

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT

Board: 1	♠ 10875	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ953	
Vul: None	♦ 84	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ K7	
Board: 2	♠ A8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ9	
Vul: NS	♦ AK642	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A53	
Board: 3	♠ 7632	East Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K8632	
Vul: EW	♦ K752	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ —	
Board: 4	♠ AK7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J2	
Vul: Both	♦ AK63	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQ43	
Board: 5	♠ AQ986	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q1084	
Vul: NS	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 9875	

Smolen after 2NT Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 1
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 7
South HCP: 20
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ 10875
♥ KJ953
♦ 84
♣ K7

South:
♠ KJ3
♥ AQ
♦ AJ5
♣ AJ1053

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

Board: 2
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 10
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ A8
♥ AJ9
♦ AK642
♣ A53

South:
♠ KQ974
♥ Q542
♦ 53
♣ K8

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

Board: 3
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 6
South HCP: 21
Contract: 6♦ S

North:
♠ 7632
♥ K8632
♦ K752
♣ —

South:
♠ KQ8
♥ A5
♦ AQJ8
♣ KQ92

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

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

North:
♠ AK7
♥ J2
♦ AK63
♣ KQ43

South:
♠ 85432
♥ KQ75
♦ 75
♣ 65

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

Board: 5
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 8
South HCP: 20
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ AQ986
♥ Q1084
♦ —
♣ 9875

South:
♠ K10
♥ AJ9
♦ KQ108
♣ AK42

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT

Board: 1	♠ KJ3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ	
Vul: None	♦ AJ5	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AJ1053	
Board: 2	♠ KQ974	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q542	
Vul: NS	♦ 53	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ K8	
Board: 3	♠ KQ8	East Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A5	
Vul: EW	♦ AQJ8	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ KQ92	
Board: 4	♠ 85432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ75	
Vul: Both	♦ 75	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 65	
Board: 5	♠ K10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ9	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ108	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK42	

Smolen after 2NT Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 1
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 7
South HCP: 20
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ 10875
♥ KJ953
♦ 84
♣ K7

South:
♠ KJ3
♥ AQ
♦ AJ5
♣ AJ1053

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

Board: 2
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 10
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ A8
♥ AJ9
♦ AK642
♣ A53

South:
♠ KQ974
♥ Q542
♦ 53
♣ K8

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

Board: 3
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 6
South HCP: 21
Contract: 6♦ S

North:
♠ 7632
♥ K8632
♦ K752
♣ —

South:
♠ KQ8
♥ A5
♦ AQJ8
♣ KQ92

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

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

North:
♠ AK7
♥ J2
♦ AK63
♣ KQ43

South:
♠ 85432
♥ KQ75
♦ 75
♣ 65

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

Board: 5
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 8
South HCP: 20
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ AQ986
♥ Q1084
♦ —
♣ 9875

South:
♠ K10
♥ AJ9
♦ KQ108
♣ AK42

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

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Board: 6	♠ 74	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ7	
Vul: EW	♦ AK8	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK943	

Board: 7	♠ AQJ53	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J1062	
Vul: Both	♦ J104	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 9	

Board: 8	♠ AK2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K10	
Vul: None	♦ KJ875	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQJ	

Board: 9	♠ KJ83	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ542	
Vul: EW	♦ 8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ K108	

Board: 10	♠ AK3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ	
Vul: Both	♦ K6542	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ K6	

Smolen after 2NT Both hands (Answers Page)

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

North:
♠ 74
♥ AQ7
♦ AK8
♣ AK943

South:
♠ A1065
♥ J9853
♦ 73
♣ J10

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

Board: 7
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 9
South HCP: 20
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ AQJ53
♥ J1062
♦ J104
♣ 9

South:
♠ 64
♥ A53
♦ AK7
♣ AKQ103

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

Board: 8
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 21
South HCP: 6
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ AK2
♥ K10
♦ KJ875
♣ AQJ

South:
♠ 10953
♥ AQ954
♦ 102
♣ 85

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

Board: 9
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 20
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ KJ83
♥ QJ542
♦ 8
♣ K108

South:
♠ AQ6
♥ 109
♦ AQJ62
♣ AQJ

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

Board: 10
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 6
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ AK3
♥ AQJ
♦ K6542
♣ K6

South:
♠ J10987
♥ 9843
♦ QJ
♣ Q2

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

South hands (Practice Page)

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

Board: 7	♠ 64	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A53	
Vul: Both	♦ AK7	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQ103	

Board: 8	♠ 10953	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ954	
Vul: None	♦ 102	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 85	

Board: 9	♠ AQ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 109	
Vul: EW	♦ AQJ62	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQJ	

Board: 10	♠ J10987	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 9843	
Vul: Both	♦ QJ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ Q2	

Smolen after 2NT Both hands (Answers Page)

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

North:
♠ 74
♥ AQ7
♦ AK8
♣ AK943

South:
♠ A1065
♥ J9853
♦ 73
♣ J10

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

Board: 7
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 9
South HCP: 20
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ AQJ53
♥ J1062
♦ J104
♣ 9

South:
♠ 64
♥ A53
♦ AK7
♣ AKQ103

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

Board: 8
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 21
South HCP: 6
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ AK2
♥ K10
♦ KJ875
♣ AQJ

South:
♠ 10953
♥ AQ954
♦ 102
♣ 85

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

Board: 9
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 20
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ KJ83
♥ QJ542
♦ 8
♣ K108

South:
♠ AQ6
♥ 109
♦ AQJ62
♣ AQJ

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

Board: 10
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 6
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ AK3
♥ AQJ
♦ K6542
♣ K6

South:
♠ J10987
♥ 9843
♦ QJ
♣ Q2

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

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Board: 11	♠ K10872	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J642	
Vul: None	♦ AQ8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ J	

Board: 12	♠ A87	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A5	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ32	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQJ8	

Board: 13	♠ 107652	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K1098	
Vul: Both	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ K872	

Board: 14	♠ K82	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK10	
Vul: None	♦ AK107	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ K54	

Smolen after 2NT Both hands (Answers Page)

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

North:
♠ K10872
♥ J642
♦ AQ8
♣ J

South:
♠ AJ
♥ AK7
♦ KJ5
♣ KQ1073

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

Board: 12
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 21
South HCP: 5
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ A87
♥ A5
♦ AQ32
♣ AQJ8

South:
♠ 10432
♥ KQ763
♦ 106
♣ 95

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

Board: 13
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 6
South HCP: 21
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ 107652
♥ K1098
♦ —
♣ K872

South:
♠ AK4
♥ J62
♦ AK5
♣ AQ94

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

Board: 14
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 9
Contract: 6♠ N

North:
♠ K82
♥ AK10
♦ AK107
♣ K54

South:
♠ QJ975
♥ Q972
♦ 6
♣ A86

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT

Board: 11	♠ AJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK7	
Vul: None	♦ KJ5	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ KQ1073	

Board: 12	♠ 10432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ763	
Vul: NS	♦ 106	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 95	

Board: 13	♠ AK4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J62	
Vul: Both	♦ AK5	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQ94	

Board: 14	♠ QJ975	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q972	
Vul: None	♦ 6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ A86	

Smolen after 2NT Both hands (Answers Page)

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

North:
♠ K10872
♥ J642
♦ AQ8
♣ J

South:
♠ AJ
♥ AK7
♦ KJ5
♣ KQ1073

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

Board: 12
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 21
South HCP: 5
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ A87
♥ A5
♦ AQ32
♣ AQJ8

South:
♠ 10432
♥ KQ763
♦ 106
♣ 95

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

Board: 13
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 6
South HCP: 21
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ 107652
♥ K1098
♦ —
♣ K872

South:
♠ AK4
♥ J62
♦ AK5
♣ AQ94

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

Board: 14
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 9
Contract: 6♠ N

North:
♠ K82
♥ AK10
♦ AK107
♣ K54

South:
♠ QJ975
♥ Q972
♦ 6
♣ A86

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

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Board: 15	♠ Q943	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q9732	
Vul: NS	♦ 65	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ K7	

Board: 16	♠ K4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q98	
Vul: EW	♦ AKJ72	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK8	

Board: 17	♠ 106432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ74	
Vul: None	♦ K2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ QJ	

Board: 18	♠ 1052	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK10	
Vul: NS	♦ AK873	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ	

Smolen after 2NT Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 15

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ Q943

♥ Q9732

♦ 65

♣ K7

South:

♠ K108

♥ K65

♦ AKQJ

♣ A32

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 16

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ K4

♥ Q98

♦ AKJ72

♣ AK8

South:

♠ A983

♥ AJ1032

♦ Q4

♣ 97

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

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

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

Board: 17

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 21

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ 106432

♥ KJ74

♦ K2

♣ QJ

South:

♠ AK

♥ A108

♦ AQJ4

♣ K764

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 18

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 9

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ 1052

♥ AK10

♦ AK873

♣ AQ

South:

♠ AKJ87

♥ 9763

♦ J54

♣ 8

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

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

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT

Board: 15	♠ K108	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K65	
Vul: NS	♦ AKQJ	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A32	

Board: 16	♠ A983	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ1032	
Vul: EW	♦ Q4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 97	

Board: 17	♠ AK	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A108	
Vul: None	♦ AQJ4	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ K764	

Board: 18	♠ AKJ87	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 9763	
Vul: NS	♦ J54	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 8	

Smolen after 2NT Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 15

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ Q943

♥ Q9732

♦ 65

♣ K7

South:

♠ K108

♥ K65

♦ AKQJ

♣ A32

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 16

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ K4

♥ Q98

♦ AKJ72

♣ AK8

South:

♠ A983

♥ AJ1032

♦ Q4

♣ 97

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

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

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

Board: 17

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 21

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ 106432

♥ KJ74

♦ K2

♣ QJ

South:

♠ AK

♥ A108

♦ AQJ4

♣ K764

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 18

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 9

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ 1052

♥ AK10

♦ AK873

♣ AQ

South:

♠ AKJ87

♥ 9763

♦ J54

♣ 8

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

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

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

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT

Board: 19	♠ KJ1087	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J532	
Vul: EW	♦ 1043	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 7	

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

Board: 21	♠ J10973	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ75	
Vul: NS	♦ 65	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 105	

Board: 22	♠ Q105	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A52	
Vul: EW	♦ AK5	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK104	

Smolen after 2NT Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 19
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 5
South HCP: 20
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ KJ1087
♥ J532
♦ 1043
♣ 7

South:
♠ AQ
♥ A97
♦ AJ7
♣ AJ632

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

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

North:
♠ A42
♥ Q73
♦ AK
♣ AK854

South:
♠ 108765
♥ AK92
♦ J43
♣ 2

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

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

North:
♠ J10973
♥ KQ75
♦ 65
♣ 105

South:
♠ AKQ
♥ J42
♦ AQJ10
♣ A93

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

Board: 22
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 10
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ Q105
♥ A52
♦ AK5
♣ AK104

South:
♠ AJ83
♥ Q10743
♦ J84
♣ Q

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT

Board: 19	♠ AQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A97	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ7	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AJ632	

Board: 20	♠ 108765	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK92	
Vul: Both	♦ J43	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 2	

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

Board: 22	♠ AJ83	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q10743	
Vul: EW	♦ J84	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ Q	

Smolen after 2NT Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 19
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 5
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ KJ1087
 ♥ J532
 ♦ 1043
 ♣ 7

South:
 ♠ AQ
 ♥ A97
 ♦ AJ7
 ♣ AJ632

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

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

North:
 ♠ A42
 ♥ Q73
 ♦ AK
 ♣ AK854

South:
 ♠ 108765
 ♥ AK92
 ♦ J43
 ♣ 2

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

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

North:
 ♠ J10973
 ♥ KQ75
 ♦ 65
 ♣ 105

South:
 ♠ AKQ
 ♥ J42
 ♦ AQJ10
 ♣ A93

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

Board: 22
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 10
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ Q105
 ♥ A52
 ♦ AK5
 ♣ AK104

South:
 ♠ AJ83
 ♥ Q10743
 ♦ J84
 ♣ Q

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

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT

Board: 23	♠ J10432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q983	
Vul: Both	♦ A5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 74	
Board: 24	♠ K102	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK	
Vul: None	♦ AK983	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ KJ9	
Board: 25	♠ A854	East Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q9863	
Vul: EW	♦ 65	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ J4	
Board: 26	♠ KQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ10	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ54	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK74	

Smolen after 2NT Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 23

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 21

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ J10432

♥ Q983

♦ A5

♣ 74

South:

♠ AQ

♥ AK7

♦ QJ862

♣ AJ5

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♦

Pass 3♥² Pass 3NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 24

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 9

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ K102

♥ AK

♦ AK983

♣ KJ9

South:

♠ AJ97

♥ QJ1098

♦ J5

♣ 62

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♠²

Pass 3NT AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 25

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ A854

♥ Q9863

♦ 65

♣ J4

South:

♠ J107

♥ AK5

♦ AKJ3

♣ A98

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ X 3♦

Pass 3♠² Pass 4♥

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 26

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 6

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ KQ

♥ KQ10

♦ KJ54

♣ AK74

South:

♠ AJ52

♥ 87654

♦ 103

♣ J9

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♠²

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT

Board: 23	♠ AQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK7	
Vul: Both	♦ QJ862	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AJ5	

Board: 24	♠ AJ97	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ1098	
Vul: None	♦ J5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 62	

Board: 25	♠ J107	East Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AK5	
Vul: EW	♦ AKJ3	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A98	

Board: 26	♠ AJ52	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 87654	
Vul: Both	♦ 103	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ J9	

Smolen after 2NT Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 23

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 21

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ J10432

♥ Q983

♦ A5

♣ 74

South:

♠ AQ

♥ AK7

♦ QJ862

♣ AJ5

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♦

Pass 3♥² Pass 3NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 24

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 9

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ K102

♥ AK

♦ AK983

♣ KJ9

South:

♠ AJ97

♥ QJ1098

♦ J5

♣ 62

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♠²

Pass 3NT AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 25

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ A854

♥ Q9863

♦ 65

♣ J4

South:

♠ J107

♥ AK5

♦ AKJ3

♣ A98

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ X 3♦

Pass 3♠² Pass 4♥

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 26

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 6

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ KQ

♥ KQ10

♦ KJ54

♣ AK74

South:

♠ AJ52

♥ 87654

♦ 103

♣ J9

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♠²

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT

Board: 27	♠ 86432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K732	
Vul: None	♦ Q2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ K8	

Board: 28	♠ K107	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A7	
Vul: NS	♦ AKQ2	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KJ73	

Board: 29	♠ J875	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ1073	
Vul: Both	♦ 97	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ A3	

Smolen after 2NT Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 27
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 8
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:
 ♠ 86432
 ♥ K732
 ♦ Q2
 ♣ K8

South:
 ♠ KJ5
 ♥ A9
 ♦ AK654
 ♣ AQ6

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

Board: 28
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 9
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:
 ♠ K107
 ♥ A7
 ♦ AKQ2
 ♣ KJ73

South:
 ♠ AJ964
 ♥ KJ62
 ♦ 8
 ♣ 952

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

Board: 29
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 8
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ J875
 ♥ QJ1073
 ♦ 97
 ♣ A3

South:
 ♠ AK10
 ♥ 54
 ♦ AKQJ
 ♣ KJ62

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT

Board: 27	♠ KJ5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A9	
Vul: None	♦ AK654	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQ6	

Board: 28	♠ AJ964	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ62	
Vul: NS	♦ 8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 952	

Board: 29	♠ AK10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 54	
Vul: Both	♦ AKQJ	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ KJ62	

Smolen after 2NT Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 27
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 8
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:
 ♠ 86432
 ♥ K732
 ♦ Q2
 ♣ K8

South:
 ♠ KJ5
 ♥ A9
 ♦ AK654
 ♣ AQ6

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

Board: 28
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 9
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:
 ♠ K107
 ♥ A7
 ♦ AKQ2
 ♣ KJ73

South:
 ♠ AJ964
 ♥ KJ62
 ♦ 8
 ♣ 952

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

Board: 29
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 8
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ J875
 ♥ QJ1073
 ♦ 97
 ♣ A3

South:
 ♠ AK10
 ♥ 54
 ♦ AKQJ
 ♣ KJ62

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

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT

Board: 30	♠ AJ3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A6	
Vul: None	♦ AK74	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AJ62	

Board: 31	♠ KJ1076	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J1072	
Vul: NS	♦ 10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ J62	

Board: 32	♠ KJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A32	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQJ4	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ Q97	

Board: 33	♠ 109632	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ42	
Vul: None	♦ 52	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ Q5	

Smolen after 2NT Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 30
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 21
South HCP: 10
Contract: 6♠ N

North:
♠ AJ3
♥ A6
♦ AK74
♣ AJ62

South:
♠ KQ1062
♥ K873
♦ Q
♣ 975

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

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

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

North:
♠ KJ1076
♥ J1072
♦ 10
♣ J62

South:
♠ Q82
♥ AK9
♦ A3
♣ AK1073

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 32
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 5
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ KJ
♥ A32
♦ AKQJ4
♣ Q97

South:
♠ Q743
♥ Q9765
♦ 3
♣ J83

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 33
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 8
South HCP: 20
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ 109632
♥ AQ42
♦ 52
♣ Q5

South:
♠ KQJ
♥ J10
♦ KQ83
♣ AKJ3

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT

Board: 30	♠ KQ1062	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K873	
Vul: None	♦ Q	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 975	

Board: 31	♠ Q82	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK9	
Vul: NS	♦ A3	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK1073	

Board: 32	♠ Q743	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q9765	
Vul: EW	♦ 3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ J83	

Board: 33	♠ KQJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J10	
Vul: None	♦ KQ83	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKJ3	

Smolen after 2NT Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 30
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 21
South HCP: 10
Contract: 6♠ N

North:
♠ AJ3
♥ A6
♦ AK74
♣ AJ62

South:
♠ KQ1062
♥ K873
♦ Q
♣ 975

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

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

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

North:
♠ KJ1076
♥ J1072
♦ 10
♣ J62

South:
♠ Q82
♥ AK9
♦ A3
♣ AK1073

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 32
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 5
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ KJ
♥ A32
♦ AKQJ4
♣ Q97

South:
♠ Q743
♥ Q9765
♦ 3
♣ J83

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 33
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 8
South HCP: 20
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ 109632
♥ AQ42
♦ 52
♣ Q5

South:
♠ KQJ
♥ J10
♦ KQ83
♣ AKJ3

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT

Board: 34	♠ A102	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K74	
Vul: NS	♦ A9	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKQJ3	

Board: 35	♠ J9743	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ64	
Vul: EW	♦ Q4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 74	

Board: 36	♠ Q5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K42	
Vul: Both	♦ AK2	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKQ62	

Board: 37	♠ J7542	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ95	
Vul: EW	♦ 75	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 64	

Smolen after 2NT Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 34
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:
 ♠ A102
 ♥ K74
 ♦ A9
 ♣ AKQJ3

South:
 ♠ QJ965
 ♥ AQJ6
 ♦ K32
 ♣ 9

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

Board: 35
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 6
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ J9743
 ♥ QJ64
 ♦ Q4
 ♣ 74

South:
 ♠ K10
 ♥ K103
 ♦ AK87
 ♣ AKJ8

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

Board: 36
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 7
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ Q5
 ♥ K42
 ♦ AK2
 ♣ AKQ62

South:
 ♠ KJ1062
 ♥ Q973
 ♦ 86
 ♣ J10

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

Board: 37
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 5
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ J7542
 ♥ KJ95
 ♦ 75
 ♣ 64

South:
 ♠ A93
 ♥ A103
 ♦ AK62
 ♣ KQ10

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT

Board: 34	♠ QJ965	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ6	
Vul: NS	♦ K32	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 9	

Board: 35	♠ K10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K103	
Vul: EW	♦ AK87	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKJ8	

Board: 36	♠ KJ1062	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q973	
Vul: Both	♦ 86	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ J10	

Board: 37	♠ A93	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A103	
Vul: EW	♦ AK62	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQ10	

Smolen after 2NT Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 34
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 21
South HCP: 13
Contract: 6♠ N

North:
♠ A102
♥ K74
♦ A9
♣ AKQJ3

South:
♠ QJ965
♥ AQJ6
♦ K32
♣ 9

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

Board: 35
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 6
South HCP: 21
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ J9743
♥ QJ64
♦ Q4
♣ 74

South:
♠ K10
♥ K103
♦ AK87
♣ AKJ8

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

Board: 36
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 21
South HCP: 7
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ Q5
♥ K42
♦ AK2
♣ AKQ62

South:
♠ KJ1062
♥ Q973
♦ 86
♣ J10

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

Board: 37
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 5
South HCP: 20
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ J7542
♥ KJ95
♦ 75
♣ 64

South:
♠ A93
♥ A103
♦ AK62
♣ KQ10

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

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT

Board: 38	♠ AJ5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ8	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQ965	

Board: 39	♠ J863	East Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AQJ53	
Vul: None	♦ J2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 65	

Board: 40	♠ AK	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ7	
Vul: EW	♦ J972	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK109	

Board: 41	♠ 98432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J1032	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ A5	

Smolen after 2NT Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 38
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 6N N

North:
 ♠ AJ5
 ♥ AQ
 ♦ KJ8
 ♣ AQ965

South:
 ♠ KQ96
 ♥ KJ975
 ♦ A5
 ♣ J10

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

Board: 39
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 9
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ J863
 ♥ AQJ53
 ♦ J2
 ♣ 65

South:
 ♠ KQ4
 ♥ 62
 ♦ AKQ7
 ♣ AQ109

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

Board: 40
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 7
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ AK
 ♥ AJ7
 ♦ J972
 ♣ AK109

South:
 ♠ 108652
 ♥ 9862
 ♦ AK53
 ♣ —

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

Board: 41
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 21
Contract: 6♠ S

North:
♠ 98432
♥ J1032
♦ KQ
♣ A5

South:
♠ AQ10
♥ AK
♦ A74
♣ KJ974

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	3♠
Pass	3NT ³	Pass	4♣ ⁴
Pass	4♦ ⁵	Pass	4NT ⁶
Pass	5♦ ⁷	Pass	6♠
	AP		

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT

Board: 38	♠ KQ96	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ975	
Vul: Both	♦ A5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ J10	
Board: 39	♠ KQ4	East Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 62	
Vul: None	♦ AKQ7	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ109	
Board: 40	♠ 108652	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 9862	
Vul: EW	♦ AK53	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ —	
Board: 41	♠ AQ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK	
Vul: Both	♦ A74	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ KJ974	

Smolen after 2NT Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 38
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 6N N

North:
 ♠ AJ5
 ♥ AQ
 ♦ KJ8
 ♣ AQ965

South:
 ♠ KQ96
 ♥ KJ975
 ♦ A5
 ♣ J10

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

Board: 39
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 9
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ J863
 ♥ AQJ53
 ♦ J2
 ♣ 65

South:
 ♠ KQ4
 ♥ 62
 ♦ AKQ7
 ♣ AQ109

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

Board: 40
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 7
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ AK
 ♥ AJ7
 ♦ J972
 ♣ AK109

South:
 ♠ 108652
 ♥ 9862
 ♦ AK53
 ♣ —

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

Board: 41
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:
 ♠ 98432
 ♥ J1032
 ♦ KQ
 ♣ A5

South:
 ♠ AQ10
 ♥ AK
 ♦ A74
 ♣ KJ974

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	3♠
Pass	3NT ³	Pass	4♣ ⁴
Pass	4♦ ⁵	Pass	4NT ⁶
Pass	5♦ ⁷	Pass	6♠
	AP		

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

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT

Board: 42	♠ A54	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A3	
Vul: None	♦ A94	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKJ108	

Board: 43	♠ A732	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK432	
Vul: NS	♦ 975	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 3	

Board: 44	♠ AQ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q4	
Vul: Both	♦ A85	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKQ54	

Board: 45	♠ QJ1063	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K1076	
Vul: None	♦ AQJ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 2	

Smolen after 2NT Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 42
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 6N N

North:
 ♠ A54
 ♥ A3
 ♦ A94
 ♣ AKJ108

South:
 ♠ K973
 ♥ QJ762
 ♦ KQ5
 ♣ 7

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

Board: 43
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:
 ♠ A732
 ♥ AK432
 ♦ 975
 ♣ 3

South:
 ♠ QJ9
 ♥ 765
 ♦ AKJ
 ♣ AKQ4

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

Board: 44
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 7N N

North:
 ♠ AQ9
 ♥ Q4
 ♦ A85
 ♣ AKQ54

South:
 ♠ KJ62
 ♥ AKJ102
 ♦ K7
 ♣ 32

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ ²
Pass	3NT	Pass	6NT
Pass	7NT	AP	
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			

Board: 45
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 21
Contract: 7♠ S

North:
♠ QJ1063
♥ K1076
♦ AQJ
♣ 2

South:
♠ AK8
♥ AJ
♦ K42
♣ AQ1076

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

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT

Board: 42	♠ K973	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ762	
Vul: None	♦ KQ5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 7	

Board: 43	♠ QJ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 765	
Vul: NS	♦ AKJ	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQ4	

Board: 44	♠ KJ62	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ102	
Vul: Both	♦ K7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ 32	

Board: 45	♠ AK8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ	
Vul: None	♦ K42	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQ1076	

Smolen after 2NT Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 42
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 6N N

North:
 ♠ A54
 ♥ A3
 ♦ A94
 ♣ AKJ108

South:
 ♠ K973
 ♥ QJ762
 ♦ KQ5
 ♣ 7

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

Board: 43
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:
 ♠ A732
 ♥ AK432
 ♦ 975
 ♣ 3

South:
 ♠ QJ9
 ♥ 765
 ♦ AKJ
 ♣ AKQ4

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

Board: 44
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 7N N

North:
 ♠ AQ9
 ♥ Q4
 ♦ A85
 ♣ AKQ54

South:
 ♠ KJ62
 ♥ AKJ102
 ♦ K7
 ♣ 32

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ ²
Pass	3NT	Pass	6NT
Pass	7NT	AP	
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			

Board: 45
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 21
Contract: 7♠ S

North:
♠ QJ1063
♥ K1076
♦ AQJ
♣ 2

South:
♠ AK8
♥ AJ
♦ K42
♣ AQ1076

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

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

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT

Board: 46 ♠ AK4
Dealer: N ♥ A98
Vul: NS ♦ A8
HCP: 20 ♣ AJ976

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 47 ♠ K9762
Dealer: S ♥ AQ43
Vul: EW ♦ 43
HCP: 9 ♣ 74

East Doubles 3♣ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 48 ♠ AJ5
Dealer: N ♥ QJ3
Vul: None ♦ AK74
HCP: 20 ♣ KQ3

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 49 ♠ AJ986
Dealer: S ♥ 10642
Vul: NS ♦ J94
HCP: 6 ♣ 7

East Doubles 3♣ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Smolen after 2NT Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 46
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ AK4
 ♥ A98
 ♦ A8
 ♣ AJ976

South:
 ♠ Q965
 ♥ KJ1042
 ♦ J
 ♣ KQ10

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

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

Board: 47
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 9
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 5♠ S

North:
 ♠ K9762
 ♥ AQ43
 ♦ 43
 ♣ 74

South:
 ♠ A103
 ♥ KJ5
 ♦ AKQJ7
 ♣ K3

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

- Stayman
- SMOLEN
- Blackwood 0314, for ♠
- A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0

Board: 48
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 5
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ AJ5
 ♥ QJ3
 ♦ AK74
 ♣ KQ3

South:
 ♠ 9863
 ♥ A10542
 ♦ 96
 ♣ J9

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

- Stayman
- SMOLEN

Board: 49

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ AJ986

♥ 10642

♦ J94

♣ 7

South:

♠ 432

♥ AJ

♦ AKQ53

♣ AQ5

West	North	East	South
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2NT

Pass	3♣ ¹	X	3♦
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Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	4♠
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AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT

Board: 46	♠ Q965	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ1042	
Vul: NS	♦ J	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ KQ10	
Board: 47	♠ A103	East Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ5	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQJ7	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ K3	
Board: 48	♠ 9863	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A10542	
Vul: None	♦ 96	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ J9	
Board: 49	♠ 432	East Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ	
Vul: NS	♦ AKQ53	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ5	

Smolen after 2NT Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 46
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ AK4
 ♥ A98
 ♦ A8
 ♣ AJ976

South:
 ♠ Q965
 ♥ KJ1042
 ♦ J
 ♣ KQ10

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

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

Board: 47
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 9
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 5♠ S

North:
 ♠ K9762
 ♥ AQ43
 ♦ 43
 ♣ 74

South:
 ♠ A103
 ♥ KJ5
 ♦ AKQJ7
 ♣ K3

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

- Stayman
- SMOLEN
- Blackwood 0314, for ♠
- A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0

Board: 48
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 5
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ AJ5
 ♥ QJ3
 ♦ AK74
 ♣ KQ3

South:
 ♠ 9863
 ♥ A10542
 ♦ 96
 ♣ J9

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

- Stayman
- SMOLEN

Board: 49
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 6
South HCP: 20
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ AJ986
♥ 10642
♦ J94
♣ 7

South:
♠ 432
♥ AJ
♦ AKQ53
♣ AQ5

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

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT

Board: 50	♠ AJ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ10	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ975	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A7	
Board: 51	♠ KJ98	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K9654	
Vul: Both	♦ K86	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ J	
Board: 52	♠ A43	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ	
Vul: NS	♦ AKQ65	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ K98	
Board: 53	♠ AJ1075	East Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ63	
Vul: EW	♦ J85	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 3	

Smolen after 2NT Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 50
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 10
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ AJ7
♥ AQ10
♦ KQ975
♣ A7

South:
♠ K1082
♥ KJ654
♦ 2
♣ K102

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

Board: 51
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 21
Contract: 6♥ S

North:
♠ KJ98
♥ K9654
♦ K86
♣ J

South:
♠ Q72
♥ AJ8
♦ AQJ
♣ AK103

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

Board: 52
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 21
South HCP: 8
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ A43
♥ AJ
♦ AKQ65
♣ K98

South:
♠ 10872
♥ K10854
♦ J8
♣ A6

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

Board: 53
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 9
South HCP: 21
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ AJ1075
♥ QJ63
♦ J85
♣ 3

South:
♠ KQ6
♥ K98
♦ AK42
♣ AQ2

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT

Board: 50	♠ K1082	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ654	
Vul: EW	♦ 2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ K102	
Board: 51	♠ Q72	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ8	
Vul: Both	♦ AQJ	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK103	
Board: 52	♠ 10872	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K10854	
Vul: NS	♦ J8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ A6	
Board: 53	♠ KQ6	East Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K98	
Vul: EW	♦ AK42	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQ2	

Smolen after 2NT Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 50
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 10
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ AJ7
♥ AQ10
♦ KQ975
♣ A7

South:
♠ K1082
♥ KJ654
♦ 2
♣ K102

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

Board: 51
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 21
Contract: 6♥ S

North:
♠ KJ98
♥ K9654
♦ K86
♣ J

South:
♠ Q72
♥ AJ8
♦ AQJ
♣ AK103

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

Board: 52
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 21
South HCP: 8
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ A43
♥ AJ
♦ AKQ65
♣ K98

South:
♠ 10872
♥ K10854
♦ J8
♣ A6

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

Board: 53
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 9
South HCP: 21
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ AJ1075
♥ QJ63
♦ J85
♣ 3

South:
♠ KQ6
♥ K98
♦ AK42
♣ AQ2

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

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT

Board: 54	♠ A83	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A5	
Vul: Both	♦ AKQJ9	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ K93	

Board: 55	♠ KQ876	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K1054	
Vul: None	♦ Q4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q2	

Board: 56	♠ AQ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK6	
Vul: EW	♦ Q1073	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQ5	

Board: 57	♠ KJ742	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q863	
Vul: Both	♦ 8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ K104	

Smolen after 2NT Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 54
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 7
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ A83
 ♥ A5
 ♦ AKQJ9
 ♣ K93

South:
 ♠ QJ652
 ♥ KJ96
 ♦ 852
 ♣ 5

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

Board: 55
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 6N S

North:
 ♠ KQ876
 ♥ K1054
 ♦ Q4
 ♣ Q2

South:
 ♠ A105
 ♥ AJ9
 ♦ KJ76
 ♣ AK9

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

Board: 56
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 8
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ AQ4
 ♥ AK6
 ♦ Q1073
 ♣ AQ5

South:
 ♠ 6532
 ♥ 108532
 ♦ A5
 ♣ KJ

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

Board: 57
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 9
South HCP: 20
Contract: 6♠ S

North:
♠ KJ742
♥ Q863
♦ 8
♣ K104

South:
♠ A108
♥ K10
♦ AK10
♣ AQ972

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

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT

Board: 54	♠ QJ652	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ96	
Vul: Both	♦ 852	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 5	

Board: 55	♠ A105	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ9	
Vul: None	♦ KJ76	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK9	

Board: 56	♠ 6532	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 108532	
Vul: EW	♦ A5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ KJ	

Board: 57	♠ A108	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K10	
Vul: Both	♦ AK10	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ972	

Smolen after 2NT Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 54
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 7
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ A83
 ♥ A5
 ♦ AKQJ9
 ♣ K93

South:
 ♠ QJ652
 ♥ KJ96
 ♦ 852
 ♣ 5

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

Board: 55
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 6N S

North:
 ♠ KQ876
 ♥ K1054
 ♦ Q4
 ♣ Q2

South:
 ♠ A105
 ♥ AJ9
 ♦ KJ76
 ♣ AK9

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

Board: 56
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 8
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ AQ4
 ♥ AK6
 ♦ Q1073
 ♣ AQ5

South:
 ♠ 6532
 ♥ 108532
 ♦ A5
 ♣ KJ

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

Board: 57
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 9
South HCP: 20
Contract: 6♠ S

North:
♠ KJ742
♥ Q863
♦ 8
♣ K104

South:
♠ A108
♥ K10
♦ AK10
♣ AQ972

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

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

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT

Board: 58	♠ AQ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ	
Vul: None	♦ 1072	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKJ43	

Board: 59	♠ A10983	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 8762	
Vul: NS	♦ 73	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ J6	

Board: 60	♠ J8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ2	
Vul: None	♦ AK9	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ863	

Board: 61	♠ AK32	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ953	
Vul: NS	♦ K95	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ 4	

Smolen after 2NT Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 58
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 5
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ AQ7
♥ AQ
♦ 1072
♣ AKJ43

South:
♠ 9532
♥ J9765
♦ A4
♣ 97

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

Board: 59
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 5
South HCP: 20
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ A10983
♥ 8762
♦ 73
♣ J6

South:
♠ QJ5
♥ AKQ
♦ K4
♣ KQ1098

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

Board: 60
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 11
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ J8
♥ AQ2
♦ AK9
♣ AQ863

South:
♠ AK72
♥ K7653
♦ 7
♣ J102

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

Board: 61
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 20
Contract: 7♥ S

North:
♠ AK32
♥ KJ953
♦ K95
♣ 4

South:
♠ 865
♥ AQ4
♦ AQ3
♣ AKJ8

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT

Board: 58	♠ 9532	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J9765	
Vul: None	♦ A4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 97	

Board: 59	♠ QJ5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ	
Vul: NS	♦ K4	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQ1098	

Board: 60	♠ AK72	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K7653	
Vul: None	♦ 7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ J102	

Board: 61	♠ 865	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ4	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ3	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKJ8	

Smolen after 2NT Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 58
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 5
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ AQ7
♥ AQ
♦ 1072
♣ AKJ43

South:
♠ 9532
♥ J9765
♦ A4
♣ 97

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

Board: 59
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 5
South HCP: 20
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ A10983
♥ 8762
♦ 73
♣ J6

South:
♠ QJ5
♥ AKQ
♦ K4
♣ KQ1098

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

Board: 60
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 11
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ J8
♥ AQ2
♦ AK9
♣ AQ863

South:
♠ AK72
♥ K7653
♦ 7
♣ J102

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

Board: 61
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 20
Contract: 7♥ S

North:
♠ AK32
♥ KJ953
♦ K95
♣ 4

South:
♠ 865
♥ AQ4
♦ AQ3
♣ AKJ8

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

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT

Board: 62 ♠ 763
Dealer: N ♥ A9
Vul: EW ♦ KQJ6
HCP: 20 ♣ AKQJ

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 63 ♠ AQ87
Dealer: S ♥ KJ832
Vul: None ♦ 1096
HCP: 10 ♣ 2

West Doubles Pass if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 64 ♠ KJ4
Dealer: N ♥ K9
Vul: NS ♦ A853
HCP: 20 ♣ AKQ10

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 65 ♠ AQJ32
Dealer: S ♥ Q952
Vul: EW ♦ 872
HCP: 9 ♣ 3

East Doubles 3♣ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Smolen after 2NT Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 62
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 10
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ 763
♥ A9
♦ KQJ6
♣ AKQJ

South:
♠ A1092
♥ KQJ75
♦ 2
♣ 1098

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

Board: 63
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 20
Contract: 6♥ X S

North:
♠ AQ87
♥ KJ832
♦ 1096
♣ 2

South:
♠ KJ
♥ A104
♦ AQ8
♣ KQJ63

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

Board: 64
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 7
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ KJ4
♥ K9
♦ A853
♣ AKQ10

