

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

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

Board: 2	♠ KJ3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ5	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AJ1053	

Board: 3	♠ J10742	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ84	
Vul: Both	♦ J72	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 10	

Board: 4	♠ A8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ9	
Vul: NS	♦ AK642	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A53	

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Board: 1			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: None	♠ K10854	♠ A92	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 13	♥ AK106	♥ J5	Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 20	♦ Q10	♦ AKJ97	Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♣ ⁴
Contract: 6♠ S	♣ J10	♣ AK6	Pass	5♦	Pass	5♠ ⁵
			Pass	6♠	AP	
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
			4. A=0/5 or 3/5			
			5. no ♠ queen			

Board: 2			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♠ KJ3	♠ 10875	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ ²
North HCP: 20	♥ AQ	♥ KJ953	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 7	♦ AJ5	♦ 84	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N	♣ AJ1053	♣ K7	2. SMOLEN			

Board: 3			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: Both	♠ J10742	♠ KQ853	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 5	♥ QJ84	♥ K6	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 20	♦ J72	♦ AQ10	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ S	♣ 10	♣ AQ6				

Board: 4			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♠ A8	♠ KQ974	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
North HCP: 20	♥ AJ9	♥ Q542	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 10	♦ AK642	♦ 53	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N	♣ A53	♣ K8	2. SMOLEN			

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

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

Board: 2	♠ 10875	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ953	
Vul: EW	♦ 84	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ K7	

Board: 3	♠ KQ853	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K6	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ10	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ6	

Board: 4	♠ KQ974	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q542	
Vul: NS	♦ 53	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ K8	

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Board: 1 Dealer: S Vul: None North HCP: 13 South HCP: 20 Contract: 6♠ S	North: ♠ K10854 ♥ AK106 ♦ Q10 ♣ J10	South: ♠ A92 ♥ J5 ♦ AKJ97 ♣ AK6	West	North	East	South
						2NT
			Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
			Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	4♠
			Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♣ ⁴
			Pass	5♦	Pass	5♠ ⁵
			Pass	6♠	AP	
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
			4. A=0/5 or 3/5			
			5. no ♠ queen			

Board: 2 Dealer: N Vul: EW North HCP: 20 South HCP: 7 Contract: 3N N	North: ♠ KJ3 ♥ AQ ♦ AJ5 ♣ AJ1053	South: ♠ 10875 ♥ KJ953 ♦ 84 ♣ K7	West	North	East	South
				2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
			Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ ²
			Pass	3NT	AP	
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 3 Dealer: S Vul: Both North HCP: 5 South HCP: 20 Contract: 4♠ S	North: ♠ J10742 ♥ QJ84 ♦ J72 ♣ 10	South: ♠ KQ853 ♥ K6 ♦ AQ10 ♣ AQ6	West	North	East	South
						2NT
			Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♠
			Pass	4♠	AP	
			1. Stayman			

Board: 4 Dealer: N Vul: NS North HCP: 20 South HCP: 10 Contract: 3N N	North: ♠ A8 ♥ AJ9 ♦ AK642 ♣ A53	South: ♠ KQ974 ♥ Q542 ♦ 53 ♣ K8	West	North	East	South
				2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
			Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
			Pass	3NT	AP	
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

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Board: 5	♠ QJ962	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q842	
Vul: Both	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ K1063	
Board: 6	♠ A2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ5	
Vul: None	♦ K10852	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A2	
Board: 7	♠ QJ982	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q987	
Vul: Both	♦ 84	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 43	
Board: 8	♠ KQ8	West Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A5	
Vul: None	♦ AQJ8	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ KQ92	
Board: 9	♠ 8752	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQJ42	
Vul: NS	♦ Q42	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 9	

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Board: 5	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ QJ962	♠ AK53				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ Q842	♥ J5	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 8	♦ —	♦ AKJ43	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ K1063	♣ A7	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 6	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A2	♠ J10954		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: None	♥ AKQ5	♥ 10932	Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 20	♦ K10852	♦ AQ	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ A2	♣ J6	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 7	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ QJ982	♠ K1076				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ Q987	♥ AKJ3	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 5	♦ 84	♦ K76	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 21	♣ 43	♣ AK	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 8	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ8	♠ 7632		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: None	♥ A5	♥ K8632	X	3♦	Pass	3♠ ²
North HCP: 21	♦ AQJ8	♦ K752	Pass	3NT	Pass	6♦
South HCP: 6	♣ KQ92	♣ —	AP			
Contract: 6♦ N			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 9	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 8752	♠ K10				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ KQJ42	♥ A9	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 8	♦ Q42	♦ AK1085	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 20	♣ 9	♣ KQJ5	AP			
Contract: 3N S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

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Board: 5	♠ AK53	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J5	
Vul: Both	♦ AKJ43	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A7	

Board: 6	♠ J10954	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 10932	
Vul: None	♦ AQ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ J6	

Board: 7	♠ K1076	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ3	
Vul: Both	♦ K76	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK	

Board: 8	♠ 7632	West Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K8632	
Vul: None	♦ K752	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ —	

Board: 9	♠ K10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A9	
Vul: NS	♦ AK1085	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQJ5	

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Board: 5	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ QJ962	♠ AK53				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ Q842	♥ J5	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 8	♦ —	♦ AKJ43	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ K1063	♣ A7	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 6	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A2	♠ J10954		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: None	♥ AKQ5	♥ 10932	Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 20	♦ K10852	♦ AQ	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ A2	♣ J6	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 7	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ QJ982	♠ K1076				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ Q987	♥ AKJ3	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 5	♦ 84	♦ K76	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 21	♣ 43	♣ AK	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 8	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ8	♠ 7632		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: None	♥ A5	♥ K8632	X	3♦	Pass	3♠ ²
North HCP: 21	♦ AQJ8	♦ K752	Pass	3NT	Pass	6♦
South HCP: 6	♣ KQ92	♣ —	AP			
Contract: 6♦ N			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 9	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 8752	♠ K10				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ KQJ42	♥ A9	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 8	♦ Q42	♦ AK1085	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 20	♣ 9	♣ KQJ5	AP			
Contract: 3N S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

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Board: 10	♠ AQJ9	East Doubles Pass if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ J4	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ843	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ	
Board: 11	♠ AQJ76	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 10974	
Vul: None	♦ K	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 543	
Board: 12	♠ AK9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 10962	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ7	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQ	
Board: 13	♠ KJ1064	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK52	
Vul: None	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 9865	

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

North:
♠ AQJ9
♥ J4
♦ AQ843
♣ AQ

South:
♠ 7653
♥ AQ1086
♦ 1072
♣ 4

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

1. Stayman

Board: 11
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 20
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ AQJ76
♥ 10974
♦ K
♣ 543

South:
♠ 42
♥ A52
♦ AQJ6
♣ AKQ7

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

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

North:
♠ AK9
♥ 10962
♦ KJ7
♣ AKQ

South:
♠ QJ654
♥ KQ85
♦ A
♣ 965

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

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

Board: 13
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 21
Contract: 5♠ S

North:
♠ KJ1064
♥ AK52
♦ —
♣ 9865

South:
♠ A753
♥ Q10
♦ AK6
♣ AKJ3

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

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

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20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 10	♠ 7653	East Doubles Pass if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ1086	
Vul: Both	♦ 1072	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 4	
Board: 11	♠ 42	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A52	
Vul: None	♦ AQJ6	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQ7	
Board: 12	♠ QJ654	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ85	
Vul: EW	♦ A	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 965	
Board: 13	♠ A753	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q10	
Vul: None	♦ AK6	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKJ3	

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

North:
♠ AQJ9
♥ J4
♦ AQ843
♣ AQ

South:
♠ 7653
♥ AQ1086
♦ 1072
♣ 4

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

1. Stayman

Board: 11
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 20
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ AQJ76
♥ 10974
♦ K
♣ 543

South:
♠ 42
♥ A52
♦ AQJ6
♣ AKQ7

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

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

North:
♠ AK9
♥ 10962
♦ KJ7
♣ AKQ

South:
♠ QJ654
♥ KQ85
♦ A
♣ 965

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

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

Board: 13
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 21
Contract: 5♠ S

North:
♠ KJ1064
♥ AK52
♦ —
♣ 9865

South:
♠ A753
♥ Q10
♦ AK6
♣ AKJ3

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

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

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Board: 14	♠ AK7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J2	
Vul: EW	♦ AK63	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQ43	

Board: 15	♠ Q1062	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q10432	
Vul: Both	♦ QJ102	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ —	

Board: 16	♠ KQ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK	
Vul: NS	♦ AK543	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ Q42	

Board: 17	♠ AQ986	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q1084	
Vul: Both	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 9875	

Board: 18	♠ AJ3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ7	
Vul: None	♦ Q5	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQ109	

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Board: 14
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 5
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ AK7
 ♥ J2
 ♦ AK63
 ♣ KQ43

South:
 ♠ 85432
 ♥ KQ75
 ♦ 75
 ♣ 65

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

Board: 15
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 7
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ Q1062
 ♥ Q10432
 ♦ QJ102
 ♣ —

South:
 ♠ AJ
 ♥ AK86
 ♦ AK76
 ♣ Q102

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

Board: 16
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 5
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ KQ9
 ♥ AK
 ♦ AK543
 ♣ Q42

South:
 ♠ J8532
 ♥ QJ63
 ♦ J96
 ♣ 6

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

Board: 17
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 8
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ AQ986
 ♥ Q1084
 ♦ —
 ♣ 9875

South:
 ♠ K10
 ♥ AJ9
 ♦ KQ108
 ♣ AK42

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

Board: 18
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 21
South HCP: 12
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ AJ3
♥ AKJ7
♦ Q5
♣ AQ109

South:
♠ KQ106
♥ 109864
♦ A3
♣ K7

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

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

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Board: 14	♠ 85432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ75	
Vul: EW	♦ 75	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 65	

Board: 15	♠ AJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK86	
Vul: Both	♦ AK76	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ Q102	

Board: 16	♠ J8532	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ63	
Vul: NS	♦ J96	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 6	

Board: 17	♠ K10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ9	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ108	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK42	

Board: 18	♠ KQ106	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 109864	
Vul: None	♦ A3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ K7	

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Board: 14	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK7	♠ 85432		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ J2	♥ KQ75	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
North HCP: 20	♦ AK63	♦ 75	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 5	♣ KQ43	♣ 65				
Contract: 4♠ N			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 15	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q1062	♠ AJ				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ Q10432	♥ AK86	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 7	♦ QJ102	♦ AK76	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 21	♣ —	♣ Q102				
Contract: 4♥ S			1. Stayman			

Board: 16	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ9	♠ J8532		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ AK	♥ QJ63	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
North HCP: 21	♦ AK543	♦ J96	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 5	♣ Q42	♣ 6	AP			
Contract: 4♠ N			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 17	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQ986	♠ K10				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ Q1084	♥ AJ9	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 8	♦ —	♦ KQ108	Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 20	♣ 9875	♣ AK42	Pass	4♠	AP	
Contract: 4♠ N			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 18
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 21
South HCP: 12
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ AJ3
♥ AKJ7
♦ Q5
♣ AQ109

South:
♠ KQ106
♥ 109864
♦ A3
♣ K7

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

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

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Board: 19	♠ A1065	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J9853	
Vul: EW	♦ 73	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ J10	

Board: 20	♠ Q7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ93	
Vul: Both	♦ AK	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKJ63	

Board: 21	♠ AQJ53	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J1062	
Vul: None	♦ J104	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 9	

Board: 22	♠ KQ3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q7	
Vul: NS	♦ KJ107	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQ8	

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

Board: 19
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 6
South HCP: 20
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ A1065
♥ J9853
♦ 73
♣ J10

South:
♠ 74
♥ AQ7
♦ AK8
♣ AK943

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

Board: 20
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 11
Contract: 5♥ N

North:
♠ Q7
♥ QJ93
♦ AK
♣ AKJ63

South:
♠ AK864
♥ A765
♦ 7632
♣ —

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

Board: 21
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 9
South HCP: 20
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ AQJ53
♥ J1062
♦ J104
♣ 9

South:
♠ 64
♥ A53
♦ AK7
♣ AKQ103

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

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

North:
♠ KQ3
♥ Q7
♦ KJ107
♣ AKQ8

South:
♠ A862
♥ K10864
♦ 64
♣ 102

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

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 19	♠ 74	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ7	
Vul: EW	♦ AK8	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK943	

Board: 20	♠ AK864	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A765	
Vul: Both	♦ 7632	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ —	

Board: 21	♠ 64	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A53	
Vul: None	♦ AK7	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQ103	

Board: 22	♠ A862	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K10864	
Vul: NS	♦ 64	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 102	

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

Board: 19
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 6
South HCP: 20
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ A1065
♥ J9853
♦ 73
♣ J10

South:
♠ 74
♥ AQ7
♦ AK8
♣ AK943

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

Board: 20
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 11
Contract: 5♥ N

North:
♠ Q7
♥ QJ93
♦ AK
♣ AKJ63

South:
♠ AK864
♥ A765
♦ 7632
♣ —

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

Board: 21
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 9
South HCP: 20
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ AQJ53
♥ J1062
♦ J104
♣ 9

South:
♠ 64
♥ A53
♦ AK7
♣ AKQ103

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

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

North:
♠ KQ3
♥ Q7
♦ KJ107
♣ AKQ8

South:
♠ A862
♥ K10864
♦ 64
♣ 102

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

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 23	♠ 10953	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ954	
Vul: Both	♦ 102	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 85	

Board: 24	♠ AQ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 109	
Vul: None	♦ AQJ62	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQJ	

Board: 25	♠ 108753	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ105	
Vul: EW	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AQ96	

Board: 26	♠ KQ32	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K2	
Vul: Both	♦ AKQ82	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ QJ	

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

Board: 23
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 6
South HCP: 21
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ 10953
♥ AQ954
♦ 102
♣ 85

South:
♠ AK2
♥ K10
♦ KJ875
♣ AQJ

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

Board: 24
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 10
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ AQ6
♥ 109
♦ AQJ62
♣ AQJ

South:
♠ KJ83
♥ QJ542
♦ 8
♣ K108

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

Board: 25
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 20
Contract: 6♥ S

North:
♠ 108753
♥ AQ105
♦ —
♣ AQ96

South:
♠ AK
♥ KJ43
♦ AQ1076
♣ K7

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♥
Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4NT ³
Pass	5♠ ⁴	Pass	5NT ⁵
Pass	6♣ ⁶	Pass	6♥
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. artificial			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=1			
5. King ask by 5NT			
6. K=0			

Board: 26
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 6
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ KQ32
♥ K2
♦ AKQ82
♣ QJ

South:
♠ J964
♥ AJ743
♦ 653
♣ 3

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

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 23	♠ AK2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K10	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ875	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQJ	

Board: 24	♠ KJ83	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ542	
Vul: None	♦ 8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ K108	

Board: 25	♠ AK	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ43	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ1076	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ K7	

Board: 26	♠ J964	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ743	
Vul: Both	♦ 653	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 3	

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

Board: 23
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 6
South HCP: 21
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ 10953
♥ AQ954
♦ 102
♣ 85

South:
♠ AK2
♥ K10
♦ KJ875
♣ AQJ

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

Board: 24
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 10
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ AQ6
♥ 109
♦ AQJ62
♣ AQJ

South:
♠ KJ83
♥ QJ542
♦ 8
♣ K108

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

Board: 25
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 20
Contract: 6♥ S

North:
♠ 108753
♥ AQ105
♦ —
♣ AQ96

South:
♠ AK
♥ KJ43
♦ AQ1076
♣ K7

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♥
Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4NT ³
Pass	5♠ ⁴	Pass	5NT ⁵
Pass	6♣ ⁶	Pass	6♥
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. artificial			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=1			
5. King ask by 5NT			
6. K=0			

Board: 26
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 6
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ KQ32
♥ K2
♦ AKQ82
♣ QJ

South:
♠ J964
♥ AJ743
♦ 653
♣ 3

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

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 27	♠ AJ943	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K1083	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ98	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ —	
Board: 28	♠ AQ98	West Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQ4	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ 764	
Board: 29	♠ J10642	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J1065	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 6	
Board: 30	♠ AK6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q1098	
Vul: EW	♦ J3	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQJ	

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

Board: 27

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 20

Contract: 5♥ S

North:

♠ AJ943

♥ K1083

♦ KQ98

♣ —

South:

♠ Q6

♥ QJ96

♦ AJ

♣ AKQJ8

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♥

Pass 3♠²

Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♥⁴

AP

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

Board: 28

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 9

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ AQ98

♥ KQ

♦ AKQ4

♣ 764

South:

♠ K1032

♥ 105432

♦ 8

♣ AQ3

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

X 3♠

Pass 4♥²

Pass 4♠

Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♠⁴

Pass 6♠

AP

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

Board: 29

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 20

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ J10642

♥ J1065

♦ KJ3

♣ 6

South:

♠ K7

♥ A9

♦ AQ106

♣ AQJ92

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦

Pass 3♥²

Pass 3NT

AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 30

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 7

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ AK6

♥ Q1098

♦ J3

♣ AKQJ

South:

♠ 9753

♥ AK742

♦ 10

♣ 1076

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

Pass 3♥

Pass 6♥

AP

1. Stayman

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 27	♠ Q6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ96	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQJ8	

Board: 28	♠ K1032	West Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 105432	
Vul: EW	♦ 8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ AQ3	

Board: 29	♠ K7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A9	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ106	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQJ92	

Board: 30	♠ 9753	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK742	
Vul: EW	♦ 10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 1076	

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

Board: 27

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 20

Contract: 5♥ S

North:

♠ AJ943

♥ K1083

♦ KQ98

♣ —

South:

♠ Q6

♥ QJ96

♦ AJ

♣ AKQJ8

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♥

Pass 3♠²

Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♥⁴

AP

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

Board: 28

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 9

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ AQ98

♥ KQ

♦ AKQ4

♣ 764

South:

♠ K1032

♥ 105432

♦ 8

♣ AQ3

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

X 3♠

Pass 4♥²

Pass 4♠

Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♠⁴

Pass 6♠

AP

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

Board: 29

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 20

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ J10642

♥ J1065

♦ KJ3

♣ 6

South:

♠ K7

♥ A9

♦ AQ106

♣ AQJ92

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦

Pass 3♥²

Pass 3NT

AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 30

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 7

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ AK6

♥ Q1098

♦ J3

♣ AKQJ

South:

♠ 9753

♥ AK742

♦ 10

♣ 1076

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

Pass 3♥

Pass 6♥

AP

1. Stayman

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 31	♠ J10987	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 9843	
Vul: Both	♦ QJ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ Q2	
Board: 32	♠ AJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK7	
Vul: None	♦ KJ5	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ KQ1073	
Board: 33	♠ 87653	East Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J1054	
Vul: NS	♦ J5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ A5	
Board: 34	♠ A87	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A5	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ32	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQJ8	
Board: 35	♠ 8632	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q10652	
Vul: None	♦ Q2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ A6	

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

Board: 31
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 6
South HCP: 20
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ J10987
♥ 9843
♦ QJ
♣ Q2

South:
♠ AK3
♥ AQJ
♦ K6542
♣ K6

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

Board: 32
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 21
South HCP: 11
Contract: 6N N

North:
♠ AJ
♥ AK7
♦ KJ5
♣ KQ1073

South:
♠ K10872
♥ J642
♦ AQ8
♣ J

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

Board: 33
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 6
South HCP: 20
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ 87653
♥ J1054
♦ J5
♣ A5

South:
♠ AKQ
♥ AKQ7
♦ Q974
♣ 104

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

Board: 34
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 21
South HCP: 5
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ A87
♥ A5
♦ AQ32
♣ AQJ8

South:
♠ 10432
♥ KQ763
♦ 106
♣ 95

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

Board: 35
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 8
South HCP: 20
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ 8632
♥ Q10652
♦ Q2
♣ A6

South:
♠ AK4
♥ AKJ9
♦ 103
♣ KQ84

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

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 31	♠ AK3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQJ	
Vul: Both	♦ K6542	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ K6	
Board: 32	♠ K10872	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J642	
Vul: None	♦ AQ8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ J	
Board: 33	♠ AKQ	East Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ7	
Vul: NS	♦ Q974	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ 104	
Board: 34	♠ 10432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ763	
Vul: Both	♦ 106	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 95	
Board: 35	♠ AK4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ9	
Vul: None	♦ 103	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQ84	

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

Board: 31
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 6
South HCP: 20
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ J10987
♥ 9843
♦ QJ
♣ Q2

South:
♠ AK3
♥ AQJ
♦ K6542
♣ K6

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

Board: 32
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 21
South HCP: 11
Contract: 6N N

North:
♠ AJ
♥ AK7
♦ KJ5
♣ KQ1073

South:
♠ K10872
♥ J642
♦ AQ8
♣ J

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

Board: 33
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 6
South HCP: 20
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ 87653
♥ J1054
♦ J5
♣ A5

South:
♠ AKQ
♥ AKQ7
♦ Q974
♣ 104

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

Board: 34
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 21
South HCP: 5
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ A87
♥ A5
♦ AQ32
♣ AQJ8

South:
♠ 10432
♥ KQ763
♦ 106
♣ 95

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

Board: 35
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 8
South HCP: 20
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ 8632
♥ Q10652
♦ Q2
♣ A6

South:
♠ AK4
♥ AKJ9
♦ 103
♣ KQ84

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

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 36	♠ A32	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ43	
Vul: NS	♦ A4	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKQ6	

Board: 37	♠ 107652	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K1098	
Vul: EW	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ K872	

Board: 38	♠ AQ93	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K1083	
Vul: None	♦ KQ	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK4	

Board: 39	♠ K975	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ864	
Vul: NS	♦ J83	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 10	

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

Board: 36	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A32	♠ Q9765		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ KJ43	♥ A852	Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 21	♦ A4	♦ Q76	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ AKQ6	♣ 10	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 37	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 107652	♠ AK4				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ K1098	♥ J62	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 6	♦ —	♦ AK5	Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	3♠
South HCP: 21	♣ K872	♣ AQ94	Pass	4♣ ³	Pass	4♦ ⁴
Contract: 4♠ S			Pass	4♠	AP	
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper			
			4. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper			

Board: 38	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ93	♠ 108642		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: None	♥ K1083	♥ AQ97	Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 21	♦ KQ	♦ J2	AP			
South HCP: 7	♣ AK4	♣ 63	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 39	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K975	♠ A4				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ AJ864	♥ Q97	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 9	♦ J83	♦ AKQ106	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 21	♣ 10	♣ AQ8	Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♣ ⁴
Contract: 6♥ S			Pass	6♥	AP	
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
			4. A=0/5 or 3/5			

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 36	♠ Q9765	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A852	
Vul: NS	♦ Q76	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 10	

Board: 37	♠ AK4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J62	
Vul: EW	♦ AK5	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQ94	

Board: 38	♠ 108642	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ97	
Vul: None	♦ J2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 63	

Board: 39	♠ A4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q97	
Vul: NS	♦ AKQ106	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQ8	

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

Board: 36	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A32	♠ Q9765		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ KJ43	♥ A852	Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 21	♦ A4	♦ Q76	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ AKQ6	♣ 10	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 37	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 107652	♠ AK4				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ K1098	♥ J62	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 6	♦ —	♦ AK5	Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	3♠
South HCP: 21	♣ K872	♣ AQ94	Pass	4♣ ³	Pass	4♦ ⁴
Contract: 4♠ S			Pass	4♠	AP	
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper			
			4. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper			

Board: 38	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ93	♠ 108642		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: None	♥ K1083	♥ AQ97	Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 21	♦ KQ	♦ J2	AP			
South HCP: 7	♣ AK4	♣ 63	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 39	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K975	♠ A4				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ AJ864	♥ Q97	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 9	♦ J83	♦ AKQ106	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 21	♣ 10	♣ AQ8	Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♣ ⁴
Contract: 6♥ S			Pass	6♥	AP	
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
			4. A=0/5 or 3/5			

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 40	♠ AK54	East Doubles Pass if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ5	
Vul: EW	♦ A7	
HCP: 20	♣ KQ54	You bid first.

Board: 41	♠ 98765	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J952	
Vul: Both	♦ K9	
HCP: 7	♣ K9	Partner bids first.

Board: 42	♠ KJ65	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ6	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ10	
HCP: 20	♣ AK4	You bid first.

Board: 43	♠ 10653	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ1092	
Vul: EW	♦ —	
HCP: 5	♣ 10972	Partner bids first.

Board: 44	♠ AK	West Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A2	
Vul: Both	♦ AKJ4	
HCP: 20	♣ J9876	You bid first.

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

Board: 40
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 8
 Contract: 6♠X N

North:
 ♠ AK54
 ♥ KJ5
 ♦ A7
 ♣ KQ54

South:
 ♠ J962
 ♥ A8632
 ♦ Q
 ♣ J72

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

1. Stayman

Board: 41
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 7
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ 98765
 ♥ J952
 ♦ K9
 ♣ K9

South:
 ♠ AKQ
 ♥ AKQ4
 ♦ J65
 ♣ J65

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

1. Stayman

Board: 42
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 9
 Contract: 5♠ N

North:
 ♠ KJ65
 ♥ KJ6
 ♦ KQ10
 ♣ AK4

South:
 ♠ Q983
 ♥ AQ1054
 ♦ 753
 ♣ J

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

AP

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

Board: 43
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 5
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ 10653
 ♥ KQ1092
 ♦ —
 ♣ 10972

South:
 ♠ KQ7
 ♥ AJ
 ♦ KQ1084
 ♣ KQ8

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

AP

1. Stayman
 2. SMOLEN

Board: 44

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 8

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ AK

♥ A2

♦ AKJ4

♣ J9876

South:

♠ 9864

♥ KQJ104

♦ Q86

♣ 5

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

X XX Pass 3NT

AP

1. Stayman

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 40	♠ J962	East Doubles Pass if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A8632	
Vul: EW	♦ Q	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ J72	

Board: 41	♠ AKQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ4	
Vul: Both	♦ J65	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ J65	

Board: 42	♠ Q983	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ1054	
Vul: NS	♦ 753	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ J	

Board: 43	♠ KQ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ1084	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQ8	

Board: 44	♠ 9864	West Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KQJ104	
Vul: Both	♦ Q86	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 5	

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

Board: 40
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 8
 Contract: 6♠X N

North:
 ♠ AK54
 ♥ KJ5
 ♦ A7
 ♣ KQ54

South:
 ♠ J962
 ♥ A8632
 ♦ Q
 ♣ J72

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

1. Stayman

Board: 41
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 7
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ 98765
 ♥ J952
 ♦ K9
 ♣ K9

South:
 ♠ AKQ
 ♥ AKQ4
 ♦ J65
 ♣ J65

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

1. Stayman

Board: 42
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 9
 Contract: 5♠ N

North:
 ♠ KJ65
 ♥ KJ6
 ♦ KQ10
 ♣ AK4

South:
 ♠ Q983
 ♥ AQ1054
 ♦ 753
 ♣ J

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

AP

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

Board: 43
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 5
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ 10653
 ♥ KQ1092
 ♦ —
 ♣ 10972

South:
 ♠ KQ7
 ♥ AJ
 ♦ KQ1084
 ♣ KQ8

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

AP

1. Stayman
 2. SMOLEN

Board: 44

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 8

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ AK

♥ A2

♦ AKJ4

♣ J9876

South:

♠ 9864

♥ KQJ104

♦ Q86

♣ 5

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

X XX Pass 3NT

AP

1. Stayman

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 45	♠ J1084	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ832	
Vul: NS	♦ Q2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 106	

Board: 46	♠ QJ86	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ76	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK9	

Board: 47	♠ Q982	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K6432	
Vul: None	♦ J2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 64	

Board: 48	♠ AK643	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A3	
Vul: None	♦ K3	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ52	

Board: 49	♠ A432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K10652	
Vul: NS	♦ 96	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ J10	

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

Board: 45	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J1084	♠ K2				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ KJ832	♥ AQ1074	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 7	♦ Q2	♦ AK	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 21	♣ 106	♣ AJ32				
Contract: 4♥ S						

1. Stayman

Board: 46	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ QJ86	♠ AK975				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ AQ	♥ K1075	Pass	3♠	Pass	3♣ ¹
North HCP: 21	♦ KQ76	♦ 5	Pass	4NT ³	Pass	4♥ ²
South HCP: 10	♣ AK9	♣ 852	Pass	6♠	AP	5♥ ⁴
Contract: 6♠ N						

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

Board: 47	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q982	♠ K76				2NT
Vul: None	♥ K6432	♥ AJ105	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 6	♦ J2	♦ AK3	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ 64	♣ AJ3				
Contract: 4♥ S						

1. Stayman

Board: 48	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK643	♠ J1082				2NT
Vul: None	♥ A3	♥ K6542	Pass	3♠	Pass	3♣ ¹
North HCP: 20	♦ K3	♦ J	Pass		Pass	4♠
South HCP: 6	♣ AQ52	♣ J94	AP			
Contract: 4♠ N						

1. Stayman

Board: 49	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A432	♠ 9865				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ K10652	♥ A4	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 8	♦ 96	♦ AK8	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ J10	♣ AKQ5				
Contract: 4♠ S						

1. Stayman

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 45	♠ K2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ1074	
Vul: NS	♦ AK	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AJ32	

Board: 46	♠ AK975	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K1075	
Vul: Both	♦ 5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 852	

Board: 47	♠ K76	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ105	
Vul: None	♦ AK3	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AJ3	

Board: 48	♠ J1082	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K6542	
Vul: None	♦ J	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ J94	

Board: 49	♠ 9865	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A4	
Vul: NS	♦ AK8	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQ5	

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

Board: 45	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J1084	♠ K2				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ KJ832	♥ AQ1074	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 7	♦ Q2	♦ AK	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 21	♣ 106	♣ AJ32				
Contract: 4♥ S						

1. Stayman

Board: 46	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ QJ86	♠ AK975				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ AQ	♥ K1075	Pass	3♠	Pass	3♣ ¹
North HCP: 21	♦ KQ76	♦ 5	Pass	4NT ³	Pass	4♥ ²
South HCP: 10	♣ AK9	♣ 852	Pass	6♠	AP	5♥ ⁴
Contract: 6♠ N						

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

Board: 47	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q982	♠ K76				2NT
Vul: None	♥ K6432	♥ AJ105	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 6	♦ J2	♦ AK3	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ 64	♣ AJ3				
Contract: 4♥ S						

1. Stayman

Board: 48	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK643	♠ J1082				2NT
Vul: None	♥ A3	♥ K6542	Pass	3♠	Pass	3♣ ¹
North HCP: 20	♦ K3	♦ J	Pass		Pass	4♠
South HCP: 6	♣ AQ52	♣ J94	AP			
Contract: 4♠ N						

1. Stayman

Board: 49	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A432	♠ 9865				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ K10652	♥ A4	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 8	♦ 96	♦ AK8	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ J10	♣ AKQ5				
Contract: 4♠ S						

1. Stayman

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 50	♠ AQ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ2	
Vul: EW	♦ K832	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KJ	

Board: 51	♠ 85432	West Doubles 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J863	
Vul: Both	♦ K10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ J7	

Board: 52	♠ K3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A5	
Vul: NS	♦ AK1083	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK52	

Board: 53	♠ QJ975	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q972	
Vul: EW	♦ 6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ A86	

Board: 54	♠ AJ3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ82	
Vul: Both	♦ A10	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK98	

