

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen after 2NT opener

Board: 1	♠ Q8532	West Doubles 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K1092	
Vul: None	♦ 93	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ A3	
Board: 2	♠ A10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A4	
Vul: NS	♦ AKJ8	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A10763	
Board: 3	♠ KQ103	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J10953	
Vul: Both	♦ A	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ KJ9	
Board: 4	♠ A53	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K8	
Vul: Both	♦ AKJ2	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AJ103	
Board: 5	♠ AJ986	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 7532	
Vul: None	♦ Q103	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ Q	

## Smolen after 2NT opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 1			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: None	♠ Q8532	♠ AK4	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 9	♥ K1092	♥ A6	X	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♦ <sup>3</sup>
South HCP: 20	♦ 93	♦ KJ82	Pass	4♠	AP	
Contract: 4♠ N	♣ A3	♣ KQ42	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. limit raise or better in ♠			

Board: 2			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♠ A10	♠ K8643	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 20	♥ A4	♥ K1072	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 7	♦ AKJ8	♦ 5	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N	♣ A10763	♣ J52	2. SMOLEN			

Board: 3			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: Both	♠ KQ103	♠ A8	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 14	♥ J10953	♥ AQ2	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 20	♦ A	♦ KQJ4	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♣
Contract: 7N S	♣ KJ9	♣ A863	Pass	7NT	AP	
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			

Board: 4			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♠ A53	♠ QJ872	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 20	♥ K8	♥ J1032	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 6	♦ AKJ2	♦ 97	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ N	♣ AJ103	♣ Q6	2. SMOLEN			

Board: 5			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: None	♠ AJ986	♠ Q104	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 9	♥ 7532	♥ AK6	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 20	♦ Q103	♦ K6	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♠
Contract: 5♠ S	♣ Q	♣ AKJ75	AP			
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen after 2NT opener

Board: 1	♠ AK4	West Doubles 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A6	
Vul: None	♦ KJ82	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQ42	

Board: 2	♠ K8643	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K1072	
Vul: NS	♦ 5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ J52	

Board: 3	♠ A8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ2	
Vul: Both	♦ KQJ4	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A863	

Board: 4	♠ QJ872	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J1032	
Vul: Both	♦ 97	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ Q6	

Board: 5	♠ Q104	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK6	
Vul: None	♦ K6	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKJ75	

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Board: 1			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: None	♠ Q8532	♠ AK4	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 9	♥ K1092	♥ A6	X	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♦ <sup>3</sup>
South HCP: 20	♦ 93	♦ KJ82	Pass	4♠	AP	
Contract: 4♠ N	♣ A3	♣ KQ42	1. Stayman			

2. SMOLEN
3. limit raise or better in ♠

Board: 2			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:				
Vul: NS	♠ A10	♠ K8643		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 20	♥ A4	♥ K1072	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
South HCP: 7	♦ AKJ8	♦ 5	Pass	3NT	AP	
Contract: 3N N	♣ A10763	♣ J52	1. Stayman			

2. SMOLEN

Board: 3			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: Both	♠ KQ103	♠ A8	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 14	♥ J10953	♥ AQ2	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 20	♦ A	♦ KQJ4	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♣
Contract: 7N S	♣ KJ9	♣ A863	Pass	7NT	AP	

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

Board: 4			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:				
Vul: Both	♠ A53	♠ QJ872		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 20	♥ K8	♥ J1032	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
South HCP: 6	♦ AKJ2	♦ 97	Pass	4♠	AP	
Contract: 4♠ N	♣ AJ103	♣ Q6	1. Stayman			

2. SMOLEN

Board: 5			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: None	♠ AJ986	♠ Q104	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 9	♥ 7532	♥ AK6	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 20	♦ Q103	♦ K6	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♠
Contract: 5♠ S	♣ Q	♣ AKJ75	AP			

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

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Board: 6	♠ A75	West Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K106	
Vul: EW	♦ AKJ3	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQ3	

Board: 7	♠ 8532	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ864	
Vul: None	♦ J4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ Q3	

Board: 8	♠ KQ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ876	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A64	

Board: 9	♠ 98763	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A952	
Vul: EW	♦ J82	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ J	

Board: 10	♠ Q5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK	
Vul: None	♦ AK76	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A9832	

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Board: 6  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 21  
South HCP: 6  
Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
♠ A75  
♥ K106  
♦ AKJ3  
♣ AQ3

South:  
♠ KQ93  
♥ J8432  
♦ 6  
♣ 1086

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

Board: 7  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 9  
South HCP: 21  
Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
♠ 8532  
♥ AQ864  
♦ J4  
♣ Q3

South:  
♠ KQJ  
♥ K95  
♦ AKQ5  
♣ K108

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

Board: 8  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 20  
South HCP: 6  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ KQ2  
♥ AQ  
♦ KQ876  
♣ A64

South:  
♠ AJ85  
♥ J10862  
♦ 543  
♣ 2

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

Board: 9  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 6  
South HCP: 20  
Contract: 3N S

North:  
♠ 98763  
♥ A952  
♦ J82  
♣ J

South:  
♠ AJ  
♥ K4  
♦ AKQ103  
♣ K976

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

Board: 10  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 20  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 6N N

North:  
♠ Q5  
♥ AK  
♦ AK76  
♣ A9832

South:  
♠ A843  
♥ J10732  
♦ J2  
♣ KQ

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

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen after 2NT opener

Board: 6	♠ KQ93	West Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ J8432	
Vul: EW	♦ 6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 1086	

Board: 7	♠ KQJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K95	
Vul: None	♦ AKQ5	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ K108	

Board: 8	♠ AJ85	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J10862	
Vul: NS	♦ 543	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 2	

Board: 9	♠ AJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K4	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQ103	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ K976	

Board: 10	♠ A843	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J10732	
Vul: None	♦ J2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ KQ	

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Board: 6  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 21  
South HCP: 6  
Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
♠ A75  
♥ K106  
♦ AKJ3  
♣ AQ3

South:  
♠ KQ93  
♥ J8432  
♦ 6  
♣ 1086

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

Board: 7  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 9  
South HCP: 21  
Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
♠ 8532  
♥ AQ864  
♦ J4  
♣ Q3

South:  
♠ KQJ  
♥ K95  
♦ AKQ5  
♣ K108

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

Board: 8  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 20  
South HCP: 6  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ KQ2  
♥ AQ  
♦ KQ876  
♣ A64

South:  
♠ AJ85  
♥ J10862  
♦ 543  
♣ 2

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

Board: 9  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 6  
South HCP: 20  
Contract: 3N S

North:  
♠ 98763  
♥ A952  
♦ J82  
♣ J

South:  
♠ AJ  
♥ K4  
♦ AKQ103  
♣ K976

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

Board: 10  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 20  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 6N N

North:  
♠ Q5  
♥ AK  
♦ AK76  
♣ A9832

South:  
♠ A843  
♥ J10732  
♦ J2  
♣ KQ

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



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### Smolen after 2NT opener

Board: 11	♠ KJ1072	West Doubles 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 9732	
Vul: NS	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ K943	
Board: 12	♠ Q105	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ75	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK52	
Board: 13	♠ K1062	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K10873	
Vul: EW	♦ 932	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 3	
Board: 14	♠ AJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK8	
Vul: None	♦ AQ1042	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ Q74	
Board: 15	♠ J10862	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K654	
Vul: EW	♦ K4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 106	

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Board: 11  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 7  
South HCP: 20  
Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
♠ KJ1072  
♥ 9732  
♦ —  
♣ K943

South:  
♠ A65  
♥ AQ4  
♦ KQ75  
♣ AJ8

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

Board: 12  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 21  
South HCP: 6  
Contract: 5♠ N

North:  
♠ Q105  
♥ AK  
♦ KQ75  
♣ AK52

South:  
♠ J9763  
♥ 10952  
♦ A6  
♣ J10

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

Board: 13  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 6  
South HCP: 20  
Contract: 3N S

North:  
♠ K1062  
♥ K10873  
♦ 932  
♣ 3

South:  
♠ AQ5  
♥ Q2  
♦ KQ1076  
♣ AK2

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

Board: 14  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 20  
South HCP: 9  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ AJ  
♥ AK8  
♦ AQ1042  
♣ Q74

South:  
♠ 108532  
♥ Q652  
♦ KJ5  
♣ K

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

Board: 15  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 7  
South HCP: 20  
Contract: 3N S

North:  
♠ J10862  
♥ K654  
♦ K4  
♣ 106

South:  
♠ KQ  
♥ AQJ  
♦ 763  
♣ AKJ42

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

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen after 2NT opener

Board: 11	♠ A65	West Doubles 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ4	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ75	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AJ8	
Board: 12	♠ J9763	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 10952	
Vul: EW	♦ A6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ J10	
Board: 13	♠ AQ5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q2	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ1076	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK2	
Board: 14	♠ 108532	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q652	
Vul: None	♦ KJ5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ K	
Board: 15	♠ KQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQJ	
Vul: EW	♦ 763	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKJ42	

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Board: 11  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 7  
South HCP: 20  
Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
♠ KJ1072  
♥ 9732  
♦ —  
♣ K943

South:  
♠ A65  
♥ AQ4  
♦ KQ75  
♣ AJ8

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

Board: 12  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 21  
South HCP: 6  
Contract: 5♠ N

North:  
♠ Q105  
♥ AK  
♦ KQ75  
♣ AK52

South:  
♠ J9763  
♥ 10952  
♦ A6  
♣ J10

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

Board: 13  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 6  
South HCP: 20  
Contract: 3N S

North:  
♠ K1062  
♥ K10873  
♦ 932  
♣ 3

South:  
♠ AQ5  
♥ Q2  
♦ KQ1076  
♣ AK2

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

Board: 14  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 20  
South HCP: 9  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ AJ  
♥ AK8  
♦ AQ1042  
♣ Q74

South:  
♠ 108532  
♥ Q652  
♦ KJ5  
♣ K

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

Board: 15  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 7  
South HCP: 20  
Contract: 3N S

North:  
♠ J10862  
♥ K654  
♦ K4  
♣ 106

South:  
♠ KQ  
♥ AQJ  
♦ 763  
♣ AKJ42

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

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Board: 16	♠ AQ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ8	
Vul: None	♦ Q5	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKJ106	
Board: 17	♠ 76542	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK86	
Vul: None	♦ 84	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 83	
Board: 18	♠ AK9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q64	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ3	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ32	
Board: 19	♠ K8764	West Doubles 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q765	
Vul: NS	♦ 7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 743	
Board: 20	♠ 107	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ8	
Vul: EW	♦ AK42	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK43	
Board: 21	♠ 10875	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ1074	
Vul: NS	♦ 104	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 104	

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Board: 16	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ7	♠ KJ103		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ AJ8	♥ 109543	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♣ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 21	♦ Q5	♦ 6	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 6	♣ AKJ106	♣ Q73	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 17	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 76542	♠ A10				2NT
Vul: None	♥ AK86	♥ QJ	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 7	♦ 84	♦ AKQ52	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 21	♣ 83	♣ KQ64	AP			
Contract: 3N S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 18	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK9	♠ J876		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ Q64	♥ AJ1098	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♣ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 20	♦ KQ3	♦ —	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 9	♣ AQ32	♣ K984	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 19	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K8764	♠ AJ				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ Q765	♥ J104	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 5	♦ 7	♦ AQ862	X	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 20	♣ 743	♣ AKJ	AP			
Contract: 3N S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 20	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 107	♠ Q654		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ AQ8	♥ K7652	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♣ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 20	♦ AK42	♦ 9	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 5	♣ AK43	♣ 1092	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 21	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 10875	♠ AK4				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ AQ1074	♥ K52	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 6	♦ 104	♦ K75	Pass	3♣ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 20	♣ 104	♣ AK95	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen after 2NT opener

Board: 16	♠ KJ103	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 109543	
Vul: None	♦ 6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ Q73	
Board: 17	♠ A10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ	
Vul: None	♦ AKQ52	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ KQ64	
Board: 18	♠ J876	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ1098	
Vul: EW	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ K984	
Board: 19	♠ AJ	West Doubles 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J104	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ862	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKJ	
Board: 20	♠ Q654	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K7652	
Vul: EW	♦ 9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 1092	
Board: 21	♠ AK4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K52	
Vul: NS	♦ K75	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK95	

## Smolen after 2NT opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 16	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ7	♠ KJ103		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ AJ8	♥ 109543	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♣ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 21	♦ Q5	♦ 6	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 6	♣ AKJ106	♣ Q73	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 17	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 76542	♠ A10				2NT
Vul: None	♥ AK86	♥ QJ	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 7	♦ 84	♦ AKQ52	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 21	♣ 83	♣ KQ64	AP			
Contract: 3N S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 18	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK9	♠ J876		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ Q64	♥ AJ1098	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♣ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 20	♦ KQ3	♦ —	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 9	♣ AQ32	♣ K984	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 19	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K8764	♠ AJ				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ Q765	♥ J104	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 5	♦ 7	♦ AQ862	X	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 20	♣ 743	♣ AKJ	AP			
Contract: 3N S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 20	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 107	♠ Q654		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ AQ8	♥ K7652	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♣ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 20	♦ AK42	♦ 9	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 5	♣ AK43	♣ 1092	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 21	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 10875	♠ AK4				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ AQ1074	♥ K52	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 6	♦ 104	♦ K75	Pass	3♣ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 20	♣ 104	♣ AK95	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen after 2NT opener

Board: 22	♠ K9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQ3	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ Q9763	

Board: 23	♠ J974	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ872	
Vul: NS	♦ 87	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ Q3	

Board: 24	♠ A105	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A8	
Vul: None	♦ AK87	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AJ98	

Board: 25	♠ AQ94	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J7642	
Vul: Both	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ Q952	

Board: 26	♠ K42	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A2	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ964	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK5	

Board: 27	♠ Q10876	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J964	
Vul: None	♦ Q4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 62	

## Smolen after 2NT opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 22	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K9	♠ AJ72		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ AK	♥ Q10972	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♣ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 21	♦ AKQ3	♦ 97	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 8	♣ Q9763	♣ J8	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 23	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J974	♠ AQ6				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ AQ872	♥ J65	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 9	♦ 87	♦ AQ43	Pass	3♣ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 20	♣ Q3	♣ AK5	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 24	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A105	♠ J742		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ A8	♥ KQ932	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♣ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 20	♦ AK87	♦ J962	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 7	♣ AJ98	♣ —	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 25	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQ94	♠ KJ7				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ J7642	♥ KQ	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 9	♦ —	♦ AK105	Pass	3♣ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 21	♣ Q952	♣ AJ106	AP			
Contract: 3N S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 26	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K42	♠ AQJ9		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ A2	♥ KQ643	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♣ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 20	♦ AQ964	♦ 75	Pass	3NT	Pass	6NT
South HCP: 12	♣ AK5	♣ 63	AP			
Contract: 6N N			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 27	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q10876	♠ A4				2NT
Vul: None	♥ J964	♥ AK10	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 5	♦ Q4	♦ A96	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 20	♣ 62	♣ AJ1087	AP			
Contract: 3N S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen after 2NT opener

Board: 22	♠ AJ72	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q10972	
Vul: EW	♦ 97	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ J8	

Board: 23	♠ AQ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J65	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ43	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK5	

Board: 24	♠ J742	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ932	
Vul: None	♦ J962	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ —	

Board: 25	♠ KJ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ	
Vul: Both	♦ AK105	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AJ106	

Board: 26	♠ AQJ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ643	
Vul: Both	♦ 75	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 63	

Board: 27	♠ A4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK10	
Vul: None	♦ A96	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AJ1087	