South:
♠ Q9762
♥ Q876
♦ K6
♣ 72

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

Board: 65
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 9
South HCP: 20
Contract: 5♠ S

North:
♠ AQJ32
♥ Q952
♦ 872
♣ 3

South:
♠ 1085
♥ AK
♦ AQJ54
♣ AQ8

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



South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT

Board: 62	♠ A1092	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQJ75	
Vul: EW	♦ 2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 1098	
Board: 63	♠ KJ	West Doubles Pass if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A104	
Vul: None	♦ AQ8	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQJ63	
Board: 64	♠ Q9762	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q876	
Vul: NS	♦ K6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 72	
Board: 65	♠ 1085	East Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AK	
Vul: EW	♦ AQJ54	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ8	

Smolen after 2NT Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 62
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 10
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ 763
♥ A9
♦ KQJ6
♣ AKQJ

South:
♠ A1092
♥ KQJ75
♦ 2
♣ 1098

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

Board: 63
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 20
Contract: 6♥ X S

North:
♠ AQ87
♥ KJ832
♦ 1096
♣ 2

South:
♠ KJ
♥ A104
♦ AQ8
♣ KQJ63

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

Board: 64
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 7
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ KJ4
♥ K9
♦ A853
♣ AKQ10

South:
♠ Q9762
♥ Q876
♦ K6
♣ 72

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

Board: 65
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 9
South HCP: 20
Contract: 5♠ S

North:
♠ AQJ32
♥ Q952
♦ 872
♣ 3

South:
♠ 1085
♥ AK
♦ AQJ54
♣ AQ8

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



North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT

Board: 66	♠ AQ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ4	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ6	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A543	

Board: 67	♠ J873	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A9432	
Vul: NS	♦ J7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 73	

Board: 68	♠ 1062	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ5	
Vul: EW	♦ AKJ	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ104	

Board: 69	♠ 65432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK74	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ62	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ —	

Smolen after 2NT Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 66
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 5
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ AQ10
 ♥ KQ4
 ♦ AJ6
 ♣ A543

South:
 ♠ 97432
 ♥ A1095
 ♦ 543
 ♣ J

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

Board: 67
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 6
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ J873
 ♥ A9432
 ♦ J7
 ♣ 73

South:
 ♠ K102
 ♥ 85
 ♦ AKQ
 ♣ AKJ42

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

Board: 68
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 7
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ 1062
 ♥ AQ5
 ♦ AKJ
 ♣ AQ104

South:
 ♠ KJ53
 ♥ J9642
 ♦ Q74
 ♣ 8

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

Board: 69
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 4N S

North:
 ♠ 65432
 ♥ AK74
 ♦ AJ62
 ♣ —

South:
 ♠ K8
 ♥ Q96
 ♦ KQ8
 ♣ AKQJ8

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT

Board: 66	♠ 97432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A1095	
Vul: Both	♦ 543	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ J	

Board: 67	♠ K102	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 85	
Vul: NS	♦ AKQ	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKJ42	

Board: 68	♠ KJ53	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J9642	
Vul: EW	♦ Q74	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 8	

Board: 69	♠ K8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q96	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ8	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQJ8	

Smolen after 2NT Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 66
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 5
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ AQ10
 ♥ KQ4
 ♦ AJ6
 ♣ A543

South:
 ♠ 97432
 ♥ A1095
 ♦ 543
 ♣ J

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

Board: 67
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 6
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ J873
 ♥ A9432
 ♦ J7
 ♣ 73

South:
 ♠ K102
 ♥ 85
 ♦ AKQ
 ♣ AKJ42

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

Board: 68
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 7
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ 1062
 ♥ AQ5
 ♦ AKJ
 ♣ AQ104

South:
 ♠ KJ53
 ♥ J9642
 ♦ Q74
 ♣ 8

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

Board: 69
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 4N S

North:
 ♠ 65432
 ♥ AK74
 ♦ AJ62
 ♣ —

South:
 ♠ K8
 ♥ Q96
 ♦ KQ8
 ♣ AKQJ8

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

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT

Board: 70 ♠ K109
Dealer: N ♥ K75
Vul: None ♦ AK2
HCP: 20 ♣ AK85

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 71 ♠ K753
Dealer: S ♥ Q8543
Vul: EW ♦ 65
HCP: 5 ♣ 32

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 72 ♠ K76
Dealer: N ♥ AQ3
Vul: Both ♦ AK52
HCP: 20 ♣ KJ5

West Doubles 3♣ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 73 ♠ J1065
Dealer: S ♥ J10864
Vul: None ♦ K8
HCP: 5 ♣ 65

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Smolen after 2NT Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 70
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:
 ♠ K109
 ♥ K75
 ♦ AK2
 ♣ AK85

South:
 ♠ AQ842
 ♥ A932
 ♦ J743
 ♣ —

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

Board: 71
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 5
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ K753
 ♥ Q8543
 ♦ 65
 ♣ 32

South:
 ♠ A8
 ♥ AKJ
 ♦ KQJ72
 ♣ Q95

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

Board: 72
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ K76
 ♥ AQ3
 ♦ AK52
 ♣ KJ5

South:
 ♠ AJ108
 ♥ K7652
 ♦ QJ
 ♣ 96

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

Board: 73
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 5
South HCP: 20
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ J1065
♥ J10864
♦ K8
♣ 65

South:
♠ AK3
♥ AK7
♦ 10763
♣ AQ2

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT

Board: 70	♠ AQ842	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A932	
Vul: None	♦ J743	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ —	
Board: 71	♠ A8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ	
Vul: EW	♦ KQJ72	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ Q95	
Board: 72	♠ AJ108	West Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K7652	
Vul: Both	♦ QJ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 96	
Board: 73	♠ AK3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK7	
Vul: None	♦ 10763	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ2	

Smolen after 2NT Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 70
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:
 ♠ K109
 ♥ K75
 ♦ AK2
 ♣ AK85

South:
 ♠ AQ842
 ♥ A932
 ♦ J743
 ♣ —

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

Board: 71
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 5
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ K753
 ♥ Q8543
 ♦ 65
 ♣ 32

South:
 ♠ A8
 ♥ AKJ
 ♦ KQJ72
 ♣ Q95

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

Board: 72
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ K76
 ♥ AQ3
 ♦ AK52
 ♣ KJ5

South:
 ♠ AJ108
 ♥ K7652
 ♦ QJ
 ♣ 96

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

Board: 73
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 5
South HCP: 20
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ J1065
♥ J10864
♦ K8
♣ 65

South:
♠ AK3
♥ AK7
♦ 10763
♣ AQ2

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

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT

Board: 74	♠ Q3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ6	
Vul: NS	♦ AKQ10	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ A843	

Board: 75	♠ AQ1097	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q753	
Vul: Both	♦ 5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 1074	

Board: 76	♠ AKJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 954	
Vul: None	♦ Q5	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQJ9	

Board: 77	♠ J10653	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K1072	
Vul: NS	♦ K107	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 5	

Smolen after 2NT Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 74
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 21
South HCP: 9
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ Q3
♥ AQ6
♦ AKQ10
♣ A843

South:
♠ K865
♥ K10954
♦ J92
♣ Q

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

Board: 75
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 8
South HCP: 20
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ AQ1097
♥ Q753
♦ 5
♣ 1074

South:
♠ J5
♥ AK6
♦ A1076
♣ AKJ6

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

Board: 76
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 10
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ AKJ
♥ 954
♦ Q5
♣ AKQJ9

South:
♠ 97654
♥ KQ87
♦ AJ
♣ 72

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

Board: 77
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 7
South HCP: 21
Contract: 6♠ S

North:
♠ J10653
♥ K1072
♦ K107
♣ 5

South:
♠ KQ8
♥ AQ3
♦ A2
♣ AQ872

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT

Board: 74	♠ K865	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K10954	
Vul: NS	♦ J92	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ Q	

Board: 75	♠ J5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK6	
Vul: Both	♦ A1076	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKJ6	

Board: 76	♠ 97654	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ87	
Vul: None	♦ AJ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 72	

Board: 77	♠ KQ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ3	
Vul: NS	♦ A2	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQ872	

Smolen after 2NT Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 74
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 21
South HCP: 9
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ Q3
♥ AQ6
♦ AKQ10
♣ A843

South:
♠ K865
♥ K10954
♦ J92
♣ Q

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

Board: 75
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 8
South HCP: 20
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ AQ1097
♥ Q753
♦ 5
♣ 1074

South:
♠ J5
♥ AK6
♦ A1076
♣ AKJ6

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

Board: 76
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 10
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ AKJ
♥ 954
♦ Q5
♣ AKQJ9

South:
♠ 97654
♥ KQ87
♦ AJ
♣ 72

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

Board: 77
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 7
South HCP: 21
Contract: 6♠ S

North:
♠ J10653
♥ K1072
♦ K107
♣ 5

South:
♠ KQ8
♥ AQ3
♦ A2
♣ AQ872

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

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT

Board: 78	♠ A52	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK	
Vul: EW	♦ Q752	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK75	

Board: 79	♠ AQ864	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q842	
Vul: None	♦ AJ10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 2	

Board: 80	♠ AK	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ4	
Vul: NS	♦ AKQ6	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ 10976	

Board: 81	♠ Q763	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J6532	
Vul: EW	♦ 1082	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ Q	

Smolen after 2NT Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 78
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 12
Contract: 6N N

North:
♠ A52
♥ AK
♦ Q752
♣ AK75

South:
♠ KQ96
♥ Q9742
♦ AJ4
♣ 10

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Quantitative 4NT

Board: 79
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 20
Contract: 7♠ S

North:
♠ AQ864
♥ Q842
♦ AJ10
♣ 2

South:
♠ K97
♥ AK6
♦ Q53
♣ AKJ9

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

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

Board: 80
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 21
South HCP: 9
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ AK
♥ AJ4
♦ AKQ6
♣ 10976

South:
♠ J1073
♥ KQ1098
♦ 103
♣ K5

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

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

North:
♠ Q763
♥ J6532
♦ 1082
♣ Q

South:
♠ AKJ
♥ K87
♦ KQ5
♣ AJ94

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT

Board: 78	♠ KQ96	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q9742	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 10	

Board: 79	♠ K97	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK6	
Vul: None	♦ Q53	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKJ9	

Board: 80	♠ J1073	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ1098	
Vul: NS	♦ 103	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ K5	

Board: 81	♠ AKJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K87	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ5	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AJ94	

Smolen after 2NT Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 78
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 12
Contract: 6N N

North:
♠ A52
♥ AK
♦ Q752
♣ AK75

South:
♠ KQ96
♥ Q9742
♦ AJ4
♣ 10

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Quantitative 4NT

Board: 79
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 20
Contract: 7♠ S

North:
♠ AQ864
♥ Q842
♦ AJ10
♣ 2

South:
♠ K97
♥ AK6
♦ Q53
♣ AKJ9

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

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

Board: 80
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 21
South HCP: 9
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ AK
♥ AJ4
♦ AKQ6
♣ 10976

South:
♠ J1073
♥ KQ1098
♦ 103
♣ K5

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

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

North:
♠ Q763
♥ J6532
♦ 1082
♣ Q

South:
♠ AKJ
♥ K87
♦ KQ5
♣ AJ94

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT

Board: 82	♠ J74	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ	
Vul: Both	♦ AK9	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ QJ42	

Board: 83	♠ J964	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K6542	
Vul: NS	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ A842	

Board: 84	♠ AKQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A109	
Vul: EW	♦ J109	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK98	

Smolen after 2NT Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 82
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 5
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ J74
 ♥ AKQ
 ♦ AK9
 ♣ QJ42

South:
 ♠ Q1098
 ♥ 76543
 ♦ 64
 ♣ K9

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

Board: 83
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 8
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ J964
 ♥ K6542
 ♦ —
 ♣ A842

South:
 ♠ AKQ
 ♥ Q7
 ♦ A763
 ♣ KQ107

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

Board: 84
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 9
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:
 ♠ AKQ
 ♥ A109
 ♦ J109
 ♣ AK98

South:
 ♠ 96542
 ♥ QJ43
 ♦ AQ
 ♣ 107

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT

Board: 82	♠ Q1098	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 76543	
Vul: Both	♦ 64	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ K9	

Board: 83	♠ AKQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q7	
Vul: NS	♦ A763	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQ107	

Board: 84	♠ 96542	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ43	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 107	

Smolen after 2NT Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 82
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 5
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ J74
 ♥ AKQ
 ♦ AK9
 ♣ QJ42

South:
 ♠ Q1098
 ♥ 76543
 ♦ 64
 ♣ K9

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

Board: 83
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 8
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ J964
 ♥ K6542
 ♦ —
 ♣ A842

South:
 ♠ AKQ
 ♥ Q7
 ♦ A763
 ♣ KQ107

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

Board: 84
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 9
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:
 ♠ AKQ
 ♥ A109
 ♦ J109
 ♣ AK98

South:
 ♠ 96542
 ♥ QJ43
 ♦ AQ
 ♣ 107

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

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT

Board: 85	♠ QJ85	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A8654	
Vul: None	♦ 5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ J84	

Board: 86	♠ A53	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK	
Vul: EW	♦ AQJ96	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ Q75	

Board: 87	♠ AQJ94	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J742	
Vul: Both	♦ 3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ Q54	

Smolen after 2NT Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 85
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 8
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:
 ♠ QJ85
 ♥ A8654
 ♦ 5
 ♣ J84

South:
 ♠ A92
 ♥ QJ10
 ♦ AJ107
 ♣ AKQ

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

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

Board: 86
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 5
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ A53
 ♥ AK
 ♦ AQJ96
 ♣ Q75

South:
 ♠ QJ106
 ♥ J10974
 ♦ 54
 ♣ J2

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ ²
Pass	3NT	AP	

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 87
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ AQJ94
 ♥ J742
 ♦ 3
 ♣ Q54

South:
 ♠ 105
 ♥ AKQ
 ♦ AJ7
 ♣ AK986

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT

Board: 85	♠ A92	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ10	
Vul: None	♦ AJ107	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKQ	

Board: 86	♠ QJ106	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J10974	
Vul: EW	♦ 54	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ J2	

Board: 87	♠ 105	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ7	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK986	

Smolen after 2NT Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 85
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 8
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:
 ♠ QJ85
 ♥ A8654
 ♦ 5
 ♣ J84

South:
 ♠ A92
 ♥ QJ10
 ♦ AJ107
 ♣ AKQ

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

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

Board: 86
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 5
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ A53
 ♥ AK
 ♦ AQJ96
 ♣ Q75

South:
 ♠ QJ106
 ♥ J10974
 ♦ 54
 ♣ J2

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ ²
Pass	3NT	AP	

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 87
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ AQJ94
 ♥ J742
 ♦ 3
 ♣ Q54

South:
 ♠ 105
 ♥ AKQ
 ♦ AJ7
 ♣ AK986

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT

Board: 88	♠ AQ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ9	
Vul: None	♦ K84	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQ84	

Board: 89	♠ AQ108	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K10732	
Vul: NS	♦ J104	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 7	

Board: 90	♠ Q94	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q105	
Vul: Both	♦ AK4	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQ6	

Smolen after 2NT Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 88
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 9
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:
 ♠ AQ7
 ♥ AQ9
 ♦ K84
 ♣ AQ84

South:
 ♠ K9543
 ♥ KJ75
 ♦ Q10
 ♣ 103

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
Pass	3♠	Pass	3NT ³
Pass	4♣ ⁴	Pass	4♥ ⁵
Pass	4NT ⁶	Pass	5♦ ⁷
Pass	6♠	AP	

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

Board: 89
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:
 ♠ AQ108
 ♥ K10732
 ♦ J104
 ♣ 7

South:
 ♠ K72
 ♥ A94
 ♦ AK9
 ♣ AK108

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

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

Board: 90
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 7
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ Q94
 ♥ Q105
 ♦ AK4
 ♣ AKQ6

South:
 ♠ AJ82
 ♥ J8432
 ♦ J7
 ♣ 107

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT

Board: 88	♠ K9543	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ75	
Vul: None	♦ Q10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 103	

Board: 89	♠ K72	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A94	
Vul: NS	♦ AK9	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK108	

Board: 90	♠ AJ82	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J8432	
Vul: Both	♦ J7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 107	

Smolen after 2NT Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 88
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 9
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:
 ♠ AQ7
 ♥ AQ9
 ♦ K84
 ♣ AQ84

South:
 ♠ K9543
 ♥ KJ75
 ♦ Q10
 ♣ 103

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
Pass	3♠	Pass	3NT ³
Pass	4♣ ⁴	Pass	4♥ ⁵
Pass	4NT ⁶	Pass	5♦ ⁷
Pass	6♠	AP	

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

Board: 89
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:
 ♠ AQ108
 ♥ K10732
 ♦ J104
 ♣ 7

South:
 ♠ K72
 ♥ A94
 ♦ AK9
 ♣ AK108

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

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

Board: 90
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 7
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ Q94
 ♥ Q105
 ♦ AK4
 ♣ AKQ6

South:
 ♠ AJ82
 ♥ J8432
 ♦ J7
 ♣ 107

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT

Board: 91	♠ J8762	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A652	
Vul: None	♦ 73	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 106	
Board: 92	♠ Q93	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A4	
Vul: NS	♦ AK104	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK62	
Board: 93	♠ K9862	East Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K1064	
Vul: EW	♦ K4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 73	

Smolen after 2NT Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 91
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 5
South HCP: 21
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ J8762
♥ A652
♦ 73
♣ 106

South:
♠ AKQ
♥ 94
♦ A92
♣ AKJ75

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

Board: 92
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 14
Contract: 6♠ N

North:
♠ Q93
♥ A4
♦ AK104
♣ AK62

South:
♠ AKJ62
♥ Q1052
♦ QJ5
♣ J

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

Board: 93
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 9
South HCP: 20
Contract: 6♠ S

North:
♠ K9862
♥ K1064
♦ K4
♣ 73

South:
♠ AQ5
♥ AQ9
♦ A9752
♣ A10

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT

Board: 91	♠ AKQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 94	
Vul: None	♦ A92	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKJ75	
Board: 92	♠ AKJ62	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q1052	
Vul: NS	♦ QJ5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ J	
Board: 93	♠ AQ5	East Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ9	
Vul: EW	♦ A9752	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A10	

Smolen after 2NT Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 91
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 5
South HCP: 21
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ J8762
♥ A652
♦ 73
♣ 106

South:
♠ AKQ
♥ 94
♦ A92
♣ AKJ75

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 92
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 14
Contract: 6♠ N

North:
♠ Q93
♥ A4
♦ AK104
♣ AK62

South:
♠ AKJ62
♥ Q1052
♦ QJ5
♣ J

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

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

Board: 93
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 9
South HCP: 20
Contract: 6♠ S

North:
♠ K9862
♥ K1064
♦ K4
♣ 73

South:
♠ AQ5
♥ AQ9
♦ A9752
♣ A10

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

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

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT

Board: 94	♠ AQJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK7	
Vul: NS	♦ J54	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AJ84	

Board: 95	♠ KJ963	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ84	
Vul: EW	♦ 6432	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ —	

Board: 96	♠ A7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K42	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ1053	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK9	

Board: 97	♠ K1053	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 97642	
Vul: NS	♦ K9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 65	

Smolen after 2NT Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 94
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 8
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:
 ♠ AQJ
 ♥ AK7
 ♦ J54
 ♣ AJ84

South:
 ♠ 109432
 ♥ QJ43
 ♦ K102
 ♣ Q

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

Board: 95
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 7
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ KJ963
 ♥ QJ84
 ♦ 6432
 ♣ —

South:
 ♠ A84
 ♥ A95
 ♦ AKQ87
 ♣ K4

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

Board: 96
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 6
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ A7
 ♥ K42
 ♦ AQ1053
 ♣ AK9

South:
 ♠ Q10983
 ♥ J1065
 ♦ J2
 ♣ Q10

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

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

North:
 ♠ K1053
 ♥ 97642
 ♦ K9
 ♣ 65

South:
 ♠ AQ9
 ♥ K3
 ♦ AQ85
 ♣ AQ83

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT

Board: 94	♠ 109432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ43	
Vul: NS	♦ K102	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ Q	

Board: 95	♠ A84	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A95	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQ87	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ K4	

Board: 96	♠ Q10983	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J1065	
Vul: Both	♦ J2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ Q10	

Board: 97	♠ AQ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K3	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ85	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQ83	

Smolen after 2NT Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 94
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 8
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:
 ♠ AQJ
 ♥ AK7
 ♦ J54
 ♣ AJ84

South:
 ♠ 109432
 ♥ QJ43
 ♦ K102
 ♣ Q

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

Board: 95
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 7
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ KJ963
 ♥ QJ84
 ♦ 6432
 ♣ —

South:
 ♠ A84
 ♥ A95
 ♦ AKQ87
 ♣ K4

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

Board: 96
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 6
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ A7
 ♥ K42
 ♦ AQ1053
 ♣ AK9

South:
 ♠ Q10983
 ♥ J1065
 ♦ J2
 ♣ Q10

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

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

North:
 ♠ K1053
 ♥ 97642
 ♦ K9
 ♣ 65

South:
 ♠ AQ9
 ♥ K3
 ♦ AQ85
 ♣ AQ83

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

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT

Board: 98	♠ AQ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J42	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKQ108	

Board: 99	♠ AJ87	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ752	
Vul: Both	♦ 54	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 95	

Board: 100	♠ K6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK4	
Vul: None	♦ KJ10	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ1086	

Smolen after 2NT Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 98
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 7♥ N

North:
 ♠ AQ4
 ♥ J42
 ♦ AJ
 ♣ AKQ108

South:
 ♠ K975
 ♥ AKQ73
 ♦ 103
 ♣ 75

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

Board: 99
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 9
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 5♥ S

North:
 ♠ AJ87
 ♥ KJ752
 ♦ 54
 ♣ 95

South:
 ♠ Q4
 ♥ A84
 ♦ KQ632
 ♣ AKQ

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

Board: 100
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 7
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ K6
 ♥ AK4
 ♦ KJ10
 ♣ AQ1086

South:
 ♠ Q753
 ♥ QJ872
 ♦ Q
 ♣ 754

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT

Board: 98	♠ K975	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ73	
Vul: EW	♦ 103	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 75	

Board: 99	♠ Q4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A84	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ632	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQ	

Board: 100	♠ Q753	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ872	
Vul: None	♦ Q	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 754	

Smolen after 2NT Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 98
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 7♥ N

North:
 ♠ AQ4
 ♥ J42
 ♦ AJ
 ♣ AKQ108

South:
 ♠ K975
 ♥ AKQ73
 ♦ 103
 ♣ 75

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

Board: 99
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 9
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 5♥ S

North:
 ♠ AJ87
 ♥ KJ752
 ♦ 54
 ♣ 95

South:
 ♠ Q4
 ♥ A84
 ♦ KQ632
 ♣ AKQ

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

Board: 100
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 7
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ K6
 ♥ AK4
 ♦ KJ10
 ♣ AQ1086

South:
 ♠ Q753
 ♥ QJ872
 ♦ Q
 ♣ 754

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

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT

Board: 101 ♠ A8742
Dealer: S ♥ A985
Vul: EW ♦ 863
HCP: 8 ♣ 9

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 102 ♠ KQ8
Dealer: N ♥ KQ9
Vul: Both ♦ AK95
HCP: 21 ♣ A76

West Doubles 3♣ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 103 ♠ J1098
Dealer: S ♥ J10954
Vul: None ♦ KQ107
HCP: 7 ♣ —

East Doubles 3♣ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Smolen after 2NT Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 101
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 8
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:
 ♠ A8742
 ♥ A985
 ♦ 863
 ♣ 9

South:
 ♠ KQJ
 ♥ KQ6
 ♦ AQ
 ♣ A10642

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

AP

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

Board: 102
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ KQ8
 ♥ KQ9
 ♦ AK95
 ♣ A76

South:
 ♠ A532
 ♥ A10762
 ♦ Q
 ♣ Q92

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

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

AP

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

Board: 103
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 7
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ J1098
 ♥ J10954
 ♦ KQ107
 ♣ —

South:
 ♠ AK
 ♥ AK7
 ♦ AJ82
 ♣ Q975

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♣ ¹	X	3♦
Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4♥

AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT

Board: 101
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
HCP: 21

♠ KQJ
♥ KQ6
♦ AQ
♣ A10642

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 102
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
HCP: 12

♠ A532
♥ A10762
♦ Q
♣ Q92

West Doubles 3♣ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 103
Dealer: S
Vul: None
HCP: 21

♠ AK
♥ AK7
♦ AJ82
♣ Q975

East Doubles 3♣ if possible.

You bid first.

Smolen after 2NT Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 101
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 8
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:
 ♠ A8742
 ♥ A985
 ♦ 863
 ♣ 9

South:
 ♠ KQJ
 ♥ KQ6
 ♦ AQ
 ♣ A10642

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

AP

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

Board: 102
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ KQ8
 ♥ KQ9
 ♦ AK95
 ♣ A76

South:
 ♠ A532
 ♥ A10762
 ♦ Q
 ♣ Q92

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

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

AP

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

Board: 103
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 7
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ J1098
 ♥ J10954
 ♦ KQ107
 ♣ —

South:
 ♠ AK
 ♥ AK7
 ♦ AJ82
 ♣ Q975

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♣ ¹	X	3♦
Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4♥

AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT

Board: 104	♠ A82	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q102	
Vul: NS	♦ AKQ8	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQ3	

Board: 105	♠ QJ73	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J7652	
Vul: Both	♦ 103	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ J8	

Board: 106	♠ KJ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ10	
Vul: None	♦ K8	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQJ52	

Board: 107	♠ 10832	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK974	
Vul: NS	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ AQ65	

Smolen after 2NT Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 104
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 10
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ A82
 ♥ Q102
 ♦ AKQ8
 ♣ KQ3

South:
 ♠ QJ107
 ♥ AK964
 ♦ 103
 ♣ 106

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

Board: 105
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 5
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ QJ73
 ♥ J7652
 ♦ 103
 ♣ J8

South:
 ♠ A84
 ♥ AK
 ♦ KQ765
 ♣ KQ9

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

Board: 106
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:
 ♠ KJ7
 ♥ AQ10
 ♦ K8
 ♣ AQJ52

South:
 ♠ AQ1065
 ♥ KJ98
 ♦ 97
 ♣ K7

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

Board: 107
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 20
Contract: 6N S

North:
♠ 10832
♥ AK974
♦ —
♣ AQ65

South:
♠ AQ4
♥ Q5
♦ AKQ32
♣ K74

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT

Board: 104	♠ QJ107	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK964	
Vul: NS	♦ 103	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 106	

Board: 105	♠ A84	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ765	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ KQ9	

Board: 106	♠ AQ1065	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ98	
Vul: None	♦ 97	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ K7	

Board: 107	♠ AQ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q5	
Vul: NS	♦ AKQ32	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ K74	

Smolen after 2NT Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 104
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 10
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ A82
 ♥ Q102
 ♦ AKQ8
 ♣ KQ3

South:
 ♠ QJ107
 ♥ AK964
 ♦ 103
 ♣ 106

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

Board: 105
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 5
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ QJ73
 ♥ J7652
 ♦ 103
 ♣ J8

South:
 ♠ A84
 ♥ AK
 ♦ KQ765
 ♣ KQ9

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

Board: 106
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:
 ♠ KJ7
 ♥ AQ10
 ♦ K8
 ♣ AQJ52

South:
 ♠ AQ1065
 ♥ KJ98
 ♦ 97
 ♣ K7

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

Board: 107
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 20
Contract: 6N S

North:
♠ 10832
♥ AK974
♦ —
♣ AQ65

South:
♠ AQ4
♥ Q5
♦ AKQ32
♣ K74

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT

Board: 108	♠ AK5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K98	
Vul: EW	♦ A5	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ853	

Board: 109	♠ Q964	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ1062	
Vul: None	♦ 94	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 98	

Board: 110	♠ A62	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J5	
Vul: NS	♦ AKQJ	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQ84	

Smolen after 2NT Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 108
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 10
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:
 ♠ AK5
 ♥ K98
 ♦ A5
 ♣ AQ853

South:
 ♠ Q9632
 ♥ AJ72
 ♦ 6
 ♣ K94

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

Board: 109
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 7
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ Q964
 ♥ AJ1062
 ♦ 94
 ♣ 98

South:
 ♠ AK
 ♥ 543
 ♦ AQ6
 ♣ AK1073

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

Board: 110
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 9
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:
 ♠ A62
 ♥ J5
 ♦ AKQJ
 ♣ KQ84

South:
 ♠ KQ1075
 ♥ A643
 ♦ 107
 ♣ 103

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT

Board: 108	♠ Q9632	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ72	
Vul: EW	♦ 6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ K94	

Board: 109	♠ AK	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 543	
Vul: None	♦ AQ6	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK1073	

Board: 110	♠ KQ1075	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A643	
Vul: NS	♦ 107	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 103	

Smolen after 2NT Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 108

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 10

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ AK5

♥ K98

♦ A5

♣ AQ853

South:

♠ Q9632

♥ AJ72

♦ 6

♣ K94

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

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

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

Board: 109

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ Q964

♥ AJ1062

♦ 94

♣ 98

South:

♠ AK

♥ 543

♦ AQ6

♣ AK1073

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 110

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 9

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ A62

♥ J5

♦ AKQJ

♣ KQ84

South:

♠ KQ1075

♥ A643

♦ 107

♣ 103

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

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

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

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT

Board: 111	♠ K9853	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ52	
Vul: EW	♦ K104	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 2	

Board: 112	♠ AKJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK5	
Vul: Both	♦ 7653	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQ7	

Board: 113	♠ KJ108	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ754	
Vul: NS	♦ 107	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 76	

Smolen after 2NT Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 111
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 7♠ S

North:
 ♠ K9853
 ♥ AQ52
 ♦ K104
 ♣ 2

South:
 ♠ AQ4
 ♥ 74
 ♦ AQJ3
 ♣ AK73

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

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

Board: 112
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 9
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:
 ♠ AKJ
 ♥ AK5
 ♦ 7653
 ♣ AQ7

South:
 ♠ 87542
 ♥ QJ64
 ♦ K9
 ♣ K4

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

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

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

Board: 113
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 8
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ KJ108
 ♥ KJ754
 ♦ 107
 ♣ 76

South:
 ♠ AQ4
 ♥ A8
 ♦ QJ32
 ♣ AK82

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT

Board: 111	♠ AQ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 74	
Vul: EW	♦ AQJ3	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK73	

Board: 112	♠ 87542	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ64	
Vul: Both	♦ K9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ K4	

Board: 113	♠ AQ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A8	
Vul: NS	♦ QJ32	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK82	

Smolen after 2NT Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 111
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 7♠ S

North:
 ♠ K9853
 ♥ AQ52
 ♦ K104
 ♣ 2

South:
 ♠ AQ4
 ♥ 74
 ♦ AQJ3
 ♣ AK73

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

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

Board: 112
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 9
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:
 ♠ AKJ
 ♥ AK5
 ♦ 7653
 ♣ AQ7

South:
 ♠ 87542
 ♥ QJ64
 ♦ K9
 ♣ K4

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

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

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

Board: 113
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 8
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ KJ108
 ♥ KJ754
 ♦ 107
 ♣ 76

South:
 ♠ AQ4
 ♥ A8
 ♦ QJ32
 ♣ AK82

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT

Board: 114	♠ KJ5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ965	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A95	
Board: 115	♠ J9875	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 10975	
Vul: Both	♦ Q10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ A4	
Board: 116	♠ A6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A62	
Vul: None	♦ AQ108	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ92	
Board: 117	♠ Q763	East Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 98765	
Vul: EW	♦ K4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 108	
Board: 118	♠ KJ3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK10	
Vul: Both	♦ A95	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQ108	

Smolen after 2NT Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 114
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 7
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ KJ5
♥ AK
♦ KQ965
♣ A95

South:
♠ Q742
♥ J7543
♦ —
♣ KJ104

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

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

North:
♠ J9875
♥ 10975
♦ Q10
♣ A4

South:
♠ A103
♥ AK3
♦ KJ42
♣ KQ10

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

Board: 116
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 5
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ A6
♥ A62
♦ AQ108
♣ AQ92

South:
♠ QJ75
♥ Q9854
♦ 96
♣ 107

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

Board: 117
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 5
South HCP: 20
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ Q763
♥ 98765
♦ K4
♣ 108

South:
♠ AK
♥ KQ2
♦ AQJ103
♣ J53

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

Board: 118
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 21
South HCP: 8
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ KJ3
♥ AK10
♦ A95
♣ AQ108

South:
♠ Q1087
♥ 98763
♦ QJ
♣ K2

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT

Board: 114	♠ Q742	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J7543	
Vul: EW	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ KJ104	
Board: 115	♠ A103	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK3	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ42	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQ10	
Board: 116	♠ QJ75	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q9854	
Vul: None	♦ 96	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 107	
Board: 117	♠ AK	East Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ2	
Vul: EW	♦ AQJ103	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ J53	
Board: 118	♠ Q1087	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 98763	
Vul: Both	♦ QJ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ K2	

Smolen after 2NT Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 114
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 7
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ KJ5
♥ AK
♦ KQ965
♣ A95

South:
♠ Q742
♥ J7543
♦ —
♣ KJ104

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

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

North:
♠ J9875
♥ 10975
♦ Q10
♣ A4

South:
♠ A103
♥ AK3
♦ KJ42
♣ KQ10

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

Board: 116
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 5
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ A6
♥ A62
♦ AQ108
♣ AQ92

South:
♠ QJ75
♥ Q9854
♦ 96
♣ 107

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

Board: 117
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 5
South HCP: 20
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ Q763
♥ 98765
♦ K4
♣ 108

South:
♠ AK
♥ KQ2
♦ AQJ103
♣ J53

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

Board: 118
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 21
South HCP: 8
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ KJ3
♥ AK10
♦ A95
♣ AQ108

South:
♠ Q1087
♥ 98763
♦ QJ
♣ K2

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

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT

Board: 119	♠ AQ74	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J7652	
Vul: None	♦ 86	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 97	

Board: 120	♠ AQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A74	
Vul: NS	♦ Q543	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKQ8	

Board: 121	♠ J9432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK98	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ K7	

Board: 122	♠ A5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK5	
Vul: None	♦ QJ72	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK74	

Smolen after 2NT Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 119

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 21

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ AQ74

♥ J7652

♦ 86

♣ 97

South:

♠ K10

♥ AQ4

♦ AQJ4

♣ AJ102

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 120

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 8

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ AQ

♥ A74

♦ Q543

♣ AKQ8

South:

♠ K986

♥ KQ863

♦ 9

♣ 953

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

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

2. SMOLEN

Board: 121

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 20

Contract: 7N S

North:

♠ J9432

♥ AK98

♦ KJ

♣ K7

South:

♠ AK10

♥ Q64

♦ AQ652

♣ AJ

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

5. no ♠ queen

Board: 122

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 8

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ A5

♥ AK5

♦ QJ72

♣ AK74

South:

♠ KQ1084

♥ QJ72

♦ 98

♣ 98

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
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Pass	3NT	Pass	4♠
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AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT

Board: 119	♠ K10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ4	
Vul: None	♦ AQJ4	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AJ102	

Board: 120	♠ K986	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ863	
Vul: NS	♦ 9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 953	

Board: 121	♠ AK10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q64	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ652	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AJ	

Board: 122	♠ KQ1084	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ72	
Vul: None	♦ 98	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 98	

Smolen after 2NT Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 119

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 21

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ AQ74

♥ J7652

♦ 86

♣ 97

South:

♠ K10

♥ AQ4

♦ AQJ4

♣ AJ102

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 120

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 8

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ AQ

♥ A74

♦ Q543

♣ AKQ8

South:

♠ K986

♥ KQ863

♦ 9

♣ 953

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

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

2. SMOLEN

Board: 121

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 20

Contract: 7N S

North:

♠ J9432

♥ AK98

♦ KJ

♣ K7

South:

♠ AK10

♥ Q64

♦ AQ652

♣ AJ

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

5. no ♠ queen

Board: 122

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 8

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ A5

♥ AK5

♦ QJ72

♣ AK74

South:

♠ KQ1084

♥ QJ72

♦ 98

♣ 98

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
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Pass	3NT	Pass	4♠
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AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT

Board: 123	♠ QJ103	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J10932	
Vul: NS	♦ 2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ Q97	

Board: 124	♠ KJ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 72	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQ7	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKJ10	

Board: 125	♠ Q763	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ876	
Vul: None	♦ 96	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 94	

Board: 126	♠ A10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ4	
Vul: NS	♦ AKQ75	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ QJ5	

Board: 127	♠ 9642	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQJ109	
Vul: EW	♦ K3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 98	

Smolen after 2NT Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 123

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 21

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ QJ103

♥ J10932

♦ 2

♣ Q97

South:

♠ A92

♥ AQ7

♦ AK9

♣ A542

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 124

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6N N

North:

♠ KJ8

♥ 72

♦ AKQ7

♣ AKJ10

South:

♠ A642

♥ KQ1085

♦ 108

♣ Q3

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ ²
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Pass	3NT	Pass	4NT ³
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Pass	6NT	AP	
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1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Quantitative 4NT

Board: 125

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 21

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ Q763

♥ KQ876

♦ 96

♣ 94

South:

♠ KJ2

♥ J43

♦ AKQ

♣ AQJ5

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 126

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 7

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ A10

♥ AJ4

♦ AKQ75

♣ QJ5

South:

♠ Q9764

♥ KQ96

♦ —

♣ 7643

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

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

Board: 127

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 21

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ 9642

♥ AQJ109

♦ K3

♣ 98

South:

♠ AKJ

♥ K4

♦ Q862

♣ AKJ2

West	North	East	South
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2NT

Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
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Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	3NT
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AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT

Board: 123	♠ A92	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ7	
Vul: NS	♦ AK9	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ A542	

Board: 124	♠ A642	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ1085	
Vul: EW	♦ 108	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q3	

Board: 125	♠ KJ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J43	
Vul: None	♦ AKQ	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQJ5	

Board: 126	♠ Q9764	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ96	
Vul: NS	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 7643	

Board: 127	♠ AKJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K4	
Vul: EW	♦ Q862	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKJ2	

Smolen after 2NT Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 123

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 21

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ QJ103

♥ J10932

♦ 2

♣ Q97

South:

♠ A92

♥ AQ7

♦ AK9

♣ A542

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 124

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6N N

North:

♠ KJ8

♥ 72

♦ AKQ7

♣ AKJ10

South:

♠ A642

♥ KQ1085

♦ 108

♣ Q3

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ ²
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Pass	3NT	Pass	4NT ³
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Pass	6NT	AP	
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1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Quantitative 4NT

Board: 125

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 21

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ Q763

♥ KQ876

♦ 96

♣ 94

South:

♠ KJ2

♥ J43

♦ AKQ

♣ AQJ5

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 126

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 7

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ A10

♥ AJ4

♦ AKQ75

♣ QJ5

South:

♠ Q9764

♥ KQ96

♦ —

♣ 7643

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

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

Board: 127

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 21

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ 9642

♥ AQJ109

♦ K3

♣ 98

South:

♠ AKJ

♥ K4

♦ Q862

♣ AKJ2

West	North	East	South
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2NT

Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
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Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	3NT
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AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT

Board: 128	♠ KQ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK8	
Vul: Both	♦ J82	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK98	

Board: 129	♠ J984	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q10973	
Vul: NS	♦ K6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 104	

Board: 130	♠ AK4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ	
Vul: EW	♦ A873	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQ105	

Board: 131	♠ Q974	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ1087	
Vul: Both	♦ 5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ Q42	

Smolen after 2NT Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 128
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 10
Contract: 6♠ N

North:
♠ KQ6
♥ AK8
♦ J82
♣ AK98

South:
♠ AJ752
♥ Q1043
♦ K3
♣ 107

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

Board: 129
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 6
South HCP: 20
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ J984
♥ Q10973
♦ K6
♣ 104

South:
♠ AQ6
♥ A62
♦ A742
♣ AQ6

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

Board: 130
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 21
South HCP: 8
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ AK4
♥ KJ
♦ A873
♣ AQ105

South:
♠ QJ63
♥ Q10976
♦ 5
♣ K84

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

Board: 131
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 20
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ Q974
♥ AQ1087
♦ 5
♣ Q42

South:
♠ AKJ
♥ J2
♦ K872
♣ AKJ8

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT

Board: 128	♠ AJ752	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q1043	
Vul: Both	♦ K3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 107	

Board: 129	♠ AQ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A62	
Vul: NS	♦ A742	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ6	

Board: 130	♠ QJ63	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q10976	
Vul: EW	♦ 5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ K84	

Board: 131	♠ AKJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J2	
Vul: Both	♦ K872	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKJ8	

Smolen after 2NT Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 128
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 10
Contract: 6♠ N

North:
♠ KQ6
♥ AK8
♦ J82
♣ AK98

South:
♠ AJ752
♥ Q1043
♦ K3
♣ 107

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

Board: 129
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 6
South HCP: 20
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ J984
♥ Q10973
♦ K6
♣ 104

South:
♠ AQ6
♥ A62
♦ A742
♣ AQ6

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

Board: 130
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 21
South HCP: 8
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ AK4
♥ KJ
♦ A873
♣ AQ105

South:
♠ QJ63
♥ Q10976
♦ 5
♣ K84

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

Board: 131
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 20
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ Q974
♥ AQ1087
♦ 5
♣ Q42

South:
♠ AKJ
♥ J2
♦ K872
♣ AKJ8

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

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT

Board: 132	♠ AKJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 76	
Vul: None	♦ AKJ6	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A976	

Board: 133	♠ K7652	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 8764	
Vul: EW	♦ Q	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ KJ6	

Board: 134	♠ J7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q105	
Vul: Both	♦ AKQ10	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKQ8	

Board: 135	♠ J9432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q976	
Vul: None	♦ J2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ AJ	

Smolen after 2NT Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 132
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 8
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ AKJ
 ♥ 76
 ♦ AKJ6
 ♣ A976

South:
 ♠ Q9742
 ♥ A1095
 ♦ 42
 ♣ Q10

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

Board: 133
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 9
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ K7652
 ♥ 8764
 ♦ Q
 ♣ KJ6

South:
 ♠ AQ
 ♥ AK10
 ♦ J962
 ♣ AQ54

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

Board: 134
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ J7
 ♥ Q105
 ♦ AKQ10
 ♣ AKQ8

South:
 ♠ KQ82
 ♥ AK973
 ♦ J83
 ♣ J

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

Board: 135
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 9
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ J9432
 ♥ Q976
 ♦ J2
 ♣ AJ

South:
 ♠ AK5
 ♥ AJ3
 ♦ AQ75
 ♣ Q97

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT

Board: 132	♠ Q9742	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A1095	
Vul: None	♦ 42	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ Q10	

Board: 133	♠ AQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK10	
Vul: EW	♦ J962	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ54	

Board: 134	♠ KQ82	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK973	
Vul: Both	♦ J83	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ J	

Board: 135	♠ AK5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ3	
Vul: None	♦ AQ75	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ Q97	

Smolen after 2NT Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 132
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 8
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ AKJ
 ♥ 76
 ♦ AKJ6
 ♣ A976

South:
 ♠ Q9742
 ♥ A1095
 ♦ 42
 ♣ Q10

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

Board: 133
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 9
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ K7652
 ♥ 8764
 ♦ Q
 ♣ KJ6

South:
 ♠ AQ
 ♥ AK10
 ♦ J962
 ♣ AQ54

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

Board: 134
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ J7
 ♥ Q105
 ♦ AKQ10
 ♣ AKQ8

South:
 ♠ KQ82
 ♥ AK973
 ♦ J83
 ♣ J

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

Board: 135
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 9
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ J9432
 ♥ Q976
 ♦ J2
 ♣ AJ

South:
 ♠ AK5
 ♥ AJ3
 ♦ AQ75
 ♣ Q97

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

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT

Board: 136	♠ AQ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ3	
Vul: NS	♦ K109	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQJ3	

Board: 137	♠ J1076	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ432	
Vul: Both	♦ K	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 865	

Board: 138	♠ KQ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ	
Vul: None	♦ K10953	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ2	

Board: 139	♠ Q10643	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ95	
Vul: NS	♦ 972	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 4	

Board: 140	♠ AK	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ7	
Vul: EW	♦ 10985	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK108	

Smolen after 2NT Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 136	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ4	♠ K9753		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ KJ3	♥ Q986	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
North HCP: 20	♦ K109	♦ A5	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 9	♣ AQJ3	♣ 109				
Contract: 4♠ N						
				1. Stayman		
				2. SMOLEN		

Board: 137	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J1076	♠ K84				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ QJ432	♥ AK	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 7	♦ K	♦ AJ95	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 20	♣ 865	♣ KQ42		AP		
Contract: 3N S						
				1. Stayman		
				2. SMOLEN		

Board: 138	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ6	♠ A10872		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: None	♥ AQ	♥ J962	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
North HCP: 20	♦ K10953	♦ Q82	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 7	♣ AQ2	♣ 10				
Contract: 4♠ N						
				1. Stayman		
				2. SMOLEN		

Board: 139	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q10643	♠ AK7				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ AQ95	♥ K2	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 8	♦ 972	♦ K64	Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 20	♣ 4	♣ AK732	Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♣ ⁴
Contract: 6♠ S			Pass	6♠	AP	
				1. Stayman		
				2. SMOLEN		
				3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠		
				4. A=0/5 or 3/5		

Board: 140

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 7

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ AK

♥ AQ7

♦ 10985

♣ AK108

South:

♠ 10743

♥ K8532

♦ KJ63

♣ —

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♠²

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT

Board: 136	♠ K9753	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q986	
Vul: NS	♦ A5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 109	

Board: 137	♠ K84	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ95	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQ42	

Board: 138	♠ A10872	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J962	
Vul: None	♦ Q82	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 10	

Board: 139	♠ AK7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K2	
Vul: NS	♦ K64	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK732	

Board: 140	♠ 10743	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K8532	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ63	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ —	

Smolen after 2NT Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 136	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ4	♠ K9753		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ KJ3	♥ Q986	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
North HCP: 20	♦ K109	♦ A5	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 9	♣ AQJ3	♣ 109	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ N			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 137	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J1076	♠ K84				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ QJ432	♥ AK	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 7	♦ K	♦ AJ95	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 20	♣ 865	♣ KQ42	AP			
Contract: 3N S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 138	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ6	♠ A10872		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: None	♥ AQ	♥ J962	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
North HCP: 20	♦ K10953	♦ Q82	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 7	♣ AQ2	♣ 10	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ N			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 139	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q10643	♠ AK7				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ AQ95	♥ K2	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 8	♦ 972	♦ K64	Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 20	♣ 4	♣ AK732	Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♣ ⁴
Contract: 6♠ S			Pass	6♠	AP	
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
			4. A=0/5 or 3/5			

Board: 140

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 7

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ AK

♥ AQ7

♦ 10985

♣ AK108

South:

♠ 10743

♥ K8532

♦ KJ63

♣ —

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♠²

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT

Board: 141	♠ QJ1062	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A962	
Vul: NS	♦ 75	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A4	

Board: 142	♠ AK5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K43	
Vul: EW	♦ AQJ76	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ A10	

Board: 143	♠ KQ1065	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 10954	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 64	

Board: 144	♠ Q84	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK8	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ54	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ4	

Smolen after 2NT Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 141
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:
 ♠ QJ1062
 ♥ A962
 ♦ 75
 ♣ A4

South:
 ♠ A84
 ♥ Q5
 ♦ AKQ4
 ♣ KQ92

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

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

Board: 142
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 7
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ AK5
 ♥ K43
 ♦ AQJ76
 ♣ A10

South:
 ♠ J743
 ♥ QJ1097
 ♦ 54
 ♣ K3

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ ²
Pass	4♥	AP	

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 143
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ KQ1065
 ♥ 10954
 ♦ AJ
 ♣ 64

South:
 ♠ AJ
 ♥ KJ2
 ♦ Q752
 ♣ AKQ9

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 144
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 10
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ Q84
 ♥ AK8
 ♦ AJ54
 ♣ AQ4

South:
 ♠ A1073
 ♥ QJ1062
 ♦ 6
 ♣ K92

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

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

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT

Board: 141	♠ A84	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q5	
Vul: NS	♦ AKQ4	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQ92	

Board: 142	♠ J743	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ1097	
Vul: EW	♦ 54	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ K3	

Board: 143	♠ AJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ2	
Vul: Both	♦ Q752	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQ9	

Board: 144	♠ A1073	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ1062	
Vul: NS	♦ 6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ K92	

Smolen after 2NT Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 141			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S						2NT
Vul: NS	North:	South:	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 11	♠ QJ1062	♠ A84	Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 20	♥ A962	♥ Q5	Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♥ ⁴
Contract: 6♠ S	♦ 75	♦ AKQ4	Pass	6♠	AP	
	♣ A4	♣ KQ92	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
			4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0			

Board: 142			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N				2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: EW	North:	South:	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ ²
North HCP: 21	♠ AK5	♠ J743	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 7	♥ K43	♥ QJ1097	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N	♦ AQJ76	♦ 54	2. SMOLEN			
	♣ A10	♣ K3				

Board: 143			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S						2NT
Vul: Both	North:	South:	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 10	♠ KQ1065	♠ AJ	Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 20	♥ 10954	♥ KJ2	AP			
Contract: 3N S	♦ AJ	♦ Q752	1. Stayman			
	♣ 64	♣ AKQ9	2. SMOLEN			

Board: 144			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N				2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: NS	North:	South:	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ ²
North HCP: 20	♠ Q84	♠ A1073	Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT ³
South HCP: 10	♥ AK8	♥ QJ1062	Pass	5♦ ⁴	Pass	6♥
Contract: 6♥ N	♦ AJ54	♦ 6	AP			
	♣ AQ4	♣ K92	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
			4. A=1/5 or 4/5			

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT

Board: 145	♠ 10976	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K7542	
Vul: EW	♦ K109	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 5	
Board: 146	♠ QJ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ3	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK1087	
Board: 147	♠ 9643	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ1072	
Vul: None	♦ A	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 432	
Board: 148	♠ AK3	West Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ	
Vul: EW	♦ AK975	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ K63	

Smolen after 2NT Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 145

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ 10976

♥ K7542

♦ K109

♣ 5

South:

♠ AJ

♥ AQ10

♦ AJ652

♣ A82

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 146

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 5

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ QJ6

♥ KJ3

♦ AQ

♣ AK1087

South:

♠ 109732

♥ A862

♦ J107

♣ 4

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

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

Board: 147

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 20

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ 9643

♥ QJ1072

♦ A

♣ 432

South:

♠ AKQ

♥ 86

♦ KQ72

♣ KQJ10

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
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Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	3NT
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AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 148

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 5

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AK3

♥ QJ

♦ AK975

♣ K63

South:

♠ J10862

♥ A974

♦ 106

♣ 52

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT

Board: 145	♠ AJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ10	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ652	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A82	
Board: 146	♠ 109732	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A862	
Vul: Both	♦ J107	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 4	
Board: 147	♠ AKQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 86	
Vul: None	♦ KQ72	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQJ10	
Board: 148	♠ J10862	West Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A974	
Vul: EW	♦ 106	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 52	

Smolen after 2NT Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 145

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ 10976

♥ K7542

♦ K109

♣ 5

South:

♠ AJ

♥ AQ10

♦ AJ652

♣ A82

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 146

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 5

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ QJ6

♥ KJ3

♦ AQ

♣ AK1087

South:

♠ 109732

♥ A862

♦ J107

♣ 4

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

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

Board: 147

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 20

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ 9643

♥ QJ1072

♦ A

♣ 432

South:

♠ AKQ

♥ 86

♦ KQ72

♣ KQJ10

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
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Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	3NT
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AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 148

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 5

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AK3

♥ QJ

♦ AK975

♣ K63

South:

♠ J10862

♥ A974

♦ 106

♣ 52

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

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

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT

Board: 149	♠ QJ103	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQJ8	
Vul: Both	♦ K3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ 108	

Board: 150	♠ AQJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ9	
Vul: None	♦ K98	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQ82	

Board: 151	♠ 10874	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ853	
Vul: NS	♦ 7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ Q64	

Smolen after 2NT Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 149

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 20

Contract: 7♥ S

North:

♠ QJ103

♥ AKQJ8

♦ K3

♣ 108

South:

♠ AK9

♥ 642

♦ AQ65

♣ AK3

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 150

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6N N

North:

♠ AQJ

♥ KQ9

♦ K98

♣ KQ82

South:

♠ K8632

♥ A865

♦ A1042

♣ —

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

5. ♠ queen and ♣ king

Board: 151

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 21

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ 10874

♥ KQ853

♦ 7

♣ Q64

South:

♠ AQJ

♥ A9

♦ AKQ62

♣ J82

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
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Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	3NT
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AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT

Board: 149	♠ AK9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 642	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ65	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK3	

Board: 150	♠ K8632	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A865	
Vul: None	♦ A1042	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ —	

Board: 151	♠ AQJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A9	
Vul: NS	♦ AKQ62	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ J82	

Smolen after 2NT Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 149

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 20

Contract: 7♥ S

North:

♠ QJ103

♥ AKQJ8

♦ K3

♣ 108

South:

♠ AK9

♥ 642

♦ AQ65

♣ AK3

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 150

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6N N

North:

♠ AQJ

♥ KQ9

♦ K98

♣ KQ82

South:

♠ K8632

♥ A865

♦ A1042

♣ —

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

5. ♠ queen and ♣ king

Board: 151

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 21

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ 10874

♥ KQ853

♦ 7

♣ Q64

South:

♠ AQJ

♥ A9

♦ AKQ62

♣ J82

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
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Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	3NT
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AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT

Board: 152	♠ K97	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ9	
Vul: Both	♦ AK65	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A82	

Board: 153	♠ Q1076	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ843	
Vul: None	♦ K8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ J5	

Board: 154	♠ AK4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK6	
Vul: EW	♦ QJ105	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ QJ9	

Board: 155	♠ A853	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 97542	
Vul: None	♦ 53	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ Q4	

Smolen after 2NT Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 152
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 10
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ K97
 ♥ AQ9
 ♦ AK65
 ♣ A82

South:
 ♠ Q1083
 ♥ K10532
 ♦ 3
 ♣ KQ5

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

Board: 153
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ Q1076
 ♥ KJ843
 ♦ K8
 ♣ J5

South:
 ♠ A3
 ♥ A102
 ♦ AQJ102
 ♣ KQ10

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

Board: 154
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 6
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ AK4
 ♥ AK6
 ♦ QJ105
 ♣ QJ9

South:
 ♠ J10652
 ♥ Q872
 ♦ 86
 ♣ K2

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

Board: 155
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 6
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ A853
 ♥ 97542
 ♦ 53
 ♣ Q4

South:
 ♠ KQ6
 ♥ KQ6
 ♦ AQJ10
 ♣ A92

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT

Board: 152	♠ Q1083	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K10532	
Vul: Both	♦ 3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ KQ5	

Board: 153	♠ A3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A102	
Vul: None	♦ AQJ102	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQ10	

Board: 154	♠ J10652	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q872	
Vul: EW	♦ 86	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ K2	

Board: 155	♠ KQ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ6	
Vul: None	♦ AQJ10	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ A92	

Smolen after 2NT Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 152
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 10
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ K97
♥ AQ9
♦ AK65
♣ A82

South:
♠ Q1083
♥ K10532
♦ 3
♣ KQ5

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

Board: 153
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 20
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ Q1076
♥ KJ843
♦ K8
♣ J5

South:
♠ A3
♥ A102
♦ AQJ102
♣ KQ10

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

Board: 154
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 6
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ AK4
♥ AK6
♦ QJ105
♣ QJ9

South:
♠ J10652
♥ Q872
♦ 86
♣ K2

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

Board: 155
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 6
South HCP: 21
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ A853
♥ 97542
♦ 53
♣ Q4

South:
♠ KQ6
♥ KQ6
♦ AQJ10
♣ A92

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

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT

Board: 156	♠ 964	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ73	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKQ2	

Board: 157	♠ AK98	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ863	
Vul: EW	♦ 987	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 8	

Board: 158	♠ A82	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ10	
Vul: Both	♦ K9	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKJ107	

Board: 159	♠ KQ842	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q643	
Vul: NS	♦ 543	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ Q	

Smolen after 2NT Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 156

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ 964

♥ AQ

♦ AQ73

♣ AKQ2

South:

♠ AK532

♥ K1095

♦ J108

♣ 4

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Cue bid, surplus

4. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

5. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

Board: 157

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 21

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ AK98

♥ KQ863

♦ 987

♣ 8

South:

♠ QJ5

♥ A9

♦ AKQ43

♣ AJ4

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
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Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	3NT
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Pass	6NT	AP	
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1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 158

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 5

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ A82

♥ AJ10

♦ K9

♣ AKJ107

South:

♠ Q10963

♥ K542

♦ 2

♣ 832

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

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

2. SMOLEN

Board: 159
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 9
South HCP: 20
Contract: 6♠ S

North:
♠ KQ842
♥ Q643
♦ 543
♣ Q

South:
♠ A95
♥ AJ9
♦ A7
♣ AK1042

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT

Board: 156	♠ AK532	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K1095	
Vul: NS	♦ J108	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 4	

Board: 157	♠ QJ5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A9	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQ43	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AJ4	

Board: 158	♠ Q10963	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K542	
Vul: Both	♦ 2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 832	

Board: 159	♠ A95	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ9	
Vul: NS	♦ A7	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK1042	

Smolen after 2NT Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 156
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:
 ♠ 964
 ♥ AQ
 ♦ AQ73
 ♣ AKQ2

South:
 ♠ AK532
 ♥ K1095
 ♦ J108
 ♣ 4

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

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

Board: 157
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 6N S

North:
 ♠ AK98
 ♥ KQ863
 ♦ 987
 ♣ 8

South:
 ♠ QJ5
 ♥ A9
 ♦ AKQ43
 ♣ AJ4

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 158
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 5
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ A82
 ♥ AJ10
 ♦ K9
 ♣ AKJ107

South:
 ♠ Q10963
 ♥ K542
 ♦ 2
 ♣ 832

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 159
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 9
South HCP: 20
Contract: 6♠ S

North:
♠ KQ842
♥ Q643
♦ 543
♣ Q

South:
♠ A95
♥ AJ9
♦ A7
♣ AK1042

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

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT

Board: 160	♠ AK9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A87	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ5	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ K1094	

Board: 161	♠ 9862	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ752	
Vul: Both	♦ 2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ Q64	

Board: 162	♠ A85	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ5	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQ953	

Board: 163	♠ KJ852	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ105	
Vul: Both	♦ Q104	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 10	

Board: 164	♠ KQ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK8	
Vul: None	♦ AK84	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ J96	

Smolen after 2NT Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 160			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♠ AK9	♠ J10642	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
North HCP: 20	♥ A87	♥ K1095	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 6	♦ AQ5	♦ 74	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ N	♣ K1094	♣ Q5	2. SMOLEN			

Board: 161			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: Both	♠ 9862	♠ J43	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 6	♥ KJ752	♥ AQ	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 20	♦ 2	♦ AQ83	AP			
Contract: 3N S	♣ Q64	♣ AK102	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 162			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♠ A85	♠ K964	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ ²
North HCP: 20	♥ AK	♥ QJ1098	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 10	♦ KJ5	♦ A6	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N	♣ KQ953	♣ 108	2. SMOLEN			

Board: 163			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: Both	♠ KJ852	♠ A76	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 9	♥ QJ105	♥ 63	Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 20	♦ Q104	♦ AKJ	AP			
Contract: 4♠ S	♣ 10	♣ AKJ32	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 164			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: None	♠ KQ6	♠ 98732	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
North HCP: 20	♥ AK8	♥ Q932	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 8	♦ AK84	♦ —	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ N	♣ J96	♣ AQ54	2. SMOLEN			

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT

Board: 160	♠ J10642	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K1095	
Vul: EW	♦ 74	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ Q5	

Board: 161	♠ J43	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ83	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK102	

Board: 162	♠ K964	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ1098	
Vul: EW	♦ A6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 108	

Board: 163	♠ A76	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 63	
Vul: Both	♦ AKJ	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKJ32	

Board: 164	♠ 98732	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q932	
Vul: None	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ AQ54	

Smolen after 2NT Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 160			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♠ AK9	♠ J10642	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
North HCP: 20	♥ A87	♥ K1095	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 6	♦ AQ5	♦ 74	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ N	♣ K1094	♣ Q5	2. SMOLEN			

Board: 161			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: Both	♠ 9862	♠ J43	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 6	♥ KJ752	♥ AQ	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 20	♦ 2	♦ AQ83	AP			
Contract: 3N S	♣ Q64	♣ AK102	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 162			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♠ A85	♠ K964	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ ²
North HCP: 20	♥ AK	♥ QJ1098	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 10	♦ KJ5	♦ A6	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N	♣ KQ953	♣ 108	2. SMOLEN			

Board: 163			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: Both	♠ KJ852	♠ A76	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 9	♥ QJ105	♥ 63	Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 20	♦ Q104	♦ AKJ	AP			
Contract: 4♠ S	♣ 10	♣ AKJ32	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 164			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: None	♠ KQ6	♠ 98732	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
North HCP: 20	♥ AK8	♥ Q932	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 8	♦ AK84	♦ —	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ N	♣ J96	♣ AQ54	2. SMOLEN			

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT

Board: 165	♠ J973	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q10632	
Vul: NS	♦ 42	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ A3	

Board: 166	♠ KJ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK7	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ4	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KJ74	

Board: 167	♠ A6542	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ87	
Vul: None	♦ 52	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ J7	

Smolen after 2NT Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 165

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ J973

♥ Q10632

♦ 42

♣ A3

South:

♠ A104

♥ AK5

♦ AK3

♣ Q765

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 166

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 8

Contract: 5♠ N

North:

♠ KJ10

♥ AK7

♦ AJ4

♣ KJ74

South:

♠ AQ974

♥ 10985

♦ Q105

♣ 3

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 167

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ A6542

♥ AQ87

♦ 52

♣ J7

South:

♠ KJ

♥ 532

♦ AK109

♣ AKQ5

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
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Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	3NT
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Pass	4NT ³	Pass	6NT
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AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Quantitative 4NT

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT

Board: 165	♠ A104	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK5	
Vul: NS	♦ AK3	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ Q765	

Board: 166	♠ AQ974	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 10985	
Vul: Both	♦ Q105	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 3	

Board: 167	♠ KJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 532	
Vul: None	♦ AK109	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQ5	

Smolen after 2NT Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 165

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ J973

♥ Q10632

♦ 42

♣ A3

South:

♠ A104

♥ AK5

♦ AK3

♣ Q765

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 166

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 8

Contract: 5♠ N

North:

♠ KJ10

♥ AK7

♦ AJ4

♣ KJ74

South:

♠ AQ974

♥ 10985

♦ Q105

♣ 3

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 167

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ A6542

♥ AQ87

♦ 52

♣ J7

South:

♠ KJ

♥ 532

♦ AK109

♣ AKQ5

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
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Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	3NT
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Pass	4NT ³	Pass	6NT
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AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Quantitative 4NT

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT

Board: 168	♠ K106	West Doubles Pass if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ	
Vul: NS	♦ AKQ65	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ A108	
Board: 169	♠ K10942	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ96	
Vul: EW	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ J653	
Board: 170	♠ K108	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A10	
Vul: None	♦ A1052	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQ5	

Smolen after 2NT Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 168
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 5
 Contract: 6♠X N

North:
 ♠ K106
 ♥ AJ
 ♦ AKQ65
 ♣ A108

South:
 ♠ A8432
 ♥ 9632
 ♦ 8
 ♣ J97

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
4. A=1/5 or 4/5
5. King ask by 5NT
6. K=0

Board: 169
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 5♠ S

North:
 ♠ K10942
 ♥ AQ96
 ♦ —
 ♣ J653

South:
 ♠ AQ5
 ♥ KJ7
 ♦ KJ10
 ♣ AQ92

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

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

Board: 170
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 6
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ K108
 ♥ A10
 ♦ A1052
 ♣ AKQ5

South:
 ♠ J7543
 ♥ KQ86
 ♦ 943
 ♣ 10

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT

Board: 168	♠ A8432	West Doubles Pass if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 9632	
Vul: NS	♦ 8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ J97	

Board: 169	♠ AQ5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ7	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ10	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ92	

Board: 170	♠ J7543	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ86	
Vul: None	♦ 943	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 10	

Smolen after 2NT Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 168
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 5
 Contract: 6♠X N

North:
 ♠ K106
 ♥ AJ
 ♦ AKQ65
 ♣ A108

South:
 ♠ A8432
 ♥ 9632
 ♦ 8
 ♣ J97

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
4. A=1/5 or 4/5
5. King ask by 5NT
6. K=0

Board: 169
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 5♠ S

North:
 ♠ K10942
 ♥ AQ96
 ♦ —
 ♣ J653

South:
 ♠ AQ5
 ♥ KJ7
 ♦ KJ10
 ♣ AQ92

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

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

Board: 170
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 6
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ K108
 ♥ A10
 ♦ A1052
 ♣ AKQ5

South:
 ♠ J7543
 ♥ KQ86
 ♦ 943
 ♣ 10

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT

Board: 171	♠ K1073	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A10643	
Vul: NS	♦ J2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 63	

Board: 172	♠ KQ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q53	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQ5	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A107	

Board: 173	♠ KQ976	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ62	
Vul: Both	♦ 74	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 43	

Smolen after 2NT Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 171

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 21

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ K1073

♥ A10643

♦ J2

♣ 63

South:

♠ A86

♥ KQ2

♦ KQ4

♣ AQJ7

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 172

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 16

Contract: 7♥ N

North:

♠ KQ8

♥ Q53

♦ AKQ5

♣ A107

South:

♠ AJ103

♥ AKJ107

♦ 109

♣ K8

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♠ ¹

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

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

Board: 173

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 21

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ KQ976

♥ QJ62

♦ 74

♣ 43

South:

♠ A84

♥ A5

♦ AQJ10

♣ AQ87

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Cue bid, surplus
4. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
5. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
6. A=1/5 or 4/5
7. ♠ queen no ♣ king no ♦ king no ♥ king

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT

Board: 171	♠ A86	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ2	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ4	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQJ7	

Board: 172	♠ AJ103	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ107	
Vul: EW	♦ 109	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ K8	

Board: 173	♠ A84	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A5	
Vul: Both	♦ AQJ10	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQ87	

Smolen after 2NT Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 171

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 21

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ K1073

♥ A10643

♦ J2

♣ 63

South:

♠ A86

♥ KQ2

♦ KQ4

♣ AQJ7

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 172

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 16

Contract: 7♥ N

North:

♠ KQ8

♥ Q53

♦ AKQ5

♣ A107

South:

♠ AJ103

♥ AKJ107

♦ 109

♣ K8

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♠ ¹

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

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

Board: 173

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 21

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ KQ976

♥ QJ62

♦ 74

♣ 43

South:

♠ A84

♥ A5

♦ AQJ10

♣ AQ87

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Cue bid, surplus
4. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
5. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
6. A=1/5 or 4/5
7. ♠ queen no ♣ king no ♦ king no ♥ king

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT

Board: 174	♠ AJ10	West Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ2	
Vul: NS	♦ AKQ73	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ K7	
Board: 175	♠ J9542	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ42	
Vul: EW	♦ J82	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ Q	
Board: 176	♠ Q4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQJ	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ74	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK42	

Smolen after 2NT Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 174
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 10
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ AJ10
 ♥ QJ2
 ♦ AKQ73
 ♣ K7

South:
 ♠ K652
 ♥ AK753
 ♦ 94
 ♣ 53

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

Board: 175
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:
 ♠ J9542
 ♥ AQ42
 ♦ J82
 ♣ Q

South:
 ♠ AK3
 ♥ K93
 ♦ A73
 ♣ AK52

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	3♠
Pass	3NT ³	Pass	4♣ ⁴
Pass	4♥ ⁵	Pass	4NT ⁶
Pass	5♦ ⁷	Pass	5♥
Pass	5♠ ⁸	Pass	6♠
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Cue bid, surplus			
4. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper			
5. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper			
6. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
7. A=1/5 or 4/5			
8. no ♠ queen			

Board: 176
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 9
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ Q4
 ♥ KQJ
 ♦ KQ74
 ♣ AK42

South:
 ♠ AJ1086
 ♥ A1064
 ♦ 532
 ♣ 10

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT

Board: 174	♠ K652	West Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AK753	
Vul: NS	♦ 94	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 53	

Board: 175	♠ AK3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K93	
Vul: EW	♦ A73	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK52	

Board: 176	♠ AJ1086	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A1064	
Vul: Both	♦ 532	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 10	

Smolen after 2NT Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 174
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 10
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ AJ10
 ♥ QJ2
 ♦ AKQ73
 ♣ K7

South:
 ♠ K652
 ♥ AK753
 ♦ 94
 ♣ 53

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

Board: 175
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:
 ♠ J9542
 ♥ AQ42
 ♦ J82
 ♣ Q

South:
 ♠ AK3
 ♥ K93
 ♦ A73
 ♣ AK52

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	3♠
Pass	3NT ³	Pass	4♣ ⁴
Pass	4♥ ⁵	Pass	4NT ⁶
Pass	5♦ ⁷	Pass	5♥
Pass	5♠ ⁸	Pass	6♠
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Cue bid, surplus			
4. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper			
5. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper			
6. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
7. A=1/5 or 4/5			
8. no ♠ queen			

Board: 176
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 9
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ Q4
 ♥ KQJ
 ♦ KQ74
 ♣ AK42

South:
 ♠ AJ1086
 ♥ A1064
 ♦ 532
 ♣ 10

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

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT

Board: 177	♠ KQ1053	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 9762	
Vul: None	♦ A	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ J93	

Board: 178	♠ AQ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ	
Vul: EW	♦ Q632	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A86	

Board: 179	♠ J732	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q9832	
Vul: Both	♦ A4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 75	

Board: 180	♠ A6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 1042	
Vul: None	♦ AK4	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQ74	

Smolen after 2NT Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 177

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ KQ1053

♥ 9762

♦ A

♣ J93

South:

♠ A92

♥ A8

♦ KQJ5

♣ AQ85

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 178

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 13

Contract: 7♥ N

North:

♠ AQ10

♥ AKJ

♦ Q632

♣ A86

South:

♠ K754

♥ Q9862

♦ AJ5

♣ K

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 179

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 20

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ J732

♥ Q9832

♦ A4

♣ 75

South:

♠ AQ9

♥ 65

♦ KJ32

♣ AKQJ

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
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Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	3NT
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AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 180

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 10

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ A6

♥ 1042

♦ AK4

♣ AKQ74

South:

♠ Q743

♥ AK853

♦ —

♣ J1085

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ ²
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Pass	6♥	AP	
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1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT

Board: 177	♠ A92	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A8	
Vul: None	♦ KQJ5	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ85	

Board: 178	♠ K754	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q9862	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ K	

Board: 179	♠ AQ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 65	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ32	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQJ	

Board: 180	♠ Q743	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK853	
Vul: None	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ J1085	

Smolen after 2NT Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 177

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ KQ1053

♥ 9762

♦ A

♣ J93

South:

♠ A92

♥ A8

♦ KQJ5

♣ AQ85

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 178

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 13

Contract: 7♥ N

North:

♠ AQ10

♥ AKJ

♦ Q632

♣ A86

South:

♠ K754

♥ Q9862

♦ AJ5

♣ K

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 179

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 20

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ J732

♥ Q9832

♦ A4

♣ 75

South:

♠ AQ9

♥ 65

♦ KJ32

♣ AKQJ

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
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Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	3NT
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AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 180

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 10

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ A6

♥ 1042

♦ AK4

♣ AKQ74

South:

♠ Q743

♥ AK853

♦ —

♣ J1085

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♦	Pass	3♣ ¹
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Pass	6♥	AP	
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1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT

Board: 181	♠ A432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 87632	
Vul: NS	♦ 10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ K73	
Board: 182	♠ KQ3	West Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A7	
Vul: Both	♦ AK1074	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A106	
Board: 183	♠ AQ983	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q832	
Vul: None	♦ 76	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ J9	
Board: 184	♠ QJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ7	
Vul: NS	♦ A53	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQ108	

Smolen after 2NT Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 181			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: NS	♠ A432	♠ K96	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 7	♥ 87632	♥ AK5	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 21	♦ 10	♦ KQ92	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S	♣ K73	♣ AQ10	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 182			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♠ KQ3	♠ 8642	X	3♦	Pass	3♠ ²
North HCP: 20	♥ A7	♥ KQJ54	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 8	♦ AK1074	♦ Q8				
Contract: 3N N	♣ A106	♣ 53	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 183			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: None	♠ AQ983	♠ KJ	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 9	♥ Q832	♥ A94	Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 20	♦ 76	♦ KQ52	AP			
Contract: 3N S	♣ J9	♣ AK64	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 184			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♠ QJ	♠ 98653	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
North HCP: 20	♥ KJ7	♥ A862	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 6	♦ A53	♦ Q96				
Contract: 3N N	♣ AKQ108	♣ 2	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT

Board: 181	♠ K96	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK5	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ92	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQ10	

Board: 182	♠ 8642	West Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KQJ54	
Vul: Both	♦ Q8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 53	

Board: 183	♠ KJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A94	
Vul: None	♦ KQ52	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK64	

Board: 184	♠ 98653	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A862	
Vul: NS	♦ Q96	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 2	

Smolen after 2NT Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 181			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: NS	♠ A432	♠ K96	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 7	♥ 87632	♥ AK5	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 21	♦ 10	♦ KQ92	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S	♣ K73	♣ AQ10	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 182			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♠ KQ3	♠ 8642	X	3♦	Pass	3♠ ²
North HCP: 20	♥ A7	♥ KQJ54	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 8	♦ AK1074	♦ Q8				
Contract: 3N N	♣ A106	♣ 53	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 183			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: None	♠ AQ983	♠ KJ	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 9	♥ Q832	♥ A94	Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 20	♦ 76	♦ KQ52	AP			
Contract: 3N S	♣ J9	♣ AK64	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 184			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♠ QJ	♠ 98653	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
North HCP: 20	♥ KJ7	♥ A862	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 6	♦ A53	♦ Q96				
Contract: 3N N	♣ AKQ108	♣ 2	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT

Board: 185	♠ QJ1095	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 5432	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ A	

Board: 186	♠ J54	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ	
Vul: None	♦ A109	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQ95	

Board: 187	♠ Q1043	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ942	
Vul: NS	♦ 104	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ Q9	

Board: 188	♠ AJ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A9	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ5	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQJ87	

Smolen after 2NT Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 185
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:
 ♠ QJ1095
 ♥ 5432
 ♦ AJ6
 ♣ A

South:
 ♠ A64
 ♥ AK6
 ♦ K8
 ♣ KQJ53

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

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

Board: 186
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 9
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:
 ♠ J54
 ♥ AQ
 ♦ A109
 ♣ AKQ95

South:
 ♠ K9732
 ♥ K1083
 ♦ K2
 ♣ 102

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

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

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

Board: 187
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 7
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ Q1043
 ♥ QJ942
 ♦ 104
 ♣ Q9

South:
 ♠ AK2
 ♥ AK3
 ♦ AJ972
 ♣ J2

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 188
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 9
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ AJ4
 ♥ A9
 ♦ KJ5
 ♣ AQJ87

South:
 ♠ Q10876
 ♥ KQ104
 ♦ Q2
 ♣ 52

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
Pass	4♠	AP	

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT

Board: 185	♠ A64	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK6	
Vul: EW	♦ K8	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQJ53	

Board: 186	♠ K9732	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K1083	
Vul: None	♦ K2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 102	

Board: 187	♠ AK2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK3	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ972	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ J2	

Board: 188	♠ Q10876	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ104	
Vul: EW	♦ Q2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 52	

Smolen after 2NT Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 185

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ QJ1095

♥ 5432

♦ AJ6

♣ A

South:

♠ A64

♥ AK6

♦ K8

♣ KQJ53

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

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

Board: 186

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 9

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ J54

♥ AQ

♦ A109

♣ AKQ95

South:

♠ K9732

♥ K1083

♦ K2

♣ 102

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

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

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

Board: 187

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ Q1043

♥ QJ942

♦ 104

♣ Q9

South:

♠ AK2

♥ AK3

♦ AJ972

♣ J2

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 188

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 9

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AJ4

♥ A9

♦ KJ5

♣ AQJ87

South:

♠ Q10876

♥ KQ104

♦ Q2

♣ 52

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
Pass	4♠	AP	

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT

Board: 189	♠ Q10852	East Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K732	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ97	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ —	
Board: 190	♠ A5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A102	
Vul: NS	♦ AKJ32	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A52	
Board: 191	♠ AJ43	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A10532	
Vul: EW	♦ 98	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ A8	
Board: 192	♠ KJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK5	
Vul: Both	♦ QJ3	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQJ107	

Smolen after 2NT Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 189

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ Q10852

♥ K732

♦ KJ97

♣ —

South:

♠ AK6

♥ A108

♦ A654

♣ KQ2

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♣ ¹	X	3♦
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Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	4♠
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Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♦ ⁴
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Pass	6♠	AP	
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1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 190

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 6

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ A5

♥ A102

♦ AKJ32

♣ A52

South:

♠ K9742

♥ Q754

♦ 10

♣ J98

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

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

2. SMOLEN

Board: 191

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ AJ43

♥ A10532

♦ 98

♣ A8

South:

♠ K52

♥ K9

♦ AKQ7

♣ KQ65

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
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Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	3NT
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Pass	6NT	AP	
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1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 192

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6N N

North:

♠ KJ

♥ AK5

♦ QJ3

♣ KQJ107

South:

♠ AQ943

♥ Q874

♦ A10

♣ 93

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
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Pass	3NT	Pass	6NT
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AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT

Board: 189	♠ AK6	East Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A108	
Vul: Both	♦ A654	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQ2	

Board: 190	♠ K9742	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q754	
Vul: NS	♦ 10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ J98	

Board: 191	♠ K52	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K9	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQ7	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQ65	

Board: 192	♠ AQ943	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q874	
Vul: Both	♦ A10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 93	

Smolen after 2NT Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 189

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ Q10852

♥ K732

♦ KJ97

♣ —

South:

♠ AK6

♥ A108

♦ A654

♣ KQ2

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♣ ¹	X	3♦
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Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	4♠
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Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♦ ⁴
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Pass	6♠	AP	
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1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 190

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 6

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ A5

♥ A102

♦ AKJ32

♣ A52

South:

♠ K9742

♥ Q754

♦ 10

♣ J98

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

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

2. SMOLEN

Board: 191

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ AJ43

♥ A10532

♦ 98

♣ A8

South:

♠ K52

♥ K9

♦ AKQ7

♣ KQ65

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
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Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	3NT
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Pass	6NT	AP	
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1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 192

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6N N

North:

♠ KJ

♥ AK5

♦ QJ3

♣ KQJ107

South:

♠ AQ943

♥ Q874

♦ A10

♣ 93

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
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Pass	3NT	Pass	6NT
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AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT

Board: 193	♠ A1054	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q6432	
Vul: None	♦ AQ8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 5	

Board: 194	♠ K7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ9	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ1065	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AJ7	

Board: 195	♠ KJ98	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ953	
Vul: Both	♦ 96	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 62	

Board: 196	♠ A9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A54	
Vul: None	♦ A942	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKQ3	

Smolen after 2NT Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 193
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:
 ♠ A1054
 ♥ Q6432
 ♦ AQ8
 ♣ 5

South:
 ♠ K92
 ♥ KJ7
 ♦ KJ4
 ♣ AKQ3

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

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

Board: 194
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 6N N

North:
 ♠ K7
 ♥ AQ9
 ♦ AQ1065
 ♣ AJ7

South:
 ♠ AQ963
 ♥ K1052
 ♦ K72
 ♣ 4

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
Pass	3NT	Pass	6NT
	AP		

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 195
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 7
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ KJ98
 ♥ QJ953
 ♦ 96
 ♣ 62

South:
 ♠ 1042
 ♥ AK10
 ♦ AQ8
 ♣ AKJ7

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 196
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 6
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ A9
 ♥ A54
 ♦ A942
 ♣ AKQ3

South:
 ♠ K762
 ♥ K9763
 ♦ 86
 ♣ 54

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ ²
Pass	4♥	AP	

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT

Board: 193	♠ K92	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ7	
Vul: None	♦ KJ4	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQ3	

Board: 194	♠ AQ963	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K1052	
Vul: EW	♦ K72	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 4	

Board: 195	♠ 1042	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK10	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ8	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKJ7	

Board: 196	♠ K762	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K9763	
Vul: None	♦ 86	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 54	

Smolen after 2NT Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 193
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:
 ♠ A1054
 ♥ Q6432
 ♦ AQ8
 ♣ 5

South:
 ♠ K92
 ♥ KJ7
 ♦ KJ4
 ♣ AKQ3

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

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

Board: 194
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 6N N

North:
 ♠ K7
 ♥ AQ9
 ♦ AQ1065
 ♣ AJ7

South:
 ♠ AQ963
 ♥ K1052
 ♦ K72
 ♣ 4

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
Pass	3NT	Pass	6NT
	AP		

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 195
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 7
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ KJ98
 ♥ QJ953
 ♦ 96
 ♣ 62

South:
 ♠ 1042
 ♥ AK10
 ♦ AQ8
 ♣ AKJ7

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 196
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 6
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ A9
 ♥ A54
 ♦ A942
 ♣ AKQ3

South:
 ♠ K762
 ♥ K9763
 ♦ 86
 ♣ 54

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ ²
Pass	4♥	AP	

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT

Board: 197	♠ Q7642	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ96	
Vul: NS	♦ 106	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 92	

Board: 198	♠ K72	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK6	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ9	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ KQ97	

Board: 199	♠ J8742	West Doubles Pass if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ94	
Vul: None	♦ 3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ A83	

Board: 200	♠ KQ5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A3	
Vul: NS	♦ AK83	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A953	

Smolen after 2NT Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 197

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 21

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ Q7642

♥ KQ96

♦ 106

♣ 92

South:

♠ AK3

♥ A4

♦ AQ875

♣ A108

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

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

Board: 198

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 8

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ K72

♥ AK6

♦ AQ9

♣ KQ97

South:

♠ AQ86

♥ Q9843

♦ 63

♣ 105

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

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

Board: 199

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♠X S

North:

♠ J8742

♥ KJ94

♦ 3

♣ A83

South:

♠ K65

♥ AQ7

♦ AKJ10

♣ K107

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

Board: 200
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 8
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ KQ5
♥ A3
♦ AK83
♣ A953

South:
♠ 8432
♥ KQ742
♦ QJ5
♣ 10

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT

Board: 197	♠ AK3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A4	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ875	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ A108	
Board: 198	♠ AQ86	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q9843	
Vul: Both	♦ 63	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 105	
Board: 199	♠ K65	West Doubles Pass if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ7	
Vul: None	♦ AKJ10	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ K107	
Board: 200	♠ 8432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ742	
Vul: NS	♦ QJ5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 10	

Smolen after 2NT Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 197

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 21

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ Q7642

♥ KQ96

♦ 106

♣ 92

South:

♠ AK3

♥ A4

♦ AQ875

♣ A108

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

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

Board: 198

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 8

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ K72

♥ AK6

♦ AQ9

♣ KQ97

South:

♠ AQ86

♥ Q9843

♦ 63

♣ 105

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

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

Board: 199

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♠X S

North:

♠ J8742

♥ KJ94

♦ 3

♣ A83

South:

♠ K65

♥ AQ7

♦ AKJ10

♣ K107

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

Board: 200
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 8
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ KQ5
♥ A3
♦ AK83
♣ A953

South:
♠ 8432
♥ KQ742
♦ QJ5
♣ 10

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

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT

Board: 201	♠ A632	East Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K10832	
Vul: EW	♦ 4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 873	

Board: 202	♠ KQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ5	
Vul: None	♦ KQ52	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AJ84	

Board: 203	♠ KQ873	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ74	
Vul: NS	♦ 7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ AQ7	

Board: 204	♠ KJ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ	
Vul: EW	♦ 82	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKJ109	

Smolen after 2NT Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 201

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 21

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ A632

♥ K10832

♦ 4

♣ 873

South:

♠ J74

♥ AQJ

♦ AKQJ

♣ K54

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ X 3♦

Pass 3♠² Pass 4♥

AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 202

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 8

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ KQ

♥ AJ5

♦ KQ52

♣ AJ84

South:

♠ AJ987

♥ K942

♦ 6

♣ 765

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♥²

Pass 3NT AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 203

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 20

Contract: 7♠ S

North:

♠ KQ873

♥ QJ74

♦ 7

♣ AQ7

South:

♠ A62

♥ AK5

♦ AQ10

♣ K965

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♦

Pass 3♥² Pass 4♠

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♣⁴

Pass 7♠ AP

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

Board: 204

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 6

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ KJ7

♥ AKQ

♦ 82

♣ AKJ109

South:

♠ 109842

♥ 9765

♦ AQ9

♣ 2

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♥²

Pass 3♠ Pass 4♣³

Pass 4♠ AP

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT

Board: 201	♠ J74	East Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AQJ	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQJ	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ K54	

Board: 202	♠ AJ987	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K942	
Vul: None	♦ 6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 765	

Board: 203	♠ A62	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK5	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ10	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ K965	

Board: 204	♠ 109842	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 9765	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 2	

Smolen after 2NT Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 201

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 21

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ A632

♥ K10832

♦ 4

♣ 873

South:

♠ J74

♥ AQJ

♦ AKQJ

♣ K54

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ X 3♦

Pass 3♠² Pass 4♥

AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 202

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 8

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ KQ

♥ AJ5

♦ KQ52

♣ AJ84

South:

♠ AJ987

♥ K942

♦ 6

♣ 765

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♥²

Pass 3NT AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 203

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 20

Contract: 7♠ S

North:

♠ KQ873

♥ QJ74

♦ 7

♣ AQ7

South:

♠ A62

♥ AK5

♦ AQ10

♣ K965

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♦

Pass 3♥² Pass 4♠

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♣⁴

Pass 7♠ AP

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

Board: 204

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 6

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ KJ7

♥ AKQ

♦ 82

♣ AKJ109

South:

♠ 109842

♥ 9765

♦ AQ9

♣ 2

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♥²

Pass 3♠ Pass 4♣³

Pass 4♠ AP

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

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT

Board: 205	♠ K1085	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K8765	
Vul: Both	♦ 1054	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 2	

Board: 206	♠ 532	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ2	
Vul: NS	♦ AK32	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK8	

Board: 207	♠ AQ1063	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ63	
Vul: EW	♦ 72	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 85	

Smolen after 2NT Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 205

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ K1085

♥ K8765

♦ 1054

♣ 2

South:

♠ Q9

♥ Q104

♦ AK93

♣ AKQ8

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 206

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ 532

♥ AQ2

♦ AK32

♣ AK8

South:

♠ AKQ107

♥ J1073

♦ J7

♣ J7

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

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

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

Board: 207

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 21

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ AQ1063

♥ AJ63

♦ 72

♣ 85

South:

♠ K87

♥ 942

♦ AKQ3

♣ AKQ

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT

Board: 205	♠ Q9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q104	
Vul: Both	♦ AK93	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQ8	

Board: 206	♠ AKQ107	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J1073	
Vul: NS	♦ J7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ J7	

Board: 207	♠ K87	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 942	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQ3	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKQ	

Smolen after 2NT Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 205

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ K1085

♥ K8765

♦ 1054

♣ 2

South:

♠ Q9

♥ Q104

♦ AK93

♣ AKQ8

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 206

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ 532

♥ AQ2

♦ AK32

♣ AK8

South:

♠ AKQ107

♥ J1073

♦ J7

♣ J7

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

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

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

Board: 207

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 21

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ AQ1063

♥ AJ63

♦ 72

♣ 85

South:

♠ K87

♥ 942

♦ AKQ3

♣ AKQ

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

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

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT

Board: 208	♠ AK8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K84	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ97	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQ4	
Board: 209	♠ AQ985	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ95	
Vul: None	♦ 42	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 96	
Board: 210	♠ A10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ7	
Vul: EW	♦ AKJ75	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ Q82	
Board: 211	♠ AQ1092	East Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J962	
Vul: Both	♦ Q7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q7	

Smolen after 2NT Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 208
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 6
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ AK8
 ♥ K84
 ♦ AJ97
 ♣ AQ4

South:
 ♠ QJ753
 ♥ QJ92
 ♦ 865
 ♣ 7

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

Board: 209
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 6N S

North:
 ♠ AQ985
 ♥ AJ95
 ♦ 42
 ♣ 96

South:
 ♠ 73
 ♥ KQ6
 ♦ AK8
 ♣ AKQ102

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

Board: 210
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 7
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ A10
 ♥ AQ7
 ♦ AKJ75
 ♣ Q82

South:
 ♠ QJ865
 ♥ J964
 ♦ Q8
 ♣ J5

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

Board: 211
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:
 ♠ AQ1092
 ♥ J962
 ♦ Q7
 ♣ Q7

South:
 ♠ KJ8
 ♥ AKQ
 ♦ AJ83
 ♣ K64

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

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT

Board: 208	♠ QJ753	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ92	
Vul: Both	♦ 865	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 7	
Board: 209	♠ 73	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ6	
Vul: None	♦ AK8	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKQ102	
Board: 210	♠ QJ865	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J964	
Vul: EW	♦ Q8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ J5	
Board: 211	♠ KJ8	East Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ83	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ K64	

Smolen after 2NT Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 208
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 6
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ AK8
 ♥ K84
 ♦ AJ97
 ♣ AQ4

South:
 ♠ QJ753
 ♥ QJ92
 ♦ 865
 ♣ 7

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

Board: 209
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 6N S

North:
 ♠ AQ985
 ♥ AJ95
 ♦ 42
 ♣ 96

South:
 ♠ 73
 ♥ KQ6
 ♦ AK8
 ♣ AKQ102

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

Board: 210
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 7
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ A10
 ♥ AQ7
 ♦ AKJ75
 ♣ Q82

South:
 ♠ QJ865
 ♥ J964
 ♦ Q8
 ♣ J5

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

Board: 211
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 21
Contract: 6♠ S

North:
♠ AQ1092
♥ J962
♦ Q7
♣ Q7

South:
♠ KJ8
♥ AKQ
♦ AJ83
♣ K64

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

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

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT

Board: 212	♠ J97	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ2	
Vul: None	♦ AJ64	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQ	

Board: 213	♠ J863	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ963	
Vul: NS	♦ 1083	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 5	

Board: 214	♠ AQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK4	
Vul: Both	♦ AK10	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ J10964	

Board: 215	♠ 9753	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A9654	
Vul: None	♦ 104	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ QJ	

Smolen after 2NT Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 212

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 10

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ J97

♥ AJ2

♦ AJ64

♣ AKQ

South:

♠ AK543

♥ K643

♦ 107

♣ 63

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

5. no ♠ queen

Board: 213

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 20

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ J863

♥ KJ963

♦ 1083

♣ 5

South:

♠ K42

♥ AQ

♦ K97

♣ AKJ104

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
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Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	3NT
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AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 214

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 8

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ AQ

♥ AK4

♦ AK10

♣ J10964

South:

♠ KJ874

♥ Q1086

♦ 85

♣ Q3

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

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

2. SMOLEN

Board: 215

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 21

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ 9753

♥ A9654

♦ 104

♣ QJ

South:

♠ AK8

♥ J32

♦ AQ5

♣ AK62

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT

Board: 212	♠ AK543	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K643	
Vul: None	♦ 107	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 63	

Board: 213	♠ K42	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ	
Vul: NS	♦ K97	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKJ104	

Board: 214	♠ KJ874	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q1086	
Vul: Both	♦ 85	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ Q3	

Board: 215	♠ AK8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J32	
Vul: None	♦ AQ5	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK62	

Smolen after 2NT Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 212

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 10

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ J97

♥ AJ2

♦ AJ64

♣ AKQ

South:

♠ AK543

♥ K643

♦ 107

♣ 63

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

5. no ♠ queen

Board: 213

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 20

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ J863

♥ KJ963

♦ 1083

♣ 5

South:

♠ K42

♥ AQ

♦ K97

♣ AKJ104

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
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Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	3NT
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AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 214

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 8

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ AQ

♥ AK4

♦ AK10

♣ J10964

South:

♠ KJ874

♥ Q1086

♦ 85

♣ Q3

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

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

2. SMOLEN

Board: 215

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 21

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ 9753

♥ A9654

♦ 104

♣ QJ

South:

♠ AK8

♥ J32

♦ AQ5

♣ AK62

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT

Board: 216	♠ AJ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J75	
Vul: NS	♦ AQJ	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK65	

Board: 217	♠ AQ743	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K864	
Vul: EW	♦ A3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 76	

Board: 218	♠ AQ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A10	
Vul: None	♦ 986	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQJ4	

Board: 219	♠ AJ42	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J5432	
Vul: NS	♦ Q53	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 4	

Smolen after 2NT Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 216
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 11
Contract: 6♠ N

North:
♠ AJ9
♥ J75
♦ AQJ
♣ AK65

South:
♠ K10432
♥ KQ108
♦ K84
♣ 8

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

Board: 217
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 21
Contract: 7♠ S

North:
♠ AQ743
♥ K864
♦ A3
♣ 76

South:
♠ K95
♥ AQ10
♦ K98
♣ AKQ4

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

Board: 218
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 6
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ AQ8
♥ A10
♦ 986
♣ AKQJ4

South:
♠ J10943
♥ Q752
♦ K10
♣ 107

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

Board: 219
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 8
South HCP: 21
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ AJ42
♥ J5432
♦ Q53
♣ 4

South:
♠ KQ6
♥ A10
♦ AJ107
♣ AK73

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT

Board: 216	♠ K10432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ108	
Vul: NS	♦ K84	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 8	

Board: 217	♠ K95	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ10	
Vul: EW	♦ K98	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKQ4	

Board: 218	♠ J10943	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q752	
Vul: None	♦ K10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 107	

Board: 219	♠ KQ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A10	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ107	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK73	

Smolen after 2NT Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 216
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 11
Contract: 6♠ N

North:
♠ AJ9
♥ J75
♦ AQJ
♣ AK65

South:
♠ K10432
♥ KQ108
♦ K84
♣ 8

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

Board: 217
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 21
Contract: 7♠ S

North:
♠ AQ743
♥ K864
♦ A3
♣ 76

South:
♠ K95
♥ AQ10
♦ K98
♣ AKQ4

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

Board: 218
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 6
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ AQ8
♥ A10
♦ 986
♣ AKQJ4

South:
♠ J10943
♥ Q752
♦ K10
♣ 107

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

Board: 219
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 8
South HCP: 21
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ AJ42
♥ J5432
♦ Q53
♣ 4

South:
♠ KQ6
♥ A10
♦ AJ107
♣ AK73

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

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT

Board: 220	♠ AQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A108	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ65	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ64	

Board: 221	♠ K1082	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q8432	
Vul: Both	♦ 10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ K75	

Board: 222	♠ KJ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ	
Vul: NS	♦ A432	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ A84	

Board: 223	♠ 8654	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J10732	
Vul: EW	♦ K8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ Q4	

Smolen after 2NT Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 220
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 7
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ AQ
 ♥ A108
 ♦ KJ65
 ♣ AQ64

South:
 ♠ J652
 ♥ K9763
 ♦ 4
 ♣ K92

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

Board: 221
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 8
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:
 ♠ K1082
 ♥ Q8432
 ♦ 10
 ♣ K75

South:
 ♠ AJ
 ♥ KJ5
 ♦ AJ96
 ♣ AQJ2

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

Board: 222
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 8
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:
 ♠ KJ6
 ♥ AKQ
 ♦ A432
 ♣ A84

South:
 ♠ Q9842
 ♥ 8753
 ♦ Q
 ♣ KJ2

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
Pass	3♠	Pass	4♣ ³
Pass	4♦ ⁴	Pass	6♠
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper			
4. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper			

Board: 223
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 6
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ 8654
 ♥ J10732
 ♦ K8
 ♣ Q4

South:
 ♠ QJ
 ♥ A94
 ♦ AQ5
 ♣ AK1095

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT

Board: 220	♠ J652	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K9763	
Vul: EW	♦ 4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ K92	

Board: 221	♠ AJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ5	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ96	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQJ2	

Board: 222	♠ Q9842	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 8753	
Vul: NS	♦ Q	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ KJ2	

Board: 223	♠ QJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A94	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ5	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK1095	

Smolen after 2NT Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 220
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 7
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ AQ
 ♥ A108
 ♦ KJ65
 ♣ AQ64

South:
 ♠ J652
 ♥ K9763
 ♦ 4
 ♣ K92

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

Board: 221
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 8
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:
 ♠ K1082
 ♥ Q8432
 ♦ 10
 ♣ K75

South:
 ♠ AJ
 ♥ KJ5
 ♦ AJ96
 ♣ AQJ2

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

Board: 222
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 8
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:
 ♠ KJ6
 ♥ AKQ
 ♦ A432
 ♣ A84

South:
 ♠ Q9842
 ♥ 8753
 ♦ Q
 ♣ KJ2

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
Pass	3♠	Pass	4♣ ³
Pass	4♦ ⁴	Pass	6♠
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper			
4. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper			

Board: 223
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 6
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ 8654
 ♥ J10732
 ♦ K8
 ♣ Q4

South:
 ♠ QJ
 ♥ A94
 ♦ AQ5
 ♣ AK1095

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

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT

Board: 224	♠ A105	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q5	
Vul: Both	♦ AK42	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK54	
Board: 225	♠ 10754	East Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A10842	
Vul: None	♦ J7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 86	
Board: 226	♠ AQ5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ62	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ Q954	
Board: 227	♠ QJ865	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ98	
Vul: Both	♦ Q3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 97	

Smolen after 2NT Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 224

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 8

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ A105

♥ Q5

♦ AK42

♣ AK54

South:

♠ KJ842

♥ A874

♦ 6

♣ 1072

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

5. no ♠ queen

Board: 225

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ 10754

♥ A10842

♦ J7

♣ 86

South:

♠ AK3

♥ K97

♦ AK102

♣ K94

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♣ ¹	X	3♦
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Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4♥
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AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 226

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ AQ5

♥ AK

♦ AJ62

♣ Q954

South:

♠ KJ864

♥ J842

♦ KQ4

♣ J

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 227

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ QJ865

♥ AJ98

♦ Q3

♣ 97

South:

♠ AK7

♥ 53

♦ AK2

♣ AQ1082

West	North	East	South
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2NT

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT

Board: 224 ♠ KJ842
Dealer: N ♥ A874
Vul: Both ♦ 6
HCP: 8 ♣ 1072

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 225 ♠ AK3
Dealer: S ♥ K97
Vul: None ♦ AK102
HCP: 20 ♣ K94

East Doubles 3♣ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 226 ♠ KJ864
Dealer: N ♥ J842
Vul: EW ♦ KQ4
HCP: 11 ♣ J

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 227 ♠ AK7
Dealer: S ♥ 53
Vul: Both ♦ AK2
HCP: 20 ♣ AQ1082

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Smolen after 2NT Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 224

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 8

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ A105

♥ Q5

♦ AK42

♣ AK54

South:

♠ KJ842

♥ A874

♦ 6

♣ 1072

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

5. no ♠ queen

Board: 225

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ 10754

♥ A10842

♦ J7

♣ 86

South:

♠ AK3

♥ K97

♦ AK102

♣ K94

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♣ ¹	X	3♦
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Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4♥
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AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 226

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ AQ5

♥ AK

♦ AJ62

♣ Q954

South:

♠ KJ864

♥ J842

♦ KQ4

♣ J

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 227

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ QJ865

♥ AJ98

♦ Q3

♣ 97

South:

♠ AK7

♥ 53

♦ AK2

♣ AQ1082

West	North	East	South
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2NT

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT

Board: 228	♠ KJ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ	
Vul: None	♦ AKQ82	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ K65	

Board: 229	♠ A832	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J9762	
Vul: NS	♦ 106	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 73	

Board: 230	♠ K3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ	
Vul: Both	♦ Q863	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK53	

Board: 231	♠ 10863	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQJ5	
Vul: None	♦ K82	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 6	

Smolen after 2NT Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 228
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 7
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ KJ2
 ♥ AJ
 ♦ AKQ82
 ♣ K65

South:
 ♠ AQ743
 ♥ 8754
 ♦ —
 ♣ J984

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

Board: 229
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 5
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ A832
 ♥ J9762
 ♦ 106
 ♣ 73

South:
 ♠ Q10
 ♥ KQ10
 ♦ KQ32
 ♣ AKQ6

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

Board: 230
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 6
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ K3
 ♥ AKQ
 ♦ Q863
 ♣ AK53

South:
 ♠ AJ64
 ♥ 97632
 ♦ J10
 ♣ 96

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

Board: 231
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 7♥ S

North:
 ♠ 10863
 ♥ AKQJ5
 ♦ K82
 ♣ 6

South:
 ♠ AQ
 ♥ 743
 ♦ AQ7
 ♣ AKJ72

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT

Board: 228	♠ AQ743	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 8754	
Vul: None	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ J984	

Board: 229	♠ Q10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ10	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ32	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKQ6	

Board: 230	♠ AJ64	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 97632	
Vul: Both	♦ J10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 96	

Board: 231	♠ AQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 743	
Vul: None	♦ AQ7	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKJ72	

Smolen after 2NT Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 228
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 21
South HCP: 7
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ KJ2
♥ AJ
♦ AKQ82
♣ K65

South:
♠ AQ743
♥ 8754
♦ —
♣ J984

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

Board: 229
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 5
South HCP: 21
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ A832
♥ J9762
♦ 106
♣ 73

South:
♠ Q10
♥ KQ10
♦ KQ32
♣ AKQ6

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

Board: 230
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 21
South HCP: 6
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ K3
♥ AKQ
♦ Q863
♣ AK53

South:
♠ AJ64
♥ 97632
♦ J10
♣ 96

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

Board: 231
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 20
Contract: 7♥ S

North:
♠ 10863
♥ AKQJ5
♦ K82
♣ 6

South:
♠ AQ
♥ 743
♦ AQ7
♣ AKJ72

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

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT

Board: 232	♠ Q3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K84	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ6	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQ75	

Board: 233	♠ KJ864	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ76	
Vul: EW	♦ 6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 1097	

Board: 234	♠ A2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ10	
Vul: None	♦ AQ105	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQ42	

Board: 235	♠ Q10432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J1097	
Vul: NS	♦ K8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ A8	

Smolen after 2NT Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 232
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 7
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ Q3
 ♥ K84
 ♦ AQ6
 ♣ AKQ75

South:
 ♠ KJ642
 ♥ QJ95
 ♦ 5
 ♣ 1062

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

Board: 233
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 8
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ KJ864
 ♥ KJ76
 ♦ 6
 ♣ 1097

South:
 ♠ AQ
 ♥ Q83
 ♦ AQ84
 ♣ AQ84

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

Board: 234
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 7
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ A2
 ♥ AJ10
 ♦ AQ105
 ♣ AQ42

South:
 ♠ KJ87
 ♥ K9743
 ♦ 42
 ♣ 108

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

Board: 235
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ Q10432
 ♥ J1097
 ♦ K8
 ♣ A8

South:
 ♠ KJ7
 ♥ AK8
 ♦ A105
 ♣ KQ94

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT

Board: 232	♠ KJ642	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ95	
Vul: NS	♦ 5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 1062	

Board: 233	♠ AQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q83	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ84	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ84	

Board: 234	♠ KJ87	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K9743	
Vul: None	♦ 42	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 108	

Board: 235	♠ KJ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK8	
Vul: NS	♦ A105	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQ94	

Smolen after 2NT Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 232
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 7
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ Q3
 ♥ K84
 ♦ AQ6
 ♣ AKQ75

South:
 ♠ KJ642
 ♥ QJ95
 ♦ 5
 ♣ 1062

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

Board: 233
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 8
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ KJ864
 ♥ KJ76
 ♦ 6
 ♣ 1097

South:
 ♠ AQ
 ♥ Q83
 ♦ AQ84
 ♣ AQ84

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

Board: 234
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 7
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ A2
 ♥ AJ10
 ♦ AQ105
 ♣ AQ42

South:
 ♠ KJ87
 ♥ K9743
 ♦ 42
 ♣ 108

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

Board: 235
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ Q10432
 ♥ J1097
 ♦ K8
 ♣ A8

South:
 ♠ KJ7
 ♥ AK8
 ♦ A105
 ♣ KQ94

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

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT

Board: 236	♠ AQ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ8	
Vul: EW	♦ AK7	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ Q1074	

Board: 237	♠ QJ1043	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 9862	
Vul: Both	♦ Q	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 986	

Board: 238	♠ QJ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A82	
Vul: EW	♦ AKJ	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AJ84	

Board: 239	♠ A1042	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ642	
Vul: Both	♦ 83	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 109	

Smolen after 2NT Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 236

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 10

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ AQ4

♥ AQ8

♦ AK7

♣ Q1074

South:

♠ KJ873

♥ J632

♦ J9

♣ A9

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

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

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

Board: 237

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ QJ1043

♥ 9862

♦ Q

♣ 986

South:

♠ K65

♥ AK

♦ K53

♣ AQJ74

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 238

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 9

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ QJ2

♥ A82

♦ AKJ

♣ AJ84

South:

♠ K10863

♥ KQJ3

♦ 86

♣ 65

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

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

West North East South

Board: 239

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ A1042

♥ QJ642

♦ 83

♣ 109

South:

♠ KQ8

♥ AK10

♦ AJ7

♣ K876

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♦

Pass 3♠² Pass 4♥

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT

Board: 236	♠ KJ873	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J632	
Vul: EW	♦ J9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ A9	

Board: 237	♠ K65	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK	
Vul: Both	♦ K53	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQJ74	

Board: 238	♠ K10863	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQJ3	
Vul: EW	♦ 86	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 65	

Board: 239	♠ KQ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK10	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ7	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ K876	

Smolen after 2NT Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 236

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 10

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ AQ4

♥ AQ8

♦ AK7

♣ Q1074

South:

♠ KJ873

♥ J632

♦ J9

♣ A9

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

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

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

Board: 237

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ QJ1043

♥ 9862

♦ Q

♣ 986

South:

♠ K65

♥ AK

♦ K53

♣ AQJ74

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 238

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 9

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ QJ2

♥ A82

♦ AKJ

♣ AJ84

South:

♠ K10863

♥ KQJ3

♦ 86

♣ 65

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

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

West North East South

Board: 239

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ A1042

♥ QJ642

♦ 83

♣ 109

South:

♠ KQ8

♥ AK10

♦ AJ7

♣ K876

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♦

Pass 3♠² Pass 4♥

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT

Board: 240	♠ K8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 653	
Vul: None	♦ AKJ2	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQ4	

Board: 241	♠ AK97	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q10982	
Vul: EW	♦ K6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 96	

Board: 242	♠ AK9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A73	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ K10975	

Board: 243	♠ Q1095	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K9632	
Vul: None	♦ 85	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ Q5	

Smolen after 2NT Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 240
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ K8
 ♥ 653
 ♦ AKJ2
 ♣ AKQ4

South:
 ♠ AQJ4
 ♥ KJ1098
 ♦ 5
 ♣ J86

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

Board: 241
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 6N S

North:
 ♠ AK97
 ♥ Q10982
 ♦ K6
 ♣ 96

South:
 ♠ Q106
 ♥ AK
 ♦ AQ92
 ♣ KQ54

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

Board: 242
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:
 ♠ AK9
 ♥ A73
 ♦ AQ
 ♣ K10975

South:
 ♠ J8752
 ♥ QJ108
 ♦ K10
 ♣ A2

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

Board: 243

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 21

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ Q1095

♥ K9632

♦ 85

♣ Q5

South:

♠ KJ6

♥ 108

♦ AKQ7

♣ AKJ2

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT

Board: 240	♠ AQJ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ1098	
Vul: None	♦ 5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ J86	

Board: 241	♠ Q106	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ92	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQ54	

Board: 242	♠ J8752	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ108	
Vul: Both	♦ K10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A2	

Board: 243	♠ KJ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 108	
Vul: None	♦ AKQ7	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKJ2	

Smolen after 2NT Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 240
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ K8
 ♥ 653
 ♦ AKJ2
 ♣ AKQ4

South:
 ♠ AQJ4
 ♥ KJ1098
 ♦ 5
 ♣ J86

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

Board: 241
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 6N S

North:
 ♠ AK97
 ♥ Q10982
 ♦ K6
 ♣ 96

South:
 ♠ Q106
 ♥ AK
 ♦ AQ92
 ♣ KQ54

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

Board: 242
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:
 ♠ AK9
 ♥ A73
 ♦ AQ
 ♣ K10975

South:
 ♠ J8752
 ♥ QJ108
 ♦ K10
 ♣ A2

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

Board: 243

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 21

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ Q1095

♥ K9632

♦ 85

♣ Q5

South:

♠ KJ6

♥ 108

♦ AKQ7

♣ AKJ2

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT

Board: 244	♠ A6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ10	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ103	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AJ106	

Board: 245	♠ AKQ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A9754	
Vul: Both	♦ 4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 765	

Board: 246	♠ KQ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K8	
Vul: None	♦ AKQJ8	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ K92	

Board: 247	♠ QJ952	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ62	
Vul: NS	♦ 108	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ J4	

Smolen after 2NT Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 244
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 21
South HCP: 6
Contract: 3N N

North:	South:
♠ A6	♠ KQ872
♥ AQ10	♥ 7642
♦ AQ103	♦ J2
♣ AJ106	♣ 73

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

Board: 245
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 20
Contract: 7♥ S

North:	South:
♠ AKQ9	♠ J65
♥ A9754	♥ KQJ
♦ 4	♦ AQJ9
♣ 765	♣ AQ9

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4♥
Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♣ ⁴
Pass	5♦	Pass	5NT ⁵
Pass	7♥	AP	
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
4. A=0/5 or 3/5			
5. ♥ queen no ♠ king no ♣ king no ♦ king			

Board: 246
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 21
South HCP: 8
Contract: 3N N

North:	South:
♠ KQ6	♠ A1092
♥ K8	♥ QJ1052
♦ AKQJ8	♦ 3
♣ K92	♣ J108

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

Board: 247
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 9
South HCP: 20
Contract: 4♠ S

North:	South:
♠ QJ952	♠ AK7
♥ KQ62	♥ AJ10
♦ 108	♦ Q952
♣ J4	♣ AQ9

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT

Board: 244	♠ KQ872	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 7642	
Vul: NS	♦ J2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 73	

Board: 245	♠ J65	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQJ	
Vul: Both	♦ AQJ9	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ9	

Board: 246	♠ A1092	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ1052	
Vul: None	♦ 3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ J108	

Board: 247	♠ AK7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ10	
Vul: NS	♦ Q952	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ9	

Smolen after 2NT Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 244
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 21
South HCP: 6
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ A6
♥ AQ10
♦ AQ103
♣ AJ106