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

Board: 50	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ7	♠ KJ653		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ AQJ2	♥ K974	Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 20	♦ K832	♦ J9	AP			
South HCP: 10	♣ KJ	♣ Q5	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 51	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 85432	♠ AKJ				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ J863	♥ KQ2	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 5	♦ K10	♦ Q7	X	3♥ ²	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 20	♣ J7	♣ KQ1052	AP			
Contract: 4♠ S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 52	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K3	♠ AJ752		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ A5	♥ 7643	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
North HCP: 21	♦ AK1083	♦ 942	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 6	♣ AK52	♣ J	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 53	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ QJ975	♠ K82				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ Q972	♥ AK10	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 9	♦ 6	♦ AK107	Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 20	♣ A86	♣ K54	Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♣ ⁴
Contract: 6♠ S			Pass	6♠	AP	
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
			4. A=0/5 or 3/5			

Board: 54

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 6

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ AJ3

♥ KJ82

♦ A10

♣ AK98

South:

♠ K762

♥ 109543

♦ J2

♣ Q3

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

1. Stayman

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 50	♠ KJ653	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K974	
Vul: EW	♦ J9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ Q5	
Board: 51	♠ AKJ	West Doubles 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ2	
Vul: Both	♦ Q7	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQ1052	
Board: 52	♠ AJ752	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 7643	
Vul: NS	♦ 942	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ J	
Board: 53	♠ K82	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK10	
Vul: EW	♦ AK107	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ K54	
Board: 54	♠ K762	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 109543	
Vul: Both	♦ J2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ Q3	

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

Board: 50	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ7	♠ KJ653		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ AQJ2	♥ K974	Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 20	♦ K832	♦ J9	AP			
South HCP: 10	♣ KJ	♣ Q5				
Contract: 4♥ N			1. Stayman			

Board: 51	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 85432	♠ AKJ				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ J863	♥ KQ2	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 5	♦ K10	♦ Q7	X	3♥ ²	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 20	♣ J7	♣ KQ1052	AP			
Contract: 4♠ S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 52	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K3	♠ AJ752		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ A5	♥ 7643	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
North HCP: 21	♦ AK1083	♦ 942	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 6	♣ AK52	♣ J				
Contract: 3N N			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 53	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ QJ975	♠ K82				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ Q972	♥ AK10	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 9	♦ 6	♦ AK107	Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 20	♣ A86	♣ K54	Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♣ ⁴
Contract: 6♠ S			Pass	6♠	AP	
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
			4. A=0/5 or 3/5			

Board: 54

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 6

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ AJ3

♥ KJ82

♦ A10

♣ AK98

South:

♠ K762

♥ 109543

♦ J2

♣ Q3

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

1. Stayman

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 55	♠ Q943	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q9732	
Vul: None	♦ 65	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ K7	

Board: 56	♠ K4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q98	
Vul: EW	♦ AKJ72	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK8	

Board: 57	♠ J1065	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q8754	
Vul: Both	♦ A2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ J10	

Board: 58	♠ AKQ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A93	
Vul: None	♦ Q1052	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQ	

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

Board: 55
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 7
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ Q943
 ♥ Q9732
 ♦ 65
 ♣ K7

South:
 ♠ K108
 ♥ K65
 ♦ AKQJ
 ♣ A32

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

Board: 56
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ K4
 ♥ Q98
 ♦ AKJ72
 ♣ AK8

South:
 ♠ A983
 ♥ AJ1032
 ♦ Q4
 ♣ 97

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

Board: 57
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 8
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ J1065
 ♥ Q8754
 ♦ A2
 ♣ J10

South:
 ♠ K3
 ♥ AJ102
 ♦ KQ85
 ♣ AK6

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

Board: 58
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 5
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ AKQ7
 ♥ A93
 ♦ Q1052
 ♣ KQ

South:
 ♠ 109854
 ♥ Q1082
 ♦ K84
 ♣ 5

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

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 55	♠ K108	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K65	
Vul: None	♦ AKQJ	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A32	

Board: 56	♠ A983	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ1032	
Vul: EW	♦ Q4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 97	

Board: 57	♠ K3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ102	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ85	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK6	

Board: 58	♠ 109854	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q1082	
Vul: None	♦ K84	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 5	

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

Board: 55
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 7
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ Q943
 ♥ Q9732
 ♦ 65
 ♣ K7

South:
 ♠ K108
 ♥ K65
 ♦ AKQJ
 ♣ A32

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

Board: 56
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ K4
 ♥ Q98
 ♦ AKJ72
 ♣ AK8

South:
 ♠ A983
 ♥ AJ1032
 ♦ Q4
 ♣ 97

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

Board: 57
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 8
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ J1065
 ♥ Q8754
 ♦ A2
 ♣ J10

South:
 ♠ K3
 ♥ AJ102
 ♦ KQ85
 ♣ AK6

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

Board: 58
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 5
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ AKQ7
 ♥ A93
 ♦ Q1052
 ♣ KQ

South:
 ♠ 109854
 ♥ Q1082
 ♦ K84
 ♣ 5

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

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 59	♠ 106432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ74	
Vul: NS	♦ K2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ QJ	

Board: 60	♠ 1052	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK10	
Vul: Both	♦ AK873	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ	

Board: 61	♠ A7642	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 10952	
Vul: NS	♦ Q62	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 3	

Board: 62	♠ AQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A97	
Vul: None	♦ AJ7	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AJ632	

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

Board: 59

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 21

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ 106432

♥ KJ74

♦ K2

♣ QJ

South:

♠ AK

♥ A108

♦ AQJ4

♣ K764

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦

Pass 3♥²

Pass 3NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 60

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 9

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ 1052

♥ AK10

♦ AK873

♣ AQ

South:

♠ AKJ87

♥ 9763

♦ J54

♣ 8

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♥²

Pass 4♠ Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♣⁴ Pass 6♠

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 61

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ A7642

♥ 10952

♦ Q62

♣ 3

South:

♠ J3

♥ AQJ87

♦ AJ9

♣ AK2

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♥

Pass 4♥

AP

1. Stayman

Board: 62

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 5

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ AQ

♥ A97

♦ AJ7

♣ AJ632

South:

♠ KJ1087

♥ J532

♦ 1043

♣ 7

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♥²

Pass 3NT AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 59	♠ AK	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A108	
Vul: NS	♦ AQJ4	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ K764	

Board: 60	♠ AKJ87	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 9763	
Vul: Both	♦ J54	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 8	

Board: 61	♠ J3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQJ87	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ9	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK2	

Board: 62	♠ KJ1087	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J532	
Vul: None	♦ 1043	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 7	

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

Board: 59

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 21

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ 106432

♥ KJ74

♦ K2

♣ QJ

South:

♠ AK

♥ A108

♦ AQJ4

♣ K764

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦

Pass 3♥²

Pass 3NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 60

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 9

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ 1052

♥ AK10

♦ AK873

♣ AQ

South:

♠ AKJ87

♥ 9763

♦ J54

♣ 8

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♥²

Pass 4♠ Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♣⁴ Pass 6♠

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 61

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ A7642

♥ 10952

♦ Q62

♣ 3

South:

♠ J3

♥ AQJ87

♦ AJ9

♣ AK2

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♥

Pass 4♥

AP

1. Stayman

Board: 62

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 5

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ AQ

♥ A97

♦ AJ7

♣ AJ632

South:

♠ KJ1087

♥ J532

♦ 1043

♣ 7

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♥²

Pass 3NT AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 63	♠ 108765	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK92	
Vul: NS	♦ J43	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 2	

Board: 64	♠ K75	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A10	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQJ2	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ KJ3	

Board: 65	♠ J10973	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ75	
Vul: Both	♦ 65	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 105	

Board: 66	♠ AQ954	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ	
Vul: EW	♦ K98	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK10	

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

Board: 63
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 8
South HCP: 20
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ 108765
♥ AK92
♦ J43
♣ 2

South:
♠ A42
♥ Q73
♦ AK
♣ AK854

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

Board: 64
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 21
South HCP: 5
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ K75
♥ A10
♦ AKQJ2
♣ KJ3

South:
♠ Q1098
♥ QJ963
♦ 1083
♣ 8

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

Board: 65
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 6
South HCP: 21
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ J10973
♥ KQ75
♦ 65
♣ 105

South:
♠ AKQ
♥ J42
♦ AQJ10
♣ A93

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

Board: 66
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 11
Contract: 6♠ N

North:
♠ AQ954
♥ KJ
♦ K98
♣ AK10

South:
♠ K876
♥ AQ853
♦ 105
♣ Q9

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

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 63	♠ A42	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q73	
Vul: NS	♦ AK	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK854	

Board: 64	♠ Q1098	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ963	
Vul: EW	♦ 1083	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 8	

Board: 65	♠ AKQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J42	
Vul: Both	♦ AQJ10	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ A93	

Board: 66	♠ K876	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ853	
Vul: EW	♦ 105	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q9	

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

Board: 63
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 8
South HCP: 20
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ 108765
♥ AK92
♦ J43
♣ 2

South:
♠ A42
♥ Q73
♦ AK
♣ AK854

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

Board: 64
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 21
South HCP: 5
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ K75
♥ A10
♦ AKQJ2
♣ KJ3

South:
♠ Q1098
♥ QJ963
♦ 1083
♣ 8

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

Board: 65
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 6
South HCP: 21
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ J10973
♥ KQ75
♦ 65
♣ 105

South:
♠ AKQ
♥ J42
♦ AQJ10
♣ A93

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

Board: 66
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 11
Contract: 6♠ N

North:
♠ AQ954
♥ KJ
♦ K98
♣ AK10

South:
♠ K876
♥ AQ853
♦ 105
♣ Q9

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

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 67	♠ A862	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q10865	
Vul: Both	♦ K	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q32	

Board: 68	♠ Q105	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A52	
Vul: None	♦ AK5	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK104	

Board: 69	♠ K1042	East Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 109842	
Vul: Both	♦ Q53	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ Q	

Board: 70	♠ A1063	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ	
Vul: None	♦ AQ93	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQ6	

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

Board: 67
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 21
Contract: 6♠ S

North:
♠ A862
♥ Q10865
♦ K
♣ Q32

South:
♠ KQJ9
♥ A2
♦ AQJ86
♣ A6

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♠
Pass	4♥ ²	Pass	4NT ³
Pass	5♦ ⁴	Pass	5NT ⁵
Pass	6♦ ⁶	Pass	6♠
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. artificial			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
4. A=1/5 or 4/5			
5. King ask by 5NT			
6. K=1			

Board: 68
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 10
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ Q105
♥ A52
♦ AK5
♣ AK104

South:
♠ AJ83
♥ Q10743
♦ J84
♣ Q

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

Board: 69
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 7
South HCP: 21
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ K1042
♥ 109842
♦ Q53
♣ Q

South:
♠ A9
♥ AQ763
♦ AKJ6
♣ K8

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

Board: 70
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 7
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ A1063
♥ KQ
♦ AQ93
♣ KQ6

South:
♠ QJ952
♥ 8542
♦ 5
♣ A43

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

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 67	♠ KQJ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A2	
Vul: Both	♦ AQJ86	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ A6	

Board: 68	♠ AJ83	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q10743	
Vul: None	♦ J84	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ Q	

Board: 69	♠ A9	East Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ763	
Vul: Both	♦ AKJ6	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ K8	

Board: 70	♠ QJ952	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 8542	
Vul: None	♦ 5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ A43	

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

Board: 67
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 21
Contract: 6♠ S

North:
♠ A862
♥ Q10865
♦ K
♣ Q32

South:
♠ KQJ9
♥ A2
♦ AQJ86
♣ A6

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♠
Pass	4♥ ²	Pass	4NT ³
Pass	5♦ ⁴	Pass	5NT ⁵
Pass	6♦ ⁶	Pass	6♠
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. artificial			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
4. A=1/5 or 4/5			
5. King ask by 5NT			
6. K=1			

Board: 68
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 10
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ Q105
♥ A52
♦ AK5
♣ AK104

South:
♠ AJ83
♥ Q10743
♦ J84
♣ Q

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

Board: 69
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 7
South HCP: 21
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ K1042
♥ 109842
♦ Q53
♣ Q

South:
♠ A9
♥ AQ763
♦ AKJ6
♣ K8

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

Board: 70
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 7
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ A1063
♥ KQ
♦ AQ93
♣ KQ6

South:
♠ QJ952
♥ 8542
♦ 5
♣ A43

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

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 71	♠ J10432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q983	
Vul: Both	♦ A5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 74	
Board: 72	♠ K102	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK	
Vul: None	♦ AK983	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ KJ9	
Board: 73	♠ 98643	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ106	
Vul: NS	♦ Q6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 93	
Board: 74	♠ J107	West Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AK5	
Vul: EW	♦ AKJ3	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A98	
Board: 75	♠ J10982	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q632	
Vul: None	♦ 1053	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ Q	

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

Board: 71
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 7
South HCP: 21
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ J10432
♥ Q983
♦ A5
♣ 74

South:
♠ AQ
♥ AK7
♦ QJ862
♣ AJ5

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

Board: 72
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 21
South HCP: 9
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ K102
♥ AK
♦ AK983
♣ KJ9

South:
♠ AJ97
♥ QJ1098
♦ J5
♣ 62

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

Board: 73
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 5
South HCP: 21
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ 98643
♥ QJ106
♦ Q6
♣ 93

South:
♠ AQJ
♥ AK95
♦ KJ
♣ K1075

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

Board: 74
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 7
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ J107
♥ AK5
♦ AKJ3
♣ A98

South:
♠ A854
♥ Q9863
♦ 65
♣ J4

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

Board: 75
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 5
South HCP: 20
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ J10982
♥ Q632
♦ 1053
♣ Q

South:
♠ AQ4
♥ K94
♦ AK2
♣ A753

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

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 71	♠ AQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK7	
Vul: Both	♦ QJ862	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AJ5	

Board: 72	♠ AJ97	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ1098	
Vul: None	♦ J5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 62	

Board: 73	♠ AQJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK95	
Vul: NS	♦ KJ	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ K1075	

Board: 74	♠ A854	West Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q9863	
Vul: EW	♦ 65	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ J4	

Board: 75	♠ AQ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K94	
Vul: None	♦ AK2	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A753	

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

Board: 71
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 7
South HCP: 21
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ J10432
♥ Q983
♦ A5
♣ 74

South:
♠ AQ
♥ AK7
♦ QJ862
♣ AJ5

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

Board: 72
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 21
South HCP: 9
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ K102
♥ AK
♦ AK983
♣ KJ9

South:
♠ AJ97
♥ QJ1098
♦ J5
♣ 62

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

Board: 73
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 5
South HCP: 21
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ 98643
♥ QJ106
♦ Q6
♣ 93

South:
♠ AQJ
♥ AK95
♦ KJ
♣ K1075

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

Board: 74
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 7
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ J107
♥ AK5
♦ AKJ3
♣ A98

South:
♠ A854
♥ Q9863
♦ 65
♣ J4

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

Board: 75
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 5
South HCP: 20
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ J10982
♥ Q632
♦ 1053
♣ Q

South:
♠ AQ4
♥ K94
♦ AK2
♣ A753

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

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 76	♠ AKQ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A53	
Vul: NS	♦ A10	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ KJ73	

Board: 77	♠ KQ942	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J1073	
Vul: NS	♦ J	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 754	

Board: 78	♠ QJ1062	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ	
Vul: EW	♦ A62	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQ	

Board: 79	♠ AJ52	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 87654	
Vul: Both	♦ 103	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ J9	

Board: 80	♠ KQ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ52	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ9	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQ6	

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

Board: 76	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKQ10	♠ 86542		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ A53	♥ K1082	Pass	3♠	Pass	6♠
North HCP: 21	♦ A10	♦ K97	AP			
South HCP: 6	♣ KJ73	♣ 8				
Contract: 6♠ N						

1. Stayman

Board: 77	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQ942	♠ 53				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ J1073	♥ KQ	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 7	♦ J	♦ AQ743	Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 20	♣ 754	♣ AKQ8	AP			
Contract: 3N S						

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 78	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ QJ1062	♠ 8754		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ KJ	♥ A10932	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♥ ²
North HCP: 20	♦ A62	♦ KJ7	Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♦ ⁴
South HCP: 9	♣ AKQ	♣ J	Pass	5♠	AP	
Contract: 5♠ N						

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

Board: 79	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AJ52	♠ KQ				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ 87654	♥ KQ10	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 6	♦ 103	♦ KJ54	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 21	♣ J9	♣ AK74	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S						

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 80

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 7

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ KQ7

♥ AJ52

♦ AJ9

♣ KQ6

South:

♠ A10543

♥ 10983

♦ K73

♣ 8

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♥ Pass 6♥

AP

1. Stayman

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 76	♠ 86542	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K1082	
Vul: NS	♦ K97	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 8	

Board: 77	♠ 53	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ743	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQ8	

Board: 78	♠ 8754	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A10932	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ J	

Board: 79	♠ KQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ10	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ54	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK74	

Board: 80	♠ A10543	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 10983	
Vul: EW	♦ K73	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 8	

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

Board: 76	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKQ10	♠ 86542		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ A53	♥ K1082	Pass	3♠	Pass	6♠
North HCP: 21	♦ A10	♦ K97	AP			
South HCP: 6	♣ KJ73	♣ 8				
Contract: 6♠ N						

1. Stayman

Board: 77	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQ942	♠ 53				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ J1073	♥ KQ	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 7	♦ J	♦ AQ743	Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 20	♣ 754	♣ AKQ8	AP			
Contract: 3N S						

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 78	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ QJ1062	♠ 8754		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ KJ	♥ A10932	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♥ ²
North HCP: 20	♦ A62	♦ KJ7	Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♦ ⁴
South HCP: 9	♣ AKQ	♣ J	Pass	5♠	AP	
Contract: 5♠ N						

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

Board: 79	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AJ52	♠ KQ				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ 87654	♥ KQ10	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 6	♦ 103	♦ KJ54	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 21	♣ J9	♣ AK74	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S						

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 80

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 7

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ KQ7

♥ AJ52

♦ AJ9

♣ KQ6

South:

♠ A10543

♥ 10983

♦ K73

♣ 8

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

1. Stayman

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 81	♠ 86432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K732	
Vul: NS	♦ Q2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ K8	

Board: 82	♠ AK985	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A98	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ9	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ QJ	

Board: 83	♠ A842	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q10942	
Vul: None	♦ 6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ Q43	

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

Board: 81
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 8
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:
 ♠ 86432
 ♥ K732
 ♦ Q2
 ♣ K8

South:
 ♠ KJ5
 ♥ A9
 ♦ AK654
 ♣ AQ6

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

AP

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

Board: 82
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 10
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:
 ♠ AK985
 ♥ A98
 ♦ AQ9
 ♣ QJ

South:
 ♠ J1063
 ♥ KJ754
 ♦ J72
 ♣ A

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

Pass	3♠	Pass	4♥ ²
Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT ³
Pass	5♦ ⁴	Pass	6♠

AP

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

Board: 83
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 8
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ A842
 ♥ Q10942
 ♦ 6
 ♣ Q43

South:
 ♠ K1063
 ♥ AK5
 ♦ K103
 ♣ AK9

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♠
Pass	4♠	AP	

1. Stayman

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 81	♠ KJ5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A9	
Vul: NS	♦ AK654	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQ6	

Board: 82	♠ J1063	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ754	
Vul: Both	♦ J72	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ A	

Board: 83	♠ K1063	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK5	
Vul: None	♦ K103	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK9	

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

Board: 81
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 8
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:
 ♠ 86432
 ♥ K732
 ♦ Q2
 ♣ K8

South:
 ♠ KJ5
 ♥ A9
 ♦ AK654
 ♣ AQ6

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

AP

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

Board: 82
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 10
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:
 ♠ AK985
 ♥ A98
 ♦ AQ9
 ♣ QJ

South:
 ♠ J1063
 ♥ KJ754
 ♦ J72
 ♣ A

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

Pass	3♠	Pass	4♥ ²
Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT ³
Pass	5♦ ⁴	Pass	6♠

AP

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

Board: 83
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 8
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ A842
 ♥ Q10942
 ♦ 6
 ♣ Q43

South:
 ♠ K1063
 ♥ AK5
 ♦ K103
 ♣ AK9

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♠
Pass	4♠	AP	

1. Stayman

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 84	♠ K107	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A7	
Vul: NS	♦ AKQ2	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KJ73	

Board: 85	♠ Q853	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J9654	
Vul: EW	♦ 3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ Q82	

Board: 86	♠ 543	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK8	
Vul: None	♦ AKQ	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A764	

Board: 87	♠ J875	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ1073	
Vul: NS	♦ 97	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ A3	

Board: 88	♠ AKJ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A3	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ4	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ KQ42	

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

Board: 84
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 9
Contract: 6♠ N

North:
♠ K107
♥ A7
♦ AKQ2
♣ KJ73

South:
♠ AJ964
♥ KJ62
♦ 8
♣ 952

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

Board: 85
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 5
South HCP: 20
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ Q853
♥ J9654
♦ 3
♣ Q82

South:
♠ A742
♥ AK7
♦ Q4
♣ AK53

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

Board: 86
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 6
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ 543
♥ AK8
♦ AKQ
♣ A764

South:
♠ KJ97
♥ Q6532
♦ 7
♣ 985

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

Board: 87
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 8
South HCP: 21
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ J875
♥ QJ1073
♦ 97
♣ A3

South:
♠ AK10
♥ 54
♦ AKQJ
♣ KJ62

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

Board: 88

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 5

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AKJ6

♥ A3

♦ KJ4

♣ KQ42

South:

♠ Q10985

♥ Q1098

♦ 65

♣ J9

West

North

East

South

2NT

Pass

3♣¹

Pass

3♠

Pass

4♠

AP

1. Stayman

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 84	♠ AJ964	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ62	
Vul: NS	♦ 8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 952	

Board: 85	♠ A742	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK7	
Vul: EW	♦ Q4	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK53	

Board: 86	♠ KJ97	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q6532	
Vul: None	♦ 7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 985	

Board: 87	♠ AK10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 54	
Vul: NS	♦ AKQJ	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ KJ62	

Board: 88	♠ Q10985	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q1098	
Vul: EW	♦ 65	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ J9	

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

Board: 84
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 9
Contract: 6♠ N

North:
♠ K107
♥ A7
♦ AKQ2
♣ KJ73

South:
♠ AJ964
♥ KJ62
♦ 8
♣ 952

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

Board: 85
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 5
South HCP: 20
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ Q853
♥ J9654
♦ 3
♣ Q82

South:
♠ A742
♥ AK7
♦ Q4
♣ AK53

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

Board: 86
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 6
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ 543
♥ AK8
♦ AKQ
♣ A764

South:
♠ KJ97
♥ Q6532
♦ 7
♣ 985

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

Board: 87
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 8
South HCP: 21
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ J875
♥ QJ1073
♦ 97
♣ A3

South:
♠ AK10
♥ 54
♦ AKQJ
♣ KJ62

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

Board: 88

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 5

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AKJ6

♥ A3

♦ KJ4

♣ KQ42

South:

♠ Q10985

♥ Q1098

♦ 65

♣ J9

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

1. Stayman

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 89	♠ KQ1062	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K873	
Vul: Both	♦ Q	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 975	

Board: 90	♠ Q82	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK9	
Vul: NS	♦ A3	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK1073	

Board: 91	♠ KJ96	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 98543	
Vul: None	♦ K97	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 6	

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

Board: 89
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:
 ♠ KQ1062
 ♥ K873
 ♦ Q
 ♣ 975

South:
 ♠ AJ3
 ♥ A6
 ♦ AK74
 ♣ AJ62

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Cue bid, surplus
4. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
5. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
6. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 90
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 6
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ Q82
 ♥ AK9
 ♦ A3
 ♣ AK1073

South:
 ♠ KJ1076
 ♥ J1072
 ♦ 10
 ♣ J62

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 91
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 7
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:
 ♠ KJ96
 ♥ 98543
 ♦ K97
 ♣ 6

South:
 ♠ A5
 ♥ AKJ6
 ♦ J4
 ♣ AK952

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

1. Stayman

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 89	♠ AJ3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A6	
Vul: Both	♦ AK74	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AJ62	

Board: 90	♠ KJ1076	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J1072	
Vul: NS	♦ 10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ J62	

Board: 91	♠ A5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ6	
Vul: None	♦ J4	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK952	

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

Board: 89
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:
 ♠ KQ1062
 ♥ K873
 ♦ Q
 ♣ 975

South:
 ♠ AJ3
 ♥ A6
 ♦ AK74
 ♣ AJ62

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Cue bid, surplus
4. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
5. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
6. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 90
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 6
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ Q82
 ♥ AK9
 ♦ A3
 ♣ AK1073

South:
 ♠ KJ1076
 ♥ J1072
 ♦ 10
 ♣ J62

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 91
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 7
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:
 ♠ KJ96
 ♥ 98543
 ♦ K97
 ♣ 6

South:
 ♠ A5
 ♥ AKJ6
 ♦ J4
 ♣ AK952

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

1. Stayman

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 92	♠ AQ7	East Doubles 4♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K2	
Vul: Both	♦ AKJ3	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ A1095	

Board: 93	♠ QJ1093	East Bids 4♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ86	
Vul: None	♦ 8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ A42	

Board: 94	♠ AK9	West Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ83	
Vul: Both	♦ A875	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ K3	

Board: 95	♠ Q743	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q9765	
Vul: None	♦ 3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ J83	

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

Board: 92
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 21
South HCP: 9
Contract: 6♠ N

North:
♠ AQ7
♥ K2
♦ AKJ3
♣ A1095

South:
♠ KJ863
♥ QJ97
♦ Q76
♣ 8

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

- Stayman
- SMOLEN
- Cue bid, surplus
- Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
- Blackwood 0314, for ♠
- A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 93
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 20
Contract: 4♦ E

North:
♠ QJ1093
♥ AJ86
♦ 8
♣ A42

South:
♠ K5
♥ K543
♦ AKQ3
♣ KQ9

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

- Stayman

Board: 94
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 9
Contract: 5♥ N

North:
♠ AK9
♥ AQ83
♦ A875
♣ K3

South:
♠ Q762
♥ J10752
♦ KJ
♣ Q5

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

- Stayman
- artificial
- Blackwood 0314, for ♥
- A=0/5 or 3/5

West North East South

Board: 95

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ Q743

♥ Q9765

♦ 3

♣ J83

South:

♠ KJ

♥ A32

♦ AKQJ4

♣ Q97

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♦

Pass 3♠² Pass 4♥

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 92	♠ KJ863	East Doubles 4♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ97	
Vul: Both	♦ Q76	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 8	

Board: 93	♠ K5	East Bids 4♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K543	
Vul: None	♦ AKQ3	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQ9	

Board: 94	♠ Q762	West Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ J10752	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ Q5	

Board: 95	♠ KJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A32	
Vul: None	♦ AKQJ4	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ Q97	

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

Board: 92
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 21
South HCP: 9
Contract: 6♠ N

North:
♠ AQ7
♥ K2
♦ AKJ3
♣ A1095

South:
♠ KJ863
♥ QJ97
♦ Q76
♣ 8

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Cue bid, surplus
4. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
5. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
6. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 93
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 20
Contract: 4♦ E

North:
♠ QJ1093
♥ AJ86
♦ 8
♣ A42

South:
♠ K5
♥ K543
♦ AKQ3
♣ KQ9

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

1. Stayman

Board: 94
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 9
Contract: 5♥ N

North:
♠ AK9
♥ AQ83
♦ A875
♣ K3

South:
♠ Q762
♥ J10752
♦ KJ
♣ Q5

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

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

West North East South

Board: 95

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ Q743

♥ Q9765

♦ 3

♣ J83

South:

♠ KJ

♥ A32

♦ AKQJ4

♣ Q97

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♦

Pass 3♠² Pass 4♥

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 96	♠ KQ92	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK2	
Vul: EW	♦ K3	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQ64	

Board: 97	♠ 109632	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ42	
Vul: None	♦ 52	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ Q5	

Board: 98	♠ A95	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ632	
Vul: EW	♦ K65	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK	

Board: 99	♠ 10984	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ1087	
Vul: Both	♦ 743	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ J	

Board: 100	♠ AK98	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A4	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ5	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ A954	

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

Board: 96	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ92	♠ J10763		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ AK2	♥ QJ64	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 20	♦ K3	♦ Q	AP			
South HCP: 6	♣ KQ64	♣ 932	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 97	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 109632	♠ KQJ				2NT
Vul: None	♥ AQ42	♥ J10	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 8	♦ 52	♦ KQ83	Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 20	♣ Q5	♣ AKJ3	AP			
Contract: 4♠ S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 98	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A95	♠ 108432		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ AQ632	♥ KJ75	Pass	3♥	Pass	6♥
North HCP: 20	♦ K65	♦ A104	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ AK	♣ 7	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6♥ N						

Board: 99	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 10984	♠ AK75				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ KJ1087	♥ Q9	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 5	♦ 743	♦ QJ	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 21	♣ J	♣ AKQ65	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 100	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK98	♠ 76432		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ A4	♥ KJ95	Pass	3♠	Pass	6♠
North HCP: 21	♦ AQ5	♦ K43	AP			
South HCP: 7	♣ A954	♣ 10	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6♠ N						

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 96	♠ J10763	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ64	
Vul: EW	♦ Q	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 932	

Board: 97	♠ KQJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J10	
Vul: None	♦ KQ83	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKJ3	

Board: 98	♠ 108432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ75	
Vul: EW	♦ A104	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 7	

Board: 99	♠ AK75	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q9	
Vul: Both	♦ QJ	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKQ65	

Board: 100	♠ 76432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ95	
Vul: NS	♦ K43	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 10	

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

Board: 96	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ92	♠ J10763		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ AK2	♥ QJ64	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 20	♦ K3	♦ Q	AP			
South HCP: 6	♣ KQ64	♣ 932	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 97	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 109632	♠ KQJ				2NT
Vul: None	♥ AQ42	♥ J10	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 8	♦ 52	♦ KQ83	Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 20	♣ Q5	♣ AKJ3	AP			
Contract: 4♠ S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 98	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A95	♠ 108432		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ AQ632	♥ KJ75	Pass	3♥	Pass	6♥
North HCP: 20	♦ K65	♦ A104	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ AK	♣ 7	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6♥ N						

Board: 99	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 10984	♠ AK75				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ KJ1087	♥ Q9	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 5	♦ 743	♦ QJ	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 21	♣ J	♣ AKQ65	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 100	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK98	♠ 76432		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ A4	♥ KJ95	Pass	3♠	Pass	6♠
North HCP: 21	♦ AQ5	♦ K43	AP			
South HCP: 7	♣ A954	♣ 10	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6♠ N						

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 101	♠ QJ965	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQJ6	
Vul: EW	♦ K32	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 9	

Board: 102	♠ AK85	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A7	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ105	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ A84	

Board: 103	♠ AJ1087	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 9632	
Vul: None	♦ J76	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 5	

Board: 104	♠ KQJ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J52	
Vul: EW	♦ AK5	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK3	

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

Board: 101

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 21

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ QJ965

♥ AQJ6

♦ K32

♣ 9

South:

♠ A102

♥ K74

♦ A9

♣ AKQJ3

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

Board: 102

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 13

Contract: 5♠ N

North:

♠ AK85

♥ A7

♦ AQ105

♣ A84

South:

♠ J976

♥ KQJ96

♦ —

♣ KQJ9

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

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

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

Board: 103

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ AJ1087

♥ 9632

♦ J76

♣ 5

South:

♠ K32

♥ K8

♦ AK1054

♣ AK7

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 104

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 5

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ KQJ8

♥ J52

♦ AK5

♣ AK3

South:

♠ A10962

♥ 10764

♦ 7

♣ J86

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
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AP