## Smolen after 2NT opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 22	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K9	♠ AJ72		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ AK	♥ Q10972	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♣ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 21	♦ AKQ3	♦ 97	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 8	♣ Q9763	♣ J8	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 23	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J974	♠ AQ6				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ AQ872	♥ J65	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 9	♦ 87	♦ AQ43	Pass	3♣ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 20	♣ Q3	♣ AK5	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 24	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A105	♠ J742		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ A8	♥ KQ932	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♣ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 20	♦ AK87	♦ J962	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 7	♣ AJ98	♣ —	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 25	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQ94	♠ KJ7				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ J7642	♥ KQ	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 9	♦ —	♦ AK105	Pass	3♣ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 21	♣ Q952	♣ AJ106	AP			
Contract: 3N S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 26	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K42	♠ AQJ9		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ A2	♥ KQ643	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♣ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 20	♦ AQ964	♦ 75	Pass	3NT	Pass	6NT
South HCP: 12	♣ AK5	♣ 63	AP			
Contract: 6N N			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 27	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q10876	♠ A4				2NT
Vul: None	♥ J964	♥ AK10	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 5	♦ Q4	♦ A96	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 20	♣ 62	♣ AJ1087	AP			
Contract: 3N S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen after 2NT opener

Board: 28	♠ AK8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q73	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKJ96	

Board: 29	♠ AQ865	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQJ8	
Vul: Both	♦ 92	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ J3	

Board: 30	♠ 62	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ	
Vul: None	♦ K10864	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQ	

Board: 31	♠ AQ1098	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q643	
Vul: EW	♦ 98	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ Q6	

Board: 32	♠ AK10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K10	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ62	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KJ75	

## Smolen after 2NT opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 28  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 21  
South HCP: 13  
Contract: 7♥ N

North:  
♠ AK8  
♥ Q73  
♦ KJ  
♣ AKJ96

South:  
♠ J764  
♥ AKJ106  
♦ A  
♣ 1052

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

Board: 29  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 13  
South HCP: 20  
Contract: 6N S

North:  
♠ AQ865  
♥ KQJ8  
♦ 92  
♣ J3

South:  
♠ KJ9  
♥ 96  
♦ AKQ5  
♣ AK52

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

Board: 30  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 20  
South HCP: 13  
Contract: 7♥ N

North:  
♠ 62  
♥ AKJ  
♦ K10864  
♣ AKQ

South:  
♠ AK74  
♥ Q9753  
♦ A7  
♣ 72

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

Board: 31  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 10  
South HCP: 20  
Contract: 3N S

North:  
♠ AQ1098  
♥ Q643  
♦ 98  
♣ Q6

South:  
♠ K7  
♥ AJ8  
♦ AKQ4  
♣ K985

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

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

North:  
♠ AK10  
♥ K10  
♦ AQ62  
♣ KJ75

South:  
♠ 5432  
♥ AJ965  
♦ 95  
♣ 86

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

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen after 2NT opener

Board: 28	♠ J764	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ106	
Vul: EW	♦ A	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 1052	

Board: 29	♠ KJ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 96	
Vul: Both	♦ AKQ5	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK52	

Board: 30	♠ AK74	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q9753	
Vul: None	♦ A7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 72	

Board: 31	♠ K7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ8	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQ4	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ K985	

Board: 32	♠ 5432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ965	
Vul: EW	♦ 95	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 86	

## Smolen after 2NT opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 28  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 21  
South HCP: 13  
Contract: 7♥ N

North:  
♠ AK8  
♥ Q73  
♦ KJ  
♣ AKJ96

South:  
♠ J764  
♥ AKJ106  
♦ A  
♣ 1052

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

Board: 29  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 13  
South HCP: 20  
Contract: 6N S

North:  
♠ AQ865  
♥ KQJ8  
♦ 92  
♣ J3

South:  
♠ KJ9  
♥ 96  
♦ AKQ5  
♣ AK52

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

Board: 30  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 20  
South HCP: 13  
Contract: 7♥ N

North:  
♠ 62  
♥ AKJ  
♦ K10864  
♣ AKQ

South:  
♠ AK74  
♥ Q9753  
♦ A7  
♣ 72

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

Board: 31  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 10  
South HCP: 20  
Contract: 3N S

North:  
♠ AQ1098  
♥ Q643  
♦ 98  
♣ Q6

South:  
♠ K7  
♥ AJ8  
♦ AKQ4  
♣ K985

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

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

North:  
♠ AK10  
♥ K10  
♦ AQ62  
♣ KJ75

South:  
♠ 5432  
♥ AJ965  
♦ 95  
♣ 86

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



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen after 2NT opener

Board: 33	♠ J1086	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A10954	
Vul: Both	♦ 63	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 76	

Board: 34	♠ Q72	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ	
Vul: Both	♦ AQJ6	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQ76	

Board: 35	♠ J10864	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ42	
Vul: None	♦ 7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ J72	

Board: 36	♠ KQ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ	
Vul: Both	♦ A1083	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ53	

Board: 37	♠ AQJ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q5432	
Vul: Both	♦ 5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 976	

Board: 38	♠ AQ5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K4	
Vul: Both	♦ K976	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKJ4	

## Smolen after 2NT opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 33	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J1086	♠ Q5	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2NT
Vul: Both	♥ A10954	♥ KQJ	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 5	♦ 63	♦ A872	AP			4♥
South HCP: 21	♣ 76	♣ AKQ5	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ S			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 34	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q72	♠ KJ653		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ AQ	♥ 9852	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 20	♦ AQJ6	♦ 75	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 5	♣ KQ76	♣ J3	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ N			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 35	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J10864	♠ AK9	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2NT
Vul: None	♥ QJ42	♥ 1073	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 5	♦ 7	♦ AKQ95	AP			4♠
South HCP: 20	♣ J72	♣ A5	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ S			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 36	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ9	♠ 76542		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ AJ	♥ K954	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 20	♦ A1083	♦ 7	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 7	♣ AQ53	♣ KJ9	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ N			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 37	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQJ7	♠ K63	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2NT
Vul: Both	♥ Q5432	♥ AJ	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 9	♦ 5	♦ AQ10	AP			3NT
South HCP: 20	♣ 976	♣ AQ1085	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N S			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 38	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ5	♠ 8743		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ K4	♥ A9765	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 20	♦ K976	♦ J104	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 5	♣ AKJ4	♣ 10	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N			2. SMOLEN			

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen after 2NT opener

Board: 33	♠ Q5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQJ	
Vul: Both	♦ A872	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKQ5	

Board: 34	♠ KJ653	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 9852	
Vul: Both	♦ 75	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ J3	

Board: 35	♠ AK9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 1073	
Vul: None	♦ AKQ95	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A5	

Board: 36	♠ 76542	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K954	
Vul: Both	♦ 7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ KJ9	

Board: 37	♠ K63	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ10	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ1085	

Board: 38	♠ 8743	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A9765	
Vul: Both	♦ J104	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 10	

## Smolen after 2NT opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 33	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J1086	♠ Q5	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2NT
Vul: Both	♥ A10954	♥ KQJ	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 5	♦ 63	♦ A872	AP			4♥
South HCP: 21	♣ 76	♣ AKQ5	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ S			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 34	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q72	♠ KJ653		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ AQ	♥ 9852	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 20	♦ AQJ6	♦ 75	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 5	♣ KQ76	♣ J3	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ N			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 35	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J10864	♠ AK9	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2NT
Vul: None	♥ QJ42	♥ 1073	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 5	♦ 7	♦ AKQ95	AP			4♠
South HCP: 20	♣ J72	♣ A5	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ S			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 36	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ9	♠ 76542		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ AJ	♥ K954	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 20	♦ A1083	♦ 7	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 7	♣ AQ53	♣ KJ9	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ N			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 37	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQJ7	♠ K63	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2NT
Vul: Both	♥ Q5432	♥ AJ	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 9	♦ 5	♦ AQ10	AP			3NT
South HCP: 20	♣ 976	♣ AQ1085	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N S			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 38	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ5	♠ 8743		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ K4	♥ A9765	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 20	♦ K976	♦ J104	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 5	♣ AKJ4	♣ 10	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N			2. SMOLEN			

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen after 2NT opener

Board: 39	♠ K953	East Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J9765	
Vul: None	♦ A104	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 8	
Board: 40	♠ AK8	East Doubles 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ2	
Vul: EW	♦ 54	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQJ32	
Board: 41	♠ Q10986	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q1097	
Vul: None	♦ K4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ K6	
Board: 42	♠ A8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A104	
Vul: EW	♦ A853	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKJ2	
Board: 43	♠ AKJ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ965	
Vul: NS	♦ 53	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ J6	

## Smolen after 2NT opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 39  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 8  
South HCP: 20  
Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
♠ K953  
♥ J9765  
♦ A104  
♣ 8

South:  
♠ AQ8  
♥ K42  
♦ KQ65  
♣ AQ7

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

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

North:  
♠ AK8  
♥ AQ2  
♦ 54  
♣ AQJ32

South:  
♠ 10632  
♥ K9875  
♦ K6  
♣ 94

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

Board: 41  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 10  
South HCP: 20  
Contract: 3N S

North:  
♠ Q10986  
♥ Q1097  
♦ K4  
♣ K6

South:  
♠ KJ  
♥ A64  
♦ AQ5  
♣ AQ1097

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

Board: 42  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 20  
South HCP: 9  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ A8  
♥ A104  
♦ A853  
♣ AKJ2

South:  
♠ KQJ52  
♥ J953  
♦ Q72  
♣ 7

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

Board: 43  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 12  
South HCP: 20  
Contract: 6N S

North:  
♠ AKJ8  
♥ QJ965  
♦ 53  
♣ J6

South:  
♠ 74  
♥ A103  
♦ AQJ6  
♣ AKQ5

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

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen after 2NT opener

Board: 39	♠ AQ8	East Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K42	
Vul: None	♦ KQ65	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ7	
Board: 40	♠ 10632	East Doubles 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K9875	
Vul: EW	♦ K6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 94	
Board: 41	♠ KJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A64	
Vul: None	♦ AQ5	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ1097	
Board: 42	♠ KQJ52	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J953	
Vul: EW	♦ Q72	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 7	
Board: 43	♠ 74	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A103	
Vul: NS	♦ AQJ6	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQ5	

## Smolen after 2NT opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 39  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 8  
South HCP: 20  
Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
♠ K953  
♥ J9765  
♦ A104  
♣ 8

South:  
♠ AQ8  
♥ K42  
♦ KQ65  
♣ AQ7

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

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

North:  
♠ AK8  
♥ AQ2  
♦ 54  
♣ AQJ32

South:  
♠ 10632  
♥ K9875  
♦ K6  
♣ 94

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

Board: 41  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 10  
South HCP: 20  
Contract: 3N S

North:  
♠ Q10986  
♥ Q1097  
♦ K4  
♣ K6

South:  
♠ KJ  
♥ A64  
♦ AQ5  
♣ AQ1097

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

Board: 42  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 20  
South HCP: 9  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ A8  
♥ A104  
♦ A853  
♣ AKJ2

South:  
♠ KQJ52  
♥ J953  
♦ Q72  
♣ 7

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

Board: 43  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 12  
South HCP: 20  
Contract: 6N S

North:  
♠ AKJ8  
♥ QJ965  
♦ 53  
♣ J6

South:  
♠ 74  
♥ A103  
♦ AQJ6  
♣ AKQ5

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



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen after 2NT opener

Board: 44	♠ AQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A103	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ94	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQ42	

Board: 45	♠ AQ83	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J10743	
Vul: NS	♦ 1053	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 5	

Board: 46	♠ AK10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J5	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ106	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK109	

Board: 47	♠ K853	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 109862	
Vul: NS	♦ 9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ A105	

Board: 48	♠ A74	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K8	
Vul: EW	♦ AK4	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQJ109	

## Smolen after 2NT opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 44  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 20  
South HCP: 10  
Contract: 5♥ N

North:  
♠ AQ  
♥ A103  
♦ AJ94  
♣ KQ42

South:  
♠ K753  
♥ J8752  
♦ Q2  
♣ A10

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

Board: 45  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 7  
South HCP: 20  
Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
♠ AQ83  
♥ J10743  
♦ 1053  
♣ 5

South:  
♠ 42  
♥ A65  
♦ AQJ  
♣ AKQ32

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

Board: 46  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 20  
South HCP: 7  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ AK10  
♥ J5  
♦ KQ106  
♣ AK109

South:  
♠ Q853  
♥ K10972  
♦ 743  
♣ Q

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

Board: 47  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 7  
South HCP: 20  
Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
♠ K853  
♥ 109862  
♦ 9  
♣ A105

South:  
♠ A7  
♥ AJ7  
♦ AJ6  
♣ KQJ97

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

Board: 48  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 20  
South HCP: 8  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ A74  
♥ K8  
♦ AK4  
♣ KQJ109

South:  
♠ 6532  
♥ A10943  
♦ 87  
♣ A4

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

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen after 2NT opener

Board: 44	♠ K753	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J8752	
Vul: EW	♦ Q2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ A10	

Board: 45	♠ 42	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A65	
Vul: NS	♦ AQJ	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQ32	

Board: 46	♠ Q853	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K10972	
Vul: Both	♦ 743	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ Q	

Board: 47	♠ A7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ7	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ6	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQJ97	

Board: 48	♠ 6532	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A10943	
Vul: EW	♦ 87	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ A4	

## Smolen after 2NT opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 44			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N				2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	North:	South:	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♣ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 20	♠ AQ	♠ K753	Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
South HCP: 10	♥ A103	♥ J8752	Pass	5♣	Pass	5♥
Contract: 5♥ N	♦ AJ94	♦ Q2	AP			
	♣ KQ42	♣ A10	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			

Board: 45			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S						2NT
Vul: NS	North:	South:	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 7	♠ AQ83	♠ 42	Pass	3♣ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 20	♥ J10743	♥ A65	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S	♦ 1053	♦ AQJ	1. Stayman			
	♣ 5	♣ AKQ32	2. SMOLEN			

Board: 46			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N				2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	North:	South:	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♣ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 20	♠ AK10	♠ Q853	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 7	♥ J5	♥ K10972	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N	♦ KQ106	♦ 743	2. SMOLEN			
	♣ AK109	♣ Q				

Board: 47			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S						2NT
Vul: NS	North:	South:	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 7	♠ K853	♠ A7	Pass	3♣ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 20	♥ 109862	♥ AJ7	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S	♦ 9	♦ AJ6	1. Stayman			
	♣ A105	♣ KQJ97	2. SMOLEN			

Board: 48			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N				2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	North:	South:	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♣ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 20	♠ A74	♠ 6532	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 8	♥ K8	♥ A10943	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N	♦ AK4	♦ 87	2. SMOLEN			
	♣ KQJ109	♣ A4				

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen after 2NT opener

Board: 49	♠ K876	West Doubles 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J10762	
Vul: Both	♦ 8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ QJ8	
Board: 50	♠ Q3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ3	
Vul: Both	♦ AKJ97	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A43	
Board: 51	♠ 10983	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ763	
Vul: NS	♦ A	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ J42	
Board: 52	♠ A104	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ3	
Vul: None	♦ KQJ4	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AJ9	
Board: 53	♠ Q10764	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K1073	
Vul: Both	♦ 4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 1075	

## Smolen after 2NT opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 49			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: Both	♠ K876	♠ AQ10	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 7	♥ J10762	♥ AQ	X	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 20	♦ 8	♦ AJ652	AP			
Contract: 3N S	♣ QJ8	♣ K53	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 50			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: Both	♠ Q3	♠ J985	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 20	♥ AQ3	♥ KJ1065	Pass	4♥	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
South HCP: 10	♦ AKJ97	♦ 10	Pass	5♣	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
Contract: 6♥ N	♣ A43	♣ KQ8	AP			
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			

Board: 51			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: NS	♠ 10983	♠ K54	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 8	♥ QJ763	♥ AK	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 21	♦ A	♦ KQ96	AP			
Contract: 3N S	♣ J42	♣ AQ87	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 52			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: None	♠ A104	♠ QJ953	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 21	♥ AQ3	♥ 10985	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♣ <sup>3</sup>
South HCP: 6	♦ KQJ4	♦ 82	Pass	4♦ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	4♠
Contract: 4♠ N	♣ AJ9	♣ K5	AP			
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper			
			4. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper			

