

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 1	♠ AQ963	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K854	
Vul: None	♦ J53	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 5	

Board: 2	♠ J62	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A64	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ106	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A102	

Board: 3	♠ AQJ104	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J742	
Vul: EW	♦ A82	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ J	

Board: 4	♠ 987	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K7	
Vul: Both	♦ AQJ8	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AK54	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 1
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ AQ963
 ♥ K854
 ♦ J53
 ♣ 5

South:
 ♠ KJ5
 ♥ Q96
 ♦ 76
 ♣ AKQ92

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

Board: 2
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 7♥ N

North:
 ♠ J62
 ♥ A64
 ♦ AQ106
 ♣ A102

South:
 ♠ AK54
 ♥ KQ982
 ♦ K985
 ♣ —

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹
Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ ²
Pass	4♥	Pass	5♣ ³
Pass	5♠	Pass	7♥
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Exclusion, for ♥			

Board: 3
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 16
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ AQJ104
 ♥ J742
 ♦ A82
 ♣ J

South:
 ♠ 93
 ♥ AK5
 ♦ K105
 ♣ AQ975

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

Board: 4
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 17
South HCP: 12
Contract: 6♠ N

North:
♠ 987
♥ K7
♦ AQJ8
♣ AK54

South:
♠ AKQ104
♥ J942
♦ 2
♣ Q73

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

AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
4. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
5. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 1	♠ KJ5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q96	
Vul: None	♦ 76	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AKQ92	

Board: 2	♠ AK54	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ982	
Vul: NS	♦ K985	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ —	

Board: 3	♠ 93	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK5	
Vul: EW	♦ K105	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AQ975	

Board: 4	♠ AKQ104	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J942	
Vul: Both	♦ 2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q73	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 1
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ AQ963
 ♥ K854
 ♦ J53
 ♣ 5

South:
 ♠ KJ5
 ♥ Q96
 ♦ 76
 ♣ AKQ92

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

Board: 2
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 7♥ N

North:
 ♠ J62
 ♥ A64
 ♦ AQ106
 ♣ A102

South:
 ♠ AK54
 ♥ KQ982
 ♦ K985
 ♣ —

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹
Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ ²
Pass	4♥	Pass	5♣ ³
Pass	5♠	Pass	7♥
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Exclusion, for ♥			

Board: 3
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 16
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ AQJ104
 ♥ J742
 ♦ A82
 ♣ J

South:
 ♠ 93
 ♥ AK5
 ♦ K105
 ♣ AQ975

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

Board: 4
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 17
South HCP: 12
Contract: 6♠ N

North:
♠ 987
♥ K7
♦ AQJ8
♣ AK54

South:
♠ AKQ104
♥ J942
♦ 2
♣ Q73

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

AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
4. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
5. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

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Board: 5	♠ A932	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ865	
Vul: NS	♦ 3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ J92	

Board: 6	♠ A8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q93	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ1086	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A76	

Board: 7	♠ QJ104	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ1072	
Vul: Both	♦ A4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q4	

Board: 8	♠ Q42	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A5	
Vul: None	♦ AKQ96	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ 1054	

Board: 9	♠ A10654	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQJ7	
Vul: EW	♦ A4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ 63	

Board: 10	♠ K76	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 108	
Vul: Both	♦ AKQ	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ K9642	

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Board: 5			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: NS	♠ A932	♠ KQ10	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 11	♥ AQ865	♥ K7	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 16	♦ 3	♦ KQ942	AP			
Contract: 3N S	♣ J92	♣ K54	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 6			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♠ A8	♠ KJ942	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ ²
North HCP: 15	♥ Q93	♥ K1085	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 11	♦ KQ1086	♦ A2	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N	♣ A76	♣ 98	2. SMOLEN			

Board: 7			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: Both	♠ QJ104	♠ K5	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 12	♥ QJ1072	♥ A64	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 17	♦ A4	♦ K976	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S	♣ Q4	♣ AK102	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 8			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹
Vul: None	♠ Q42	♠ AK53	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ ²
North HCP: 15	♥ A5	♥ Q10862	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 11	♦ AKQ96	♦ 8	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N	♣ 1054	♣ Q73	2. SMOLEN			

Board: 9			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: EW	♠ A10654	♠ K8	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 15	♥ AQJ7	♥ K103	Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 15	♦ A4	♦ Q86	AP			
Contract: 3N S	♣ 63	♣ AQJ54	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 10
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 10
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ K76
♥ 108
♦ AKQ
♣ K9642

South:
♠ AQJ9
♥ QJ763
♦ 932
♣ 7

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

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Board: 5	♠ KQ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K7	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ942	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ K54	

Board: 6	♠ KJ942	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K1085	
Vul: EW	♦ A2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 98	

Board: 7	♠ K5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A64	
Vul: Both	♦ K976	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AK102	

Board: 8	♠ AK53	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q10862	
Vul: None	♦ 8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q73	

Board: 9	♠ K8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K103	
Vul: EW	♦ Q86	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AQJ54	

Board: 10	♠ AQJ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ763	
Vul: Both	♦ 932	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 7	

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Board: 5			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: NS	♠ A932	♠ KQ10	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 11	♥ AQ865	♥ K7	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 16	♦ 3	♦ KQ942	AP			
Contract: 3N S	♣ J92	♣ K54	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 6			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♠ A8	♠ KJ942	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ ²
North HCP: 15	♥ Q93	♥ K1085	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 11	♦ KQ1086	♦ A2	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N	♣ A76	♣ 98	2. SMOLEN			

Board: 7			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: Both	♠ QJ104	♠ K5	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 12	♥ QJ1072	♥ A64	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 17	♦ A4	♦ K976	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S	♣ Q4	♣ AK102	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 8			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹
Vul: None	♠ Q42	♠ AK53	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ ²
North HCP: 15	♥ A5	♥ Q10862	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 11	♦ AKQ96	♦ 8	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N	♣ 1054	♣ Q73	2. SMOLEN			

Board: 9			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: EW	♠ A10654	♠ K8	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 15	♥ AQJ7	♥ K103	Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 15	♦ A4	♦ Q86	AP			
Contract: 3N S	♣ 63	♣ AQJ54	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 10
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 10
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ K76
♥ 108
♦ AKQ
♣ K9642

South:
♠ AQJ9
♥ QJ763
♦ 932
♣ 7

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

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Board: 11	♠ KQJ52	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K954	
Vul: None	♦ Q	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ K82	
Board: 12	♠ K108	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ	
Vul: NS	♦ Q96	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AQ754	
Board: 13	♠ AQ1072	East Doubles 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q983	
Vul: Both	♦ K4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ J7	
Board: 14	♠ K4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K103	
Vul: None	♦ AJ9	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A9764	
Board: 15	♠ KQ86	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A9876	
Vul: NS	♦ 52	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ A5	
Board: 16	♠ J76	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K62	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ10	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AK87	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 11
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 16
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ KQJ52
 ♥ K954
 ♦ Q
 ♣ K82

South:
 ♠ 1073
 ♥ A106
 ♦ AKJ
 ♣ A653

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

Board: 12
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 16
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ K108
 ♥ KQ
 ♦ Q96
 ♣ AQ754

South:
 ♠ AQ93
 ♥ A10976
 ♦ 5
 ♣ J103

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

Board: 13
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ AQ1072
 ♥ Q983
 ♦ K4
 ♣ J7

South:
 ♠ K98
 ♥ KJ7
 ♦ AJ108
 ♣ K32

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

Board: 14
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 10
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ K4
 ♥ K103
 ♦ AJ9
 ♣ A9764

South:
 ♠ A763
 ♥ J7652
 ♦ 2
 ♣ KQ5

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

Board: 15
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 17
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ KQ86
 ♥ A9876
 ♦ 52
 ♣ A5

South:
 ♠ J2
 ♥ K42
 ♦ AK106
 ♣ KQJ8

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

Board: 16
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 17
South HCP: 11
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ J76
♥ K62
♦ AQ10
♣ AK87

South:
♠ KQ93
♥ AQ984
♦ 873
♣ 4

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

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 11	♠ 1073	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A106	
Vul: None	♦ AKJ	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ A653	
Board: 12	♠ AQ93	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A10976	
Vul: NS	♦ 5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ J103	
Board: 13	♠ K98	East Doubles 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ7	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ108	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ K32	
Board: 14	♠ A763	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J7652	
Vul: None	♦ 2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ KQ5	
Board: 15	♠ J2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K42	
Vul: NS	♦ AK106	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ KQJ8	
Board: 16	♠ KQ93	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ984	
Vul: EW	♦ 873	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 4	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 11			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: None	♠ KQJ52	♠ 1073	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 14	♥ K954	♥ A106	Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 16	♦ Q	♦ AKJ	AP			
Contract: 4♠ S	♣ K82	♣ A653	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 12			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♠ K108	♠ AQ93	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ ²
North HCP: 16	♥ KQ	♥ A10976	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 11	♦ Q96	♦ 5				
Contract: 3N N	♣ AQ754	♣ J103	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 13			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: Both	♠ AQ1072	♠ K98	Pass	2♣ ¹	X	2♦
North HCP: 12	♥ Q983	♥ KJ7	Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 15	♦ K4	♦ AJ108	AP			
Contract: 4♠ S	♣ J7	♣ K32	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 14			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹
Vul: None	♠ K4	♠ A763	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ ²
North HCP: 15	♥ K103	♥ J7652	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 10	♦ AJ9	♦ 2				
Contract: 4♥ N	♣ A9764	♣ KQ5	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 15			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: NS	♠ KQ86	♠ J2	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 13	♥ A9876	♥ K42	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 17	♦ 52	♦ AK106	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S	♣ A5	♣ KQJ8	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 16
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 17
South HCP: 11
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ J76
♥ K62
♦ AQ10
♣ AK87

South:
♠ KQ93
♥ AQ984
♦ 873
♣ 4

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

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Board: 17	♠ KJ98	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K10632	
Vul: None	♦ A5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 73	

Board: 18	♠ J4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A65	
Vul: NS	♦ AK1098	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ A108	

Board: 19	♠ A1076	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ105	
Vul: EW	♦ 3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 1063	

Board: 20	♠ KJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 1096	
Vul: Both	♦ AK652	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ KQ9	

Board: 21	♠ KQJ73	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ106	
Vul: NS	♦ 32	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ J9	

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Board: 17			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: None	♠ KJ98	♠ Q6	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 11	♥ K10632	♥ A97	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 17	♦ A5	♦ Q1072	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S	♣ 73	♣ AKQ6	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 18			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♠ J4	♠ AQ53	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ ²
North HCP: 16	♥ A65	♥ KQ1082	Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT ³
South HCP: 14	♦ AK1098	♦ 4	Pass	5♣	Pass	6♥
Contract: 6♥ N	♣ A108	♣ QJ2	AP			
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			

Board: 19			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: EW	♠ A1076	♠ KQ4	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 13	♥ AKQ105	♥ 42	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 16	♦ 3	♦ AK972	AP			
Contract: 3N S	♣ 1063	♣ A72	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 20			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♠ KJ	♠ A10643	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ ²
North HCP: 16	♥ 1096	♥ AJ84	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 15	♦ AK652	♦ Q4	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N	♣ KQ9	♣ A4	2. SMOLEN			

Board: 21
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 16
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ KQJ73
♥ QJ106
♦ 32
♣ J9

South:
♠ A5
♥ K73
♦ A10865
♣ KQ2

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 17	♠ Q6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A97	
Vul: None	♦ Q1072	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AKQ6	

Board: 18	♠ AQ53	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ1082	
Vul: NS	♦ 4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ QJ2	

Board: 19	♠ KQ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 42	
Vul: EW	♦ AK972	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ A72	

Board: 20	♠ A10643	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ84	
Vul: Both	♦ Q4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ A4	

Board: 21	♠ A5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K73	
Vul: NS	♦ A10865	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ KQ2	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 17	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KJ98	♠ Q6				1NT
Vul: None	♥ K10632	♥ A97	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 11	♦ A5	♦ Q1072	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 17	♣ 73	♣ AKQ6	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 18	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J4	♠ AQ53		1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ A65	♥ KQ1082	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ ²
North HCP: 16	♦ AK1098	♦ 4	Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT ³
South HCP: 14	♣ A108	♣ QJ2	Pass	5♣	Pass	6♥
Contract: 6♥ N			AP			
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			

Board: 19	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A1076	♠ KQ4				1NT
Vul: EW	♥ AKQ105	♥ 42	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 13	♦ 3	♦ AK972	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 16	♣ 1063	♣ A72	AP			
Contract: 3N S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 20	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KJ	♠ A10643		1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ 1096	♥ AJ84	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ ²
North HCP: 16	♦ AK652	♦ Q4	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 15	♣ KQ9	♣ A4				
Contract: 3N N			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 21
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 16
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ KQJ73
♥ QJ106
♦ 32
♣ J9

South:
♠ A5
♥ K73
♦ A10865
♣ KQ2

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

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 22	♠ QJ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 954	
Vul: EW	♦ K6	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AKQ52	

Board: 23	♠ J8432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ96	
Vul: Both	♦ Q9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A10	

Board: 24	♠ AQJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K3	
Vul: None	♦ KQ108	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ 9842	

Board: 25	♠ KQ82	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ854	
Vul: EW	♦ J7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 84	

Board: 26	♠ 94	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK4	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ6	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ KQ1087	

Board: 27	♠ A9762	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ65	
Vul: None	♦ Q84	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ K	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 22
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ QJ7
 ♥ 954
 ♦ K6
 ♣ AKQ52

South:
 ♠ A1096
 ♥ AKJ102
 ♦ 75
 ♣ J10

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

Board: 23
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ J8432
 ♥ KJ96
 ♦ Q9
 ♣ A10

South:
 ♠ A5
 ♥ A87
 ♦ A73
 ♣ K5432

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

Board: 24
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ AQJ
 ♥ K3
 ♦ KQ108
 ♣ 9842

South:
 ♠ 10943
 ♥ AJ1054
 ♦ 6
 ♣ AQ3

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

Board: 25
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ KQ82
 ♥ AQ854
 ♦ J7
 ♣ 84

South:
 ♠ A95
 ♥ J2
 ♦ AK10
 ♣ QJ1053

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

Board: 26
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 17
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ 94
 ♥ AK4
 ♦ AJ6
 ♣ KQ1087

South:
 ♠ AKJ62
 ♥ QJ83
 ♦ 52
 ♣ 52

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

Board: 27

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ A9762

♥ QJ65

♦ Q84

♣ K

South:

♠ Q43

♥ A10

♦ AJ6

♣ A9872

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣¹ Pass 2♦

Pass 3♥² Pass 4♠

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 22	♠ A1096	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ102	
Vul: EW	♦ 75	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ J10	
Board: 23	♠ A5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A87	
Vul: Both	♦ A73	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ K5432	
Board: 24	♠ 10943	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ1054	
Vul: None	♦ 6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AQ3	
Board: 25	♠ A95	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J2	
Vul: EW	♦ AK10	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ QJ1053	
Board: 26	♠ AKJ62	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ83	
Vul: Both	♦ 52	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 52	
Board: 27	♠ Q43	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A10	
Vul: None	♦ AJ6	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A9872	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 22
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ QJ7
 ♥ 954
 ♦ K6
 ♣ AKQ52

South:
 ♠ A1096
 ♥ AKJ102
 ♦ 75
 ♣ J10

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

Board: 23
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ J8432
 ♥ KJ96
 ♦ Q9
 ♣ A10

South:
 ♠ A5
 ♥ A87
 ♦ A73
 ♣ K5432

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

Board: 24
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ AQJ
 ♥ K3
 ♦ KQ108
 ♣ 9842

South:
 ♠ 10943
 ♥ AJ1054
 ♦ 6
 ♣ AQ3

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

Board: 25
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ KQ82
 ♥ AQ854
 ♦ J7
 ♣ 84

South:
 ♠ A95
 ♥ J2
 ♦ AK10
 ♣ QJ1053

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

Board: 26
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 17
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ 94
 ♥ AK4
 ♦ AJ6
 ♣ KQ1087

South:
 ♠ AKJ62
 ♥ QJ83
 ♦ 52
 ♣ 52

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

Board: 27

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ A9762

♥ QJ65

♦ Q84

♣ K

South:

♠ Q43

♥ A10

♦ AJ6

♣ A9872

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣¹ Pass 2♦

Pass 3♥² Pass 4♠

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 28	♠ KQ3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q102	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ92	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ Q107	

Board: 29	♠ AK87	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ1075	
Vul: Both	♦ 8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ J102	

Board: 30	♠ AK8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 96	
Vul: None	♦ K82	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KQ987	

Board: 31	♠ AJ764	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K754	
Vul: NS	♦ 5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ QJ7	

Board: 32	♠ 643	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A2	
Vul: EW	♦ AK987	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A64	

Board: 33	♠ 6543	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ96	
Vul: None	♦ J1076	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ —	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 28	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ3	♠ A10972		1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ Q102	♥ KJ64	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ ²
North HCP: 15	♦ AQ92	♦ 85	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ Q107	♣ A9	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ N			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 29	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AK87	♠ QJ5				1NT
Vul: Both	♥ KJ1075	♥ A4	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 12	♦ 8	♦ KQ742	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 16	♣ J102	♣ A64	AP			
Contract: 3N S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 30	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK8	♠ Q10954		1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹
Vul: None	♥ 96	♥ AJ84	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ ²
North HCP: 15	♦ K82	♦ 104	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ KQ987	♣ A3	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ N			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 31	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AJ764	♠ K2				1NT
Vul: NS	♥ K754	♥ QJ10	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 11	♦ 5	♦ AK643	Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 16	♣ QJ7	♣ K106	AP			
Contract: 3N S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 32	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 643	♠ AJ852		1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ A2	♥ KJ74	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ ²
North HCP: 15	♦ AK987	♦ 64	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ A64	♣ Q3	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ N			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 33
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 15
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ 6543
♥ AKQ96
♦ J1076
♣ —

South:
♠ K10
♥ 743
♦ AKQ
♣ QJ1095

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 28	♠ A10972	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ64	
Vul: NS	♦ 85	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ A9	

Board: 29	♠ QJ5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A4	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ742	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ A64	

Board: 30	♠ Q10954	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ84	
Vul: None	♦ 104	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A3	

Board: 31	♠ K2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ10	
Vul: NS	♦ AK643	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ K106	