1. Stayman

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 101	♠ A102	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K74	
Vul: EW	♦ A9	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKQJ3	

Board: 102	♠ J976	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQJ96	
Vul: Both	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ KQJ9	

Board: 103	♠ K32	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K8	
Vul: None	♦ AK1054	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK7	

Board: 104	♠ A10962	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 10764	
Vul: EW	♦ 7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ J86	

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

Board: 101

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 21

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ QJ965

♥ AQJ6

♦ K32

♣ 9

South:

♠ A102

♥ K74

♦ A9

♣ AKQJ3

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

Board: 102

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 13

Contract: 5♠ N

North:

♠ AK85

♥ A7

♦ AQ105

♣ A84

South:

♠ J976

♥ KQJ96

♦ —

♣ KQJ9

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

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

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

Board: 103

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ AJ1087

♥ 9632

♦ J76

♣ 5

South:

♠ K32

♥ K8

♦ AK1054

♣ AK7

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 104

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 5

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ KQJ8

♥ J52

♦ AK5

♣ AK3

South:

♠ A10962

♥ 10764

♦ 7

♣ J86

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
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AP

1. Stayman

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 105	♠ K654	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ74	
Vul: Both	♦ 74	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 108	
Board: 106	♠ K10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K103	
Vul: None	♦ AK87	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKJ8	
Board: 107	♠ K10532	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ73	
Vul: NS	♦ QJ6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 8	
Board: 108	♠ AJ6	East Doubles 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A6	
Vul: Both	♦ Q52	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKQJ3	

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

Board: 105

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 21

Contract: 5♠ S

North:

♠ K654

♥ AKJ74

♦ 74

♣ 108

South:

♠ A982

♥ Q9

♦ AKJ10

♣ AK9

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♠

Pass 4♥²

Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♥⁴

Pass 5♠

AP

1. Stayman

2. artificial

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

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

Board: 106

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 6

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ K10

♥ K103

♦ AK87

♣ AKJ8

South:

♠ J9743

♥ QJ64

♦ Q4

♣ 74

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

Pass 3♦

Pass 3♥²

Pass 3NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 107

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 21

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ K10532

♥ KJ73

♦ QJ6

♣ 8

South:

♠ AQJ8

♥ A10

♦ K854

♣ AK7

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♠

Pass 4♥²

Pass 5♠

Pass 6♠

AP

1. Stayman

2. artificial

Board: 108

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 7

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AJ6

♥ A6

♦ Q52

♣ AKQJ3

South:

♠ K10973

♥ 9432

♦ A

♣ 986

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

Pass 3♦

X 3♥²

Pass 4♠

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 105	♠ A982	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q9	
Vul: Both	♦ AKJ10	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK9	
Board: 106	♠ J9743	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ64	
Vul: None	♦ Q4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 74	
Board: 107	♠ AQJ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A10	
Vul: NS	♦ K854	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK7	
Board: 108	♠ K10973	East Doubles 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 9432	
Vul: Both	♦ A	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 986	

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

Board: 105

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 21

Contract: 5♠ S

North:

♠ K654

♥ AKJ74

♦ 74

♣ 108

South:

♠ A982

♥ Q9

♦ AKJ10

♣ AK9

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

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

Board: 106

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 6

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ K10

♥ K103

♦ AK87

♣ AKJ8

South:

♠ J9743

♥ QJ64

♦ Q4

♣ 74

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
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Pass	3NT	AP	
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1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 107

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 21

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ K10532

♥ KJ73

♦ QJ6

♣ 8

South:

♠ AQJ8

♥ A10

♦ K854

♣ AK7

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♠
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Pass	4♥ ²	Pass	5♠
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Pass	6♠	AP	
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1. Stayman
2. artificial

Board: 108

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 7

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AJ6

♥ A6

♦ Q52

♣ AKQJ3

South:

♠ K10973

♥ 9432

♦ A

♣ 986

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

Pass	3♦	X	3♥ ²
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Pass	4♠	AP	
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1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 109	♠ QJ109	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ1063	
Vul: None	♦ 72	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 97	
Board: 110	♠ AK	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K65	
Vul: NS	♦ AK932	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ K75	
Board: 111	♠ 10863	West Doubles Pass if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ1076	
Vul: EW	♦ 864	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 8	
Board: 112	♠ A765	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A10	
Vul: None	♦ AK109	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AJ7	
Board: 113	♠ 86543	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ106	
Vul: NS	♦ 4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ Q52	

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

Board: 109

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 20

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ QJ109

♥ AQ1063

♦ 72

♣ 97

South:

♠ AK6

♥ 87

♦ AKQ54

♣ A104

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♦

Pass 3♠² Pass 3NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 110

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 6

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ AK

♥ K65

♦ AK932

♣ K75

South:

♠ 109762

♥ AQ97

♦ 106

♣ 108

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♥²

Pass 3NT AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 111

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♠X S

North:

♠ 10863

♥ AQ1076

♦ 864

♣ 8

South:

♠ A972

♥ 952

♦ AKQ

♣ AK3

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♠

Pass 6♠ Pass Pass

X AP

1. Stayman

Board: 112

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 8

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ A765

♥ A10

♦ AK109

♣ AJ7

South:

♠ K943

♥ K6542

♦ Q54

♣ 8

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♠ Pass 4♠

AP

1. Stayman

Board: 113

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 21

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ 86543

♥ AJ106

♦ 4

♣ Q52

South:

♠ K9

♥ KQ75

♦ AJ8

♣ AKJ6

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♥

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Stayman

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 109	♠ AK6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 87	
Vul: None	♦ AKQ54	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A104	
Board: 110	♠ 109762	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ97	
Vul: NS	♦ 106	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 108	
Board: 111	♠ A972	West Doubles Pass if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 952	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQ	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK3	
Board: 112	♠ K943	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K6542	
Vul: None	♦ Q54	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 8	
Board: 113	♠ K9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ75	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ8	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKJ6	

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

Board: 109

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 20

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ QJ109

♥ AQ1063

♦ 72

♣ 97

South:

♠ AK6

♥ 87

♦ AKQ54

♣ A104

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♦

Pass 3♠² Pass 3NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 110

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 6

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ AK

♥ K65

♦ AK932

♣ K75

South:

♠ 109762

♥ AQ97

♦ 106

♣ 108

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♥²

Pass 3NT AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 111

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♠X S

North:

♠ 10863

♥ AQ1076

♦ 864

♣ 8

South:

♠ A972

♥ 952

♦ AKQ

♣ AK3

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♠

Pass 6♠ Pass Pass

X AP

1. Stayman

Board: 112

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 8

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ A765

♥ A10

♦ AK109

♣ AJ7

South:

♠ K943

♥ K6542

♦ Q54

♣ 8

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♠ Pass 4♠

AP

1. Stayman

Board: 113

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 21

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ 86543

♥ AJ106

♦ 4

♣ Q52

South:

♠ K9

♥ KQ75

♦ AJ8

♣ AKJ6

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♥

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Stayman

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 114	♠ Q5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K42	
Vul: EW	♦ AK2	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKQ62	

Board: 115	♠ 7654	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ653	
Vul: Both	♦ J	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ J92	

Board: 116	♠ AQ10	West Bids 3♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K6	
Vul: EW	♦ A42	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKJ32	

Board: 117	♠ KJ983	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J853	
Vul: Both	♦ K106	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 8	

Board: 118	♠ AKJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ5	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ KJ1087	

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

Board: 114
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 7
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ Q5
 ♥ K42
 ♦ AK2
 ♣ AKQ62

South:
 ♠ KJ1062
 ♥ Q973
 ♦ 86
 ♣ J10

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

Board: 115
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 7
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ 7654
 ♥ AJ653
 ♦ J
 ♣ J92

South:
 ♠ KJ3
 ♥ 1087
 ♦ AK92
 ♣ AKQ

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

Board: 116
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 5
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ AQ10
 ♥ K6
 ♦ A42
 ♣ AKJ32

South:
 ♠ J9753
 ♥ Q1084
 ♦ 7
 ♣ Q65

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

Board: 117
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 8
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:
 ♠ KJ983
 ♥ J853
 ♦ K106
 ♣ 8

South:
 ♠ Q2
 ♥ AK64
 ♦ Q4
 ♣ AKQ63

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

Board: 118
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 21
South HCP: 6
Contract: 4♠ N

North:	South:
♠ AKJ	♠ 109765
♥ KJ5	♥ 8632
♦ KQ	♦ 54
♣ KJ1087	♣ AQ

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

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 114	♠ KJ1062	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q973	
Vul: EW	♦ 86	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ J10	

Board: 115	♠ KJ3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 1087	
Vul: Both	♦ AK92	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQ	

Board: 116	♠ J9753	West Bids 3♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q1084	
Vul: EW	♦ 7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ Q65	

Board: 117	♠ Q2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK64	
Vul: Both	♦ Q4	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQ63	

Board: 118	♠ 109765	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 8632	
Vul: Both	♦ 54	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ AQ	

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

Board: 114
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 7
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ Q5
 ♥ K42
 ♦ AK2
 ♣ AKQ62

South:
 ♠ KJ1062
 ♥ Q973
 ♦ 86
 ♣ J10

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

Board: 115
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 7
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ 7654
 ♥ AJ653
 ♦ J
 ♣ J92

South:
 ♠ KJ3
 ♥ 1087
 ♦ AK92
 ♣ AKQ

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

Board: 116
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 5
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ AQ10
 ♥ K6
 ♦ A42
 ♣ AKJ32

South:
 ♠ J9753
 ♥ Q1084
 ♦ 7
 ♣ Q65

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

Board: 117
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 8
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:
 ♠ KJ983
 ♥ J853
 ♦ K106
 ♣ 8

South:
 ♠ Q2
 ♥ AK64
 ♦ Q4
 ♣ AKQ63

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

Board: 118
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 21
South HCP: 6
Contract: 4♠ N

North:	South:
♠ AKJ	♠ 109765
♥ KJ5	♥ 8632
♦ KQ	♦ 54
♣ KJ1087	♣ AQ

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

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 119	♠ A10875	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q1043	
Vul: None	♦ 98	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ Q3	

Board: 120	♠ AKQJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J106	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ3	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ K108	

Board: 121	♠ KQ984	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 9532	
Vul: None	♦ K85	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ J	

Board: 122	♠ K98	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K84	
Vul: NS	♦ AK4	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKJ4	

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

Board: 119	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A10875	♠ K4				2NT
Vul: None	♥ Q1043	♥ K876	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 8	♦ 98	♦ AQJ10	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ Q3	♣ AK4				
Contract: 4♥ S						1. Stayman

Board: 120	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKQJ	♠ 86532		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ J106	♥ AK54	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♥ ²
North HCP: 20	♦ AQ3	♦ J4	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 9	♣ K108	♣ J4				
Contract: 4♠ N						1. Stayman 2. artificial

Board: 121	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQ984	♠ A532				2NT
Vul: None	♥ 9532	♥ AJ10	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 9	♦ K85	♦ AQ7	Pass	4♥ ²	Pass	4NT ³
South HCP: 21	♣ J	♣ AQ6	Pass	5♦ ⁴	Pass	5♠
Contract: 5♠ S				AP		
						1. Stayman 2. artificial 3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠ 4. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 122	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K98	♠ 7652		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ K84	♥ AQJ63	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ ²
North HCP: 21	♦ AK4	♦ 98	Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT ³
South HCP: 9	♣ AKJ4	♣ Q7	Pass	5♣ ⁴	Pass	6♥
Contract: 6♥ N				AP		
						1. Stayman 2. SMOLEN 3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥ 4. A=0/5 or 3/5

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 119	♠ K4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K876	
Vul: None	♦ AQJ10	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK4	

Board: 120	♠ 86532	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK54	
Vul: NS	♦ J4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ J4	

Board: 121	♠ A532	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ10	
Vul: None	♦ AQ7	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQ6	

Board: 122	♠ 7652	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ63	
Vul: NS	♦ 98	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ Q7	

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

Board: 119	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A10875	♠ K4				2NT
Vul: None	♥ Q1043	♥ K876	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 8	♦ 98	♦ AQJ10	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ Q3	♣ AK4				
Contract: 4♥ S						1. Stayman

Board: 120	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKQJ	♠ 86532		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ J106	♥ AK54	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♥ ²
North HCP: 20	♦ AQ3	♦ J4	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 9	♣ K108	♣ J4				
Contract: 4♠ N						1. Stayman 2. artificial

Board: 121	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQ984	♠ A532				2NT
Vul: None	♥ 9532	♥ AJ10	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 9	♦ K85	♦ AQ7	Pass	4♥ ²	Pass	4NT ³
South HCP: 21	♣ J	♣ AQ6	Pass	5♦ ⁴	Pass	5♠
Contract: 5♠ S				AP		
						1. Stayman 2. artificial 3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠ 4. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 122	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K98	♠ 7652		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ K84	♥ AQJ63	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ ²
North HCP: 21	♦ AK4	♦ 98	Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT ³
South HCP: 9	♣ AKJ4	♣ Q7	Pass	5♣ ⁴	Pass	6♥
Contract: 6♥ N				AP		
						1. Stayman 2. SMOLEN 3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥ 4. A=0/5 or 3/5

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 123	♠ KJ43	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 108542	
Vul: EW	♦ 5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AK3	

Board: 124	♠ J976	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ	
Vul: NS	♦ Q7	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQ10	

Board: 125	♠ Q1065	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J8652	
Vul: EW	♦ K85	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ K	

Board: 126	♠ AK8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ5	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ7	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ 963	

Board: 127	♠ K542	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ875	
Vul: NS	♦ 106	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 76	

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

Board: 123
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 5♥ S

North:
 ♠ KJ43
 ♥ 108542
 ♦ 5
 ♣ AK3

South:
 ♠ A986
 ♥ AKJ7
 ♦ AQJ
 ♣ Q7

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

Board: 124
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 10
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ J976
 ♥ AKJ
 ♦ Q7
 ♣ AKQ10

South:
 ♠ AQ108
 ♥ 98743
 ♦ A1095
 ♣ —

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

Board: 125
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 9
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ Q1065
 ♥ J8652
 ♦ K85
 ♣ K

South:
 ♠ AKJ7
 ♥ AQ7
 ♦ A96
 ♣ Q92

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

Board: 126
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 5
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ AK8
 ♥ AKJ5
 ♦ AJ7
 ♣ 963

South:
 ♠ Q10764
 ♥ Q972
 ♦ 64
 ♣ J5

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

Board: 127

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 21

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ K542

♥ KQ875

♦ 106

♣ 76

South:

♠ Q987

♥ A62

♦ AKJ5

♣ AK

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

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 123	♠ A986	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ7	
Vul: EW	♦ AQJ	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ Q7	

Board: 124	♠ AQ108	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 98743	
Vul: NS	♦ A1095	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ —	

Board: 125	♠ AKJ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ7	
Vul: EW	♦ A96	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ Q92	

Board: 126	♠ Q10764	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q972	
Vul: Both	♦ 64	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ J5	

Board: 127	♠ Q987	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A62	
Vul: NS	♦ AKJ5	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK	

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

Board: 123
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 5♥ S

North:
 ♠ KJ43
 ♥ 108542
 ♦ 5
 ♣ AK3

South:
 ♠ A986
 ♥ AKJ7
 ♦ AQJ
 ♣ Q7

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

Board: 124
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 10
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ J976
 ♥ AKJ
 ♦ Q7
 ♣ AKQ10

South:
 ♠ AQ108
 ♥ 98743
 ♦ A1095
 ♣ —

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

Board: 125
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 9
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ Q1065
 ♥ J8652
 ♦ K85
 ♣ K

South:
 ♠ AKJ7
 ♥ AQ7
 ♦ A96
 ♣ Q92

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

Board: 126
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 5
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ AK8
 ♥ AKJ5
 ♦ AJ7
 ♣ 963

South:
 ♠ Q10764
 ♥ Q972
 ♦ 64
 ♣ J5

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

Board: 127

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 21

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ K542

♥ KQ875

♦ 106

♣ 76

South:

♠ Q987

♥ A62

♦ AKJ5

♣ AK

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

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 128	♠ Q8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ103	
Vul: EW	♦ AK	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKJ84	

Board: 129	♠ 9543	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K9843	
Vul: None	♦ QJ8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 7	

Board: 130	♠ KQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A1087	
Vul: NS	♦ A95	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK98	

Board: 131	♠ QJ952	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K1032	
Vul: Both	♦ J98	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 10	

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

Board: 128
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 21
South HCP: 13
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ Q8
♥ KJ103
♦ AK
♣ AKJ84

South:
♠ AJ943
♥ A954
♦ Q
♣ Q96

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

Board: 129
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 6
South HCP: 20
Contract: 6♠ S

North:
♠ 9543
♥ K9843
♦ QJ8
♣ 7

South:
♠ AJ1076
♥ AQ6
♦ A6
♣ AJ4

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

Board: 130
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 5
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ KQ
♥ A1087
♦ A95
♣ AK98

South:
♠ J6432
♥ Q642
♦ Q64
♣ 4

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

Board: 131
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 7
South HCP: 20
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ QJ952
♥ K1032
♦ J98
♣ 10

South:
♠ K3
♥ AJ
♦ KQ763
♣ AQJ4

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

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 128	♠ AJ943	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A954	
Vul: EW	♦ Q	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ Q96	

Board: 129	♠ AJ1076	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ6	
Vul: None	♦ A6	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AJ4	

Board: 130	♠ J6432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q642	
Vul: NS	♦ Q64	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 4	

Board: 131	♠ K3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ763	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQJ4	

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

Board: 128
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 21
South HCP: 13
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ Q8
♥ KJ103
♦ AK
♣ AKJ84

South:
♠ AJ943
♥ A954
♦ Q
♣ Q96

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

Board: 129
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 6
South HCP: 20
Contract: 6♠ S

North:
♠ 9543
♥ K9843
♦ QJ8
♣ 7

South:
♠ AJ1076
♥ AQ6
♦ A6
♣ AJ4

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

Board: 130
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 5
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ KQ
♥ A1087
♦ A95
♣ AK98

South:
♠ J6432
♥ Q642
♦ Q64
♣ 4

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

Board: 131
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 7
South HCP: 20
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ QJ952
♥ K1032
♦ J98
♣ 10

South:
♠ K3
♥ AJ
♦ KQ763
♣ AQJ4

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

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 132	♠ AK106	West Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K432	
Vul: None	♦ AK10	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ KJ	

Board: 133	♠ A8652	East Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 10862	
Vul: NS	♦ J103	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 7	

Board: 134	♠ A93	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A103	
Vul: None	♦ AK62	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQ10	

Board: 135	♠ KQ96	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ975	
Vul: EW	♦ A5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ J10	

Board: 136	♠ AQJ2	West Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ10	
Vul: NS	♦ A8	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A986	

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

Board: 132	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK106	♠ Q932		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: None	♥ K432	♥ J10987	X	3♥	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 21	♦ AK10	♦ 9	AP			
South HCP: 5	♣ KJ	♣ Q84				
Contract: 4♥ N				1. Stayman		

Board: 133	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A8652	♠ KQJ10				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ 10862	♥ A95	Pass	3♣ ¹	X	3♠
North HCP: 5	♦ J103	♦ AK2	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 21	♣ 7	♣ KJ2				
Contract: 4♠ S				1. Stayman		

Board: 134	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A93	♠ J7542		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: None	♥ A103	♥ KJ95	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
North HCP: 20	♦ AK62	♦ 75	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 5	♣ KQ10	♣ 64				
Contract: 4♠ N				1. Stayman		
				2. SMOLEN		

Board: 135	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQ96	♠ AJ5				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ KJ975	♥ AQ	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 14	♦ A5	♦ KJ8	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 21	♣ J10	♣ AQ965	Pass	6NT	AP	
Contract: 6N S				1. Stayman		
				2. SMOLEN		

Board: 136
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 10
Contract: 6♠ N

North:
♠ AQJ2
♥ AJ10
♦ A8
♣ A986

South:
♠ K10865
♥ KQ93
♦ J42
♣ J

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

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

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 132	♠ Q932	West Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ J10987	
Vul: None	♦ 9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ Q84	

Board: 133	♠ KQJ10	East Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A95	
Vul: NS	♦ AK2	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ KJ2	

Board: 134	♠ J7542	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ95	
Vul: None	♦ 75	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 64	

Board: 135	♠ AJ5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ8	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQ965	

Board: 136	♠ K10865	West Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ93	
Vul: NS	♦ J42	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ J	

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

Board: 132	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK106	♠ Q932		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: None	♥ K432	♥ J10987	X	3♥	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 21	♦ AK10	♦ 9	AP			
South HCP: 5	♣ KJ	♣ Q84				
Contract: 4♥ N				1. Stayman		

Board: 133	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A8652	♠ KQJ10				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ 10862	♥ A95	Pass	3♣ ¹	X	3♠
North HCP: 5	♦ J103	♦ AK2	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 21	♣ 7	♣ KJ2				
Contract: 4♠ S				1. Stayman		

Board: 134	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A93	♠ J7542		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: None	♥ A103	♥ KJ95	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
North HCP: 20	♦ AK62	♦ 75	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 5	♣ KQ10	♣ 64				
Contract: 4♠ N				1. Stayman		
				2. SMOLEN		

Board: 135	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQ96	♠ AJ5				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ KJ975	♥ AQ	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 14	♦ A5	♦ KJ8	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 21	♣ J10	♣ AQ965	Pass	6NT	AP	
Contract: 6N S				1. Stayman		
				2. SMOLEN		

Board: 136
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 10
Contract: 6♠ N

North:
♠ AQJ2
♥ AJ10
♦ A8
♣ A986

South:
♠ K10865
♥ KQ93
♦ J42
♣ J

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

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

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 137	♠ Q8654	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ83	
Vul: EW	♦ 107	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ J7	
Board: 138	♠ 65	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ9	
Vul: Both	♦ AK	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AJ764	
Board: 139	♠ 97432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ8	
Vul: None	♦ 10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 1052	
Board: 140	♠ KQ4	West Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 62	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQ7	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ109	
Board: 141	♠ J1083	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ1087	
Vul: Both	♦ Q	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 975	

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

Board: 137	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q8654	♠ AJ109				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ AQ83	♥ K6	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 9	♦ 107	♦ AKQ3	Pass	4♥ ²	Pass	5♠
South HCP: 21	♣ J7	♣ A92	AP			
Contract: 5♠ S			1. Stayman			
			2. artificial			

Board: 138	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 65	♠ K843		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ AKQ9	♥ 107654	Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 21	♦ AK	♦ 86	AP			
South HCP: 6	♣ AJ764	♣ K8	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 139	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 97432	♠ AJ86				2NT
Vul: None	♥ AKJ8	♥ Q3	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 8	♦ 10	♦ KQJ4	Pass	6♠	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ 1052	♣ AK6	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6♠ S						

Board: 140	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ4	♠ J863		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ 62	♥ AQJ53	X	3♦	Pass	3♠ ²
North HCP: 20	♦ AKQ7	♦ J2	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 9	♣ AQ109	♣ 65	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 141	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J1083	♠ AK74				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ KJ1087	♥ AQ	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 7	♦ Q	♦ J10	Pass	6♠	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ 975	♣ KQJ84	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6♠ S						

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 137	♠ AJ109	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K6	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQ3	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ A92	
Board: 138	♠ K843	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 107654	
Vul: Both	♦ 86	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ K8	
Board: 139	♠ AJ86	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q3	
Vul: None	♦ KQJ4	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK6	
Board: 140	♠ J863	West Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ53	
Vul: EW	♦ J2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 65	
Board: 141	♠ AK74	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ	
Vul: Both	♦ J10	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQJ84	

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

Board: 137	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q8654	♠ AJ109				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ AQ83	♥ K6	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 9	♦ 107	♦ AKQ3	Pass	4♥ ²	Pass	5♠
South HCP: 21	♣ J7	♣ A92	AP			
Contract: 5♠ S			1. Stayman			
			2. artificial			

Board: 138	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 65	♠ K843		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ AKQ9	♥ 107654	Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 21	♦ AK	♦ 86	AP			
South HCP: 6	♣ AJ764	♣ K8	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 139	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 97432	♠ AJ86				2NT
Vul: None	♥ AKJ8	♥ Q3	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 8	♦ 10	♦ KQJ4	Pass	6♠	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ 1052	♣ AK6	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6♠ S						

Board: 140	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ4	♠ J863		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ 62	♥ AQJ53	X	3♦	Pass	3♠ ²
North HCP: 20	♦ AKQ7	♦ J2	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 9	♣ AQ109	♣ 65	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 141	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J1083	♠ AK74				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ KJ1087	♥ AQ	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 7	♦ Q	♦ J10	Pass	6♠	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ 975	♣ KQJ84	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6♠ S						

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 142	♠ AK	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ7	
Vul: None	♦ J972	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK109	

Board: 143	♠ K1096	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQJ85	
Vul: NS	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ KJ63	

Board: 144	♠ A752	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A8	
Vul: None	♦ AK852	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQ	

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

Board: 142
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 7
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ AK
 ♥ AJ7
 ♦ J972
 ♣ AK109

South:
 ♠ 108652
 ♥ 9862
 ♦ AK53
 ♣ —

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

Board: 143
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:
 ♠ K1096
 ♥ KQJ85
 ♦ —
 ♣ KJ63

South:
 ♠ AJ54
 ♥ A10
 ♦ AK8
 ♣ A987

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♠
Pass	4♥ ²	Pass	4NT ³
Pass	5♦ ⁴	Pass	5NT ⁵
Pass	6♥ ⁶	Pass	6♠
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. artificial			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
4. A=1/5 or 4/5			
5. King ask by 5NT			
6. K=2			

Board: 144
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 7
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:
 ♠ A752
 ♥ A8
 ♦ AK852
 ♣ AQ

South:
 ♠ K1084
 ♥ K9542
 ♦ J
 ♣ 632

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

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 142	♠ 108652	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 9862	
Vul: None	♦ AK53	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ —	

Board: 143	♠ AJ54	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A10	
Vul: NS	♦ AK8	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A987	

Board: 144	♠ K1084	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K9542	
Vul: None	♦ J	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 632	

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

Board: 142
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 7
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ AK
 ♥ AJ7
 ♦ J972
 ♣ AK109

South:
 ♠ 108652
 ♥ 9862
 ♦ AK53
 ♣ —

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

Board: 143
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:
 ♠ K1096
 ♥ KQJ85
 ♦ —
 ♣ KJ63

South:
 ♠ AJ54
 ♥ A10
 ♦ AK8
 ♣ A987

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♠
Pass	4♥ ²	Pass	4NT ³
Pass	5♦ ⁴	Pass	5NT ⁵
Pass	6♥ ⁶	Pass	6♠
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. artificial			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
4. A=1/5 or 4/5			
5. King ask by 5NT			
6. K=2			

Board: 144
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 7
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:
 ♠ A752
 ♥ A8
 ♦ AK852
 ♣ AQ

South:
 ♠ K1084
 ♥ K9542
 ♦ J
 ♣ 632

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

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 145	♠ 98432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J1032	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ A5	

Board: 146	♠ AQJ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ98	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ A65	

Board: 147	♠ Q1074	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A8654	
Vul: NS	♦ 85	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ Q5	

Board: 148	♠ QJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 109	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQ108	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKQ10	

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

Board: 145
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:
 ♠ 98432
 ♥ J1032
 ♦ KQ
 ♣ A5

South:
 ♠ AQ10
 ♥ AK
 ♦ A74
 ♣ KJ974

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Cue bid, surplus
4. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
5. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
6. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
7. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 146
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 7
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ AQJ4
 ♥ KJ
 ♦ AQ98
 ♣ A65

South:
 ♠ K10873
 ♥ A964
 ♦ 53
 ♣ 103

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
AP			

1. Stayman

Board: 147
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 8
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ Q1074
 ♥ A8654
 ♦ 85
 ♣ Q5

South:
 ♠ A86
 ♥ KQ92
 ♦ AKQ2
 ♣ K6

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♥
Pass	4♥	AP	

1. Stayman

Board: 148
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 8
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ QJ
 ♥ 109
 ♦ AKQ108
 ♣ AKQ10

South:
 ♠ 9542
 ♥ AKJ53
 ♦ 2
 ♣ 973

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ ²
Pass	3NT	AP	

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 145	♠ AQ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK	
Vul: NS	♦ A74	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ KJ974	

Board: 146	♠ K10873	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A964	
Vul: EW	♦ 53	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 103	

Board: 147	♠ A86	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ92	
Vul: NS	♦ AKQ2	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ K6	

Board: 148	♠ 9542	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ53	
Vul: EW	♦ 2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 973	

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

Board: 145
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:
 ♠ 98432
 ♥ J1032
 ♦ KQ
 ♣ A5

South:
 ♠ AQ10
 ♥ AK
 ♦ A74
 ♣ KJ974

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Cue bid, surplus
4. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
5. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
6. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
7. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 146
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 7
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ AQJ4
 ♥ KJ
 ♦ AQ98
 ♣ A65

South:
 ♠ K10873
 ♥ A964
 ♦ 53
 ♣ 103

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
AP			

1. Stayman

Board: 147
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 8
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ Q1074
 ♥ A8654
 ♦ 85
 ♣ Q5

South:
 ♠ A86
 ♥ KQ92
 ♦ AKQ2
 ♣ K6

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♥
Pass	4♥	AP	

1. Stayman

Board: 148
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 8
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ QJ
 ♥ 109
 ♦ AKQ108
 ♣ AKQ10

South:
 ♠ 9542
 ♥ AKJ53
 ♦ 2
 ♣ 973

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ ²
Pass	3NT	AP	

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 149	♠ KQ864	West Doubles 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ43	
Vul: Both	♦ 10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 975	
Board: 150	♠ K872	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K5	
Vul: None	♦ AKQ	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ KQJ9	
Board: 151	♠ KJ84	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J8732	
Vul: EW	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AK73	
Board: 152	♠ A54	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A3	
Vul: Both	♦ A94	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKJ108	

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

Board: 149

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 21

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ KQ864

♥ KQ43

♦ 10

♣ 975

South:

♠ AJ

♥ A76

♦ KQ932

♣ AK4

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♦

X 3♥² Pass 3NT

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 150

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 10

Contract: 5♠ N

North:

♠ K872

♥ K5

♦ AKQ

♣ KQJ9

South:

♠ AQJ93

♥ QJ63

♦ 4

♣ 863

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♠ Pass 4♥²

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♦⁴

Pass 5♠ AP

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

Board: 151

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 21

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ KJ84

♥ J8732

♦ —

♣ AK73

South:

♠ A7

♥ AK10

♦ AK952

♣ QJ8

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♦

Pass 3♠² Pass 4♥

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♦⁴

Pass 6♥ AP

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

Board: 152

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6N N

North:

♠ A54

♥ A3

♦ A94

♣ AKJ108

South:

♠ K973

♥ QJ762

♦ KQ5

♣ 7

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♠²

Pass 3NT Pass 6NT

AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 149	♠ AJ	West Doubles 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A76	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ932	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK4	
Board: 150	♠ AQJ93	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ63	
Vul: None	♦ 4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 863	
Board: 151	♠ A7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK10	
Vul: EW	♦ AK952	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ QJ8	
Board: 152	♠ K973	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ762	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 7	

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

Board: 149

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 21

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ KQ864

♥ KQ43

♦ 10

♣ 975

South:

♠ AJ

♥ A76

♦ KQ932

♣ AK4

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♦

X 3♥² Pass 3NT

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 150

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 10

Contract: 5♠ N

North:

♠ K872

♥ K5

♦ AKQ

♣ KQJ9

South:

♠ AQJ93

♥ QJ63

♦ 4

♣ 863

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♠ Pass 4♥²

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♦⁴

Pass 5♠ AP

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

Board: 151

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 21

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ KJ84

♥ J8732

♦ —

♣ AK73

South:

♠ A7

♥ AK10

♦ AK952

♣ QJ8

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♦

Pass 3♠² Pass 4♥

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♦⁴

Pass 6♥ AP

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

Board: 152

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6N N

North:

♠ A54

♥ A3

♦ A94

♣ AKJ108

South:

♠ K973

♥ QJ762

♦ KQ5

♣ 7

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♠²

Pass 3NT Pass 6NT

AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 153	♠ 76432	East Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ43	
Vul: None	♦ 53	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ K2	

Board: 154	♠ KQ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q94	
Vul: NS	♦ AK3	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ42	

Board: 155	♠ A952	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 87432	
Vul: Both	♦ K9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ J2	

Board: 156	♠ AKQ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 108	
Vul: None	♦ KQ6	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ87	

Board: 157	♠ A732	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK432	
Vul: EW	♦ 975	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 3	

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

Board: 153	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 76432	♠ AKJ9				2NT
Vul: None	♥ KQ43	♥ AJ106	Pass	3♣ ¹	X	3♥
North HCP: 8	♦ 53	♦ AK2	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ K2	♣ 65				
Contract: 4♥ S			1. Stayman			

Board: 154	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ2	♠ J1085		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ Q94	♥ 87652	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ ²
North HCP: 20	♦ AK3	♦ J5	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 5	♣ AQ42	♣ K7				
Contract: 4♥ N			1. Stayman 2. SMOLEN			

Board: 155	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A952	♠ KJ4				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ 87432	♥ AKQ10	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 8	♦ K9	♦ AJ105	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 21	♣ J2	♣ K6				
Contract: 4♥ S			1. Stayman			

Board: 156	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKQ6	♠ J952		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: None	♥ 108	♥ AQ432	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 20	♦ KQ6	♦ 84	AP			
South HCP: 7	♣ AQ87	♣ 54				
Contract: 4♠ N			1. Stayman			

Board: 157	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A732	♠ QJ9				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ AK432	♥ 765	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 11	♦ 975	♦ AKJ	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 20	♣ 3	♣ AKQ4	Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♥ ⁴
Contract: 6♥ S			Pass	6♥	AP	
			1. Stayman 2. SMOLEN 3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥ 4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0			

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 153	♠ AKJ9	East Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ106	
Vul: None	♦ AK2	
HCP: 20	♣ 65	You bid first.