Board: 53			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: Both	♠ Q10764	♠ K93	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 5	♥ K1073	♥ AQ5	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3♠
South HCP: 21	♦ 4	♦ AQ102	Pass	4♠	AP	
Contract: 4♠ S	♣ 1075	♣ AQ8	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen after 2NT opener

Board: 49	♠ AQ10	West Doubles 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ652	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ K53	
Board: 50	♠ J985	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ1065	
Vul: Both	♦ 10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ KQ8	
Board: 51	♠ K54	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ96	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQ87	
Board: 52	♠ QJ953	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 10985	
Vul: None	♦ 82	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ K5	
Board: 53	♠ K93	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ5	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ102	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQ8	

## Smolen after 2NT opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 49			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: Both	♠ K876	♠ AQ10	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 7	♥ J10762	♥ AQ	X	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 20	♦ 8	♦ AJ652	AP			
Contract: 3N S	♣ QJ8	♣ K53	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 50			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: Both	♠ Q3	♠ J985	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 20	♥ AQ3	♥ KJ1065	Pass	4♥	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
South HCP: 10	♦ AKJ97	♦ 10	Pass	5♣	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
Contract: 6♥ N	♣ A43	♣ KQ8	AP			
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			

Board: 51			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: NS	♠ 10983	♠ K54	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 8	♥ QJ763	♥ AK	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 21	♦ A	♦ KQ96	AP			
Contract: 3N S	♣ J42	♣ AQ87	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 52			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: None	♠ A104	♠ QJ953	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 21	♥ AQ3	♥ 10985	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♣ <sup>3</sup>
South HCP: 6	♦ KQJ4	♦ 82	Pass	4♦ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	4♠
Contract: 4♠ N	♣ AJ9	♣ K5	AP			
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper			
			4. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper			

Board: 53			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: Both	♠ Q10764	♠ K93	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 5	♥ K1073	♥ AQ5	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3♠
South HCP: 21	♦ 4	♦ AQ102	Pass	4♠	AP	
Contract: 4♠ S	♣ 1075	♣ AQ8	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen after 2NT opener

Board: 54	♠ AJ	West Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ4	
Vul: NS	♦ AQJ5	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ QJ96	
Board: 55	♠ Q652	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A10965	
Vul: Both	♦ 95	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 108	
Board: 56	♠ K95	East Doubles 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AK	
Vul: Both	♦ Q62	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKJ85	
Board: 57	♠ K976	East Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ1053	
Vul: EW	♦ 632	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 4	
Board: 58	♠ J82	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K109	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQ7	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK10	

## Smolen after 2NT opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 54  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 21  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 6N N

North:  
♠ AJ  
♥ AQ4  
♦ AQJ5  
♣ QJ96

South:  
♠ Q1092  
♥ K8532  
♦ K8  
♣ K5

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

Board: 55  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 6  
South HCP: 21  
Contract: 3N S

North:  
♠ Q652  
♥ A10965  
♦ 95  
♣ 108

South:  
♠ K3  
♥ 84  
♦ AKQ10  
♣ AKQ93

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

Board: 56  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 20  
South HCP: 8  
Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
♠ K95  
♥ AK  
♦ Q62  
♣ AKJ85

South:  
♠ Q8432  
♥ Q965  
♦ A7  
♣ 102

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

Board: 57  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 8  
South HCP: 20  
Contract: 3N S

North:  
♠ K976  
♥ KQ1053  
♦ 632  
♣ 4

South:  
♠ QJ5  
♥ AJ  
♦ AKJ85  
♣ A82

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

Board: 58  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 20  
South HCP: 8  
Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
♠ J82  
♥ K109  
♦ AKQ7  
♣ AK10

South:  
♠ Q973  
♥ A6432  
♦ 53  
♣ Q3

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

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen after 2NT opener

Board: 54	♠ Q1092	West Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K8532	
Vul: NS	♦ K8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ K5	
Board: 55	♠ K3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 84	
Vul: Both	♦ AKQ10	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKQ93	
Board: 56	♠ Q8432	East Doubles 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q965	
Vul: Both	♦ A7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 102	
Board: 57	♠ QJ5	East Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ	
Vul: EW	♦ AKJ85	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A82	
Board: 58	♠ Q973	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A6432	
Vul: EW	♦ 53	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ Q3	

## Smolen after 2NT opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 54  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 21  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 6N N

North:  
♠ AJ  
♥ AQ4  
♦ AQJ5  
♣ QJ96

South:  
♠ Q1092  
♥ K8532  
♦ K8  
♣ K5

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

Board: 55  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 6  
South HCP: 21  
Contract: 3N S

North:  
♠ Q652  
♥ A10965  
♦ 95  
♣ 108

South:  
♠ K3  
♥ 84  
♦ AKQ10  
♣ AKQ93

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

Board: 56  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 20  
South HCP: 8  
Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
♠ K95  
♥ AK  
♦ Q62  
♣ AKJ85

South:  
♠ Q8432  
♥ Q965  
♦ A7  
♣ 102

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

Board: 57  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 8  
South HCP: 20  
Contract: 3N S

North:  
♠ K976  
♥ KQ1053  
♦ 632  
♣ 4

South:  
♠ QJ5  
♥ AJ  
♦ AKJ85  
♣ A82

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

Board: 58  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 20  
South HCP: 8  
Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
♠ J82  
♥ K109  
♦ AKQ7  
♣ AK10

South:  
♠ Q973  
♥ A6432  
♦ 53  
♣ Q3

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

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen after 2NT opener

Board: 59	♠ Q1096	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A10972	
Vul: EW	♦ 106	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 109	

Board: 60	♠ AK2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K7	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ97	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQJ3	

Board: 61	♠ Q1086	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A6543	
Vul: Both	♦ 97	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 64	

Board: 62	♠ A7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A54	
Vul: None	♦ KQ94	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKJ2	

Board: 63	♠ QJ874	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ96	
Vul: NS	♦ J	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ Q87	

## Smolen after 2NT opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 59	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q1096	♠ AJ3				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ A10972	♥ KQ5	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 6	♦ 106	♦ AQJ8	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 21	♣ 109	♣ A87	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 60	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK2	♠ Q9854				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ K7	♥ AJ65	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 20	♦ KJ97	♦ A3	Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
South HCP: 11	♣ KQJ3	♣ 82	Pass	5♥	Pass	6NT
Contract: 6N N			AP			
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			

Board: 61	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q1086	♠ AJ2				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ A6543	♥ KJ8	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 6	♦ 97	♦ AKJ	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 21	♣ 64	♣ A932	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 62	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A7	♠ QJ862				2NT
Vul: None	♥ A54	♥ K762	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 21	♦ KQ94	♦ 852	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 6	♣ AKJ2	♣ 9				
Contract: 3N N			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 63	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ QJ874	♠ AK3				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ QJ96	♥ A7	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 9	♦ J	♦ Q1062	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 20	♣ Q87	♣ AK64	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♦
Contract: 5♠ S			Pass	5♠	AP	
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen after 2NT opener

Board: 59	♠ AJ3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ5	
Vul: EW	♦ AQJ8	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ A87	

Board: 60	♠ Q9854	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ65	
Vul: Both	♦ A3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 82	

Board: 61	♠ AJ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ8	
Vul: Both	♦ AKJ	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ A932	

Board: 62	♠ QJ862	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K762	
Vul: None	♦ 852	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 9	

Board: 63	♠ AK3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A7	
Vul: NS	♦ Q1062	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK64	

## Smolen after 2NT opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 59	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q1096	♠ AJ3				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ A10972	♥ KQ5	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 6	♦ 106	♦ AQJ8	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 21	♣ 109	♣ A87	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 60	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK2	♠ Q9854				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ K7	♥ AJ65	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 20	♦ KJ97	♦ A3	Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
South HCP: 11	♣ KQJ3	♣ 82	Pass	5♥	Pass	6NT
Contract: 6N N			AP			
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			

Board: 61	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q1086	♠ AJ2				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ A6543	♥ KJ8	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 6	♦ 97	♦ AKJ	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 21	♣ 64	♣ A932	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 62	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A7	♠ QJ862				2NT
Vul: None	♥ A54	♥ K762	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 21	♦ KQ94	♦ 852	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 6	♣ AKJ2	♣ 9				
Contract: 3N N			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 63	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ QJ874	♠ AK3				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ QJ96	♥ A7	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 9	♦ J	♦ Q1062	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 20	♣ Q87	♣ AK64	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♦
Contract: 5♠ S			Pass	5♠	AP	
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen after 2NT opener

Board: 64	♠ KQ4	West Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A10	
Vul: None	♦ AKJ3	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ K643	

Board: 65	♠ AJ82	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J10852	
Vul: NS	♦ K5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ QJ	

Board: 66	♠ A75	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A2	
Vul: NS	♦ A653	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKJ7	

Board: 67	♠ KQ765	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K954	
Vul: Both	♦ 94	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ A2	

## Smolen after 2NT opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 64  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 20  
South HCP: 8  
Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
♠ KQ4  
♥ A10  
♦ AKJ3  
♣ K643

South:  
♠ J9632  
♥ KQ85  
♦ Q10  
♣ 82

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

Board: 65  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 12  
South HCP: 21  
Contract: 6N S

North:  
♠ AJ82  
♥ J10852  
♦ K5  
♣ QJ

South:  
♠ 65  
♥ AKQ  
♦ AJ107  
♣ AK74

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

Board: 66  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 20  
South HCP: 5  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ A75  
♥ A2  
♦ A653  
♣ AKJ7

South:  
♠ Q642  
♥ K10763  
♦ 107  
♣ 109

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

Board: 67  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 12  
South HCP: 21  
Contract: 6N S

North:  
♠ KQ765  
♥ K954  
♦ 94  
♣ A2

South:  
♠ A102  
♥ Q62  
♦ AKQJ  
♣ KQ3

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

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen after 2NT opener

Board: 64	♠ J9632	West Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ85	
Vul: None	♦ Q10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 82	

Board: 65	♠ 65	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ107	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK74	

Board: 66	♠ Q642	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K10763	
Vul: NS	♦ 107	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 109	

Board: 67	♠ A102	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q62	
Vul: Both	♦ AKQJ	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ KQ3	

## Smolen after 2NT opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 64  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 20  
South HCP: 8  
Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
♠ KQ4  
♥ A10  
♦ AKJ3  
♣ K643

South:  
♠ J9632  
♥ KQ85  
♦ Q10  
♣ 82

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

Board: 65  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 12  
South HCP: 21  
Contract: 6N S

North:  
♠ AJ82  
♥ J10852  
♦ K5  
♣ QJ

South:  
♠ 65  
♥ AKQ  
♦ AJ107  
♣ AK74

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

Board: 66  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 20  
South HCP: 5  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ A75  
♥ A2  
♦ A653  
♣ AKJ7

South:  
♠ Q642  
♥ K10763  
♦ 107  
♣ 109

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

Board: 67  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 12  
South HCP: 21  
Contract: 6N S

North:  
♠ KQ765  
♥ K954  
♦ 94  
♣ A2

South:  
♠ A102  
♥ Q62  
♦ AKQJ  
♣ KQ3

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

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen after 2NT opener

Board: 68	♠ AQ3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K96	
Vul: None	♦ A7	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK1064	

Board: 69	♠ A986	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ976	
Vul: EW	♦ 8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ J109	

Board: 70	♠ A85	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK6	
Vul: NS	♦ KJ	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQ1073	

Board: 71	♠ A865	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK982	
Vul: Both	♦ QJ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ 54	

## Smolen after 2NT opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 68  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 20  
South HCP: 13  
Contract: 6♠ N

North:  
♠ AQ3  
♥ K96  
♦ A7  
♣ AK1064

South:  
♠ KJ942  
♥ AJ72  
♦ Q82  
♣ Q

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

Board: 69  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 8  
South HCP: 21  
Contract: 6♥ S

North:  
♠ A986  
♥ QJ976  
♦ 8  
♣ J109

South:  
♠ Q10  
♥ K105  
♦ AQJ102  
♣ AKQ

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

Board: 70  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 20  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 6N N

North:  
♠ A85  
♥ AK6  
♦ KJ  
♣ KQ1073

South:  
♠ KQ96  
♥ QJ1074  
♦ A2  
♣ 85

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

Board: 71  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 14  
South HCP: 20  
Contract: 7♥ S

North:  
♠ A865  
♥ AK982  
♦ QJ  
♣ 54

South:  
♠ KJ4  
♥ Q104  
♦ AK3  
♣ AK63

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

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen after 2NT opener

Board: 68	♠ KJ942	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ72	
Vul: None	♦ Q82	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ Q	

Board: 69	♠ Q10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K105	
Vul: EW	♦ AQJ102	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKQ	

Board: 70	♠ KQ96	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ1074	
Vul: NS	♦ A2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 85	

Board: 71	♠ KJ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q104	
Vul: Both	♦ AK3	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK63	

## Smolen after 2NT opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 68  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 20  
South HCP: 13  
Contract: 6♠ N

North:  
♠ AQ3  
♥ K96  
♦ A7  
♣ AK1064

South:  
♠ KJ942  
♥ AJ72  
♦ Q82  
♣ Q

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

Board: 69  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 8  
South HCP: 21  
Contract: 6♥ S

North:  
♠ A986  
♥ QJ976  
♦ 8  
♣ J109

South:  
♠ Q10  
♥ K105  
♦ AQJ102  
♣ AKQ

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

Board: 70  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 20  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 6N N

North:  
♠ A85  
♥ AK6  
♦ KJ  
♣ KQ1073

South:  
♠ KQ96  
♥ QJ1074  
♦ A2  
♣ 85

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

Board: 71  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 14  
South HCP: 20  
Contract: 7♥ S

North:  
♠ A865  
♥ AK982  
♦ QJ  
♣ 54

South:  
♠ KJ4  
♥ Q104  
♦ AK3  
♣ AK63

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



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen after 2NT opener

Board: 72	♠ AK	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J3	
Vul: EW	♦ AK954	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQ62	

Board: 73	♠ Q1095	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A10985	
Vul: Both	♦ K75	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 2	

Board: 74	♠ J98	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A53	
Vul: NS	♦ AKQ	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ96	

Board: 75	♠ Q873	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ1085	
Vul: None	♦ J985	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ —	

Board: 76	♠ Q96	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A63	
Vul: None	♦ AQJ	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK104	

## Smolen after 2NT opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 72  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 20  
South HCP: 9  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ AK  
♥ J3  
♦ AK954  
♣ KQ62

South:  
♠ 97652  
♥ AK42  
♦ Q2  
♣ 104

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

Board: 73  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 9  
South HCP: 20  
Contract: 5♠ N

North:  
♠ Q1095  
♥ A10985  
♦ K75  
♣ 2

South:  
♠ KJ  
♥ KQJ  
♦ A983  
♣ KQJ3

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

Board: 74  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 20  
South HCP: 6  
Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
♠ J98  
♥ A53  
♦ AKQ  
♣ AQ96

South:  
♠ K1072  
♥ K10762  
♦ 52  
♣ 107

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

Board: 75  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 8  
South HCP: 20  
Contract: 3N S

North:  
♠ Q873  
♥ AJ1085  
♦ J985  
♣ —

South:  
♠ AK6  
♥ 42  
♦ A74  
♣ AKQ87

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

Board: 76  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 20  
South HCP: 10  
Contract: 6♠ N

North:  
♠ Q96  
♥ A63  
♦ AQJ  
♣ AK104

South:  
♠ A8543  
♥ K982  
♦ K83  
♣ 5

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

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen after 2NT opener

Board: 72	♠ 97652	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK42	
Vul: EW	♦ Q2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 104	

Board: 73	♠ KJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQJ	
Vul: Both	♦ A983	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQJ3	