Board: 32	♠ AJ852	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ74	
Vul: EW	♦ 64	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q3	

Board: 33	♠ K10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 743	
Vul: None	♦ AKQ	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ QJ1095	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 28			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♠ KQ3	♠ A10972	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ ²
North HCP: 15	♥ Q102	♥ KJ64	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 12	♦ AQ92	♦ 85	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ N	♣ Q107	♣ A9	2. SMOLEN			

Board: 29			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: Both	♠ AK87	♠ QJ5	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 12	♥ KJ1075	♥ A4	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 16	♦ 8	♦ KQ742	AP			
Contract: 3N S	♣ J102	♣ A64	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 30			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹
Vul: None	♠ AK8	♠ Q10954	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ ²
North HCP: 15	♥ 96	♥ AJ84	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 11	♦ K82	♦ 104	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ N	♣ KQ987	♣ A3	2. SMOLEN			

Board: 31			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: NS	♠ AJ764	♠ K2	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 11	♥ K754	♥ QJ10	Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 16	♦ 5	♦ AK643	AP			
Contract: 3N S	♣ QJ7	♣ K106	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 32			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♠ 643	♠ AJ852	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ ²
North HCP: 15	♥ A2	♥ KJ74	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 11	♦ AK987	♦ 64	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ N	♣ A64	♣ Q3	2. SMOLEN			

Board: 33
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 15
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ 6543
♥ AKQ96
♦ J1076
♣ —

South:
♠ K10
♥ 743
♦ AKQ
♣ QJ1095

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

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 34 ♠ QJ The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N ♥ A104
Vul: NS ♦ J983 You bid first.
HCP: 15 ♣ AK87

Board: 35 ♠ KJ95 The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S ♥ AJ863
Vul: EW ♦ 109 Partner bids first.
HCP: 11 ♣ Q4

Board: 36 ♠ Q72 West Doubles 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N ♥ AQ You bid first.
Vul: Both ♦ K654
HCP: 17 ♣ AQ74

Board: 37 ♠ AJ87 The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S ♥ A10832
Vul: NS ♦ 42 Partner bids first.
HCP: 10 ♣ J4

Board: 38 ♠ A6 The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N ♥ A73 You bid first.
Vul: EW ♦ QJ82
HCP: 16 ♣ AJ93

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 34
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 13
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ QJ
♥ A104
♦ J983
♣ AK87

South:
♠ AK973
♥ Q852
♦ A10
♣ 53

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

Board: 35
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 17
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ KJ95
♥ AJ863
♦ 109
♣ Q4

South:
♠ Q102
♥ K54
♦ KQ
♣ AK952

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

Board: 36
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 17
South HCP: 13
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ Q72
♥ AQ
♦ K654
♣ AQ74

South:
♠ A943
♥ K10532
♦ AQ
♣ 108

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

Board: 37
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 15
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ AJ87
♥ A10832
♦ 42
♣ J4

South:
♠ Q106
♥ 75
♦ AQJ53
♣ AQ5

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

Board: 38
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 14
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ A6
♥ A73
♦ QJ82
♣ AJ93

South:
♠ KQ1095
♥ J964
♦ K
♣ KQ7

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 34	♠ AK973	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q852	
Vul: NS	♦ A10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 53	
Board: 35	♠ Q102	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K54	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AK952	
Board: 36	♠ A943	West Doubles 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K10532	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 108	
Board: 37	♠ Q106	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 75	
Vul: NS	♦ AQJ53	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AQ5	
Board: 38	♠ KQ1095	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J964	
Vul: EW	♦ K	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ KQ7	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 34
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 13
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ QJ
♥ A104
♦ J983
♣ AK87

South:
♠ AK973
♥ Q852
♦ A10
♣ 53

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

Board: 35
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 17
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ KJ95
♥ AJ863
♦ 109
♣ Q4

South:
♠ Q102
♥ K54
♦ KQ
♣ AK952

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

Board: 36
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 17
South HCP: 13
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ Q72
♥ AQ
♦ K654
♣ AQ74

South:
♠ A943
♥ K10532
♦ AQ
♣ 108

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

Board: 37
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 15
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ AJ87
♥ A10832
♦ 42
♣ J4

South:
♠ Q106
♥ 75
♦ AQJ53
♣ AQ5

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

Board: 38
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 14
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ A6
♥ A73
♦ QJ82
♣ AJ93

South:
♠ KQ1095
♥ J964
♦ K
♣ KQ7

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

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 39	♠ AQ732	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ4	
Vul: Both	♦ Q104	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ 9	

Board: 40	♠ A5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 1098	
Vul: None	♦ A532	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AKJ8	

Board: 41	♠ KQJ75	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K862	
Vul: EW	♦ J10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 95	

Board: 42	♠ AQ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K85	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ103	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ QJ9	

Board: 43	♠ AK54	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q9643	
Vul: None	♦ 7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ J76	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 39			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S						1NT
Vul: Both	North:	South:	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 16	♠ AQ732	♠ K104	Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 15	♥ AKJ4	♥ Q32	Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♥
Contract: 5♠ S	♦ Q104	♦ AK82	Pass	5♠	AP	
	♣ 9	♣ K72				
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			

Board: 40			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N				1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹
Vul: None	North:	South:	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ ²
North HCP: 16	♠ A5	♠ QJ1042	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 15	♥ 1098	♥ AQJ4				
Contract: 3N N	♦ A532	♦ K7	1. Stayman			
	♣ AKJ8	♣ Q4	2. SMOLEN			

Board: 41			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S						1NT
Vul: EW	North:	South:	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 10	♠ KQJ75	♠ A92	Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 15	♥ K862	♥ Q3	AP			
Contract: 4♠ S	♦ J10	♦ A75	1. Stayman			
	♣ 95	♣ AJ763	2. SMOLEN			

Board: 42			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N				1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹
Vul: Both	North:	South:	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ ²
North HCP: 17	♠ AQ4	♠ 10653	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 10	♥ K85	♥ AQJ92	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N	♦ AJ103	♦ 72	2. SMOLEN			
	♣ QJ9	♣ K10				

Board: 43
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 16
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ AK54
♥ Q9643
♦ 7
♣ J76

South:
♠ Q96
♥ J2
♦ AK108
♣ AQ53

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 39	♠ K104	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q32	
Vul: Both	♦ AK82	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ K72	

Board: 40	♠ QJ1042	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ4	
Vul: None	♦ K7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ Q4	

Board: 41	♠ A92	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q3	
Vul: EW	♦ A75	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AJ763	

Board: 42	♠ 10653	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ92	
Vul: Both	♦ 72	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ K10	

Board: 43	♠ Q96	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J2	
Vul: None	♦ AK108	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AQ53	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 39			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S						1NT
Vul: Both	North:	South:	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 16	♠ AQ732	♠ K104	Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 15	♥ AKJ4	♥ Q32	Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♥
Contract: 5♠ S	♦ Q104	♦ AK82	Pass	5♠	AP	
	♣ 9	♣ K72				
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			

Board: 40			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N				1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹
Vul: None	North:	South:	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ ²
North HCP: 16	♠ A5	♠ QJ1042	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 15	♥ 1098	♥ AQJ4				
Contract: 3N N	♦ A532	♦ K7				
	♣ AKJ8	♣ Q4				
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 41			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S						1NT
Vul: EW	North:	South:	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 10	♠ KQJ75	♠ A92	Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 15	♥ K862	♥ Q3	AP			
Contract: 4♠ S	♦ J10	♦ A75				
	♣ 95	♣ AJ763				
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 42			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N				1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹
Vul: Both	North:	South:	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ ²
North HCP: 17	♠ AQ4	♠ 10653	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 10	♥ K85	♥ AQJ92				
Contract: 4♥ N	♦ AJ103	♦ 72				
	♣ QJ9	♣ K10				
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 43
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 16
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ AK54
♥ Q9643
♦ 7
♣ J76

South:
♠ Q96
♥ J2
♦ AK108
♣ AQ53

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

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 44	♠ AK3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 108	
Vul: NS	♦ A82	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AJ1032	

Board: 45	♠ 107654	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ7	
Vul: Both	♦ 75	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ AQ	

Board: 46	♠ Q103	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q6	
Vul: None	♦ AK1063	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AJ2	

Board: 47	♠ AQ865	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 8742	
Vul: NS	♦ A94	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 8	

Board: 48	♠ Q95	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK3	
Vul: EW	♦ 65	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AQJ84	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 44

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AK3

♥ 108

♦ A82

♣ AJ1032

South:

♠ QJ1095

♥ A976

♦ KJ5

♣ 5

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣¹

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♥²

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 45

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 15

Contract: 5♠ S

North:

♠ 107654

♥ AKQ7

♦ 75

♣ AQ

South:

♠ AK8

♥ 108

♦ KQ96

♣ K1085

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣¹ Pass 2♦

Pass 3♥² Pass 4♠

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♥

Pass 5♠ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 46

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 13

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ Q103

♥ Q6

♦ AK1063

♣ AJ2

South:

♠ AK764

♥ K1075

♦ 9

♣ K74

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣¹

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♥²

Pass 4♠ Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♠ Pass 6♠

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 47

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 15

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ AQ865

♥ 8742

♦ A94

♣ 8

South:

♠ 97

♥ AJ5

♦ QJ765

♣ AQJ

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣¹ Pass 2♦

Pass 3♥² Pass 3NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 48
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 11
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ Q95
♥ AK3
♦ 65
♣ AQJ84

South:
♠ A7432
♥ Q974
♦ Q2
♣ K7

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 44	♠ QJ1095	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A976	
Vul: NS	♦ KJ5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 5	

Board: 45	♠ AK8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 108	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ96	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ K1085	

Board: 46	♠ AK764	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K1075	
Vul: None	♦ 9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ K74	

Board: 47	♠ 97	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ5	
Vul: NS	♦ QJ765	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AQJ	

Board: 48	♠ A7432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q974	
Vul: EW	♦ Q2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ K7	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 44
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 16
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ AK3
 ♥ 108
 ♦ A82
 ♣ AJ1032

South:
 ♠ QJ1095
 ♥ A976
 ♦ KJ5
 ♣ 5

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

Board: 45
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 5♠ S

North:
 ♠ 107654
 ♥ AKQ7
 ♦ 75
 ♣ AQ

South:
 ♠ AK8
 ♥ 108
 ♦ KQ96
 ♣ K1085

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

Board: 46
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 16
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:
 ♠ Q103
 ♥ Q6
 ♦ AK1063
 ♣ AJ2

South:
 ♠ AK764
 ♥ K1075
 ♦ 9
 ♣ K74

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

Board: 47
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ AQ865
 ♥ 8742
 ♦ A94
 ♣ 8

South:
 ♠ 97
 ♥ AJ5
 ♦ QJ765
 ♣ AQJ

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

Board: 48
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 11
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ Q95
♥ AK3
♦ 65
♣ AQJ84

South:
♠ A7432
♥ Q974
♦ Q2
♣ K7

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

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 49	♠ KQ64	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K7632	
Vul: None	♦ Q2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 107	

Board: 50	♠ A84	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ	
Vul: NS	♦ AK873	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ 1098	

Board: 51	♠ A1065	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ986	
Vul: EW	♦ J8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ K5	

Board: 52	♠ AJ4	West Doubles 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 983	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ1062	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KJ	

Board: 53	♠ Q10973	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ5	
Vul: NS	♦ J4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ J4	

Board: 54	♠ KQ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A64	
Vul: EW	♦ K1097	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ K86	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 49			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: None	♠ KQ64	♠ A9	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 10	♥ K7632	♥ AQ10	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 17	♦ Q2	♦ KJ9	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S	♣ 107	♣ QJ542	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 50			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♠ A84	♠ 10962	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ ²
North HCP: 17	♥ AQ	♥ K10853	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 10	♦ AK873	♦ Q4	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N	♣ 1098	♣ AJ	2. SMOLEN			

Board: 51			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: EW	♠ A1065	♠ K8	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 12	♥ KJ986	♥ A103	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 16	♦ J8	♦ KQ2	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S	♣ K5	♣ A9832	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 52			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♠ AJ4	♠ 9876	X	2♦	Pass	3♠ ²
North HCP: 15	♥ 983	♥ AKQ42	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 13	♦ AQ1062	♦ KJ7	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N	♣ KJ	♣ 8	2. SMOLEN			

Board: 53			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: NS	♠ Q10973	♠ AJ8	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 12	♥ AKJ5	♥ Q43	Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 16	♦ J4	♦ 1053	AP			
Contract: 4♠ S	♣ J4	♣ AKQ7	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 54
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 11
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ KQ2
♥ A64
♦ K1097
♣ K86

South:
♠ J865
♥ KJ532
♦ AQ
♣ 103

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 49	♠ A9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ10	
Vul: None	♦ KJ9	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ QJ542	
Board: 50	♠ 10962	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K10853	
Vul: NS	♦ Q4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ AJ	
Board: 51	♠ K8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A103	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ2	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ A9832	
Board: 52	♠ 9876	West Doubles 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ42	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 8	
Board: 53	♠ AJ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q43	
Vul: NS	♦ 1053	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AKQ7	
Board: 54	♠ J865	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ532	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 103	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 49			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: None	♠ KQ64	♠ A9	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 10	♥ K7632	♥ AQ10	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 17	♦ Q2	♦ KJ9	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S	♣ 107	♣ QJ542	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 50			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♠ A84	♠ 10962	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ ²
North HCP: 17	♥ AQ	♥ K10853	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 10	♦ AK873	♦ Q4	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N	♣ 1098	♣ AJ	2. SMOLEN			

Board: 51			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: EW	♠ A1065	♠ K8	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 12	♥ KJ986	♥ A103	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 16	♦ J8	♦ KQ2	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S	♣ K5	♣ A9832	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 52			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♠ AJ4	♠ 9876	X	2♦	Pass	3♠ ²
North HCP: 15	♥ 983	♥ AKQ42	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 13	♦ AQ1062	♦ KJ7	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N	♣ KJ	♣ 8	2. SMOLEN			

Board: 53			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: NS	♠ Q10973	♠ AJ8	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 12	♥ AKJ5	♥ Q43	Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 16	♦ J4	♦ 1053	AP			
Contract: 4♠ S	♣ J4	♣ AKQ7	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 54
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 11
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ KQ2
♥ A64
♦ K1097
♣ K86

South:
♠ J865
♥ KJ532
♦ AQ
♣ 103

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

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 55	♠ A1094	East Doubles 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q7542	
Vul: Both	♦ Q9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ Q7	

Board: 56	♠ Q6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 943	
Vul: None	♦ AJ93	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AKQ6	

Board: 57	♠ 9542	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ1097	
Vul: EW	♦ K5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ A3	

Board: 58	♠ AK9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 43	
Vul: Both	♦ Q1087	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AQ65	

Board: 59	♠ Q1052	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K10985	
Vul: None	♦ KQ8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 6	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 55
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ A1094
 ♥ Q7542
 ♦ Q9
 ♣ Q7

South:
 ♠ Q7
 ♥ AJ6
 ♦ AK75
 ♣ J853

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

Board: 56
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 16
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ Q6
 ♥ 943
 ♦ AJ93
 ♣ AKQ6

South:
 ♠ AK532
 ♥ KJ85
 ♦ 108
 ♣ 85

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

Board: 57
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 16
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ 9542
 ♥ AJ1097
 ♦ K5
 ♣ A3

South:
 ♠ Q10
 ♥ KQ2
 ♦ AJ4
 ♣ KJ952

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

Board: 58
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 18
 Contract: 6N N

North:
 ♠ AK9
 ♥ 43
 ♦ Q1087
 ♣ AQ65

South:
 ♠ QJ863
 ♥ A982
 ♦ AK
 ♣ KJ

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

Board: 59
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 16
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ Q1052
♥ K10985
♦ KQ8
♣ 6

South:
♠ K6
♥ AQ4
♦ J954
♣ KQJ3

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 55	♠ Q7	East Doubles 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ6	
Vul: Both	♦ AK75	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ J853	
Board: 56	♠ AK532	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ85	
Vul: None	♦ 108	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 85	
Board: 57	♠ Q10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ2	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ4	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ KJ952	
Board: 58	♠ QJ863	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A982	
Vul: Both	♦ AK	Partner bids first.
HCP: 18	♣ KJ	
Board: 59	♠ K6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ4	
Vul: None	♦ J954	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ KQJ3	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 55

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ A1094

♥ Q7542

♦ Q9

♣ Q7

South:

♠ Q7

♥ AJ6

♦ AK75

♣ J853

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣¹ X 2♦

Pass 3♠² Pass 4♥

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 56

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ Q6

♥ 943

♦ AJ93

♣ AKQ6

South:

♠ AK532

♥ KJ85

♦ 108

♣ 85

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣¹

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♥²

Pass 3NT AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 57

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ 9542

♥ AJ1097

♦ K5

♣ A3

South:

♠ Q10

♥ KQ2

♦ AJ4

♣ KJ952

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣¹ Pass 2♦

Pass 3♠² Pass 4♥

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 58

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 18

Contract: 6N N

North:

♠ AK9

♥ 43

♦ Q1087

♣ AQ65

South:

♠ QJ863

♥ A982

♦ AK

♣ KJ

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣¹

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♥²

Pass 4♠ Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♣ Pass 6NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 59
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 16
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ Q1052
♥ K10985
♦ KQ8
♣ 6

South:
♠ K6
♥ AQ4
♦ J954
♣ KQJ3

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

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 60	♠ AK6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A85	
Vul: Both	♦ Q95	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ A1094	

Board: 61	♠ QJ87	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ1098	
Vul: None	♦ A	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ K87	

Board: 62	♠ A6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ5	
Vul: NS	♦ K52	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AJ743	

Board: 63	♠ KQ1093	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ82	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 62	

Board: 64	♠ AJ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K76	
Vul: None	♦ Q9	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AQ1054	

Board: 65	♠ K754	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQJ94	
Vul: NS	♦ 96	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 109	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 60
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 17
South HCP: 11
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ AK6
♥ A85
♦ Q95
♣ A1094

South:
♠ 10987
♥ KJ762
♦ AK6
♣ 6

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

Board: 61
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 16
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ QJ87
♥ KQ1098
♦ A
♣ K87

South:
♠ AK5
♥ A4
♦ J8653
♣ A95

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

Board: 62
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 10
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ A6
♥ QJ5
♦ K52
♣ AJ743