Board: 154	♠ J1085	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 87652	
Vul: NS	♦ J5	
HCP: 5	♣ K7	Partner bids first.

Board: 155	♠ KJ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ10	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ105	
HCP: 21	♣ K6	You bid first.

Board: 156	♠ J952	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ432	
Vul: None	♦ 84	
HCP: 7	♣ 54	Partner bids first.

Board: 157	♠ QJ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 765	
Vul: EW	♦ AKJ	
HCP: 20	♣ AKQ4	You bid first.

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

Board: 153	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 76432	♠ AKJ9				2NT
Vul: None	♥ KQ43	♥ AJ106	Pass	3♣ ¹	X	3♥
North HCP: 8	♦ 53	♦ AK2	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ K2	♣ 65				
Contract: 4♥ S						1. Stayman

Board: 154	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ2	♠ J1085		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ Q94	♥ 87652	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ ²
North HCP: 20	♦ AK3	♦ J5	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 5	♣ AQ42	♣ K7				
Contract: 4♥ N						1. Stayman 2. SMOLEN

Board: 155	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A952	♠ KJ4				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ 87432	♥ AKQ10	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 8	♦ K9	♦ AJ105	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 21	♣ J2	♣ K6				
Contract: 4♥ S						1. Stayman

Board: 156	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKQ6	♠ J952		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: None	♥ 108	♥ AQ432	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 20	♦ KQ6	♦ 84	AP			
South HCP: 7	♣ AQ87	♣ 54				
Contract: 4♠ N						1. Stayman

Board: 157	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A732	♠ QJ9				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ AK432	♥ 765	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 11	♦ 975	♦ AKJ	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 20	♣ 3	♣ AKQ4	Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♥ ⁴
Contract: 6♥ S			Pass	6♥	AP	
						1. Stayman 2. SMOLEN 3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥ 4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 158	♠ AKQ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK7	
Vul: None	♦ KQ43	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ 52	
Board: 159	♠ 10732	East Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ1062	
Vul: NS	♦ 92	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 65	
Board: 160	♠ AK	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ75	
Vul: EW	♦ K42	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK62	
Board: 161	♠ KQJ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J9762	
Vul: Both	♦ 105	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 76	
Board: 162	♠ AQ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q4	
Vul: NS	♦ A85	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKQ54	

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

Board: 158	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKQ2	♠ J764		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: None	♥ AK7	♥ QJ853	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 21	♦ KQ43	♦ 2	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ 52	♣ A94				
Contract: 4♠ N						

1. Stayman

Board: 159	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 10732	♠ AK84				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ AJ1062	♥ K87	Pass	3♣ ¹	X	3♠
North HCP: 5	♦ 92	♦ KJ7	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ 65	♣ AQ7				
Contract: 4♠ S						

1. Stayman

Board: 160	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK	♠ J9652		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ QJ75	♥ A943	Pass	3♥	Pass	3♠ ²
North HCP: 20	♦ K42	♦ A	Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♥ ⁴
South HCP: 9	♣ AK62	♣ 1094	Pass	6♥	AP	
Contract: 6♥ N						

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

Board: 161	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQJ10	♠ A632				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ J9762	♥ Q8	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 7	♦ 105	♦ AKQ2	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ 76	♣ AJ8				
Contract: 4♠ S						

1. Stayman

Board: 162	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ9	♠ KJ62		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ Q4	♥ AKJ102	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ ²
North HCP: 21	♦ A85	♦ K7	Pass	3NT	Pass	6NT
South HCP: 15	♣ AKQ54	♣ 32	Pass	7NT	AP	
Contract: 7N N						

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 158	♠ J764	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ853	
Vul: None	♦ 2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ A94	
Board: 159	♠ AK84	East Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K87	
Vul: NS	♦ KJ7	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ7	
Board: 160	♠ J9652	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A943	
Vul: EW	♦ A	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 1094	
Board: 161	♠ A632	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q8	
Vul: Both	♦ AKQ2	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AJ8	
Board: 162	♠ KJ62	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ102	
Vul: NS	♦ K7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ 32	

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

Board: 158	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKQ2	♠ J764		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: None	♥ AK7	♥ QJ853	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 21	♦ KQ43	♦ 2	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ 52	♣ A94				
Contract: 4♠ N						

1. Stayman

Board: 159	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 10732	♠ AK84				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ AJ1062	♥ K87	Pass	3♣ ¹	X	3♠
North HCP: 5	♦ 92	♦ KJ7	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ 65	♣ AQ7				
Contract: 4♠ S						

1. Stayman

Board: 160	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK	♠ J9652		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ QJ75	♥ A943	Pass	3♥	Pass	3♠ ²
North HCP: 20	♦ K42	♦ A	Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♥ ⁴
South HCP: 9	♣ AK62	♣ 1094	Pass	6♥	AP	
Contract: 6♥ N						

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

Board: 161	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQJ10	♠ A632				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ J9762	♥ Q8	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 7	♦ 105	♦ AKQ2	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ 76	♣ AJ8				
Contract: 4♠ S						

1. Stayman

Board: 162	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ9	♠ KJ62		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ Q4	♥ AKJ102	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ ²
North HCP: 21	♦ A85	♦ K7	Pass	3NT	Pass	6NT
South HCP: 15	♣ AKQ54	♣ 32	Pass	7NT	AP	
Contract: 7N N						

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 163	♠ QJ1063	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K1076	
Vul: EW	♦ AQJ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 2	

Board: 164	♠ J10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ6	
Vul: Both	♦ KQJ43	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK	

Board: 165	♠ K864	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q10872	
Vul: None	♦ 92	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 74	

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

Board: 163

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 21

Contract: 7♠ S

North:

♠ QJ1063

♥ K1076

♦ AQJ

♣ 2

South:

♠ AK8

♥ AJ

♦ K42

♣ AQ1076

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

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

Board: 164

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 15

Contract: 7♥ N

North:

♠ J10

♥ AQJ6

♦ KQJ43

♣ AK

South:

♠ AK952

♥ K954

♦ A8

♣ J10

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

Pass	3♥	Pass	3♠ ²
Pass	4♣ ³	Pass	4♦ ⁴
Pass	4NT ⁵	Pass	5♣ ⁶
Pass	5NT ⁷	Pass	6♦ ⁸
Pass	7♥	AP	

1. Stayman
2. artificial
3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
4. Cue bid, surplus
5. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
6. A=0/5 or 3/5
7. King ask by 5NT
8. K=1

Board: 165

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ K864

♥ Q10872

♦ 92

♣ 74

South:

♠ AJ953

♥ AK

♦ A84

♣ A53

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♠
Pass	4♠	AP	

1. Stayman

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 163	♠ AK8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ	
Vul: EW	♦ K42	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQ1076	

Board: 164	♠ AK952	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K954	
Vul: Both	♦ A8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ J10	

Board: 165	♠ AJ953	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK	
Vul: None	♦ A84	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A53	

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

Board: 163

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 21

Contract: 7♠ S

North:

♠ QJ1063

♥ K1076

♦ AQJ

♣ 2

South:

♠ AK8

♥ AJ

♦ K42

♣ AQ1076

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

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

Board: 164

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 15

Contract: 7♥ N

North:

♠ J10

♥ AQJ6

♦ KQJ43

♣ AK

South:

♠ AK952

♥ K954

♦ A8

♣ J10

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

Pass	3♥	Pass	3♠ ²
Pass	4♣ ³	Pass	4♦ ⁴
Pass	4NT ⁵	Pass	5♣ ⁶
Pass	5NT ⁷	Pass	6♦ ⁸
Pass	7♥	AP	

1. Stayman
2. artificial
3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
4. Cue bid, surplus
5. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
6. A=0/5 or 3/5
7. King ask by 5NT
8. K=1

Board: 165

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ K864

♥ Q10872

♦ 92

♣ 74

South:

♠ AJ953

♥ AK

♦ A84

♣ A53

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♠
Pass	4♠	AP	

1. Stayman

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 166	♠ AK4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A98	
Vul: Both	♦ A8	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AJ976	

Board: 167	♠ QJ985	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ43	
Vul: None	♦ J9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ J8	

Board: 168	♠ AK5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q432	
Vul: NS	♦ A108	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK5	

Board: 169	♠ J752	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ853	
Vul: Both	♦ J9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 97	

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

Board: 166
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ AK4
 ♥ A98
 ♦ A8
 ♣ AJ976

South:
 ♠ Q965
 ♥ KJ1042
 ♦ J
 ♣ KQ10

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

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

Board: 167
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 8
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ QJ985
 ♥ QJ43
 ♦ J9
 ♣ J8

South:
 ♠ AK763
 ♥ A96
 ♦ AK
 ♣ Q75

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

1. Stayman

Board: 168
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 8
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ AK5
 ♥ Q432
 ♦ A108
 ♣ AK5

South:
 ♠ J432
 ♥ A10865
 ♦ 3
 ♣ QJ6

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

1. Stayman

Board: 169
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 8
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ J752
 ♥ AQ853
 ♦ J9
 ♣ 97

South:
 ♠ AK96
 ♥ K104
 ♦ K4
 ♣ AQJ8

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

1. Stayman

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 166	♠ Q965	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ1042	
Vul: Both	♦ J	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ KQ10	

Board: 167	♠ AK763	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A96	
Vul: None	♦ AK	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ Q75	

Board: 168	♠ J432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A10865	
Vul: NS	♦ 3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ QJ6	

Board: 169	♠ AK96	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K104	
Vul: Both	♦ K4	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQJ8	

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

Board: 166
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ AK4
 ♥ A98
 ♦ A8
 ♣ AJ976

South:
 ♠ Q965
 ♥ KJ1042
 ♦ J
 ♣ KQ10

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

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

Board: 167
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 8
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ QJ985
 ♥ QJ43
 ♦ J9
 ♣ J8

South:
 ♠ AK763
 ♥ A96
 ♦ AK
 ♣ Q75

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

1. Stayman

Board: 168
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 8
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ AK5
 ♥ Q432
 ♦ A108
 ♣ AK5

South:
 ♠ J432
 ♥ A10865
 ♦ 3
 ♣ QJ6

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

1. Stayman

Board: 169
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 8
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ J752
 ♥ AQ853
 ♦ J9
 ♣ 97

South:
 ♠ AK96
 ♥ K104
 ♦ K4
 ♣ AQJ8

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

1. Stayman

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 170	♠ A103	West Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ5	
Vul: None	♦ AKQJ7	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ K3	

Board: 171	♠ K8532	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K1082	
Vul: NS	♦ 82	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ A8	

Board: 172	♠ KQJ75	West Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ8	
Vul: EW	♦ A4	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KJ7	

Board: 173	♠ 9863	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A10542	
Vul: None	♦ 96	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ J9	

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

Board: 170

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 9

Contract: 5♠ N

North:

♠ A103

♥ KJ5

♦ AKQJ7

♣ K3

South:

♠ K9762

♥ AQ43

♦ 43

♣ 74

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

X 3♦ Pass 3♥²

Pass 4♠ Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♥⁴ Pass 5♠

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

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

Board: 171

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 21

Contract: 7♥ S

North:

♠ K8532

♥ K1082

♦ 82

♣ A8

South:

♠ AJ10

♥ AQ96

♦ AQJ10

♣ K9

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♥

Pass 3♠² Pass 4♣³

Pass 4NT⁴ Pass 5♠⁵

Pass 5♦ Pass 6♣⁶

Pass 7♥ AP

1. Stayman

2. artificial

3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

4. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

5. A=0/5 or 3/5

6. ♥ queen and ♣ king

Board: 172

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 5

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ KQJ75

♥ AQ8

♦ A4

♣ KJ7

South:

♠ A10864

♥ J962

♦ 1032

♣ 6

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

X 3♠ Pass 4♠

AP

1. Stayman

West North East South

Board: 173

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ 9863

♥ A10542

♦ 96

♣ J9

South:

♠ AJ5

♥ QJ3

♦ AK74

♣ KQ3

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♦

Pass 3♠² Pass 4♥

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 170	♠ K9762	West Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ43	
Vul: None	♦ 43	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 74	

Board: 171	♠ AJ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ96	
Vul: NS	♦ AQJ10	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ K9	

Board: 172	♠ A10864	West Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ J962	
Vul: EW	♦ 1032	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 6	

Board: 173	♠ AJ5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ3	
Vul: None	♦ AK74	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQ3	

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

Board: 170

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 9

Contract: 5♠ N

North:

♠ A103

♥ KJ5

♦ AKQJ7

♣ K3

South:

♠ K9762

♥ AQ43

♦ 43

♣ 74

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

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

Board: 171

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 21

Contract: 7♥ S

North:

♠ K8532

♥ K1082

♦ 82

♣ A8

South:

♠ AJ10

♥ AQ96

♦ AQJ10

♣ K9

West	North	East	South
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2NT

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

2. artificial

3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

4. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

5. A=0/5 or 3/5

6. ♥ queen and ♣ king

Board: 172

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 5

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ KQJ75

♥ AQ8

♦ A4

♣ KJ7

South:

♠ A10864

♥ J962

♦ 1032

♣ 6

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

1. Stayman

West North East South

Board: 173

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ 9863

♥ A10542

♦ 96

♣ J9

South:

♠ AJ5

♥ QJ3

♦ AK74

♣ KQ3

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♦

Pass 3♠² Pass 4♥

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 174	♠ K9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ107	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ97	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKJ	

Board: 175	♠ AJ986	East Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 10642	
Vul: Both	♦ J94	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 7	

Board: 176	♠ AJ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ10	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ975	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A7	

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

Board: 174
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ K9
 ♥ KQ107
 ♦ AJ97
 ♣ AKJ

South:
 ♠ AQJ2
 ♥ AJ962
 ♦ 106
 ♣ Q4

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Pass	3♥	Pass	3♠ ²
Pass	4♣ ³	Pass	4♦ ⁴
Pass	4NT ⁵	Pass	5♥ ⁶
Pass	5NT ⁷	Pass	6♣ ⁸
Pass	6♥	AP	

1. Stayman
2. artificial
3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
4. Cue bid, surplus
5. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
6. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0
7. King ask by 5NT
8. K=0

Board: 175
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 6
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ AJ986
 ♥ 10642
 ♦ J94
 ♣ 7

South:
 ♠ 432
 ♥ AJ
 ♦ AKQ53
 ♣ AQ5

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 176
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 10
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ AJ7
 ♥ AQ10
 ♦ KQ975
 ♣ A7

South:
 ♠ K1082
 ♥ KJ654
 ♦ 2
 ♣ K102

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

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

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 174	♠ AQJ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ962	
Vul: NS	♦ 106	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ Q4	

Board: 175	♠ 432	East Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ	
Vul: Both	♦ AKQ53	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ5	

Board: 176	♠ K1082	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ654	
Vul: NS	♦ 2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ K102	

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

Board: 174
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ K9
 ♥ KQ107
 ♦ AJ97
 ♣ AKJ

South:
 ♠ AQJ2
 ♥ AJ962
 ♦ 106
 ♣ Q4

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Pass	3♥	Pass	3♠ ²
Pass	4♣ ³	Pass	4♦ ⁴
Pass	4NT ⁵	Pass	5♥ ⁶
Pass	5NT ⁷	Pass	6♣ ⁸
Pass	6♥	AP	

1. Stayman
2. artificial
3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
4. Cue bid, surplus
5. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
6. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0
7. King ask by 5NT
8. K=0

Board: 175
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 6
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ AJ986
 ♥ 10642
 ♦ J94
 ♣ 7

South:
 ♠ 432
 ♥ AJ
 ♦ AKQ53
 ♣ AQ5

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 176
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 10
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ AJ7
 ♥ AQ10
 ♦ KQ975
 ♣ A7

South:
 ♠ K1082
 ♥ KJ654
 ♦ 2
 ♣ K102

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

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

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 177	♠ K9652	East Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J1065	East Doubles 6♥ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ 1042	
HCP: 6	♣ Q	Partner bids first.
Board: 178	♠ AK43	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K7	
Vul: Both	♦ AK63	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ K106	
Board: 179	♠ A10732	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A1042	
Vul: None	♦ 2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 1084	
Board: 180	♠ AQ6	East Doubles 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A73	
Vul: EW	♦ A105	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ105	
Board: 181	♠ KJ98	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K9654	
Vul: Both	♦ K86	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ J	

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

Board: 177	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K9652	♠ AQ3				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ J1065	♥ AKQ2	Pass	3♣ ¹	X	3♥
North HCP: 6	♦ 1042	♦ J98	Pass	6♥	X	AP
South HCP: 20	♣ Q	♣ A108	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6♥ X S						

Board: 178	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK43	♠ Q10872		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ K7	♥ J643	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 20	♦ AK63	♦ Q	AP			
South HCP: 7	♣ K106	♣ Q92	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 179	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A10732	♠ Q5				2NT
Vul: None	♥ A1042	♥ K97	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 8	♦ 2	♦ AKQ	Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 20	♣ 1084	♣ KQJ62	Pass	4♠	AP	
Contract: 4♠ N			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 180	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ6	♠ K852		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ A73	♥ J10962	Pass	3♦	X	3♠ ²
North HCP: 20	♦ A105	♦ Q93	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 6	♣ AQ105	♣ 4	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 181	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KJ98	♠ Q72				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ K9654	♥ AJ8	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 11	♦ K86	♦ AQJ	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 21	♣ J	♣ AK103	Pass	5♥	Pass	6♥
Contract: 6♥ S			AP			
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 177	♠ AQ3	East Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ2	East Doubles 6♥ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ J98	
HCP: 20	♣ A108	You bid first.
Board: 178	♠ Q10872	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J643	
Vul: Both	♦ Q	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ Q92	
Board: 179	♠ Q5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K97	
Vul: None	♦ AKQ	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQJ62	
Board: 180	♠ K852	East Doubles 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ J10962	
Vul: EW	♦ Q93	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 4	
Board: 181	♠ Q72	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ8	
Vul: Both	♦ AQJ	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK103	

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

Board: 177	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K9652	♠ AQ3				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ J1065	♥ AKQ2	Pass	3♣ ¹	X	3♥
North HCP: 6	♦ 1042	♦ J98	Pass	6♥	X	AP
South HCP: 20	♣ Q	♣ A108	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6♥ X S						

Board: 178	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK43	♠ Q10872		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ K7	♥ J643	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 20	♦ AK63	♦ Q	AP			
South HCP: 7	♣ K106	♣ Q92	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 179	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A10732	♠ Q5				2NT
Vul: None	♥ A1042	♥ K97	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 8	♦ 2	♦ AKQ	Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 20	♣ 1084	♣ KQJ62	Pass	4♠	AP	
Contract: 4♠ N			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 180	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ6	♠ K852		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ A73	♥ J10962	Pass	3♦	X	3♠ ²
North HCP: 20	♦ A105	♦ Q93	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 6	♣ AQ105	♣ 4	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 181	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KJ98	♠ Q72				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ K9654	♥ AJ8	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 11	♦ K86	♦ AQJ	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 21	♣ J	♣ AK103	Pass	5♥	Pass	6♥
Contract: 6♥ S			AP			
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 182	♠ A43	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ	
Vul: None	♦ AKQ65	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ K98	
Board: 183	♠ AJ1075	East Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ63	
Vul: NS	♦ J85	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 3	
Board: 184	♠ A83	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A5	
Vul: None	♦ AKQJ9	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ K93	
Board: 185	♠ KQ876	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K1054	
Vul: NS	♦ Q4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q2	

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

Board: 182
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 8
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ A43
 ♥ AJ
 ♦ AKQ65
 ♣ K98

South:
 ♠ 10872
 ♥ K10854
 ♦ J8
 ♣ A6

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

Board: 183
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 9
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ AJ1075
 ♥ QJ63
 ♦ J85
 ♣ 3

South:
 ♠ KQ6
 ♥ K98
 ♦ AK42
 ♣ AQ2

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

Board: 184
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 7
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ A83
 ♥ A5
 ♦ AKQJ9
 ♣ K93

South:
 ♠ QJ652
 ♥ KJ96
 ♦ 852
 ♣ 5

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

Board: 185
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 20
Contract: 6N S

North:
♠ KQ876
♥ K1054
♦ Q4
♣ Q2

South:
♠ A105
♥ AJ9
♦ KJ76
♣ AK9

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

Pass	6NT	AP	
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1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
4. A=0/5 or 3/5

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 182	♠ 10872	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K10854	
Vul: None	♦ J8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ A6	
Board: 183	♠ KQ6	East Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K98	
Vul: NS	♦ AK42	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQ2	
Board: 184	♠ QJ652	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ96	
Vul: None	♦ 852	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 5	
Board: 185	♠ A105	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ9	
Vul: NS	♦ KJ76	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK9	

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

Board: 182
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 8
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ A43
 ♥ AJ
 ♦ AKQ65
 ♣ K98

South:
 ♠ 10872
 ♥ K10854
 ♦ J8
 ♣ A6

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

Board: 183
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 9
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ AJ1075
 ♥ QJ63
 ♦ J85
 ♣ 3

South:
 ♠ KQ6
 ♥ K98
 ♦ AK42
 ♣ AQ2

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

Board: 184
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 7
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ A83
 ♥ A5
 ♦ AKQJ9
 ♣ K93

South:
 ♠ QJ652
 ♥ KJ96
 ♦ 852
 ♣ 5

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

Board: 185
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 20
Contract: 6N S

North:
♠ KQ876
♥ K1054
♦ Q4
♣ Q2

South:
♠ A105
♥ AJ9
♦ KJ76
♣ AK9

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

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

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 186	♠ QJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K4	
Vul: EW	♦ AK863	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK86	

Board: 187	♠ QJ865	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q842	
Vul: None	♦ 95	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ Q7	

Board: 188	♠ AJ62	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A42	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ32	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK	

Board: 189	♠ QJ85	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ543	
Vul: EW	♦ 6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 542	

Board: 190	♠ A73	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ	
Vul: Both	♦ K643	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQ7	

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

Board: 186
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 7
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ QJ
♥ K4
♦ AK863
♣ AK86

South:
♠ AK952
♥ 10863
♦ 1095
♣ 4

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

Board: 187
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 7
South HCP: 21
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ QJ865
♥ Q842
♦ 95
♣ Q7

South:
♠ AK94
♥ A6
♦ KQ107
♣ AJ2

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

Board: 188
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 21
South HCP: 10
Contract: 6♠ N

North:
♠ AJ62
♥ A42
♦ KQ32
♣ AK

South:
♠ K1083
♥ QJ976
♦ A75
♣ 10

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

Board: 189
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 8
South HCP: 20
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ QJ85
♥ KQ543
♦ 6
♣ 542

South:
♠ AK10
♥ A1097
♦ K8
♣ KQJ9

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

Board: 190
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 6
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ A73
♥ AKJ
♦ K643
♣ KQ7

South:
♠ Q9864
♥ 9842
♦ 10
♣ A65

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

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 186	♠ AK952	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 10863	
Vul: EW	♦ 1095	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 4	

Board: 187	♠ AK94	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A6	
Vul: None	♦ KQ107	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AJ2	

Board: 188	♠ K1083	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ976	
Vul: NS	♦ A75	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 10	

Board: 189	♠ AK10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A1097	
Vul: EW	♦ K8	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQJ9	

Board: 190	♠ Q9864	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 9842	
Vul: Both	♦ 10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ A65	

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

Board: 186
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 7
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ QJ
 ♥ K4
 ♦ AK863
 ♣ AK86

South:
 ♠ AK952
 ♥ 10863
 ♦ 1095
 ♣ 4

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

Board: 187
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 7
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ QJ865
 ♥ Q842
 ♦ 95
 ♣ Q7

South:
 ♠ AK94
 ♥ A6
 ♦ KQ107
 ♣ AJ2

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

Board: 188
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 10
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:
 ♠ AJ62
 ♥ A42
 ♦ KQ32
 ♣ AK

South:
 ♠ K1083
 ♥ QJ976
 ♦ A75
 ♣ 10

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

Board: 189
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 8
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ QJ85
 ♥ KQ543
 ♦ 6
 ♣ 542

South:
 ♠ AK10
 ♥ A1097
 ♦ K8
 ♣ KQJ9

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

Board: 190
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 6
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ A73
 ♥ AKJ
 ♦ K643
 ♣ KQ7

South:
 ♠ Q9864
 ♥ 9842
 ♦ 10
 ♣ A65

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

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 191	♠ A10862	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J752	
Vul: NS	♦ 6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ J72	
Board: 192	♠ AQ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK6	
Vul: Both	♦ Q1073	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQ5	
Board: 193	♠ K532	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K6543	
Vul: None	♦ 9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ Q97	
Board: 194	♠ 1052	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ5	
Vul: EW	♦ AK3	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQ5	
Board: 195	♠ J8542	East Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K1076	
Vul: Both	♦ J98	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 7	

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

Board: 191	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A10862	♠ Q53				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ J752	♥ AK64	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 6	♦ 6	♦ AKQ	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 21	♣ J72	♣ K64				
Contract: 4♥ S						1. Stayman

Board: 192	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ4	♠ 6532		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ AK6	♥ 108532	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ ²
North HCP: 21	♦ Q1073	♦ A5	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 8	♣ AQ5	♣ KJ				
Contract: 4♥ N						1. Stayman 2. SMOLEN

Board: 193	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K532	♠ A6				2NT
Vul: None	♥ K6543	♥ A97	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 8	♦ 9	♦ AKJ6	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 20	♣ Q97	♣ A653	Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♦ ⁴
Contract: 6♥ S			Pass	6♥	AP	
						1. Stayman 2. SMOLEN 3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥ 4. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 194	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 1052	♠ AJ98		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ KJ5	♥ Q8742	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ ²
North HCP: 20	♦ AK3	♦ Q6	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 9	♣ AKQ5	♣ 72				
Contract: 4♥ N						1. Stayman 2. SMOLEN

Board: 195

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 20

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ J8542

♥ K1076

♦ J98

♣ 7

South:

♠ AK9

♥ A82

♦ A43

♣ KQ92

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

1. Stayman

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 191	♠ Q53	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK64	
Vul: NS	♦ AKQ	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ K64	
Board: 192	♠ 6532	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 108532	
Vul: Both	♦ A5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ KJ	
Board: 193	♠ A6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A97	
Vul: None	♦ AKJ6	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A653	
Board: 194	♠ AJ98	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q8742	
Vul: EW	♦ Q6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 72	
Board: 195	♠ AK9	East Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A82	
Vul: Both	♦ A43	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQ92	

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

Board: 191	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A10862	♠ Q53				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ J752	♥ AK64	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 6	♦ 6	♦ AKQ	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 21	♣ J72	♣ K64				
Contract: 4♥ S						1. Stayman

Board: 192	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ4	♠ 6532		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ AK6	♥ 108532	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ ²
North HCP: 21	♦ Q1073	♦ A5	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 8	♣ AQ5	♣ KJ				
Contract: 4♥ N						1. Stayman 2. SMOLEN

Board: 193	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K532	♠ A6				2NT
Vul: None	♥ K6543	♥ A97	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 8	♦ 9	♦ AKJ6	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 20	♣ Q97	♣ A653	Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♦ ⁴
Contract: 6♥ S			Pass	6♥	AP	
						1. Stayman 2. SMOLEN 3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥ 4. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 194	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 1052	♠ AJ98		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ KJ5	♥ Q8742	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ ²
North HCP: 20	♦ AK3	♦ Q6	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 9	♣ AKQ5	♣ 72				
Contract: 4♥ N						1. Stayman 2. SMOLEN

Board: 195

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 20

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ J8542

♥ K1076

♦ J98

♣ 7

South:

♠ AK9

♥ A82

♦ A43

♣ KQ92

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

1. Stayman

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 196	♠ K3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A6	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ85	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKJ107	

Board: 197	♠ J953	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 97653	
Vul: Both	♦ AK	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 85	

Board: 198	♠ QJ42	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K102	
Vul: None	♦ AK	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKJ9	

Board: 199	♠ KJ742	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q863	
Vul: NS	♦ 8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ K104	

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

Board: 196
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 21
South HCP: 11
Contract: 7N N

North:
♠ K3
♥ A6
♦ AQ85
♣ AKJ107

South:
♠ AJ1075
♥ K432
♦ K7
♣ 82

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
Pass	3NT	Pass	4NT ³
Pass	7NT	AP	
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Quantitative 4NT			

Board: 197
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 8
South HCP: 20
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ J953
♥ 97653
♦ AK
♣ 85

South:
♠ AK107
♥ AQJ2
♦ 102
♣ KQJ

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

Board: 198
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 21
South HCP: 7
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ QJ42
♥ K102
♦ AK
♣ AKJ9

South:
♠ A875
♥ Q8764
♦ J2
♣ 32

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

Board: 199
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 9
South HCP: 20
Contract: 6♠ S

North:
♠ KJ742
♥ Q863
♦ 8
♣ K104

South:
♠ A108
♥ K10
♦ AK10
♣ AQ972

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

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 196	♠ AJ1075	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K432	
Vul: NS	♦ K7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 82	

Board: 197	♠ AK107	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQJ2	
Vul: Both	♦ 102	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQJ	