Board: 74	♠ K1072	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K10762	
Vul: NS	♦ 52	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 107	

Board: 75	♠ AK6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 42	
Vul: None	♦ A74	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQ87	

Board: 76	♠ A8543	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K982	
Vul: None	♦ K83	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 5	

## Smolen after 2NT opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 72  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 20  
South HCP: 9  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ AK  
♥ J3  
♦ AK954  
♣ KQ62

South:  
♠ 97652  
♥ AK42  
♦ Q2  
♣ 104

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

Board: 73  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 9  
South HCP: 20  
Contract: 5♠ N

North:  
♠ Q1095  
♥ A10985  
♦ K75  
♣ 2

South:  
♠ KJ  
♥ KQJ  
♦ A983  
♣ KQJ3

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

Board: 74  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 20  
South HCP: 6  
Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
♠ J98  
♥ A53  
♦ AKQ  
♣ AQ96

South:  
♠ K1072  
♥ K10762  
♦ 52  
♣ 107

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

Board: 75  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 8  
South HCP: 20  
Contract: 3N S

North:  
♠ Q873  
♥ AJ1085  
♦ J985  
♣ —

South:  
♠ AK6  
♥ 42  
♦ A74  
♣ AKQ87

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

Board: 76  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 20  
South HCP: 10  
Contract: 6♠ N

North:  
♠ Q96  
♥ A63  
♦ AQJ  
♣ AK104

South:  
♠ A8543  
♥ K982  
♦ K83  
♣ 5

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

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen after 2NT opener

Board: 77	♠ 9863	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ986	
Vul: EW	♦ Q52	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 6	

Board: 78	♠ Q95	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK4	
Vul: NS	♦ A1098	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK6	

Board: 79	♠ Q8764	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A743	
Vul: EW	♦ 74	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ A2	

Board: 80	♠ Q7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ	
Vul: EW	♦ A1063	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKQ73	

Board: 81	♠ KJ942	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K953	
Vul: None	♦ K1092	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ —	

## Smolen after 2NT opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 77			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: EW	♠ 9863	♠ AK	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 6	♥ KJ986	♥ 1072	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 20	♦ Q52	♦ K876	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S	♣ 6	♣ AKQJ	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 78			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♠ Q95	♠ AK42	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 20	♥ AK4	♥ 86532	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 8	♦ A1098	♦ 4	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N	♣ AK6	♣ J92	2. SMOLEN			

Board: 79			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: EW	♠ Q8764	♠ AJ2	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 10	♥ A743	♥ K8	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 20	♦ 74	♦ AKQ108	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♥
Contract: 6N S	♣ A2	♣ K84	Pass	6NT	AP	
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			

Board: 80			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♠ Q7	♠ K10954	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 21	♥ AQ	♥ K1084	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 10	♦ A1063	♦ K9	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N	♣ AKQ73	♣ J9	2. SMOLEN			

Board: 81			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: None	♠ KJ942	♠ Q103	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 10	♥ K953	♥ AQ	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3♠
South HCP: 21	♦ K1092	♦ AJ84	Pass	5♣ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♠
Contract: 6♠ S	♣ —	♣ AKJ4	Pass	5NT	Pass	6♣
			Pass	6♠	AP	
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Exclusion, for ♠			

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen after 2NT opener

Board: 77	♠ AK	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 1072	
Vul: EW	♦ K876	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQJ	

Board: 78	♠ AK42	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 86532	
Vul: NS	♦ 4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ J92	

Board: 79	♠ AJ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K8	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQ108	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ K84	

Board: 80	♠ K10954	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K1084	
Vul: EW	♦ K9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ J9	

Board: 81	♠ Q103	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ	
Vul: None	♦ AJ84	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKJ4	

## Smolen after 2NT opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 77	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 9863	♠ AK	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2NT
Vul: EW	♥ KJ986	♥ 1072	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 6	♦ Q52	♦ K876	AP			4♥
South HCP: 20	♣ 6	♣ AKQJ	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ S			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 78	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q95	♠ AK42		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ AK4	♥ 86532	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 20	♦ A1098	♦ 4	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 8	♣ AK6	♣ J92	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 79	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q8764	♠ AJ2	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2NT
Vul: EW	♥ A743	♥ K8	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 10	♦ 74	♦ AKQ108	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 20	♣ A2	♣ K84	Pass	6NT	AP	5♥
Contract: 6N S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			

Board: 80	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q7	♠ K10954		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ AQ	♥ K1084	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 21	♦ A1063	♦ K9	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 10	♣ AKQ73	♣ J9	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 81	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KJ942	♠ Q103	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2NT
Vul: None	♥ K953	♥ AQ	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 10	♦ K1092	♦ AJ84	Pass	5♣ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♠
South HCP: 21	♣ —	♣ AKJ4	Pass	5NT	Pass	6♣
Contract: 6♠ S			Pass	6♠	AP	
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Exclusion, for ♠			



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen after 2NT opener

Board: 82	♠ AJ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q10	
Vul: NS	♦ AQJ10	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQJ2	
Board: 83	♠ J842	East Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ102	East Doubles 4♣ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ Q42	
HCP: 11	♣ 10	Partner bids first.
Board: 84	♠ A42	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K7	
Vul: NS	♦ AK1053	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK9	
Board: 85	♠ Q983	West Doubles 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ842	
Vul: EW	♦ 82	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ Q2	
Board: 86	♠ AKJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ3	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ104	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ K98	

## Smolen after 2NT opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 82	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AJ4	♠ Q875		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ Q10	♥ K9765	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♣ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 21	♦ AQJ10	♦ 972	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 5	♣ AQJ2	♣ 7	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 83	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J842	♠ AK5	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	X	3♦
Vul: None	♥ AKJ102	♥ Q9	Pass	3♣ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 11	♦ Q42	♦ AKJ107	Pass	4♣ <sup>3</sup>	X	4♦
South HCP: 20	♣ 10	♣ K82	Pass	6NT	AP	
Contract: 6N S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Gerber, for N			

Board: 84	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A42	♠ KJ87		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ K7	♥ J10952	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♣ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 21	♦ AK1053	♦ 6	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 5	♣ AK9	♣ 864	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 85	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q983	♠ A4	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Vul: EW	♥ QJ842	♥ K53	X	3♣ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♦ <sup>3</sup>
North HCP: 7	♦ 82	♦ KQ74	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ Q2	♣ AKJ10	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N			2. SMOLEN			
			3. limit raise or better in ♥			

Board: 86	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKJ	♠ 10742		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ AJ3	♥ K10986	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♣ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 20	♦ KJ104	♦ Q3	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 5	♣ K98	♣ 53	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N			2. SMOLEN			

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen after 2NT opener

Board: 82	♠ Q875	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K9765	
Vul: NS	♦ 972	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 7	
Board: 83	♠ AK5	East Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q9	East Doubles 4♣ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ AKJ107	
HCP: 20	♣ K82	You bid first.
Board: 84	♠ KJ87	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J10952	
Vul: NS	♦ 6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 864	
Board: 85	♠ A4	West Doubles 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K53	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ74	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKJ10	
Board: 86	♠ 10742	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K10986	
Vul: Both	♦ Q3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 53	

## Smolen after 2NT opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 82	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AJ4	♠ Q875		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ Q10	♥ K9765	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♣ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 21	♦ AQJ10	♦ 972	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 5	♣ AQJ2	♣ 7	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 83	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J842	♠ AK5	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	X	3♦
Vul: None	♥ AKJ102	♥ Q9	Pass	3♣ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 11	♦ Q42	♦ AKJ107	Pass	4♣ <sup>3</sup>	X	4♦
South HCP: 20	♣ 10	♣ K82	Pass	6NT	AP	
Contract: 6N S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Gerber, for N			

Board: 84	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A42	♠ KJ87		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ K7	♥ J10952	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♣ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 21	♦ AK1053	♦ 6	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 5	♣ AK9	♣ 864	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 85	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q983	♠ A4	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Vul: EW	♥ QJ842	♥ K53	X	3♣ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♦ <sup>3</sup>
North HCP: 7	♦ 82	♦ KQ74	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ Q2	♣ AKJ10	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N			2. SMOLEN			
			3. limit raise or better in ♥			

Board: 86	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKJ	♠ 10742		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ AJ3	♥ K10986	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♣ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 20	♦ KJ104	♦ Q3	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 5	♣ K98	♣ 53	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N			2. SMOLEN			

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen after 2NT opener

Board: 87	♠ AK742	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A1092	
Vul: None	♦ 85	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 53	
Board: 88	♠ AK	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q97	
Vul: Both	♦ AKQ2	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ QJ85	
Board: 89	♠ Q753	West Doubles 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ984	
Vul: None	♦ K6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 74	
Board: 90	♠ A2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K2	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ742	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKQ7	
Board: 91	♠ KQJ98	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 10963	
Vul: None	♦ 10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ J97	

## Smolen after 2NT opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 87	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AK742	♠ J109				2NT
Vul: None	♥ A1092	♥ K6	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 11	♦ 85	♦ AK92	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 20	♣ 53	♣ AKQ8	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♥
Contract: 6N S			Pass	6NT	AP	
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			

Board: 88	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK	♠ J10763		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ Q97	♥ K1063	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 21	♦ AKQ2	♦ 109	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 8	♣ QJ85	♣ A10	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 89	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q753	♠ AK2				2NT
Vul: None	♥ KJ984	♥ Q2	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 9	♦ K6	♦ QJ83	X	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 21	♣ 74	♣ AKQ2	AP	1. Stayman		
Contract: 3N S			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 90	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A2	♠ Q653		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ K2	♥ AJ1073	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 21	♦ AJ742	♦ Q10	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 10	♣ AKQ7	♣ J4	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 91	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQJ98	♠ 75				2NT
Vul: None	♥ 10963	♥ AK2	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 7	♦ 10	♦ KQJ7	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 20	♣ J97	♣ AK53	AP	1. Stayman		
Contract: 3N S			2. SMOLEN			

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen after 2NT opener

Board: 87	♠ J109	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K6	
Vul: None	♦ AK92	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQ8	

Board: 88	♠ J10763	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K1063	
Vul: Both	♦ 109	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ A10	

Board: 89	♠ AK2	West Doubles 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q2	
Vul: None	♦ QJ83	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKQ2	

Board: 90	♠ Q653	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ1073	
Vul: NS	♦ Q10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ J4	

Board: 91	♠ 75	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK2	
Vul: None	♦ KQJ7	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK53	

## Smolen after 2NT opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 87			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S						2NT
Vul: None	North:	South:	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 11	♠ AK742	♠ J109	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 20	♥ A1092	♥ K6	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♥
Contract: 6N S	♦ 85	♦ AK92	Pass	6NT	AP	
	♣ 53	♣ AKQ8				
						1. Stayman
						2. SMOLEN
						3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 88			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N				2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	North:	South:	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 21	♠ AK	♠ J10763	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 8	♥ Q97	♥ K1063				
Contract: 3N N	♦ AKQ2	♦ 109				
	♣ QJ85	♣ A10				
						1. Stayman
						2. SMOLEN

Board: 89			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S						2NT
Vul: None	North:	South:	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 9	♠ Q753	♠ AK2	X	3♣ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 21	♥ KJ984	♥ Q2	AP			
Contract: 3N S	♦ K6	♦ QJ83				
	♣ 74	♣ AKQ2				
						1. Stayman
						2. SMOLEN

Board: 90			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N				2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	North:	South:	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 21	♠ A2	♠ Q653	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 10	♥ K2	♥ AJ1073				
Contract: 3N N	♦ AJ742	♦ Q10				
	♣ AKQ7	♣ J4				
						1. Stayman
						2. SMOLEN

Board: 91			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S						2NT
Vul: None	North:	South:	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 7	♠ KQJ98	♠ 75	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 20	♥ 10963	♥ AK2	AP			
Contract: 3N S	♦ 10	♦ KQJ7				
	♣ J97	♣ AK53				
						1. Stayman
						2. SMOLEN



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen after 2NT opener

Board: 92	♠ K96	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ98	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK54	

Board: 93	♠ AJ63	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ753	
Vul: EW	♦ 65	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 98	

Board: 94	♠ AK4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A43	
Vul: None	♦ A3	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AJ965	

Board: 95	♠ A10853	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 10753	
Vul: NS	♦ A	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 983	

Board: 96	♠ Q52	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ8	
Vul: EW	♦ AK	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK976	

## Smolen after 2NT opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 92  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 20  
South HCP: 6  
Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
♠ K96  
♥ AJ  
♦ AJ98  
♣ AK54

South:  
♠ 85432  
♥ Q1032  
♦ K3  
♣ J8

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

Board: 93  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 10  
South HCP: 20  
Contract: 6♥ S

North:  
♠ AJ63  
♥ KQ753  
♦ 65  
♣ 98

South:  
♠ Q8  
♥ A109  
♦ KQ9  
♣ AKQ32

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

Board: 94  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 20  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 6♥ N

North:  
♠ AK4  
♥ A43  
♦ A3  
♣ AJ965

South:  
♠ 8765  
♥ KQJ85  
♦ K9  
♣ K10

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

Board: 95  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 8  
South HCP: 20  
Contract: 6♠ S

North:  
♠ A10853  
♥ 10753  
♦ A  
♣ 983

South:  
♠ QJ2  
♥ AQJ  
♦ K1075  
♣ AK4

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

Board: 96  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 20  
South HCP: 5  
Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
♠ Q52  
♥ KJ8  
♦ AK  
♣ AK976

South:  
♠ AJ1096  
♥ 10965  
♦ 62  
♣ 32

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

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen after 2NT opener

Board: 92	♠ 85432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q1032	
Vul: NS	♦ K3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ J8	

Board: 93	♠ Q8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A109	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ9	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQ32	

Board: 94	♠ 8765	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQJ85	
Vul: None	♦ K9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ K10	

Board: 95	♠ QJ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQJ	
Vul: NS	♦ K1075	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK4	

Board: 96	♠ AJ1096	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 10965	
Vul: EW	♦ 62	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 32	

## Smolen after 2NT opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 92	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K96	♠ 85432		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ AJ	♥ Q1032	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 20	♦ AJ98	♦ K3	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 6	♣ AK54	♣ J8	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ N			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 93	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AJ63	♠ Q8				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ KQ753	♥ A109	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 10	♦ 65	♦ KQ9	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 20	♣ 98	♣ AKQ32	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♥
Contract: 6♥ S			Pass	6♥	AP	
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			

Board: 94	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK4	♠ 8765		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ A43	♥ KQJ85	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 20	♦ A3	♦ K9	Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
South HCP: 12	♣ AJ965	♣ K10	Pass	5♦	Pass	6♥
Contract: 6♥ N			AP			
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			

Board: 95	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A10853	♠ QJ2				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ 10753	♥ AQJ	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 8	♦ A	♦ K1075	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 20	♣ 983	♣ AK4	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♠
Contract: 6♠ S			Pass	6♠	AP	
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			

Board: 96	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q52	♠ AJ1096		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ KJ8	♥ 10965	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 20	♦ AK	♦ 62	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 5	♣ AK976	♣ 32	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ N			2. SMOLEN			

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen after 2NT opener

Board: 97	♠ QJ65	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q9643	
Vul: Both	♦ 976	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 2	

Board: 98	♠ AK10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A2	
Vul: None	♦ AKQ32	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ 643	

Board: 99	♠ Q9862	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ52	
Vul: NS	♦ Q64	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 6	

Board: 100	♠ Q8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ9	
Vul: EW	♦ AK86	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQJ4	

Board: 101	♠ QJ1065	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K1053	
Vul: NS	♦ 102	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 103	