South:
♠ KQ872
♥ 7642
♦ J2
♣ 73

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

Board: 245
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 20
Contract: 7♥ S

North:
♠ AKQ9
♥ A9754
♦ 4
♣ 765

South:
♠ J65
♥ KQJ
♦ AQJ9
♣ AQ9

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4♥
Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♣ ⁴
Pass	5♦	Pass	5NT ⁵
Pass	7♥	AP	
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
4. A=0/5 or 3/5			
5. ♥ queen no ♠ king no ♣ king no ♦ king			

Board: 246
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 21
South HCP: 8
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ KQ6
♥ K8
♦ AKQJ8
♣ K92

South:
♠ A1092
♥ QJ1052
♦ 3
♣ J108

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

Board: 247
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 9
South HCP: 20
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ QJ952
♥ KQ62
♦ 108
♣ J4

South:
♠ AK7
♥ AJ10
♦ Q952
♣ AQ9

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

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT

Board: 248	♠ QJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ9	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ32	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK96	
Board: 249	♠ J1032	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 107653	
Vul: None	♦ A2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ K10	
Board: 250	♠ QJ8	West Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AK3	
Vul: NS	♦ AKQJ7	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ 62	
Board: 251	♠ Q943	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J8762	
Vul: EW	♦ 7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ K84	
Board: 252	♠ AQ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 72	
Vul: Both	♦ AKQ5	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AJ42	

Smolen after 2NT Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 248
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 8
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ QJ
 ♥ AJ9
 ♦ AQ32
 ♣ AK96

South:
 ♠ K754
 ♥ Q5432
 ♦ 5
 ♣ QJ5

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

Board: 249
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 8
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ J1032
 ♥ 107653
 ♦ A2
 ♣ K10

South:
 ♠ K75
 ♥ AQ
 ♦ KJ9
 ♣ AQJ87

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

Board: 250
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 9
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ QJ8
 ♥ AK3
 ♦ AKQJ7
 ♣ 62

South:
 ♠ K9743
 ♥ J1095
 ♦ 3
 ♣ KQ7

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

Board: 251
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 6
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ Q943
 ♥ J8762
 ♦ 7
 ♣ K84

South:
 ♠ AK
 ♥ KQ10
 ♦ KQ1093
 ♣ A105

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

Board: 252
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 10
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ AQ4
 ♥ 72
 ♦ AKQ5
 ♣ AJ42

South:
 ♠ K1065
 ♥ AQ1065
 ♦ J106
 ♣ 10

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT

Board: 248	♠ K754	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q5432	
Vul: EW	♦ 5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ QJ5	

Board: 249	♠ K75	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ	
Vul: None	♦ KJ9	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQJ87	

Board: 250	♠ K9743	West Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ J1095	
Vul: NS	♦ 3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ KQ7	

Board: 251	♠ AK	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ10	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ1093	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ A105	

Board: 252	♠ K1065	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ1065	
Vul: Both	♦ J106	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 10	

Smolen after 2NT Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 248			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♠ QJ	♠ K754	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ ²
North HCP: 21	♥ AJ9	♥ Q5432	Pass	4♥	Pass	6♥
South HCP: 8	♦ AQ32	♦ 5	AP			
Contract: 6♥ N	♣ AK96	♣ QJ5	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 249			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: None	♠ J1032	♠ K75	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 8	♥ 107653	♥ AQ	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 20	♦ A2	♦ KJ9	AP			
Contract: 3N S	♣ K10	♣ AQJ87	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 250			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♠ QJ8	♠ K9743	X	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
North HCP: 20	♥ AK3	♥ J1095	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 9	♦ AKQJ7	♦ 3	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ N	♣ 62	♣ KQ7	2. SMOLEN			

Board: 251			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: EW	♠ Q943	♠ AK	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 6	♥ J8762	♥ KQ10	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 21	♦ 7	♦ KQ1093	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S	♣ K84	♣ A105	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 252			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♠ AQ4	♠ K1065	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ ²
North HCP: 20	♥ 72	♥ AQ1065	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 10	♦ AKQ5	♦ J106	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N	♣ AJ42	♣ 10	2. SMOLEN			

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT

Board: 253	♠ A9876	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q1075	
Vul: NS	♦ 654	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 4	

Board: 254	♠ 106	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ3	
Vul: EW	♦ AK74	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKJ8	

Board: 255	♠ KJ73	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J10853	
Vul: Both	♦ A5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ J5	

Board: 256	♠ Q74	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ9	
Vul: None	♦ AK	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ954	

Smolen after 2NT Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 253

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 21

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ A9876

♥ Q1075

♦ 654

♣ 4

South:

♠ 104

♥ AK6

♦ AK2

♣ AQJ109

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♦

Pass 3♥² Pass 3NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 254

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 5

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ 106

♥ AJ3

♦ AK74

♣ AKJ8

South:

♠ J874

♥ K10752

♦ J106

♣ 2

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♠²

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 255

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ KJ73

♥ J10853

♦ A5

♣ J5

South:

♠ A98

♥ AKQ

♦ 86

♣ AK1032

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♦

Pass 3♠² Pass 4♥

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 256

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ Q74

♥ KQ9

♦ AK

♣ AQ954

South:

♠ KJ96

♥ AJ863

♦ 54

♣ K8

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♠²

Pass 4♥ Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♣⁴ Pass 6♥

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT

Board: 253	♠ 104	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK6	
Vul: NS	♦ AK2	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQJ109	

Board: 254	♠ J874	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K10752	
Vul: EW	♦ J106	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 2	

Board: 255	♠ A98	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ	
Vul: Both	♦ 86	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK1032	

Board: 256	♠ KJ96	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ863	
Vul: None	♦ 54	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ K8	

Smolen after 2NT Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 253

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 21

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ A9876

♥ Q1075

♦ 654

♣ 4

South:

♠ 104

♥ AK6

♦ AK2

♣ AQJ109

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♦

Pass 3♥² Pass 3NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 254

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 5

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ 106

♥ AJ3

♦ AK74

♣ AKJ8

South:

♠ J874

♥ K10752

♦ J106

♣ 2

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♠²

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 255

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ KJ73

♥ J10853

♦ A5

♣ J5

South:

♠ A98

♥ AKQ

♦ 86

♣ AK1032

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♦

Pass 3♠² Pass 4♥

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 256

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ Q74

♥ KQ9

♦ AK

♣ AQ954

South:

♠ KJ96

♥ AJ863

♦ 54

♣ K8

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♠²

Pass 4♥ Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♣⁴ Pass 6♥

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT

Board: 257	♠ A9743	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J942	
Vul: EW	♦ 765	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 9	
Board: 258	♠ AK8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ3	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ86	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ QJ10	
Board: 259	♠ K9864	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ93	
Vul: None	♦ 43	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ J6	
Board: 260	♠ AK	West Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ9	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ954	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A96	

Smolen after 2NT Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 257

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ A9743

♥ J942

♦ 765

♣ 9

South:

♠ QJ2

♥ AK6

♦ AK3

♣ QJ105

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 258

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 7

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AK8

♥ AJ3

♦ AQ86

♣ QJ10

South:

♠ J10652

♥ Q965

♦ 7

♣ A74

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

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

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

Board: 259

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ K9864

♥ KJ93

♦ 43

♣ J6

South:

♠ A53

♥ A6

♦ KQ876

♣ AK9

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 260

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6N N

North:

♠ AK

♥ KJ9

♦ KQ954

♣ A96

South:

♠ J9754

♥ AQ102

♦ A10

♣ 102

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

X	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
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Pass	3NT	Pass	4NT ³
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Pass	6NT	AP	
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1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Quantitative 4NT

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT

Board: 257	♠ QJ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK6	
Vul: EW	♦ AK3	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ QJ105	
Board: 258	♠ J10652	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q965	
Vul: Both	♦ 7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ A74	
Board: 259	♠ A53	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A6	
Vul: None	♦ KQ876	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK9	
Board: 260	♠ J9754	West Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ102	
Vul: NS	♦ A10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 102	

Smolen after 2NT Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 257

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ A9743

♥ J942

♦ 765

♣ 9

South:

♠ QJ2

♥ AK6

♦ AK3

♣ QJ105

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 258

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 7

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AK8

♥ AJ3

♦ AQ86

♣ QJ10

South:

♠ J10652

♥ Q965

♦ 7

♣ A74

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

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

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

Board: 259

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ K9864

♥ KJ93

♦ 43

♣ J6

South:

♠ A53

♥ A6

♦ KQ876

♣ AK9

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 260

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6N N

North:

♠ AK

♥ KJ9

♦ KQ954

♣ A96

South:

♠ J9754

♥ AQ102

♦ A10

♣ 102

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

X	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
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Pass	3NT	Pass	4NT ³
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Pass	6NT	AP	
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1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Quantitative 4NT

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT

Board: 261	♠ KQ1043	West Doubles 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 7532	
Vul: Both	♦ 8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ QJ5	
Board: 262	♠ A84	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK	
Vul: None	♦ K10983	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ10	
Board: 263	♠ KQ92	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK1074	
Vul: NS	♦ 9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 1032	
Board: 264	♠ AK5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 105	
Vul: EW	♦ AK5	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ632	

Smolen after 2NT Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 261

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 21

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ KQ1043

♥ 7532

♦ 8

♣ QJ5

South:

♠ AJ

♥ KQJ

♦ QJ9

♣ AK1064

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♦

X 3♥² Pass 3NT

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 262

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 5

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ A84

♥ AK

♦ K10983

♣ AQ10

South:

♠ 10952

♥ Q10654

♦ Q76

♣ J

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♠²

Pass 3NT AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 263

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ KQ92

♥ AK1074

♦ 9

♣ 1032

South:

♠ 54

♥ QJ2

♦ AK5

♣ AKQJ9

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♦

Pass 3♠² Pass 4♥

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♠⁴

Pass 6♥ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=1

Board: 264

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 9

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ AK5

♥ 105

♦ AK5

♣ AQ632

South:

♠ J873

♥ QJ974

♦ Q9

♣ K8

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♠²

Pass 3NT AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT

Board: 261	♠ AJ	West Doubles 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KQJ	
Vul: Both	♦ QJ9	
HCP: 21	♣ AK1064	You bid first.

Board: 262	♠ 10952	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q10654	
Vul: None	♦ Q76	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ J	

Board: 263	♠ 54	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ2	
Vul: NS	♦ AK5	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQJ9	

Board: 264	♠ J873	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ974	
Vul: EW	♦ Q9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ K8	

Smolen after 2NT Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 261

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 21

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ KQ1043

♥ 7532

♦ 8

♣ QJ5

South:

♠ AJ

♥ KQJ

♦ QJ9

♣ AK1064

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♦

X 3♥² Pass 3NT

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 262

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 5

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ A84

♥ AK

♦ K10983

♣ AQ10

South:

♠ 10952

♥ Q10654

♦ Q76

♣ J

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♠²

Pass 3NT AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 263

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ KQ92

♥ AK1074

♦ 9

♣ 1032

South:

♠ 54

♥ QJ2

♦ AK5

♣ AKQJ9

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♦

Pass 3♠² Pass 4♥

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♠⁴

Pass 6♥ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=1

Board: 264

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 9

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ AK5

♥ 105

♦ AK5

♣ AQ632

South:

♠ J873

♥ QJ974

♦ Q9

♣ K8

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♠²

Pass 3NT AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT

Board: 265	♠ A10854	East Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q864	
Vul: NS	♦ K87	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ K	
Board: 266	♠ A109	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ8	
Vul: EW	♦ A3	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQJ83	
Board: 267	♠ K9764	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J1074	
Vul: Both	♦ K42	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 6	
Board: 268	♠ AQ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A9	
Vul: NS	♦ AK8	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ KJ1093	

Smolen after 2NT Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 265

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 21

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ A10854

♥ Q864

♦ K87

♣ K

South:

♠ KQ6

♥ AK

♦ AQJ32

♣ Q62

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♣ ¹	X	3♦
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Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	3♠
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Pass	6NT	AP	
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1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 266

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ A109

♥ AQ8

♦ A3

♣ AQJ83

South:

♠ KQ876

♥ K742

♦ J108

♣ K

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

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

2. SMOLEN

3. Cue bid, surplus

4. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

5. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

6. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

7. A=1/5 or 4/5

8. ♠ queen and ♣ king

Board: 267

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 20

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ K9764

♥ J1074

♦ K42

♣ 6

South:

♠ AJ

♥ K86

♦ AJ86

♣ AK93

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 268

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 6

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ AQ9

♥ A9

♦ AK8

♣ KJ1093

South:

♠ J1085

♥ Q10732

♦ QJ4

♣ 5

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♠²

Pass 3NT AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT

Board: 265	♠ KQ6	East Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AK	
Vul: NS	♦ AQJ32	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ Q62	
Board: 266	♠ KQ876	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K742	
Vul: EW	♦ J108	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ K	
Board: 267	♠ AJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K86	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ86	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK93	
Board: 268	♠ J1085	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q10732	
Vul: NS	♦ QJ4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 5	

Smolen after 2NT Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 265

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 21

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ A10854

♥ Q864

♦ K87

♣ K

South:

♠ KQ6

♥ AK

♦ AQJ32

♣ Q62

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ X 3♦

Pass 3♥² Pass 3♠

Pass 6NT AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 266

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ A109

♥ AQ8

♦ A3

♣ AQJ83

South:

♠ KQ876

♥ K742

♦ J108

♣ K

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♥²

Pass 3♠ Pass 3NT³

Pass 4♣⁴ Pass 4♥⁵

Pass 4NT⁶ Pass 5♦⁷

Pass 5♥ Pass 6♣⁸

Pass 6♠ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Cue bid, surplus

4. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

5. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

6. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

7. A=1/5 or 4/5

8. ♠ queen and ♣ king

Board: 267

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 20

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ K9764

♥ J1074

♦ K42

♣ 6

South:

♠ AJ

♥ K86

♦ AJ86

♣ AK93

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♦

Pass 3♥² Pass 3NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 268

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 6

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ AQ9

♥ A9

♦ AK8

♣ KJ1093

South:

♠ J1085

♥ Q10732

♦ QJ4

♣ 5

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♠²

Pass 3NT AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT

Board: 269	♠ AKJ62	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q762	
Vul: EW	♦ Q63	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 7	

Board: 270	♠ KQJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q9	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ73	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKQ5	

Board: 271	♠ A1085	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQJ53	
Vul: None	♦ Q	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 1075	

Board: 272	♠ AKQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ	
Vul: EW	♦ Q732	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ K1042	

Smolen after 2NT Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 269

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ AKJ62

♥ Q762

♦ Q63

♣ 7

South:

♠ Q107

♥ A94

♦ AKJ4

♣ AQ6

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

5. ♠ queen and ♦ king

Board: 270

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 7

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ KQJ

♥ Q9

♦ KJ73

♣ AKQ5

South:

♠ 9432

♥ AK1085

♦ 84

♣ 74

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ ²
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Pass	3NT	AP	
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1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 271

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ A1085

♥ AQJ53

♦ Q

♣ 1075

South:

♠ K94

♥ K8

♦ A62

♣ AKQJ6

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
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Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	3NT
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Pass	6NT	AP	
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1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 272

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ AKQ

♥ AQ

♦ Q732

♣ K1042

South:

♠ J10974

♥ KJ108

♦ 5

♣ AQ8

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT

Board: 269	♠ Q107	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A94	
Vul: EW	♦ AKJ4	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ6	

Board: 270	♠ 9432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK1085	
Vul: Both	♦ 84	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 74	

Board: 271	♠ K94	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K8	
Vul: None	♦ A62	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQJ6	

Board: 272	♠ J10974	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ108	
Vul: EW	♦ 5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AQ8	

Smolen after 2NT Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 269

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ AKJ62

♥ Q762

♦ Q63

♣ 7

South:

♠ Q107

♥ A94

♦ AKJ4

♣ AQ6

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

5. ♠ queen and ♦ king

Board: 270

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 7

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ KQJ

♥ Q9

♦ KJ73

♣ AKQ5

South:

♠ 9432

♥ AK1085

♦ 84

♣ 74

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ ²
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Pass	3NT	AP	
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1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 271

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ A1085

♥ AQJ53

♦ Q

♣ 1075

South:

♠ K94

♥ K8

♦ A62

♣ AKQJ6

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
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Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	3NT
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Pass	6NT	AP	
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1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 272

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ AKQ

♥ AQ

♦ Q732

♣ K1042

South:

♠ J10974

♥ KJ108

♦ 5

♣ AQ8

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT

Board: 273	♠ A764	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K7542	
Vul: Both	♦ J	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 763	

Board: 274	♠ AQ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q74	
Vul: None	♦ AJ94	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK6	

Board: 275	♠ AQ106	West Doubles 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 107652	
Vul: NS	♦ 98	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ Q7	

Board: 276	♠ K3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ9	
Vul: Both	♦ AK643	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AJ7	

Smolen after 2NT Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 273

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 20

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ A764

♥ K7542

♦ J

♣ 763

South:

♠ K82

♥ A6

♦ AKQ82

♣ A85

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
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Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	3NT
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AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 274

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 9

Contract: 5♠ N

North:

♠ AQ2

♥ Q74

♦ AJ94

♣ AK6

South:

♠ J10986

♥ AK109

♦ 83

♣ J4

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 275

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ AQ106

♥ 107652

♦ 98

♣ Q7

South:

♠ KJ7

♥ AQ8

♦ KQ5

♣ AJ94

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
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X	3♠ ²	Pass	4♥
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AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 276

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 10

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ K3

♥ AQ9

♦ AK643

♣ AJ7

South:

♠ A952

♥ KJ532

♦ Q

♣ 1096

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

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT

Board: 273	♠ K82	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A6	
Vul: Both	♦ AKQ82	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A85	
Board: 274	♠ J10986	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK109	
Vul: None	♦ 83	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ J4	
Board: 275	♠ KJ7	West Doubles 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ8	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ5	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AJ94	
Board: 276	♠ A952	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ532	
Vul: Both	♦ Q	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 1096	

Smolen after 2NT Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 273

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 20

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ A764

♥ K7542

♦ J

♣ 763

South:

♠ K82

♥ A6

♦ AKQ82

♣ A85

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
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Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	3NT
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AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 274

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 9

Contract: 5♠ N

North:

♠ AQ2

♥ Q74

♦ AJ94

♣ AK6

South:

♠ J10986

♥ AK109

♦ 83

♣ J4

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 275

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ AQ106

♥ 107652

♦ 98

♣ Q7

South:

♠ KJ7

♥ AQ8

♦ KQ5

♣ AJ94

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
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X	3♠ ²	Pass	4♥
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AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 276
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 21
South HCP: 10
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ K3
♥ AQ9
♦ AK643
♣ AJ7

South:
♠ A952
♥ KJ532
♦ Q
♣ 1096

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

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

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT

Board: 277	♠ J9854	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A642	
Vul: NS	♦ 9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 1042	
Board: 278	♠ A73	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K108	
Vul: EW	♦ AKJ	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQ93	
Board: 279	♠ Q1053	East Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K8532	
Vul: None	♦ K76	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 4	
Board: 280	♠ Q97	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK9	
Vul: NS	♦ KJ	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK863	

Smolen after 2NT Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 277

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 21

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ J9854

♥ A642

♦ 9

♣ 1042

South:

♠ 106

♥ K83

♦ AKQ62

♣ AKQ

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 278

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 5

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ A73

♥ K108

♦ AKJ

♣ AQ93

South:

♠ J864

♥ A7653

♦ 6432

♣ —

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

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

2. SMOLEN

Board: 279

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 21

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ Q1053

♥ K8532

♦ K76

♣ 4

South:

♠ AKJ

♥ AQ4

♦ J532

♣ AQ3

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♣ ¹	X	3♦
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Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4♥
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AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 280

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ Q97

♥ AK9

♦ KJ

♣ AK863

South:

♠ AK82

♥ Q6532

♦ Q96

♣ J

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT

Board: 277	♠ 106	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K83	
Vul: NS	♦ AKQ62	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKQ	
Board: 278	♠ J864	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A7653	
Vul: EW	♦ 6432	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ —	
Board: 279	♠ AKJ	East Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ4	
Vul: None	♦ J532	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQ3	
Board: 280	♠ AK82	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q6532	
Vul: NS	♦ Q96	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ J	

Smolen after 2NT Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 277

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 21

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ J9854

♥ A642

♦ 9

♣ 1042

South:

♠ 106

♥ K83

♦ AKQ62

♣ AKQ

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 278

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 5

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ A73

♥ K108

♦ AKJ

♣ AQ93

South:

♠ J864

♥ A7653

♦ 6432

♣ —

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

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

2. SMOLEN

Board: 279

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 21

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ Q1053

♥ K8532

♦ K76

♣ 4

South:

♠ AKJ

♥ AQ4

♦ J532

♣ AQ3

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♣ ¹	X	3♦
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Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4♥
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AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 280

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ Q97

♥ AK9

♦ KJ

♣ AK863

South:

♠ AK82

♥ Q6532

♦ Q96

♣ J

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT

Board: 281	♠ KJ954	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K964	
Vul: EW	♦ 6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ J42	

Board: 282	♠ AK6	West Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ	
Vul: Both	♦ AK953	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ K63	

Board: 283	♠ 97654	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A876	
Vul: NS	♦ Q108	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 4	

Board: 284	♠ AK	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ8	
Vul: EW	♦ J842	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQJ3	

Smolen after 2NT Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 281			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: EW	♠ KJ954	♠ A3	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 8	♥ K964	♥ AQ7	Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 20	♦ 6	♦ KJ4	AP			
Contract: 3N S	♣ J42	♣ AQ1095	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 282			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♠ AK6	♠ QJ107	X	3♦	Pass	3♠ ²
North HCP: 21	♥ KJ	♥ AQ1065	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 9	♦ AK953	♦ 72	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N	♣ K63	♣ 54	2. SMOLEN			

Board: 283			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: NS	♠ 97654	♠ AK	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 6	♥ A876	♥ Q94	Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 21	♦ Q108	♦ AK5	AP			
Contract: 3N S	♣ 4	♣ AJ1083	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 284			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♠ AK	♠ Q942	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ ²
North HCP: 20	♥ AQ8	♥ K10953	Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT ³
South HCP: 9	♦ J842	♦ 63	Pass	5♠ ⁴	Pass	6♥
Contract: 6♥ N	♣ KQJ3	♣ A6	AP			
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
			4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=1			

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT

Board: 281	♠ A3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ7	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ4	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ1095	
Board: 282	♠ QJ107	West Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ1065	
Vul: Both	♦ 72	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 54	
Board: 283	♠ AK	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q94	
Vul: NS	♦ AK5	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AJ1083	
Board: 284	♠ Q942	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K10953	
Vul: EW	♦ 63	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ A6	

Smolen after 2NT Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 281			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: EW	♠ KJ954	♠ A3	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 8	♥ K964	♥ AQ7	Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 20	♦ 6	♦ KJ4	AP			
Contract: 3N S	♣ J42	♣ AQ1095	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 282			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♠ AK6	♠ QJ107	X	3♦	Pass	3♠ ²
North HCP: 21	♥ KJ	♥ AQ1065	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 9	♦ AK953	♦ 72	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N	♣ K63	♣ 54	2. SMOLEN			

Board: 283			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: NS	♠ 97654	♠ AK	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 6	♥ A876	♥ Q94	Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 21	♦ Q108	♦ AK5	AP			
Contract: 3N S	♣ 4	♣ AJ1083	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 284			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♠ AK	♠ Q942	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ ²
North HCP: 20	♥ AQ8	♥ K10953	Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT ³
South HCP: 9	♦ J842	♦ 63	Pass	5♠ ⁴	Pass	6♥
Contract: 6♥ N	♣ KQJ3	♣ A6	AP			
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
			4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=1			

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT

Board: 285	♠ K10642	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J1098	
Vul: Both	♦ Q	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 1076	

Board: 286	♠ 86	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ9	
Vul: None	♦ AK1096	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQJ	

Board: 287	♠ J9852	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A642	
Vul: EW	♦ 872	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 2	

Board: 288	♠ AQ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A7	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ4	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AJ853	

Smolen after 2NT Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 285

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 21

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ K10642

♥ J1098

♦ Q

♣ 1076

South:

♠ A98

♥ K2

♦ KJ42

♣ AKQJ

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♦

Pass 3♥² Pass 3♠

Pass 4♦³ Pass 4♥⁴

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

4. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

Board: 286

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 8

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ 86

♥ AQ9

♦ AK1096

♣ AQJ

South:

♠ A952

♥ K6432

♦ J

♣ 852

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♠²

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 287

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ J9852

♥ A642

♦ 872

♣ 2

South:

♠ AK4

♥ K9

♦ A965

♣ AQ97

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♦

Pass 3♥² Pass 4♠

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 288

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 7

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ AQ4

♥ A7

♦ AJ4

♣ AJ853

South:

♠ J973

♥ K9632

♦ 832

♣ K

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♠²

Pass 3NT AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT

Board: 285	♠ A98	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K2	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ42	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKQJ	

Board: 286	♠ A952	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K6432	
Vul: None	♦ J	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 852	

Board: 287	♠ AK4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K9	
Vul: EW	♦ A965	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ97	

Board: 288	♠ J973	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K9632	
Vul: Both	♦ 832	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ K	

Smolen after 2NT Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 285

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 21

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ K10642

♥ J1098

♦ Q

♣ 1076

South:

♠ A98

♥ K2

♦ KJ42

♣ AKQJ

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

2. SMOLEN

3. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

4. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

Board: 286

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 8

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ 86

♥ AQ9

♦ AK1096

♣ AQJ

South:

♠ A952

♥ K6432

♦ J

♣ 852

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

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

2. SMOLEN

Board: 287

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ J9852

♥ A642

♦ 872

♣ 2

South:

♠ AK4

♥ K9

♦ A965

♣ AQ97

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 288

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 7

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ AQ4

♥ A7

♦ AJ4

♣ AJ853

South:

♠ J973

♥ K9632

♦ 832

♣ K

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ ²
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Pass	3NT	AP	
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1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT

Board: 289	♠ J532	East Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 105432	
Vul: None	♦ A73	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 6	
Board: 290	♠ K6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK9	
Vul: NS	♦ A86	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ752	
Board: 291	♠ 109765	West Doubles 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q853	
Vul: Both	♦ Q5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ J5	
Board: 292	♠ AQ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A5	
Vul: None	♦ A52	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK876	
Board: 293	♠ AJ975	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J953	
Vul: NS	♦ 3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ J63	

Smolen after 2NT Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 289

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ J532

♥ 105432

♦ A73

♣ 6

South:

♠ AK6

♥ AKQ

♦ 9642

♣ A103

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ X 3♦

Pass 3♠² Pass 4♥

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 290

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 6

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ K6

♥ AK9

♦ A86

♣ AQ752

South:

♠ QJ74

♥ Q5432

♦ 97

♣ J6

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♠²

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 291

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 20

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ 109765

♥ Q853

♦ Q5

♣ J5

South:

♠ Q3

♥ AK6

♦ KJ76

♣ AK43

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♦

X 3♥² Pass 3NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 292

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 6

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AQ4

♥ A5

♦ A52

♣ AK876

South:

♠ J10987

♥ QJ83

♦ J3

♣ J3

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♥²

Pass 3♠ Pass 4♠

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 293

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 21

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ AJ975

♥ J953

♦ 3

♣ J63

South:

♠ 103

♥ K62

♦ AKQ9

♣ AKQ8

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT

Board: 289	♠ AK6	East Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ	
Vul: None	♦ 9642	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A103	

Board: 290	♠ QJ74	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q5432	
Vul: NS	♦ 97	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ J6	

Board: 291	♠ Q3	West Doubles 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AK6	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ76	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK43	

Board: 292	♠ J10987	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ83	
Vul: None	♦ J3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ J3	

Board: 293	♠ 103	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K62	
Vul: NS	♦ AKQ9	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKQ8	

Smolen after 2NT Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 289

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ J532

♥ 105432

♦ A73

♣ 6

South:

♠ AK6

♥ AKQ

♦ 9642

♣ A103

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ X 3♦

Pass 3♠² Pass 4♥

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 290

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 6

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ K6

♥ AK9

♦ A86

♣ AQ752

South:

♠ QJ74

♥ Q5432

♦ 97

♣ J6

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♠²

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 291

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 20

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ 109765

♥ Q853

♦ Q5

♣ J5

South:

♠ Q3

♥ AK6

♦ KJ76

♣ AK43

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♦

X 3♥² Pass 3NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 292

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 6

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AQ4

♥ A5

♦ A52

♣ AK876

South:

♠ J10987

♥ QJ83

♦ J3

♣ J3

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♥²

Pass 3♠ Pass 4♠

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 293

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 21

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ AJ975

♥ J953

♦ 3

♣ J63

South:

♠ 103

♥ K62

♦ AKQ9

♣ AKQ8

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT

Board: 294	♠ AJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A95	
Vul: EW	♦ AK72	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AJ84	

Board: 295	♠ KQ72	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ975	
Vul: None	♦ K8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 54	

Board: 296	♠ QJ3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ4	
Vul: NS	♦ AKQ5	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ K87	

Board: 297	♠ K10975	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J985	
Vul: EW	♦ 53	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ K6	

Smolen after 2NT Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 294
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 9
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ AJ
 ♥ A95
 ♦ AK72
 ♣ AJ84

South:
 ♠ Q987
 ♥ KQ743
 ♦ —
 ♣ Q975

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

Board: 295
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:
 ♠ KQ72
 ♥ KJ975
 ♦ K8
 ♣ 54

South:
 ♠ J10
 ♥ AQ8
 ♦ A106
 ♣ AKQ98

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

Board: 296
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 16
 Contract: 7♠ N

North:
 ♠ QJ3
 ♥ AJ4
 ♦ AKQ5
 ♣ K87

South:
 ♠ AK982
 ♥ KQ52
 ♦ 2
 ♣ A103

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

Board: 297
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 7
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ K10975
 ♥ J985
 ♦ 53
 ♣ K6

South:
 ♠ AQ6
 ♥ A4
 ♦ AK104
 ♣ QJ109

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT

Board: 294	♠ Q987	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ743	
Vul: EW	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ Q975	

Board: 295	♠ J10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ8	
Vul: None	♦ A106	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQ98	

Board: 296	♠ AK982	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ52	
Vul: NS	♦ 2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ A103	

Board: 297	♠ AQ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A4	
Vul: EW	♦ AK104	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ QJ109	

Smolen after 2NT Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 294
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 21
South HCP: 9
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ AJ
♥ A95
♦ AK72
♣ AJ84

South:
♠ Q987
♥ KQ743
♦ —
♣ Q975

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

Board: 295
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 20
Contract: 6♥ S

North:
♠ KQ72
♥ KJ975
♦ K8
♣ 54

South:
♠ J10
♥ AQ8
♦ A106
♣ AKQ98

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

Board: 296
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 16
Contract: 7♠ N

North:
♠ QJ3
♥ AJ4
♦ AKQ5
♣ K87

South:
♠ AK982
♥ KQ52
♦ 2
♣ A103

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

Board: 297
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 7
South HCP: 20
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ K10975
♥ J985
♦ 53
♣ K6

South:
♠ AQ6
♥ A4
♦ AK104
♣ QJ109

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

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT

Board: 298	♠ AQ3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ4	
Vul: Both	♦ AKQ72	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ 65	
Board: 299	♠ KQJ102	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 8643	
Vul: NS	♦ K43	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 4	
Board: 300	♠ A4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK2	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ104	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ QJ107	
Board: 301	♠ AQJ6	East Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 109853	
Vul: Both	♦ 103	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ J5	

Smolen after 2NT Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 298
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 6
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ AQ3
 ♥ AQ4
 ♦ AKQ72
 ♣ 65

South:
 ♠ J9842
 ♥ K976
 ♦ 94
 ♣ Q4

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

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

Board: 299
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 9
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:
 ♠ KQJ102
 ♥ 8643
 ♦ K43
 ♣ 4

South:
 ♠ A65
 ♥ AK9
 ♦ Q98
 ♣ AK82

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

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

Board: 300
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 9
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ A4
 ♥ AK2
 ♦ AQ104
 ♣ QJ107

South:
 ♠ Q9762
 ♥ Q964
 ♦ J5
 ♣ A5

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

1. Stayman
 2. SMOLEN

Board: 301
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 8
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ AQJ6
 ♥ 109853
 ♦ 103
 ♣ J5

South:
 ♠ K74
 ♥ AK
 ♦ AK954
 ♣ A74

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

1. Stayman
 2. SMOLEN

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT

Board: 298	♠ J9842	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K976	
Vul: Both	♦ 94	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ Q4	
Board: 299	♠ A65	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK9	
Vul: NS	♦ Q98	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK82	
Board: 300	♠ Q9762	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q964	
Vul: EW	♦ J5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ A5	
Board: 301	♠ K74	East Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AK	
Vul: Both	♦ AK954	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ A74	

Smolen after 2NT Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 298
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 6
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ AQ3
 ♥ AQ4
 ♦ AKQ72
 ♣ 65

South:
 ♠ J9842
 ♥ K976
 ♦ 94
 ♣ Q4

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

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

Board: 299
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 9
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:
 ♠ KQJ102
 ♥ 8643
 ♦ K43
 ♣ 4

South:
 ♠ A65
 ♥ AK9
 ♦ Q98
 ♣ AK82

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

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

Board: 300
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 9
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ A4
 ♥ AK2
 ♦ AQ104
 ♣ QJ107

South:
 ♠ Q9762
 ♥ Q964
 ♦ J5
 ♣ A5

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

1. Stayman
 2. SMOLEN

Board: 301
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 8
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ AQJ6
 ♥ 109853
 ♦ 103
 ♣ J5

South:
 ♠ K74
 ♥ AK
 ♦ AK954
 ♣ A74

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

1. Stayman
 2. SMOLEN

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT

Board: 302	♠ KQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J102	
Vul: None	♦ AK73	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK75	

Board: 303	♠ J963	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ432	
Vul: EW	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 10942	

Board: 304	♠ 72	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A94	
Vul: Both	♦ AKQ6	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKJ10	

Board: 305	♠ A9542	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 7643	
Vul: None	♦ Q3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 102	

Smolen after 2NT Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 302
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ KQ
 ♥ J102
 ♦ AK73
 ♣ AK75

South:
 ♠ A832
 ♥ AK864
 ♦ Q9
 ♣ 42

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

Board: 303
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 6
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ J963
 ♥ AJ432
 ♦ —
 ♣ 10942

South:
 ♠ AK
 ♥ Q65
 ♦ AQJ3
 ♣ AJ83

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

Board: 304
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 10
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ 72
 ♥ A94
 ♦ AKQ6
 ♣ AKJ10

South:
 ♠ AQ986
 ♥ K1052
 ♦ J104
 ♣ 5

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

Board: 305
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 6
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ A9542
 ♥ 7643
 ♦ Q3
 ♣ 102

South:
 ♠ K3
 ♥ AJ10
 ♦ AK65
 ♣ KQ95

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT

Board: 302	♠ A832	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK864	
Vul: None	♦ Q9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 42	

Board: 303	♠ AK	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q65	
Vul: EW	♦ AQJ3	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AJ83	

Board: 304	♠ AQ986	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K1052	
Vul: Both	♦ J104	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 5	

Board: 305	♠ K3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ10	
Vul: None	♦ AK65	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQ95	

Smolen after 2NT Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 302
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ KQ
 ♥ J102
 ♦ AK73
 ♣ AK75

South:
 ♠ A832
 ♥ AK864
 ♦ Q9
 ♣ 42

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

Board: 303
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 6
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ J963
 ♥ AJ432
 ♦ —
 ♣ 10942

South:
 ♠ AK
 ♥ Q65
 ♦ AQJ3
 ♣ AJ83

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

Board: 304
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 10
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ 72
 ♥ A94
 ♦ AKQ6
 ♣ AKJ10

South:
 ♠ AQ986
 ♥ K1052
 ♦ J104
 ♣ 5

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

Board: 305
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 6
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ A9542
 ♥ 7643
 ♦ Q3
 ♣ 102

South:
 ♠ K3
 ♥ AJ10
 ♦ AK65
 ♣ KQ95

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

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT

Board: 306	♠ KQ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q103	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ2	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQJ2	
Board: 307	♠ J954	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J9653	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 53	
Board: 308	♠ AQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K85	
Vul: None	♦ KJ63	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK75	
Board: 309	♠ A854	West Doubles 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q10975	
Vul: NS	♦ J7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 108	

Smolen after 2NT Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 306
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ KQ10
 ♥ Q103
 ♦ AQ2
 ♣ AQJ2

South:
 ♠ AJ74
 ♥ A9642
 ♦ KJ3
 ♣ 4

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

Board: 307
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 7
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ J954
 ♥ J9653
 ♦ KQ
 ♣ 53

South:
 ♠ A102
 ♥ AQ8
 ♦ A10954
 ♣ AK

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

Board: 308
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 6
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ AQ
 ♥ K85
 ♦ KJ63
 ♣ AK75

South:
 ♠ 9743
 ♥ AJ642
 ♦ 4
 ♣ J83

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

Board: 309
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 7
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ A854
 ♥ Q10975
 ♦ J7
 ♣ 108