Board: 198	♠ A875	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q8764	
Vul: None	♦ J2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 32	

Board: 199	♠ A108	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K10	
Vul: NS	♦ AK10	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ972	

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

Board: 196
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 21
South HCP: 11
Contract: 7N N

North:
♠ K3
♥ A6
♦ AQ85
♣ AKJ107

South:
♠ AJ1075
♥ K432
♦ K7
♣ 82

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Quantitative 4NT

Board: 197
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 8
South HCP: 20
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ J953
♥ 97653
♦ AK
♣ 85

South:
♠ AK107
♥ AQJ2
♦ 102
♣ KQJ

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

1. Stayman

Board: 198
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 21
South HCP: 7
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ QJ42
♥ K102
♦ AK
♣ AKJ9

South:
♠ A875
♥ Q8764
♦ J2
♣ 32

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

1. Stayman

Board: 199
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 9
South HCP: 20
Contract: 6♠ S

North:
♠ KJ742
♥ Q863
♦ 8
♣ K104

South:
♠ A108
♥ K10
♦ AK10
♣ AQ972

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

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

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 200	♠ AQ82	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ	
Vul: None	♦ AK42	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ K104	

Board: 201	♠ J875	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q10985	
Vul: NS	♦ KJ6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 3	

Board: 202	♠ AK109	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 85	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ96	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKQ	

Board: 203	♠ 9532	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J9765	
Vul: Both	♦ A4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 97	

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

Board: 200	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ82	♠ 10976		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: None	♥ KJ	♥ A10432	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 20	♦ AK42	♦ 8	AP			
South HCP: 5	♣ K104	♣ J86	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 201	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J875	♠ 102				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ Q10985	♥ AK	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 7	♦ KJ6	♦ AQ42	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 20	♣ 3	♣ AQJ84	AP			
Contract: 3N S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 202	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK109	♠ J432		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ 85	♥ AJ1063	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♥ ²
North HCP: 21	♦ AJ96	♦ K7	Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♦ ⁴
South HCP: 10	♣ AKQ	♣ J9	Pass	5♥	Pass	5♠ ⁵
Contract: 6♠ N			Pass	6♠	AP	
			1. Stayman			
			2. artificial			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
			4. A=1/5 or 4/5			
			5. no ♠ queen			

Board: 203	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 9532	♠ AQ7				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ J9765	♥ AQ	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 5	♦ A4	♦ 1072	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 20	♣ 97	♣ AKJ43	AP			
Contract: 3N S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 200	♠ 10976	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A10432	
Vul: None	♦ 8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ J86	

Board: 201	♠ 102	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ42	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQJ84	

Board: 202	♠ J432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ1063	
Vul: EW	♦ K7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ J9	

Board: 203	♠ AQ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ	
Vul: Both	♦ 1072	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKJ43	

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

Board: 200	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ82	♠ 10976		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: None	♥ KJ	♥ A10432	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 20	♦ AK42	♦ 8	AP			
South HCP: 5	♣ K104	♣ J86	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 201	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J875	♠ 102				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ Q10985	♥ AK	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 7	♦ KJ6	♦ AQ42	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 20	♣ 3	♣ AQJ84	AP			
Contract: 3N S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 202	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK109	♠ J432		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ 85	♥ AJ1063	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♥ ²
North HCP: 21	♦ AJ96	♦ K7	Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♦ ⁴
South HCP: 10	♣ AKQ	♣ J9	Pass	5♥	Pass	5♠ ⁵
Contract: 6♠ N			Pass	6♠	AP	
			1. Stayman			
			2. artificial			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
			4. A=1/5 or 4/5			
			5. no ♠ queen			

Board: 203	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 9532	♠ AQ7				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ J9765	♥ AQ	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 5	♦ A4	♦ 1072	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 20	♣ 97	♣ AKJ43	AP			
Contract: 3N S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 204	♠ A6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK	
Vul: NS	♦ A8763	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AJ106	
Board: 205	♠ A10983	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 8762	
Vul: EW	♦ 73	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ J6	
Board: 206	♠ K108	East Doubles Pass if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ65	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ9	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ3	
Board: 207	♠ J1043	East Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q8743	
Vul: None	♦ Q87	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ K	

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

Board: 204
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 7
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ A6
 ♥ AK
 ♦ A8763
 ♣ AJ106

South:
 ♠ KJ1097
 ♥ QJ108
 ♦ 4
 ♣ 843

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

Board: 205
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 5
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ A10983
 ♥ 8762
 ♦ 73
 ♣ J6

South:
 ♠ QJ5
 ♥ AKQ
 ♦ K4
 ♣ KQ1098

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

Board: 206
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 10
 Contract: 7♥ X N

North:
 ♠ K108
 ♥ AJ65
 ♦ AQ9
 ♣ AQ3

South:
 ♠ AQJ4
 ♥ K10843
 ♦ 73
 ♣ 95

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Pass	3♥	Pass	3♠ ²
Pass	3NT	Pass	4NT ³
Pass	5♣ ⁴	Pass	5♦
Pass	5♥ ⁵	Pass	7♥
Pass	Pass	X	AP
1. Stayman			
2. artificial			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
4. A=0/5 or 3/5			
5. no ♥ queen			

Board: 207
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 8
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ J1043
 ♥ Q8743
 ♦ Q87
 ♣ K

South:
 ♠ AK7
 ♥ A92
 ♦ AK2
 ♣ QJ82

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

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 204	♠ KJ1097	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ108	
Vul: NS	♦ 4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 843	
Board: 205	♠ QJ5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ	
Vul: EW	♦ K4	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQ1098	
Board: 206	♠ AQJ4	East Doubles Pass if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K10843	
Vul: Both	♦ 73	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 95	
Board: 207	♠ AK7	East Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A92	
Vul: None	♦ AK2	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ QJ82	

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

Board: 204
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 7
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ A6
♥ AK
♦ A8763
♣ AJ106

South:
♠ KJ1097
♥ QJ108
♦ 4
♣ 843

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

Board: 205
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 5
South HCP: 20
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ A10983
♥ 8762
♦ 73
♣ J6

South:
♠ QJ5
♥ AKQ
♦ K4
♣ KQ1098

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

Board: 206
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 10
Contract: 7♥ X N

North:
♠ K108
♥ AJ65
♦ AQ9
♣ AQ3

South:
♠ AQJ4
♥ K10843
♦ 73
♣ 95

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Pass	3♥	Pass	3♠ ²
Pass	3NT	Pass	4NT ³
Pass	5♣ ⁴	Pass	5♦
Pass	5♥ ⁵	Pass	7♥
Pass	Pass	X	AP
1. Stayman			
2. artificial			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
4. A=0/5 or 3/5			
5. no ♥ queen			

Board: 207
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 8
South HCP: 21
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ J1043
♥ Q8743
♦ Q87
♣ K

South:
♠ AK7
♥ A92
♦ AK2
♣ QJ82

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

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 208	♠ AQJ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A10	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ10	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A876	

Board: 209	♠ AK72	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K7653	
Vul: None	♦ 7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ J102	

Board: 210	♠ Q4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q9	
Vul: NS	♦ AK72	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQ86	

Board: 211	♠ KQ653	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ94	
Vul: Both	♦ 4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ K86	

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

Board: 208	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQJ10	♠ K952		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ A10	♥ Q8542	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 20	♦ AJ10	♦ 76	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ A876	♣ KJ	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 209	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AK72	♠ J8	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
Vul: None	♥ K7653	♥ AQ2	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 11	♦ 7	♦ AK9	Pass	5♥	Pass	6♥
South HCP: 20	♣ J102	♣ AQ863	AP			
Contract: 6♥ S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 210	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q4	♠ A9732		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ Q9	♥ 7653	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
North HCP: 20	♦ AK72	♦ J4	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 5	♣ AKQ86	♣ 52	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 211

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 21

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ KQ653

♥ KJ94

♦ 4

♣ K86

South:

♠ A104

♥ A753

♦ AQJ

♣ AQ3

West	North	East	South
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			2NT
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Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♥
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Pass	3♣ ²	Pass	4♣ ³
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Pass	4♦ ⁴	Pass	4NT ⁵
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Pass	5♦ ⁶	Pass	5♠
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Pass	6♥ ⁷	AP	
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1. Stayman

2. artificial

3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

4. Cue bid, surplus

5. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

6. A=1/5 or 4/5

7. no ♥ queen

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 208	♠ K952	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q8542	
Vul: Both	♦ 76	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ KJ	

Board: 209	♠ J8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ2	
Vul: None	♦ AK9	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ863	

Board: 210	♠ A9732	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 7653	
Vul: NS	♦ J4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 52	

Board: 211	♠ A104	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A753	
Vul: Both	♦ AQJ	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQ3	

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

Board: 208	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQJ10	♠ K952		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ A10	♥ Q8542	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 20	♦ AJ10	♦ 76	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ A876	♣ KJ	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 209	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AK72	♠ J8	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
Vul: None	♥ K7653	♥ AQ2	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 11	♦ 7	♦ AK9	Pass	5♥	Pass	6♥
South HCP: 20	♣ J102	♣ AQ863	AP			
Contract: 6♥ S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 210	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q4	♠ A9732		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ Q9	♥ 7653	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
North HCP: 20	♦ AK72	♦ J4	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 5	♣ AKQ86	♣ 52	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 211

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 21

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ KQ653

♥ KJ94

♦ 4

♣ K86

South:

♠ A104

♥ A753

♦ AQJ

♣ AQ3

West	North	East	South
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2NT

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

2. artificial

3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

4. Cue bid, surplus

5. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

6. A=1/5 or 4/5

7. no ♥ queen

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 212	♠ 865	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ4	
Vul: None	♦ AQ3	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKJ8	

Board: 213	♠ A1092	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQJ75	
Vul: NS	♦ 2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 1098	

Board: 214	♠ A5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K1065	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQJ	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ A32	

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

Board: 212
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 7♥ N

North:
 ♠ 865
 ♥ AQ4
 ♦ AQ3
 ♣ AKJ8

South:
 ♠ AK32
 ♥ KJ953
 ♦ K95
 ♣ 4

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

Board: 213
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ A1092
 ♥ KQJ75
 ♦ 2
 ♣ 1098

South:
 ♠ 763
 ♥ A9
 ♦ KQJ6
 ♣ AKQJ

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

Board: 214
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ A5
 ♥ K1065
 ♦ AKQJ
 ♣ A32

South:
 ♠ K1087
 ♥ AJ973
 ♦ 108
 ♣ QJ

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

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 212	♠ AK32	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ953	
Vul: None	♦ K95	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ 4	

Board: 213	♠ 763	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A9	
Vul: NS	♦ KQJ6	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQJ	

Board: 214	♠ K1087	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ973	
Vul: EW	♦ 108	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ QJ	

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

Board: 212

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 14

Contract: 7♥ N

North:

♠ 865

♥ AQ4

♦ AQ3

♣ AKJ8

South:

♠ AK32

♥ KJ953

♦ K95

♣ 4

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♠²

Pass 4♥ Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♣⁴ Pass 5♦

Pass 6♣⁵ Pass 7♥

AP

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

Board: 213

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ A1092

♥ KQJ75

♦ 2

♣ 1098

South:

♠ 763

♥ A9

♦ KQJ6

♣ AKQJ

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♦

Pass 3♠² Pass 3NT

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 214

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ A5

♥ K1065

♦ AKQJ

♣ A32

South:

♠ K1087

♥ AJ973

♦ 108

♣ QJ

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♥ Pass 3♠²

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♦⁴

Pass 5♠ Pass 5NT⁵

Pass 6♥ AP

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

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 215	♠ AQ87	West Doubles Pass if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ832	
Vul: NS	♦ 1096	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 2	
Board: 216	♠ KJ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K9	
Vul: EW	♦ A853	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQ10	
Board: 217	♠ 106543	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ64	
Vul: Both	♦ 87	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ J5	
Board: 218	♠ K6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A876	
Vul: NS	♦ AK93	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ7	

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

Board: 215
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 6♥X S

North:
 ♠ AQ87
 ♥ KJ832
 ♦ 1096
 ♣ 2

South:
 ♠ KJ
 ♥ A104
 ♦ AQ8
 ♣ KQJ63

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

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

Board: 216
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 7
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ KJ4
 ♥ K9
 ♦ A853
 ♣ AKQ10

South:
 ♠ Q9762
 ♥ Q876
 ♦ K6
 ♣ 72

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
Pass	4♠	AP	

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 217
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 6
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ 106543
 ♥ AJ64
 ♦ 87
 ♣ J5

South:
 ♠ AJ
 ♥ K10
 ♦ AJ642
 ♣ AK83

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 218
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 13
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ K6
♥ A876
♦ AK93
♣ AQ7

South:
♠ AQ1083
♥ KQ94
♦ Q86
♣ 4

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

Pass 6♥ AP

1. Stayman
2. artificial
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=1
5. King ask by 5NT
6. K=0

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 215	♠ KJ	West Doubles Pass if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A104	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ8	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQJ63	
Board: 216	♠ Q9762	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q876	
Vul: EW	♦ K6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 72	
Board: 217	♠ AJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K10	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ642	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK83	
Board: 218	♠ AQ1083	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ94	
Vul: NS	♦ Q86	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 4	

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

Board: 215
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 6♥X S

North:
 ♠ AQ87
 ♥ KJ832
 ♦ 1096
 ♣ 2

South:
 ♠ KJ
 ♥ A104
 ♦ AQ8
 ♣ KQJ63

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

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

Board: 216
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 7
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ KJ4
 ♥ K9
 ♦ A853
 ♣ AKQ10

South:
 ♠ Q9762
 ♥ Q876
 ♦ K6
 ♣ 72

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
Pass	4♠	AP	

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 217
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 6
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ 106543
 ♥ AJ64
 ♦ 87
 ♣ J5

South:
 ♠ AJ
 ♥ K10
 ♦ AJ642
 ♣ AK83

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 218
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 13
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ K6
♥ A876
♦ AK93
♣ AQ7

South:
♠ AQ1083
♥ KQ94
♦ Q86
♣ 4

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

Pass 6♥ AP

1. Stayman
2. artificial
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=1
5. King ask by 5NT
6. K=0

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 219	♠ AQJ32	East Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q952	
Vul: EW	♦ 872	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 3	

Board: 220	♠ 106	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK1043	
Vul: Both	♦ AK3	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK9	

Board: 221	♠ Q1082	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A9875	
Vul: None	♦ A8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 93	

Board: 222	♠ QJ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 95	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQJ6	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK8	

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

Board: 219	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQJ32	♠ 1085	Pass	3♣ ¹	X	2NT
Vul: EW	♥ Q952	♥ AK	Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 9	♦ 872	♦ AQJ54	Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♣ ⁴
South HCP: 20	♣ 3	♣ AQ8	Pass	5♠	AP	
Contract: 5♠ S			1. Stayman 2. SMOLEN 3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠ 4. A=0/5 or 3/5			

Board: 220	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 106	♠ K987		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ AK1043	♥ Q8652	Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 21	♦ AK3	♦ Q6	AP			
South HCP: 7	♣ AK9	♣ 82	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 221			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: None	♠ Q1082	♠ AK4	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 10	♥ A9875	♥ KJ42	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 20	♦ A8	♦ KJ107	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S	♣ 93	♣ KQ	1. Stayman			
			2. artificial			

Board: 222			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♠ QJ10	♠ A9654				3♥ ²
North HCP: 20	♥ 95	♥ Q432	Pass	3♦	Pass	
South HCP: 6	♦ AKQJ6	♦ 92				
Contract: 4♠ N	♣ AK8	♣ 42	Pass	4♠	AP	
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 219	♠ 1085	East Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AK	
Vul: EW	♦ AQJ54	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ8	

Board: 220	♠ K987	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q8652	
Vul: Both	♦ Q6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 82	

Board: 221	♠ AK4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ42	
Vul: None	♦ KJ107	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQ	

Board: 222	♠ A9654	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q432	
Vul: EW	♦ 92	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 42	

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

Board: 219			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S						2NT
Vul: EW	North:	South:	Pass	3♣ ¹	X	3♦
North HCP: 9	♠ AQJ32	♠ 1085	Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 20	♥ Q952	♥ AK	Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♣ ⁴
Contract: 5♠ S	♦ 872	♦ AQJ54	Pass	5♠	AP	
	♣ 3	♣ AQ8				
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
			4. A=0/5 or 3/5			

Board: 220			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N						2NT
Vul: Both	North:	South:		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
North HCP: 21	♠ 106	♠ K987	Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 7	♥ AK1043	♥ Q8652	AP			
Contract: 4♥ N	♦ AK3	♦ Q6				
	♣ AK9	♣ 82				
			1. Stayman			

Board: 221			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S						2NT
Vul: None	North:	South:	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 10	♠ Q1082	♠ AK4	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 20	♥ A9875	♥ KJ42	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S	♦ A8	♦ KJ107				
	♣ 93	♣ KQ				
			1. Stayman			
			2. artificial			

Board: 222			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N						2NT
Vul: EW	North:	South:		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
North HCP: 20	♠ QJ10	♠ A9654	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
South HCP: 6	♥ 95	♥ Q432				
Contract: 4♠ N	♦ AKQJ6	♦ 92	Pass	4♠	AP	
	♣ AK8	♣ 42				
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 223	♠ KJ98	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ932	
Vul: None	♦ K6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 43	

Board: 224	♠ AQ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ4	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ6	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A543	

Board: 225	♠ J873	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A9432	
Vul: Both	♦ J7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 73	

Board: 226	♠ AK87	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q107	
Vul: None	♦ AQ9	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AJ10	

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

Board: 223			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S						2NT
Vul: None	North:	South:	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 10	♠ KJ98	♠ AQ103	Pass	4♥ ²	Pass	4NT ³
South HCP: 21	♥ QJ932	♥ A54	Pass	5♦ ⁴	Pass	6♠
Contract: 6♠ S	♦ K6	♦ A943	AP			
	♣ 43	♣ AK	1. Stayman			
			2. artificial			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
			4. A=1/5 or 4/5			

Board: 224			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N				2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: NS	North:	South:	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
North HCP: 20	♠ AQ10	♠ 97432	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 5	♥ KQ4	♥ A1095	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ N	♦ AJ6	♦ 543	2. SMOLEN			
	♣ A543	♣ J				

Board: 225			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S						2NT
Vul: Both	North:	South:	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 6	♠ J873	♠ K102	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 20	♥ A9432	♥ 85	AP			
Contract: 3N S	♦ J7	♦ AKQ	1. Stayman			
	♣ 73	♣ AKJ42	2. SMOLEN			

Board: 226			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N				2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: None	North:	South:	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 20	♠ AK87	♠ Q1052	AP			
South HCP: 6	♥ Q107	♥ A9654	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ N	♦ AQ9	♦ 3				
	♣ AJ10	♣ 842				

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 223	♠ AQ103	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A54	
Vul: None	♦ A943	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK	

Board: 224	♠ 97432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A1095	
Vul: NS	♦ 543	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ J	

Board: 225	♠ K102	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 85	
Vul: Both	♦ AKQ	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKJ42	

Board: 226	♠ Q1052	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A9654	
Vul: None	♦ 3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 842	

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

Board: 223

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 21

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ KJ98

♥ QJ932

♦ K6

♣ 43

South:

♠ AQ103

♥ A54

♦ A943

♣ AK

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

1. Stayman

2. artificial

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 224

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 5

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AQ10

♥ KQ4

♦ AJ6

♣ A543

South:

♠ 97432

♥ A1095

♦ 543

♣ J

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
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Pass	4♠	AP	
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1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 225

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 20

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ J873

♥ A9432

♦ J7

♣ 73

South:

♠ K102

♥ 85

♦ AKQ

♣ AKJ42

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 226

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 6

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AK87

♥ Q107

♦ AQ9

♣ AJ10

South:

♠ Q1052

♥ A9654

♦ 3

♣ 842

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
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AP

1. Stayman

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 227	♠ K875	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 106542	
Vul: NS	♦ 2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ Q97	

Board: 228	♠ AQ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A953	
Vul: None	♦ AK87	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ K8	

Board: 229	♠ K953	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q9542	
Vul: EW	♦ 92	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 42	

Board: 230	♠ 1062	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ5	
Vul: Both	♦ AKJ	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ104	

Board: 231	♠ 65432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK74	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ62	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ —	

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

Board: 227	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K875	♠ A104				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ 106542	♥ KJ	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 5	♦ 2	♦ AKQ	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 21	♣ Q97	♣ KJ432	AP			
Contract: 3N S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 228	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ10	♠ K9763		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: None	♥ A953	♥ Q642	Pass	3♥	Pass	6♥
North HCP: 20	♦ AK87	♦ Q	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ K8	♣ J42	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6♥ N						

Board: 229	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K953	♠ Q1072				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ Q9542	♥ A7	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 5	♦ 92	♦ AQ	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 21	♣ 42	♣ AKQ85	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 230	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 1062	♠ KJ53		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ AQ5	♥ J9642	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ ²
North HCP: 20	♦ AKJ	♦ Q74	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 7	♣ AQ104	♣ 8	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 231	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 65432	♠ K8				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ AK74	♥ Q96	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 12	♦ AJ62	♦ KQ8	Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 20	♣ —	♣ AKQJ8	Pass	4NT ³	AP	
Contract: 4N S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Quantitative 4NT			

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 227	♠ A104	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ	
Vul: NS	♦ AKQ	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ KJ432	

Board: 228	♠ K9763	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q642	
Vul: None	♦ Q	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ J42	

Board: 229	♠ Q1072	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A7	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKQ85	

Board: 230	♠ KJ53	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J9642	
Vul: Both	♦ Q74	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 8	

Board: 231	♠ K8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q96	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ8	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQJ8	

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

Board: 227	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K875	♠ A104				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ 106542	♥ KJ	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 5	♦ 2	♦ AKQ	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 21	♣ Q97	♣ KJ432	AP			
Contract: 3N S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 228	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ10	♠ K9763		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: None	♥ A953	♥ Q642	Pass	3♥	Pass	6♥
North HCP: 20	♦ AK87	♦ Q	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ K8	♣ J42	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6♥ N						

Board: 229	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K953	♠ Q1072				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ Q9542	♥ A7	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 5	♦ 92	♦ AQ	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 21	♣ 42	♣ AKQ85	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 230	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 1062	♠ KJ53		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ AQ5	♥ J9642	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ ²
North HCP: 20	♦ AKJ	♦ Q74	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 7	♣ AQ104	♣ 8	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 231	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 65432	♠ K8				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ AK74	♥ Q96	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 12	♦ AJ62	♦ KQ8	Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 20	♣ —	♣ AKQJ8	Pass	4NT ³	AP	
Contract: 4N S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Quantitative 4NT			

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 232	♠ 63	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK4	
Vul: EW	♦ AK93	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK53	

Board: 233	♠ Q8752	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 7653	
Vul: Both	♦ AK2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ K	

Board: 234	♠ K109	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K75	
Vul: None	♦ AK2	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK85	

Board: 235	♠ J1094	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J10876	
Vul: Both	♦ 72	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ K10	

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

Board: 232
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 7
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ 63
 ♥ AK4
 ♦ AK93
 ♣ AK53

South:
 ♠ Q10982
 ♥ Q1097
 ♦ QJ
 ♣ 108

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

Board: 233
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 5♠ S

North:
 ♠ Q8752
 ♥ 7653
 ♦ AK2
 ♣ K

South:
 ♠ A643
 ♥ AKQ
 ♦ Q7
 ♣ AQ87

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

Board: 234
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:
 ♠ K109
 ♥ K75
 ♦ AK2
 ♣ AK85

South:
 ♠ AQ842
 ♥ A932
 ♦ J743
 ♣ —

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

Board: 235
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 5
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ J1094
 ♥ J10876
 ♦ 72
 ♣ K10

South:
 ♠ AKQ3
 ♥ K2
 ♦ AK93
 ♣ J42

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

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 232	♠ Q10982	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q1097	
Vul: EW	♦ QJ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 108	

Board: 233	♠ A643	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ	
Vul: Both	♦ Q7	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQ87	

Board: 234	♠ AQ842	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A932	
Vul: None	♦ J743	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ —	

Board: 235	♠ AKQ3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K2	
Vul: Both	♦ AK93	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ J42	

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

Board: 232
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 7
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ 63
 ♥ AK4
 ♦ AK93
 ♣ AK53

South:
 ♠ Q10982
 ♥ Q1097
 ♦ QJ
 ♣ 108

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

1. Stayman
 2. SMOLEN

Board: 233
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 5♠ S

North:
 ♠ Q8752
 ♥ 7653
 ♦ AK2
 ♣ K

South:
 ♠ A643
 ♥ AKQ
 ♦ Q7
 ♣ AQ87

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

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

Board: 234
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:
 ♠ K109
 ♥ K75
 ♦ AK2
 ♣ AK85

South:
 ♠ AQ842
 ♥ A932
 ♦ J743
 ♣ —

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

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

Board: 235
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 5
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ J1094
 ♥ J10876
 ♦ 72
 ♣ K10

South:
 ♠ AKQ3
 ♥ K2
 ♦ AK93
 ♣ J42

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

1. Stayman

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 236	♠ A8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ	
Vul: None	♦ KQJ72	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ Q95	

Board: 237	♠ AQ109	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K10852	
Vul: NS	♦ 95	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ J2	

Board: 238	♠ AQ92	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ9	
Vul: None	♦ AKQ5	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ 63	

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

Board: 236
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 5
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ A8
 ♥ AKJ
 ♦ KQJ72
 ♣ Q95

South:
 ♠ K753
 ♥ Q8543
 ♦ 65
 ♣ 32

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

Board: 237
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:
 ♠ AQ109
 ♥ K10852
 ♦ 95
 ♣ J2

South:
 ♠ J2
 ♥ AQ76
 ♦ AQJ84
 ♣ AK

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

Board: 238
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 10
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:
 ♠ AQ92
 ♥ AJ9
 ♦ AKQ5
 ♣ 63

South:
 ♠ K863
 ♥ K7543
 ♦ 3
 ♣ KJ7

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

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 236	♠ K753	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q8543	
Vul: None	♦ 65	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 32	

Board: 237	♠ J2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ76	
Vul: NS	♦ AQJ84	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK	

Board: 238	♠ K863	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K7543	
Vul: None	♦ 3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ KJ7	

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

Board: 236
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 5
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ A8
 ♥ AKJ
 ♦ KQJ72
 ♣ Q95

South:
 ♠ K753
 ♥ Q8543
 ♦ 65
 ♣ 32

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

Board: 237
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:
 ♠ AQ109
 ♥ K10852
 ♦ 95
 ♣ J2

South:
 ♠ J2
 ♥ AQ76
 ♦ AQJ84
 ♣ AK

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

Board: 238
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 10
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:
 ♠ AQ92
 ♥ AJ9
 ♦ AKQ5
 ♣ 63

South:
 ♠ K863
 ♥ K7543
 ♦ 3
 ♣ KJ7

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

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 239	♠ AJ108	East Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K7652	
Vul: EW	♦ QJ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 96	
Board: 240	♠ AK3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK7	
Vul: Both	♦ 10763	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ2	
Board: 241	♠ K975	East Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q8642	
Vul: NS	♦ J	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 652	
Board: 242	♠ Q3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ6	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQ10	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ A843	

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

Board: 239

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ AJ108

♥ K7652

♦ QJ

♣ 96

South:

♠ K76

♥ AQ3

♦ AK52

♣ KJ5

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass 3♣¹ X 3♦

Pass 3♠² Pass 4♥

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♠⁴

Pass 6♥ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=1

Board: 240

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 5

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ AK3

♥ AK7

♦ 10763

♣ AQ2

South:

♠ J1065

♥ J10864

♦ K8

♣ 65

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♠¹

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 241

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ K975

♥ Q8642

♦ J

♣ 652

South:

♠ A86

♥ AKJ

♦ KQ1032

♣ K3

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass 3♣¹ X 3♦

Pass 3♠² Pass 4♥

Pass 6♥ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 242

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 9

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ Q3

♥ AQ6

♦ AKQ10

♣ A843

South:

♠ K865

♥ K10954

♦ J92

♣ Q

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♠¹

Pass 4♥ Pass 3♠²

Pass 5♣⁴ Pass 4NT³

AP 6♥

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 239	♠ K76	East Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ3	
Vul: EW	♦ AK52	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KJ5	

Board: 240	♠ J1065	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J10864	
Vul: Both	♦ K8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 65	

Board: 241	♠ A86	East Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ1032	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ K3	

Board: 242	♠ K865	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K10954	
Vul: EW	♦ J92	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ Q	

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

Board: 239

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ AJ108

♥ K7652

♦ QJ

♣ 96

South:

♠ K76

♥ AQ3

♦ AK52

♣ KJ5

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass 3♣¹

X

3♦

Pass 3♠²

Pass

4♥

Pass 4NT³

Pass

5♠⁴

Pass 6♥

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=1

Board: 240

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 5

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ AK3

♥ AK7

♦ 10763

♣ AQ2

South:

♠ J1065

♥ J10864

♦ K8

♣ 65

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass 3♦

Pass

3♣¹

Pass 4♥

AP

3♠²

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 241

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ K975

♥ Q8642

♦ J

♣ 652

South:

♠ A86

♥ AKJ

♦ KQ1032

♣ K3

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass 3♣¹

X

3♦

Pass 3♠²

Pass

4♥

Pass 6♥

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 242

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 9

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ Q3

♥ AQ6

♦ AKQ10

♣ A843

South:

♠ K865

♥ K10954

♦ J92

♣ Q

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass 3♦

Pass

3♣¹

Pass 4♥

Pass

4NT³

Pass 5♣⁴

Pass

6♥

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 243	♠ AKJ3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J9853	
Vul: Both	♦ 9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 1092	

Board: 244	♠ AKQ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A63	
Vul: None	♦ K10	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KJ106	

Board: 245	♠ AQ1097	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q753	
Vul: EW	♦ 5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 1074	

Board: 246	♠ A87	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ	
Vul: Both	♦ A72	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK1087	

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

Board: 243			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S						2NT
Vul: Both	North:	South:	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 9	♠ AKJ3	♠ Q10	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 20	♥ J9853	♥ AQ76	Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♣ ⁴
Contract: 6♥ S	♦ 9	♦ AK105	Pass	6♥	AP	
	♣ 1092	♣ AJ7				

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

Board: 244			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N				2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: None	North:	South:	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 20	♠ AKQ10	♠ J9764	AP			
South HCP: 8	♥ A63	♥ KQ98				
Contract: 4♠ N	♦ K10	♦ Q87				
	♣ KJ106	♣ 3				

1. Stayman

Board: 245			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S						2NT
Vul: EW	North:	South:	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 8	♠ AQ1097	♠ J5	Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 20	♥ Q753	♥ AK6	Pass	4♠	AP	
Contract: 4♠ N	♦ 5	♦ A1076				
	♣ 1074	♣ AKJ6				

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 246			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N				2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: Both	North:	South:	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
North HCP: 21	♠ A87	♠ Q9653	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 5	♥ AQ	♥ 9852				
Contract: 4♠ N	♦ A72	♦ QJ4				
	♣ AK1087	♣ 3				

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 243	♠ Q10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ76	
Vul: Both	♦ AK105	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AJ7	

Board: 244	♠ J9764	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ98	
Vul: None	♦ Q87	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 3	

Board: 245	♠ J5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK6	
Vul: EW	♦ A1076	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKJ6	

Board: 246	♠ Q9653	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 9852	
Vul: Both	♦ QJ4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 3	