## Smolen after 2NT opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 97	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ QJ65	♠ AK	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2NT
Vul: Both	♥ Q9643	♥ K10	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 5	♦ 976	♦ A1054	AP			
South HCP: 20	♣ 2	♣ KQJ73	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N S			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 98	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK10	♠ 6532		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ A2	♥ KQ1064	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 20	♦ AKQ32	♦ 75	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 7	♣ 643	♣ Q9	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 99	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q9862	♠ AKJ				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ KJ52	♥ A63	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 8	♦ Q64	♦ AK7	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3♠
South HCP: 21	♣ 6	♣ Q942	Pass	3NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	4♦ <sup>4</sup>
Contract: 4♠ S			Pass	4♥ <sup>5</sup>	Pass	4♠
			AP			
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Cue bid, surplus			
			4. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper			
			5. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper			

Board: 100	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q8	♠ AK1075		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ AJ9	♥ Q854	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 20	♦ AK86	♦ 3	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 9	♣ KQJ4	♣ 753	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 101	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ QJ1065	♠ K43				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ K1053	♥ AQ8	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 6	♦ 102	♦ KJ7	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 20	♣ 103	♣ AQJ2	AP			
Contract: 4♠ S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen after 2NT opener

Board: 97	♠ AK	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K10	
Vul: Both	♦ A1054	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQJ73	

Board: 98	♠ 6532	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ1064	
Vul: None	♦ 75	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ Q9	

Board: 99	♠ AKJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A63	
Vul: NS	♦ AK7	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ Q942	

Board: 100	♠ AK1075	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q854	
Vul: EW	♦ 3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 753	

Board: 101	♠ K43	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ8	
Vul: NS	♦ KJ7	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQJ2	

## Smolen after 2NT opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 97	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ QJ65	♠ AK	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2NT
Vul: Both	♥ Q9643	♥ K10	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 5	♦ 976	♦ A1054	AP			
South HCP: 20	♣ 2	♣ KQJ73	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N S			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 98	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK10	♠ 6532		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ A2	♥ KQ1064	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 20	♦ AKQ32	♦ 75	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 7	♣ 643	♣ Q9	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 99	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q9862	♠ AKJ				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ KJ52	♥ A63	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 8	♦ Q64	♦ AK7	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3♠
South HCP: 21	♣ 6	♣ Q942	Pass	3NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	4♦ <sup>4</sup>
Contract: 4♠ S			Pass	4♥ <sup>5</sup>	Pass	4♠
			AP			
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Cue bid, surplus			
			4. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper			
			5. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper			

Board: 100	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q8	♠ AK1075		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ AJ9	♥ Q854	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 20	♦ AK86	♦ 3	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 9	♣ KQJ4	♣ 753	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 101	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ QJ1065	♠ K43				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ K1053	♥ AQ8	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 6	♦ 102	♦ KJ7	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 20	♣ 103	♣ AQJ2	AP			
Contract: 4♠ S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen after 2NT opener

Board: 102	♠ AJ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A94	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ865	

Board: 103	♠ K853	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ862	
Vul: None	♦ Q10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 93	

Board: 104	♠ AJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K8	
Vul: Both	♦ AK42	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AJ982	

Board: 105	♠ KJ97	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J9754	
Vul: None	♦ J	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 1093	

Board: 106	♠ K10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ	
Vul: NS	♦ AKQ103	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KJ82	

## Smolen after 2NT opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 102	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AJ8	♠ KQ962		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ A94	♥ QJ102	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 20	♦ AJ	♦ 752	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 8	♣ AQ865	♣ 4	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ N			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 103	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K853	♠ AQ10	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Vul: None	♥ KJ862	♥ AQ9	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 9	♦ Q10	♦ A93	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♦
South HCP: 21	♣ 93	♣ AJ76	Pass	6♥	AP	
Contract: 6♥ S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			

Board: 104	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AJ	♠ K9873		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ K8	♥ J972	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 20	♦ AK42	♦ 6	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 7	♣ AJ982	♣ K64	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 105	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KJ97	♠ A5				2NT
Vul: None	♥ J9754	♥ K32	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 6	♦ J	♦ AQ762	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 20	♣ 1093	♣ AK8	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 106	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K10	♠ A9752		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ KJ	♥ Q1042	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 20	♦ AKQ103	♦ 952	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 8	♣ KJ82	♣ Q	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N			2. SMOLEN			

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen after 2NT opener

Board: 102	♠ KQ962	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ102	
Vul: EW	♦ 752	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 4	

Board: 103	♠ AQ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ9	
Vul: None	♦ A93	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AJ76	

Board: 104	♠ K9873	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J972	
Vul: Both	♦ 6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ K64	

Board: 105	♠ A5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K32	
Vul: None	♦ AQ762	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK8	

Board: 106	♠ A9752	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q1042	
Vul: NS	♦ 952	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ Q	

## Smolen after 2NT opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 102	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AJ8	♠ KQ962		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ A94	♥ QJ102	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 20	♦ AJ	♦ 752	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 8	♣ AQ865	♣ 4	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ N			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 103	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K853	♠ AQ10	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Vul: None	♥ KJ862	♥ AQ9	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 9	♦ Q10	♦ A93	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♦
South HCP: 21	♣ 93	♣ AJ76	Pass	6♥	AP	
Contract: 6♥ S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			

Board: 104	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AJ	♠ K9873		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ K8	♥ J972	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 20	♦ AK42	♦ 6	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 7	♣ AJ982	♣ K64	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 105	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KJ97	♠ A5				2NT
Vul: None	♥ J9754	♥ K32	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 6	♦ J	♦ AQ762	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 20	♣ 1093	♣ AK8	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 106	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K10	♠ A9752		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ KJ	♥ Q1042	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 20	♦ AKQ103	♦ 952	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 8	♣ KJ82	♣ Q	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N			2. SMOLEN			

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen after 2NT opener

Board: 107	♠ KQ974	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K974	
Vul: EW	♦ J72	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 6	
Board: 108	♠ KQ	East Doubles 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A95	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ10	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ986	
Board: 109	♠ AK852	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK62	
Vul: None	♦ J4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 17	♣ Q9	
Board: 110	♠ AK7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ	
Vul: EW	♦ Q105	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AJ1094	
Board: 111	♠ K9543	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K743	
Vul: None	♦ J3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 72	

## Smolen after 2NT opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 107	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQ974	♠ AJ	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2NT
Vul: EW	♥ K974	♥ J52	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 9	♦ J72	♦ KQ95	AP			
South HCP: 20	♣ 6	♣ AKQ5	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N S			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 108	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ	♠ J1054		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ A95	♥ KQJ64	Pass	3♦	X	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 20	♦ AJ10	♦ 6	Pass	4♦ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 7	♣ AQ986	♣ 1052	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. limit raise or better in ♥			

Board: 109	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AK852	♠ Q10	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2NT
Vul: None	♥ AK62	♥ Q74	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 17	♦ J4	♦ AKQ75	Pass	7NT	AP	3NT
South HCP: 21	♣ Q9	♣ AKJ	1. Stayman			
Contract: 7N S			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 110	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK7	♠ Q962		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ AQ	♥ K9653	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 20	♦ Q105	♦ 6	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 5	♣ AJ1094	♣ 865	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 111	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K9543	♠ AQ6	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2NT
Vul: None	♥ K743	♥ AJ	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 7	♦ J3	♦ K954	AP			4♠
South HCP: 20	♣ 72	♣ KQJ10	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ S			2. SMOLEN			

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen after 2NT opener

Board: 107	♠ AJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J52	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ95	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQ5	

Board: 108	♠ J1054	East Doubles 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KQJ64	
Vul: NS	♦ 6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 1052	

Board: 109	♠ Q10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q74	
Vul: None	♦ AKQ75	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKJ	

Board: 110	♠ Q962	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K9653	
Vul: EW	♦ 6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 865	

Board: 111	♠ AQ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ	
Vul: None	♦ K954	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQJ10	

## Smolen after 2NT opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 107	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQ974	♠ AJ	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2NT
Vul: EW	♥ K974	♥ J52	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 9	♦ J72	♦ KQ95	AP			
South HCP: 20	♣ 6	♣ AKQ5	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N S			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 108	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ	♠ J1054		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ A95	♥ KQJ64	Pass	3♦	X	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 20	♦ AJ10	♦ 6	Pass	4♦ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 7	♣ AQ986	♣ 1052	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. limit raise or better in ♥			

Board: 109	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AK852	♠ Q10				2NT
Vul: None	♥ AK62	♥ Q74	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 17	♦ J4	♦ AKQ75	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 21	♣ Q9	♣ AKJ	Pass	7NT	AP	
Contract: 7N S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 110	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK7	♠ Q962		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ AQ	♥ K9653	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 20	♦ Q105	♦ 6	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 5	♣ AJ1094	♣ 865	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 111	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K9543	♠ AQ6				2NT
Vul: None	♥ K743	♥ AJ	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 7	♦ J3	♦ K954	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 20	♣ 72	♣ KQJ10	AP			
Contract: 4♠ S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen after 2NT opener

Board: 112	♠ A85	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ	
Vul: Both	♦ AKJ76	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ Q65	
Board: 113	♠ AJ842	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 10942	
Vul: None	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ J1085	
Board: 114	♠ K63	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ852	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQ10	
Board: 115	♠ 87543	West Doubles 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ86	
Vul: Both	♦ J96	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 2	
Board: 116	♠ AKJ	East Doubles 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K97	East Doubles 4♦ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ KQJ8	
HCP: 21	♣ A63	You bid first.

## Smolen after 2NT opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 112  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 20  
South HCP: 10  
Contract: 6♠ N

North:  
♠ A85  
♥ AQ  
♦ AKJ76  
♣ Q65

South:  
♠ KJ1062  
♥ KJ109  
♦ Q95  
♣ 7

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

Board: 113  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 6  
South HCP: 20  
Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
♠ AJ842  
♥ 10942  
♦ —  
♣ J1085

South:  
♠ Q63  
♥ AQJ  
♦ AK982  
♣ A7

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

Board: 114  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 20  
South HCP: 6  
Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
♠ K63  
♥ AQ  
♦ AQ852  
♣ KQ10

South:  
♠ A9854  
♥ J432  
♦ J76  
♣ 5

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

Board: 115  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 6  
South HCP: 20  
Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
♠ 87543  
♥ KQ86  
♦ J96  
♣ 2

South:  
♠ AQ2  
♥ A95  
♦ KQ  
♣ KQ843

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

Board: 116  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 21  
South HCP: 8  
Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
♠ AKJ  
♥ K97  
♦ KQJ8  
♣ A63

South:  
♠ Q8762  
♥ Q1084  
♦ 7  
♣ KJ4

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

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen after 2NT opener

Board: 112	♠ KJ1062	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ109	
Vul: Both	♦ Q95	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 7	
Board: 113	♠ Q63	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQJ	
Vul: None	♦ AK982	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A7	
Board: 114	♠ A9854	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J432	
Vul: NS	♦ J76	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 5	
Board: 115	♠ AQ2	West Doubles 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A95	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQ843	
Board: 116	♠ Q8762	East Doubles 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q1084	East Doubles 4♦ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ 7	
HCP: 8	♣ KJ4	Partner bids first.

## Smolen after 2NT opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 112  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 20  
South HCP: 10  
Contract: 6♠ N

North:  
♠ A85  
♥ AQ  
♦ AKJ76  
♣ Q65

South:  
♠ KJ1062  
♥ KJ109  
♦ Q95  
♣ 7

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

Board: 113  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 6  
South HCP: 20  
Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
♠ AJ842  
♥ 10942  
♦ —  
♣ J1085

South:  
♠ Q63  
♥ AQJ  
♦ AK982  
♣ A7

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

Board: 114  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 20  
South HCP: 6  
Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
♠ K63  
♥ AQ  
♦ AQ852  
♣ KQ10

South:  
♠ A9854  
♥ J432  
♦ J76  
♣ 5

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

Board: 115  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 6  
South HCP: 20  
Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
♠ 87543  
♥ KQ86  
♦ J96  
♣ 2

South:  
♠ AQ2  
♥ A95  
♦ KQ  
♣ KQ843

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

Board: 116  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 21  
South HCP: 8  
Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
♠ AKJ  
♥ K97  
♦ KQJ8  
♣ A63

South:  
♠ Q8762  
♥ Q1084  
♦ 7  
♣ KJ4

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

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen after 2NT opener

Board: 117	♠ A743	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K10974	
Vul: None	♦ A9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ Q8	
Board: 118	♠ J5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A62	
Vul: NS	♦ AK92	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKJ6	
Board: 119	♠ J975	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K10642	
Vul: EW	♦ 103	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ J10	
Board: 120	♠ Q82	East Doubles 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A3	East Doubles 4♦ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ AJ8	
HCP: 20	♣ AKQ63	You bid first.

## Smolen after 2NT opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 117	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A743	♠ KJ10	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Vul: None	♥ K10974	♥ AJ8	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 13	♦ A9	♦ KJ75	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♥
South HCP: 20	♣ Q8	♣ AK4	Pass	6NT	AP	
Contract: 6N S						

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

Board: 118	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J5	♠ Q1032		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ A62	♥ KJ1053	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 20	♦ AK92	♦ J64	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 9	♣ AKJ6	♣ Q				
Contract: 4♥ N						

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 119	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J975	♠ AKQ				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ K10642	♥ AQ	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 5	♦ 103	♦ 872	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 20	♣ J10	♣ KQ954	AP			
Contract: 3N S						

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 120	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q82	♠ AJ1096		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ A3	♥ 10984	Pass	3♦	X	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 20	♦ AJ8	♦ 92	Pass	4♦ <sup>3</sup>	X	Pass <sup>4</sup>
South HCP: 6	♣ AKQ63	♣ J4	Pass	4♠	AP	
Contract: 4♠ N						

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

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen after 2NT opener

Board: 117	♠ KJ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ8	
Vul: None	♦ KJ75	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK4	
Board: 118	♠ Q1032	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ1053	
Vul: NS	♦ J64	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ Q	
Board: 119	♠ AKQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ	
Vul: EW	♦ 872	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQ954	
Board: 120	♠ AJ1096	East Doubles 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 10984	East Doubles 4♦ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ 92	
HCP: 6	♣ J4	Partner bids first.