South:
♠ KJ108
♥ A9863
♦ 10
♣ Q65

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

Board: 63
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 17
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ KQ1093
♥ KJ82
♦ KJ
♣ 62

South:
♠ A5
♥ AQ5
♦ A9743
♣ K84

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

Board: 64
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 10
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ AJ8
♥ K76
♦ Q9
♣ AQ1054

South:
♠ KQ105
♥ Q10543
♦ K10
♣ 92

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

Board: 65

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 15

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ K754

♥ AQJ94

♦ 96

♣ 109

South:

♠ A103

♥ K3

♦ K843

♣ AJ85

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 60	♠ 10987	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ762	
Vul: Both	♦ AK6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 6	

Board: 61	♠ AK5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A4	
Vul: None	♦ J8653	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ A95	

Board: 62	♠ KJ108	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A9863	
Vul: NS	♦ 10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ Q65	

Board: 63	♠ A5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ5	
Vul: EW	♦ A9743	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ K84	

Board: 64	♠ KQ105	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q10543	
Vul: None	♦ K10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 92	

Board: 65	♠ A103	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K3	
Vul: NS	♦ K843	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AJ85	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 60
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 17
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ AK6
 ♥ A85
 ♦ Q95
 ♣ A1094

South:
 ♠ 10987
 ♥ KJ762
 ♦ AK6
 ♣ 6

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

Board: 61
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 16
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ QJ87
 ♥ KQ1098
 ♦ A
 ♣ K87

South:
 ♠ AK5
 ♥ A4
 ♦ J8653
 ♣ A95

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

Board: 62
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 10
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ A6
 ♥ QJ5
 ♦ K52
 ♣ AJ743

South:
 ♠ KJ108
 ♥ A9863
 ♦ 10
 ♣ Q65

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

Board: 63
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 17
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ KQ1093
 ♥ KJ82
 ♦ KJ
 ♣ 62

South:
 ♠ A5
 ♥ AQ5
 ♦ A9743
 ♣ K84

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

Board: 64
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 16
 South HCP: 10
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ AJ8
 ♥ K76
 ♦ Q9
 ♣ AQ1054

South:
 ♠ KQ105
 ♥ Q10543
 ♦ K10
 ♣ 92

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

Board: 65

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 15

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ K754

♥ AQJ94

♦ 96

♣ 109

South:

♠ A103

♥ K3

♦ K843

♣ AJ85

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 66	♠ QJ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K108	
Vul: EW	♦ K73	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AQ95	
Board: 67	♠ AKQ105	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ97	
Vul: Both	♦ 9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ 863	
Board: 68	♠ A106	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 653	
Vul: NS	♦ AK982	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AJ	
Board: 69	♠ KJ1042	East Doubles 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ95	
Vul: EW	♦ J5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q4	
Board: 70	♠ KJ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K64	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ53	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AJ6	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 66
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ QJ8
 ♥ K108
 ♦ K73
 ♣ AQ95

South:
 ♠ K1097
 ♥ J9764
 ♦ AQJ
 ♣ K

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

Board: 67
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 16
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:
 ♠ AKQ105
 ♥ AJ97
 ♦ 9
 ♣ 863

South:
 ♠ 932
 ♥ K52
 ♦ AKJ10
 ♣ KQ7

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

Board: 68
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 16
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ A106
 ♥ 653
 ♦ AK982
 ♣ AJ

South:
 ♠ Q9875
 ♥ AKJ9
 ♦ 103
 ♣ Q2

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

Board: 69
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ KJ1042
 ♥ KJ95
 ♦ J5
 ♣ Q4

South:
 ♠ AQ7
 ♥ A10
 ♦ Q1063
 ♣ K862

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

Board: 70
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 17
South HCP: 15
Contract: 6N N

North:
♠ KJ2
♥ K64
♦ KQ53
♣ AJ6

South:
♠ A10954
♥ AQ97
♦ 4
♣ KQ2

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 66 ♠ K1097
Dealer: N ♥ J9764
Vul: EW ♦ AQJ
HCP: 14 ♣ K

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 67 ♠ 932
Dealer: S ♥ K52
Vul: Both ♦ AKJ10
HCP: 16 ♣ KQ7

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 68 ♠ Q9875
Dealer: N ♥ AKJ9
Vul: NS ♦ 103
HCP: 12 ♣ Q2

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 69 ♠ AQ7
Dealer: S ♥ A10
Vul: EW ♦ Q1063
HCP: 15 ♣ K862

East Doubles 2♣ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 70 ♠ A10954
Dealer: N ♥ AQ97
Vul: Both ♦ 4
HCP: 15 ♣ KQ2

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 66
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ QJ8
 ♥ K108
 ♦ K73
 ♣ AQ95

South:
 ♠ K1097
 ♥ J9764
 ♦ AQJ
 ♣ K

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

Board: 67
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 16
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:
 ♠ AKQ105
 ♥ AJ97
 ♦ 9
 ♣ 863

South:
 ♠ 932
 ♥ K52
 ♦ AKJ10
 ♣ KQ7

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

Board: 68
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 16
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ A106
 ♥ 653
 ♦ AK982
 ♣ AJ

South:
 ♠ Q9875
 ♥ AKJ9
 ♦ 103
 ♣ Q2

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

Board: 69
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ KJ1042
 ♥ KJ95
 ♦ J5
 ♣ Q4

South:
 ♠ AQ7
 ♥ A10
 ♦ Q1063
 ♣ K862

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

Board: 70
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 17
South HCP: 15
Contract: 6N N

North:
♠ KJ2
♥ K64
♦ KQ53
♣ AJ6

South:
♠ A10954
♥ AQ97
♦ 4
♣ KQ2

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

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 71	♠ KQ54	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q10874	
Vul: EW	♦ A	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ KJ4	

Board: 72	♠ K4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A105	
Vul: Both	♦ A105	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KJ1062	

Board: 73	♠ Q943	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ105	
Vul: None	♦ 7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 984	

Board: 74	♠ Q42	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 84	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ10	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AKJ97	

Board: 75	♠ Q6532	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ92	
Vul: Both	♦ J75	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ J	

Board: 76	♠ AK3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A94	
Vul: None	♦ J84	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ A654	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 71
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 16
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ KQ54
♥ Q10874
♦ A
♣ KJ4

South:
♠ AJ6
♥ KJ3
♦ K865
♣ A92

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

Board: 72
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 10
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ K4
♥ A105
♦ A105
♣ KJ1062

South:
♠ AJ1073
♥ KQ43
♦ 62
♣ 97

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

Board: 73
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 16
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ Q943
♥ AKJ105
♦ 7
♣ 984

South:
♠ K105
♥ 74
♦ AK103
♣ AQ62

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

Board: 74
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 11
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ Q42
♥ 84
♦ KQ10
♣ AKJ97

South:
♠ AJ853
♥ A1097
♦ 82
♣ Q5

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

Board: 75
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 15
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ Q6532
♥ AQ92
♦ J75
♣ J

South:
♠ K7
♥ K86
♦ 942
♣ AKQ85

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

Board: 76
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 10
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ AK3
♥ A94
♦ J84
♣ A654

South:
♠ QJ1052
♥ K1072
♦ Q7
♣ Q8

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 71	♠ AJ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ3	
Vul: EW	♦ K865	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ A92	

Board: 72	♠ AJ1073	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ43	
Vul: Both	♦ 62	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 97	

Board: 73	♠ K105	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 74	
Vul: None	♦ AK103	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AQ62	

Board: 74	♠ AJ853	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A1097	
Vul: NS	♦ 82	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q5	

Board: 75	♠ K7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K86	
Vul: Both	♦ 942	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AKQ85	

Board: 76	♠ QJ1052	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K1072	
Vul: None	♦ Q7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ Q8	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 71

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ KQ54

♥ Q10874

♦ A

♣ KJ4

South:

♠ AJ6

♥ KJ3

♦ K865

♣ A92

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣¹ Pass 2♦

Pass 3♠² Pass 4♥

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 72

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 10

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ K4

♥ A105

♦ A105

♣ KJ1062

South:

♠ AJ1073

♥ KQ43

♦ 62

♣ 97

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣¹

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♥²

Pass 3NT AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 73

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 16

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ Q943

♥ AKJ105

♦ 7

♣ 984

South:

♠ K105

♥ 74

♦ AK103

♣ AQ62

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣¹ Pass 2♦

Pass 3♠² Pass 3NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 74

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ Q42

♥ 84

♦ KQ10

♣ AKJ97

South:

♠ AJ853

♥ A1097

♦ 82

♣ Q5

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣¹

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♥²

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 75

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 15

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ Q6532

♥ AQ92

♦ J75

♣ J

South:

♠ K7

♥ K86

♦ 942

♣ AKQ85

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣¹ Pass 2♦

Pass 3♥² Pass 3NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 76
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 10
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ AK3
♥ A94
♦ J84
♣ A654

South:
♠ QJ1052
♥ K1072
♦ Q7
♣ Q8

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

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 77	♠ A932	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ952	
Vul: NS	♦ Q93	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ A	

Board: 78	♠ 982	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A7	
Vul: EW	♦ J73	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AKQJ9	

Board: 79	♠ AQ83	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK842	
Vul: None	♦ Q5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ 52	

Board: 80	♠ AK3	West Doubles 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 103	
Vul: NS	♦ QJ85	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AQ97	

Board: 81	♠ A9843	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ95	
Vul: EW	♦ A73	Partner bids first.
HCP: 17	♣ A	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 77

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ A932

♥ AJ952

♦ Q93

♣ A

South:

♠ KQ7

♥ 1063

♦ AKJ10

♣ K96

West	North	East	South
			1NT

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

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 78

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ 982

♥ A7

♦ J73

♣ AKQJ9

South:

♠ AQJ76

♥ J943

♦ K985

♣ —

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹

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

2. SMOLEN

Board: 79

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 16

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ AQ83

♥ AK842

♦ Q5

♣ 52

South:

♠ K54

♥ J7

♦ AJ72

♣ AK94

West	North	East	South
			1NT

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 80

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 12

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ AK3

♥ 103

♦ QJ85

♣ AQ97

South:

♠ QJ106

♥ AKQ98

♦ 632

♣ 4

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹

X	2♦	Pass	3♠ ²
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Pass	3NT	AP	
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1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 81
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 17
South HCP: 15
Contract: 6N S

North:
♠ A9843
♥ AJ95
♦ A73
♣ A

South:
♠ KJ10
♥ KQ
♦ K64
♣ K10864

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

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 77	♠ KQ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 1063	
Vul: NS	♦ AKJ10	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ K96	
Board: 78	♠ AQJ76	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J943	
Vul: EW	♦ K985	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ —	
Board: 79	♠ K54	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J7	
Vul: None	♦ AJ72	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AK94	
Board: 80	♠ QJ106	West Doubles 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ98	
Vul: NS	♦ 632	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 4	
Board: 81	♠ KJ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ	
Vul: EW	♦ K64	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ K10864	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 77

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ A932

♥ AJ952

♦ Q93

♣ A

South:

♠ KQ7

♥ 1063

♦ AKJ10

♣ K96

West	North	East	South
			1NT

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

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 78

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ 982

♥ A7

♦ J73

♣ AKQJ9

South:

♠ AQJ76

♥ J943

♦ K985

♣ —

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

2. SMOLEN

Board: 79

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 16

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ AQ83

♥ AK842

♦ Q5

♣ 52

South:

♠ K54

♥ J7

♦ AJ72

♣ AK94

West	North	East	South
			1NT

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 80

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 12

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ AK3

♥ 103

♦ QJ85

♣ AQ97

South:

♠ QJ106

♥ AKQ98

♦ 632

♣ 4

West	North	East	South
			1NT

		Pass	2♣ ¹
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X	2♦	Pass	3♠ ²
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Pass	3NT	AP	
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1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 81
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 17
South HCP: 15
Contract: 6N S

North:
♠ A9843
♥ AJ95
♦ A73
♣ A

South:
♠ KJ10
♥ KQ
♦ K64
♣ K10864

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

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

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 82	♠ AQJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ	
Vul: Both	♦ Q532	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AJ87	

Board: 83	♠ K642	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK1097	
Vul: NS	♦ 42	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ J10	

Board: 84	♠ 1073	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K65	
Vul: EW	♦ AKJ54	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A2	

Board: 85	♠ AKJ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J6542	
Vul: Both	♦ A86	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 7	

Board: 86	♠ K3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A82	
Vul: None	♦ K75	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AQ974	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 82
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 17
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ AQJ
 ♥ QJ
 ♦ Q532
 ♣ AJ87

South:
 ♠ K542
 ♥ AK632
 ♦ 1097
 ♣ K

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

Board: 83
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 16
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ K642
 ♥ AK1097
 ♦ 42
 ♣ J10

South:
 ♠ Q109
 ♥ Q84
 ♦ AQ95
 ♣ AQ9

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

Board: 84
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ 1073
 ♥ K65
 ♦ AKJ54
 ♣ A2

South:
 ♠ AQ54
 ♥ QJ874
 ♦ 7
 ♣ KQ4

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

Board: 85
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ AKJ2
 ♥ J6542
 ♦ A86
 ♣ 7

South:
 ♠ Q74
 ♥ KQ
 ♦ QJ7
 ♣ AJ962

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

Board: 86
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 18
Contract: 6N N

North:
♠ K3
♥ A82
♦ K75
♣ AQ974

South:
♠ AQJ96
♥ KQJ5
♦ A4
♣ J5

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 82	♠ K542	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK632	
Vul: Both	♦ 1097	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ K	

Board: 83	♠ Q109	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q84	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ95	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AQ9	

Board: 84	♠ AQ54	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ874	
Vul: EW	♦ 7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ KQ4	

Board: 85	♠ Q74	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ	
Vul: Both	♦ QJ7	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AJ962	

Board: 86	♠ AQJ96	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQJ5	
Vul: None	♦ A4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 18	♣ J5	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 82
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 17
South HCP: 13
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ AQJ
♥ QJ
♦ Q532
♣ AJ87

South:
♠ K542
♥ AK632
♦ 1097
♣ K

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

Board: 83
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 16
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ K642
♥ AK1097
♦ 42
♣ J10

South:
♠ Q109
♥ Q84
♦ AQ95
♣ AQ9

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

Board: 84
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 14
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ 1073
♥ K65
♦ AKJ54
♣ A2

South:
♠ AQ54
♥ QJ874
♦ 7
♣ KQ4

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

Board: 85
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 15
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ AKJ2
♥ J6542
♦ A86
♣ 7

South:
♠ Q74
♥ KQ
♦ QJ7
♣ AJ962

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

Board: 86
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 18
Contract: 6N N

North:
♠ K3
♥ A82
♦ K75
♣ AQ974

South:
♠ AQJ96
♥ KQJ5
♦ A4
♣ J5

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

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 87	♠ K9754	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ82	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 74	

Board: 88	♠ Q92	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K102	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ10	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AQ105	

Board: 89	♠ AK54	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K10752	
Vul: None	♦ Q64	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ J	

Board: 90	♠ AQ5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 97	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ64	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ QJ43	

Board: 91	♠ KJ974	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J1093	
Vul: Both	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ AJ72	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 87
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 16
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ K9754
 ♥ QJ82
 ♦ KQ
 ♣ 74

South:
 ♠ Q10
 ♥ AK5
 ♦ 109654
 ♣ AK2

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

Board: 88
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ Q92
 ♥ K102
 ♦ KJ10
 ♣ AQ105

South:
 ♠ J876
 ♥ AJ876
 ♦ A95
 ♣ K

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

Board: 89
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 16
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ AK54
 ♥ K10752
 ♦ Q64
 ♣ J

South:
 ♠ J103
 ♥ Q83
 ♦ A3
 ♣ AKQ98

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

Board: 90
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 10
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ AQ5
 ♥ 97
 ♦ AQ64
 ♣ QJ43

South:
 ♠ 10743
 ♥ KQJ43
 ♦ 8
 ♣ A87

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

Board: 91
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ KJ974
 ♥ J1093
 ♦ —
 ♣ AJ72

South:
 ♠ AQ5
 ♥ 542
 ♦ AKQ105
 ♣ 93

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 87	♠ Q10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK5	
Vul: EW	♦ 109654	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AK2	

Board: 88	♠ J876	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ876	
Vul: Both	♦ A95	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ K	

Board: 89	♠ J103	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q83	
Vul: None	♦ A3	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AKQ98	

Board: 90	♠ 10743	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQJ43	
Vul: NS	♦ 8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ A87	

Board: 91	♠ AQ5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 542	
Vul: Both	♦ AKQ105	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ 93	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 87
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 16
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ K9754
 ♥ QJ82
 ♦ KQ
 ♣ 74

South:
 ♠ Q10
 ♥ AK5
 ♦ 109654
 ♣ AK2

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

Board: 88
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ Q92
 ♥ K102
 ♦ KJ10
 ♣ AQ105

South:
 ♠ J876
 ♥ AJ876
 ♦ A95
 ♣ K

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

Board: 89
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 16
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ AK54
 ♥ K10752
 ♦ Q64
 ♣ J

South:
 ♠ J103
 ♥ Q83
 ♦ A3
 ♣ AKQ98

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

Board: 90
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 10
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ AQ5
 ♥ 97
 ♦ AQ64
 ♣ QJ43

South:
 ♠ 10743
 ♥ KQJ43
 ♦ 8
 ♣ A87

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

Board: 91
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ KJ974
 ♥ J1093
 ♦ —
 ♣ AJ72

South:
 ♠ AQ5
 ♥ 542
 ♦ AKQ105
 ♣ 93

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

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 92	♠ J4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ7	
Vul: None	♦ AK43	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ K1065	

Board: 93	♠ J10752	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK95	
Vul: NS	♦ Q	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ K85	

Board: 94	♠ QJ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK2	
Vul: EW	♦ J93	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A1083	

Board: 95	♠ A10752	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK64	
Vul: None	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 8654	

Board: 96	♠ 73	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A95	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ4	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KQJ64	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 92
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 5♥ N

North:
 ♠ J4
 ♥ KJ7
 ♦ AK43
 ♣ K1065

South:
 ♠ AKQ3
 ♥ A9854
 ♦ J8
 ♣ 94

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

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

Board: 93
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ J10752
 ♥ AK95
 ♦ Q
 ♣ K85

South:
 ♠ AQ9
 ♥ Q42
 ♦ J2
 ♣ AQ1063

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

1. Stayman
 2. SMOLEN

Board: 94
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ QJ4
 ♥ AK2
 ♦ J93
 ♣ A1083