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

Board: 243			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S						2NT
Vul: Both	North:	South:	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 9	♠ AKJ3	♠ Q10	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 20	♥ J9853	♥ AQ76	Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♣ ⁴
Contract: 6♥ S	♦ 9	♦ AK105	Pass	6♥	AP	
	♣ 1092	♣ AJ7				

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

Board: 244			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N				2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: None	North:	South:	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 20	♠ AKQ10	♠ J9764	AP			
South HCP: 8	♥ A63	♥ KQ98				
Contract: 4♠ N	♦ K10	♦ Q87				
	♣ KJ106	♣ 3				

1. Stayman

Board: 245			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S						2NT
Vul: EW	North:	South:	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 8	♠ AQ1097	♠ J5	Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 20	♥ Q753	♥ AK6	Pass	4♠	AP	
Contract: 4♠ N	♦ 5	♦ A1076				
	♣ 1074	♣ AKJ6				

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 246			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N				2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: Both	North:	South:	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
North HCP: 21	♠ A87	♠ Q9653	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 5	♥ AQ	♥ 9852				
Contract: 4♠ N	♦ A72	♦ QJ4				
	♣ AK1087	♣ 3				

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 247	♠ 97654	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ87	
Vul: None	♦ AJ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 72	

Board: 248	♠ Q102	West Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AK	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ108	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQJ7	

Board: 249	♠ AK932	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K1087	
Vul: Both	♦ K96	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 3	

Board: 250	♠ A10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ	
Vul: None	♦ AK105	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ QJ1076	

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

Board: 247

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ 97654

♥ KQ87

♦ AJ

♣ 72

South:

♠ AKJ

♥ 954

♦ Q5

♣ AKQJ9

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♦

Pass 3♥² Pass 4♠

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 248

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 5

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ Q102

♥ AK

♦ KQ108

♣ KQJ7

South:

♠ 9543

♥ J8542

♦ —

♣ A432

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

3♦ 3NT AP

1. Stayman

Board: 249

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 20

Contract: 7♠ S

North:

♠ AK932

♥ K1087

♦ K96

♣ 3

South:

♠ Q74

♥ AJ5

♦ AQ5

♣ AK105

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♦

Pass 3♥² Pass 4♠

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♣⁴

Pass 5♦ Pass 6♠⁵

Pass 7♠ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

5. ♠ queen and ♣ king

Board: 250

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 8

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ A10

♥ AQ

♦ AK105

♣ QJ1076

South:

♠ QJ763

♥ J632

♦ 94

♣ A5

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♥²

Pass 3NT AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 247	♠ AKJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 954	
Vul: None	♦ Q5	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQJ9	

Board: 248	♠ 9543	West Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ J8542	
Vul: NS	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ A432	

Board: 249	♠ Q74	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ5	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ5	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK105	

Board: 250	♠ QJ763	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J632	
Vul: None	♦ 94	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ A5	

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

Board: 247

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ 97654

♥ KQ87

♦ AJ

♣ 72

South:

♠ AKJ

♥ 954

♦ Q5

♣ AKQJ9

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♦

Pass 3♥² Pass 4♠

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 248

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 5

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ Q102

♥ AK

♦ KQ108

♣ KQJ7

South:

♠ 9543

♥ J8542

♦ —

♣ A432

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

3♦ 3NT AP

1. Stayman

Board: 249

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 20

Contract: 7♠ S

North:

♠ AK932

♥ K1087

♦ K96

♣ 3

South:

♠ Q74

♥ AJ5

♦ AQ5

♣ AK105

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♦

Pass 3♥² Pass 4♠

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♣⁴

Pass 5♦ Pass 6♠⁵

Pass 7♠ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

5. ♠ queen and ♣ king

Board: 250

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 8

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ A10

♥ AQ

♦ AK105

♣ QJ1076

South:

♠ QJ763

♥ J632

♦ 94

♣ A5

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♥²

Pass 3NT AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 251	♠ J10653	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K1072	
Vul: NS	♦ K107	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 5	

Board: 252	♠ AJ72	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ	
Vul: EW	♦ K5	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ A1052	

Board: 253	♠ Q1085	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A7653	
Vul: None	♦ 872	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 10	

Board: 254	♠ A52	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK	
Vul: EW	♦ Q752	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK75	

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

Board: 251	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J10653	♠ KQ8				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ K1072	♥ AQ3	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 7	♦ K107	♦ A2	Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	3♠
South HCP: 21	♣ 5	♣ AQ872	Pass	6♠	AP	
Contract: 6♠ S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 252	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AJ72	♠ KQ853		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ AKQ	♥ 10876	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 21	♦ K5	♦ 32	AP			
South HCP: 5	♣ A1052	♣ 83	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 253	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q1085	♠ AJ32				2NT
Vul: None	♥ A7653	♥ KQ109	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 6	♦ 872	♦ K103	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ 10	♣ AK	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 254	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A52	♠ KQ96		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ AK	♥ Q9742	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ ²
North HCP: 20	♦ Q752	♦ AJ4	Pass	3NT	Pass	4NT ³
South HCP: 12	♣ AK75	♣ 10	Pass	6NT	AP	
Contract: 6N N			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Quantitative 4NT			

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 251	♠ KQ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ3	
Vul: NS	♦ A2	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQ872	

Board: 252	♠ KQ853	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 10876	
Vul: EW	♦ 32	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 83	

Board: 253	♠ AJ32	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ109	
Vul: None	♦ K103	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK	

Board: 254	♠ KQ96	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q9742	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 10	

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

Board: 251	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J10653	♠ KQ8				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ K1072	♥ AQ3	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 7	♦ K107	♦ A2	Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	3♠
South HCP: 21	♣ 5	♣ AQ872	Pass	6♠	AP	
Contract: 6♠ S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 252	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AJ72	♠ KQ853		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ AKQ	♥ 10876	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 21	♦ K5	♦ 32	AP			
South HCP: 5	♣ A1052	♣ 83	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 253	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q1085	♠ AJ32				2NT
Vul: None	♥ A7653	♥ KQ109	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 6	♦ 872	♦ K103	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ 10	♣ AK	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 254	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A52	♠ KQ96		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ AK	♥ Q9742	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ ²
North HCP: 20	♦ Q752	♦ AJ4	Pass	3NT	Pass	4NT ³
South HCP: 12	♣ AK75	♣ 10	Pass	6NT	AP	
Contract: 6N N			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Quantitative 4NT			

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 255	♠ AQ864	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q842	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 2	

Board: 256	♠ A10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J3	
Vul: Both	♦ AKJ5	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQJ94	

Board: 257	♠ Q653	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A10765	
Vul: None	♦ Q962	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ —	

Board: 258	♠ AK	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ4	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQ6	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ 10976	

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

Board: 255

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 20

Contract: 7♠ S

North:

♠ AQ864

♥ Q842

♦ AJ10

♣ 2

South:

♠ K97

♥ AK6

♦ Q53

♣ AKJ9

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦

Pass 3♥²

Pass 4♠

Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♣⁴

Pass 7♠

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 256

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ A10

♥ J3

♦ AKJ5

♣ AQJ94

South:

♠ J7652

♥ AKQ8

♦ 6

♣ 1065

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

Pass 3♦

Pass 3♥²

Pass 3NT

Pass 4♠

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 257

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 21

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ Q653

♥ A10765

♦ Q962

♣ —

South:

♠ K10

♥ K3

♦ AKJ107

♣ AK42

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦

Pass 3♠²

Pass 3NT

Pass 4♥

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 258

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 9

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ AK

♥ AJ4

♦ AKQ6

♣ 10976

South:

♠ J1073

♥ KQ1098

♦ 103

♣ K5

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

Pass 3♦

Pass 3♠²

Pass 4♥

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 255	♠ K97	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK6	
Vul: Both	♦ Q53	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKJ9	

Board: 256	♠ J7652	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ8	
Vul: Both	♦ 6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 1065	

Board: 257	♠ K10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K3	
Vul: None	♦ AKJ107	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK42	

Board: 258	♠ J1073	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ1098	
Vul: EW	♦ 103	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ K5	

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

Board: 255

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 20

Contract: 7♠ S

North:

♠ AQ864

♥ Q842

♦ AJ10

♣ 2

South:

♠ K97

♥ AK6

♦ Q53

♣ AKJ9

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦

Pass 3♥²

Pass 4♠

Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♣⁴

Pass 7♠

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 256

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ A10

♥ J3

♦ AKJ5

♣ AQJ94

South:

♠ J7652

♥ AKQ8

♦ 6

♣ 1065

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

Pass 3♦

Pass 3♥²

Pass 3NT

Pass 4♠

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 257

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 21

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ Q653

♥ A10765

♦ Q962

♣ —

South:

♠ K10

♥ K3

♦ AKJ107

♣ AK42

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦

Pass 3♠²

Pass 3NT

Pass 4♥

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 258

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 9

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ AK

♥ AJ4

♦ AKQ6

♣ 10976

South:

♠ J1073

♥ KQ1098

♦ 103

♣ K5

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

Pass 3♦

Pass 3♠²

Pass 4♥

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 259	♠ Q763	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J6532	
Vul: Both	♦ 1082	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ Q	
Board: 260	♠ AKQ4	West Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A73	
Vul: None	♦ KQ32	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ Q9	
Board: 261	♠ 98642	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q1087	
Vul: NS	♦ K10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 84	
Board: 262	♠ AK	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q1042	
Vul: Both	♦ A108	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK86	

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

Board: 259

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 21

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ Q763

♥ J6532

♦ 1082

♣ Q

South:

♠ AKJ

♥ K87

♦ KQ5

♣ AJ94

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦

Pass 3♠²

Pass 4♥

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 260

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 10

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ AKQ4

♥ A73

♦ KQ32

♣ Q9

South:

♠ J8632

♥ Q642

♦ A10

♣ K4

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

X 3♠ Pass 4♥²

Pass 4♠ Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♣⁴ Pass 6♠

AP

1. Stayman

2. artificial

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 261

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 21

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ 98642

♥ Q1087

♦ K10

♣ 84

South:

♠ 107

♥ AKJ3

♦ AQ652

♣ AK

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♥

Pass 4♥

AP

1. Stayman

Board: 262

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ AK

♥ Q1042

♦ A108

♣ AK86

South:

♠ QJ942

♥ KJ65

♦ Q2

♣ QJ

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♥ Pass 3♠²

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♦⁴

Pass 6♥ AP

1. Stayman

2. artificial

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 259	♠ AKJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K87	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ5	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AJ94	

Board: 260	♠ J8632	West Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q642	
Vul: None	♦ A10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ K4	

Board: 261	♠ 107	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ3	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ652	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK	

Board: 262	♠ QJ942	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ65	
Vul: Both	♦ Q2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ QJ	

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

Board: 259

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 21

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ Q763

♥ J6532

♦ 1082

♣ Q

South:

♠ AKJ

♥ K87

♦ KQ5

♣ AJ94

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦

Pass 3♠²

Pass 4♥

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 260

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 10

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ AKQ4

♥ A73

♦ KQ32

♣ Q9

South:

♠ J8632

♥ Q642

♦ A10

♣ K4

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

X 3♠ Pass 4♥²

Pass 4♠ Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♣⁴ Pass 6♠

AP

1. Stayman

2. artificial

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 261

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 21

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ 98642

♥ Q1087

♦ K10

♣ 84

South:

♠ 107

♥ AKJ3

♦ AQ652

♣ AK

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♥

Pass 4♥

AP

1. Stayman

Board: 262

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ AK

♥ Q1042

♦ A108

♣ AK86

South:

♠ QJ942

♥ KJ65

♦ Q2

♣ QJ

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♥ Pass 3♠²

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♦⁴

Pass 6♥ AP

1. Stayman

2. artificial

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 263	♠ 10987	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ973	
Vul: NS	♦ 985	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 7	

Board: 264	♠ K75	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A9	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ92	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK32	

Board: 265	♠ J10743	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q1073	
Vul: NS	♦ 106	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ A6	

Board: 266	♠ 84	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ7	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ4	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK106	

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

Board: 263	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 10987	♠ KQ43				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ KQ973	♥ AJ2	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 5	♦ 985	♦ AJ	Pass	6♠	AP	
South HCP: 21	♣ 7	♣ KQJ9				
Contract: 6♠ S						1. Stayman

Board: 264	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K75	♠ AQJ83		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ A9	♥ J852	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
North HCP: 20	♦ AQ92	♦ J	Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT ³
South HCP: 9	♣ AK32	♣ 964	Pass	5♦ ⁴	Pass	6♠
Contract: 6♠ N			AP			
						1. Stayman
						2. SMOLEN
						3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
						4. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 265	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J10743	♠ AKQ2				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ Q1073	♥ A96	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 7	♦ 106	♦ AQ5	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 21	♣ A6	♣ Q73				
Contract: 4♠ S						1. Stayman

Board: 266	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 84	♠ AQ106		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ AKJ7	♥ 86542	Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 21	♦ AQ4	♦ 65	AP			
South HCP: 6	♣ AK106	♣ 73				
Contract: 4♥ N						1. Stayman

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 263	♠ KQ43	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ2	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ KQJ9	

Board: 264	♠ AQJ83	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J852	
Vul: EW	♦ J	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 964	

Board: 265	♠ AKQ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A96	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ5	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ Q73	

Board: 266	♠ AQ106	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 86542	
Vul: EW	♦ 65	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 73	

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

Board: 263	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 10987	♠ KQ43				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ KQ973	♥ AJ2	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 5	♦ 985	♦ AJ	Pass	6♠	AP	
South HCP: 21	♣ 7	♣ KQJ9				
Contract: 6♠ S						1. Stayman

Board: 264	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K75	♠ AQJ83		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ A9	♥ J852	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
North HCP: 20	♦ AQ92	♦ J	Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT ³
South HCP: 9	♣ AK32	♣ 964	Pass	5♦ ⁴	Pass	6♠
Contract: 6♠ N			AP			
						1. Stayman
						2. SMOLEN
						3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
						4. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 265	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J10743	♠ AKQ2				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ Q1073	♥ A96	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 7	♦ 106	♦ AQ5	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 21	♣ A6	♣ Q73				
Contract: 4♠ S						1. Stayman

Board: 266	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 84	♠ AQ106		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ AKJ7	♥ 86542	Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 21	♦ AQ4	♦ 65	AP			
South HCP: 6	♣ AK106	♣ 73				
Contract: 4♥ N						1. Stayman

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 267	♠ A1094	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q7652	
Vul: Both	♦ Q	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 543	

Board: 268	♠ AK4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J10	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ74	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK65	

Board: 269	♠ AQ843	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 10874	
Vul: EW	♦ K	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ J75	

Board: 270	♠ AK76	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK5	
Vul: None	♦ J106	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQ9	

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

Board: 267

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 20

Contract: 5♥ S

North:

♠ A1094

♥ Q7652

♦ Q

♣ 543

South:

♠ 62

♥ K104

♦ AK85

♣ AKQJ

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦

Pass 3♠²

Pass 4♥

Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♣⁴

Pass 5♥ AP

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

Board: 268

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 5

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AK4

♥ J10

♦ KQ74

♣ AK65

South:

♠ 98763

♥ 9632

♦ AJ

♣ 32

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

Pass 3♦

Pass 3♥²

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 269

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 20

Contract: 5♥ S

North:

♠ AQ843

♥ 10874

♦ K

♣ J75

South:

♠ KJ

♥ AK96

♦ Q107

♣ AK63

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♥

Pass 3♠²

Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♦⁴

Pass 5♥

AP

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

Board: 270

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 6

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AK76

♥ AK5

♦ J106

♣ AQ9

South:

♠ J543

♥ J10872

♦ K

♣ J32

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

Pass 3♠

Pass 4♠

AP

1. Stayman

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 267	♠ 62	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K104	
Vul: Both	♦ AK85	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQJ	

Board: 268	♠ 98763	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 9632	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 32	

Board: 269	♠ KJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK96	
Vul: EW	♦ Q107	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK63	

Board: 270	♠ J543	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J10872	
Vul: None	♦ K	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ J32	

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

Board: 267

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 20

Contract: 5♥ S

North:

♠ A1094

♥ Q7652

♦ Q

♣ 543

South:

♠ 62

♥ K104

♦ AK85

♣ AKQJ

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦

Pass 3♠²

Pass 4♥

Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♣⁴

Pass 5♥ AP

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

Board: 268

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 5

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AK4

♥ J10

♦ KQ74

♣ AK65

South:

♠ 98763

♥ 9632

♦ AJ

♣ 32

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

Pass 3♦

Pass 3♥²

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 269

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 20

Contract: 5♥ S

North:

♠ AQ843

♥ 10874

♦ K

♣ J75

South:

♠ KJ

♥ AK96

♦ Q107

♣ AK63

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♥

Pass 3♠²

Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♦⁴

Pass 5♥

AP

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

Board: 270

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 6

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AK76

♥ AK5

♦ J106

♣ AQ9

South:

♠ J543

♥ J10872

♦ K

♣ J32

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

Pass 3♠

Pass 4♠

AP

1. Stayman

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 271	♠ A1084	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K7632	
Vul: EW	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ KJ108	

Board: 272	♠ J74	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ	
Vul: Both	♦ AK9	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ QJ42	

Board: 273	♠ A872	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A9863	
Vul: None	♦ 96	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 108	

Board: 274	♠ KJ987	West Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AK4	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ7	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ KQ	

Board: 275	♠ 9643	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J9762	
Vul: Both	♦ K5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ K5	

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

Board: 271			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S						2NT
Vul: EW	North:	South:	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 11	♠ A1084	♠ KJ9	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 20	♥ K7632	♥ AQJ5	Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♠ ⁴
Contract: 6♥ S	♦ —	♦ K76	Pass	6♥	AP	
	♣ KJ108	♣ AQ3				
			1. Stayman			
			2. artificial			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
			4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=1			

Board: 272			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N				2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: Both	North:	South:	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ ²
North HCP: 20	♠ J74	♠ Q1098	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 5	♥ AKQ	♥ 76543	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N	♦ AK9	♦ 64	2. SMOLEN			
	♣ QJ42	♣ K9				

Board: 273			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S						2NT
Vul: None	North:	South:	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 8	♠ A872	♠ KJ	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 20	♥ A9863	♥ J754	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ S	♦ 96	♦ AKJ52				
	♣ 108	♣ AK				

Board: 274			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N				2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: NS	North:	South:	X	3♠	Pass	6♠
North HCP: 21	♠ KJ987	♠ A542	AP			
South HCP: 8	♥ AK4	♥ QJ965	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6♠ N	♦ AJ7	♦ 3				
	♣ KQ	♣ J82				

Board: 275

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ 9643

♥ J9762

♦ K5

♣ K5

South:

♠ AK8

♥ K43

♦ AJ2

♣ AJ73

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 271	♠ KJ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQJ5	
Vul: EW	♦ K76	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ3	

Board: 272	♠ Q1098	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 76543	
Vul: Both	♦ 64	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ K9	

Board: 273	♠ KJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J754	
Vul: None	♦ AKJ52	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK	

Board: 274	♠ A542	West Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ965	
Vul: NS	♦ 3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ J82	

Board: 275	♠ AK8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K43	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ2	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AJ73	

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

Board: 271			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S						2NT
Vul: EW	North:	South:	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 11	♠ A1084	♠ KJ9	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 20	♥ K7632	♥ AQJ5	Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♠ ⁴
Contract: 6♥ S	♦ —	♦ K76	Pass	6♥	AP	
	♣ KJ108	♣ AQ3				

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

Board: 272			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N				2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: Both	North:	South:	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ ²
North HCP: 20	♠ J74	♠ Q1098	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 5	♥ AKQ	♥ 76543				
Contract: 4♥ N	♦ AK9	♦ 64				
	♣ QJ42	♣ K9				

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 273			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S						2NT
Vul: None	North:	South:	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 8	♠ A872	♠ KJ	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 20	♥ A9863	♥ J754				
Contract: 4♥ S	♦ 96	♦ AKJ52				
	♣ 108	♣ AK				

1. Stayman

Board: 274			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N				2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: NS	North:	South:	X	3♠	Pass	6♠
North HCP: 21	♠ KJ987	♠ A542				
South HCP: 8	♥ AK4	♥ QJ965				
Contract: 6♠ N	♦ AJ7	♦ 3				
	♣ KQ	♣ J82				

1. Stayman

Board: 275

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ 9643

♥ J9762

♦ K5

♣ K5

South:

♠ AK8

♥ K43

♦ AJ2

♣ AJ73

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 276	♠ AK32	West Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K2	West Doubles 6♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ KQJ	
HCP: 20	♣ A862	You bid first.
Board: 277	♠ J964	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K6542	
Vul: NS	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ A842	
Board: 278	♠ KQ3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 10943	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQ10	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK	
Board: 279	♠ AKQ42	East Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 9743	
Vul: None	♦ 542	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 3	
Board: 280	♠ 109	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ3	
Vul: NS	♦ A7	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQJ109	

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

Board: 276	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK32	♠ QJ764		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: None	♥ K2	♥ A1085	X	3♠	Pass	6♠
North HCP: 20	♦ KQJ	♦ 1082	X	AP		
South HCP: 8	♣ A862	♣ J				
Contract: 6♠X N						

1. Stayman

Board: 277	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J964	♠ AKQ				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ K6542	♥ Q7	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 8	♦ —	♦ A763	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 20	♣ A842	♣ KQ107	AP			
Contract: 3N S						

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 278	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ3	♠ 109842		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ 10943	♥ AK75	Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 21	♦ AKQ10	♦ 2	AP			
South HCP: 7	♣ AK	♣ 1093				
Contract: 4♥ N						

1. Stayman

Board: 279	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AKQ42	♠ J9				2NT
Vul: None	♥ 9743	♥ AKQ8	Pass	3♣ ¹	X	3♥
North HCP: 9	♦ 542	♦ AQ83	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 20	♣ 3	♣ KJ9	Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♣ ⁴
Contract: 6♥ S			Pass	6♥	AP	

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

Board: 280

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 5

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ 109

♥ AKQ3

♦ A7

♣ AQJ109

South:

♠ J8643

♥ J984

♦ K2

♣ 76

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

1. Stayman

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 276	♠ QJ764	West Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A1085	West Doubles 6♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ 1082	
HCP: 8	♣ J	Partner bids first.
Board: 277	♠ AKQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q7	
Vul: NS	♦ A763	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQ107	
Board: 278	♠ 109842	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK75	
Vul: EW	♦ 2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 1093	
Board: 279	♠ J9	East Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ8	
Vul: None	♦ AQ83	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KJ9	
Board: 280	♠ J8643	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J984	
Vul: NS	♦ K2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 76	

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

Board: 276	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK32	♠ QJ764		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: None	♥ K2	♥ A1085	X	3♠	Pass	6♠
North HCP: 20	♦ KQJ	♦ 1082	X	AP		
South HCP: 8	♣ A862	♣ J				
Contract: 6♠X N						

1. Stayman

Board: 277	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J964	♠ AKQ				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ K6542	♥ Q7	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 8	♦ —	♦ A763	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 20	♣ A842	♣ KQ107	AP			
Contract: 3N S						

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 278	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ3	♠ 109842		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ 10943	♥ AK75	Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 21	♦ AKQ10	♦ 2	AP			
South HCP: 7	♣ AK	♣ 1093				
Contract: 4♥ N						

1. Stayman

Board: 279	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AKQ42	♠ J9				2NT
Vul: None	♥ 9743	♥ AKQ8	Pass	3♣ ¹	X	3♥
North HCP: 9	♦ 542	♦ AQ83	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 20	♣ 3	♣ KJ9	Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♣ ⁴
Contract: 6♥ S			Pass	6♥	AP	

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

Board: 280

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 5

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ 109

♥ AKQ3

♦ A7

♣ AQJ109

South:

♠ J8643

♥ J984

♦ K2

♣ 76

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

1. Stayman

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 281	♠ AJ76	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ1073	
Vul: EW	♦ Q	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 632	

Board: 282	♠ A62	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ62	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ6	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK9	

Board: 283	♠ 96542	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ43	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 107	

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

Board: 281

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 20

Contract: 5♥ S

North:

♠ AJ76

♥ QJ1073

♦ Q

♣ 632

South:

♠ K105

♥ AK862

♦ K9

♣ AK4

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

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

Board: 282

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 13

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ A62

♥ AJ62

♦ KQ6

♣ AK9

South:

♠ KQ873

♥ KQ104

♦ 8

♣ QJ4

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♥	Pass	3♣ ¹
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Pass	4♣ ³	Pass	4♦ ⁴
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Pass	4NT ⁵	Pass	5♦ ⁶
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Pass	6♥	AP	
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1. Stayman
2. artificial
3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
4. Cue bid, surplus
5. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
6. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 283
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 9
South HCP: 21
Contract: 6♠ S

North:
♠ 96542
♥ QJ43
♦ AQ
♣ 107

South:
♠ AKQ
♥ A109
♦ J109
♣ AK98

West	North	East	South
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Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	3♠
Pass	3NT ³	Pass	4♣ ⁴
Pass	4♦ ⁵	Pass	4NT ⁶
Pass	5♦ ⁷	Pass	6♠

AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Cue bid, surplus
4. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
5. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
6. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
7. A=1/5 or 4/5

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 281	♠ K105	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK862	
Vul: EW	♦ K9	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK4	

Board: 282	♠ KQ873	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ104	
Vul: Both	♦ 8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ QJ4	

Board: 283	♠ AKQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A109	
Vul: NS	♦ J109	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK98	

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

Board: 281

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 20

Contract: 5♥ S

North:

♠ AJ76

♥ QJ1073

♦ Q

♣ 632

South:

♠ K105

♥ AK862

♦ K9

♣ AK4

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

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

Board: 282

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 13

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ A62

♥ AJ62

♦ KQ6

♣ AK9

South:

♠ KQ873

♥ KQ104

♦ 8

♣ QJ4

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♥	Pass	3♣ ¹
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Pass	4♣ ³	Pass	4♦ ⁴
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Pass	4NT ⁵	Pass	5♦ ⁶
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Pass	6♥	AP	
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1. Stayman
2. artificial
3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
4. Cue bid, surplus
5. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
6. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 283
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 9
South HCP: 21
Contract: 6♠ S

North:
♠ 96542
♥ QJ43
♦ AQ
♣ 107

South:
♠ AKQ
♥ A109
♦ J109
♣ AK98

West	North	East	South
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Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	3♠
Pass	3NT ³	Pass	4♣ ⁴
Pass	4♦ ⁵	Pass	4NT ⁶
Pass	5♦ ⁷	Pass	6♠

AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Cue bid, surplus
4. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
5. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
6. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
7. A=1/5 or 4/5

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 284	♠ AKQ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A7	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ85	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ Q52	
Board: 285	♠ AJ1093	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ92	
Vul: Both	♦ 8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 843	
Board: 286	♠ AK10	West Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A108	
Vul: None	♦ AQ	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ K6542	
Board: 287	♠ QJ85	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ842	
Vul: NS	♦ 105	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ J5	

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

Board: 284	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKQ2	♠ 109853		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ A7	♥ K865	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 20	♦ KQ85	♦ 94	AP			
South HCP: 7	♣ Q52	♣ A10	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 285	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AJ1093	♠ 42				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ KQ92	♥ AJ10	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 10	♦ 8	♦ AKJ95	Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 20	♣ 843	♣ AK9	AP			
Contract: 3N S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 286	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK10	♠ J852		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: None	♥ A108	♥ KJ975	X	XX	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 20	♦ AQ	♦ 642	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 5	♣ K6542	♣ 7	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 287	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ QJ85	♠ K3				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ KQ842	♥ AJ53	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 9	♦ 105	♦ AK943	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4♣ ³
South HCP: 21	♣ J5	♣ AQ	Pass	4NT ⁴	Pass	5♠ ⁵
Contract: 6♥ S			Pass	6♥	AP	
			1. Stayman			
			2. artificial			
			3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper			
			4. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
			5. A=0/5 or 3/5			

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 284	♠ 109853	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K865	
Vul: EW	♦ 94	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ A10	
Board: 285	♠ 42	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ10	
Vul: Both	♦ AKJ95	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK9	
Board: 286	♠ J852	West Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ975	
Vul: None	♦ 642	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 7	
Board: 287	♠ K3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ53	
Vul: NS	♦ AK943	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQ	

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

Board: 284	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKQ2	♠ 109853		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ A7	♥ K865	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 20	♦ KQ85	♦ 94	AP			
South HCP: 7	♣ Q52	♣ A10	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 285	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AJ1093	♠ 42				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ KQ92	♥ AJ10	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 10	♦ 8	♦ AKJ95	Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 20	♣ 843	♣ AK9	AP			
Contract: 3N S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 286	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK10	♠ J852		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: None	♥ A108	♥ KJ975	X	XX	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 20	♦ AQ	♦ 642	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 5	♣ K6542	♣ 7	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 287	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ QJ85	♠ K3				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ KQ842	♥ AJ53	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 9	♦ 105	♦ AK943	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4♣ ³
South HCP: 21	♣ J5	♣ AQ	Pass	4NT ⁴	Pass	5♠ ⁵
Contract: 6♥ S			Pass	6♥	AP	
			1. Stayman			
			2. artificial			
			3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper			
			4. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
			5. A=0/5 or 3/5			

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 288	♠ A92	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ10	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ107	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKQ	

Board: 289	♠ 6542	East Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ643	
Vul: None	♦ 76	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 96	

Board: 290	♠ Q42	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK	
Vul: NS	♦ AK52	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ KQ94	

Board: 291	♠ J642	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 97652	
Vul: EW	♦ K	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ J73	

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

Board: 288
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 21
South HCP: 8
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ A92
♥ QJ10
♦ AJ107
♣ AKQ

South:
♠ QJ85
♥ A8654
♦ 5
♣ J84

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

Board: 289
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 5
South HCP: 20
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ 6542
♥ KQ643
♦ 76
♣ 96

South:
♠ QJ97
♥ AJ7
♦ AK4
♣ AJ4

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

Board: 290
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 21
South HCP: 8
Contract: 5♠ N

North:
♠ Q42
♥ AK
♦ AK52
♣ KQ94

South:
♠ J10986
♥ J1093
♦ J
♣ AJ3

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

Board: 291
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 5
South HCP: 21
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ J642
♥ 97652
♦ K
♣ J73

South:
♠ AQ97
♥ AQ
♦ 1032
♣ AKQ8

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

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 288	♠ QJ85	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A8654	
Vul: Both	♦ 5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ J84	

Board: 289	♠ QJ97	East Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ7	
Vul: None	♦ AK4	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AJ4	

Board: 290	♠ J10986	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J1093	
Vul: NS	♦ J	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ AJ3	

Board: 291	♠ AQ97	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ	
Vul: EW	♦ 1032	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKQ8	

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

Board: 288
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 21
South HCP: 8
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ A92
♥ QJ10
♦ AJ107
♣ AKQ

South:
♠ QJ85
♥ A8654
♦ 5
♣ J84

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

Board: 289
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 5
South HCP: 20
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ 6542
♥ KQ643
♦ 76
♣ 96

South:
♠ QJ97
♥ AJ7
♦ AK4
♣ AJ4

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

Board: 290
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 21
South HCP: 8
Contract: 5♠ N

North:
♠ Q42
♥ AK
♦ AK52
♣ KQ94

South:
♠ J10986
♥ J1093
♦ J
♣ AJ3

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

Board: 291
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 5
South HCP: 21
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ J642
♥ 97652
♦ K
♣ J73