## Smolen after 2NT opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 117	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A743	♠ KJ10	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Vul: None	♥ K10974	♥ AJ8	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 13	♦ A9	♦ KJ75	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♥
South HCP: 20	♣ Q8	♣ AK4	Pass	6NT	AP	
Contract: 6N S						

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

Board: 118	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J5	♠ Q1032		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ A62	♥ KJ1053	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 20	♦ AK92	♦ J64	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 9	♣ AKJ6	♣ Q				
Contract: 4♥ N						

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 119	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J975	♠ AKQ		2NT		
Vul: EW	♥ K10642	♥ AQ	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 5	♦ 103	♦ 872	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 20	♣ J10	♣ KQ954	AP			
Contract: 3N S						

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 120	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q82	♠ AJ1096		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ A3	♥ 10984	Pass	3♦	X	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 20	♦ AJ8	♦ 92	Pass	4♦ <sup>3</sup>	X	Pass <sup>4</sup>
South HCP: 6	♣ AKQ63	♣ J4	Pass	4♠	AP	
Contract: 4♠ N						

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



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen after 2NT opener

Board: 121	♠ KQ872	West Doubles 5♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ102	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 10	
Board: 122	♠ K10	West Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ9	
Vul: None	♦ AKQ86	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ Q54	
Board: 123	♠ AQ82	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ972	
Vul: NS	♦ Q973	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ —	
Board: 124	♠ AQ5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ5	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ64	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ K84	
Board: 125	♠ J1065	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q10762	
Vul: NS	♦ 10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ A107	

## Smolen after 2NT opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 121			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: Both	♠ KQ872	♠ AJ10	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 13	♥ QJ102	♥ AK7	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 20	♦ KQ5	♦ AJ63	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♣
Contract: 6♠ S	♣ 10	♣ K97	X	XX	Pass	5♠
			Pass	6♠	AP	
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			

Board: 122			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:				
Vul: None	♠ K10	♠ A9743		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 20	♥ AQ9	♥ K1086	X	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
South HCP: 7	♦ AKQ86	♦ 43	Pass	3NT	AP	
Contract: 3N N	♣ Q54	♣ 93	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 123			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: NS	♠ AQ82	♠ 53	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 12	♥ KJ972	♥ AQ10	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 20	♦ Q973	♦ AKJ	Pass	5♣ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♠
Contract: 7♥ S	♣ —	♣ AQ764	Pass	5NT	Pass	6♦
			Pass	7♥	AP	
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Exclusion, for ♥			

Board: 124			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:				
Vul: Both	♠ AQ5	♠ 108642		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 20	♥ KQ5	♥ A984	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
South HCP: 7	♦ AQ64	♦ K8	Pass	4♠	AP	
Contract: 4♠ N	♣ K84	♣ 76	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 125			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: NS	♠ J1065	♠ AKQ	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 7	♥ Q10762	♥ K95	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 20	♦ 10	♦ K432	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S	♣ A107	♣ KQ2	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen after 2NT opener

Board: 121	♠ AJ10	West Doubles 5♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AK7	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ63	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ K97	

Board: 122	♠ A9743	West Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K1086	
Vul: None	♦ 43	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 93	

Board: 123	♠ 53	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ10	
Vul: NS	♦ AKJ	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ764	

Board: 124	♠ 108642	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A984	
Vul: Both	♦ K8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 76	

Board: 125	♠ AKQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K95	
Vul: NS	♦ K432	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQ2	

Board: 121	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQ872	♠ AJ10	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Vul: Both	♥ QJ102	♥ AK7	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♣
North HCP: 13	♦ KQ5	♦ AJ63	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♣
South HCP: 20	♣ 10	♣ K97	X	XX	Pass	5♠
Contract: 6♠ S			Pass	6♣	AP	
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			

  

Board: 122	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K10	♠ A9743		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ AQ9	♥ K1086	X	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 20	♦ AKQ86	♦ 43	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 7	♣ Q54	♣ 93				
Contract: 3N N			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

  

Board: 123	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQ82	♠ 53	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Vul: NS	♥ KJ972	♥ AQ10	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 12	♦ Q973	♦ AKJ	Pass	5♣ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♠
South HCP: 20	♣ —	♣ AQ764	Pass	5NT	Pass	6♦
Contract: 7♥ S			Pass	7♥	AP	
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Exclusion, for ♥			

  

Board: 124	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ5	♠ 108642		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ KQ5	♥ A984	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 20	♦ AQ64	♦ K8	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 7	♣ K84	♣ 76				
Contract: 4♠ N			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

  

Board: 125	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J1065	♠ AKQ				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ Q10762	♥ K95	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 7	♦ 10	♦ K432	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 20	♣ A107	♣ KQ2	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen after 2NT opener

Board: 126	♠ A82	East Doubles 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A98	
Vul: EW	♦ K9	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQ54	
Board: 127	♠ QJ108	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q10762	
Vul: None	♦ Q	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ K62	
Board: 128	♠ A4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK5	
Vul: EW	♦ K653	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK75	
Board: 129	♠ K8653	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q1064	
Vul: Both	♦ K6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 109	
Board: 130	♠ J102	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK4	
Vul: None	♦ K932	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQ	

## Smolen after 2NT opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 126  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 20  
South HCP: 7  
Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
♠ A82  
♥ A98  
♦ K9  
♣ AKQ54

South:  
♠ KJ76  
♥ K10432  
♦ 8752  
♣ —

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

Board: 127  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 10  
South HCP: 21  
Contract: 6♥ S

North:  
♠ QJ108  
♥ Q10762  
♦ Q  
♣ K62

South:  
♠ A76  
♥ KJ9  
♦ AK8  
♣ AQ54

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

Board: 128  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 21  
South HCP: 8  
Contract: 6♥ N

North:  
♠ A4  
♥ AK5  
♦ K653  
♣ AK75

South:  
♠ QJ93  
♥ J10632  
♦ A82  
♣ 3

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

Board: 129  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 8  
South HCP: 20  
Contract: 3N S

North:  
♠ K8653  
♥ Q1064  
♦ K6  
♣ 109

South:  
♠ AJ  
♥ AJ9  
♦ QJ108  
♣ AK42

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

Board: 130  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 20  
South HCP: 9  
Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
♠ J102  
♥ AK4  
♦ K932  
♣ AKQ

South:  
♠ AQ985  
♥ QJ85  
♦ 86  
♣ 104

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

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen after 2NT opener

Board: 126	♠ KJ76	East Doubles 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K10432	
Vul: EW	♦ 8752	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ —	
Board: 127	♠ A76	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ9	
Vul: None	♦ AK8	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQ54	
Board: 128	♠ QJ93	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J10632	
Vul: EW	♦ A82	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 3	
Board: 129	♠ AJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ9	
Vul: Both	♦ QJ108	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK42	
Board: 130	♠ AQ985	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ85	
Vul: None	♦ 86	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 104	

## Smolen after 2NT opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 126  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 20  
South HCP: 7  
Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
♠ A82  
♥ A98  
♦ K9  
♣ AKQ54

South:  
♠ KJ76  
♥ K10432  
♦ 8752  
♣ —

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

Board: 127  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 10  
South HCP: 21  
Contract: 6♥ S

North:  
♠ QJ108  
♥ Q10762  
♦ Q  
♣ K62

South:  
♠ A76  
♥ KJ9  
♦ AK8  
♣ AQ54

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

Board: 128  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 21  
South HCP: 8  
Contract: 6♥ N

North:  
♠ A4  
♥ AK5  
♦ K653  
♣ AK75

South:  
♠ QJ93  
♥ J10632  
♦ A82  
♣ 3

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

Board: 129  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 8  
South HCP: 20  
Contract: 3N S

North:  
♠ K8653  
♥ Q1064  
♦ K6  
♣ 109

South:  
♠ AJ  
♥ AJ9  
♦ QJ108  
♣ AK42

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

Board: 130  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 20  
South HCP: 9  
Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
♠ J102  
♥ AK4  
♦ K932  
♣ AKQ

South:  
♠ AQ985  
♥ QJ85  
♦ 86  
♣ 104

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



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen after 2NT opener

Board: 131	♠ K762	West Doubles 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q9752	West Doubles 4♦ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ 3	
HCP: 6	♣ J98	Partner bids first.

Board: 132	♠ AQ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K7	
Vul: EW	♦ K95	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKQ97	

Board: 133	♠ 9543	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ965	
Vul: EW	♦ Q6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 106	

Board: 134	♠ Q65	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A102	
Vul: Both	♦ AKQJ	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A96	

## Smolen after 2NT opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 131  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 6  
South HCP: 20  
Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
♠ K762  
♥ Q9752  
♦ 3  
♣ J98

South:  
♠ A108  
♥ AKJ  
♦ A742  
♣ A72

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
X	3♣ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♦ <sup>3</sup>
X	XX <sup>4</sup>	Pass	4♥
	AP		
	1. Stayman		
	2. SMOLEN		
	3. limit raise or better in ♥		
	4. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper		

Board: 132  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 21  
South HCP: 10  
Contract: 6♠ N

North:  
♠ AQ9  
♥ K7  
♦ K95  
♣ AKQ97

South:  
♠ KJ763  
♥ AJ94  
♦ 62  
♣ J6

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

Board: 133  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 5  
South HCP: 20  
Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
♠ 9543  
♥ QJ965  
♦ Q6  
♣ 106

South:  
♠ AK10  
♥ AK7  
♦ K1094  
♣ K95

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

Board: 134  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 20  
South HCP: 5  
Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
♠ Q65  
♥ A102  
♦ AKQJ  
♣ A96

South:  
♠ 109742  
♥ KQ95  
♦ 8  
♣ 1075

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

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen after 2NT opener

Board: 131	♠ A108	West Doubles 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ	West Doubles 4♦ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ A742	
HCP: 20	♣ A72	You bid first.

Board: 132	♠ KJ763	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ94	
Vul: EW	♦ 62	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ J6	

Board: 133	♠ AK10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK7	
Vul: EW	♦ K1094	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ K95	

Board: 134	♠ 109742	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ95	
Vul: Both	♦ 8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 1075	

## Smolen after 2NT opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 131  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 6  
South HCP: 20  
Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
♠ K762  
♥ Q9752  
♦ 3  
♣ J98

South:  
♠ A108  
♥ AKJ  
♦ A742  
♣ A72

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
X	3♣ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♦ <sup>3</sup>
X	XX <sup>4</sup>	Pass	4♥
	AP		
	1. Stayman		
	2. SMOLEN		
	3. limit raise or better in ♥		
	4. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper		

Board: 132  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 21  
South HCP: 10  
Contract: 6♠ N

North:  
♠ AQ9  
♥ K7  
♦ K95  
♣ AKQ97

South:  
♠ KJ763  
♥ AJ94  
♦ 62  
♣ J6

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

Board: 133  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 5  
South HCP: 20  
Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
♠ 9543  
♥ QJ965  
♦ Q6  
♣ 106

South:  
♠ AK10  
♥ AK7  
♦ K1094  
♣ K95

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

Board: 134  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 20  
South HCP: 5  
Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
♠ Q65  
♥ A102  
♦ AKQJ  
♣ A96

South:  
♠ 109742  
♥ KQ95  
♦ 8  
♣ 1075

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

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen after 2NT opener

Board: 135	♠ K1076	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ987	
Vul: Both	♦ Q83	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 6	
Board: 136	♠ K3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ7	
Vul: Both	♦ AKJ107	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AJ10	
Board: 137	♠ KJ842	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ42	
Vul: None	♦ KJ97	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ —	
Board: 138	♠ AQ8	West Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q54	
Vul: NS	♦ AKQJ9	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ Q7	

## Smolen after 2NT opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 135  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 9  
South HCP: 21  
Contract: 5♠ N

North:  
♠ K1076  
♥ KJ987  
♦ Q83  
♣ 6

South:  
♠ Q3  
♥ AQ4  
♦ AKJ107  
♣ KQ10

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

Board: 136  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 21  
South HCP: 10  
Contract: 6♥ N

North:  
♠ K3  
♥ KQ7  
♦ AKJ107  
♣ AJ10

South:  
♠ QJ54  
♥ AJ1052  
♦ 64  
♣ Q9

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

Board: 137  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 20  
Contract: 6N S

North:  
♠ KJ842  
♥ QJ42  
♦ KJ97  
♣ —

South:  
♠ A7  
♥ AK6  
♦ Q543  
♣ AQJ2

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

Board: 138  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 20  
South HCP: 5  
Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
♠ AQ8  
♥ Q54  
♦ AKQJ9  
♣ Q7

South:  
♠ J932  
♥ A10732  
♦ 4  
♣ 932

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

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen after 2NT opener

Board: 135	♠ Q3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ4	
Vul: Both	♦ AKJ107	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ KQ10	
Board: 136	♠ QJ54	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ1052	
Vul: Both	♦ 64	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ Q9	
Board: 137	♠ A7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK6	
Vul: None	♦ Q543	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQJ2	
Board: 138	♠ J932	West Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A10732	
Vul: NS	♦ 4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 932	

## Smolen after 2NT opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 135  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 9  
South HCP: 21  
Contract: 5♠ N

North:  
♠ K1076  
♥ KJ987  
♦ Q83  
♣ 6

South:  
♠ Q3  
♥ AQ4  
♦ AKJ107  
♣ KQ10

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

Board: 136  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 21  
South HCP: 10  
Contract: 6♥ N

North:  
♠ K3  
♥ KQ7  
♦ AKJ107  
♣ AJ10

South:  
♠ QJ54  
♥ AJ1052  
♦ 64  
♣ Q9

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

Board: 137  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 20  
Contract: 6N S

North:  
♠ KJ842  
♥ QJ42  
♦ KJ97  
♣ —

South:  
♠ A7  
♥ AK6  
♦ Q543  
♣ AQJ2

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

Board: 138  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 20  
South HCP: 5  
Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
♠ AQ8  
♥ Q54  
♦ AKQJ9  
♣ Q7

South:  
♠ J932  
♥ A10732  
♦ 4  
♣ 932

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



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen after 2NT opener

Board: 139	♠ AJ42	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K10642	
Vul: EW	♦ 4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 982	

Board: 140	♠ AK4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ4	
Vul: None	♦ Q98	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ84	

Board: 141	♠ KQ76	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J10873	
Vul: NS	♦ J972	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ —	

Board: 142	♠ AQ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ105	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ J986	

Board: 143	♠ 108642	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ106	
Vul: EW	♦ 73	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 96	

## Smolen after 2NT opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 139			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: EW	♠ AJ42	♠ K103	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 8	♥ K10642	♥ A9	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 20	♦ 4	♦ AQ532	AP			
Contract: 3N S	♣ 982	♣ AK6	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 140			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: None	♠ AK4	♠ Q953	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 20	♥ AJ4	♥ KQ732	Pass	4♥	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
South HCP: 11	♦ Q98	♦ A76	Pass	5♣	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
Contract: 6♥ N	♣ AQ84	♣ 6	AP			
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			

Board: 141			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: NS	♠ KQ76	♠ A4	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 7	♥ J10873	♥ KQ	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 21	♦ J972	♦ AQ1086	AP			
Contract: 3N S	♣ —	♣ AQ103	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 142			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: Both	♠ AQ10	♠ 6542	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 20	♥ AK	♥ J9875	Pass	3NT	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
South HCP: 7	♦ AQ105	♦ K2	AP			
Contract: 3N N	♣ J986	♣ K4	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 143			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: EW	♠ 108642	♠ AKQ	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 6	♥ AQ106	♥ J4	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3♠
South HCP: 21	♦ 73	♦ AKJ8	Pass	4♥ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	4♣
Contract: 4♠ S	♣ 96	♣ K872	AP			
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper			

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen after 2NT opener

Board: 139	♠ K103	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A9	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ532	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK6	

Board: 140	♠ Q953	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ732	
Vul: None	♦ A76	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 6	

Board: 141	♠ A4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ1086	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQ103	

Board: 142	♠ 6542	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J9875	
Vul: Both	♦ K2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ K4	

Board: 143	♠ AKQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J4	
Vul: EW	♦ AKJ8	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ K872	

## Smolen after 2NT opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 139			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: EW	♠ AJ42	♠ K103	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 8	♥ K10642	♥ A9	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 20	♦ 4	♦ AQ532	AP			
Contract: 3N S	♣ 982	♣ AK6	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 140			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: None	♠ AK4	♠ Q953	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 20	♥ AJ4	♥ KQ732	Pass	4♥	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
South HCP: 11	♦ Q98	♦ A76	Pass	5♣	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
Contract: 6♥ N	♣ AQ84	♣ 6	AP			
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			

Board: 141			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: NS	♠ KQ76	♠ A4	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 7	♥ J10873	♥ KQ	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 21	♦ J972	♦ AQ1086	AP			
Contract: 3N S	♣ —	♣ AQ103	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 142			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: Both	♠ AQ10	♠ 6542	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 20	♥ AK	♥ J9875	Pass	3NT	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
South HCP: 7	♦ AQ105	♦ K2	AP			
Contract: 3N N	♣ J986	♣ K4	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 143			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: EW	♠ 108642	♠ AKQ	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 6	♥ AQ106	♥ J4	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3♠
South HCP: 21	♦ 73	♦ AKJ8	Pass	4♥ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	4♣
Contract: 4♠ S	♣ 96	♣ K872	AP			
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper			

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen after 2NT opener

Board: 144	♠ AK	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A87	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ1087	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A73	
Board: 145	♠ 10972	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK1082	
Vul: None	♦ J8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ K5	
Board: 146	♠ KJ7	East Doubles 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ4	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ98	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A107	
Board: 147	♠ K1052	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 98632	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 9	
Board: 148	♠ KJ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK	
Vul: Both	♦ K8743	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ9	

## Smolen after 2NT opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 144  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 20  
South HCP: 7  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ AK  
♥ A87  
♦ KQ1087  
♣ A73