South:
 ♠ AK975
 ♥ 10765
 ♦ A107
 ♣ J

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

1. Stayman
 2. SMOLEN

Board: 95
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ A10752
 ♥ AK64
 ♦ —
 ♣ 8654

South:
 ♠ KJ
 ♥ J32
 ♦ KQ842
 ♣ KQ10

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

1. Stayman
 2. SMOLEN

Board: 96
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 10
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ 73
♥ A95
♦ KQ4
♣ KQJ64

South:
♠ AK642
♥ QJ87
♦ 102
♣ 92

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 92	♠ AKQ3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A9854	
Vul: None	♦ J8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ 94	

Board: 93	♠ AQ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q42	
Vul: NS	♦ J2	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AQ1063	

Board: 94	♠ AK975	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 10765	
Vul: EW	♦ A107	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ J	

Board: 95	♠ KJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J32	
Vul: None	♦ KQ842	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KQ10	

Board: 96	♠ AK642	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ87	
Vul: NS	♦ 102	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 92	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 92
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 5♥ N

North:
 ♠ J4
 ♥ KJ7
 ♦ AK43
 ♣ K1065

South:
 ♠ AKQ3
 ♥ A9854
 ♦ J8
 ♣ 94

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

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

Board: 93
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ J10752
 ♥ AK95
 ♦ Q
 ♣ K85

South:
 ♠ AQ9
 ♥ Q42
 ♦ J2
 ♣ AQ1063

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

1. Stayman
 2. SMOLEN

Board: 94
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ QJ4
 ♥ AK2
 ♦ J93
 ♣ A1083

South:
 ♠ AK975
 ♥ 10765
 ♦ A107
 ♣ J

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

1. Stayman
 2. SMOLEN

Board: 95
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ A10752
 ♥ AK64
 ♦ —
 ♣ 8654

South:
 ♠ KJ
 ♥ J32
 ♦ KQ842
 ♣ KQ10

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

1. Stayman
 2. SMOLEN

Board: 96
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 10
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ 73
♥ A95
♦ KQ4
♣ KQJ64

South:
♠ AK642
♥ QJ87
♦ 102
♣ 92

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

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 97	♠ A1076	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q8752	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q9	
Board: 98	♠ Q87	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ	
Vul: Both	♦ AK873	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ QJ4	
Board: 99	♠ AK872	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ87	
Vul: NS	♦ 98	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ Q7	
Board: 100	♠ 965	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ	
Vul: EW	♦ K652	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AK64	
Board: 101	♠ KJ106	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ1054	
Vul: Both	♦ 5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ AQ3	
Board: 102	♠ AK10	West Doubles 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q8	
Vul: None	♦ K975	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ K1082	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 97

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 15

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ A1076

♥ Q8752

♦ KJ

♣ Q9

South:

♠ J32

♥ A4

♦ AQ952

♣ A87

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣¹ Pass 2♦

Pass 3♠² Pass 3NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 98

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ Q87

♥ AJ

♦ AK873

♣ QJ4

South:

♠ KJ53

♥ K9832

♦ 2

♣ A63

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣¹

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♠²

Pass 3NT AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 99

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 16

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ AK872

♥ AJ87

♦ 98

♣ Q7

South:

♠ QJ

♥ K53

♦ K1064

♣ AK65

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣¹ Pass 2♦

Pass 3♥² Pass 3NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 100

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 17

Contract: 6N N

North:

♠ 965

♥ KQ

♦ K652

♣ AK64

South:

♠ KQ72

♥ AJ865

♦ AJ

♣ Q9

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣¹

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♠²

Pass 3NT Pass 5NT

Pass 6NT AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 101

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 16

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ KJ106

♥ KJ1054

♦ 5

♣ AQ3

South:

♠ A87

♥ A3

♦ A8642

♣ KJ2

West	North	East	South
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1NT

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 102

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 12

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ AK10

♥ Q8

♦ K975

♣ K1082

South:

♠ Q653

♥ AKJ72

♦ Q3

♣ 96

West	North	East	South
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1NT

Pass 2♣¹

X	2♦	Pass	3♠ ²
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Pass	3NT	AP	
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1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 97	♠ J32	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A4	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ952	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A87	
Board: 98	♠ KJ53	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K9832	
Vul: Both	♦ 2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A63	
Board: 99	♠ QJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K53	
Vul: NS	♦ K1064	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AK65	
Board: 100	♠ KQ72	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ865	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 17	♣ Q9	
Board: 101	♠ A87	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A3	
Vul: Both	♦ A8642	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ KJ2	
Board: 102	♠ Q653	West Doubles 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ72	
Vul: None	♦ Q3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 96	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 97

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 15

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ A1076

♥ Q8752

♦ KJ

♣ Q9

South:

♠ J32

♥ A4

♦ AQ952

♣ A87

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣¹ Pass 2♦

Pass 3♠² Pass 3NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 98

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ Q87

♥ AJ

♦ AK873

♣ QJ4

South:

♠ KJ53

♥ K9832

♦ 2

♣ A63

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣¹

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♠²

Pass 3NT AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 99

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 16

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ AK872

♥ AJ87

♦ 98

♣ Q7

South:

♠ QJ

♥ K53

♦ K1064

♣ AK65

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣¹ Pass 2♦

Pass 3♥² Pass 3NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 100

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 17

Contract: 6N N

North:

♠ 965

♥ KQ

♦ K652

♣ AK64

South:

♠ KQ72

♥ AJ865

♦ AJ

♣ Q9

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣¹

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♠²

Pass 3NT Pass 5NT

Pass 6NT AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 101

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 16

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ KJ106

♥ KJ1054

♦ 5

♣ AQ3

South:

♠ A87

♥ A3

♦ A8642

♣ KJ2

West	North	East	South
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1NT

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 102

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 12

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ AK10

♥ Q8

♦ K975

♣ K1082

South:

♠ Q653

♥ AKJ72

♦ Q3

♣ 96

West	North	East	South
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1NT

Pass	2♣ ¹
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X	2♦
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Pass	3♠ ²
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Pass	3NT
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AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 103	♠ J10976	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ62	
Vul: EW	♦ A	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 1073	

Board: 104	♠ K6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK2	
Vul: Both	♦ J853	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AJ92	

Board: 105	♠ Q874	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ1087	
Vul: None	♦ 1053	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ Q	

Board: 106	♠ J3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ	
Vul: NS	♦ AK8	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ 109732	

Board: 107	♠ AQ53	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K7642	
Vul: Both	♦ Q102	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 2	

Board: 108	♠ 1074	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J74	
Vul: None	♦ AQ	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AKJ96	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 103
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 16
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ J10976
♥ AJ62
♦ A
♣ 1073

South:
♠ Q53
♥ K93
♦ KJ1086
♣ AK

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

Board: 104
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 11
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ K6
♥ AK2
♦ J853
♣ AJ92

South:
♠ J1095
♥ J9865
♦ AKQ2
♣ —

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

Board: 105
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 15
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ Q874
♥ AQ1087
♦ 1053
♣ Q

South:
♠ A103
♥ J6
♦ AQ96
♣ A1096

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

Board: 106
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 17
South HCP: 11
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ J3
♥ AKQ
♦ AK8
♣ 109732

South:
♠ K1064
♥ J10743
♦ 4
♣ AK6

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

Board: 107
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 16
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ AQ53
♥ K7642
♦ Q102
♣ 2

South:
♠ K92
♥ 83
♦ A75
♣ AKQ86

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

Board: 108

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ 1074

♥ J74

♦ AQ

♣ AKJ96

South:

♠ KQ32

♥ AQ1062

♦ J103

♣ 7

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

2. SMOLEN

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 103	♠ Q53	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K93	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ1086	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AK	

Board: 104	♠ J1095	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J9865	
Vul: Both	♦ AKQ2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ —	

Board: 105	♠ A103	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J6	
Vul: None	♦ AQ96	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A1096	

Board: 106	♠ K1064	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J10743	
Vul: NS	♦ 4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AK6	

Board: 107	♠ K92	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 83	
Vul: Both	♦ A75	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AKQ86	

Board: 108	♠ KQ32	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ1062	
Vul: None	♦ J103	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 7	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 103
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 16
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ J10976
 ♥ AJ62
 ♦ A
 ♣ 1073

South:
 ♠ Q53
 ♥ K93
 ♦ KJ1086
 ♣ AK

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

Board: 104
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 16
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ K6
 ♥ AK2
 ♦ J853
 ♣ AJ92

South:
 ♠ J1095
 ♥ J9865
 ♦ AKQ2
 ♣ —

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

Board: 105
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ Q874
 ♥ AQ1087
 ♦ 1053
 ♣ Q

South:
 ♠ A103
 ♥ J6
 ♦ AQ96
 ♣ A1096

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

Board: 106
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 17
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ J3
 ♥ AKQ
 ♦ AK8
 ♣ 109732

South:
 ♠ K1064
 ♥ J10743
 ♦ 4
 ♣ AK6

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

Board: 107
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 16
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ AQ53
 ♥ K7642
 ♦ Q102
 ♣ 2

South:
 ♠ K92
 ♥ 83
 ♦ A75
 ♣ AKQ86

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

Board: 108

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ 1074

♥ J74

♦ AQ

♣ AKJ96

South:

♠ KQ32

♥ AQ1062

♦ J103

♣ 7

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

2. SMOLEN

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 109	♠ AQJ3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A10732	
Vul: NS	♦ K8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ Q7	
Board: 110	♠ KQ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q72	
Vul: EW	♦ Q932	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AK9	
Board: 111	♠ AQJ93	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q1083	
Vul: None	♦ J4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ A2	
Board: 112	♠ 842	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K5	
Vul: NS	♦ A63	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AKQ74	
Board: 113	♠ Q1063	East Doubles 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ1062	
Vul: EW	♦ K93	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 3	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 109

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ AQJ3

♥ A10732

♦ K8

♣ Q7

South:

♠ 76

♥ QJ4

♦ AQ1052

♣ AK8

West	North	East	South
			1NT

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

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 110

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 17

Contract: 7♥ N

North:

♠ KQ9

♥ Q72

♦ Q932

♣ AK9

South:

♠ AJ32

♥ AKJ104

♦ A8

♣ 103

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 111

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 17

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ AQJ93

♥ Q1083

♦ J4

♣ A2

South:

♠ K5

♥ A76

♦ KQ9

♣ KQ874

West	North	East	South
			1NT

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 112

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ 842

♥ K5

♦ A63

♣ AKQ74

South:

♠ KJ103

♥ QJ974

♦ K74

♣ J

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹

Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ ²
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Pass	3NT	AP	
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1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 113

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 16

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ Q1063

♥ AQ1062

♦ K93

♣ 3

South:

♠ A85

♥ K5

♦ AJ1062

♣ A104

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 109	♠ 76	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ4	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ1052	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AK8	
Board: 110	♠ AJ32	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ104	
Vul: EW	♦ A8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 17	♣ 103	
Board: 111	♠ K5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A76	
Vul: None	♦ KQ9	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ KQ874	
Board: 112	♠ KJ103	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ974	
Vul: NS	♦ K74	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ J	
Board: 113	♠ A85	East Doubles 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K5	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ1062	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ A104	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 109

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ AQJ3

♥ A10732

♦ K8

♣ Q7

South:

♠ 76

♥ QJ4

♦ AQ1052

♣ AK8

West	North	East	South
			1NT

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

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 110

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 17

Contract: 7♥ N

North:

♠ KQ9

♥ Q72

♦ Q932

♣ AK9

South:

♠ AJ32

♥ AKJ104

♦ A8

♣ 103

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 111

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 17

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ AQJ93

♥ Q1083

♦ J4

♣ A2

South:

♠ K5

♥ A76

♦ KQ9

♣ KQ874

West	North	East	South
			1NT

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 112

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ 842

♥ K5

♦ A63

♣ AKQ74

South:

♠ KJ103

♥ QJ974

♦ K74

♣ J

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹

Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ ²
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Pass	3NT	AP	
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1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 113

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 16

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ Q1063

♥ AQ1062

♦ K93

♣ 3

South:

♠ A85

♥ K5

♦ AJ1062

♣ A104

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 114	♠ J75	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A86	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ62	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A32	

Board: 115	♠ QJ106	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A8542	
Vul: NS	♦ J2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ K2	

Board: 116	♠ KJ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q103	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ74	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A53	

Board: 117	♠ K874	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK943	
Vul: Both	♦ 2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 752	

Board: 118	♠ 84	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A105	
Vul: None	♦ AKQ9	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ K964	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 114
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ J75
 ♥ A86
 ♦ AQ62
 ♣ A32

South:
 ♠ AK62
 ♥ Q7542
 ♦ 1083
 ♣ Q

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

Board: 115
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 17
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ QJ106
 ♥ A8542
 ♦ J2
 ♣ K2

South:
 ♠ AK5
 ♥ J76
 ♦ AKQ3
 ♣ 985

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

Board: 116
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ KJ9
 ♥ Q103
 ♦ AJ74
 ♣ A53

South:
 ♠ A872
 ♥ AKJ82
 ♦ 3
 ♣ Q106

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

Board: 117
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 17
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ K874
 ♥ AK943
 ♦ 2
 ♣ 752

South:
 ♠ J3
 ♥ QJ8
 ♦ KQ1064
 ♣ AKJ

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

Board: 118
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 17
Contract: 6N N

North:
♠ 84
♥ A105
♦ AKQ9
♣ K964

South:
♠ AKQ52
♥ KJ98
♦ 107
♣ A2

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 114	♠ AK62	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q7542	
Vul: Both	♦ 1083	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q	

Board: 115	♠ AK5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J76	
Vul: NS	♦ AKQ3	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ 985	

Board: 116	♠ A872	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ82	
Vul: EW	♦ 3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ Q106	

Board: 117	♠ J3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ8	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ1064	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AKJ	

Board: 118	♠ AKQ52	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ98	
Vul: None	♦ 107	Partner bids first.
HCP: 17	♣ A2	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 114
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ J75
 ♥ A86
 ♦ AQ62
 ♣ A32

South:
 ♠ AK62
 ♥ Q7542
 ♦ 1083
 ♣ Q

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

Board: 115
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 17
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ QJ106
 ♥ A8542
 ♦ J2
 ♣ K2

South:
 ♠ AK5
 ♥ J76
 ♦ AKQ3
 ♣ 985

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

Board: 116
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ KJ9
 ♥ Q103
 ♦ AJ74
 ♣ A53

South:
 ♠ A872
 ♥ AKJ82
 ♦ 3
 ♣ Q106

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

Board: 117
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 17
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ K874
 ♥ AK943
 ♦ 2
 ♣ 752

South:
 ♠ J3
 ♥ QJ8
 ♦ KQ1064
 ♣ AKJ

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

Board: 118
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 17
Contract: 6N N

North:
♠ 84
♥ A105
♦ AKQ9
♣ K964

South:
♠ AKQ52
♥ KJ98
♦ 107
♣ A2

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

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 119	♠ AQJ76	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ107	
Vul: EW	♦ 102	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ Q8	

Board: 120	♠ A4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q97	
Vul: Both	♦ A62	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AK983	

Board: 121	♠ AJ974	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ62	
Vul: None	♦ 10986	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ —	

Board: 122	♠ KQ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J65	
Vul: NS	♦ K1062	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AQ4	

Board: 123	♠ AKQ3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ943	
Vul: Both	♦ J53	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ K	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 119

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ AQJ76

♥ KQ107

♦ 102

♣ Q8

South:

♠ 982

♥ A63

♦ A5

♣ AK1072

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣¹ Pass 2♦

Pass 3♥² Pass 4♠

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 120

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 10

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ A4

♥ Q97

♦ A62

♣ AK983

South:

♠ KQ1083

♥ K1065

♦ 853

♣ Q

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣¹

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♥²

Pass 3NT AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 121

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ AJ974

♥ AJ62

♦ 10986

♣ —

South:

♠ K106

♥ Q107

♦ KQJ

♣ A863

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣¹ Pass 2♦

Pass 3♥² Pass 4♠

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 122

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ KQ8

♥ J65

♦ K1062

♣ AQ4

South:

♠ A9652

♥ AQ84

♦ Q

♣ 982

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣¹

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♥²

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 123
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 16
Contract: 6♥ S

North:
♠ AKQ3
♥ QJ943
♦ J53
♣ K

South:
♠ J95
♥ A76
♦ AK2
♣ A863

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

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 119	♠ 982	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A63	
Vul: EW	♦ A5	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AK1072	

Board: 120	♠ KQ1083	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K1065	
Vul: Both	♦ 853	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ Q	

Board: 121	♠ K106	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q107	
Vul: None	♦ KQJ	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A863	

Board: 122	♠ A9652	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ84	
Vul: NS	♦ Q	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 982	

Board: 123	♠ J95	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A76	
Vul: Both	♦ AK2	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ A863	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 119

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ AQJ76

♥ KQ107

♦ 102

♣ Q8

South:

♠ 982

♥ A63

♦ A5

♣ AK1072

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣¹ Pass 2♦

Pass 3♥² Pass 4♠

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 120

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 10

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ A4

♥ Q97

♦ A62

♣ AK983

South:

♠ KQ1083

♥ K1065

♦ 853

♣ Q

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣¹

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♥²

Pass 3NT AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 121

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ AJ974

♥ AJ62

♦ 10986

♣ —

South:

♠ K106

♥ Q107

♦ KQJ

♣ A863

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣¹ Pass 2♦

Pass 3♥² Pass 4♠

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 122

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ KQ8

♥ J65

♦ K1062

♣ AQ4

South:

♠ A9652

♥ AQ84

♦ Q

♣ 982

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣¹

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♥²

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 123
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 16
Contract: 6♥ S

North:
♠ AKQ3
♥ QJ943
♦ J53
♣ K

South:
♠ J95
♥ A76
♦ AK2
♣ A863

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

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

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 124	♠ A87	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J73	
Vul: None	♦ A86	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KQJ10	

Board: 125	♠ AK542	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K964	
Vul: NS	♦ 42	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ J10	

Board: 126	♠ AQ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ6	
Vul: EW	♦ Q10954	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ K9	

Board: 127	♠ AK103	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ1082	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ82	Partner bids first.
HCP: 17	♣ —	