South:
 ♠ K103
 ♥ A8
 ♦ KQ4
 ♣ AKJ64

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT

Board: 306	♠ AJ74	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A9642	
Vul: NS	♦ KJ3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 4	
Board: 307	♠ A102	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ8	
Vul: Both	♦ A10954	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK	
Board: 308	♠ 9743	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ642	
Vul: None	♦ 4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ J83	
Board: 309	♠ K103	West Doubles 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A8	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ4	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKJ64	

Smolen after 2NT Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 306
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 13
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ KQ10
♥ Q103
♦ AQ2
♣ AQJ2

South:
♠ AJ74
♥ A9642
♦ KJ3
♣ 4

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

Board: 307
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 7
South HCP: 21
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ J954
♥ J9653
♦ KQ
♣ 53

South:
♠ A102
♥ AQ8
♦ A10954
♣ AK

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

Board: 308
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 6
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ AQ
♥ K85
♦ KJ63
♣ AK75

South:
♠ 9743
♥ AJ642
♦ 4
♣ J83

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

Board: 309
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 7
South HCP: 20
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ A854
♥ Q10975
♦ J7
♣ 108

South:
♠ K103
♥ A8
♦ KQ4
♣ AKJ64

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

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT

Board: 310	♠ J106	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ3	
Vul: EW	♦ AKJ105	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK	

Board: 311	♠ QJ105	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q10832	
Vul: None	♦ 54	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 104	

Board: 312	♠ AK	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ6	
Vul: EW	♦ A93	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK1083	

Board: 313	♠ Q10984	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ42	
Vul: Both	♦ J3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 32	

Board: 314	♠ K53	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K94	
Vul: NS	♦ KQJ	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKJ2	

Smolen after 2NT Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 310	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J106	♠ A9543		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ KJ3	♥ Q872	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
North HCP: 20	♦ AKJ105	♦ 62	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 6	♣ AK	♣ 83	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ N			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 311	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ QJ105	♠ AK9				2NT
Vul: None	♥ Q10832	♥ AJ	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 5	♦ 54	♦ Q96	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 21	♣ 104	♣ AQJ53	AP			
Contract: 3N S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 312	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK	♠ 9874		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ QJ6	♥ AK952	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ ²
North HCP: 21	♦ A93	♦ 64	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 7	♣ AK1083	♣ 92	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 313	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q10984	♠ AK3				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ AQ42	♥ J75	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 9	♦ J3	♦ K74	Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 20	♣ 32	♣ AKQ5	AP			
Contract: 4♠ S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 314	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K53	♠ J1094		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ K94	♥ Q8762	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ ²
North HCP: 20	♦ KQJ	♦ A5	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 7	♣ AKJ2	♣ 74	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N			2. SMOLEN			

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT

Board: 310	♠ A9543	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q872	
Vul: EW	♦ 62	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 83	

Board: 311	♠ AK9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ	
Vul: None	♦ Q96	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQJ53	

Board: 312	♠ 9874	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK952	
Vul: EW	♦ 64	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 92	

Board: 313	♠ AK3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J75	
Vul: Both	♦ K74	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQ5	

Board: 314	♠ J1094	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q8762	
Vul: NS	♦ A5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 74	

Smolen after 2NT Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 310			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♠ J106	♠ A9543	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
North HCP: 20	♥ KJ3	♥ Q872	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 6	♦ AKJ105	♦ 62	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ N	♣ AK	♣ 83	2. SMOLEN			

Board: 311			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: None	♠ QJ105	♠ AK9	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 5	♥ Q10832	♥ AJ	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 21	♦ 54	♦ Q96	AP			
Contract: 3N S	♣ 104	♣ AQJ53	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 312			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♠ AK	♠ 9874	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ ²
North HCP: 21	♥ QJ6	♥ AK952	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 7	♦ A93	♦ 64	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N	♣ AK1083	♣ 92	2. SMOLEN			

Board: 313			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: Both	♠ Q10984	♠ AK3	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 9	♥ AQ42	♥ J75	Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 20	♦ J3	♦ K74	AP			
Contract: 4♠ S	♣ 32	♣ AKQ5	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 314			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♠ K53	♠ J1094	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ ²
North HCP: 20	♥ K94	♥ Q8762	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 7	♦ KQJ	♦ A5	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N	♣ AKJ2	♣ 74	2. SMOLEN			

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT

Board: 315	♠ J754	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ982	
Vul: EW	♦ 87	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ J8	

Board: 316	♠ AK8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A8	
Vul: Both	♦ Q107	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQJ52	

Board: 317	♠ K7532	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ98	
Vul: None	♦ 84	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 104	

Board: 318	♠ J2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ	
Vul: EW	♦ AK94	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A1053	

Board: 319	♠ A9863	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 7643	
Vul: Both	♦ Q106	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 7	

Smolen after 2NT Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 315

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ J754

♥ AQ982

♦ 87

♣ J8

South:

♠ K92

♥ KJ10

♦ AKQ94

♣ A6

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 316

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 9

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ AK8

♥ A8

♦ Q107

♣ AQJ52

South:

♠ 109764

♥ KQJ5

♦ K86

♣ 8

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
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Pass	4♠	Pass	6♠
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AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 317

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 20

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ K7532

♥ KJ98

♦ 84

♣ 104

South:

♠ AQ

♥ A105

♦ A65

♣ AQ863

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 318

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 7

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ J2

♥ AKJ

♦ AK94

♣ A1053

South:

♠ Q9854

♥ Q876

♦ 2

♣ K42

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

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

2. SMOLEN

Board: 319

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ A9863

♥ 7643

♦ Q106

♣ 7

South:

♠ KQ5

♥ KQ9

♦ AJ2

♣ AJ84

West	North	East	South
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2NT

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT

Board: 315	♠ K92	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ10	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQ94	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A6	

Board: 316	♠ 109764	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQJ5	
Vul: Both	♦ K86	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 8	

Board: 317	♠ AQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A105	
Vul: None	♦ A65	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ863	

Board: 318	♠ Q9854	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q876	
Vul: EW	♦ 2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ K42	

Board: 319	♠ KQ5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ9	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ2	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AJ84	

Smolen after 2NT Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 315

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ J754

♥ AQ982

♦ 87

♣ J8

South:

♠ K92

♥ KJ10

♦ AKQ94

♣ A6

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 316

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 9

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ AK8

♥ A8

♦ Q107

♣ AQJ52

South:

♠ 109764

♥ KQJ5

♦ K86

♣ 8

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
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Pass	4♠	Pass	6♠
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AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 317

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 20

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ K7532

♥ KJ98

♦ 84

♣ 104

South:

♠ AQ

♥ A105

♦ A65

♣ AQ863

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 318

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 7

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ J2

♥ AKJ

♦ AK94

♣ A1053

South:

♠ Q9854

♥ Q876

♦ 2

♣ K42

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

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

2. SMOLEN

Board: 319

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ A9863

♥ 7643

♦ Q106

♣ 7

South:

♠ KQ5

♥ KQ9

♦ AJ2

♣ AJ84

West	North	East	South
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2NT

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT

Board: 320	♠ Q5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ5	
Vul: None	♦ AKJ8	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKJ7	

Board: 321	♠ K10752	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ92	
Vul: NS	♦ 5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q92	

Board: 322	♠ A109	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK8	
Vul: Both	♦ K654	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ10	

Board: 323	♠ K10765	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J952	
Vul: None	♦ K5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ K4	

Smolen after 2NT Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 320
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ Q5
 ♥ QJ5
 ♦ AKJ8
 ♣ AKJ7

South:
 ♠ A1092
 ♥ AK1042
 ♦ 743
 ♣ 4

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

Board: 321
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 6N S

North:
 ♠ K10752
 ♥ AQ92
 ♦ 5
 ♣ Q92

South:
 ♠ AQ
 ♥ K107
 ♦ KJ104
 ♣ AK76

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

Board: 322
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 8
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:
 ♠ A109
 ♥ AK8
 ♦ K654
 ♣ AQ10

South:
 ♠ Q8652
 ♥ J1043
 ♦ Q
 ♣ K95

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

Board: 323
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ K10765
 ♥ J952
 ♦ K5
 ♣ K4

South:
 ♠ AJ
 ♥ AQ8
 ♦ AJ973
 ♣ A97

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT

Board: 320	♠ A1092	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK1042	
Vul: None	♦ 743	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 4	

Board: 321	♠ AQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K107	
Vul: NS	♦ KJ104	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK76	

Board: 322	♠ Q8652	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J1043	
Vul: Both	♦ Q	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ K95	

Board: 323	♠ AJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ8	
Vul: None	♦ AJ973	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A97	

Smolen after 2NT Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 320
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 21
South HCP: 11
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ Q5
♥ QJ5
♦ AKJ8
♣ AKJ7

South:
♠ A1092
♥ AK1042
♦ 743
♣ 4

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

Board: 321
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 20
Contract: 6N S

North:
♠ K10752
♥ AQ92
♦ 5
♣ Q92

South:
♠ AQ
♥ K107
♦ KJ104
♣ AK76

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

Board: 322
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 8
Contract: 6♠ N

North:
♠ A109
♥ AK8
♦ K654
♣ AQ10

South:
♠ Q8652
♥ J1043
♦ Q
♣ K95

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

Board: 323
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 20
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ K10765
♥ J952
♦ K5
♣ K4

South:
♠ AJ
♥ AQ8
♦ AJ973
♣ A97

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

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT

Board: 324	♠ J7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ	
Vul: NS	♦ AK1093	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ K75	

Board: 325	♠ A754	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ1093	
Vul: EW	♦ 75	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ K6	

Board: 326	♠ A86	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A6	
Vul: None	♦ AKJ	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ KQ873	

Board: 327	♠ J942	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K10864	
Vul: NS	♦ Q6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ Q10	

Smolen after 2NT Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 324
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 10
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ J7
♥ AKQ
♦ AK1093
♣ K75

South:
♠ KQ643
♥ 10942
♦ J8
♣ A9

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

Board: 325
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 20
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ A754
♥ QJ1093
♦ 75
♣ K6

South:
♠ K62
♥ AK
♦ KQJ98
♣ A92

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

Board: 326
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 21
South HCP: 11
Contract: 6♠ N

North:
♠ A86
♥ A6
♦ AKJ
♣ KQ873

South:
♠ KQJ104
♥ KQ75
♦ 10762
♣ —

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

Board: 327
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 8
South HCP: 20
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ J942
♥ K10864
♦ Q6
♣ Q10

South:
♠ KQ3
♥ Q92
♦ AKJ
♣ AJ52

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT

Board: 324	♠ KQ643	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 10942	
Vul: NS	♦ J8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ A9	

Board: 325	♠ K62	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK	
Vul: EW	♦ KQJ98	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A92	

Board: 326	♠ KQJ104	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ75	
Vul: None	♦ 10762	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ —	

Board: 327	♠ KQ3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q92	
Vul: NS	♦ AKJ	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AJ52	

Smolen after 2NT Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 324
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 10
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ J7
♥ AKQ
♦ AK1093
♣ K75

South:
♠ KQ643
♥ 10942
♦ J8
♣ A9

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

Board: 325
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 20
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ A754
♥ QJ1093
♦ 75
♣ K6

South:
♠ K62
♥ AK
♦ KQJ98
♣ A92

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

Board: 326
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 21
South HCP: 11
Contract: 6♠ N

North:
♠ A86
♥ A6
♦ AKJ
♣ KQ873

South:
♠ KQJ104
♥ KQ75
♦ 10762
♣ —

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

Board: 327
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 8
South HCP: 20
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ J942
♥ K10864
♦ Q6
♣ Q10

South:
♠ KQ3
♥ Q92
♦ AKJ
♣ AJ52

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

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT

Board: 328	♠ A64	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A42	
Vul: EW	♦ AK4	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQ85	

Board: 329	♠ K642	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J8642	
Vul: Both	♦ AK2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 4	

Board: 330	♠ AK2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A7	
Vul: NS	♦ 1052	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQ108	

Smolen after 2NT Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 328
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 8
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:
 ♠ A64
 ♥ A42
 ♦ AK4
 ♣ AQ85

South:
 ♠ KJ872
 ♥ KJ85
 ♦ 93
 ♣ 73

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
Pass	3♠	Pass	3NT ³
Pass	4♣ ⁴	Pass	4♥ ⁵
Pass	4NT ⁶	Pass	5♦ ⁷
Pass	5NT ⁸	Pass	6♦ ⁹
Pass	6♠	AP	

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

Board: 329
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:
 ♠ K642
 ♥ J8642
 ♦ AK2
 ♣ 4

South:
 ♠ A9
 ♥ AKQ
 ♦ J73
 ♣ AQJ93

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

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

Board: 330
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 11
Contract: 6N N

North:
♠ AK2
♥ A7
♦ 1052
♣ AKQ108

South:
♠ Q843
♥ KQ932
♦ A93
♣ 6

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT

Board: 328	♠ KJ872	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ85	
Vul: EW	♦ 93	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 73	

Board: 329	♠ A9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ	
Vul: Both	♦ J73	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQJ93	

Board: 330	♠ Q843	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ932	
Vul: NS	♦ A93	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 6	

Smolen after 2NT Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 328
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 8
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:
 ♠ A64
 ♥ A42
 ♦ AK4
 ♣ AQ85

South:
 ♠ KJ872
 ♥ KJ85
 ♦ 93
 ♣ 73

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
Pass	3♠	Pass	3NT ³
Pass	4♣ ⁴	Pass	4♥ ⁵
Pass	4NT ⁶	Pass	5♦ ⁷
Pass	5NT ⁸	Pass	6♦ ⁹
Pass	6♠	AP	

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

Board: 329
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:
 ♠ K642
 ♥ J8642
 ♦ AK2
 ♣ 4

South:
 ♠ A9
 ♥ AKQ
 ♦ J73
 ♣ AQJ93

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

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

Board: 330
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 11
Contract: 6N N

North:
♠ AK2
♥ A7
♦ 1052
♣ AKQ108

South:
♠ Q843
♥ KQ932
♦ A93
♣ 6

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

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT

Board: 331	♠ K9862	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J1072	
Vul: EW	♦ Q4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 94	

Board: 332	♠ 83	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK9	
Vul: Both	♦ A73	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQ75	

Board: 333	♠ AJ1086	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 10862	
Vul: None	♦ A2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ K5	

Board: 334	♠ A52	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A62	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQ	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ K984	

Smolen after 2NT Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 331

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 21

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ K9862

♥ J1072

♦ Q4

♣ 94

South:

♠ Q3

♥ AQ8

♦ A97

♣ AKQ63

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♦

Pass 3♥² Pass 3NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 332

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 13

Contract: 6N N

North:

♠ 83

♥ AK9

♦ A73

♣ AKQ75

South:

♠ AQJ94

♥ 7653

♦ KQJ6

♣ —

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♥²

Pass 3NT Pass 4NT³

Pass 6NT AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Quantitative 4NT

Board: 333

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ AJ1086

♥ 10862

♦ A2

♣ K5

South:

♠ K2

♥ AJ4

♦ KQJ76

♣ AQ3

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♦

Pass 3♥² Pass 3NT

Pass 4NT³ Pass 6NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Quantitative 4NT

Board: 334

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 6

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ A52

♥ A62

♦ AKQ

♣ K984

South:

♠ K1063

♥ QJ874

♦ 75

♣ 63

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♠²

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT

Board: 331	♠ Q3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ8	
Vul: EW	♦ A97	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKQ63	

Board: 332	♠ AQJ94	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 7653	
Vul: Both	♦ KQJ6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ —	

Board: 333	♠ K2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ4	
Vul: None	♦ KQJ76	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ3	

Board: 334	♠ K1063	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ874	
Vul: EW	♦ 75	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 63	

Smolen after 2NT Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 331

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 21

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ K9862

♥ J1072

♦ Q4

♣ 94

South:

♠ Q3

♥ AQ8

♦ A97

♣ AKQ63

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♦

Pass 3♥² Pass 3NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 332

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 13

Contract: 6N N

North:

♠ 83

♥ AK9

♦ A73

♣ AKQ75

South:

♠ AQJ94

♥ 7653

♦ KQJ6

♣ —

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♥²

Pass 3NT Pass 4NT³

Pass 6NT AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Quantitative 4NT

Board: 333

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ AJ1086

♥ 10862

♦ A2

♣ K5

South:

♠ K2

♥ AJ4

♦ KQJ76

♣ AQ3

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♦

Pass 3♥² Pass 3NT

Pass 4NT³ Pass 6NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Quantitative 4NT

Board: 334

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 6

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ A52

♥ A62

♦ AKQ

♣ K984

South:

♠ K1063

♥ QJ874

♦ 75

♣ 63

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♠²

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT

Board: 335	♠ KQ1096	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ108	
Vul: Both	♦ 93	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 95	

Board: 336	♠ AK3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 96	
Vul: None	♦ KQ5	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKJ74	

Board: 337	♠ KQ76	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ87	
Vul: NS	♦ 107	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ J2	

Board: 338	♠ J2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK5	
Vul: Both	♦ AKQ2	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ A743	

Smolen after 2NT Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 335

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 21

Contract: 5♠ S

North:

♠ KQ1096

♥ KJ108

♦ 93

♣ 95

South:

♠ A53

♥ Q76

♦ AQ2

♣ AKQ10

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

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

Board: 336

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 5

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ AK3

♥ 96

♦ KQ5

♣ AKJ74

South:

♠ J962

♥ A10543

♦ 83

♣ 103

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

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

Board: 337

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ KQ76

♥ AKJ87

♦ 107

♣ J2

South:

♠ A54

♥ 105

♦ AKQ9

♣ AK63

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
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Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	3NT
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Pass	6NT	AP	
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1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 338

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 7

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ J2

♥ AK5

♦ AKQ2

♣ A743

South:

♠ AQ875

♥ 10932

♦ 83

♣ J2

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT

Board: 335	♠ A53	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q76	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ2	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKQ10	

Board: 336	♠ J962	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A10543	
Vul: None	♦ 83	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 103	

Board: 337	♠ A54	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 105	
Vul: NS	♦ AKQ9	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK63	

Board: 338	♠ AQ875	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 10932	
Vul: Both	♦ 83	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ J2	

Smolen after 2NT Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 335

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 21

Contract: 5♠ S

North:

♠ KQ1096

♥ KJ108

♦ 93

♣ 95

South:

♠ A53

♥ Q76

♦ AQ2

♣ AKQ10

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Cue bid, surplus

4. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

5. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

6. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

7. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 336

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 5

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ AK3

♥ 96

♦ KQ5

♣ AKJ74

South:

♠ J962

♥ A10543

♦ 83

♣ 103

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ ²
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Pass	3NT	AP	
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1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 337

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ KQ76

♥ AKJ87

♦ 107

♣ J2

South:

♠ A54

♥ 105

♦ AKQ9

♣ AK63

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
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Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	3NT
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Pass	6NT	AP	
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1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 338

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 7

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ J2

♥ AK5

♦ AKQ2

♣ A743

South:

♠ AQ875

♥ 10932

♦ 83

♣ J2

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

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

2. SMOLEN

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT

Board: 339	♠ 10863	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ743	
Vul: None	♦ Q96	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 3	

Board: 340	♠ AQJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A104	
Vul: NS	♦ J854	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKQ	

Board: 341	♠ K942	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q8643	
Vul: EW	♦ 3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ K94	

Board: 342	♠ AQ9	West Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A10	
Vul: None	♦ AQJ98	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ KJ10	

Board: 343	♠ A1085	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 87532	
Vul: NS	♦ Q8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 72	

Smolen after 2NT Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 339			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: None	♠ 10863	♠ AK7	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 7	♥ AJ743	♥ Q105	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 20	♦ Q96	♦ AJ3	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S	♣ 3	♣ AQ105	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 340			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♠ AQJ	♠ 10542	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ ²
North HCP: 21	♥ A104	♥ KQ932	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 8	♦ J854	♦ K	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N	♣ AKQ	♣ 932	2. SMOLEN			

Board: 341			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: EW	♠ K942	♠ AQ5	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 8	♥ Q8643	♥ KJ7	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 21	♦ 3	♦ AJ4	Pass	6♥	AP	
Contract: 6♥ S	♣ K94	♣ AQ85	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 342			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: None	♠ AQ9	♠ J764	X	3♦	Pass	3♠ ²
North HCP: 21	♥ A10	♥ J9854	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 5	♦ AQJ98	♦ K72	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N	♣ KJ10	♣ 3	2. SMOLEN			

Board: 343			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: NS	♠ A1085	♠ QJ4	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 6	♥ 87532	♥ AQJ	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 21	♦ Q8	♦ AK97	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S	♣ 72	♣ KJ5	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT

Board: 339	♠ AK7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q105	
Vul: None	♦ AJ3	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ105	
Board: 340	♠ 10542	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ932	
Vul: NS	♦ K	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 932	
Board: 341	♠ AQ5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ7	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ4	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQ85	
Board: 342	♠ J764	West Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ J9854	
Vul: None	♦ K72	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 3	
Board: 343	♠ QJ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQJ	
Vul: NS	♦ AK97	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ KJ5	

Smolen after 2NT Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 339			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: None	♠ 10863	♠ AK7	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 7	♥ AJ743	♥ Q105	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 20	♦ Q96	♦ AJ3	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S	♣ 3	♣ AQ105	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 340			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♠ AQJ	♠ 10542	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ ²
North HCP: 21	♥ A104	♥ KQ932	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 8	♦ J854	♦ K	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N	♣ AKQ	♣ 932	2. SMOLEN			

Board: 341			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: EW	♠ K942	♠ AQ5	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 8	♥ Q8643	♥ KJ7	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 21	♦ 3	♦ AJ4	Pass	6♥	AP	
Contract: 6♥ S	♣ K94	♣ AQ85	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 342			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: None	♠ AQ9	♠ J764	X	3♦	Pass	3♠ ²
North HCP: 21	♥ A10	♥ J9854	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 5	♦ AQJ98	♦ K72	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N	♣ KJ10	♣ 3	2. SMOLEN			

Board: 343			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: NS	♠ A1085	♠ QJ4	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 6	♥ 87532	♥ AQJ	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 21	♦ Q8	♦ AK97	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S	♣ 72	♣ KJ5	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT

Board: 344	♠ AK	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK8	
Vul: EW	♦ QJ432	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ A108	

Board: 345	♠ J743	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J10853	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 7	

Board: 346	♠ Q86	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ2	
Vul: NS	♦ AK72	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK8	

Smolen after 2NT Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 344
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 7
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ AK
 ♥ AK8
 ♦ QJ432
 ♣ A108

South:
 ♠ 107532
 ♥ Q543
 ♦ A76
 ♣ J

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

Board: 345
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 6
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ J743
 ♥ J10853
 ♦ KJ9
 ♣ 7

South:
 ♠ 102
 ♥ AQ4
 ♦ AQ10
 ♣ AKQ109

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

Board: 346
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 9
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ Q86
 ♥ KQ2
 ♦ AK72
 ♣ AK8

South:
 ♠ AK92
 ♥ J10763
 ♦ J3
 ♣ 95

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT

Board: 344	♠ 107532	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q543	
Vul: EW	♦ A76	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ J	

Board: 345	♠ 102	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ4	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ10	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKQ109	

Board: 346	♠ AK92	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J10763	
Vul: NS	♦ J3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 95	

Smolen after 2NT Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 344
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 7
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ AK
 ♥ AK8
 ♦ QJ432
 ♣ A108

South:
 ♠ 107532
 ♥ Q543
 ♦ A76
 ♣ J

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

Board: 345
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 6
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ J743
 ♥ J10853
 ♦ KJ9
 ♣ 7

South:
 ♠ 102
 ♥ AQ4
 ♦ AQ10
 ♣ AKQ109

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

Board: 346
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 9
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ Q86
 ♥ KQ2
 ♦ AK72
 ♣ AK8

South:
 ♠ AK92
 ♥ J10763
 ♦ J3
 ♣ 95

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

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT

Board: 347	♠ Q9652	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ63	
Vul: EW	♦ J1062	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ —	

Board: 348	♠ KQ5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A43	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ2	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AJ87	

Smolen after 2NT Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 347

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 21

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ Q9652

♥ AJ63

♦ J1062

♣ —

South:

♠ AK10

♥ 1095

♦ AK

♣ AK983

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
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Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	3♠
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Pass	3NT ³	Pass	4♣ ⁴
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Pass	4♥ ⁵	Pass	4NT ⁶
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Pass	5♦ ⁷	Pass	5♥
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Pass	5NT ⁸	Pass	6♣ ⁹
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Pass	6♦ ¹⁰	Pass	6♠
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AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Cue bid, surplus
4. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
5. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper
6. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
7. A=1/5 or 4/5
8. ♠ queen no ♣ king no ♦ king no ♥ king
9. King ask by available bid
10. K=0

Board: 348

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 10

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ KQ5

♥ A43

♦ AQ2

♣ AJ87

South:

♠ A10876

♥ KJ105

♦ 7

♣ Q92

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

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

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT

Board: 347	♠ AK10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 1095	
Vul: EW	♦ AK	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK983	

Board: 348	♠ A10876	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ105	
Vul: Both	♦ 7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ Q92	

Smolen after 2NT Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 347

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 21

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ Q9652

♥ AJ63

♦ J1062

♣ —

South:

♠ AK10

♥ 1095

♦ AK

♣ AK983

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
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Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	3♠
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Pass	3NT ³	Pass	4♣ ⁴
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Pass	4♥ ⁵	Pass	4NT ⁶
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Pass	5♦ ⁷	Pass	5♥
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Pass	5NT ⁸	Pass	6♣ ⁹
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Pass	6♦ ¹⁰	Pass	6♠
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AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Cue bid, surplus
4. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
5. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper
6. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
7. A=1/5 or 4/5
8. ♠ queen no ♣ king no ♦ king no ♥ king
9. King ask by available bid
10. K=0

Board: 348

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 10

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ KQ5

♥ A43

♦ AQ2

♣ AJ87

South:

♠ A10876

♥ KJ105

♦ 7

♣ Q92

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

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

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

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT

Board: 349	♠ A9875	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ42	
Vul: None	♦ 865	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ Q	

Board: 350	♠ A85	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q42	
Vul: EW	♦ AK87	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK4	

Board: 351	♠ AK965	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 10653	
Vul: Both	♦ 5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 874	

Smolen after 2NT Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 349

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ A9875

♥ QJ42

♦ 865

♣ Q

South:

♠ KQ4

♥ K10

♦ AJ93

♣ AK64

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♦

Pass 3♥² Pass 4♠

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♣⁴

Pass 6♠ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 350

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 9

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ A85

♥ Q42

♦ AK87

♣ AK4

South:

♠ Q762

♥ AK1075

♦ 95

♣ 96

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♠²

Pass 4♥ Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♣⁴ Pass 5♦

Pass 6♣⁵ Pass 6♥

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

5. ♥ queen and ♣ king

Board: 351

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ AK965

♥ 10653

♦ 5

♣ 874

South:

♠ 843

♥ AQ2

♦ AK

♣ AK952

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♦

Pass 3♥² Pass 4♠

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT

Board: 349	♠ KQ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K10	
Vul: None	♦ AJ93	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK64	

Board: 350	♠ Q762	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK1075	
Vul: EW	♦ 95	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 96	

Board: 351	♠ 843	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ2	
Vul: Both	♦ AK	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK952	

Smolen after 2NT Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 349

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ A9875

♥ QJ42

♦ 865

♣ Q

South:

♠ KQ4

♥ K10

♦ AJ93

♣ AK64

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 350

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 9

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ A85

♥ Q42

♦ AK87

♣ AK4

South:

♠ Q762

♥ AK1075

♦ 95

♣ 96

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

5. ♥ queen and ♣ king

Board: 351

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ AK965

♥ 10653

♦ 5

♣ 874

South:

♠ 843

♥ AQ2

♦ AK

♣ AK952

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT

Board: 352	♠ K105	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ8	
Vul: None	♦ AJ	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKJ42	

Board: 353	♠ J1082	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q9862	
Vul: NS	♦ J7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ J8	

Board: 354	♠ AQ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A8	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ93	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQ73	

Board: 355	♠ 9842	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ1083	
Vul: None	♦ A	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q93	

Smolen after 2NT Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 352
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 9
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ K105
 ♥ KQ8
 ♦ AJ
 ♣ AKJ42

South:
 ♠ AJ82
 ♥ J10762
 ♦ K43
 ♣ 3

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

Board: 353
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 5
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ J1082
 ♥ Q9862
 ♦ J7
 ♣ J8

South:
 ♠ K3
 ♥ AK5
 ♦ AK83
 ♣ A532

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

Board: 354
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 7
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ AQ10
 ♥ A8
 ♦ KQ93
 ♣ KQ73

South:
 ♠ J743
 ♥ J7642
 ♦ A6
 ♣ J6

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

Board: 355

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 21

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ 9842

♥ AJ1083

♦ A

♣ Q93

South:

♠ AKQ

♥ KQ2

♦ K65

♣ A1062

West	North	East	South
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2NT

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

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

5. ♥ queen and ♠ king

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT

Board: 352	♠ AJ82	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J10762	
Vul: None	♦ K43	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 3	

Board: 353	♠ K3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK5	
Vul: NS	♦ AK83	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ A532	

Board: 354	♠ J743	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J7642	
Vul: Both	♦ A6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ J6	

Board: 355	♠ AKQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ2	
Vul: None	♦ K65	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ A1062	

Smolen after 2NT Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 352
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 9
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ K105
 ♥ KQ8
 ♦ AJ
 ♣ AKJ42

South:
 ♠ AJ82
 ♥ J10762
 ♦ K43
 ♣ 3

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

Board: 353
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 5
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ J1082
 ♥ Q9862
 ♦ J7
 ♣ J8

South:
 ♠ K3
 ♥ AK5
 ♦ AK83
 ♣ A532

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

Board: 354
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 7
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ AQ10
 ♥ A8
 ♦ KQ93
 ♣ KQ73

South:
 ♠ J743
 ♥ J7642
 ♦ A6
 ♣ J6

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

Board: 355

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 21

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ 9842

♥ AJ1083

♦ A

♣ Q93

South:

♠ AKQ

♥ KQ2

♦ K65

♣ A1062

West	North	East	South
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2NT

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

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

5. ♥ queen and ♠ king

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT

Board: 356	♠ Q93	East Doubles 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A4	
Vul: NS	♦ KQJ	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKJ65	
Board: 357	♠ Q872	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q6543	
Vul: EW	♦ Q5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ Q8	
Board: 358	♠ AK	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ3	
Vul: None	♦ KQ984	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQ3	
Board: 359	♠ QJ654	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K973	
Vul: NS	♦ 6432	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ —	

Smolen after 2NT Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 356
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 10
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:
 ♠ Q93
 ♥ A4
 ♦ KQJ
 ♣ AKJ65

South:
 ♠ AKJ108
 ♥ Q1095
 ♦ 72
 ♣ 92

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

Board: 357
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 8
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ Q872
 ♥ Q6543
 ♦ Q5
 ♣ Q8

South:
 ♠ AJ6
 ♥ A92
 ♦ AK94
 ♣ A96

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

Board: 358
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 5
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ AK
 ♥ QJ3
 ♦ KQ984
 ♣ AQ3

South:
 ♠ J852
 ♥ K8654
 ♦ J
 ♣ 1062

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

Board: 359
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 6
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ QJ654
 ♥ K973
 ♦ 6432
 ♣ —

South:
 ♠ AK8
 ♥ AJ8
 ♦ Q5
 ♣ KQJ106

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT

Board: 356	♠ AKJ108	East Doubles 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q1095	
Vul: NS	♦ 72	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 92	
Board: 357	♠ AJ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A92	
Vul: EW	♦ AK94	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A96	
Board: 358	♠ J852	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K8654	
Vul: None	♦ J	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 1062	
Board: 359	♠ AK8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ8	
Vul: NS	♦ Q5	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQJ106	

Smolen after 2NT Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 356
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 10
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:
 ♠ Q93
 ♥ A4
 ♦ KQJ
 ♣ AKJ65

South:
 ♠ AKJ108
 ♥ Q1095
 ♦ 72
 ♣ 92

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

Board: 357
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 8
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ Q872
 ♥ Q6543
 ♦ Q5
 ♣ Q8

South:
 ♠ AJ6
 ♥ A92
 ♦ AK94
 ♣ A96

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

Board: 358
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 5
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ AK
 ♥ QJ3
 ♦ KQ984
 ♣ AQ3

South:
 ♠ J852
 ♥ K8654
 ♦ J
 ♣ 1062

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

Board: 359
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 6
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ QJ654
 ♥ K973
 ♦ 6432
 ♣ —

South:
 ♠ AK8
 ♥ AJ8
 ♦ Q5
 ♣ KQJ106

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

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT

Board: 360	♠ AJ2	West Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ7	West Doubles 6♠ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ AJ52	
HCP: 20	♣ A96	You bid first.
Board: 361	♠ AQ864	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQJ8	
Vul: Both	♦ 8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ J102	
Board: 362	♠ A104	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A107	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ3	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK76	
Board: 363	♠ AJ32	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J9865	
Vul: EW	♦ K	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ J104	

Board: 360	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AJ2	♠ Q10973		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ AQ7	♥ K982	X	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
North HCP: 20	♦ AJ52	♦ K98	Pass	4♠	Pass	6♠
South HCP: 8	♣ A96	♣ 5	X	AP		
Contract: 6♠X N			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
Board: 361	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQ864	♠ K7				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ KQJ8	♥ A43	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 13	♦ 8	♦ AKJ74	Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 21	♣ J102	♣ AQ5	Pass	4NT ³	Pass	7NT
Contract: 7N S			AP			
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Quantitative 4NT			
Board: 362	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A104	♠ KQ82		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ A107	♥ K6532	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ ²
North HCP: 20	♦ KQ3	♦ J4	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 10	♣ AK76	♣ J3				
Contract: 4♥ N			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
Board: 363	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AJ32	♠ K6				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ J9865	♥ AQ3	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 10	♦ K	♦ A106	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 20	♣ J104	♣ AK862	Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♣ ⁴
Contract: 6♥ S			Pass	6♥	AP	
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
			4. A=0/5 or 3/5			

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	3NT
Pass	4NT ³	Pass	7NT

AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Quantitative 4NT

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

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

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT

Board: 360	♠ Q10973	West Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K982	West Doubles 6♠ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ K98	
HCP: 8	♣ 5	Partner bids first.
Board: 361	♠ K7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A43	
Vul: Both	♦ AKJ74	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQ5	
Board: 362	♠ KQ82	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K6532	
Vul: NS	♦ J4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ J3	
Board: 363	♠ K6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ3	
Vul: EW	♦ A106	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK862	

Board: 360	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AJ2	♠ Q10973		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ AQ7	♥ K982	X	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
North HCP: 20	♦ AJ52	♦ K98	Pass	4♠	Pass	6♠
South HCP: 8	♣ A96	♣ 5	X	AP		
Contract: 6♠X N			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
Board: 361	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQ864	♠ K7				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ KQJ8	♥ A43	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 13	♦ 8	♦ AKJ74	Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 21	♣ J102	♣ AQ5	Pass	4NT ³	Pass	7NT
Contract: 7N S			AP			
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Quantitative 4NT			
Board: 362	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A104	♠ KQ82		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ A107	♥ K6532	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ ²
North HCP: 20	♦ KQ3	♦ J4	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 10	♣ AK76	♣ J3				
Contract: 4♥ N			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
Board: 363	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AJ32	♠ K6				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ J9865	♥ AQ3	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 10	♦ K	♦ A106	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 20	♣ J104	♣ AK862	Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♣ ⁴
Contract: 6♥ S			Pass	6♥	AP	
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
			4. A=0/5 or 3/5			

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	3NT
Pass	4NT ³	Pass	7NT

AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Quantitative 4NT

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

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

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

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT

Board: 364	♠ AQ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ8	
Vul: Both	♦ A102	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ KQ106	

Board: 365	♠ AJ1092	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A874	
Vul: None	♦ 104	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ J5	

Board: 366	♠ AKJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K105	
Vul: EW	♦ K85	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQJ8	

Board: 367	♠ K875	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ972	
Vul: Both	♦ A	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ K54	

Smolen after 2NT Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 364

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 13

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ AQ4

♥ AQ8

♦ A102

♣ KQ106

South:

♠ J1086

♥ KJ642

♦ K

♣ AJ2

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

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

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

Board: 365

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 20

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ AJ1092

♥ A874

♦ 104

♣ J5

South:

♠ Q6

♥ KQ10

♦ AQ73

♣ AK72

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 366

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 7

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AKJ

♥ K105

♦ K85

♣ KQJ8

South:

♠ 108653

♥ Q963

♦ J4

♣ A2

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

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

Board: 367
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 20
Contract: 7♥ S

North:
♠ K875
♥ QJ972
♦ A
♣ K54

South:
♠ AQ3
♥ AK10
♦ K876
♣ A62

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

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT

Board: 364	♠ J1086	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ642	
Vul: Both	♦ K	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ AJ2	

Board: 365	♠ Q6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ10	
Vul: None	♦ AQ73	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK72	

Board: 366	♠ 108653	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q963	
Vul: EW	♦ J4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ A2	

Board: 367	♠ AQ3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK10	
Vul: Both	♦ K876	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A62	