South:  
♠ 97532  
♥ K952  
♦ A  
♣ 942

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

1. Stayman  
2. SMOLEN

Board: 145  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 20  
Contract: 6N S

North:  
♠ 10972  
♥ AK1082  
♦ J8  
♣ K5

South:  
♠ AK4  
♥ J73  
♦ AK96  
♣ AJ4

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

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

Board: 146  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 20  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 7N N

North:  
♠ KJ7  
♥ AQ4  
♦ AQ98  
♣ A107

South:  
♠ AQ103  
♥ K9765  
♦ 7  
♣ K98

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

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

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

North:  
♠ K1052  
♥ 98632  
♦ KJ3  
♣ 9

South:  
♠ A9  
♥ AJ  
♦ AQ107  
♣ AJ863

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

1. Stayman  
2. SMOLEN

Board: 148  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 20  
South HCP: 5  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ KJ6  
♥ AK  
♦ K8743  
♣ AQ9

South:  
♠ Q853  
♥ Q10973  
♦ 92  
♣ J3

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

1. Stayman  
2. SMOLEN

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen after 2NT opener

Board: 144	♠ 97532	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K952	
Vul: NS	♦ A	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 942	
Board: 145	♠ AK4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J73	
Vul: None	♦ AK96	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AJ4	
Board: 146	♠ AQ103	East Doubles 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K9765	
Vul: NS	♦ 7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ K98	
Board: 147	♠ A9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ107	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AJ863	
Board: 148	♠ Q853	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q10973	
Vul: Both	♦ 92	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ J3	

## Smolen after 2NT opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 144  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 20  
South HCP: 7  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ AK  
♥ A87  
♦ KQ1087  
♣ A73

South:  
♠ 97532  
♥ K952  
♦ A  
♣ 942

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

1. Stayman  
2. SMOLEN

Board: 145  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 20  
Contract: 6N S

North:  
♠ 10972  
♥ AK1082  
♦ J8  
♣ K5

South:  
♠ AK4  
♥ J73  
♦ AK96  
♣ AJ4

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

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

Board: 146  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 20  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 7N N

North:  
♠ KJ7  
♥ AQ4  
♦ AQ98  
♣ A107

South:  
♠ AQ103  
♥ K9765  
♦ 7  
♣ K98

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

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

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

North:  
♠ K1052  
♥ 98632  
♦ KJ3  
♣ 9

South:  
♠ A9  
♥ AJ  
♦ AQ107  
♣ AJ863

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

1. Stayman  
2. SMOLEN

Board: 148  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 20  
South HCP: 5  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ KJ6  
♥ AK  
♦ K8743  
♣ AQ9

South:  
♠ Q853  
♥ Q10973  
♦ 92  
♣ J3

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

1. Stayman  
2. SMOLEN



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen after 2NT opener

Board: 149	♠ AQ72	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQJ98	
Vul: NS	♦ J10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ 76	

Board: 150	♠ A10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 986	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQ103	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK10	

Board: 151	♠ AJ1065	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J754	
Vul: Both	♦ 32	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 85	

Board: 152	♠ K64	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A83	
Vul: None	♦ AQ874	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK	

Board: 153	♠ K1072	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ83	
Vul: NS	♦ 5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ Q73	

## Smolen after 2NT opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 149			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: NS	♠ AQ72	♠ K9	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 14	♥ AQJ98	♥ K64	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 20	♦ J10	♦ KQ3	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♥
Contract: 6♥ S	♣ 76	♣ AKQ52	Pass	6♥	AP	
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			

Board: 150			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♠ A10	♠ J9765	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 20	♥ 986	♥ AJ102	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 8	♦ AKQ103	♦ 8				
Contract: 3N N	♣ AK10	♣ Q32	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 151			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: Both	♠ AJ1065	♠ Q93	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 6	♥ J754	♥ K2	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 20	♦ 32	♦ AKQ10	AP			
Contract: 4♠ S	♣ 85	♣ AQ64	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 152			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♠ K64	♠ QJ752	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 20	♥ A83	♥ 10962	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 6	♦ AQ874	♦ K10	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ N	♣ AK	♣ 63	2. SMOLEN			

Board: 153			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: NS	♠ K1072	♠ AQ4	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 13	♥ AKJ83	♥ Q5	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 21	♦ 5	♦ AKQ72	Pass	5NT	Pass	6NT
Contract: 6N S	♣ Q73	♣ A105	AP			
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen after 2NT opener

Board: 149	♠ K9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K64	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ3	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQ52	

Board: 150	♠ J9765	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ102	
Vul: EW	♦ 8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ Q32	

Board: 151	♠ Q93	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K2	
Vul: Both	♦ AKQ10	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ64	

Board: 152	♠ QJ752	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 10962	
Vul: None	♦ K10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 63	

Board: 153	♠ AQ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q5	
Vul: NS	♦ AKQ72	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ A105	

## Smolen after 2NT opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 149	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQ72	♠ K9				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ AQJ98	♥ K64	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 14	♦ J10	♦ KQ3	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 20	♣ 76	♣ AKQ52	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♥
Contract: 6♥ S			Pass	6♥	AP	
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			

Board: 150	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A10	♠ J9765		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ 986	♥ AJ102	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 20	♦ AKQ103	♦ 8	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 8	♣ AK10	♣ Q32				
Contract: 3N N			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 151	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AJ1065	♠ Q93				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ J754	♥ K2	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 6	♦ 32	♦ AKQ10	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 20	♣ 85	♣ AQ64	AP			
Contract: 4♠ S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 152	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K64	♠ QJ752		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ A83	♥ 10962	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 20	♦ AQ874	♦ K10	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 6	♣ AK	♣ 63				
Contract: 4♠ N			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 153	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K1072	♠ AQ4				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ AKJ83	♥ Q5	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 13	♦ 5	♦ AKQ72	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 21	♣ Q73	♣ A105	Pass	5NT	Pass	6NT
Contract: 6N S			AP			
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen after 2NT opener

Board: 154	♠ AK2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 54	
Vul: None	♦ AQ5	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK1073	
Board: 155	♠ KJ984	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J1064	
Vul: EW	♦ 532	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 7	
Board: 156	♠ KQ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ7	
Vul: Both	♦ AK82	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ A109	
Board: 157	♠ KJ987	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J762	
Vul: EW	♦ 1086	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 6	
Board: 158	♠ AQ4	West Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ8	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ64	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AJ3	

## Smolen after 2NT opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 154  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 20  
South HCP: 7  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ AK2  
♥ 54  
♦ AQ5  
♣ AK1073

South:  
♠ J1086  
♥ KQ973  
♦ J  
♣ 962

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

1. Stayman  
2. SMOLEN

Board: 155  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 5  
South HCP: 20  
Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
♠ KJ984  
♥ J1064  
♦ 532  
♣ 7

South:  
♠ A75  
♥ A87  
♦ AK8  
♣ AJ92

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

1. Stayman  
2. SMOLEN

Board: 156  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 21  
South HCP: 7  
Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
♠ KQ2  
♥ KQ7  
♦ AK82  
♣ A109

South:  
♠ J1086  
♥ A10532  
♦ 6  
♣ Q85

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

1. Stayman  
2. SMOLEN

Board: 157  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 5  
South HCP: 21  
Contract: 3N S

North:  
♠ KJ987  
♥ J762  
♦ 1086  
♣ 6

South:  
♠ AQ  
♥ A104  
♦ AK74  
♣ KJ53

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

1. Stayman  
2. SMOLEN

Board: 158  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 20  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 6♥ S

North:  
♠ AQ4  
♥ QJ8  
♦ AQ64  
♣ AJ3

South:  
♠ J653  
♥ AK954  
♦ K7  
♣ 85

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

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

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen after 2NT opener

Board: 154	♠ J1086	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ973	
Vul: None	♦ J	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 962	
Board: 155	♠ A75	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A87	
Vul: EW	♦ AK8	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AJ92	
Board: 156	♠ J1086	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A10532	
Vul: Both	♦ 6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ Q85	
Board: 157	♠ AQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A104	
Vul: EW	♦ AK74	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ KJ53	
Board: 158	♠ J653	West Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AK954	
Vul: Both	♦ K7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 85	

## Smolen after 2NT opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 154  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 20  
South HCP: 7  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ AK2  
♥ 54  
♦ AQ5  
♣ AK1073

South:  
♠ J1086  
♥ KQ973  
♦ J  
♣ 962

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

1. Stayman  
2. SMOLEN

Board: 155  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 5  
South HCP: 20  
Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
♠ KJ984  
♥ J1064  
♦ 532  
♣ 7

South:  
♠ A75  
♥ A87  
♦ AK8  
♣ AJ92

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

1. Stayman  
2. SMOLEN

Board: 156  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 21  
South HCP: 7  
Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
♠ KQ2  
♥ KQ7  
♦ AK82  
♣ A109

South:  
♠ J1086  
♥ A10532  
♦ 6  
♣ Q85

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

1. Stayman  
2. SMOLEN

Board: 157  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 5  
South HCP: 21  
Contract: 3N S

North:  
♠ KJ987  
♥ J762  
♦ 1086  
♣ 6

South:  
♠ AQ  
♥ A104  
♦ AK74  
♣ KJ53

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

1. Stayman  
2. SMOLEN

Board: 158  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 20  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 6♥ S

North:  
♠ AQ4  
♥ QJ8  
♦ AQ64  
♣ AJ3

South:  
♠ J653  
♥ AK954  
♦ K7  
♣ 85

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

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



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen after 2NT opener

Board: 159	♠ QJ764	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K1084	
Vul: EW	♦ 1093	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 10	

Board: 160	♠ A108	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K4	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ8	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKJ94	

Board: 161	♠ 10932	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K9643	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ J	

Board: 162	♠ Q53	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK	
Vul: None	♦ AK96	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ KQ108	

Board: 163	♠ 10654	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J10976	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ A	

## Smolen after 2NT opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 159			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: EW	♠ QJ764	♠ A9	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 6	♥ K1084	♥ A32	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 21	♦ 1093	♦ KQJ6	AP			
Contract: 3N S	♣ 10	♣ AQJ7	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 160			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♠ A108	♠ J532	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 20	♥ K4	♥ QJ963	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 9	♦ KQ8	♦ AJ9				
Contract: 3N N	♣ AKJ94	♣ 3	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 161			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: Both	♠ 10932	♠ AKJ	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 9	♥ K9643	♥ Q87	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 21	♦ KQ3	♦ AJ86	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S	♣ J	♣ AQ10	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

			West	North	East	South
				2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
			Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
Board: 162	North:	South:	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♣ <sup>3</sup>
Dealer: N	♠ Q53	♠ AK974	Pass	4♦ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	4NT <sup>5</sup>
Vul: None	♥ AK	♥ 10973	Pass	5♠	Pass	6♠
North HCP: 21	♦ AK96	♦ 532	AP			
South HCP: 7	♣ KQ108	♣ 6	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6♠ N			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper			
			4. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper			
			5. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			

Board: 163			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: EW	♠ 10654	♠ AKQ	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 10	♥ J10976	♥ A2	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 21	♦ KQ10	♦ A842	AP			
Contract: 3N S	♣ A	♣ KJ73	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen after 2NT opener

Board: 159	♠ A9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A32	
Vul: EW	♦ KQJ6	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQJ7	

Board: 160	♠ J532	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ963	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 3	

Board: 161	♠ AKJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q87	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ86	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQ10	

Board: 162	♠ AK974	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 10973	
Vul: None	♦ 532	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 6	

Board: 163	♠ AKQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A2	
Vul: EW	♦ A842	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ KJ73	

## Smolen after 2NT opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 159	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ QJ764	♠ A9	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2NT
Vul: EW	♥ K1084	♥ A32	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 6	♦ 1093	♦ KQJ6	AP		Pass	3NT
South HCP: 21	♣ 10	♣ AQJ7	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N S			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 160	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A108	♠ J532		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ K4	♥ QJ963	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 20	♦ KQ8	♦ AJ9	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 9	♣ AKJ94	♣ 3	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 161	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 10932	♠ AKJ	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2NT
Vul: Both	♥ K9643	♥ Q87	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 9	♦ KQ3	♦ AJ86	AP			4♥
South HCP: 21	♣ J	♣ AQ10	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ S			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 162	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q53	♠ AK974		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ AK	♥ 10973	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 21	♦ AK96	♦ 532	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♣ <sup>3</sup>
South HCP: 7	♣ KQ108	♣ 6	Pass	4♦ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	4NT <sup>5</sup>
Contract: 6♠ N			Pass	5♠	Pass	6♠
			AP			
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper			
			4. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper			
			5. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			

Board: 163	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 10654	♠ AKQ	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2NT
Vul: EW	♥ J10976	♥ A2	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 10	♦ KQ10	♦ A842	AP		Pass	3NT
South HCP: 21	♣ A	♣ KJ73	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N S			2. SMOLEN			

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen after 2NT opener

Board: 164	♠ Q53	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K7	
Vul: None	♦ AK32	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKJ3	

Board: 165	♠ AK964	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 10932	
Vul: EW	♦ 106	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 53	

Board: 166	♠ K104	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ	
Vul: EW	♦ 82	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKJ97	

Board: 167	♠ K9853	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J1074	
Vul: None	♦ K	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ J74	

Board: 168	♠ KQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK7	
Vul: EW	♦ QJ105	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AJ42	

## Smolen after 2NT opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 164  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 20  
South HCP: 7  
Contract: 5♠ N

North:  
♠ Q53  
♥ K7  
♦ AK32  
♣ AKJ3

South:  
♠ AJ1082  
♥ Q1082  
♦ 6  
♣ 752

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

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

Board: 165  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 7  
South HCP: 20  
Contract: 3N S

North:  
♠ AK964  
♥ 10932  
♦ 106  
♣ 53

South:  
♠ J7  
♥ AQ8  
♦ AK842  
♣ AQ2

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

1. Stayman  
2. SMOLEN

Board: 166  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 20  
South HCP: 10  
Contract: 6♠ N

North:  
♠ K104  
♥ AKQ  
♦ 82  
♣ AKJ97

South:  
♠ AQ876  
♥ 7652  
♦ A7  
♣ 43

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

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

Board: 167  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 8  
South HCP: 20  
Contract: 3N S

North:  
♠ K9853  
♥ J1074  
♦ K  
♣ J74

South:  
♠ AQ  
♥ A8  
♦ AQ762  
♣ A1092

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

1. Stayman  
2. SMOLEN

Board: 168  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 20  
South HCP: 6  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ KQ  
♥ AK7  
♦ QJ105  
♣ AJ42

South:  
♠ 109654  
♥ QJ105  
♦ K2  
♣ 98

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

1. Stayman  
2. SMOLEN

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen after 2NT opener

Board: 164	♠ AJ1082	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q1082	
Vul: None	♦ 6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 752	

Board: 165	♠ J7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ8	
Vul: EW	♦ AK842	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ2	

Board: 166	♠ AQ876	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 7652	
Vul: EW	♦ A7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 43	

Board: 167	♠ AQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A8	
Vul: None	♦ AQ762	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A1092	

Board: 168	♠ 109654	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ105	
Vul: EW	♦ K2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 98	

## Smolen after 2NT opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 164  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 20  
South HCP: 7  
Contract: 5♠ N

North:  
♠ Q53  
♥ K7  
♦ AK32  
♣ AKJ3

South:  
♠ AJ1082  
♥ Q1082  
♦ 6  
♣ 752

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

Board: 165  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 7  
South HCP: 20  
Contract: 3N S

North:  
♠ AK964  
♥ 10932  
♦ 106  
♣ 53

South:  
♠ J7  
♥ AQ8  
♦ AK842  
♣ AQ2

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

Board: 166  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 20  
South HCP: 10  
Contract: 6♠ N

North:  
♠ K104  
♥ AKQ  
♦ 82  
♣ AKJ97

South:  
♠ AQ876  
♥ 7652  
♦ A7  
♣ 43

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

Board: 167  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 8  
South HCP: 20  
Contract: 3N S