Board: 128	♠ AK4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ	
Vul: EW	♦ 873	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AQJ94	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 124			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹
Vul: None	♠ A87	♠ KJ1064	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ ²
North HCP: 15	♥ J73	♥ AQ94	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 10	♦ A86	♦ 5				
Contract: 4♠ N	♣ KQJ10	♣ 862				
				1. Stayman		
				2. SMOLEN		

Board: 125			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: NS	♠ AK542	♠ QJ8	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 11	♥ K964	♥ A10	Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 16	♦ 42	♦ Q976	AP			
Contract: 4♠ S	♣ J10	♣ AK85				
				1. Stayman		
				2. SMOLEN		

Board: 126			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♠ AQ9	♠ 86543	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ ²
North HCP: 15	♥ KJ6	♥ A1084	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 10	♦ Q10954	♦ A7				
Contract: 4♠ N	♣ K9	♣ Q4				
				1. Stayman		
				2. SMOLEN		

Board: 127			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: NS	♠ AK103	♠ 42	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 17	♥ KQ1082	♥ AJ3	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 15	♦ AJ82	♦ Q94	Pass	5♣ ³	Pass	5♥
Contract: 7♥ S	♣ —	♣ AKJ82	Pass	7♥	AP	
				1. Stayman		
				2. SMOLEN		
				3. Exclusion, for ♥		

Board: 128

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 12

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ AK4

♥ QJ

♦ 873

♣ AQJ94

South:

♠ J652

♥ K10762

♦ AKJ

♣ 10

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

2. SMOLEN

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 124	♠ KJ1064	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ94	
Vul: None	♦ 5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 862	

Board: 125	♠ QJ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A10	
Vul: NS	♦ Q976	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AK85	

Board: 126	♠ 86543	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A1084	
Vul: EW	♦ A7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ Q4	

Board: 127	♠ 42	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ3	
Vul: NS	♦ Q94	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AKJ82	

Board: 128	♠ J652	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K10762	
Vul: EW	♦ AKJ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 10	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 124			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹
Vul: None	♠ A87	♠ KJ1064	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ ²
North HCP: 15	♥ J73	♥ AQ94	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 10	♦ A86	♦ 5	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ N	♣ KQJ10	♣ 862	2. SMOLEN			

Board: 125			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: NS	♠ AK542	♠ QJ8	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 11	♥ K964	♥ A10	Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 16	♦ 42	♦ Q976	AP			
Contract: 4♠ S	♣ J10	♣ AK85	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 126			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♠ AQ9	♠ 86543	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ ²
North HCP: 15	♥ KJ6	♥ A1084	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 10	♦ Q10954	♦ A7	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ N	♣ K9	♣ Q4	2. SMOLEN			

Board: 127			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: NS	♠ AK103	♠ 42	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 17	♥ KQ1082	♥ AJ3	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 15	♦ AJ82	♦ Q94	Pass	5♣ ³	Pass	5♥
Contract: 7♥ S	♣ —	♣ AKJ82	Pass	7♥	AP	
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Exclusion, for ♥			

Board: 128

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 12

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ AK4

♥ QJ

♦ 873

♣ AQJ94

South:

♠ J652

♥ K10762

♦ AKJ

♣ 10

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

2. SMOLEN

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 129	♠ Q1084	East Doubles 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ106	
Vul: Both	♦ 7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ Q103	

Board: 130	♠ K104	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q96	
Vul: NS	♦ AK42	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ A76	

Board: 131	♠ K986	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ1052	
Vul: EW	♦ Q3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ Q9	

Board: 132	♠ A73	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K10	
Vul: Both	♦ 1053	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AKJ73	

Board: 133	♠ K10952	East Doubles 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K964	
Vul: None	♦ J	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A72	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 129

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ Q1084

♥ AKQ106

♦ 7

♣ Q103

South:

♠ AK

♥ 987

♦ AK42

♣ J985

West	North	East	South
			1NT

Pass	2♣ ¹	X	2♦
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Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4♥
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AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 130

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 15

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ K104

♥ Q96

♦ AK42

♣ A76

South:

♠ AJ752

♥ AKJ4

♦ 3

♣ Q104

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹

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

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

Board: 131

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 17

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ K986

♥ QJ1052

♦ Q3

♣ Q9

South:

♠ Q104

♥ AK3

♦ A74

♣ KJ107

West	North	East	South
			1NT

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 132

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ A73

♥ K10

♦ 1053

♣ AKJ73

South:

♠ K986

♥ A6543

♦ A74

♣ 5

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹

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

Board: 133

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ K10952

♥ K964

♦ J

♣ A72

South:

♠ AQ3

♥ 53

♦ AKQ83

♣ 985

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 129	♠ AK	East Doubles 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 987	
Vul: Both	♦ AK42	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ J985	

Board: 130	♠ AJ752	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ4	
Vul: NS	♦ 3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ Q104	

Board: 131	♠ Q104	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK3	
Vul: EW	♦ A74	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ KJ107	

Board: 132	♠ K986	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A6543	
Vul: Both	♦ A74	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 5	

Board: 133	♠ AQ3	East Doubles 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 53	
Vul: None	♦ AKQ83	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ 985	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 129

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ Q1084

♥ AKQ106

♦ 7

♣ Q103

South:

♠ AK

♥ 987

♦ AK42

♣ J985

West	North	East	South
			1NT

Pass	2♣ ¹	X	2♦
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Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4♥
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AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 130

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 15

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ K104

♥ Q96

♦ AK42

♣ A76

South:

♠ AJ752

♥ AKJ4

♦ 3

♣ Q104

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹

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

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

Board: 131

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 17

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ K986

♥ QJ1052

♦ Q3

♣ Q9

South:

♠ Q104

♥ AK3

♦ A74

♣ KJ107

West	North	East	South
			1NT

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 132

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ A73

♥ K10

♦ 1053

♣ AKJ73

South:

♠ K986

♥ A6543

♦ A74

♣ 5

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹

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

Board: 133

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ K10952

♥ K964

♦ J

♣ A72

South:

♠ AQ3

♥ 53

♦ AKQ83

♣ 985

West	North	East	South
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1NT

Pass	2♣ ¹	X	2♦
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Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	4♠
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AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 134	♠ 742	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ3	
Vul: EW	♦ K109	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AKJ3	

Board: 135	♠ KJ984	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ109	
Vul: Both	♦ 8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 943	

Board: 136	♠ 87	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK3	
Vul: None	♦ Q109	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KQJ52	

Board: 137	♠ AQJ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J6432	
Vul: NS	♦ 9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ KQ7	

Board: 138	♠ AK5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 983	
Vul: Both	♦ AKQ3	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ 1097	

Board: 139	♠ AJ765	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K943	
Vul: None	♦ 4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ A85	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 134
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 16
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ 742
 ♥ KQ3
 ♦ K109
 ♣ AKJ3

South:
 ♠ AQ98
 ♥ A7542
 ♦ Q43
 ♣ 2

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

Board: 135
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ KJ984
 ♥ AQ109
 ♦ 8
 ♣ 943

South:
 ♠ Q102
 ♥ J84
 ♦ A763
 ♣ AKJ

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

Board: 136
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ 87
 ♥ AK3
 ♦ Q109
 ♣ KQJ52

South:
 ♠ AKQ95
 ♥ Q865
 ♦ 87
 ♣ A9

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

Board: 137
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 17
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:
 ♠ AQJ9
 ♥ J6432
 ♦ 9
 ♣ KQ7

South:
 ♠ K108
 ♥ AQ9
 ♦ A5
 ♣ A10542

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

Board: 138
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 16
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ AK5
 ♥ 983
 ♦ AKQ3
 ♣ 1097

South:
 ♠ QJ632
 ♥ AQ64
 ♦ 64
 ♣ K4

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

Board: 139

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ AJ765

♥ K943

♦ 4

♣ A85

South:

♠ KQ10

♥ A5

♦ KQJ105

♣ 943

West	North	East	South
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1NT

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 134	♠ AQ98	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A7542	
Vul: EW	♦ Q43	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 2	

Board: 135	♠ Q102	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J84	
Vul: Both	♦ A763	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AKJ	

Board: 136	♠ AKQ95	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q865	
Vul: None	♦ 87	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ A9	

Board: 137	♠ K108	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ9	
Vul: NS	♦ A5	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ A10542	

Board: 138	♠ QJ632	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ64	
Vul: Both	♦ 64	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ K4	

Board: 139	♠ KQ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A5	
Vul: None	♦ KQJ105	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ 943	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 134
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 16
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ 742
 ♥ KQ3
 ♦ K109
 ♣ AKJ3

South:
 ♠ AQ98
 ♥ A7542
 ♦ Q43
 ♣ 2

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

Board: 135
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ KJ984
 ♥ AQ109
 ♦ 8
 ♣ 943

South:
 ♠ Q102
 ♥ J84
 ♦ A763
 ♣ AKJ

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

Board: 136
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ 87
 ♥ AK3
 ♦ Q109
 ♣ KQJ52

South:
 ♠ AKQ95
 ♥ Q865
 ♦ 87
 ♣ A9

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

Board: 137
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 17
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:
 ♠ AQJ9
 ♥ J6432
 ♦ 9
 ♣ KQ7

South:
 ♠ K108
 ♥ AQ9
 ♦ A5
 ♣ A10542

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

Board: 138
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 16
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ AK5
 ♥ 983
 ♦ AKQ3
 ♣ 1097

South:
 ♠ QJ632
 ♥ AQ64
 ♦ 64
 ♣ K4

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

Board: 139

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ AJ765

♥ K943

♦ 4

♣ A85

South:

♠ KQ10

♥ A5

♦ KQJ105

♣ 943

West	North	East	South
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1NT

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 140	♠ Q73	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K82	
Vul: NS	♦ AK74	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ KJ9	

Board: 141	♠ KJ954	East Doubles 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ98	
Vul: EW	♦ 105	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 76	

Board: 142	♠ QJ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q93	
Vul: None	♦ KQJ54	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A9	

Board: 143	♠ A973	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q9842	
Vul: NS	♦ A10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 105	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 140
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 16
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ Q73
 ♥ K82
 ♦ AK74
 ♣ KJ9

South:
 ♠ A854
 ♥ AJ1093
 ♦ 9
 ♣ A54

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

Board: 141
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 16
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ KJ954
 ♥ AQ98
 ♦ 105
 ♣ 76

South:
 ♠ Q83
 ♥ KJ
 ♦ KJ72
 ♣ KQJ9

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

Board: 142
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 5♥ N

North:
 ♠ QJ7
 ♥ Q93
 ♦ KQJ54
 ♣ A9

South:
 ♠ AK63
 ♥ K8654
 ♦ A7
 ♣ 85

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

Board: 143
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ A973
 ♥ Q9842
 ♦ A10
 ♣ 105

South:
 ♠ K84
 ♥ K7
 ♦ K76
 ♣ KQJ92

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 140	♠ A854	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ1093	
Vul: NS	♦ 9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ A54	
Board: 141	♠ Q83	East Doubles 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ72	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ KQJ9	
Board: 142	♠ AK63	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K8654	
Vul: None	♦ A7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ 85	
Board: 143	♠ K84	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K7	
Vul: NS	♦ K76	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KQJ92	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 140
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 16
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ Q73
 ♥ K82
 ♦ AK74
 ♣ KJ9

South:
 ♠ A854
 ♥ AJ1093
 ♦ 9
 ♣ A54

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

Board: 141
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 16
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ KJ954
 ♥ AQ98
 ♦ 105
 ♣ 76

South:
 ♠ Q83
 ♥ KJ
 ♦ KJ72
 ♣ KQJ9

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

Board: 142
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 5♥ N

North:
 ♠ QJ7
 ♥ Q93
 ♦ KQJ54
 ♣ A9

South:
 ♠ AK63
 ♥ K8654
 ♦ A7
 ♣ 85

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

Board: 143
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ A973
 ♥ Q9842
 ♦ A10
 ♣ 105

South:
 ♠ K84
 ♥ K7
 ♦ K76
 ♣ KQJ92

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

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 144	♠ K92	West Doubles 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A76	
Vul: EW	♦ AK86	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ K84	

Board: 145	♠ KQ1082	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ8	
Vul: Both	♦ J	Partner bids first.
HCP: 17	♣ K42	

Board: 146	♠ A62	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 752	
Vul: NS	♦ A762	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AK2	

Board: 147	♠ K9876	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ108	
Vul: EW	♦ 54	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ QJ	

Board: 148	♠ A82	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J3	
Vul: Both	♦ AKJ6	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ K987	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 144			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♠ K92	♠ QJ84	X	2♦	Pass	3♠ ²
North HCP: 17	♥ A76	♥ KQJ108	Pass	4♣ ³	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 10	♦ AK86	♦ J97	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S	♣ K84	♣ 7	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. limit raise or better in ♥			

Board: 145			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: Both	♠ KQ1082	♠ A74	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 17	♥ AKJ8	♥ Q106	Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 15	♦ J	♦ K932	Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♥
Contract: 6♠ S	♣ K42	♣ AQ10	Pass	6♠	AP	
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			

Board: 146			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♠ A62	♠ Q1085	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ ²
North HCP: 15	♥ 752	♥ AK1084	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 10	♦ A762	♦ J54				
Contract: 4♥ N	♣ AK2	♣ 9	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 147			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: EW	♠ K9876	♠ AQ10	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 12	♥ AQ108	♥ K5	Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 16	♦ 54	♦ K1096	AP			
Contract: 4♠ S	♣ QJ	♣ A1065	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 148

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ A82

♥ J3

♦ AKJ6

♣ K987

South:

♠ K1073

♥ AQ1074

♦ 4

♣ Q106

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

2. SMOLEN

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 144	♠ QJ84	West Doubles 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KQJ108	
Vul: EW	♦ J97	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 7	

Board: 145	♠ A74	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q106	
Vul: Both	♦ K932	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AQ10	

Board: 146	♠ Q1085	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK1084	
Vul: NS	♦ J54	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 9	

Board: 147	♠ AQ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K5	
Vul: EW	♦ K1096	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ A1065	

Board: 148	♠ K1073	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ1074	
Vul: Both	♦ 4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q106	

Board: 144			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♠ K92	♠ QJ84	X	2♦	Pass	3♠ ²
North HCP: 17	♥ A76	♥ KQJ108	Pass	4♣ ³	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 10	♦ AK86	♦ J97	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S	♣ K84	♣ 7	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. limit raise or better in ♥			
Board: 145			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: Both	♠ KQ1082	♠ A74	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 17	♥ AKJ8	♥ Q106	Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 15	♦ J	♦ K932	Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♥
Contract: 6♠ S	♣ K42	♣ AQ10	Pass	6♠	AP	
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
Board: 146			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♠ A62	♠ Q1085	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ ²
North HCP: 15	♥ 752	♥ AK1084	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 10	♦ A762	♦ J54				
Contract: 4♥ N	♣ AK2	♣ 9	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
Board: 147			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: EW	♠ K9876	♠ AQ10	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 12	♥ AQ108	♥ K5	Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 16	♦ 54	♦ K1096	AP			
Contract: 4♠ S	♣ QJ	♣ A1065	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 148

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ A82

♥ J3

♦ AKJ6

♣ K987

South:

♠ K1073

♥ AQ1074

♦ 4

♣ Q106

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

2. SMOLEN

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 149	♠ J1092	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ1087	
Vul: None	♦ KJ93	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ —	

Board: 150	♠ K9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ10	
Vul: EW	♦ A76	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ QJ952	

Board: 151	♠ A9873	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 10932	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ J	

Board: 152	♠ AQ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J6	
Vul: None	♦ J75	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AKQ96	

Board: 153	♠ KQ954	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K1094	
Vul: NS	♦ QJ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ Q4	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 149
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 16
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ J1092
 ♥ KQ1087
 ♦ KJ93
 ♣ —

South:
 ♠ KQ3
 ♥ 96
 ♦ AQ87
 ♣ AJ43

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

Board: 150
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ K9
 ♥ KQ10
 ♦ A76
 ♣ QJ952

South:
 ♠ QJ743
 ♥ A865
 ♦ 10
 ♣ AK4

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

Board: 151
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 16
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ A9873
 ♥ 10932
 ♦ KQ5
 ♣ J

South:
 ♠ 106
 ♥ KQ8
 ♦ A94
 ♣ AK1032

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

Board: 152
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 17
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:
 ♠ AQ9
 ♥ J6
 ♦ J75
 ♣ AKQ96

South:
 ♠ K8765
 ♥ AQ73
 ♦ A42
 ♣ 8

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

Board: 153

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ KQ954

♥ K1094

♦ QJ

♣ Q4

South:

♠ 862

♥ A3

♦ AK3

♣ KJ952

West	North	East	South
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1NT

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 149	♠ KQ3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 96	
Vul: None	♦ AQ87	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AJ43	

Board: 150	♠ QJ743	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A865	
Vul: EW	♦ 10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ AK4	

Board: 151	♠ 106	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ8	
Vul: Both	♦ A94	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AK1032	

Board: 152	♠ K8765	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ73	
Vul: None	♦ A42	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 8	

Board: 153	♠ 862	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A3	
Vul: NS	♦ AK3	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KJ952	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 149
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 16
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ J1092
 ♥ KQ1087
 ♦ KJ93
 ♣ —

South:
 ♠ KQ3
 ♥ 96
 ♦ AQ87
 ♣ AJ43

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

Board: 150
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ K9
 ♥ KQ10
 ♦ A76
 ♣ QJ952

South:
 ♠ QJ743
 ♥ A865
 ♦ 10
 ♣ AK4

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

Board: 151
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 16
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ A9873
 ♥ 10932
 ♦ KQ5
 ♣ J

South:
 ♠ 106
 ♥ KQ8
 ♦ A94
 ♣ AK1032

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

Board: 152
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 17
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:
 ♠ AQ9
 ♥ J6
 ♦ J75
 ♣ AKQ96

South:
 ♠ K8765
 ♥ AQ73
 ♦ A42
 ♣ 8

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

Board: 153

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ KQ954

♥ K1094

♦ QJ

♣ Q4

South:

♠ 862

♥ A3

♦ AK3

♣ KJ952

West	North	East	South
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1NT

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 154	♠ K75	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 843	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ10	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AK94	
Board: 155	♠ J10953	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK73	
Vul: None	♦ AJ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ K9	
Board: 156	♠ K54	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A62	
Vul: NS	♦ K106	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AQ92	
Board: 157	♠ AQ1094	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J1054	
Vul: EW	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ KJ86	
Board: 158	♠ J6	West Doubles 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ8	
Vul: None	♦ AQ86	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AJ82	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 154