Smolen after 2NT Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 364

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 13

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ AQ4

♥ AQ8

♦ A102

♣ KQ106

South:

♠ J1086

♥ KJ642

♦ K

♣ AJ2

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

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

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

Board: 365

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 20

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ AJ1092

♥ A874

♦ 104

♣ J5

South:

♠ Q6

♥ KQ10

♦ AQ73

♣ AK72

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 366

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 7

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AKJ

♥ K105

♦ K85

♣ KQJ8

South:

♠ 108653

♥ Q963

♦ J4

♣ A2

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

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

Board: 367
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 20
Contract: 7♥ S

North:
♠ K875
♥ QJ972
♦ A
♣ K54

South:
♠ AQ3
♥ AK10
♦ K876
♣ A62

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

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

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT

Board: 368	♠ KQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q72	
Vul: None	♦ AK53	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ107	

Board: 369	♠ KQ106	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ753	
Vul: NS	♦ K5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ J7	

Board: 370	♠ AQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ6	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ963	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ A104	

Board: 371	♠ J10864	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A632	
Vul: None	♦ 65	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 73	

Smolen after 2NT Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 368
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 12
Contract: 6N N

North:
♠ KQ
♥ Q72
♦ AK53
♣ AQ107

South:
♠ AJ932
♥ A863
♦ 82
♣ K4

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Quantitative 4NT

Board: 369
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 20
Contract: 6N S

North:
♠ KQ106
♥ AJ753
♦ K5
♣ J7

South:
♠ A43
♥ K4
♦ AQ2
♣ AK652

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Quantitative 4NT

Board: 370
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 21
South HCP: 8
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ AQ
♥ AQ6
♦ AJ963
♣ A104

South:
♠ K10872
♥ 7532
♦ —
♣ KQ85

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 371
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 5
South HCP: 20
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ J10864
♥ A632
♦ 65
♣ 73

South:
♠ K93
♥ Q5
♦ AQ72
♣ AKQ8

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT

Board: 368	♠ AJ932	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A863	
Vul: None	♦ 82	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ K4	

Board: 369	♠ A43	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K4	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ2	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK652	

Board: 370	♠ K10872	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 7532	
Vul: Both	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ KQ85	

Board: 371	♠ K93	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q5	
Vul: None	♦ AQ72	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQ8	

Smolen after 2NT Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 368
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 12
Contract: 6N N

North:
♠ KQ
♥ Q72
♦ AK53
♣ AQ107

South:
♠ AJ932
♥ A863
♦ 82
♣ K4

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Quantitative 4NT

Board: 369
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 20
Contract: 6N S

North:
♠ KQ106
♥ AJ753
♦ K5
♣ J7

South:
♠ A43
♥ K4
♦ AQ2
♣ AK652

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Quantitative 4NT

Board: 370
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 21
South HCP: 8
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ AQ
♥ AQ6
♦ AJ963
♣ A104

South:
♠ K10872
♥ 7532
♦ —
♣ KQ85

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 371
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 5
South HCP: 20
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ J10864
♥ A632
♦ 65
♣ 73

South:
♠ K93
♥ Q5
♦ AQ72
♣ AKQ8

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT

Board: 372	♠ A103	West Doubles 4♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ	
Vul: NS	♦ 105	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKJ98	

Board: 373	♠ KQJ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 109754	
Vul: EW	♦ A109	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 3	

Board: 374	♠ A43	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K10	
Vul: None	♦ A92	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKQJ5	

Smolen after 2NT Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 372
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 9
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:
 ♠ A103
 ♥ AKQ
 ♦ 105
 ♣ AKJ98

South:
 ♠ KQ984
 ♥ 9632
 ♦ A8
 ♣ 62

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
Pass	3♠	Pass	3NT ³
Pass	4♣ ⁴	Pass	4♦ ⁵
X	4NT ⁶	Pass	5♠ ⁷
Pass	5NT ⁸	Pass	6♣ ⁹
Pass	6♠	AP	

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Cue bid, surplus
4. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
5. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
6. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
7. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=1
8. King ask by 5NT
9. K=0

Board: 373
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:
 ♠ KQJ8
 ♥ 109754
 ♦ A109
 ♣ 3

South:
 ♠ A5
 ♥ AJ6
 ♦ J752
 ♣ AKQJ

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

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

Board: 374
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 8
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ A43
 ♥ K10
 ♦ A92
 ♣ AKQJ5

South:
 ♠ 10876
 ♥ AQ876
 ♦ Q64
 ♣ 6

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT

Board: 372 ♠ KQ984
Dealer: N ♥ 9632
Vul: NS ♦ A8
HCP: 9 ♣ 62

West Doubles 4♦ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 373 ♠ A5
Dealer: S ♥ AJ6
Vul: EW ♦ J752
HCP: 20 ♣ AKQJ

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 374 ♠ 10876
Dealer: N ♥ AQ876
Vul: None ♦ Q64
HCP: 8 ♣ 6

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Smolen after 2NT Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 372
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 9
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:
 ♠ A103
 ♥ AKQ
 ♦ 105
 ♣ AKJ98

South:
 ♠ KQ984
 ♥ 9632
 ♦ A8
 ♣ 62

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
Pass	3♠	Pass	3NT ³
Pass	4♣ ⁴	Pass	4♦ ⁵
X	4NT ⁶	Pass	5♠ ⁷
Pass	5NT ⁸	Pass	6♣ ⁹
Pass	6♠	AP	

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Cue bid, surplus
4. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
5. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
6. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
7. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=1
8. King ask by 5NT
9. K=0

Board: 373
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:
 ♠ KQJ8
 ♥ 109754
 ♦ A109
 ♣ 3

South:
 ♠ A5
 ♥ AJ6
 ♦ J752
 ♣ AKQJ

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

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

Board: 374
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 8
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ A43
 ♥ K10
 ♦ A92
 ♣ AKQJ5

South:
 ♠ 10876
 ♥ AQ876
 ♦ Q64
 ♣ 6

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT

Board: 375	♠ AKJ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ987	
Vul: NS	♦ Q10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 105	

Board: 376	♠ A54	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q2	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQ52	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQ10	

Board: 377	♠ AJ742	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K1098	
Vul: Both	♦ J4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 84	

Smolen after 2NT Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 375

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ AKJ6

♥ QJ987

♦ Q10

♣ 105

South:

♠ 1054

♥ AK

♦ A73

♣ AKQ83

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
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Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	3NT
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Pass	4NT ³	Pass	6NT
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AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Quantitative 4NT

Board: 376

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 5

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ A54

♥ Q2

♦ AKQ52

♣ KQ10

South:

♠ 10732

♥ AJ1043

♦ 10

♣ 654

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

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

Board: 377

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 21

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ AJ742

♥ K1098

♦ J4

♣ 84

South:

♠ KQ9

♥ AJ2

♦ AK107

♣ A92

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT

Board: 375	♠ 1054	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK	
Vul: NS	♦ A73	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQ83	

Board: 376	♠ 10732	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ1043	
Vul: EW	♦ 10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 654	

Board: 377	♠ KQ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ2	
Vul: Both	♦ AK107	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ A92	

Smolen after 2NT Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 375

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ AKJ6

♥ QJ987

♦ Q10

♣ 105

South:

♠ 1054

♥ AK

♦ A73

♣ AKQ83

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
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Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	3NT
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Pass	4NT ³	Pass	6NT
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AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Quantitative 4NT

Board: 376

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 5

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ A54

♥ Q2

♦ AKQ52

♣ KQ10

South:

♠ 10732

♥ AJ1043

♦ 10

♣ 654

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

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

Board: 377

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 21

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ AJ742

♥ K1098

♦ J4

♣ 84

South:

♠ KQ9

♥ AJ2

♦ AK107

♣ A92

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

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

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT

Board: 378	♠ KQJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A4	
Vul: NS	♦ AK94	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ A842	

Board: 379	♠ AJ108	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ762	
Vul: EW	♦ K642	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ —	

Board: 380	♠ A10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q109	
Vul: Both	♦ AKJ75	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK10	

Board: 381	♠ QJ1075	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ43	
Vul: None	♦ A2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ J9	

Smolen after 2NT Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 378
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 8
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:
 ♠ KQJ
 ♥ A4
 ♦ AK94
 ♣ A842

South:
 ♠ 106542
 ♥ Q765
 ♦ J
 ♣ KQ5

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
Pass	3♠	Pass	4♣ ³
Pass	4♦ ⁴	Pass	6♠
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper			
4. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper			

Board: 379
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:
 ♠ AJ108
 ♥ QJ762
 ♦ K642
 ♣ —

South:
 ♠ K3
 ♥ A108
 ♦ AJ3
 ♣ AKJ54

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

Board: 380
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 7
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ A10
 ♥ Q109
 ♦ AKJ75
 ♣ AK10

South:
 ♠ KQ975
 ♥ 8764
 ♦ 8
 ♣ Q75

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

Board: 381
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 20
Contract: 7♠ S

North:
♠ QJ1075
♥ AQ43
♦ A2
♣ J9

South:
♠ AK8
♥ K72
♦ J5
♣ AKQ84

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

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT

Board: 378	♠ 106542	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q765	
Vul: NS	♦ J	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ KQ5	

Board: 379	♠ K3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A108	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ3	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKJ54	

Board: 380	♠ KQ975	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 8764	
Vul: Both	♦ 8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ Q75	

Board: 381	♠ AK8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K72	
Vul: None	♦ J5	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQ84	

Smolen after 2NT Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 378
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 8
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:
 ♠ KQJ
 ♥ A4
 ♦ AK94
 ♣ A842

South:
 ♠ 106542
 ♥ Q765
 ♦ J
 ♣ KQ5

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
Pass	3♠	Pass	4♣ ³
Pass	4♦ ⁴	Pass	6♠
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper			
4. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper			

Board: 379
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:
 ♠ AJ108
 ♥ QJ762
 ♦ K642
 ♣ —

South:
 ♠ K3
 ♥ A108
 ♦ AJ3
 ♣ AKJ54

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

Board: 380
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 7
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ A10
 ♥ Q109
 ♦ AKJ75
 ♣ AK10

South:
 ♠ KQ975
 ♥ 8764
 ♦ 8
 ♣ Q75

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

Board: 381
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 20
Contract: 7♠ S

North:
♠ QJ1075
♥ AQ43
♦ A2
♣ J9

South:
♠ AK8
♥ K72
♦ J5
♣ AKQ84

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

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

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT

Board: 382	♠ 93	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK6	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ10	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK1095	
Board: 383	♠ KQJ107	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ54	
Vul: Both	♦ 3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ KJ5	
Board: 384	♠ KJ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K7	
Vul: None	♦ AQ83	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK96	
Board: 385	♠ A1052	East Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q7532	
Vul: NS	♦ Q8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 32	
Board: 386	♠ KQ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ9	
Vul: Both	♦ A8	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQJ75	

Smolen after 2NT Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 382
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 7
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ 93
♥ AK6
♦ AQ10
♣ AK1095

South:
♠ KJ1087
♥ Q932
♦ J98
♣ 3

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

Board: 383
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 21
Contract: 6♠ S

North:
♠ KQJ107
♥ QJ54
♦ 3
♣ KJ5

South:
♠ A85
♥ K107
♦ AKJ98
♣ AQ

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

Board: 384
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 10
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ KJ2
♥ K7
♦ AQ83
♣ AK96

South:
♠ 98543
♥ AJ94
♦ K7
♣ Q5

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

Board: 385
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 8
South HCP: 20
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ A1052
♥ Q7532
♦ Q8
♣ 32

South:
♠ KJ
♥ AJ4
♦ AK642
♣ A84

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

Board: 386

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 7

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ KQ7

♥ AJ9

♦ A8

♣ AQJ75

South:

♠ 10986

♥ K7542

♦ J6

♣ K6

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

2. SMOLEN

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT

Board: 382	♠ KJ1087	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q932	
Vul: EW	♦ J98	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 3	
Board: 383	♠ A85	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K107	
Vul: Both	♦ AKJ98	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQ	
Board: 384	♠ 98543	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ94	
Vul: None	♦ K7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ Q5	
Board: 385	♠ KJ	East Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ4	
Vul: NS	♦ AK642	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A84	
Board: 386	♠ 10986	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K7542	
Vul: Both	♦ J6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ K6	

Smolen after 2NT Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 382
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 7
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ 93
♥ AK6
♦ AQ10
♣ AK1095

South:
♠ KJ1087
♥ Q932
♦ J98
♣ 3

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

Board: 383
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 21
Contract: 6♠ S

North:
♠ KQJ107
♥ QJ54
♦ 3
♣ KJ5

South:
♠ A85
♥ K107
♦ AKJ98
♣ AQ

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

Board: 384
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 10
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ KJ2
♥ K7
♦ AQ83
♣ AK96

South:
♠ 98543
♥ AJ94
♦ K7
♣ Q5

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

Board: 385
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 8
South HCP: 20
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ A1052
♥ Q7532
♦ Q8
♣ 32

South:
♠ KJ
♥ AJ4
♦ AK642
♣ A84

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

Board: 386

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 7

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ KQ7

♥ AJ9

♦ A8

♣ AQJ75

South:

♠ 10986

♥ K7542

♦ J6

♣ K6

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

2. SMOLEN

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT

Board: 387	♠ KQ108	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q9865	
Vul: None	♦ A	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ QJ8	
Board: 388	♠ Q8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J72	
Vul: NS	♦ AKQ	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKQ95	
Board: 389	♠ AJ92	East Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ1097	
Vul: EW	♦ Q9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 65	
Board: 390	♠ K72	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J2	
Vul: None	♦ AK6	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQ62	

Smolen after 2NT Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 387

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ KQ108

♥ Q9865

♦ A

♣ QJ8

South:

♠ AJ7

♥ AJ2

♦ K9

♣ AK643

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

Board: 388

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 7

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ Q8

♥ J72

♦ AKQ

♣ AKQ95

South:

♠ A5432

♥ Q984

♦ J3

♣ 104

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

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

Board: 389

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ AJ92

♥ QJ1097

♦ Q9

♣ 65

South:

♠ KQ5

♥ AK4

♦ A875

♣ A43

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

Board: 390

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ K72

♥ J2

♦ AK6

♣ AKQ62

South:

♠ Q9864

♥ AK85

♦ Q9

♣ 98

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT

Board: 387	♠ AJ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ2	
Vul: None	♦ K9	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK643	
Board: 388	♠ A5432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q984	
Vul: NS	♦ J3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 104	
Board: 389	♠ KQ5	East Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AK4	
Vul: EW	♦ A875	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A43	
Board: 390	♠ Q9864	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK85	
Vul: None	♦ Q9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 98	

Smolen after 2NT Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 387			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: None	♠ KQ108	♠ AJ7	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 14	♥ Q9865	♥ AJ2	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 20	♦ A	♦ K9	Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♣ ⁴
Contract: 6♥ S	♣ QJ8	♣ AK643	Pass	6♥	AP	
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
			4. A=0/5 or 3/5			

Board: 388			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♠ Q8	♠ A5432	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
North HCP: 21	♥ J72	♥ Q984	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 7	♦ AKQ	♦ J3				
Contract: 3N N	♣ AKQ95	♣ 104	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 389			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: EW	♠ AJ92	♠ KQ5	Pass	3♣ ¹	X	3♦
North HCP: 10	♥ QJ1097	♥ AK4	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 20	♦ Q9	♦ A875	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S	♣ 65	♣ A43	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 390			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: None	♠ K72	♠ Q9864	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
North HCP: 20	♥ J2	♥ AK85	Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT ³
South HCP: 11	♦ AK6	♦ Q9	Pass	5♣ ⁴	Pass	6♠
Contract: 6♠ N	♣ AKQ62	♣ 98	AP			
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
			4. A=0/5 or 3/5			

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT

Board: 391	♠ KJ1072	East Doubles Pass if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J976	
Vul: NS	♦ 103	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ J4	
Board: 392	♠ AK2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 62	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ54	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKJ4	
Board: 393	♠ J1093	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ1082	
Vul: Both	♦ K3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ J3	
Board: 394	♠ AK	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ5	
Vul: NS	♦ A9654	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A65	
Board: 395	♠ AJ86	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 87653	
Vul: EW	♦ J3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 102	

Smolen after 2NT Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 391
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 6
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 6NX S

North:
 ♠ KJ1072
 ♥ J976
 ♦ 103
 ♣ J4

South:
 ♠ A85
 ♥ A83
 ♦ AKQ84
 ♣ A10

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

Board: 392
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 6
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ AK2
 ♥ 62
 ♦ AQ54
 ♣ AKJ4

South:
 ♠ J8643
 ♥ AJ54
 ♦ 87
 ♣ 75

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

Board: 393
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 9
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ J1093
 ♥ KJ1082
 ♦ K3
 ♣ J3

South:
 ♠ AKQ
 ♥ A74
 ♦ AQJ107
 ♣ 94

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

Board: 394
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 6
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ AK
 ♥ KQ5
 ♦ A9654
 ♣ A65

South:
 ♠ 10853
 ♥ J10762
 ♦ K
 ♣ Q109

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

Board: 395

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 20

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ AJ86

♥ 87653

♦ J3

♣ 102

South:

♠ KQ2

♥ AK

♦ A42

♣ KJ543

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♦

Pass 3♠² Pass 3NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT

Board: 391	♠ A85	East Doubles Pass if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A83	
Vul: NS	♦ AKQ84	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ A10	

Board: 392	♠ J8643	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ54	
Vul: EW	♦ 87	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 75	

Board: 393	♠ AKQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A74	
Vul: Both	♦ AQJ107	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ 94	

Board: 394	♠ 10853	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J10762	
Vul: NS	♦ K	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ Q109	

Board: 395	♠ KQ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK	
Vul: EW	♦ A42	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KJ543	

Smolen after 2NT Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 391
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 6
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 6NX S

North:
 ♠ KJ1072
 ♥ J976
 ♦ 103
 ♣ J4

South:
 ♠ A85
 ♥ A83
 ♦ AKQ84
 ♣ A10

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

Board: 392
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 6
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ AK2
 ♥ 62
 ♦ AQ54
 ♣ AKJ4

South:
 ♠ J8643
 ♥ AJ54
 ♦ 87
 ♣ 75

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

Board: 393
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 9
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ J1093
 ♥ KJ1082
 ♦ K3
 ♣ J3

South:
 ♠ AKQ
 ♥ A74
 ♦ AQJ107
 ♣ 94

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

Board: 394
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 6
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ AK
 ♥ KQ5
 ♦ A9654
 ♣ A65

South:
 ♠ 10853
 ♥ J10762
 ♦ K
 ♣ Q109

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

Board: 395

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 20

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ AJ86

♥ 87653

♦ J3

♣ 102

South:

♠ KQ2

♥ AK

♦ A42

♣ KJ543

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♦

Pass 3♠² Pass 3NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT

Board: 396	♠ AQ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ	
Vul: Both	♦ AK76	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ K963	
Board: 397	♠ 9765	East Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K10875	
Vul: None	♦ J85	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ J	
Board: 398	♠ 854	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQ43	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK9	
Board: 399	♠ KQ752	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J653	
Vul: Both	♦ 102	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 74	

Smolen after 2NT Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 396
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 6
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ AQ6
 ♥ AJ
 ♦ AK76
 ♣ K963

South:
 ♠ J10983
 ♥ K1083
 ♦ Q
 ♣ 1042

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

Board: 397
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 5
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ 9765
 ♥ K10875
 ♦ J85
 ♣ J

South:
 ♠ AK3
 ♥ AQJ
 ♦ AQ1097
 ♣ 82

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

Board: 398
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 7
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ 854
 ♥ KQ
 ♦ AKQ43
 ♣ AK9

South:
 ♠ QJ63
 ♥ A8652
 ♦ 62
 ♣ 106

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

Board: 399
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 6
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ KQ752
 ♥ J653
 ♦ 102
 ♣ 74

South:
 ♠ 93
 ♥ KQ4
 ♦ AKQJ6
 ♣ AJ2

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT

Board: 396	♠ J10983	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K1083	
Vul: Both	♦ Q	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 1042	
Board: 397	♠ AK3	East Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AQJ	
Vul: None	♦ AQ1097	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ 82	
Board: 398	♠ QJ63	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A8652	
Vul: EW	♦ 62	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 106	
Board: 399	♠ 93	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ4	
Vul: Both	♦ AKQJ6	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AJ2	

Smolen after 2NT Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 396
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 21
South HCP: 6
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ AQ6
♥ AJ
♦ AK76
♣ K963

South:
♠ J10983
♥ K1083
♦ Q
♣ 1042

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

Board: 397
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 5
South HCP: 20
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ 9765
♥ K10875
♦ J85
♣ J

South:
♠ AK3
♥ AQJ
♦ AQ1097
♣ 82

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

Board: 398
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 21
South HCP: 7
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ 854
♥ KQ
♦ AKQ43
♣ AK9

South:
♠ QJ63
♥ A8652
♦ 62
♣ 106

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

Board: 399
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 6
South HCP: 20
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ KQ752
♥ J653
♦ 102
♣ 74

South:
♠ 93
♥ KQ4
♦ AKQJ6
♣ AJ2

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

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT

Board: 400	♠ AQ5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K96	
Vul: None	♦ AK87	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KJ10	

Board: 401	♠ 10654	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ852	
Vul: NS	♦ K4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 76	

Board: 402	♠ K73	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A8	
Vul: Both	♦ AK743	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ10	

Board: 403	♠ KQ854	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J852	
Vul: None	♦ 83	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ Q10	

Smolen after 2NT Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 400
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 7
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ AQ5
 ♥ K96
 ♦ AK87
 ♣ KJ10

South:
 ♠ K432
 ♥ Q10872
 ♦ Q42
 ♣ 9

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

Board: 401
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 8
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ 10654
 ♥ AJ852
 ♦ K4
 ♣ 76

South:
 ♠ AJ2
 ♥ K94
 ♦ A6
 ♣ AKQ103

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

Board: 402
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 6
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ K73
 ♥ A8
 ♦ AK743
 ♣ AQ10

South:
 ♠ A842
 ♥ Q10532
 ♦ —
 ♣ 7632

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

Board: 403
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 8
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ KQ854
 ♥ J852
 ♦ 83
 ♣ Q10

South:
 ♠ J72
 ♥ A7
 ♦ AKJ105
 ♣ AK4

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT

Board: 400	♠ K432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q10872	
Vul: None	♦ Q42	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 9	
Board: 401	♠ AJ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K94	
Vul: NS	♦ A6	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKQ103	
Board: 402	♠ A842	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q10532	
Vul: Both	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 7632	
Board: 403	♠ J72	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A7	
Vul: None	♦ AKJ105	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK4	

Smolen after 2NT Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 400
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 7
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ AQ5
 ♥ K96
 ♦ AK87
 ♣ KJ10

South:
 ♠ K432
 ♥ Q10872
 ♦ Q42
 ♣ 9

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

Board: 401
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 8
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ 10654
 ♥ AJ852
 ♦ K4
 ♣ 76

South:
 ♠ AJ2
 ♥ K94
 ♦ A6
 ♣ AKQ103

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

Board: 402
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 6
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ K73
 ♥ A8
 ♦ AK743
 ♣ AQ10

South:
 ♠ A842
 ♥ Q10532
 ♦ —
 ♣ 7632

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

Board: 403
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 8
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ KQ854
 ♥ J852
 ♦ 83
 ♣ Q10

South:
 ♠ J72
 ♥ A7
 ♦ AKJ105
 ♣ AK4

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

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT

Board: 404	♠ KJ3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A10	
Vul: NS	♦ KQJ97	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK7	

Board: 405	♠ KQ43	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ872	
Vul: None	♦ Q3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 63	

Board: 406	♠ QJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ4	
Vul: NS	♦ AKQJ8	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ A52	

Board: 407	♠ KQ1075	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 10753	
Vul: EW	♦ Q4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 102	

Smolen after 2NT Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 404
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 21
South HCP: 7
Contract: 6♠ N

North:
♠ KJ3
♥ A10
♦ KQJ97
♣ AK7

South:
♠ AQ987
♥ J743
♦ 8
♣ 962

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

Board: 405
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 21
Contract: 6♥ S

North:
♠ KQ43
♥ KJ872
♦ Q3
♣ 63

South:
♠ AJ
♥ Q104
♦ AK8
♣ AK1097

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

Board: 406
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 21
South HCP: 10
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ QJ
♥ KJ4
♦ AKQJ8
♣ A52

South:
♠ A9874
♥ A1087
♦ 105
♣ Q8

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

Board: 407
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 7
South HCP: 20
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ KQ1075
♥ 10753
♦ Q4
♣ 102

South:
♠ A82
♥ AKJ
♦ K6
♣ AJ983

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT

Board: 404	♠ AQ987	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J743	
Vul: NS	♦ 8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 962	

Board: 405	♠ AJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q104	
Vul: None	♦ AK8	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK1097	

Board: 406	♠ A9874	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A1087	
Vul: NS	♦ 105	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ Q8	

Board: 407	♠ A82	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ	
Vul: EW	♦ K6	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AJ983	

Smolen after 2NT Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 404
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 21
South HCP: 7
Contract: 6♠ N

North:
♠ KJ3
♥ A10
♦ KQJ97
♣ AK7

South:
♠ AQ987
♥ J743
♦ 8
♣ 962

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

Board: 405
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 21
Contract: 6♥ S

North:
♠ KQ43
♥ KJ872
♦ Q3
♣ 63

South:
♠ AJ
♥ Q104
♦ AK8
♣ AK1097

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

Board: 406
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 21
South HCP: 10
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ QJ
♥ KJ4
♦ AKQJ8
♣ A52

South:
♠ A9874
♥ A1087
♦ 105
♣ Q8

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

Board: 407
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 7
South HCP: 20
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ KQ1075
♥ 10753
♦ Q4
♣ 102

South:
♠ A82
♥ AKJ
♦ K6
♣ AJ983

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT

Board: 408	♠ AQ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A5	
Vul: Both	♦ AK94	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ K985	

Board: 409	♠ 9832	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ1092	
Vul: NS	♦ K9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 82	

Board: 410	♠ KQJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q84	
Vul: EW	♦ A4	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKJ72	

Board: 411	♠ A962	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K9843	
Vul: Both	♦ 9873	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ —	

Board: 412	♠ A83	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A95	
Vul: None	♦ AKQ32	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ A2	

Smolen after 2NT Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 408
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 10
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ AQ7
♥ A5
♦ AK94
♣ K985

South:
♠ J1098
♥ KQ1072
♦ Q3
♣ Q10

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

Board: 409
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 9
South HCP: 20
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ 9832
♥ AQ1092
♦ K9
♣ 82

South:
♠ AKJ
♥ 54
♦ AQJ62
♣ AJ7

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

Board: 410
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 7
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ KQJ
♥ Q84
♦ A4
♣ AKJ72

South:
♠ A10843
♥ J1032
♦ 8
♣ Q86

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

Board: 411
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 7
South HCP: 21
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ A962
♥ K9843
♦ 9873
♣ —

South:
♠ Q7
♥ A62
♦ AKJ
♣ AQJ83

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

Board: 412
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 21
South HCP: 5
Contract: 6N N

North:
♠ A83
♥ A95
♦ AKQ32
♣ A2

South:
♠ 10654
♥ KJ643
♦ 65
♣ J8

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT

Board: 408	♠ J1098	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ1072	
Vul: Both	♦ Q3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ Q10	

Board: 409	♠ AKJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 54	
Vul: NS	♦ AQJ62	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AJ7	

Board: 410	♠ A10843	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J1032	
Vul: EW	♦ 8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ Q86	

Board: 411	♠ Q7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A62	
Vul: Both	♦ AKJ	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQJ83	

Board: 412	♠ 10654	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ643	
Vul: None	♦ 65	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ J8	

Smolen after 2NT Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 408
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 10
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ AQ7
♥ A5
♦ AK94
♣ K985

South:
♠ J1098
♥ KQ1072
♦ Q3
♣ Q10

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

Board: 409
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 9
South HCP: 20
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ 9832
♥ AQ1092
♦ K9
♣ 82

South:
♠ AKJ
♥ 54
♦ AQJ62
♣ AJ7

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

Board: 410
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 7
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ KQJ
♥ Q84
♦ A4
♣ AKJ72

South:
♠ A10843
♥ J1032
♦ 8
♣ Q86

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

Board: 411
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 7
South HCP: 21
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ A962
♥ K9843
♦ 9873
♣ —

South:
♠ Q7
♥ A62
♦ AKJ
♣ AQJ83

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

Board: 412
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 21
South HCP: 5
Contract: 6N N

North:
♠ A83
♥ A95
♦ AKQ32
♣ A2

South:
♠ 10654
♥ KJ643
♦ 65
♣ J8

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

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT

Board: 413	♠ Q1073	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q10754	
Vul: EW	♦ Q4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ J9	
Board: 414	♠ AK5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ	
Vul: Both	♦ AK95	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ Q754	
Board: 415	♠ KJ72	East Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 107432	
Vul: None	♦ Q	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 932	
Board: 416	♠ AK10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK10	
Vul: NS	♦ K965	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ KJ6	

Smolen after 2NT Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 413

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 21

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ Q1073

♥ Q10754

♦ Q4

♣ J9

South:

♠ AJ2

♥ A3

♦ AK87

♣ KQ43

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
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Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	3NT
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AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 414

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 7

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ AK5

♥ KQ

♦ AK95

♣ Q754

South:

♠ J876

♥ J10654

♦ J76

♣ A

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

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

Board: 415

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ KJ72

♥ 107432

♦ Q

♣ 932

South:

♠ A86

♥ AJ8

♦ AKJ5

♣ QJ8

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♣ ¹	X	3♦
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Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4♥
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AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 416

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 9

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ AK10

♥ AK10

♦ K965

♣ KJ6

South:

♠ J7652

♥ Q542

♦ Q

♣ A54

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

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

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT

Board: 413	♠ AJ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A3	
Vul: EW	♦ AK87	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ KQ43	

Board: 414	♠ J876	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J10654	
Vul: Both	♦ J76	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ A	

Board: 415	♠ A86	East Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ8	
Vul: None	♦ AKJ5	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ QJ8	

Board: 416	♠ J7652	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q542	
Vul: NS	♦ Q	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ A54	

Smolen after 2NT Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 413

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 21

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ Q1073

♥ Q10754

♦ Q4

♣ J9

South:

♠ AJ2

♥ A3

♦ AK87

♣ KQ43

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
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Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	3NT
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AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 414

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 7

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ AK5

♥ KQ

♦ AK95

♣ Q754

South:

♠ J876

♥ J10654

♦ J76

♣ A

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

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

Board: 415

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ KJ72

♥ 107432

♦ Q

♣ 932

South:

♠ A86

♥ AJ8

♦ AKJ5

♣ QJ8

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♣ ¹	X	3♦
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Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4♥
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AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 416

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 9

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ AK10

♥ AK10

♦ K965

♣ KJ6

South:

♠ J7652

♥ Q542

♦ Q

♣ A54

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

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

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

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT

Board: 417	♠ A7543	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J974	
Vul: Both	♦ 109	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ K2	
Board: 418	♠ A104	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A96	
Vul: None	♦ AK7	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AJ109	
Board: 419	♠ J962	East Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ752	
Vul: NS	♦ Q10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 107	
Board: 420	♠ K6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ3	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQ3	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ KJ62	
Board: 421	♠ AQ1074	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J1075	
Vul: None	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 9876	

Smolen after 2NT Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 417			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: Both	♠ A7543	♠ QJ10	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 8	♥ J974	♥ A6	Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 20	♦ 109	♦ AQJ32	AP			
Contract: 4♠ S	♣ K2	♣ AQ7	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 418			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: None	♠ A104	♠ Q8732	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
North HCP: 20	♥ A96	♥ QJ107	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 5	♦ AK7	♦ 843	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ N	♣ AJ109	♣ 2	2. SMOLEN			

Board: 419			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: NS	♠ J962	♠ AQ8	Pass	3♣ ¹	X	3♦
North HCP: 7	♥ KJ752	♥ A6	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 20	♦ Q10	♦ KJ762	AP			
Contract: 3N S	♣ 107	♣ AQ4	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 420			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♠ K6	♠ AQ843	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
North HCP: 21	♥ AJ3	♥ K1072	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 9	♦ AKQ3	♦ —	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N	♣ KJ62	♣ 9875	2. SMOLEN			

Board: 421			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: None	♠ AQ1074	♠ J5	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 7	♥ J1075	♥ AK6	Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 20	♦ —	♦ AK85	AP			
Contract: 3N S	♣ 9876	♣ KQ105	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT

Board: 417	♠ QJ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A6	
Vul: Both	♦ AQJ32	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ7	
Board: 418	♠ Q8732	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ107	
Vul: None	♦ 843	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 2	
Board: 419	♠ AQ8	East Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A6	
Vul: NS	♦ KJ762	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ4	
Board: 420	♠ AQ843	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K1072	
Vul: EW	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 9875	
Board: 421	♠ J5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK6	
Vul: None	♦ AK85	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQ105	

Smolen after 2NT Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 417			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: Both	♠ A7543	♠ QJ10	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 8	♥ J974	♥ A6	Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 20	♦ 109	♦ AQJ32	AP			
Contract: 4♠ S	♣ K2	♣ AQ7	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 418			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: None	♠ A104	♠ Q8732	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
North HCP: 20	♥ A96	♥ QJ107	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 5	♦ AK7	♦ 843	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ N	♣ AJ109	♣ 2	2. SMOLEN			

Board: 419			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: NS	♠ J962	♠ AQ8	Pass	3♣ ¹	X	3♦
North HCP: 7	♥ KJ752	♥ A6	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 20	♦ Q10	♦ KJ762	AP			
Contract: 3N S	♣ 107	♣ AQ4	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 420			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♠ K6	♠ AQ843	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
North HCP: 21	♥ AJ3	♥ K1072	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 9	♦ AKQ3	♦ —	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N	♣ KJ62	♣ 9875	2. SMOLEN			

Board: 421			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: None	♠ AQ1074	♠ J5	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 7	♥ J1075	♥ AK6	Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 20	♦ —	♦ AK85	AP			
Contract: 3N S	♣ 9876	♣ KQ105	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT

Board: 422	♠ Q7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK9	
Vul: NS	♦ AK743	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A98	
Board: 423	♠ K862	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 107653	
Vul: EW	♦ 104	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ A7	
Board: 424	♠ A3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ105	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ K987	
Board: 425	♠ QJ103	East Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ985	
Vul: NS	♦ J8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 63	
Board: 426	♠ AK8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ2	
Vul: EW	♦ A1095	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK2	

Smolen after 2NT Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 422	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q7	♠ K953		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ AK9	♥ QJ652	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ ²
North HCP: 20	♦ AK743	♦ 6	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 6	♣ A98	♣ 1073	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 423	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K862	♠ AQ7				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ 107653	♥ AQ8	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 7	♦ 104	♦ K765	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 20	♣ A7	♣ KQ2	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 424	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A3	♠ Q1064		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ AKJ	♥ Q9864	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ ²
North HCP: 21	♦ AQ105	♦ 2	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 6	♣ K987	♣ Q64	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 425	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ QJ103	♠ AK8				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ AQ985	♥ J4	Pass	3♣ ¹	X	3♦
North HCP: 10	♦ J8	♦ AQ975	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 20	♣ 63	♣ AQ9	AP			
Contract: 3N S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 426	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK8	♠ Q10932		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ QJ2	♥ K765	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
North HCP: 21	♦ A1095	♦ K72	Pass	3♠	Pass	6♣
South HCP: 9	♣ AK2	♣ J	AP			
Contract: 6♠ N			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT

Board: 422	♠ K953	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ652	
Vul: NS	♦ 6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 1073	
Board: 423	♠ AQ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ8	
Vul: EW	♦ K765	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQ2	
Board: 424	♠ Q1064	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q9864	
Vul: Both	♦ 2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ Q64	
Board: 425	♠ AK8	East Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J4	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ975	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ9	
Board: 426	♠ Q10932	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K765	
Vul: EW	♦ K72	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ J	

Smolen after 2NT Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 422	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q7	♠ K953		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ AK9	♥ QJ652	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ ²
North HCP: 20	♦ AK743	♦ 6	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 6	♣ A98	♣ 1073	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 423	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K862	♠ AQ7				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ 107653	♥ AQ8	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 7	♦ 104	♦ K765	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 20	♣ A7	♣ KQ2	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 424	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A3	♠ Q1064		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ AKJ	♥ Q9864	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ ²
North HCP: 21	♦ AQ105	♦ 2	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 6	♣ K987	♣ Q64	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 425	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ QJ103	♠ AK8				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ AQ985	♥ J4	Pass	3♣ ¹	X	3♦
North HCP: 10	♦ J8	♦ AQ975	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 20	♣ 63	♣ AQ9	AP			
Contract: 3N S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 426	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK8	♠ Q10932		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ QJ2	♥ K765	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
North HCP: 21	♦ A1095	♦ K72	Pass	3♠	Pass	6♣
South HCP: 9	♣ AK2	♣ J	AP			
Contract: 6♠ N			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT

Board: 427	♠ J872	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ732	
Vul: Both	♦ 10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 1063	

Board: 428	♠ AQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ8	
Vul: None	♦ A9832	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AJ3	