North:  
♠ K9853  
♥ J1074  
♦ K  
♣ J74

South:  
♠ AQ  
♥ A8  
♦ AQ762  
♣ A1092

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

Board: 168  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 20  
South HCP: 6  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ KQ  
♥ AK7  
♦ QJ105  
♣ AJ42

South:  
♠ 109654  
♥ QJ105  
♦ K2  
♣ 98

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



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen after 2NT opener

Board: 169	♠ K9865	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ42	
Vul: None	♦ 8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 1084	
Board: 170	♠ A54	East Doubles 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AK	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ652	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A62	
Board: 171	♠ QJ1053	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK74	
Vul: EW	♦ Q9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ A7	
Board: 172	♠ AQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A3	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ72	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AJ975	
Board: 173	♠ 8752	East Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ863	
Vul: EW	♦ 964	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ J	

## Smolen after 2NT opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 169	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K9865	♠ AQ10	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2NT
Vul: None	♥ QJ42	♥ 109	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 6	♦ 8	♦ KQ63	AP			4♠
South HCP: 20	♣ 1084	♣ AKQ7	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ S			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 170	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A54	♠ K1032		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ AK	♥ Q10942	Pass	3♦	X	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 20	♦ KQ652	♦ 7	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 8	♣ A62	♣ QJ7	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 171	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ QJ1053	♠ AK6	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2NT
Vul: EW	♥ AK74	♥ Q8	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 16	♦ Q9	♦ AK743	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	3♠
South HCP: 21	♣ A7	♣ KQ3	Pass	7NT	AP	5♣
Contract: 7N S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			

Board: 172	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ	♠ K6542		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ A3	♥ Q1074	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 20	♦ AJ72	♦ 1096	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 5	♣ AJ975	♣ 2	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 173	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 8752	♠ AJ9	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	X	2NT
Vul: EW	♥ KJ863	♥ A7	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 5	♦ 964	♦ AQJ102	AP			3NT
South HCP: 20	♣ J	♣ A97	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N S			2. SMOLEN			

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen after 2NT opener

Board: 169	♠ AQ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 109	
Vul: None	♦ KQ63	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQ7	
Board: 170	♠ K1032	East Doubles 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q10942	
Vul: NS	♦ 7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ QJ7	
Board: 171	♠ AK6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q8	
Vul: EW	♦ AK743	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ KQ3	
Board: 172	♠ K6542	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q1074	
Vul: NS	♦ 1096	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 2	
Board: 173	♠ AJ9	East Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A7	
Vul: EW	♦ AQJ102	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A97	

## Smolen after 2NT opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 169	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K9865	♠ AQ10	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2NT
Vul: None	♥ QJ42	♥ 109	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 6	♦ 8	♦ KQ63	AP			4♠
South HCP: 20	♣ 1084	♣ AKQ7	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ S			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 170	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A54	♠ K1032		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ AK	♥ Q10942	Pass	3♦	X	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 20	♦ KQ652	♦ 7	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 8	♣ A62	♣ QJ7	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 171	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ QJ1053	♠ AK6	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2NT
Vul: EW	♥ AK74	♥ Q8	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 16	♦ Q9	♦ AK743	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	3♠
South HCP: 21	♣ A7	♣ KQ3	Pass	7NT	AP	5♣
Contract: 7N S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			

Board: 172	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ	♠ K6542		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ A3	♥ Q1074	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 20	♦ AJ72	♦ 1096	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 5	♣ AJ975	♣ 2	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 173	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 8752	♠ AJ9	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	X	2NT
Vul: EW	♥ KJ863	♥ A7	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 5	♦ 964	♦ AQJ102	AP			3NT
South HCP: 20	♣ J	♣ A97	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N S			2. SMOLEN			

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen after 2NT opener

Board: 174	♠ AQ5	East Doubles 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q83	West Doubles Pass if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ AJ843	
HCP: 20	♣ AK	You bid first.

Board: 175	♠ KJ1076	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q1083	
Vul: None	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ A876	

Board: 176	♠ AK	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 1094	
Vul: EW	♦ AK75	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ32	

Board: 177	♠ Q10852	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ73	
Vul: EW	♦ 54	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 94	

Board: 178	♠ J97	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A9	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ953	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQ	

## Smolen after 2NT opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 174  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 20  
South HCP: 8  
Contract: 6♠X N

North:  
♠ AQ5  
♥ Q83  
♦ AJ843  
♣ AK

South:  
♠ J8743  
♥ AJ94  
♦ 10  
♣ Q87

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

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

Board: 175  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 10  
South HCP: 20  
Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
♠ KJ1076  
♥ Q1083  
♦ —  
♣ A876

South:  
♠ AQ3  
♥ A5  
♦ AK1063  
♣ K42

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

1. Stayman  
2. SMOLEN

Board: 176  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 20  
South HCP: 7  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ AK  
♥ 1094  
♦ AK75  
♣ AQ32

South:  
♠ J9762  
♥ KQJ8  
♦ 842  
♣ 10

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

1. Stayman  
2. SMOLEN

Board: 177  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 7  
South HCP: 21  
Contract: 3N S

North:  
♠ Q10852  
♥ AJ73  
♦ 54  
♣ 94

South:  
♠ A4  
♥ K2  
♦ AKQJ7  
♣ A1053

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

1. Stayman  
2. SMOLEN

Board: 178  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 20  
South HCP: 10  
Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
♠ J97  
♥ A9  
♦ AQ953  
♣ AKQ

South:  
♠ AQ854  
♥ K1085  
♦ J2  
♣ 52

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

1. Stayman  
2. SMOLEN

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen after 2NT opener

Board: 174	♠ J8743	East Doubles 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ94	West Doubles Pass if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ 10	
HCP: 8	♣ Q87	Partner bids first.
Board: 175	♠ AQ3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A5	
Vul: None	♦ AK1063	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ K42	
Board: 176	♠ J9762	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQJ8	
Vul: EW	♦ 842	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 10	
Board: 177	♠ A4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K2	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQJ7	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ A1053	
Board: 178	♠ AQ854	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K1085	
Vul: Both	♦ J2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 52	

## Smolen after 2NT opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 174  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 20  
South HCP: 8  
Contract: 6♠X N

North:  
♠ AQ5  
♥ Q83  
♦ AJ843  
♣ AK

South:  
♠ J8743  
♥ AJ94  
♦ 10  
♣ Q87

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

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

Board: 175  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 10  
South HCP: 20  
Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
♠ KJ1076  
♥ Q1083  
♦ —  
♣ A876

South:  
♠ AQ3  
♥ A5  
♦ AK1063  
♣ K42

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

1. Stayman  
2. SMOLEN

Board: 176  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 20  
South HCP: 7  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ AK  
♥ 1094  
♦ AK75  
♣ AQ32

South:  
♠ J9762  
♥ KQJ8  
♦ 842  
♣ 10

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

1. Stayman  
2. SMOLEN

Board: 177  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 7  
South HCP: 21  
Contract: 3N S

North:  
♠ Q10852  
♥ AJ73  
♦ 54  
♣ 94

South:  
♠ A4  
♥ K2  
♦ AKQJ7  
♣ A1053

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

1. Stayman  
2. SMOLEN

Board: 178  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 20  
South HCP: 10  
Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
♠ J97  
♥ A9  
♦ AQ953  
♣ AKQ

South:  
♠ AQ854  
♥ K1085  
♦ J2  
♣ 52

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

1. Stayman  
2. SMOLEN



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen after 2NT opener

Board: 179	♠ 98542	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q652	
Vul: NS	♦ A107	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 8	
Board: 180	♠ KQ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K8	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ86	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK64	
Board: 181	♠ J8532	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q863	
Vul: EW	♦ 72	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ K10	
Board: 182	♠ AJ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K43	
Vul: EW	♦ AKJ	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ KQ74	
Board: 183	♠ 98732	West Doubles 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ107	
Vul: None	♦ 86	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ K2	
Board: 184	♠ A6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J4	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ864	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQ3	

## Smolen after 2NT opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 179	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 98542	♠ AK7				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ Q652	♥ A8	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 6	♦ A107	♦ J965	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 20	♣ 8	♣ AKJ4	AP			
Contract: 4♠ S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 180	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ8	♠ J1095		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ K8	♥ AJ1072	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 20	♦ KQ86	♦ A103	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 10	♣ AK64	♣ 5	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 181	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J8532	♠ A106				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ Q863	♥ AK7	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 6	♦ 72	♦ AKQ4	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 20	♣ K10	♣ 942	AP			
Contract: 4♠ S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 182	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AJ4	♠ K1096		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ K43	♥ 109762	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 21	♦ AKJ	♦ Q43	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 5	♣ KQ74	♣ 5	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 183	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 98732	♠ QJ				2NT
Vul: None	♥ KJ107	♥ A4	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 7	♦ 86	♦ KQJ93	X	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 20	♣ K2	♣ AQJ3	AP			
Contract: 3N S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 184	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A6	♠ 85432		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ J4	♥ AK62	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 20	♦ AQ864	♦ J52	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 8	♣ AKQ3	♣ 2	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N			2. SMOLEN			

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen after 2NT opener

Board: 179	♠ AK7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A8	
Vul: NS	♦ J965	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKJ4	
Board: 180	♠ J1095	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ1072	
Vul: NS	♦ A103	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 5	
Board: 181	♠ A106	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK7	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQ4	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ 942	
Board: 182	♠ K1096	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 109762	
Vul: EW	♦ Q43	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 5	
Board: 183	♠ QJ	West Doubles 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A4	
Vul: None	♦ KQJ93	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQJ3	
Board: 184	♠ 85432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK62	
Vul: EW	♦ J52	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 2	

## Smolen after 2NT opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 179	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 98542	♠ AK7	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2NT
Vul: NS	♥ Q652	♥ A8	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 6	♦ A107	♦ J965	AP			4♠
South HCP: 20	♣ 8	♣ AKJ4	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ S			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 180	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ8	♠ J1095		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ K8	♥ AJ1072	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 20	♦ KQ86	♦ A103	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 10	♣ AK64	♣ 5	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 181	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J8532	♠ A106	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2NT
Vul: EW	♥ Q863	♥ AK7	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 6	♦ 72	♦ AKQ4	AP			4♠
South HCP: 20	♣ K10	♣ 942	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ S			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 182	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AJ4	♠ K1096		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ K43	♥ 109762	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 21	♦ AKJ	♦ Q43	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 5	♣ KQ74	♣ 5	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 183	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 98732	♠ QJ	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2NT
Vul: None	♥ KJ107	♥ A4	X	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 7	♦ 86	♦ KQJ93	AP			3NT
South HCP: 20	♣ K2	♣ AQJ3	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N S			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 184	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A6	♠ 85432		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ J4	♥ AK62	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 20	♦ AQ864	♦ J52	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 8	♣ AKQ3	♣ 2	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N			2. SMOLEN			

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen after 2NT opener

Board: 185	♠ Q7542	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ93	
Vul: NS	♦ 9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AJ9	

Board: 186	♠ A43	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q107	
Vul: None	♦ AKQ9	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQ3	

Board: 187	♠ J10432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A1052	
Vul: NS	♦ 85	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 83	

Board: 188	♠ KQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ4	
Vul: None	♦ AQJ10	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ K853	

Board: 189	♠ 109542	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 8432	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 92	

## Smolen after 2NT opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 185  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 20  
Contract: 6♠ S

North:  
♠ Q7542  
♥ KJ93  
♦ 9  
♣ AJ9

South:  
♠ AJ9  
♥ A4  
♦ AKQ7  
♣ Q642

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

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

Board: 186  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 21  
South HCP: 6  
Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
♠ A43  
♥ Q107  
♦ AKQ9  
♣ AQ3

South:  
♠ J10852  
♥ AJ54  
♦ 53  
♣ 105

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

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

Board: 187  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 5  
South HCP: 21  
Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
♠ J10432  
♥ A1052  
♦ 85  
♣ 83

South:  
♠ AK6  
♥ 984  
♦ AK3  
♣ AK74

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

1. Stayman  
2. SMOLEN

Board: 188  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 20  
South HCP: 7  
Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
♠ KQ  
♥ KQ4  
♦ AQJ10  
♣ K853

South:  
♠ 10965  
♥ AJ1063  
♦ 72  
♣ Q4

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

1. Stayman  
2. SMOLEN

Board: 189  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 5  
South HCP: 21  
Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
♠ 109542  
♥ 8432  
♦ KQ  
♣ 92

South:  
♠ AK6  
♥ KQ  
♦ AJ94  
♣ A753

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

1. Stayman  
2. SMOLEN

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen after 2NT opener

Board: 185	♠ AJ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A4	
Vul: NS	♦ AKQ7	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ Q642	

Board: 186	♠ J10852	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ54	
Vul: None	♦ 53	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 105	

Board: 187	♠ AK6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 984	
Vul: NS	♦ AK3	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK74	

Board: 188	♠ 10965	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ1063	
Vul: None	♦ 72	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ Q4	

Board: 189	♠ AK6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ94	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ A753	

## Smolen after 2NT opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 185  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 20  
Contract: 6♠ S

North:  
♠ Q7542  
♥ KJ93  
♦ 9  
♣ AJ9

South:  
♠ AJ9  
♥ A4  
♦ AKQ7  
♣ Q642

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

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

Board: 186  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 21  
South HCP: 6  
Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
♠ A43  
♥ Q107  
♦ AKQ9  
♣ AQ3

South:  
♠ J10852  
♥ AJ54  
♦ 53  
♣ 105

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

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

Board: 187  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 5  
South HCP: 21  
Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
♠ J10432  
♥ A1052  
♦ 85  
♣ 83

South:  
♠ AK6  
♥ 984  
♦ AK3  
♣ AK74

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

1. Stayman  
2. SMOLEN

Board: 188  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 20  
South HCP: 7  
Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
♠ KQ  
♥ KQ4  
♦ AQJ10  
♣ K853

South:  
♠ 10965  
♥ AJ1063  
♦ 72  
♣ Q4

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

1. Stayman  
2. SMOLEN

Board: 189  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 5  
South HCP: 21  
Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
♠ 109542  
♥ 8432  
♦ KQ  
♣ 92

South:  
♠ AK6  
♥ KQ  
♦ AJ94  
♣ A753

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

1. Stayman  
2. SMOLEN



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen after 2NT opener

Board: 190	♠ J87	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ6	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQ65	

Board: 191	♠ Q10754	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K873	
Vul: Both	♦ 86	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ K10	

## Smolen after 2NT opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 190  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 20  
 South HCP: 5  
 Contract: 3N N

North:  
 ♠ J87  
 ♥ AQ  
 ♦ KJ6  
 ♣ AKQ65

South:  
 ♠ Q632  
 ♥ K10853  
 ♦ 109  
 ♣ 109

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

Board: 191  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 8  
 South HCP: 20  
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
 ♠ Q10754  
 ♥ K873  
 ♦ 86  
 ♣ K10

South:  
 ♠ AJ9  
 ♥ J10  
 ♦ AKQJ3  
 ♣ A43

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

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen after 2NT opener

Board: 190	♠ Q632	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K10853	
Vul: EW	♦ 109	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 109	

Board: 191	♠ AJ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J10	
Vul: Both	♦ AKQJ3	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A43	

## Smolen after 2NT opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 190  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 20  
 South HCP: 5  
 Contract: 3N N

North:  
 ♠ J87  
 ♥ AQ  
 ♦ KJ6  
 ♣ AKQ65

South:  
 ♠ Q632  
 ♥ K10853  
 ♦ 109  
 ♣ 109

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

Board: 191  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 8  
 South HCP: 20  
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
 ♠ Q10754  
 ♥ K873  
 ♦ 86  
 ♣ K10

South:  
 ♠ AJ9  
 ♥ J10  
 ♦ AKQJ3  
 ♣ A43

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