South:
♠ AQ97
♥ AQ
♦ 1032
♣ AKQ8

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

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 292	♠ KJ10	East Doubles 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A4	
Vul: None	♦ AQ83	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ65	
Board: 293	♠ QJ106	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J10974	
Vul: NS	♦ 54	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ J2	
Board: 294	♠ AQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ85	
Vul: EW	♦ AK5	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ Q975	
Board: 295	♠ AKJ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 106542	
Vul: Both	♦ 3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 1062	

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

Board: 292
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 9
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ KJ10
 ♥ A4
 ♦ AQ83
 ♣ AQ65

South:
 ♠ A762
 ♥ KJ952
 ♦ 94
 ♣ J3

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

Board: 293
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 5
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ QJ106
 ♥ J10974
 ♦ 54
 ♣ J2

South:
 ♠ A53
 ♥ AK
 ♦ AQJ96
 ♣ Q75

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

Board: 294
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ AQ
 ♥ KQ85
 ♦ AK5
 ♣ Q975

South:
 ♠ K984
 ♥ AJ1062
 ♦ Q
 ♣ K102

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

Board: 295
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 8
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:
 ♠ AKJ9
 ♥ 106542
 ♦ 3
 ♣ 1062

South:
 ♠ Q10654
 ♥ KQ
 ♦ AK2
 ♣ AQJ

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

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 292	♠ A762	East Doubles 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ952	
Vul: None	♦ 94	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ J3	

Board: 293	♠ A53	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK	
Vul: NS	♦ AQJ96	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ Q75	

Board: 294	♠ K984	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ1062	
Vul: EW	♦ Q	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ K102	

Board: 295	♠ Q10654	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ	
Vul: Both	♦ AK2	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQJ	

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

Board: 292
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 9
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ KJ10
 ♥ A4
 ♦ AQ83
 ♣ AQ65

South:
 ♠ A762
 ♥ KJ952
 ♦ 94
 ♣ J3

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

Board: 293
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 5
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ QJ106
 ♥ J10974
 ♦ 54
 ♣ J2

South:
 ♠ A53
 ♥ AK
 ♦ AQJ96
 ♣ Q75

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

Board: 294
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ AQ
 ♥ KQ85
 ♦ AK5
 ♣ Q975

South:
 ♠ K984
 ♥ AJ1062
 ♦ Q
 ♣ K102

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

Board: 295
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 8
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:
 ♠ AKJ9
 ♥ 106542
 ♦ 3
 ♣ 1062

South:
 ♠ Q10654
 ♥ KQ
 ♦ AK2
 ♣ AQJ

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

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 296	♠ 84	East Doubles Pass if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ	
Vul: EW	♦ AKJ2	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A654	

Board: 297	♠ K964	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K8654	
Vul: Both	♦ 5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 942	

Board: 298	♠ K43	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A2	
Vul: None	♦ AKQ76	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A84	

Board: 299	♠ Q10876	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ96	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ J9	

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

Board: 296
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 9
 Contract: 6♥X N

North:
 ♠ 84
 ♥ AKJ
 ♦ AKJ2
 ♣ A654

South:
 ♠ AJ103
 ♥ Q10652
 ♦ Q85
 ♣ 8

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

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

Board: 297
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 6
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ K964
 ♥ K8654
 ♦ 5
 ♣ 942

South:
 ♠ AQ
 ♥ A2
 ♦ K8762
 ♣ AQJ7

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

1. Stayman
 2. SMOLEN

Board: 298
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 7
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ K43
 ♥ A2
 ♦ AKQ76
 ♣ A84

South:
 ♠ Q1092
 ♥ KQ985
 ♦ 53
 ♣ 96

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

1. Stayman
 2. SMOLEN

Board: 299

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ Q10876

♥ KJ96

♦ AQ

♣ J9

South:

♠ A5

♥ A10832

♦ K8

♣ AKQ5

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

1. Stayman

2. artificial

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

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

5. King ask by 5NT

6. K=0

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 296	♠ AJ103	East Doubles Pass if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q10652	
Vul: EW	♦ Q85	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 8	

Board: 297	♠ AQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A2	
Vul: Both	♦ K8762	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQJ7	

Board: 298	♠ Q1092	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ985	
Vul: None	♦ 53	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 96	

Board: 299	♠ A5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A10832	
Vul: NS	♦ K8	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQ5	

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

Board: 296
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 9
 Contract: 6♥X N

North:
 ♠ 84
 ♥ AKJ
 ♦ AKJ2
 ♣ A654

South:
 ♠ AJ103
 ♥ Q10652
 ♦ Q85
 ♣ 8

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

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

Board: 297
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 6
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ K964
 ♥ K8654
 ♦ 5
 ♣ 942

South:
 ♠ AQ
 ♥ A2
 ♦ K8762
 ♣ AQJ7

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

1. Stayman
 2. SMOLEN

Board: 298
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 7
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ K43
 ♥ A2
 ♦ AKQ76
 ♣ A84

South:
 ♠ Q1092
 ♥ KQ985
 ♦ 53
 ♣ 96

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

1. Stayman
 2. SMOLEN

Board: 299

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ Q10876

♥ KJ96

♦ AQ

♣ J9

South:

♠ A5

♥ A10832

♦ K8

♣ AKQ5

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

1. Stayman

2. artificial

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

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

5. King ask by 5NT

6. K=0

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 300	♠ K8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK97	
Vul: Both	♦ A986	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ8	

Board: 301	♠ AQJ94	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J742	
Vul: None	♦ 3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ Q54	

Board: 302	♠ AQ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ9	
Vul: NS	♦ K84	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQ84	

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

Board: 300

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 6

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ K8

♥ AK97

♦ A986

♣ AQ8

South:

♠ J1064

♥ Q8543

♦ 5

♣ K105

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♥ Pass 4♥

AP

1. Stayman

Board: 301

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 21

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ AQJ94

♥ J742

♦ 3

♣ Q54

South:

♠ 105

♥ AKQ

♦ AJ7

♣ AK986

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♦

Pass 3♥² Pass 3NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 302

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 9

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ AQ7

♥ AQ9

♦ K84

♣ AQ84

South:

♠ K9543

♥ KJ75

♦ Q10

♣ 103

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♥²

Pass 3♠ Pass 3NT³

Pass 4♣⁴ Pass 4♥⁵

Pass 4NT⁶ Pass 5♦⁷

Pass 6♠ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Cue bid, surplus

4. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

5. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

6. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

7. A=1/5 or 4/5

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 300	♠ J1064	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q8543	
Vul: Both	♦ 5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ K105	

Board: 301	♠ 105	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ	
Vul: None	♦ AJ7	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK986	

Board: 302	♠ K9543	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ75	
Vul: NS	♦ Q10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 103	

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

Board: 300

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 6

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ K8

♥ AK97

♦ A986

♣ AQ8

South:

♠ J1064

♥ Q8543

♦ 5

♣ K105

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♥ Pass 4♥

AP

1. Stayman

Board: 301

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 21

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ AQJ94

♥ J742

♦ 3

♣ Q54

South:

♠ 105

♥ AKQ

♦ AJ7

♣ AK986

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♦

Pass 3♥² Pass 3NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 302

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 9

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ AQ7

♥ AQ9

♦ K84

♣ AQ84

South:

♠ K9543

♥ KJ75

♦ Q10

♣ 103

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♥²

Pass 3♠ Pass 3NT³

Pass 4♣⁴ Pass 4♥⁵

Pass 4NT⁶ Pass 5♦⁷

Pass 6♠ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Cue bid, surplus

4. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

5. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

6. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

7. A=1/5 or 4/5

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 303	♠ K1076	West Doubles 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K9652	
Vul: None	♦ 10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ K85	

Board: 304	♠ AJ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ3	
Vul: NS	♦ A52	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK102	

Board: 305	♠ AQ108	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K10732	
Vul: EW	♦ J104	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 7	

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

Board: 303

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 20

Contract: 5♥ S

North:

♠ K1076

♥ K9652

♦ 10

♣ K85

South:

♠ A5

♥ AQ3

♦ KQ54

♣ AJ96

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

Board: 304

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 10

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ AJ10

♥ KQ3

♦ A52

♣ AK102

South:

♠ K872

♥ AJ752

♦ Q96

♣ 7

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♦	Pass	3♣ ¹
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Pass	4♥	Pass	3♠ ²
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Pass	5♦ ⁴	Pass	4NT ³
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Pass	6♣ ⁵	Pass	5♠
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AP			6♥
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1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
4. A=1/5 or 4/5
5. ♥ queen and ♣ king

Board: 305

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 21

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ AQ108

♥ K10732

♦ J104

♣ 7

South:

♠ K72

♥ A94

♦ AK9

♣ AK108

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 303	♠ A5	West Doubles 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ3	
Vul: None	♦ KQ54	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AJ96	

Board: 304	♠ K872	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ752	
Vul: NS	♦ Q96	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 7	

Board: 305	♠ K72	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A94	
Vul: EW	♦ AK9	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK108	

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

Board: 303

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 20

Contract: 5♥ S

North:

♠ K1076

♥ K9652

♦ 10

♣ K85

South:

♠ A5

♥ AQ3

♦ KQ54

♣ AJ96

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

Board: 304

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 10

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ AJ10

♥ KQ3

♦ A52

♣ AK102

South:

♠ K872

♥ AJ752

♦ Q96

♣ 7

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♦	Pass	3♣ ¹
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Pass	4♥	Pass	3♠ ²
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Pass	5♦ ⁴	Pass	4NT ³
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Pass	6♣ ⁵	Pass	5♠
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AP			6♥
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1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
4. A=1/5 or 4/5
5. ♥ queen and ♣ king

Board: 305

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 21

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ AQ108

♥ K10732

♦ J104

♣ 7

South:

♠ K72

♥ A94

♦ AK9

♣ AK108

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 306	♠ AK32	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 865	
Vul: Both	♦ AKQ	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A109	

Board: 307	♠ A7642	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ94	
Vul: NS	♦ K9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 106	

Board: 308	♠ Q94	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q105	
Vul: EW	♦ AK4	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQ6	

Board: 309	♠ A743	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ854	
Vul: Both	♦ Q5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ KJ	

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

Board: 306
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 9
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ AK32
♥ 865
♦ AKQ
♣ A109

South:
♠ J10975
♥ KQ102
♦ J
♣ Q54

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

Board: 307
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 20
Contract: 6♥ S

North:
♠ A7642
♥ KJ94
♦ K9
♣ 106

South:
♠ KQJ10
♥ AQ75
♦ QJ
♣ AJ3

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

Board: 308
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 7
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ Q94
♥ Q105
♦ AK4
♣ AKQ6

South:
♠ AJ82
♥ J8432
♦ J7
♣ 107

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

Board: 309
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 20
Contract: 6♥ S

North:
♠ A743
♥ QJ854
♦ Q5
♣ KJ

South:
♠ K5
♥ AK92
♦ KJ
♣ AQ1087

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

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 306	♠ J10975	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ102	
Vul: Both	♦ J	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ Q54	

Board: 307	♠ KQJ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ75	
Vul: NS	♦ QJ	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AJ3	

Board: 308	♠ AJ82	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J8432	
Vul: EW	♦ J7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 107	

Board: 309	♠ K5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK92	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ1087	

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

Board: 306
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 9
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ AK32
♥ 865
♦ AKQ
♣ A109

South:
♠ J10975
♥ KQ102
♦ J
♣ Q54

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

Board: 307
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 20
Contract: 6♥ S

North:
♠ A7642
♥ KJ94
♦ K9
♣ 106

South:
♠ KQJ10
♥ AQ75
♦ QJ
♣ AJ3

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

Board: 308
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 7
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ Q94
♥ Q105
♦ AK4
♣ AKQ6

South:
♠ AJ82
♥ J8432
♦ J7
♣ 107

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

Board: 309
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 20
Contract: 6♥ S

North:
♠ A743
♥ QJ854
♦ Q5
♣ KJ

South:
♠ K5
♥ AK92
♦ KJ
♣ AQ1087

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

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 310	♠ AK73	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J6	
Vul: None	♦ K53	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQ8	

Board: 311	♠ KQ64	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q10875	
Vul: EW	♦ 73	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 53	

Board: 312	♠ AKQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 94	
Vul: Both	♦ A92	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKJ75	

Board: 313	♠ AQ1087	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 10853	
Vul: None	♦ Q3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ K3	

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

Board: 310			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: None	♠ AK73	♠ J9852	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♥ ²
North HCP: 20	♥ J6	♥ A973	Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♥ ⁴
South HCP: 10	♦ K53	♦ AJ107	Pass	5♠	AP	
Contract: 5♠ N	♣ AKQ8	♣ —	1. Stayman			
			2. artificial			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
			4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0			

Board: 311			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: EW	♠ KQ64	♠ AJ8	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 7	♥ Q10875	♥ AJ92	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 20	♦ 73	♦ AKJ10	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ S	♣ 53	♣ Q8				

Board: 312			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♠ AKQ	♠ J8762	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
North HCP: 21	♥ 94	♥ A652	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 5	♦ A92	♦ 73	AP			
Contract: 4♠ N	♣ AKJ75	♣ 106	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 313			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: None	♠ AQ1087	♠ K3	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 11	♥ 10853	♥ AKQ9	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4NT ³
South HCP: 21	♦ Q3	♦ A985	Pass	5♦ ⁴	Pass	6♥
Contract: 6♥ S	♣ K3	♣ AJ8	AP			
			1. Stayman			
			2. artificial			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
			4. A=1/5 or 4/5			

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 310	♠ J9852	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A973	
Vul: None	♦ AJ107	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ —	

Board: 311	♠ AJ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ92	
Vul: EW	♦ AKJ10	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ Q8	

Board: 312	♠ J8762	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A652	
Vul: Both	♦ 73	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 106	

Board: 313	♠ K3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ9	
Vul: None	♦ A985	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AJ8	

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

Board: 310			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: None	♠ AK73	♠ J9852	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♥ ²
North HCP: 20	♥ J6	♥ A973	Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♥ ⁴
South HCP: 10	♦ K53	♦ AJ107	Pass	5♠	AP	
Contract: 5♠ N	♣ AKQ8	♣ —	1. Stayman			
			2. artificial			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
			4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0			

Board: 311			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: EW	♠ KQ64	♠ AJ8	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 7	♥ Q10875	♥ AJ92	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 20	♦ 73	♦ AKJ10	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ S	♣ 53	♣ Q8				

Board: 312			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♠ AKQ	♠ J8762	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
North HCP: 21	♥ 94	♥ A652	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 5	♦ A92	♦ 73	AP			
Contract: 4♠ N	♣ AKJ75	♣ 106	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 313			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: None	♠ AQ1087	♠ K3	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 11	♥ 10853	♥ AKQ9	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4NT ³
South HCP: 21	♦ Q3	♦ A985	Pass	5♦ ⁴	Pass	6♥
Contract: 6♥ S	♣ K3	♣ AJ8	AP			
			1. Stayman			
			2. artificial			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
			4. A=1/5 or 4/5			

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 314	♠ AKQ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A42	
Vul: NS	♦ A10	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ K1083	
Board: 315	♠ Q984	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q8432	
Vul: Both	♦ K2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 32	
Board: 316	♠ KJ52	East Doubles Pass if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A43	
Vul: None	♦ AKQ	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ K82	
Board: 317	♠ QJ873	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A1072	
Vul: NS	♦ 104	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 106	
Board: 318	♠ KQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ3	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ75	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ K104	

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

Board: 314	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKQ7	♠ 8532		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ A42	♥ QJ1097	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 20	♦ A10	♦ K3	AP			
South HCP: 6	♣ K1083	♣ 76	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 315	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q984	♠ K2				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ Q8432	♥ AK10	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 7	♦ K2	♦ Q10876	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 20	♣ 32	♣ AKJ	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 316	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KJ52	♠ 10873		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: None	♥ A43	♥ KQ752	Pass	3♠	Pass	6♠
North HCP: 20	♦ AKQ	♦ J74	Pass	Pass	X	AP
South HCP: 6	♣ K82	♣ 6	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6♠X N						

Board: 317	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ QJ873	♠ AK109				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ A1072	♥ 54	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 7	♦ 104	♦ AQJ86	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 21	♣ 106	♣ AK	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 318	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ	♠ AJ982		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ AKJ3	♥ Q1084	Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 21	♦ KQ75	♦ 6	AP			
South HCP: 7	♣ K104	♣ 832	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N						

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 314	♠ 8532	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ1097	
Vul: NS	♦ K3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 76	
Board: 315	♠ K2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK10	
Vul: Both	♦ Q10876	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKJ	
Board: 316	♠ 10873	East Doubles Pass if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ752	
Vul: None	♦ J74	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 6	
Board: 317	♠ AK109	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 54	
Vul: NS	♦ AQJ86	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK	
Board: 318	♠ AJ982	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q1084	
Vul: EW	♦ 6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 832	

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

Board: 314	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKQ7	♠ 8532		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ A42	♥ QJ1097	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 20	♦ A10	♦ K3	AP			
South HCP: 6	♣ K1083	♣ 76	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 315	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q984	♠ K2				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ Q8432	♥ AK10	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 7	♦ K2	♦ Q10876	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 20	♣ 32	♣ AKJ	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 316	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KJ52	♠ 10873		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: None	♥ A43	♥ KQ752	Pass	3♠	Pass	6♠
North HCP: 20	♦ AKQ	♦ J74	Pass	Pass	X	AP
South HCP: 6	♣ K82	♣ 6	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6♠X N						

Board: 317	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ QJ873	♠ AK109				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ A1072	♥ 54	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 7	♦ 104	♦ AQJ86	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 21	♣ 106	♣ AK	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 318	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ	♠ AJ982		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ AKJ3	♥ Q1084	Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 21	♦ KQ75	♦ 6	AP			
South HCP: 7	♣ K104	♣ 832	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N						

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 319	♠ AKJ62	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q1052	
Vul: None	♦ QJ5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ J	

Board: 320	♠ A952	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ10	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ54	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A6	

Board: 321	♠ KQJ104	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q1096	
Vul: EW	♦ 102	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 93	

Board: 322	♠ A9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A2	
Vul: Both	♦ A10985	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKJ9	

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

Board: 319

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ AKJ62

♥ Q1052

♦ QJ5

♣ J

South:

♠ Q93

♥ A4

♦ AK104

♣ AK62

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

5. ♠ queen and ♣ king

Board: 320

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 7

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ A952

♥ AQ10

♦ AQ54

♣ A6

South:

♠ 10863

♥ KJ632

♦ —

♣ K1042

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
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AP

1. Stayman

Board: 321

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ KQJ104

♥ Q1096

♦ 102

♣ 93

South:

♠ A9

♥ KJ82

♦ A84

♣ AKJ6

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

Board: 322

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 13

Contract: 6N N

North:

♠ A9

♥ A2

♦ A10985

♣ AKJ9

South:

♠ KJ543

♥ KQ108

♦ Q4

♣ Q7

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
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Pass	3NT	Pass	6NT
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AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 319	♠ Q93	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A4	
Vul: None	♦ AK104	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK62	

Board: 320	♠ 10863	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ632	
Vul: NS	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ K1042	

Board: 321	♠ A9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ82	
Vul: EW	♦ A84	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKJ6	

Board: 322	♠ KJ543	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ108	
Vul: Both	♦ Q4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ Q7	

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

Board: 319

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ AKJ62

♥ Q1052

♦ QJ5

♣ J

South:

♠ Q93

♥ A4

♦ AK104

♣ AK62

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

5. ♠ queen and ♣ king

Board: 320

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 7

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ A952

♥ AQ10

♦ AQ54

♣ A6

South:

♠ 10863

♥ KJ632

♦ —

♣ K1042

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
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AP

1. Stayman

Board: 321

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ KQJ104

♥ Q1096

♦ 102

♣ 93

South:

♠ A9

♥ KJ82

♦ A84

♣ AKJ6

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

Board: 322

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 13

Contract: 6N N

North:

♠ A9

♥ A2

♦ A10985

♣ AKJ9

South:

♠ KJ543

♥ KQ108

♦ Q4

♣ Q7

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
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Pass	3NT	Pass	6NT
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AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 323	♠ KQJ65	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q1062	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 9	

Board: 324	♠ A54	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK4	
Vul: None	♦ A108	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQ72	

Board: 325	♠ AJ1063	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q743	
Vul: EW	♦ Q10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 83	

Board: 326	♠ AQ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ83	
Vul: NS	♦ K10	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKQ3	

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

Board: 323

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ KQJ65

♥ Q1062

♦ KJ4

♣ 9

South:

♠ A7

♥ 94

♦ AQ107

♣ AKQJ4

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

2. SMOLEN

Board: 324

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 5

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ A54

♥ AK4

♦ A108

♣ KQ72

South:

♠ 8762

♥ Q10732

♦ K96

♣ 3

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ ²
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Pass	4♥	AP	
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1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 325

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 20

Contract: 5♥ S

North:

♠ AJ1063

♥ Q743

♦ Q10

♣ 83

South:

♠ K97

♥ AK109

♦ K82

♣ AK10

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

1. Stayman

2. artificial

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 326

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 7

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ AQ7

♥ QJ83

♦ K10

♣ AKQ3

South:

♠ J1052

♥ A10942

♦ Q92

♣ 6

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
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AP

1. Stayman

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 323	♠ A7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 94	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ107	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQJ4	

Board: 324	♠ 8762	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q10732	
Vul: None	♦ K96	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 3	

Board: 325	♠ K97	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK109	
Vul: EW	♦ K82	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK10	

Board: 326	♠ J1052	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A10942	
Vul: NS	♦ Q92	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 6	

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

Board: 323

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ KQJ65

♥ Q1062

♦ KJ4

♣ 9

South:

♠ A7

♥ 94

♦ AQ107

♣ AKQJ4

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

2. SMOLEN

Board: 324

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 5

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ A54

♥ AK4

♦ A108

♣ KQ72

South:

♠ 8762

♥ Q10732

♦ K96

♣ 3

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ ²
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Pass	4♥	AP	
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1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 325

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 20

Contract: 5♥ S

North:

♠ AJ1063

♥ Q743

♦ Q10

♣ 83

South:

♠ K97

♥ AK109

♦ K82

♣ AK10

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

1. Stayman

2. artificial

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 326

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 7

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ AQ7

♥ QJ83

♦ K10

♣ AKQ3

South:

♠ J1052

♥ A10942

♦ Q92

♣ 6

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
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AP

1. Stayman

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 327	♠ K9862	East Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K1064	
Vul: Both	♦ K4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 73	

Board: 328	♠ AK3	West Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K104	
Vul: None	♦ KQ	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ KQJ62	

Board: 329	♠ K1096	East Doubles 6♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ1043	
Vul: NS	♦ 3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 876	

Board: 330	♠ Q85	West Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ109	
Vul: EW	♦ AK4	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQ7	

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

Board: 327
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 9
South HCP: 20
Contract: 6♠ S

North:
♠ K9862
♥ K1064
♦ K4
♣ 73

South:
♠ AQ5
♥ AQ9
♦ A9752
♣ A10

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

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

Board: 328
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 21
South HCP: 11
Contract: 4N N

North:
♠ AK3
♥ K104
♦ KQ
♣ KQJ62

South:
♠ Q962
♥ AJ975
♦ A106
♣ 5

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

1. Stayman
2. Quantitative 4NT

Board: 329
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 8
South HCP: 20
Contract: 6♥ X S

North:
♠ K1096
♥ AJ1043
♦ 3
♣ 876

South:
♠ J7
♥ KQ97
♦ KQ8
♣ AKQ3

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

1. Stayman

Board: 330
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 21
South HCP: 6
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ Q85
♥ AQ109
♦ AK4
♣ AQ7

South:
♠ A10732
♥ 7643
♦ Q106
♣ 10

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

1. Stayman

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 327	♠ AQ5	East Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ9	
Vul: Both	♦ A9752	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A10	

Board: 328	♠ Q962	West Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ975	
Vul: None	♦ A106	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 5	

Board: 329	♠ J7	East Doubles 6♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ97	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ8	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQ3	

Board: 330	♠ A10732	West Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 7643	
Vul: EW	♦ Q106	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 10	

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

Board: 327

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ K9862

♥ K1064

♦ K4

♣ 73

South:

♠ AQ5

♥ AQ9

♦ A9752

♣ A10

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♣ ¹	X	3♦
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Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	4♠
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Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♦ ⁴
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Pass	5♥	Pass	5NT ⁵
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Pass	6♠	AP	
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1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

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

Board: 328

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4N N

North:

♠ AK3

♥ K104

♦ KQ

♣ KQJ62

South:

♠ Q962

♥ AJ975

♦ A106

♣ 5

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

X	XX	Pass	4NT ²
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AP

1. Stayman

2. Quantitative 4NT

Board: 329

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♥ X S

North:

♠ K1096

♥ AJ1043

♦ 3

♣ 876

South:

♠ J7

♥ KQ97

♦ KQ8

♣ AKQ3

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♥
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Pass	6♥	X	AP
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1. Stayman

Board: 330

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 6

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ Q85

♥ AQ109

♦ AK4

♣ AQ7

South:

♠ A10732

♥ 7643

♦ Q106

♣ 10

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

X	3♥	Pass	4♥
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AP

1. Stayman

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 331	♠ J8765	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K964	
Vul: None	♦ A8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 102	

Board: 332	♠ AK	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ	
Vul: NS	♦ Q10954	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ109	

Board: 333	♠ 109432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ43	
Vul: EW	♦ K102	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ Q	

Board: 334	♠ KJ	East Doubles 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A95	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ87	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK105	

Board: 335	♠ KJ963	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ84	
Vul: Both	♦ 6432	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ —	

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

Board: 331

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ J8765

♥ K964

♦ A8

♣ 102

South:

♠ AK10

♥ 852

♦ KQ

♣ AKJ96

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♦

Pass 3♥² Pass 4♠

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 332

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 5

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ AK

♥ KQ

♦ Q10954

♣ AQ109

South:

♠ 10864

♥ A10763

♦ 2

♣ J52

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♠²

Pass 3NT AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 333

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ 109432

♥ QJ43

♦ K102

♣ Q

South:

♠ AQJ

♥ AK7

♦ J54

♣ AJ84

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♦

Pass 3♥² Pass 4♠

Pass 6♠ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 334

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 9

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ KJ

♥ A95

♦ KQ87

♣ AK105

South:

♠ AQ1098

♥ QJ43

♦ 64

♣ 84

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦ X 3♥²

Pass 3NT AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 335

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ KJ963

♥ QJ84

♦ 6432

♣ —

South:

♠ A84

♥ A95

♦ AKQ87

♣ K4

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 331	♠ AK10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 852	
Vul: None	♦ KQ	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKJ96	
Board: 332	♠ 10864	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A10763	
Vul: NS	♦ 2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ J52	
Board: 333	♠ AQJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK7	
Vul: EW	♦ J54	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AJ84	
Board: 334	♠ AQ1098	East Doubles 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ43	
Vul: Both	♦ 64	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 84	
Board: 335	♠ A84	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A95	
Vul: Both	♦ AKQ87	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ K4	

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

Board: 331

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ J8765

♥ K964

♦ A8

♣ 102

South:

♠ AK10

♥ 852

♦ KQ

♣ AKJ96

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♦

Pass 3♥² Pass 4♠

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 332

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 5

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ AK

♥ KQ

♦ Q10954

♣ AQ109

South:

♠ 10864

♥ A10763

♦ 2

♣ J52

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♠²

Pass 3NT AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 333

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ 109432

♥ QJ43

♦ K102

♣ Q

South:

♠ AQJ

♥ AK7

♦ J54

♣ AJ84

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♦

Pass 3♥² Pass 4♠

Pass 6♠ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 334

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 9

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ KJ

♥ A95

♦ KQ87

♣ AK105

South:

♠ AQ1098

♥ QJ43

♦ 64

♣ 84

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦ X 3♥²

Pass 3NT AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 335

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ KJ963

♥ QJ84

♦ 6432

♣ —

South:

♠ A84

♥ A95

♦ AKQ87

♣ K4

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 336	♠ A7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K42	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ1053	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK9	

Board: 337	♠ A982	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K6532	
Vul: Both	♦ 85	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 85	

Board: 338	♠ AKQ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A93	
Vul: NS	♦ J54	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK7	

Board: 339	♠ Q8763	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A654	
Vul: Both	♦ 96	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 85	

Board: 340	♠ KQ97	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A3	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ65	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQ8	

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

Board: 336
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 6
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ A7
 ♥ K42
 ♦ AQ1053
 ♣ AK9

South:
 ♠ Q10983
 ♥ J1065
 ♦ J2
 ♣ Q10

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

1. Stayman
 2. SMOLEN

Board: 337
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 7
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ A982
 ♥ K6532
 ♦ 85
 ♣ 85

South:
 ♠ KQ6
 ♥ Q84
 ♦ KJ9
 ♣ AKQ4

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

1. Stayman
 2. SMOLEN

Board: 338
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 7♠ N

North:
 ♠ AKQ9
 ♥ A93
 ♦ J54
 ♣ AK7

South:
 ♠ 87642
 ♥ KQ107
 ♦ AK98
 ♣ —

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

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

Board: 339
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 6
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ Q8763
 ♥ A654
 ♦ 96
 ♣ 85

South:
 ♠ KJ
 ♥ QJ103
 ♦ K2
 ♣ AKQJ10

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

1. Stayman

Board: 340

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 6

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ KQ97

♥ A3

♦ AQ65

♣ KQ8

South:

♠ 106543

♥ KJ87

♦ J

♣ J103

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

1. Stayman

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 336	♠ Q10983	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J1065	
Vul: EW	♦ J2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ Q10	

Board: 337	♠ KQ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q84	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ9	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQ4	

Board: 338	♠ 87642	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ107	
Vul: NS	♦ AK98	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ —	

Board: 339	♠ KJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ103	
Vul: Both	♦ K2	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQJ10	

Board: 340	♠ 106543	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ87	
Vul: NS	♦ J	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ J103	

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

Board: 336
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 6
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ A7
♥ K42
♦ AQ1053
♣ AK9

South:
♠ Q10983
♥ J1065
♦ J2
♣ Q10

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 337
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 7
South HCP: 20
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ A982
♥ K6532
♦ 85
♣ 85

South:
♠ KQ6
♥ Q84
♦ KJ9
♣ AKQ4

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 338
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 21
South HCP: 12
Contract: 7♠ N

North:
♠ AKQ9
♥ A93
♦ J54
♣ AK7

South:
♠ 87642
♥ KQ107
♦ AK98
♣ —

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

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

Board: 339
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 6
South HCP: 20
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ Q8763
♥ A654
♦ 96
♣ 85

South:
♠ KJ
♥ QJ103
♦ K2
♣ AKQJ10

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

1. Stayman

Board: 340

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 6

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ KQ97

♥ A3

♦ AQ65

♣ KQ8

South:

♠ 106543

♥ KJ87

♦ J

♣ J103

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

1. Stayman

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 341	♠ K974	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A8765	
Vul: EW	♦ J83	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 3	

Board: 342	♠ AQ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K3	
Vul: None	♦ AQ85	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQ83	

Board: 343	♠ KJ963	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 10943	
Vul: Both	♦ Q92	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ K	

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

Board: 341	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K974	♠ AQ				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ A8765	♥ K1043	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 8	♦ J83	♦ AKQ107	Pass	6♥	AP	
South HCP: 21	♣ 3	♣ K10	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6♥ S						