Board: 429	♠ K9873	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ103	
Vul: EW	♦ J	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 1096	

Board: 430	♠ AK5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ8	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ972	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ QJ	

Board: 431	♠ K1063	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK842	
Vul: None	♦ 2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q103	

Smolen after 2NT Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 427

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 21

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ J872

♥ KQ732

♦ 10

♣ 1063

South:

♠ Q6

♥ A105

♦ AKQJ8

♣ AJ7

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♦

Pass 3♠² Pass 4♥

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 428

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 7

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ AQ

♥ AJ8

♦ A9832

♣ AJ3

South:

♠ J7532

♥ Q954

♦ KJ

♣ 94

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♥²

Pass 3NT AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 429

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 20

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ K9873

♥ AQ103

♦ J

♣ 1096

South:

♠ QJ

♥ K97

♦ AQ3

♣ AKJ72

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♦

Pass 3♥² Pass 3NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 430

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 6

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AK5

♥ KQ8

♦ KQ972

♣ QJ

South:

♠ 109862

♥ J753

♦ J4

♣ A7

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♥²

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 431

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ K1063

♥ AK842

♦ 2

♣ Q103

South:

♠ QJ9

♥ 76

♦ AKQJ7

♣ AK8

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♦

Pass 3♠² Pass 3NT

Pass 6NT AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT

Board: 427	♠ Q6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A105	
Vul: Both	♦ AKQJ8	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AJ7	

Board: 428	♠ J7532	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q954	
Vul: None	♦ KJ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 94	

Board: 429	♠ QJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K97	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ3	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKJ72	

Board: 430	♠ 109862	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J753	
Vul: Both	♦ J4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ A7	

Board: 431	♠ QJ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 76	
Vul: None	♦ AKQJ7	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK8	

Smolen after 2NT Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 427			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: Both	♠ J872	♠ Q6	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 6	♥ KQ732	♥ A105	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 21	♦ 10	♦ AKQJ8	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S	♣ 1063	♣ AJ7	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 428			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: None	♠ AQ	♠ J7532	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
North HCP: 20	♥ AJ8	♥ Q954	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 7	♦ A9832	♦ KJ				
Contract: 3N N	♣ AJ3	♣ 94	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 429			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: EW	♠ K9873	♠ QJ	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 10	♥ AQ103	♥ K97	Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 20	♦ J	♦ AQ3	AP			
Contract: 3N S	♣ 1096	♣ AKJ72	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 430			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♠ AK5	♠ 109862	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
North HCP: 20	♥ KQ8	♥ J753	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 6	♦ KQ972	♦ J4				
Contract: 4♠ N	♣ QJ	♣ A7	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 431			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: None	♠ K1063	♠ QJ9	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 12	♥ AK842	♥ 76	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 20	♦ 2	♦ AKQJ7	Pass	6NT	AP	
Contract: 6N S	♣ Q103	♣ AK8	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT

Board: 432	♠ KQ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK10	
Vul: NS	♦ AKJ82	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ J5	

Board: 433	♠ A965	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q8543	
Vul: Both	♦ J2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 62	

Board: 434	♠ A82	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ10	
Vul: None	♦ AJ10	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQ95	

Smolen after 2NT Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 432

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 7

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ KQ10

♥ AK10

♦ AKJ82

♣ J5

South:

♠ J8652

♥ Q982

♦ 6

♣ A72

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

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

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

Board: 433

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ A965

♥ Q8543

♦ J2

♣ 62

South:

♠ KJ2

♥ A76

♦ A104

♣ AKJ10

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 434

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 10

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ A82

♥ AQ10

♦ AJ10

♣ AQ95

South:

♠ KQJ4

♥ J8632

♦ 3

♣ K63

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ ²
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Pass	4♥	Pass	6♥
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AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT

Board: 432	♠ J8652	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q982	
Vul: NS	♦ 6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ A72	

Board: 433	♠ KJ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A76	
Vul: Both	♦ A104	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKJ10	

Board: 434	♠ KQJ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J8632	
Vul: None	♦ 3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ K63	

Smolen after 2NT Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 432
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 7
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ KQ10
 ♥ AK10
 ♦ AKJ82
 ♣ J5

South:
 ♠ J8652
 ♥ Q982
 ♦ 6
 ♣ A72

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

Board: 433
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 7
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ A965
 ♥ Q8543
 ♦ J2
 ♣ 62

South:
 ♠ KJ2
 ♥ A76
 ♦ A104
 ♣ AKJ10

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

Board: 434
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 10
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ A82
 ♥ AQ10
 ♦ AJ10
 ♣ AQ95

South:
 ♠ KQJ4
 ♥ J8632
 ♦ 3
 ♣ K63

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

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT

Board: 435	♠ A10852	West Doubles Pass if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ106	
Vul: NS	♦ 2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q63	
Board: 436	♠ A8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A82	
Vul: EW	♦ AK53	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQ106	
Board: 437	♠ A10974	East Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J632	
Vul: NS	♦ A94	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 4	
Board: 438	♠ A5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A105	
Vul: EW	♦ AK102	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AJ73	

Smolen after 2NT Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 435
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 7♠X S

North:
 ♠ A10852
 ♥ AQ106
 ♦ 2
 ♣ Q63

South:
 ♠ KQ7
 ♥ 92
 ♦ AQJ8
 ♣ AKJ10

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

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

Board: 436
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 7
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ A8
 ♥ A82
 ♦ AK53
 ♣ KQ106

South:
 ♠ Q1076
 ♥ KJ753
 ♦ J4
 ♣ 83

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ ²
Pass	4♥	AP	

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 437
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 9
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 5♠ S

North:
 ♠ A10974
 ♥ J632
 ♦ A94
 ♣ 4

South:
 ♠ KQJ
 ♥ AQ7
 ♦ K1085
 ♣ AQ6

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

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

Board: 438
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 8
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ A5
♥ A105
♦ AK102
♣ AJ73

South:
♠ KQ106
♥ 87432
♦ 53
♣ K5

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT

Board: 435	♠ KQ7	West Doubles Pass if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 92	
Vul: NS	♦ AQJ8	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKJ10	
Board: 436	♠ Q1076	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ753	
Vul: EW	♦ J4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 83	
Board: 437	♠ KQJ	East Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ7	
Vul: NS	♦ K1085	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQ6	
Board: 438	♠ KQ106	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 87432	
Vul: EW	♦ 53	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ K5	

Smolen after 2NT Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 435
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 7♠X S

North:
 ♠ A10852
 ♥ AQ106
 ♦ 2
 ♣ Q63

South:
 ♠ KQ7
 ♥ 92
 ♦ AQJ8
 ♣ AKJ10

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

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

Board: 436
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 7
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ A8
 ♥ A82
 ♦ AK53
 ♣ KQ106

South:
 ♠ Q1076
 ♥ KJ753
 ♦ J4
 ♣ 83

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ ²
Pass	4♥	AP	

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 437
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 9
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 5♠ S

North:
 ♠ A10974
 ♥ J632
 ♦ A94
 ♣ 4

South:
 ♠ KQJ
 ♥ AQ7
 ♦ K1085
 ♣ AQ6

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

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

Board: 438
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 8
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ A5
♥ A105
♦ AK102
♣ AJ73

South:
♠ KQ106
♥ 87432
♦ 53
♣ K5

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

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT

Board: 439	♠ J832	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ1073	
Vul: Both	♦ 62	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ A10	

Board: 440	♠ AKQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A85	
Vul: NS	♦ K10	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AJ843	

Board: 441	♠ AKJ109	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q532	
Vul: EW	♦ 743	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 3	

Smolen after 2NT Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 439

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 20

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ J832

♥ KQ1073

♦ 62

♣ A10

South:

♠ AK5

♥ A6

♦ KQ1053

♣ KJ2

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
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Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	3NT
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AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 440

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 5

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AKQ

♥ A85

♦ K10

♣ AJ843

South:

♠ 98752

♥ QJ32

♦ Q2

♣ 52

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
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Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
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AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 441

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 21

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ AKJ109

♥ Q532

♦ 743

♣ 3

South:

♠ 865

♥ AK10

♦ AQJ

♣ AK92

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
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Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	3♠
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Pass	3NT ³	Pass	4♣ ⁴
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Pass	4NT ⁵	Pass	5♣ ⁶
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Pass	5♦	Pass	5♠ ⁷
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Pass	6♠	AP	
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1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Cue bid, surplus
4. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
5. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
6. A=0/5 or 3/5
7. no ♠ queen

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT

Board: 439	♠ AK5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A6	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ1053	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KJ2	

Board: 440	♠ 98752	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ32	
Vul: NS	♦ Q2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 52	

Board: 441	♠ 865	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK10	
Vul: EW	♦ AQJ	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK92	

Smolen after 2NT Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 439

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 20

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ J832

♥ KQ1073

♦ 62

♣ A10

South:

♠ AK5

♥ A6

♦ KQ1053

♣ KJ2

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
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Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	3NT
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AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 440

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 5

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AKQ

♥ A85

♦ K10

♣ AJ843

South:

♠ 98752

♥ QJ32

♦ Q2

♣ 52

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
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Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
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AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 441

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 21

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ AKJ109

♥ Q532

♦ 743

♣ 3

South:

♠ 865

♥ AK10

♦ AQJ

♣ AK92

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
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Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	3♠
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Pass	3NT ³	Pass	4♣ ⁴
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Pass	4NT ⁵	Pass	5♣ ⁶
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Pass	5♦	Pass	5♠ ⁷
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Pass	6♠	AP	
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1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Cue bid, surplus
4. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
5. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
6. A=0/5 or 3/5
7. no ♠ queen

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT

Board: 442	♠ KJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A75	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ72	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK106	

Board: 443	♠ J10742	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ64	
Vul: None	♦ 9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ Q42	

Board: 444	♠ AQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ8	
Vul: EW	♦ A94	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AJ1053	

Board: 445	♠ A743	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q9432	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ Q10	

Smolen after 2NT Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 442
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ KJ
 ♥ A75
 ♦ AQ72
 ♣ AK106

South:
 ♠ Q1074
 ♥ KQ1042
 ♦ KJ10
 ♣ 7

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

Board: 443
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 8
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:
 ♠ J10742
 ♥ AJ64
 ♦ 9
 ♣ Q42

South:
 ♠ A65
 ♥ Q53
 ♦ AQJ
 ♣ AK86

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

Board: 444
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 7
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ AQ
 ♥ KQ8
 ♦ A94
 ♣ AJ1053

South:
 ♠ J10874
 ♥ J1097
 ♦ 6
 ♣ KQ8

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

Board: 445
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 6N S

North:
 ♠ A743
 ♥ Q9432
 ♦ AJ
 ♣ Q10

South:
 ♠ QJ8
 ♥ AK
 ♦ K8642
 ♣ AK3

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT

Board: 442	♠ Q1074	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ1042	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 7	

Board: 443	♠ A65	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q53	
Vul: None	♦ AQJ	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK86	

Board: 444	♠ J10874	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J1097	
Vul: EW	♦ 6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ KQ8	

Board: 445	♠ QJ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK	
Vul: Both	♦ K8642	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK3	

Smolen after 2NT Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 442
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 21
South HCP: 11
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ KJ
♥ A75
♦ AQ72
♣ AK106

South:
♠ Q1074
♥ KQ1042
♦ KJ10
♣ 7

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

Board: 443
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 8
South HCP: 20
Contract: 6♠ S

North:
♠ J10742
♥ AJ64
♦ 9
♣ Q42

South:
♠ A65
♥ Q53
♦ AQJ
♣ AK86

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

Board: 444
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 7
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ AQ
♥ KQ8
♦ A94
♣ AJ1053

South:
♠ J10874
♥ J1097
♦ 6
♣ KQ8

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

Board: 445
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 20
Contract: 6N S

North:
♠ A743
♥ Q9432
♦ AJ
♣ Q10

South:
♠ QJ8
♥ AK
♦ K8642
♣ AK3

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

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT

Board: 446	♠ A93	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK	
Vul: None	♦ AK8	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ K6542	

Board: 447	♠ 8743	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ976	
Vul: NS	♦ J	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ KJ3	

Board: 448	♠ A42	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ5	
Vul: Both	♦ AQJ	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ KJ73	

Smolen after 2NT Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 446
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 8
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:
 ♠ A93
 ♥ AK
 ♦ AK8
 ♣ K6542

South:
 ♠ QJ1074
 ♥ J875
 ♦ 96
 ♣ A9

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

Board: 447
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ 8743
 ♥ KQ976
 ♦ J
 ♣ KJ3

South:
 ♠ AQJ
 ♥ A108
 ♦ A43
 ♣ AQ62

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

Board: 448
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 9
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:
 ♠ A42
 ♥ AQ5
 ♦ AQJ
 ♣ KJ73

South:
 ♠ QJ853
 ♥ 10962
 ♦ 98
 ♣ AQ

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT

Board: 446	♠ QJ1074	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J875	
Vul: None	♦ 96	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ A9	

Board: 447	♠ AQJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A108	
Vul: NS	♦ A43	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQ62	

Board: 448	♠ QJ853	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 10962	
Vul: Both	♦ 98	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ AQ	

Smolen after 2NT Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 446
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 8
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:
 ♠ A93
 ♥ AK
 ♦ AK8
 ♣ K6542

South:
 ♠ QJ1074
 ♥ J875
 ♦ 96
 ♣ A9

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

Board: 447
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ 8743
 ♥ KQ976
 ♦ J
 ♣ KJ3

South:
 ♠ AQJ
 ♥ A108
 ♦ A43
 ♣ AQ62

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

Board: 448
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 9
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:
 ♠ A42
 ♥ AQ5
 ♦ AQJ
 ♣ KJ73

South:
 ♠ QJ853
 ♥ 10962
 ♦ 98
 ♣ AQ

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

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT

Board: 449	♠ KQ53	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 98632	
Vul: None	♦ Q2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 106	

Board: 450	♠ A7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A86	
Vul: NS	♦ KQJ108	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQJ	

Board: 451	♠ KQ1085	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ103	
Vul: EW	♦ 5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q92	

Board: 452	♠ Q3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK6	
Vul: None	♦ A1062	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK102	

Smolen after 2NT Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 449

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ KQ53

♥ 98632

♦ Q2

♣ 106

South:

♠ A8

♥ AQ7

♦ KJ976

♣ AQ4

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 450

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 10

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ A7

♥ A86

♦ KQJ108

♣ AQJ

South:

♠ QJ432

♥ QJ75

♦ A4

♣ 72

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

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

2. SMOLEN

Board: 451

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 21

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ KQ1085

♥ AJ103

♦ 5

♣ Q92

South:

♠ AJ

♥ KQ4

♦ K732

♣ AKJ4

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
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Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	3NT
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Pass	6NT	AP	
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1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 452

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 6

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ Q3

♥ AK6

♦ A1062

♣ AK102

South:

♠ KJ54

♥ Q10432

♦ 8

♣ 754

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

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

2. SMOLEN

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT

Board: 449	♠ A8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ7	
Vul: None	♦ KJ976	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ4	

Board: 450	♠ QJ432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ75	
Vul: NS	♦ A4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 72	

Board: 451	♠ AJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ4	
Vul: EW	♦ K732	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKJ4	

Board: 452	♠ KJ54	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q10432	
Vul: None	♦ 8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 754	

Smolen after 2NT Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 449

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ KQ53

♥ 98632

♦ Q2

♣ 106

South:

♠ A8

♥ AQ7

♦ KJ976

♣ AQ4

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 450

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 10

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ A7

♥ A86

♦ KQJ108

♣ AQJ

South:

♠ QJ432

♥ QJ75

♦ A4

♣ 72

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

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

2. SMOLEN

Board: 451

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 21

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ KQ1085

♥ AJ103

♦ 5

♣ Q92

South:

♠ AJ

♥ KQ4

♦ K732

♣ AKJ4

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
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Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	3NT
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Pass	6NT	AP	
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1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 452

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 6

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ Q3

♥ AK6

♦ A1062

♣ AK102

South:

♠ KJ54

♥ Q10432

♦ 8

♣ 754

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

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

2. SMOLEN

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT

Board: 453	♠ Q8762	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J1062	
Vul: NS	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ AK43	

Board: 454	♠ KJ3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ3	
Vul: EW	♦ AK10	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQJ4	

Board: 455	♠ QJ982	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 10864	
Vul: Both	♦ K97	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 7	

Board: 456	♠ AQ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK9	
Vul: NS	♦ AK9	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ 10962	

Smolen after 2NT Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 453

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ Q8762

♥ J1062

♦ —

♣ AK43

South:

♠ AK5

♥ Q8

♦ AKQ2

♣ Q1097

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦

Pass 3♥²

Pass 4♠

Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♣⁴

Pass 6♠ AP

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

Board: 454

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6N N

North:

♠ KJ3

♥ QJ3

♦ AK10

♣ KQJ4

South:

♠ A8542

♥ AK104

♦ 7

♣ 975

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass 3♦

Pass 3♥²

Pass 4♠

Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♥⁴

Pass 6NT

AP

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

Board: 455

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ QJ982

♥ 10864

♦ K97

♣ 7

South:

♠ K103

♥ AK9

♦ AQJ

♣ K865

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦

Pass 3♥²

Pass 4♠

AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 456

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 7

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AQ7

♥ AK9

♦ AK9

♣ 10962

South:

♠ K8643

♥ 10542

♦ 107

♣ A3

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass 3♦

Pass 3♥²

Pass 4♠

AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT

Board: 453	♠ AK5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q8	
Vul: NS	♦ AKQ2	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ Q1097	

Board: 454	♠ A8542	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK104	
Vul: EW	♦ 7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 975	

Board: 455	♠ K103	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK9	
Vul: Both	♦ AQJ	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ K865	

Board: 456	♠ K8643	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 10542	
Vul: NS	♦ 107	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ A3	

Smolen after 2NT Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 453

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ Q8762

♥ J1062

♦ —

♣ AK43

South:

♠ AK5

♥ Q8

♦ AKQ2

♣ Q1097

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦

Pass 3♥²

Pass 4♠

Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♣⁴

Pass 6♠ AP

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

Board: 454

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6N N

North:

♠ KJ3

♥ QJ3

♦ AK10

♣ KQJ4

South:

♠ A8542

♥ AK104

♦ 7

♣ 975

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass 3♦

Pass 3♥²

Pass 4♠

Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♥⁴

Pass 6NT

AP

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

Board: 455

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ QJ982

♥ 10864

♦ K97

♣ 7

South:

♠ K103

♥ AK9

♦ AQJ

♣ K865

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦

Pass 3♥²

Pass 4♠

AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 456

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 7

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AQ7

♥ AK9

♦ AK9

♣ 10962

South:

♠ K8643

♥ 10542

♦ 107

♣ A3

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass 3♦

Pass 3♥²

Pass 4♠

AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT

Board: 457	♠ J752	East Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ764	
Vul: EW	♦ K754	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ —	
Board: 458	♠ KQ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ	
Vul: Both	♦ K8643	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK3	
Board: 459	♠ 10986	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A10963	
Vul: None	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ K943	
Board: 460	♠ 852	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK	
Vul: EW	♦ AK82	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQJ8	

Smolen after 2NT Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 457

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 20

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ J752

♥ QJ764

♦ K754

♣ —

South:

♠ AK6

♥ A9

♦ AJ63

♣ A1054

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♣ ¹	X	3♦
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Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	3NT
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AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 458

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 6

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ KQ4

♥ AQ

♦ K8643

♣ AK3

South:

♠ 87532

♥ K865

♦ Q2

♣ J7

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
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Pass	3♠	Pass	4♥ ³
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Pass	4♠	AP	
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1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

Board: 459

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 20

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ 10986

♥ A10963

♦ —

♣ K943

South:

♠ AQ4

♥ KQ

♦ AKJ7

♣ J875

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
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Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	3NT
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AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 460

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 13

Contract: 6N N

North:

♠ 852

♥ AK

♦ AK82

♣ AQJ8

South:

♠ AKJ7

♥ Q10765

♦ QJ9

♣ 2

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT

Board: 457	♠ AK6	East Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A9	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ63	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A1054	

Board: 458	♠ 87532	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K865	
Vul: Both	♦ Q2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ J7	

Board: 459	♠ AQ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ	
Vul: None	♦ AKJ7	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ J875	

Board: 460	♠ AKJ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q10765	
Vul: EW	♦ QJ9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 2	

Smolen after 2NT Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 457

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 20

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ J752

♥ QJ764

♦ K754

♣ —

South:

♠ AK6

♥ A9

♦ AJ63

♣ A1054

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♣ ¹	X	3♦
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Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	3NT
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AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 458

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 6

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ KQ4

♥ AQ

♦ K8643

♣ AK3

South:

♠ 87532

♥ K865

♦ Q2

♣ J7

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
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Pass	3♠	Pass	4♥ ³
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Pass	4♠	AP	
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1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

Board: 459

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 20

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ 10986

♥ A10963

♦ —

♣ K943

South:

♠ AQ4

♥ KQ

♦ AKJ7

♣ J875

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
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Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	3NT
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AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 460

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 13

Contract: 6N N

North:

♠ 852

♥ AK

♦ AK82

♣ AQJ8

South:

♠ AKJ7

♥ Q10765

♦ QJ9

♣ 2

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT

Board: 461	♠ KJ106	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ743	
Vul: Both	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 6432	

Board: 462	♠ KQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK4	
Vul: None	♦ AK107	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ J542	

Board: 463	♠ A763	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q10654	
Vul: NS	♦ 75	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 96	

Board: 464	♠ A4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q52	
Vul: Both	♦ AKQ10	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AJ53	

Smolen after 2NT Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 461

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 21

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ KJ106

♥ AJ743

♦ —

♣ 6432

South:

♠ A5

♥ KQ9

♦ KQ76

♣ AQJ9

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 462

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ KQ

♥ AK4

♦ AK107

♣ J542

South:

♠ A1096

♥ QJ1075

♦ 43

♣ KQ

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

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

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

Board: 463

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ A763

♥ Q10654

♦ 75

♣ 96

South:

♠ J109

♥ AK3

♦ AQ94

♣ AQ7

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 464

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 6

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ A4

♥ Q52

♦ AKQ10

♣ AJ53

South:

♠ Q10762

♥ K1086

♦ J2

♣ 108

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT

Board: 461	♠ A5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ9	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ76	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQJ9	

Board: 462	♠ A1096	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ1075	
Vul: None	♦ 43	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ KQ	

Board: 463	♠ J109	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK3	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ94	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ7	

Board: 464	♠ Q10762	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K1086	
Vul: Both	♦ J2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 108	

Smolen after 2NT Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 461

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 21

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ KJ106

♥ AJ743

♦ —

♣ 6432

South:

♠ A5

♥ KQ9

♦ KQ76

♣ AQJ9

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 462

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ KQ

♥ AK4

♦ AK107

♣ J542

South:

♠ A1096

♥ QJ1075

♦ 43

♣ KQ

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

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

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

Board: 463

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ A763

♥ Q10654

♦ 75

♣ 96

South:

♠ J109

♥ AK3

♦ AQ94

♣ AQ7

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 464

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 6

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ A4

♥ Q52

♦ AKQ10

♣ AJ53

South:

♠ Q10762

♥ K1086

♦ J2

♣ 108

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

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

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT

Board: 465	♠ Q8642	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 7652	
Vul: None	♦ K107	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 4	
Board: 466	♠ K10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K97	
Vul: NS	♦ AKJ42	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ3	
Board: 467	♠ KJ52	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q10653	
Vul: EW	♦ 5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 842	
Board: 468	♠ AJ7	West Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ3	
Vul: None	♦ AK1096	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ Q7	

Smolen after 2NT Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 465

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 21

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ Q8642

♥ 7652

♦ K107

♣ 4

South:

♠ AK10

♥ A103

♦ AQJ8

♣ K76

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

Board: 466

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 10

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ K10

♥ K97

♦ AKJ42

♣ AQ3

South:

♠ 9743

♥ AQJ42

♦ 85

♣ K6

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

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

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

Board: 467

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 21

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ KJ52

♥ Q10653

♦ 5

♣ 842

South:

♠ A84

♥ AK8

♦ AQ874

♣ A7

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 468

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 6

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AJ7

♥ AQ3

♦ AK1096

♣ Q7

South:

♠ K10842

♥ 9852

♦ 5

♣ K43

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT

Board: 465	♠ AK10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A103	
Vul: None	♦ AQJ8	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ K76	
Board: 466	♠ 9743	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ42	
Vul: NS	♦ 85	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ K6	
Board: 467	♠ A84	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK8	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ874	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ A7	
Board: 468	♠ K10842	West Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 9852	
Vul: None	♦ 5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ K43	

Smolen after 2NT Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 465

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 21

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ Q8642

♥ 7652

♦ K107

♣ 4

South:

♠ AK10

♥ A103

♦ AQJ8

♣ K76

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

Board: 466

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 10

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ K10

♥ K97

♦ AKJ42

♣ AQ3

South:

♠ 9743

♥ AQJ42

♦ 85

♣ K6

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

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

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

Board: 467

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 21

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ KJ52

♥ Q10653

♦ 5

♣ 842

South:

♠ A84

♥ AK8

♦ AQ874

♣ A7

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 468

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 6

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AJ7

♥ AQ3

♦ AK1096

♣ Q7

South:

♠ K10842

♥ 9852

♦ 5

♣ K43

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

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

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT

Board: 469	♠ A7653	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 10653	
Vul: NS	♦ K76	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 8	

Board: 470	♠ AKJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A43	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ65	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ Q105	

Board: 471	♠ AK63	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 109842	
Vul: Both	♦ K6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 62	

Board: 472	♠ Q8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ6	
Vul: NS	♦ AK1098	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK3	

Smolen after 2NT Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 469

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 20

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ A7653

♥ 10653

♦ K76

♣ 8

South:

♠ Q10

♥ AQ9

♦ AJ3

♣ AK1076

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 470

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 13

Contract: 7♠ N

North:

♠ AKJ

♥ A43

♦ AQ65

♣ Q105

South:

♠ Q8653

♥ KJ97

♦ K

♣ A97

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

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

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

Board: 471

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 21

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ AK63

♥ 109842

♦ K6

♣ 62

South:

♠ 75

♥ AKQ

♦ AQJ103

♣ AJ3

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

Board: 472

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 15

Contract: 6N N

North:

♠ Q8

♥ KJ6

♦ AK1098

♣ AK3

South:

♠ A10962

♥ AQ54

♦ Q

♣ QJ8

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT

Board: 469	♠ Q10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ9	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ3	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK1076	

Board: 470	♠ Q8653	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ97	
Vul: EW	♦ K	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ A97	

Board: 471	♠ 75	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ	
Vul: Both	♦ AQJ103	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AJ3	

Board: 472	♠ A10962	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ54	
Vul: NS	♦ Q	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ QJ8	

Smolen after 2NT Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 469

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 20

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ A7653

♥ 10653

♦ K76

♣ 8

South:

♠ Q10

♥ AQ9

♦ AJ3

♣ AK1076

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 470

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 13

Contract: 7♠ N

North:

♠ AKJ

♥ A43

♦ AQ65

♣ Q105

South:

♠ Q8653

♥ KJ97

♦ K

♣ A97

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

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

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

Board: 471

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 21

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ AK63

♥ 109842

♦ K6

♣ 62

South:

♠ 75

♥ AKQ

♦ AQJ103

♣ AJ3

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

Board: 472

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 15

Contract: 6N N

North:

♠ Q8

♥ KJ6

♦ AK1098

♣ AK3

South:

♠ A10962

♥ AQ54

♦ Q

♣ QJ8

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT

Board: 473 ♠ K965
Dealer: S ♥ 98632
Vul: EW ♦ A76
HCP: 7 ♣ 4

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 474 ♠ AK8
Dealer: N ♥ A5
Vul: Both ♦ AQ1087
HCP: 21 ♣ A96

West Doubles Pass if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 475 ♠ 8743
Dealer: S ♥ J8762
Vul: EW ♦ AQ43
HCP: 7 ♣ —

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 476 ♠ AQ5
Dealer: N ♥ K64
Vul: Both ♦ AQ73
HCP: 20 ♣ KQ3

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Smolen after 2NT Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 473

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 20

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ K965

♥ 98632

♦ A76

♣ 4

South:

♠ A72

♥ AK

♦ KJ103

♣ AJ92

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♦

Pass 3♠² Pass 3NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 474

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 5

Contract: 6♠X N

North:

♠ AK8

♥ A5

♦ AQ1087

♣ A96

South:

♠ J10954

♥ J943

♦ 654

♣ K

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♥²

Pass 3♠ Pass 4♠

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♣⁴

Pass 6♠ Pass Pass

X AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 475

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 21

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ 8743

♥ J8762

♦ AQ43

♣ —

South:

♠ AQ9

♥ AKQ

♦ J97

♣ KQ86

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♦

Pass 3♠² Pass 4♥

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 476

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 6

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AQ5

♥ K64

♦ AQ73

♣ KQ3

South:

♠ K7432

♥ 9873

♦ K1094

♣ —

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♥²

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT

Board: 473	♠ A72	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ103	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AJ92	

Board: 474	♠ J10954	West Doubles Pass if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ J943	
Vul: Both	♦ 654	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ K	

Board: 475	♠ AQ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ	
Vul: EW	♦ J97	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ KQ86	

Board: 476	♠ K7432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 9873	
Vul: Both	♦ K1094	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ —	

Smolen after 2NT Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 473

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 20

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ K965

♥ 98632

♦ A76

♣ 4

South:

♠ A72

♥ AK

♦ KJ103

♣ AJ92

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♦

Pass 3♠² Pass 3NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 474

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 5

Contract: 6♠X N

North:

♠ AK8

♥ A5

♦ AQ1087

♣ A96

South:

♠ J10954

♥ J943

♦ 654

♣ K

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♥²

Pass 3♠ Pass 4♠

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♣⁴

Pass 6♠ Pass Pass

X AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 475

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 21

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ 8743

♥ J8762

♦ AQ43

♣ —

South:

♠ AQ9

♥ AKQ

♦ J97

♣ KQ86

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♦

Pass 3♠² Pass 4♥

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 476

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 6

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AQ5

♥ K64

♦ AQ73

♣ KQ3

South:

♠ K7432

♥ 9873

♦ K1094

♣ —

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♥²

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT

Board: 477	♠ K1086	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ1097	
Vul: None	♦ Q62	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ Q	
Board: 478	♠ A6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ7	
Vul: NS	♦ AK1097	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ K83	
Board: 479	♠ K542	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J9654	
Vul: Both	♦ 108	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ K4	
Board: 480	♠ AK6	West Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ	
Vul: None	♦ AK754	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ Q75	

Smolen after 2NT Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 477

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 21

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ K1086

♥ AQ1097

♦ Q62

♣ Q

South:

♠ AQ

♥ KJ8

♦ K974

♣ AKJ5

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 478

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ A6

♥ AQ7

♦ AK1097

♣ K83

South:

♠ QJ94

♥ KJ542

♦ J4

♣ A10

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

5. ♥ queen and ♣ king

Board: 479

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ K542

♥ J9654

♦ 108

♣ K4

South:

♠ A73

♥ AK8

♦ K3

♣ AQ1093

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 480

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 7

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AK6

♥ KJ

♦ AK754

♣ Q75

South:

♠ QJ975

♥ Q754

♦ Q6

♣ 109

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

2. SMOLEN

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT

Board: 477	♠ AQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ8	
Vul: None	♦ K974	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKJ5	
Board: 478	♠ QJ94	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ542	
Vul: NS	♦ J4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ A10	
Board: 479	♠ A73	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK8	
Vul: Both	♦ K3	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ1093	
Board: 480	♠ QJ975	West Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q754	
Vul: None	♦ Q6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 109	

Smolen after 2NT Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 477

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 21

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ K1086

♥ AQ1097

♦ Q62

♣ Q

South:

♠ AQ

♥ KJ8

♦ K974

♣ AKJ5

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
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Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4♥
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Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♣ ⁴
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Pass	6♥	AP	
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1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 478

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ A6

♥ AQ7

♦ AK1097

♣ K83

South:

♠ QJ94

♥ KJ542

♦ J4

♣ A10

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ ²
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Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT ³
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Pass	5♣ ⁴	Pass	5♦
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Pass	6♣ ⁵	Pass	6♥
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AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

5. ♥ queen and ♣ king

Board: 479

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ K542

♥ J9654

♦ 108

♣ K4

South:

♠ A73

♥ AK8

♦ K3

♣ AQ1093

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
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Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4♥
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AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 480

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 7

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AK6

♥ KJ

♦ AK754

♣ Q75

South:

♠ QJ975

♥ Q754

♦ Q6

♣ 109

West	North	East	South
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	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
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X	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
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Pass	4♠	AP	
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1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT

Board: 481	♠ K976	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK1043	
Vul: NS	♦ 3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q43	

Board: 482	♠ AJ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A54	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQ85	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ K2	

Board: 483	♠ A1082	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ652	
Vul: None	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ J732	

Smolen after 2NT Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 481

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ K976

♥ AK1043

♦ 3

♣ Q43

South:

♠ A108

♥ J9

♦ AK1052

♣ AKJ

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
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Pass	3♣ ²	Pass	3NT
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Pass	6NT	AP	
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1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 482

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 8

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ AJ7

♥ A54

♦ AKQ85

♣ K2

South:

♠ Q9542

♥ Q1096

♦ 42

♣ A9

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
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Pass	3♠	Pass	3NT ³
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Pass	4♣ ⁴	Pass	4NT ⁵
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Pass	5♣ ⁶	Pass	5♠
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Pass	6♠	AP	
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1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Cue bid, surplus

4. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

5. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

6. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 483

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 21

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ A1082

♥ QJ652

♦ —

♣ J732

South:

♠ J65

♥ A7

♦ AK84

♣ AKQ8

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
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Pass	3♣ ²	Pass	3NT
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Pass	4♥	AP	
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1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT

Board: 481	♠ A108	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J9	
Vul: NS	♦ AK1052	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKJ	

Board: 482	♠ Q9542	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q1096	
Vul: EW	♦ 42	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ A9	

Board: 483	♠ J65	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A7	
Vul: None	♦ AK84	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKQ8	

Smolen after 2NT Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 481

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ K976

♥ AK1043

♦ 3

♣ Q43

South:

♠ A108

♥ J9

♦ AK1052

♣ AKJ

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
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Pass	3♣ ²	Pass	3NT
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Pass	6NT	AP	
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1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 482

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 8

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ AJ7

♥ A54

♦ AKQ85

♣ K2

South:

♠ Q9542

♥ Q1096

♦ 42

♣ A9

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
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Pass	3♠	Pass	3NT ³
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Pass	4♣ ⁴	Pass	4NT ⁵
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Pass	5♣ ⁶	Pass	5♠
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Pass	6♠	AP	
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1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Cue bid, surplus

4. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

5. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

6. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 483

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 21

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ A1082

♥ QJ652

♦ —

♣ J732

South:

♠ J65

♥ A7

♦ AK84

♣ AKQ8

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
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Pass	3♣ ²	Pass	3NT
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Pass	4♥	AP	
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1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT

Board: 484	♠ AJ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ3	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ32	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AJ7	

Board: 485	♠ A543	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K10985	
Vul: EW	♦ 1096	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 6	

Board: 486	♠ QJ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A104	
Vul: Both	♦ A64	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQ2	

Smolen after 2NT Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 484
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 6
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ AJ7
 ♥ AQ3
 ♦ KQ32
 ♣ AJ7

South:
 ♠ 109852
 ♥ J862
 ♦ AJ9
 ♣ 2

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
Pass	3♠	Pass	4♣ ³
Pass	4♦ ⁴	Pass	4♠
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper			
4. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper			

Board: 485
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 7
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ A543
 ♥ K10985
 ♦ 1096
 ♣ 6

South:
 ♠ J7
 ♥ AJ4
 ♦ KQJ4
 ♣ AKJ7

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4♥
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			

Board: 486
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 6
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ QJ9
 ♥ A104
 ♦ A64
 ♣ AKQ2

South:
 ♠ K8543
 ♥ Q753
 ♦ J83
 ♣ 4

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
Pass	4♠	AP	
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT

Board: 484	♠ 109852	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J862	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 2	

Board: 485	♠ J7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ4	
Vul: EW	♦ KQJ4	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKJ7	

Board: 486	♠ K8543	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q753	
Vul: Both	♦ J83	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 4	

Smolen after 2NT Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 484
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 6
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ AJ7
 ♥ AQ3
 ♦ KQ32
 ♣ AJ7

South:
 ♠ 109852
 ♥ J862
 ♦ AJ9
 ♣ 2

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
Pass	3♠	Pass	4♣ ³
Pass	4♦ ⁴	Pass	4♠
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper			
4. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper			

Board: 485
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 7
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ A543
 ♥ K10985
 ♦ 1096
 ♣ 6

South:
 ♠ J7
 ♥ AJ4
 ♦ KQJ4
 ♣ AKJ7

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4♥
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			

Board: 486
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 6
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ QJ9
 ♥ A104
 ♦ A64
 ♣ AKQ2

South:
 ♠ K8543
 ♥ Q753
 ♦ J83
 ♣ 4

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
Pass	4♠	AP	
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			