Board: 342	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ9	♠ K1053		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: None	♥ K3	♥ 97642	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ ²
North HCP: 21	♦ AQ85	♦ K9	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 6	♣ AQ83	♣ 65	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 343	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KJ963	♠ AQ5				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ 10943	♥ A8	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 9	♦ Q92	♦ AK1074	Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	3♠
South HCP: 21	♣ K	♣ A106	Pass	3NT ³	Pass	4♣ ⁴
Contract: 6♠ S			Pass	4NT ⁵	Pass	5♦ ⁶
			Pass	5♥	Pass	6♦ ⁷
			Pass	6♠	AP	
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Cue bid, surplus			
			4. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper			
			5. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
			6. A=1/5 or 4/5			
			7. ♠ queen and ♦ king			

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 341	♠ AQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K1043	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQ107	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ K10	

Board: 342	♠ K1053	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 97642	
Vul: None	♦ K9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 65	

Board: 343	♠ AQ5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A8	
Vul: Both	♦ AK1074	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ A106	

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

Board: 341

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 21

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ K974

♥ A8765

♦ J83

♣ 3

South:

♠ AQ

♥ K1043

♦ AKQ107

♣ K10

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♥

Pass 6♥ AP

1. Stayman

Board: 342

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 6

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ AQ9

♥ K3

♦ AQ85

♣ AQ83

South:

♠ K1053

♥ 97642

♦ K9

♣ 65

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♠²

Pass 3NT AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 343

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 21

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ KJ963

♥ 10943

♦ Q92

♣ K

South:

♠ AQ5

♥ A8

♦ AK1074

♣ A106

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♦

Pass 3♥² Pass 3♠

Pass 3NT³ Pass 4♣⁴

Pass 4NT⁵ Pass 5♦⁶

Pass 5♥ Pass 6♦⁷

Pass 6♠ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Cue bid, surplus

4. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

5. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

6. A=1/5 or 4/5

7. ♠ queen and ♦ king

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 344	♠ AQ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J42	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKQ108	
Board: 345	♠ 9843	East Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A10963	
Vul: Both	♦ Q1054	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ —	
Board: 346	♠ KQ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK72	
Vul: None	♦ K2	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ KQJ7	

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

Board: 344

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 12

Contract: 7♥ N

North:

♠ AQ4

♥ J42

♦ AJ

♣ AKQ108

South:

♠ K975

♥ AKQ73

♦ 103

♣ 75

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♠²

Pass 4♥ Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♣⁴ Pass 7♥

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 345

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ 9843

♥ A10963

♦ Q1054

♣ —

South:

♠ A5

♥ KJ54

♦ AK9

♣ AJ92

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ X 3♥

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Stayman

Board: 346

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 14

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ KQ9

♥ AK72

♦ K2

♣ KQJ7

South:

♠ AJ108

♥ QJ963

♦ AQ7

♣ 10

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♥ Pass 3♠²

Pass 4♣³ Pass 4♦⁴

Pass 4NT⁵ Pass 5♠⁶

Pass 6♥ AP

1. Stayman

2. artificial

3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

4. Cue bid, surplus

5. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

6. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=1

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 344	♠ K975	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ73	
Vul: EW	♦ 103	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 75	

Board: 345	♠ A5	East Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ54	
Vul: Both	♦ AK9	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AJ92	

Board: 346	♠ AJ108	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ963	
Vul: None	♦ AQ7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ 10	

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

Board: 344

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 12

Contract: 7♥ N

North:

♠ AQ4

♥ J42

♦ AJ

♣ AKQ108

South:

♠ K975

♥ AKQ73

♦ 103

♣ 75

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♠²

Pass 4♥ Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♣⁴ Pass 7♥

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 345

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ 9843

♥ A10963

♦ Q1054

♣ —

South:

♠ A5

♥ KJ54

♦ AK9

♣ AJ92

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ X 3♥

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Stayman

Board: 346

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 14

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ KQ9

♥ AK72

♦ K2

♣ KQJ7

South:

♠ AJ108

♥ QJ963

♦ AQ7

♣ 10

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♥ Pass 3♠²

Pass 4♣³ Pass 4♦⁴

Pass 4NT⁵ Pass 5♠⁶

Pass 6♥ AP

1. Stayman

2. artificial

3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

4. Cue bid, surplus

5. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

6. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=1

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 347	♠ AJ87	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ752	
Vul: EW	♦ 54	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 95	

Board: 348	♠ QJ	West Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ92	
Vul: Both	♦ AKQ82	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A7	

Board: 349	♠ Q753	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ872	
Vul: None	♦ Q	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 754	

Board: 350	♠ J874	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK6	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ102	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK	

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

Board: 347

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 20

Contract: 5♥ S

North:

♠ AJ87

♥ KJ752

♦ 54

♣ 95

South:

♠ Q4

♥ A84

♦ KQ632

♣ AKQ

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

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

Board: 348

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 8

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ QJ

♥ KJ92

♦ AKQ82

♣ A7

South:

♠ A9754

♥ A743

♦ 93

♣ 103

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

X	3♥	Pass	4♥
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AP

1. Stayman

Board: 349

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ Q753

♥ QJ872

♦ Q

♣ 754

South:

♠ K6

♥ AK4

♦ KJ10

♣ AQ1086

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 350

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 8

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ J874

♥ AK6

♦ KQ102

♣ AK

South:

♠ KQ65

♥ QJ954

♦ 74

♣ 74

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
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AP

1. Stayman

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 347	♠ Q4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A84	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ632	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQ	
Board: 348	♠ A9754	West Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A743	
Vul: Both	♦ 93	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 103	
Board: 349	♠ K6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK4	
Vul: None	♦ KJ10	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ1086	
Board: 350	♠ KQ65	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ954	
Vul: Both	♦ 74	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 74	

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

Board: 347

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 20

Contract: 5♥ S

North:

♠ AJ87

♥ KJ752

♦ 54

♣ 95

South:

♠ Q4

♥ A84

♦ KQ632

♣ AKQ

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦

Pass 3♠²

Pass 4♥

Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♥⁴

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

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

Board: 348

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 8

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ QJ

♥ KJ92

♦ AKQ82

♣ A7

South:

♠ A9754

♥ A743

♦ 93

♣ 103

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

X 3♥

Pass 4♥

AP

1. Stayman

Board: 349

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ Q753

♥ QJ872

♦ Q

♣ 754

South:

♠ K6

♥ AK4

♦ KJ10

♣ AQ1086

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦

Pass 3♠²

Pass 4♥

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 350

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 8

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ J874

♥ AK6

♦ KQ102

♣ AK

South:

♠ KQ65

♥ QJ954

♦ 74

♣ 74

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

Pass 3♠

Pass 4♠

AP

1. Stayman

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 351	♠ A8742	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A985	
Vul: None	♦ 863	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 9	
Board: 352	♠ AKQ	West Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ4	
Vul: NS	♦ Q1072	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ J7	
Board: 353	♠ Q10973	East Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ62	
Vul: EW	♦ 1053	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 6	
Board: 354	♠ AKQJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 42	
Vul: NS	♦ A982	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ4	

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

Board: 351
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 8
South HCP: 21
Contract: 6♠ S

North:
♠ A8742
♥ A985
♦ 863
♣ 9

South:
♠ KQJ
♥ KQ6
♦ AQ
♣ A10642

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

Board: 352
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 21
South HCP: 5
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ AKQ
♥ AKQ4
♦ Q1072
♣ J7

South:
♠ 8732
♥ 107652
♦ J54
♣ A

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

Board: 353
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 7
South HCP: 20
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ Q10973
♥ KQ62
♦ 1053
♣ 6

South:
♠ AKJ8
♥ AJ73
♦ KQ8
♣ Q4

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

Board: 354
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 5
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ AKQJ
♥ 42
♦ A982
♣ AQ4

South:
♠ 109876
♥ K863
♦ Q6
♣ 75

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

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 351	♠ KQJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ6	
Vul: None	♦ AQ	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ A10642	
Board: 352	♠ 8732	West Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 107652	
Vul: NS	♦ J54	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ A	
Board: 353	♠ AKJ8	East Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ73	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ8	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ Q4	
Board: 354	♠ 109876	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K863	
Vul: NS	♦ Q6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 75	

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

Board: 351
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 8
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:
 ♠ A8742
 ♥ A985
 ♦ 863
 ♣ 9

South:
 ♠ KQJ
 ♥ KQ6
 ♦ AQ
 ♣ A10642

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

Board: 352
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 5
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ AKQ
 ♥ AKQ4
 ♦ Q1072
 ♣ J7

South:
 ♠ 8732
 ♥ 107652
 ♦ J54
 ♣ A

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

Board: 353
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 7
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ Q10973
 ♥ KQ62
 ♦ 1053
 ♣ 6

South:
 ♠ AKJ8
 ♥ AJ73
 ♦ KQ8
 ♣ Q4

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

Board: 354
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 5
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ AKQJ
 ♥ 42
 ♦ A982
 ♣ AQ4

South:
 ♠ 109876
 ♥ K863
 ♦ Q6
 ♣ 75

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

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 355	♠ A532	East Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A10762	
Vul: EW	♦ Q	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q92	
Board: 356	♠ A73	East Doubles 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ7	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKJ84	
Board: 357	♠ 108754	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ85	
Vul: EW	♦ 9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ A103	
Board: 358	♠ A75	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK9	
Vul: Both	♦ A5	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQ964	

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

Board: 355

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 21

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ A532

♥ A10762

♦ Q

♣ Q92

South:

♠ KQ8

♥ KQ9

♦ AK95

♣ A76

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♣ ¹	X	3♦
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Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4♥
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Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♣ ⁴
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Pass	5♦	Pass	5♠ ⁵
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Pass	6♥	AP	
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1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

5. ♥ queen and ♠ king

Board: 356

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 9

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ A73

♥ QJ

♦ KQ7

♣ AKJ84

South:

♠ Q10642

♥ AK62

♦ 62

♣ 73

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

Pass	3♦	X	3♥ ²
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Pass	4♠	AP	
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1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 357

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ 108754

♥ QJ85

♦ 9

♣ A103

South:

♠ AK63

♥ A3

♦ A852

♣ KQ7

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♠
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Pass	4♠	AP	
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1. Stayman

Board: 358

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 5

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ A75

♥ AK9

♦ A5

♣ KQ964

South:

♠ KJ643

♥ J432

♦ 107

♣ 87

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
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Pass	4♠	AP	
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1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 355	♠ KQ8	East Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ9	
Vul: EW	♦ AK95	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ A76	
Board: 356	♠ Q10642	East Doubles 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AK62	
Vul: NS	♦ 62	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 73	
Board: 357	♠ AK63	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A3	
Vul: EW	♦ A852	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQ7	
Board: 358	♠ KJ643	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J432	
Vul: Both	♦ 107	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 87	

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

Board: 355

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 21

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ A532

♥ A10762

♦ Q

♣ Q92

South:

♠ KQ8

♥ KQ9

♦ AK95

♣ A76

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♣ ¹	X	3♦
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Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4♥
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Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♣ ⁴
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Pass	5♦	Pass	5♠ ⁵
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Pass	6♥	AP	
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1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

5. ♥ queen and ♠ king

Board: 356

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 9

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ A73

♥ QJ

♦ KQ7

♣ AKJ84

South:

♠ Q10642

♥ AK62

♦ 62

♣ 73

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

Pass	3♦	X	3♥ ²
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Pass	4♠	AP	
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1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 357

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ 108754

♥ QJ85

♦ 9

♣ A103

South:

♠ AK63

♥ A3

♦ A852

♣ KQ7

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♠
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Pass	4♠	AP	
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1. Stayman

Board: 358

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 5

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ A75

♥ AK9

♦ A5

♣ KQ964

South:

♠ KJ643

♥ J432

♦ 107

♣ 87

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
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Pass	4♠	AP	
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1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 359	♠ QJ983	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J843	
Vul: EW	♦ J4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 108	
Board: 360	♠ KQ106	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ2	
Vul: Both	♦ A9	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ74	
Board: 361	♠ J9862	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ106	
Vul: NS	♦ 98	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ Q7	
Board: 362	♠ AK	West Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AK7	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ82	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ Q975	
Board: 363	♠ J10985	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K1042	
Vul: None	♦ K32	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 3	

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

Board: 359

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 21

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ QJ983

♥ J843

♦ J4

♣ 108

South:

♠ AK10

♥ KQ96

♦ AK3

♣ Q65

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♥

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Stayman

Board: 360

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ KQ106

♥ AJ2

♦ A9

♣ AQ74

South:

♠ J9843

♥ KQ86

♦ KQ6

♣ 10

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♠ Pass 4♥²

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♠⁴

Pass 6♠ AP

1. Stayman

2. artificial

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 361

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 20

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ J9862

♥ KQ106

♦ 98

♣ Q7

South:

♠ KQ

♥ A9

♦ AK532

♣ KJ109

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♦

Pass 3♥² Pass 3NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 362

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 7

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ AK

♥ AK7

♦ AJ82

♣ Q975

South:

♠ J1098

♥ J10954

♦ KQ107

♣ —

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

X 3♦ Pass 3♠²

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 363

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ J10985

♥ K1042

♦ K32

♣ 3

South:

♠ AK6

♥ J9863

♦ A7

♣ AKJ

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

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 359	♠ AK10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ96	
Vul: EW	♦ AK3	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ Q65	
Board: 360	♠ J9843	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ86	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 10	
Board: 361	♠ KQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A9	
Vul: NS	♦ AK532	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KJ109	
Board: 362	♠ J1098	West Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ J10954	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ107	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ —	
Board: 363	♠ AK6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J9863	
Vul: None	♦ A7	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKJ	

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

Board: 359

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 21

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ QJ983

♥ J843

♦ J4

♣ 108

South:

♠ AK10

♥ KQ96

♦ AK3

♣ Q65

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♥

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Stayman

Board: 360

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ KQ106

♥ AJ2

♦ A9

♣ AQ74

South:

♠ J9843

♥ KQ86

♦ KQ6

♣ 10

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♠ Pass 4♥²

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♣⁴

Pass 6♠ AP

1. Stayman

2. artificial

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 361

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 20

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ J9862

♥ KQ106

♦ 98

♣ Q7

South:

♠ KQ

♥ A9

♦ AK532

♣ KJ109

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♦

Pass 3♥² Pass 3NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 362

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 7

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ AK

♥ AK7

♦ AJ82

♣ Q975

South:

♠ J1098

♥ J10954

♦ KQ107

♣ —

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

X 3♦ Pass 3♠²

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 363

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ J10985

♥ K1042

♦ K32

♣ 3

South:

♠ AK6

♥ J9863

♦ A7

♣ AKJ

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

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 364	♠ AQJ83	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K32	
Vul: EW	♦ K2	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQJ	
Board: 365	♠ QJ107	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK964	
Vul: NS	♦ 103	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 106	
Board: 366	♠ AQ54	West Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A105	
Vul: EW	♦ KQJ4	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AJ	
Board: 367	♠ A1072	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J10984	
Vul: Both	♦ 65	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ J10	

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

Board: 364
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 17
Contract: 6♠ N

North:
♠ AQJ83
♥ K32
♦ K2
♣ AQJ

South:
♠ K10642
♥ AQJ4
♦ A
♣ K65

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

1. Stayman
2. artificial
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
4. A=0/5 or 3/5
5. King ask by 5NT
6. K=1

Board: 365
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 20
Contract: 6♥ S

North:
♠ QJ107
♥ AK964
♦ 103
♣ 106

South:
♠ A82
♥ Q102
♦ AKQ8
♣ KQ3

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

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

Board: 366
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 21
South HCP: 5
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ AQ54
♥ A105
♦ KQJ4
♣ AJ

South:
♠ J1093
♥ KJ842
♦ 95
♣ 42

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

1. Stayman

Board: 367
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 6
South HCP: 21
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ A1072
♥ J10984
♦ 65
♣ J10

South:
♠ J864
♥ AQ62
♦ AK10
♣ AK

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

1. Stayman

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 364	♠ K10642	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ4	
Vul: EW	♦ A	Partner bids first.
HCP: 17	♣ K65	
Board: 365	♠ A82	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q102	
Vul: NS	♦ AKQ8	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQ3	
Board: 366	♠ J1093	West Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ842	
Vul: EW	♦ 95	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 42	
Board: 367	♠ J864	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ62	
Vul: Both	♦ AK10	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK	

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

Board: 364
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 17
Contract: 6♠ N

North:
♠ AQJ83
♥ K32
♦ K2
♣ AQJ

South:
♠ K10642
♥ AQJ4
♦ A
♣ K65

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

1. Stayman
2. artificial
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
4. A=0/5 or 3/5
5. King ask by 5NT
6. K=1

Board: 365
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 20
Contract: 6♥ S

North:
♠ QJ107
♥ AK964
♦ 103
♣ 106

South:
♠ A82
♥ Q102
♦ AKQ8
♣ KQ3

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

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

Board: 366
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 21
South HCP: 5
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ AQ54
♥ A105
♦ KQJ4
♣ AJ

South:
♠ J1093
♥ KJ842
♦ 95
♣ 42

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

1. Stayman

Board: 367
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 6
South HCP: 21
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ A1072
♥ J10984
♦ 65
♣ J10

South:
♠ J864
♥ AQ62
♦ AK10
♣ AK

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

1. Stayman

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 368	♠ A84	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ765	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ KQ9	

Board: 369	♠ J10543	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ96	
Vul: EW	♦ 1053	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ K	

Board: 370	♠ K9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ105	
Vul: None	♦ AJ753	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK	

Board: 371	♠ KQ1063	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J1053	
Vul: EW	♦ 8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 943	

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

Board: 368
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 5
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ A84
 ♥ AK
 ♦ KQ765
 ♣ KQ9

South:
 ♠ QJ73
 ♥ J7652
 ♦ 103
 ♣ J8

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

Board: 369
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 9
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ J10543
 ♥ KQ96
 ♦ 1053
 ♣ K

South:
 ♠ AK76
 ♥ AJ3
 ♦ KQ7
 ♣ QJ10

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

Board: 370
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 5
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ K9
 ♥ AQ105
 ♦ AJ753
 ♣ AK

South:
 ♠ Q10653
 ♥ K742
 ♦ 4
 ♣ 1097

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

Board: 371
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 6
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ KQ1063
 ♥ J1053
 ♦ 8
 ♣ 943

South:
 ♠ A95
 ♥ Q92
 ♦ AKQ2
 ♣ KQ5

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

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 368	♠ QJ73	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J7652	
Vul: NS	♦ 103	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ J8	

Board: 369	♠ AK76	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ3	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ7	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ QJ10	

Board: 370	♠ Q10653	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K742	
Vul: None	♦ 4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 1097	

Board: 371	♠ A95	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q92	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQ2	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQ5	

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

Board: 368
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 5
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ A84
 ♥ AK
 ♦ KQ765
 ♣ KQ9

South:
 ♠ QJ73
 ♥ J7652
 ♦ 103
 ♣ J8

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

Board: 369
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 9
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ J10543
 ♥ KQ96
 ♦ 1053
 ♣ K

South:
 ♠ AK76
 ♥ AJ3
 ♦ KQ7
 ♣ QJ10

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

Board: 370
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 5
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ K9
 ♥ AQ105
 ♦ AJ753
 ♣ AK

South:
 ♠ Q10653
 ♥ K742
 ♦ 4
 ♣ 1097

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

Board: 371
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 6
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ KQ1063
 ♥ J1053
 ♦ 8
 ♣ 943

South:
 ♠ A95
 ♥ Q92
 ♦ AKQ2
 ♣ KQ5

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

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 372	♠ KJ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ10	
Vul: Both	♦ K8	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQJ52	

Board: 373	♠ 10832	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK974	
Vul: None	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ AQ65	

Board: 374	♠ K10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J8	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ532	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQJ	

Board: 375	♠ K10974	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ93	
Vul: Both	♦ 97	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 62	

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

Board: 372

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 13

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ KJ7

♥ AQ10

♦ K8

♣ AQJ52

South:

♠ AQ1065

♥ KJ98

♦ 97

♣ K7

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♥²

Pass 4♠ Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♣⁴ Pass 6♠

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 373

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ 10832

♥ AK974

♦ —

♣ AQ65

South:

♠ AQ4

♥ Q5

♦ AKQ32

♣ K74

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♦

Pass 3♠² Pass 3NT

Pass 6NT AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 374

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 13

Contract: 6N N

North:

♠ K10

♥ J8

♦ AQ532

♣ AKQJ

South:

♠ AQ65

♥ AQ1052

♦ J106

♣ 9

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♠²

Pass 3NT Pass 6NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 375

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 21

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ K10974

♥ QJ93

♦ 97

♣ 62

South:

♠ AQ

♥ A852

♦ KJ10

♣ AK84

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♥

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Stayman

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 372	♠ AQ1065	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ98	
Vul: Both	♦ 97	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ K7	

Board: 373	♠ AQ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q5	
Vul: None	♦ AKQ32	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ K74	

Board: 374	♠ AQ65	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ1052	
Vul: NS	♦ J106	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 9	

Board: 375	♠ AQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A852	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ10	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK84	

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

Board: 372

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 13

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ KJ7

♥ AQ10

♦ K8

♣ AQJ52

South:

♠ AQ1065

♥ KJ98

♦ 97

♣ K7

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♥²

Pass 4♠ Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♣⁴ Pass 6♠

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 373

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ 10832

♥ AK974

♦ —

♣ AQ65

South:

♠ AQ4

♥ Q5

♦ AKQ32

♣ K74

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♦

Pass 3♠² Pass 3NT

Pass 6NT AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 374

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 13

Contract: 6N N

North:

♠ K10

♥ J8

♦ AQ532

♣ AKQJ

South:

♠ AQ65

♥ AQ1052

♦ J106

♣ 9

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♠²

Pass 3NT Pass 6NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 375

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 21

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ K10974

♥ QJ93

♦ 97

♣ 62

South:

♠ AQ

♥ A852

♦ KJ10

♣ AK84

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♥

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Stayman

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 376	♠ KQ108	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A102	
Vul: NS	♦ K7	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKQ5	
Board: 377	♠ 109842	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ75	
Vul: EW	♦ J10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 62	
Board: 378	♠ AK97	West Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q4	
Vul: None	♦ AKJ102	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ A6	
Board: 379	♠ Q9632	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ72	
Vul: NS	♦ 6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ K94	
Board: 380	♠ AK	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 543	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ6	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK1073	

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

Board: 376	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ108	♠ A7542		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ A102	♥ K764	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 21	♦ K7	♦ 96	AP			
South HCP: 7	♣ AKQ5	♣ 43				
Contract: 4♠ N			1. Stayman			

Board: 377	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 109842	♠ AKQ6				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ KQ75	♥ A102	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 6	♦ J10	♦ AQ2	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 21	♣ 62	♣ Q94				
Contract: 4♠ S			1. Stayman			

Board: 378	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK97	♠ Q1043		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: None	♥ Q4	♥ A10985	X	3♠	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 21	♦ AKJ102	♦ 6	AP			
South HCP: 6	♣ A6	♣ 983				
Contract: 4♠ N			1. Stayman			

Board: 379	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q9632	♠ AK5				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ AJ72	♥ K98	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 10	♦ 6	♦ A5	Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 20	♣ K94	♣ AQ853	Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♦ ⁴
Contract: 6♠ S			Pass	6♠	AP	
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
			4. A=1/5 or 4/5			

Board: 380

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 7

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ AK

♥ 543

♦ AQ6

♣ AK1073

South:

♠ Q964

♥ AJ1062

♦ 94

♣ 98

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♠²

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 376	♠ A7542	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K764	
Vul: NS	♦ 96	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 43	
Board: 377	♠ AKQ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A102	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ2	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ Q94	
Board: 378	♠ Q1043	West Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A10985	
Vul: None	♦ 6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 983	
Board: 379	♠ AK5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K98	
Vul: NS	♦ A5	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ853	
Board: 380	♠ Q964	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ1062	
Vul: Both	♦ 94	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 98	

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

Board: 376	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ108	♠ A7542		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ A102	♥ K764	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 21	♦ K7	♦ 96	AP			
South HCP: 7	♣ AKQ5	♣ 43				
Contract: 4♠ N			1. Stayman			

Board: 377	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 109842	♠ AKQ6				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ KQ75	♥ A102	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 6	♦ J10	♦ AQ2	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 21	♣ 62	♣ Q94	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 378	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK97	♠ Q1043		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: None	♥ Q4	♥ A10985	X	3♠	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 21	♦ AKJ102	♦ 6	AP			
South HCP: 6	♣ A6	♣ 983	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 379	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q9632	♠ AK5				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ AJ72	♥ K98	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 10	♦ 6	♦ A5	Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 20	♣ K94	♣ AQ853	Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♦ ⁴
Contract: 6♠ S			Pass	6♠	AP	
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
			4. A=1/5 or 4/5			

Board: 380

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 7

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ AK

♥ 543

♦ AQ6

♣ AK1073

South:

♠ Q964

♥ AJ1062

♦ 94

♣ 98

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♠²

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 381	♠ 6532	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ1072	
Vul: NS	♦ 63	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ A3	

Board: 382	♠ A62	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J5	
Vul: Both	♦ AKQJ	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQ84	

Board: 383	♠ K9853	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ52	
Vul: EW	♦ K104	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 2	

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

Board: 381

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ 6532

♥ KQ1072

♦ 63

♣ A3

South:

♠ AKJ

♥ A83

♦ AQ85

♣ Q75

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 382

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 9

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ A62

♥ J5

♦ AKQJ

♣ KQ84

South:

♠ KQ1075

♥ A643

♦ 107

♣ 103

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
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Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT ³
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Pass	5♥ ⁴	Pass	6♠
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AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

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

Board: 383

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 20

Contract: 7♠ S

North:

♠ K9853

♥ AQ52

♦ K104

♣ 2

South:

♠ AQ4

♥ 74

♦ AQJ3

♣ AK73

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

5. ♠ queen and ♣ king

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 381	♠ AKJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A83	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ85	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ Q75	

Board: 382	♠ KQ1075	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A643	
Vul: Both	♦ 107	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 103	

Board: 383	♠ AQ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 74	
Vul: EW	♦ AQJ3	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK73	

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

Board: 381

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ 6532

♥ KQ1072

♦ 63

♣ A3

South:

♠ AKJ

♥ A83

♦ AQ85

♣ Q75

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 382

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 9

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ A62

♥ J5

♦ AKQJ

♣ KQ84

South:

♠ KQ1075

♥ A643

♦ 107

♣ 103

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
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Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT ³
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Pass	5♥ ⁴	Pass	6♠
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AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

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

Board: 383

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 20

Contract: 7♠ S

North:

♠ K9853

♥ AQ52

♦ K104

♣ 2

South:

♠ AQ4

♥ 74

♦ AQJ3

♣ AK73

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

5. ♠ queen and ♣ king

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 384	♠ AKJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK5	
Vul: None	♦ 7653	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQ7	

Board: 385	♠ KJ108	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ754	
Vul: NS	♦ 107	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 76	

Board: 386	♠ QJ93	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ9	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ4	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK3	

Board: 387	♠ Q742	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J7543	
Vul: None	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ KJ104	

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

Board: 384
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 9
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:
 ♠ AKJ
 ♥ AK5
 ♦ 7653
 ♣ AQ7

South:
 ♠ 87542
 ♥ QJ64
 ♦ K9
 ♣ K4

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
Pass	3♠	Pass	3NT ³
Pass	4♣ ⁴	Pass	4♦ ⁵
Pass	4NT ⁶	Pass	5♣ ⁷
Pass	6♠	AP	

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

Board: 385
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 8
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ KJ108
 ♥ KJ754
 ♦ 107
 ♣ 76

South:
 ♠ AQ4
 ♥ A8
 ♦ QJ32
 ♣ AK82

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 386
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 6
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:
 ♠ QJ93
 ♥ AQ9
 ♦ KJ4
 ♣ AK3

South:
 ♠ K10652
 ♥ K652
 ♦ 6
 ♣ 854

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

1. Stayman

Board: 387
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 7
South HCP: 20
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ Q742
♥ J7543
♦ —
♣ KJ104

South:
♠ KJ5
♥ AK
♦ KQ965
♣ A95

West	North	East	South
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2NT

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 384	♠ 87542	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ64	
Vul: None	♦ K9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ K4	

Board: 385	♠ AQ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A8	
Vul: NS	♦ QJ32	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK82	

Board: 386	♠ K10652	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K652	
Vul: Both	♦ 6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 854	

Board: 387	♠ KJ5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK	
Vul: None	♦ KQ965	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A95	

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

Board: 384
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 9
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:	South:
♠ AKJ	♠ 87542
♥ AK5	♥ QJ64
♦ 7653	♦ K9
♣ AQ7	♣ K4

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
Pass	3♠	Pass	3NT ³
Pass	4♣ ⁴	Pass	4♦ ⁵
Pass	4NT ⁶	Pass	5♣ ⁷
Pass	6♠	AP	

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

Board: 385
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 8
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:	South:
♠ KJ108	♠ AQ4
♥ KJ754	♥ A8
♦ 107	♦ QJ32
♣ 76	♣ AK82

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 386
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 6
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:	South:
♠ QJ93	♠ K10652
♥ AQ9	♥ K652
♦ KJ4	♦ 6
♣ AK3	♣ 854

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

1. Stayman

Board: 387
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 7
South HCP: 20
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ Q742
♥ J7543
♦ —
♣ KJ104

South:
♠ KJ5
♥ AK
♦ KQ965
♣ A95

West	North	East	South
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2NT

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

North hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 388	♠ Q9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQJ5	
Vul: NS	♦ AQJ93	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQ	

Board: 389	♠ AJ1072	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ95	
Vul: None	♦ 7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ J107	

Board: 390	♠ AQJ93	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K65	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ KQJ	

Board: 391	♠ J9875	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 10975	
Vul: EW	♦ Q10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ A4	

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

Board: 388
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 10
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ Q9
 ♥ KQJ5
 ♦ AQJ93
 ♣ AQ

South:
 ♠ K1085
 ♥ A8762
 ♦ K8
 ♣ 32

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

Board: 389
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:
 ♠ AJ1072
 ♥ AJ95
 ♦ 7
 ♣ J107

South:
 ♠ KQ94
 ♥ K7
 ♦ QJ
 ♣ AKQ83

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

Board: 390
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 6
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ AQJ93
 ♥ K65
 ♦ KQ
 ♣ KQJ

South:
 ♠ K875
 ♥ QJ932
 ♦ 942
 ♣ 2

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

Board: 391
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 7
South HCP: 20
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ J9875
♥ 10975
♦ Q10
♣ A4

South:
♠ A103
♥ AK3
♦ KJ42
♣ KQ10

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

South hands (Practice Page)

20-21 Notrump with Smolen response.

Board: 388	♠ K1085	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A8762	
Vul: NS	♦ K8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 32	

Board: 389	♠ KQ94	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K7	
Vul: None	♦ QJ	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQ83	

Board: 390	♠ K875	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ932	
Vul: NS	♦ 942	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 2	

Board: 391	♠ A103	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK3	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ42	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQ10	

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

Board: 388
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 10
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ Q9
 ♥ KQJ5
 ♦ AQJ93
 ♣ AQ

South:
 ♠ K1085
 ♥ A8762
 ♦ K8
 ♣ 32

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

Board: 389
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:
 ♠ AJ1072
 ♥ AJ95
 ♦ 7
 ♣ J107

South:
 ♠ KQ94
 ♥ K7
 ♦ QJ
 ♣ AKQ83

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

Board: 390
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 6
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ AQJ93
 ♥ K65
 ♦ KQ
 ♣ KQJ

South:
 ♠ K875
 ♥ QJ932
 ♦ 942
 ♣ 2

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

Board: 391
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 7
South HCP: 20
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ J9875
♥ 10975
♦ Q10
♣ A4

South:
♠ A103
♥ AK3
♦ KJ42
♣ KQ10

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