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ K75

♥ 843

♦ KQ10

♣ AK94

South:

♠ QJ108

♥ AQJ106

♦ 8

♣ 1076

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣¹

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♠²

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 155

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 17

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ J10953

♥ AK73

♦ AJ

♣ K9

South:

♠ AK4

♥ J8

♦ K1092

♣ AQ84

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣¹ Pass 2♦

Pass 3♥² Pass 3♠

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♣

Pass 5♦ Pass 5♠

Pass 6♠ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 156

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ K54

♥ A62

♦ K106

♣ AQ92

South:

♠ QJ1097

♥ KQ103

♦ Q

♣ J85

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣¹

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♥²

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 157

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ AQ1094

♥ J1054

♦ —

♣ KJ86

South:

♠ K52

♥ K3

♦ AQ972

♣ A95

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣¹ Pass 2♦

Pass 3♥² Pass 4♠

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 158

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ J6

♥ KJ8

♦ AQ86

♣ AJ82

South:

♠ AK1084

♥ A743

♦ 5

♣ 765

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

2. SMOLEN

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 154	♠ QJ108	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ106	
Vul: Both	♦ 8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 1076	
Board: 155	♠ AK4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J8	
Vul: None	♦ K1092	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AQ84	
Board: 156	♠ QJ1097	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ103	
Vul: NS	♦ Q	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ J85	
Board: 157	♠ K52	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K3	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ972	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ A95	
Board: 158	♠ AK1084	West Doubles 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A743	
Vul: None	♦ 5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 765	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 154

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ K75

♥ 843

♦ KQ10

♣ AK94

South:

♠ QJ108

♥ AQJ106

♦ 8

♣ 1076

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣¹

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♠²

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 155

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 17

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ J10953

♥ AK73

♦ AJ

♣ K9

South:

♠ AK4

♥ J8

♦ K1092

♣ AQ84

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣¹ Pass 2♦

Pass 3♥² Pass 3♠

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♣

Pass 5♦ Pass 5♠

Pass 6♠ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 156

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ K54

♥ A62

♦ K106

♣ AQ92

South:

♠ QJ1097

♥ KQ103

♦ Q

♣ J85

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣¹

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♥²

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 157

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ AQ1094

♥ J1054

♦ —

♣ KJ86

South:

♠ K52

♥ K3

♦ AQ972

♣ A95

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣¹ Pass 2♦

Pass 3♥² Pass 4♠

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 158

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ J6

♥ KJ8

♦ AQ86

♣ AJ82

South:

♠ AK1084

♥ A743

♦ 5

♣ 765

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

2. SMOLEN

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 159	♠ AK73	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ1084	
Vul: NS	♦ A	Partner bids first.
HCP: 17	♣ K97	
Board: 160	♠ K2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q62	
Vul: EW	♦ A52	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AKJ32	
Board: 161	♠ Q7642	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ65	
Vul: Both	♦ A5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 107	
Board: 162	♠ 1063	West Doubles 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ4	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ95	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ KQ7	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 159

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 15

Contract: 7♥ S

North:

♠ AK73

♥ QJ1084

♦ A

♣ K97

South:

♠ 86

♥ AK3

♦ Q1054

♣ AQ53

West	North	East	South
			1NT

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

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 160

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ K2

♥ Q62

♦ A52

♣ AKJ32

South:

♠ A984

♥ AK753

♦ J84

♣ 9

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹

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

2. SMOLEN

Board: 161

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ Q7642

♥ KQ65

♦ A5

♣ 107

South:

♠ J93

♥ A9

♦ K98

♣ AK653

West	North	East	South
			1NT

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 162

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 15

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ 1063

♥ AJ4

♦ AQ95

♣ KQ7

South:

♠ AK52

♥ KQ862

♦ K7

♣ 32

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. limit raise or better in ♥

4. Cue bid, surplus

5. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 159	♠ 86	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK3	
Vul: NS	♦ Q1054	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AQ53	
Board: 160	♠ A984	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK753	
Vul: EW	♦ J84	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 9	
Board: 161	♠ J93	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A9	
Vul: Both	♦ K98	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AK653	
Board: 162	♠ AK52	West Doubles 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ862	
Vul: NS	♦ K7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ 32	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 159

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 15

Contract: 7♥ S

North:

♠ AK73

♥ QJ1084

♦ A

♣ K97

South:

♠ 86

♥ AK3

♦ Q1054

♣ AQ53

West	North	East	South
			1NT

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

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 160

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ K2

♥ Q62

♦ A52

♣ AKJ32

South:

♠ A984

♥ AK753

♦ J84

♣ 9

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹

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

2. SMOLEN

Board: 161

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ Q7642

♥ KQ65

♦ A5

♣ 107

South:

♠ J93

♥ A9

♦ K98

♣ AK653

West	North	East	South
			1NT

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 162

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 15

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ 1063

♥ AJ4

♦ AQ95

♣ KQ7

South:

♠ AK52

♥ KQ862

♦ K7

♣ 32

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. limit raise or better in ♥

4. Cue bid, surplus

5. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 163	♠ J985	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ873	
Vul: EW	♦ K432	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ —	
Board: 164	♠ J73	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A65	
Vul: Both	♦ AKQ82	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ K7	
Board: 165	♠ AJ87	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A10872	
Vul: None	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ J632	
Board: 166	♠ K102	West Doubles 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q8	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQ62	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ J94	
Board: 167	♠ AJ972	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q864	
Vul: Both	♦ 1043	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 163

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ J985

♥ AQ873

♦ K432

♣ —

South:

♠ Q10

♥ J106

♦ A75

♣ AKJ109

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣¹ Pass 2♦

Pass 3♠² Pass 4♥

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 164

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ J73

♥ A65

♦ AKQ82

♣ K7

South:

♠ K1095

♥ Q7432

♦ 73

♣ AJ

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣¹

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♠²

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 165

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ AJ87

♥ A10872

♦ —

♣ J632

South:

♠ K92

♥ K95

♦ KJ43

♣ KQ7

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣¹ Pass 2♦

Pass 3♠² Pass 4♥

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 166

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ K102

♥ Q8

♦ AKQ62

♣ J94

South:

♠ AQJ53

♥ A1075

♦ 84

♣ 32

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣¹

X 2♦ Pass 3♥²

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 167

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 15

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ AJ972

♥ Q864

♦ 1043

♣ A

South:

♠ 103

♥ AK5

♦ KQJ

♣ Q10952

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣¹ Pass 2♦

Pass 3♥² Pass 3NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 163	♠ Q10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J106	
Vul: EW	♦ A75	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AKJ109	

Board: 164	♠ K1095	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q7432	
Vul: Both	♦ 73	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ AJ	

Board: 165	♠ K92	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K95	
Vul: None	♦ KJ43	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KQ7	

Board: 166	♠ AQJ53	West Doubles 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A1075	
Vul: EW	♦ 84	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 32	

Board: 167	♠ 103	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK5	
Vul: Both	♦ KQJ	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ Q10952	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 163

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ J985

♥ AQ873

♦ K432

♣ —

South:

♠ Q10

♥ J106

♦ A75

♣ AKJ109

West	North	East	South
			1NT

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 164

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ J73

♥ A65

♦ AKQ82

♣ K7

South:

♠ K1095

♥ Q7432

♦ 73

♣ AJ

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹

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

Board: 165

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ AJ87

♥ A10872

♦ —

♣ J632

South:

♠ K92

♥ K95

♦ KJ43

♣ KQ7

West	North	East	South
			1NT

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 166

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ K102

♥ Q8

♦ AKQ62

♣ J94

South:

♠ AQJ53

♥ A1075

♦ 84

♣ 32

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹

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

Board: 167

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 15

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ AJ972

♥ Q864

♦ 1043

♣ A

South:

♠ 103

♥ AK5

♦ KQJ

♣ Q10952

West	North	East	South
			1NT

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 168	♠ Q104	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQJ	
Vul: None	♦ K2	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A10652	

Board: 169	♠ KJ843	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ3	
Vul: NS	♦ QJ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ 104	

Board: 170	♠ J106	West Doubles 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ9	
Vul: Both	♦ AK1082	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ A9	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 168
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ Q104
 ♥ KQJ
 ♦ K2
 ♣ A10652

South:
 ♠ AKJ6
 ♥ A10742
 ♦ Q7
 ♣ J4

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

Board: 169
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 17
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:
 ♠ KJ843
 ♥ AKJ3
 ♦ QJ
 ♣ 104

South:
 ♠ AQ6
 ♥ 976
 ♦ AK86
 ♣ A76

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

Board: 170
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 16
 South HCP: 10
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ J106
 ♥ KJ9
 ♦ AK1082
 ♣ A9

South:
 ♠ A954
 ♥ A8532
 ♦ Q5
 ♣ 63

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 168	♠ AKJ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A10742	
Vul: None	♦ Q7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ J4	
Board: 169	♠ AQ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 976	
Vul: NS	♦ AK86	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ A76	
Board: 170	♠ A954	West Doubles 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A8532	
Vul: Both	♦ Q5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 63	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 168
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ Q104
 ♥ KQJ
 ♦ K2
 ♣ A10652

South:
 ♠ AKJ6
 ♥ A10742
 ♦ Q7
 ♣ J4

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

Board: 169
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 17
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:
 ♠ KJ843
 ♥ AKJ3
 ♦ QJ
 ♣ 104

South:
 ♠ AQ6
 ♥ 976
 ♦ AK86
 ♣ A76

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

Board: 170
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 16
 South HCP: 10
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ J106
 ♥ KJ9
 ♦ AK1082
 ♣ A9

South:
 ♠ A954
 ♥ A8532
 ♦ Q5
 ♣ 63

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

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 171	♠ AK742	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ107	
Vul: None	♦ K10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ 86	

Board: 172	♠ AJ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ3	
Vul: NS	♦ KJ965	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ A2	

Board: 173	♠ K8764	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q742	
Vul: EW	♦ J	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ A74	

Board: 174	♠ 974	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ6	
Vul: None	♦ AQJ3	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ KQ2	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 171
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 17
Contract: 6♠ S

North:
♠ AK742
♥ KJ107
♦ K10
♣ 86

South:
♠ Q96
♥ A86
♦ AJ92
♣ AQ7

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Cue bid, surplus
4. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
5. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 172
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 16
Contract: 5♠ S

North:
♠ AJ8
♥ QJ3
♦ KJ965
♣ A2

South:
♠ KQ106
♥ AK962
♦ 84
♣ KJ

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

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

Board: 173
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 16
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ K8764
♥ Q742
♦ J
♣ A74

South:
♠ AQ5
♥ AK5
♦ 952
♣ K1093

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 174
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 17
South HCP: 13
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ 974
♥ AJ6
♦ AQJ3
♣ KQ2

South:
♠ AK85
♥ Q10932
♦ 108
♣ A3

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 171	♠ Q96	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A86	
Vul: None	♦ AJ92	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AQ7	

Board: 172	♠ KQ106	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK962	
Vul: NS	♦ 84	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ KJ	

Board: 173	♠ AQ5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK5	
Vul: EW	♦ 952	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ K1093	

Board: 174	♠ AK85	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q10932	
Vul: None	♦ 108	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ A3	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 171
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 17
Contract: 6♠ S

North:
♠ AK742
♥ KJ107
♦ K10
♣ 86

South:
♠ Q96
♥ A86
♦ AJ92
♣ AQ7

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Cue bid, surplus
4. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
5. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 172
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 16
Contract: 5♠ S

North:
♠ AJ8
♥ QJ3
♦ KJ965
♣ A2

South:
♠ KQ106
♥ AK962
♦ 84
♣ KJ

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

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

Board: 173
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 16
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ K8764
♥ Q742
♦ J
♣ A74

South:
♠ AQ5
♥ AK5
♦ 952
♣ K1093

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 174
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 17
South HCP: 13
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ 974
♥ AJ6
♦ AQJ3
♣ KQ2

South:
♠ AK85
♥ Q10932
♦ 108
♣ A3

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 175	♠ AQ864	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ87	
Vul: NS	♦ KJ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 86	
Board: 176	♠ KJ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ7	
Vul: EW	♦ A863	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ K62	
Board: 177	♠ KJ873	East Doubles 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A963	
Vul: Both	♦ 54	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ AJ	
Board: 178	♠ AK10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 832	
Vul: NS	♦ QJ	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KQ1072	
Board: 179	♠ 7642	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ963	
Vul: EW	♦ K	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ AQ3	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 175

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ AQ864

♥ QJ87

♦ KJ

♣ 86

South:

♠ J102

♥ AK

♦ AQ62

♣ J1074

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣¹ Pass 2♦

Pass 3♥² Pass 4♠

AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 176

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 15

Contract: 6N N

North:

♠ KJ7

♥ AQ7

♦ A863

♣ K62

South:

♠ A8652

♥ KJ102

♦ K

♣ A105

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣¹

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♥²

Pass 3♠ Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♣ Pass 5♦

Pass 5♠ Pass 6NT

AP

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

Board: 177

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ KJ873

♥ A963

♦ 54

♣ AJ

South:

♠ A104

♥ KQ10

♦ AQJ

♣ 10962

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣¹ X 2♦

Pass 3♥² Pass 4♣³

Pass 4NT⁴ Pass 5♥

Pass 6♠ AP

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

Board: 178

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AK10

♥ 832

♦ QJ

♣ KQ1072

South:

♠ J8765

♥ Q1064

♦ A103

♣ A

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣¹

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♥²

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 179

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 16

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ 7642

♥ AJ963

♦ K

♣ AQ3

South:

♠ AJ9

♥ Q8

♦ AQ83

♣ K875

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 175	♠ J102	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ62	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ J1074	
Board: 176	♠ A8652	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ102	
Vul: EW	♦ K	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ A105	
Board: 177	♠ A104	East Doubles 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ10	
Vul: Both	♦ AQJ	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ 10962	
Board: 178	♠ J8765	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q1064	
Vul: NS	♦ A103	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A	
Board: 179	♠ AJ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q8	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ83	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ K875	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 175

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ AQ864

♥ QJ87

♦ KJ

♣ 86

South:

♠ J102

♥ AK

♦ AQ62

♣ J1074

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣¹ Pass 2♦

Pass 3♥² Pass 4♠

AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 176

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 15

Contract: 6N N

North:

♠ KJ7

♥ AQ7

♦ A863

♣ K62

South:

♠ A8652

♥ KJ102

♦ K

♣ A105

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣¹

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♥²

Pass 3♠ Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♣ Pass 5♦

Pass 5♠ Pass 6NT

AP

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

Board: 177

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ KJ873

♥ A963

♦ 54

♣ AJ

South:

♠ A104

♥ KQ10

♦ AQJ

♣ 10962

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣¹ X 2♦

Pass 3♥² Pass 4♣³

Pass 4NT⁴ Pass 5♥

Pass 6♠ AP

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

Board: 178

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AK10

♥ 832

♦ QJ

♣ KQ1072

South:

♠ J8765

♥ Q1064

♦ A103

♣ A

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣¹

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♥²

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 179

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 16

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ 7642

♥ AJ963

♦ K

♣ AQ3

South:

♠ AJ9

♥ Q8

♦ AQ83

♣ K875

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 180	♠ A104	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 92	
Vul: None	♦ AK3	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AJ943	

Board: 181	♠ KQ96	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K7632	
Vul: EW	♦ 5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ AK9	

Board: 182	♠ 104	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A106	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ4	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AJ842	

Board: 183	♠ AJ76	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ1097	
Vul: None	♦ 964	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q	

Board: 184	♠ AQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 864	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ65	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ KQ108	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 180
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 16
Contract: 7N N

North:
♠ A104
♥ 92
♦ AK3
♣ AJ943

South:
♠ KJ82
♥ AKQ74
♦ 7
♣ K85

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹
Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ ²
Pass	3NT	Pass	4NT ³
Pass	7NT	AP	
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Quantitative 4NT			

Board: 181
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 17
Contract: 5♥ S

North:
♠ KQ96
♥ K7632
♦ 5
♣ AK9

South:
♠ AJ3
♥ AJ10
♦ KJ109
♣ QJ7

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

Board: 182
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 11
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ 104
♥ A106
♦ AQ4
♣ AJ842

South:
♠ AQJ53
♥ K752
♦ J2
♣ 105

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

Board: 183
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 15
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ AJ76
♥ AJ1097
♦ 964
♣ Q

South:
♠ Q105
♥ K4
♦ AQ82
♣ KJ85

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

Board: 184

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ AQ

♥ 864

♦ AJ65

♣ KQ108

South:

♠ J9763

♥ AQJ10

♦ K9

♣ 97

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

2. SMOLEN

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 180	♠ KJ82	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ74	
Vul: None	♦ 7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ K85	

Board: 181	♠ AJ3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ10	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ109	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ QJ7	

Board: 182	♠ AQJ53	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K752	
Vul: Both	♦ J2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 105	

Board: 183	♠ Q105	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K4	
Vul: None	♦ AQ82	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KJ85	

Board: 184	♠ J9763	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ10	
Vul: NS	♦ K9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 97	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 180
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 16
Contract: 7N N

North:
♠ A104
♥ 92
♦ AK3
♣ AJ943

South:
♠ KJ82
♥ AKQ74
♦ 7
♣ K85

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹
Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ ²
Pass	3NT	Pass	4NT ³
Pass	7NT	AP	
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Quantitative 4NT			

Board: 181
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 17
Contract: 5♥ S

North:
♠ KQ96
♥ K7632
♦ 5
♣ AK9

South:
♠ AJ3
♥ AJ10
♦ KJ109
♣ QJ7

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

Board: 182
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 11
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ 104
♥ A106
♦ AQ4
♣ AJ842

South:
♠ AQJ53
♥ K752
♦ J2
♣ 105

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

Board: 183
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 15
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ AJ76
♥ AJ1097
♦ 964
♣ Q

South:
♠ Q105
♥ K4
♦ AQ82
♣ KJ85

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

Board: 184

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ AQ

♥ 864

♦ AJ65

♣ KQ108

South:

♠ J9763

♥ AQJ10

♦ K9

♣ 97

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

2. SMOLEN

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 185	♠ 108543	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQJ10	
Vul: Both	♦ AK6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 10	
Board: 186	♠ 983	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ3	
Vul: None	♦ K72	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AK32	
Board: 187	♠ Q763	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ853	
Vul: NS	♦ K8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ A9	
Board: 188	♠ AQ	West Doubles 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A72	
Vul: EW	♦ J1097	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AJ103	
Board: 189	♠ AKJ86	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ104	
Vul: None	♦ Q6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ 82	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 185			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: Both	♠ 108543	♠ AQ7	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 13	♥ KQJ10	♥ A72	Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 16	♦ AK6	♦ J52	AP			
Contract: 4♠ S	♣ 10	♣ KQ62	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 186			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹
Vul: None	♠ 983	♠ AKJ7	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ ²
North HCP: 15	♥ KQ3	♥ 98652	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 13	♦ K72	♦ A	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N	♣ AK32	♣ J96	2. SMOLEN			

Board: 187			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: NS	♠ Q763	♠ AK	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 14	♥ AJ853	♥ K42	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 17	♦ K8	♦ A7642	Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♣
Contract: 6♥ S	♣ A9	♣ QJ5	Pass	6♥	AP	
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			

Board: 188			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♠ AQ	♠ 98764	X	2♦	Pass	3♥ ²
North HCP: 16	♥ A72	♥ KQ103	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 11	♦ J1097	♦ AQ	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N	♣ AJ103	♣ 87	2. SMOLEN			

Board: 189

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 17

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ AKJ86

♥ AQ104

♦ Q6

♣ 82

South:

♠ 104

♥ KJ5

♦ AJ1072

♣ AKJ

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

2. SMOLEN

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 185	♠ AQ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A72	
Vul: Both	♦ J52	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ KQ62	
Board: 186	♠ AKJ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 98652	
Vul: None	♦ A	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ J96	
Board: 187	♠ AK	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K42	
Vul: NS	♦ A7642	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ QJ5	
Board: 188	♠ 98764	West Doubles 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ103	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 87	
Board: 189	♠ 104	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ5	
Vul: None	♦ AJ1072	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AKJ	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 185			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: Both	♠ 108543	♠ AQ7	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 13	♥ KQJ10	♥ A72	Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 16	♦ AK6	♦ J52	AP			
Contract: 4♠ S	♣ 10	♣ KQ62	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 186			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹
Vul: None	♠ 983	♠ AKJ7	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ ²
North HCP: 15	♥ KQ3	♥ 98652	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 13	♦ K72	♦ A	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N	♣ AK32	♣ J96	2. SMOLEN			

Board: 187			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: NS	♠ Q763	♠ AK	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 14	♥ AJ853	♥ K42	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 17	♦ K8	♦ A7642	Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♣
Contract: 6♥ S	♣ A9	♣ QJ5	Pass	6♥	AP	
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			

Board: 188			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♠ AQ	♠ 98764	X	2♦	Pass	3♥ ²
North HCP: 16	♥ A72	♥ KQ103	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 11	♦ J1097	♦ AQ	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N	♣ AJ103	♣ 87	2. SMOLEN			

Board: 189

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 17

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ AKJ86

♥ AQ104

♦ Q6

♣ 82

South:

♠ 104

♥ KJ5

♦ AJ1072

♣ AKJ

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

2. SMOLEN

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 190	♠ Q3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 1074	
Vul: NS	♦ AK1064	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AQ5	

Board: 191	♠ AJ986	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J1084	
Vul: EW	♦ A10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 104	

Board: 192	♠ Q94	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ8	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ QJ652	

Board: 193	♠ KQJ3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q7642	
Vul: NS	♦ A4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ A8	

Board: 194	♠ A98	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A6	
Vul: EW	♦ A10643	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ K109	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 190
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 14
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ Q3
♥ 1074
♦ AK1064
♣ AQ5

South:
♠ KJ1092
♥ A952
♦ QJ
♣ K10

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

Board: 191
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 15
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ AJ986
♥ J1084
♦ A10
♣ 104

South:
♠ 104
♥ AK7
♦ QJ54
♣ KQ63

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

Board: 192
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 11
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ Q94
♥ AJ8
♦ KQ
♣ QJ652

South:
♠ AKJ102
♥ 10932
♦ 8
♣ K93

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

Board: 193
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 15
Contract: 6♥ S

North:
♠ KQJ3
♥ Q7642
♦ A4
♣ A8

South:
♠ A84
♥ KJ8
♦ Q53
♣ KQ104

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

Board: 194

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 12

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ A98

♥ A6

♦ A10643

♣ K109

South:

♠ QJ64

♥ KQ843

♦ Q

♣ Q65

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

2. SMOLEN

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 190	♠ KJ1092	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A952	
Vul: NS	♦ QJ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ K10	

Board: 191	♠ 104	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK7	
Vul: EW	♦ QJ54	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KQ63	

Board: 192	♠ AKJ102	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 10932	
Vul: Both	♦ 8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ K93	

Board: 193	♠ A84	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ8	
Vul: NS	♦ Q53	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KQ104	

Board: 194	♠ QJ64	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ843	
Vul: EW	♦ Q	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q65	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 190
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 14
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ Q3
♥ 1074
♦ AK1064
♣ AQ5

South:
♠ KJ1092
♥ A952
♦ QJ
♣ K10

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

Board: 191
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 15
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ AJ986
♥ J1084
♦ A10
♣ 104

South:
♠ 104
♥ AK7
♦ QJ54
♣ KQ63

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

Board: 192
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 11
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ Q94
♥ AJ8
♦ KQ
♣ QJ652

South:
♠ AKJ102
♥ 10932
♦ 8
♣ K93

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

Board: 193
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 15
Contract: 6♥ S

North:
♠ KQJ3
♥ Q7642
♦ A4
♣ A8

South:
♠ A84
♥ KJ8
♦ Q53
♣ KQ104

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

Board: 194

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 12

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ A98

♥ A6

♦ A10643

♣ K109

South:

♠ QJ64

♥ KQ843

♦ Q

♣ Q65

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

2. SMOLEN

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 195	♠ KJ742	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK64	
Vul: Both	♦ J4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ K5	

Board: 196	♠ A62	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q106	
Vul: None	♦ AKJ53	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ K8	

Board: 197	♠ AK1065	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J1062	
Vul: EW	♦ Q4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 92	

Board: 198	♠ 98	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK2	
Vul: Both	♦ K64	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AQJ95	

Board: 199	♠ 98764	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A753	
Vul: None	♦ Q74	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ A	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 195

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ KJ742

♥ AK64

♦ J4

♣ K5

South:

♠ A109

♥ J75

♦ AK1063

♣ A8

West	North	East	South
			1NT

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

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 196

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ A62

♥ Q106

♦ AKJ53

♣ K8

South:

♠ KJ1093

♥ K542

♦ Q

♣ Q106

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹

Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ ²
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Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
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AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 197

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 16

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ AK1065

♥ J1062

♦ Q4

♣ 92

South:

♠ Q2

♥ AK9

♦ 1087

♣ AQJ74

West	North	East	South
			1NT

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 198

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ 98

♥ AK2

♦ K64

♣ AQJ95

South:

♠ AQJ5

♥ QJ975

♦ Q92

♣ 3

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹

Pass	2♦	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: 10

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ 98764

♥ A753

♦ Q74

♣ A

South:

♠ KJ10

♥ J6

♦ AK85

♣ KJ63

West	North	East	South
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1NT

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 195	♠ A109	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J75	
Vul: Both	♦ AK1063	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ A8	

Board: 196	♠ KJ1093	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K542	
Vul: None	♦ Q	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q106	

Board: 197	♠ Q2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK9	
Vul: EW	♦ 1087	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AQJ74	

Board: 198	♠ AQJ5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ975	
Vul: Both	♦ Q92	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 3	

Board: 199	♠ KJ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J6	
Vul: None	♦ AK85	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ KJ63	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 195

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ KJ742

♥ AK64

♦ J4

♣ K5

South:

♠ A109

♥ J75

♦ AK1063

♣ A8

West	North	East	South
			1NT

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

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 196

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ A62

♥ Q106

♦ AKJ53

♣ K8

South:

♠ KJ1093

♥ K542

♦ Q

♣ Q106

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹

Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ ²
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Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
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AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 197

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 16

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ AK1065

♥ J1062

♦ Q4

♣ 92

South:

♠ Q2

♥ AK9

♦ 1087

♣ AQJ74

West	North	East	South
			1NT

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 198

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ 98

♥ AK2

♦ K64

♣ AQJ95

South:

♠ AQJ5

♥ QJ975

♦ Q92

♣ 3

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹

Pass	2♦	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: 10

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ 98764

♥ A753

♦ Q74

♣ A

South:

♠ KJ10

♥ J6

♦ AK85

♣ KJ63

West	North	East	South
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1NT

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 200	♠ AQ8	West Doubles 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A32	
Vul: NS	♦ Q105	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ K742	

Board: 201	♠ AQ1076	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ83	
Vul: Both	♦ 107	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 54	

Board: 202	♠ 65	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ4	
Vul: None	♦ A106	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AKQ87	

Board: 203	♠ AKQ82	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K632	
Vul: NS	♦ J7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 102	

Board: 204	♠ AKQ	West Doubles 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ4	
Vul: EW	♦ 843	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ A632	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 200

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 14

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AQ8

♥ A32

♦ Q105

♣ K742

South:

♠ KJ1062

♥ KQJ4

♦ KJ7

♣ 6

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

2. SMOLEN

Board: 201

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 17

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ AQ1076

♥ AQ83

♦ 107

♣ 54

South:

♠ KJ

♥ KJ10

♦ Q5432

♣ AK8

West	North	East	South
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1NT

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 202

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ 65

♥ KJ4

♦ A106

♣ AKQ87

South:

♠ AKJ103

♥ Q965

♦ 82

♣ J3

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

2. SMOLEN

Board: 203

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ AKQ82

♥ K632

♦ J7

♣ 102

South:

♠ J105

♥ A104

♦ A9

♣ AQ854

West	North	East	South
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1NT

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 204

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ AKQ

♥ QJ4

♦ 843

♣ A632

South:

♠ 8754

♥ AK753

♦ A52

♣ 9

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. limit raise or better in ♥

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 200	♠ KJ1062	West Doubles 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KQJ4	
Vul: NS	♦ KJ7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ 6	
Board: 201	♠ KJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ10	
Vul: Both	♦ Q5432	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AK8	
Board: 202	♠ AKJ103	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q965	
Vul: None	♦ 82	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ J3	
Board: 203	♠ J105	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A104	
Vul: NS	♦ A9	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AQ854	
Board: 204	♠ 8754	West Doubles 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AK753	
Vul: EW	♦ A52	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 9	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 200

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 14

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AQ8

♥ A32

♦ Q105

♣ K742

South:

♠ KJ1062

♥ KQJ4

♦ KJ7

♣ 6

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣¹

X 2♦ Pass 3♥²

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 201

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 17

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ AQ1076

♥ AQ83

♦ 107

♣ 54

South:

♠ KJ

♥ KJ10

♦ Q5432

♣ AK8

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣¹ Pass 2♦

Pass 3♥² Pass 3NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 202

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ 65

♥ KJ4

♦ A106

♣ AKQ87

South:

♠ AKJ103

♥ Q965

♦ 82

♣ J3

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣¹

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♥²

Pass 3NT AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 203

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ AKQ82

♥ K632

♦ J7

♣ 102

South:

♠ J105

♥ A104

♦ A9

♣ AQ854

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣¹ Pass 2♦

Pass 3♥² Pass 4♠

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 204

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ AKQ

♥ QJ4

♦ 843

♣ A632

South:

♠ 8754

♥ AK753

♦ A52

♣ 9

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. limit raise or better in ♥

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 205	♠ AJ873	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ10	
Vul: None	♦ 104	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ 105	

Board: 206	♠ K9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ10	
Vul: NS	♦ K7654	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ A86	

Board: 207	♠ AJ1053	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A843	
Vul: EW	♦ 9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ AJ2	

Board: 208	♠ AQ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 76	
Vul: Both	♦ Q54	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AK1095	

Board: 209	♠ K1054	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK1042	
Vul: NS	♦ J2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ Q5	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 205			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: None	♠ AJ873	♠ K2	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 14	♥ AKQ10	♥ 952	Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 15	♦ 104	♦ AK92	AP			
Contract: 3N S	♣ 105	♣ AJ84	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 206			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♠ K9	♠ AJ1054	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ ²
North HCP: 16	♥ AQ10	♥ J653	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 11	♦ K7654	♦ Q10	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N	♣ A86	♣ QJ	2. SMOLEN			

Board: 207			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: EW	♠ AJ1053	♠ Q82	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 14	♥ A843	♥ QJ5	Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 15	♦ 9	♦ AK85	Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♦
Contract: 6♠ S	♣ AJ2	♣ K63	Pass	6♠	AP	
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			

Board: 208			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♠ AQ10	♠ KJ763	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ ²
North HCP: 15	♥ 76	♥ KQ85	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 12	♦ Q54	♦ K10	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ N	♣ AK1095	♣ 87	2. SMOLEN			

Board: 209

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 15

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ K1054

♥ AK1042

♦ J2

♣ Q5

South:

♠ A82

♥ J5

♦ K975

♣ AK73

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 205	♠ K2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 952	
Vul: None	♦ AK92	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AJ84	

Board: 206	♠ AJ1054	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J653	
Vul: NS	♦ Q10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ QJ	

Board: 207	♠ Q82	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ5	
Vul: EW	♦ AK85	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ K63	

Board: 208	♠ KJ763	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ85	
Vul: Both	♦ K10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 87	

Board: 209	♠ A82	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J5	
Vul: NS	♦ K975	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AK73	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 205			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: None	♠ AJ873	♠ K2	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 14	♥ AKQ10	♥ 952	Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 15	♦ 104	♦ AK92	AP			
Contract: 3N S	♣ 105	♣ AJ84	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 206			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♠ K9	♠ AJ1054	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ ²
North HCP: 16	♥ AQ10	♥ J653	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 11	♦ K7654	♦ Q10	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N	♣ A86	♣ QJ	2. SMOLEN			

Board: 207			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: EW	♠ AJ1053	♠ Q82	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 14	♥ A843	♥ QJ5	Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 15	♦ 9	♦ AK85	Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♦
Contract: 6♠ S	♣ AJ2	♣ K63	Pass	6♠	AP	
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			

Board: 208			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♠ AQ10	♠ KJ763	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ ²
North HCP: 15	♥ 76	♥ KQ85	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 12	♦ Q54	♦ K10	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ N	♣ AK1095	♣ 87	2. SMOLEN			

Board: 209

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 15

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ K1054

♥ AK1042

♦ J2

♣ Q5

South:

♠ A82

♥ J5

♦ K975

♣ AK73

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 210	♠ K93	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A108	
Vul: EW	♦ KQJ10	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ K85	

Board: 211	♠ KQ942	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ104	
Vul: Both	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ Q1042	

Board: 212	♠ QJ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q5	
Vul: None	♦ KQ4	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AJ1075	

Board: 213	♠ KQ865	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ52	
Vul: EW	♦ Q93	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ K	

Board: 214	♠ 108	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A95	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ82	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AQJ2	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 210	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K93	♠ A8752		1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ A108	♥ QJ93	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ ²
North HCP: 16	♦ KQJ10	♦ 84	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ K85	♣ A4	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ N			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 211	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQ942	♠ J75				1NT
Vul: Both	♥ QJ104	♥ A3	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 10	♦ —	♦ AQ953	Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 15	♣ Q1042	♣ A86	AP			
Contract: 4♠ S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 212	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ QJ7	♠ A964		1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹
Vul: None	♥ Q5	♥ KJ762	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ ²
North HCP: 15	♦ KQ4	♦ A53	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 15	♣ AJ1075	♣ K	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 213	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQ865	♠ A72				1NT
Vul: EW	♥ KQ52	♥ 98	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 15	♦ Q93	♦ AK76	Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 15	♣ K	♣ A986	Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♣
Contract: 5♠ S			Pass	5♠	AP	
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			

Board: 214
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 17
Contract: 6N N

North:
♠ 108
♥ A95
♦ KQ82
♣ AQJ2

South:
♠ AQJ76
♥ K643
♦ A5
♣ K3

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Quantitative 4NT

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 210	♠ A8752	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ93	
Vul: EW	♦ 84	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A4	

Board: 211	♠ J75	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A3	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ953	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A86	

Board: 212	♠ A964	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ762	
Vul: None	♦ A53	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ K	

Board: 213	♠ A72	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 98	
Vul: EW	♦ AK76	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A986	

Board: 214	♠ AQJ76	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K643	
Vul: Both	♦ A5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 17	♣ K3	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 210			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♠ K93	♠ A8752	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ ²
North HCP: 16	♥ A108	♥ QJ93	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 11	♦ KQJ10	♦ 84	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ N	♣ K85	♣ A4	2. SMOLEN			

Board: 211			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: Both	♠ KQ942	♠ J75	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 10	♥ QJ104	♥ A3	Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 15	♦ —	♦ AQ953	AP			
Contract: 4♠ S	♣ Q1042	♣ A86	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 212			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹
Vul: None	♠ QJ7	♠ A964	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ ²
North HCP: 15	♥ Q5	♥ KJ762	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 15	♦ KQ4	♦ A53	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N	♣ AJ1075	♣ K	2. SMOLEN			

Board: 213			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: EW	♠ KQ865	♠ A72	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 15	♥ KQ52	♥ 98	Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 15	♦ Q93	♦ AK76	Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♣
Contract: 5♠ S	♣ K	♣ A986	Pass	5♠	AP	
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			

Board: 214
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 17
Contract: 6N N

North:
♠ 108
♥ A95
♦ KQ82
♣ AQJ2

South:
♠ AQJ76
♥ K643
♦ A5
♣ K3

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

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 215	♠ 8762	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ984	
Vul: None	♦ Q98	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ Q	
Board: 216	♠ K54	West Doubles 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 1076	
Vul: NS	♦ AKQ7	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ QJ5	
Board: 217	♠ KQ86	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ1084	
Vul: Both	♦ J	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ K72	
Board: 218	♠ AQ10	West Doubles 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ J4	
Vul: None	♦ K10985	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AQ9	
Board: 219	♠ A1064	East Doubles 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ1085	
Vul: NS	♦ 3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ K103	
Board: 220	♠ KJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A64	
Vul: None	♦ AK832	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ 983	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 215

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 16

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ 8762

♥ AQ984

♦ Q98

♣ Q

South:

♠ AKJ

♥ 62

♦ K65

♣ AJ875

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣¹ Pass 2♦

Pass 3♠² Pass 3NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 216

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ K54

♥ 1076

♦ AKQ7

♣ QJ5

South:

♠ 109872

♥ AKJ4

♦ 98

♣ K2

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣¹

X 2♦ Pass 3♥²

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 217

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 17

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ KQ86

♥ AJ1084

♦ J

♣ K72

South:

♠ A53

♥ KQ2

♦ AK864

♣ J10

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣¹ Pass 2♦

Pass 3♠² Pass 4♥

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 218

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 13

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ AQ10

♥ J4

♦ K10985

♣ AQ9

South:

♠ K854

♥ AKQ109

♦ J

♣ 1042

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣¹

X 2♦ Pass 3♠²

Pass 3NT AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 219
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 16
Contract: 4♥ N

North:	South:
♠ A1064	♠ K32
♥ QJ1085	♥ A64
♦ 3	♦ AKQ86
♣ K103	♣ 52

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

Board: 220
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 12
Contract: 4♥ N

North:	South:
♠ KJ	♠ AQ52
♥ A64	♥ KQJ102
♦ AK832	♦ 10
♣ 983	♣ 765

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 215	♠ AKJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 62	
Vul: None	♦ K65	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AJ875	
Board: 216	♠ 109872	West Doubles 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ4	
Vul: NS	♦ 98	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ K2	
Board: 217	♠ A53	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ2	
Vul: Both	♦ AK864	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ J10	
Board: 218	♠ K854	West Doubles 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ109	
Vul: None	♦ J	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 1042	
Board: 219	♠ K32	East Doubles 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A64	
Vul: NS	♦ AKQ86	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ 52	
Board: 220	♠ AQ52	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQJ102	
Vul: None	♦ 10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 765	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 215

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 16

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ 8762

♥ AQ984

♦ Q98

♣ Q

South:

♠ AKJ

♥ 62

♦ K65

♣ AJ875

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣¹ Pass 2♦

Pass 3♠² Pass 3NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 216

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ K54

♥ 1076

♦ AKQ7

♣ QJ5

South:

♠ 109872

♥ AKJ4

♦ 98

♣ K2

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣¹

X 2♦ Pass 3♥²

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 217

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 17

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ KQ86

♥ AJ1084

♦ J

♣ K72

South:

♠ A53

♥ KQ2

♦ AK864

♣ J10

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣¹ Pass 2♦

Pass 3♠² Pass 4♥

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 218

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 13

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ AQ10

♥ J4

♦ K10985

♣ AQ9

South:

♠ K854

♥ AKQ109

♦ J

♣ 1042

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣¹

X 2♦ Pass 3♠²

Pass 3NT AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 219
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 16
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ A1064
♥ QJ1085
♦ 3
♣ K103

South:
♠ K32
♥ A64
♦ AKQ86
♣ 52

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

Board: 220
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 12
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ KJ
♥ A64
♦ AK832
♣ 983

South:
♠ AQ52
♥ KQJ102
♦ 10
♣ 765

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

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 221	♠ QJ1085	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ86	
Vul: NS	♦ K1064	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ —	

Board: 222	♠ A2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q85	
Vul: EW	♦ AKJ43	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ K93	

Board: 223	♠ 107653	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A954	
Vul: Both	♦ AK9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 2	

Board: 224	♠ AQ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 108	
Vul: NS	♦ 852	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AKQJ7	

Board: 225	♠ K954	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K10543	
Vul: EW	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ A654	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 221

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ QJ1085

♥ KJ86

♦ K1064

♣ —

South:

♠ A63

♥ AQ

♦ QJ73

♣ Q943

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣¹ Pass 2♦

Pass 3♥² Pass 4♠

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 222

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6N N

North:

♠ A2

♥ Q85

♦ AKJ43

♣ K93

South:

♠ Q8763

♥ AK74

♦ 8

♣ AQJ

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣¹

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♥²

Pass 3NT Pass 4NT³

Pass 6NT AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Quantitative 4NT

Board: 223

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ 107653

♥ A954

♦ AK9

♣ 2

South:

♠ K92

♥ KQJ

♦ 74

♣ AK1087

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣¹ Pass 2♦

Pass 3♥² Pass 4♠

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 224

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 10

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ AQ2

♥ 108

♦ 852

♣ AKQJ7

South:

♠ K1083

♥ A9732

♦ K963

♣ —

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣¹

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♠²

Pass 3NT AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 225

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ K954

♥ K10543

♦ —

♣ A654

South:

♠ J103

♥ AQJ

♦ K10432

♣ KJ

West	North	East	South
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1NT

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 221	♠ A63	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ	
Vul: NS	♦ QJ73	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ Q943	

Board: 222	♠ Q8763	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK74	
Vul: EW	♦ 8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ AQJ	

Board: 223	♠ K92	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQJ	
Vul: Both	♦ 74	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AK1087	

Board: 224	♠ K1083	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A9732	
Vul: NS	♦ K963	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ —	

Board: 225	♠ J103	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQJ	
Vul: EW	♦ K10432	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KJ	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 221

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ QJ1085

♥ KJ86

♦ K1064

♣ —

South:

♠ A63

♥ AQ

♦ QJ73

♣ Q943

West	North	East	South
			1NT

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 222

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6N N

North:

♠ A2

♥ Q85

♦ AKJ43

♣ K93

South:

♠ Q8763

♥ AK74

♦ 8

♣ AQJ

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹

Pass	2♦	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: 223

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ 107653

♥ A954

♦ AK9

♣ 2

South:

♠ K92

♥ KQJ

♦ 74

♣ AK1087

West	North	East	South
			1NT

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 224

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 10

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ AQ2

♥ 108

♦ 852

♣ AKQJ7

South:

♠ K1083

♥ A9732

♦ K963

♣ —

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹

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

Board: 225

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ K954

♥ K10543

♦ —

♣ A654

South:

♠ J103

♥ AQJ

♦ K10432

♣ KJ

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣¹ Pass 2♦

Pass 3♣² Pass 4♥

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 226	♠ QJ5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A74	
Vul: Both	♦ QJ1075	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AK	
Board: 227	♠ KQ752	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ109	
Vul: None	♦ J10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 83	
Board: 228	♠ AQ5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 1084	
Vul: EW	♦ Q2	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AKQ43	
Board: 229	♠ 98632	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ93	
Vul: Both	♦ 5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AQ6	
Board: 230	♠ 972	West Doubles 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A97	
Vul: None	♦ AQJ	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ KQ87	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 226

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ QJ5

♥ A74

♦ QJ1075

♣ AK

South:

♠ AK82

♥ Q10863

♦ K42

♣ J

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣¹

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♠²

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 227

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 15

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ KQ752

♥ KJ109

♦ J10

♣ 83

South:

♠ A4

♥ 832

♦ AK7

♣ KJ954

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣¹ Pass 2♦

Pass 3♥² Pass 3NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 228

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ AQ5

♥ 1084

♦ Q2

♣ AKQ43

South:

♠ K762

♥ AKJ96

♦ J43

♣ 9

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣¹

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♠²

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 229

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ 98632

♥ KQ93

♦ 5

♣ AQ6

South:

♠ J104

♥ AJ5

♦ AQ7

♣ KJ102

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣¹ Pass 2♦

Pass 3♥² Pass 4♠

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 230

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ 972

♥ A97

♦ AQJ

♣ KQ87

South:

♠ QJ1065

♥ KJ108

♦ K862

♣ —

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. limit raise or better in ♠

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 226	♠ AK82	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q10863	
Vul: Both	♦ K42	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ J	
Board: 227	♠ A4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 832	
Vul: None	♦ AK7	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KJ954	
Board: 228	♠ K762	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ96	
Vul: EW	♦ J43	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 9	
Board: 229	♠ J104	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ5	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ7	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ KJ102	
Board: 230	♠ QJ1065	West Doubles 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ108	
Vul: None	♦ K862	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ —	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 226

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ QJ5

♥ A74

♦ QJ1075

♣ AK

South:

♠ AK82

♥ Q10863

♦ K42

♣ J

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣¹

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♠²

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 227

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 15

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ KQ752

♥ KJ109

♦ J10

♣ 83

South:

♠ A4

♥ 832

♦ AK7

♣ KJ954

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣¹ Pass 2♦

Pass 3♥² Pass 3NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 228

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ AQ5

♥ 1084

♦ Q2

♣ AKQ43

South:

♠ K762

♥ AKJ96

♦ J43

♣ 9

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣¹

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♠²

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 229

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ 98632

♥ KQ93

♦ 5

♣ AQ6

South:

♠ J104

♥ AJ5

♦ AQ7

♣ KJ102

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣¹ Pass 2♦

Pass 3♥² Pass 4♠

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 230

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ 972

♥ A97

♦ AQJ

♣ KQ87

South:

♠ QJ1065

♥ KJ108

♦ K862

♣ —

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. limit raise or better in ♠

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 231	♠ QJ643	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K875	
Vul: NS	♦ 6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AQ5	

Board: 232	♠ J2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK9	
Vul: Both	♦ 10763	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AK62	

Board: 233	♠ AKQ104	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K1063	
Vul: None	♦ A1032	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ —	

Board: 234	♠ Q102	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK	
Vul: NS	♦ J742	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KQ98	

Board: 235	♠ K942	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK872	
Vul: EW	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ A953	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 231

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 17

Contract: 5♠ S

North:

♠ QJ643

♥ K875

♦ 6

♣ AQ5

South:

♠ K102

♥ AJ4

♦ KQ54

♣ KJ7

West	North	East	South
			1NT

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

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 232

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ J2

♥ AK9

♦ 10763

♣ AK62

South:

♠ K943

♥ J10872

♦ AK8

♣ 7

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

2. SMOLEN

Board: 233

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ AKQ104

♥ K1063

♦ A1032

♣ —

South:

♠ 93

♥ AJ9

♦ KQ65

♣ KQJ7

West	North	East	South
			1NT

Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦
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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: 234

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 12

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ Q102

♥ AK

♦ J742

♣ KQ98

South:

♠ AK84

♥ Q7643

♦ K

♣ 732

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

2. SMOLEN

Board: 235

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 16

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ K942

♥ AK872

♦ —

♣ A953

South:

♠ AJ7

♥ J4

♦ AKJ10

♣ Q1072

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 231	♠ K102	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ4	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ54	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ KJ7	

Board: 232	♠ K943	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J10872	
Vul: Both	♦ AK8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 7	

Board: 233	♠ 93	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ9	
Vul: None	♦ KQ65	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ KQJ7	

Board: 234	♠ AK84	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q7643	
Vul: NS	♦ K	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 732	

Board: 235	♠ AJ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J4	
Vul: EW	♦ AKJ10	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ Q1072	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 231

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 17

Contract: 5♠ S

North:

♠ QJ643

♥ K875

♦ 6

♣ AQ5

South:

♠ K102

♥ AJ4

♦ KQ54

♣ KJ7

West	North	East	South
			1NT

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

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 232

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ J2

♥ AK9

♦ 10763

♣ AK62

South:

♠ K943

♥ J10872

♦ AK8

♣ 7

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹

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

2. SMOLEN

Board: 233

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ AKQ104

♥ K1063

♦ A1032

♣ —

South:

♠ 93

♥ AJ9

♦ KQ65

♣ KQJ7

West	North	East	South
			1NT

Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦
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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: 234

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 12

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ Q102

♥ AK

♦ J742

♣ KQ98

South:

♠ AK84

♥ Q7643

♦ K

♣ 732

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹

Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ ²
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Pass	3NT	AP	
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1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 235

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 16

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ K942

♥ AK872

♦ —

♣ A953

South:

♠ AJ7

♥ J4

♦ AKJ10

♣ Q1072

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 236	♠ A2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K105	
Vul: None	♦ K1042	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AQ62	

Board: 237	♠ AQ1063	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ93	
Vul: NS	♦ 2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ K32	

Board: 238	♠ AK8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 62	
Vul: EW	♦ AQJ8	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ J986	

Board: 239	♠ KQJ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ96	
Vul: Both	♦ 8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ J63	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 236

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 14

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ A2

♥ K105

♦ K1042

♣ AQ62

South:

♠ J873

♥ AQ643

♦ A

♣ K107

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 237

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 15

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ AQ1063

♥ KJ93

♦ 2

♣ K32

South:

♠ K82

♥ A2

♦ KJ64

♣ A1064

West	North	East	South
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1NT

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

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 238

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 15

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ AK8

♥ 62

♦ AQJ8

♣ J986

South:

♠ QJ92

♥ KJ953

♦ K6

♣ KQ

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

2. SMOLEN

West	North	East	South
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1NT

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

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 239

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 15

Contract: 5♥ S

North:

♠ KQJ2

♥ AKQ96

♦ 8

♣ J63

South:

♠ 65

♥ J103

♦ AKQ93

♣ KQ8

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 236	♠ J873	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ643	
Vul: None	♦ A	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ K107	

Board: 237	♠ K82	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A2	
Vul: NS	♦ KJ64	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A1064	

Board: 238	♠ QJ92	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ953	
Vul: EW	♦ K6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ KQ	

Board: 239	♠ 65	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J103	
Vul: Both	♦ AKQ93	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KQ8	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 236

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 14

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ A2

♥ K105

♦ K1042

♣ AQ62

South:

♠ J873

♥ AQ643

♦ A

♣ K107

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣¹

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♠²

Pass 4♥ Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♣ Pass 6♥

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 237

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 15

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ AQ1063

♥ KJ93

♦ 2

♣ K32

South:

♠ K82

♥ A2

♦ KJ64

♣ A1064

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣¹ Pass 2♦

Pass 3♥² Pass 4♠

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♣

Pass 6♣ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 238

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 15

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ AK8

♥ 62

♦ AQJ8

♣ J986

South:

♠ QJ92

♥ KJ953

♦ K6

♣ KQ

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣¹

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♠²

Pass 3NT AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣¹ Pass 2♦

Pass 3♠² Pass 4♥

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♦

Pass 5♥ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 239

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 15

Contract: 5♥ S

North:

♠ KQJ2

♥ AKQ96

♦ 8

♣ J63

South:

♠ 65

♥ J103

♦ AKQ93

♣ KQ8

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 240	♠ 864	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ8	
Vul: NS	♦ K64	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AQJ2	

Board: 241	♠ AQ54	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ1073	
Vul: EW	♦ 10743	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ —	

Board: 242	♠ Q73	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ	
Vul: Both	♦ QJ1072	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AK7	

Board: 243	♠ AK94	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ985	
Vul: EW	♦ 6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ Q85	

Board: 244	♠ Q75	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ3	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ KJ732	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 240

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 15

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ 864

♥ AJ8

♦ K64

♣ AQJ2

South:

♠ AKQ105

♥ Q1043

♦ A52

♣ 6

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣¹

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♥²

Pass 4♠ Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♥ Pass 6♠

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 241

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ AQ54

♥ KQ1073

♦ 10743

♣ —

South:

♠ KJ

♥ A98

♦ 852

♣ AK953

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣¹ Pass 2♦

Pass 3♠² Pass 4♥

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 242

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 12

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ Q73

♥ QJ

♦ QJ1072

♣ AK7

South:

♠ KJ104

♥ A7643

♦ A65

♣ 2

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣¹

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♠²

Pass 3NT AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 243

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 15

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ AK94

♥ KJ985

♦ 6

♣ Q85

South:

♠ 32

♥ AQ6

♦ AQ2

♣ K9764

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣¹ Pass 2♦

Pass 3♠² Pass 4♥

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♠

Pass 6♥ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 244

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 10

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ Q75

♥ KJ

♦ AQ3

♣ KJ732

South:

♠ AJ109

♥ 106532

♦ J4

♣ A4

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

2. SMOLEN

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 240	♠ AKQ105	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q1043	
Vul: NS	♦ A52	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ 6	

Board: 241	♠ KJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A98	
Vul: EW	♦ 852	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AK953	

Board: 242	♠ KJ104	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A7643	
Vul: Both	♦ A65	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 2	

Board: 243	♠ 32	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ6	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ2	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ K9764	

Board: 244	♠ AJ109	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 106532	
Vul: Both	♦ J4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ A4	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 240

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 15

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ 864

♥ AJ8

♦ K64

♣ AQJ2

South:

♠ AKQ105

♥ Q1043

♦ A52

♣ 6

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 241

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ AQ54

♥ KQ1073

♦ 10743

♣ —

South:

♠ KJ

♥ A98

♦ 852

♣ AK953

West	North	East	South
			1NT

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 242

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 12

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ Q73

♥ QJ

♦ QJ1072

♣ AK7

South:

♠ KJ104

♥ A7643

♦ A65

♣ 2

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹

Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ ²
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Pass	3NT	AP	
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1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 243

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 15

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ AK94

♥ KJ985

♦ 6

♣ Q85

South:

♠ 32

♥ AQ6

♦ AQ2

♣ K9764

West	North	East	South
			1NT

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

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 244

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 10

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ Q75

♥ KJ

♦ AQ3

♣ KJ732

South:

♠ AJ109

♥ 106532

♦ J4

♣ A4

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

2. SMOLEN

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 245	♠ KQJ83	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q854	
Vul: None	♦ 6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ K107	

Board: 246	♠ AQ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQJ	
Vul: NS	♦ 9872	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ QJ4	

Board: 247	♠ A9532	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ42	
Vul: Both	♦ 2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ AK9	

Board: 248	♠ A7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK10	
Vul: None	♦ K86	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ QJ962	

Board: 249	♠ KQ108	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQJ95	
Vul: NS	♦ J9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ J2	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 245			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: None	♠ KQJ83	♠ A52	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 11	♥ Q854	♥ 93	Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 16	♦ 6	♦ AQ532	AP			
Contract: 4♠ S	♣ K107	♣ AQ8	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 246			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♠ AQ9	♠ KJ43	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ ²
North HCP: 15	♥ KQJ	♥ 109654	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 11	♦ 9872	♦ AK	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N	♣ QJ4	♣ 96	2. SMOLEN			

Board: 247			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: Both	♠ A9532	♠ KQ4	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 16	♥ AJ42	♥ 97	Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 15	♦ 2	♦ AKQJ9	Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♠
Contract: 7♠ S	♣ AK9	♣ 743	Pass	7♠	AP	
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			

Board: 248			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹
Vul: None	♠ A7	♠ KQJ8	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ ²
North HCP: 17	♥ AK10	♥ 96542	Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT ³
South HCP: 14	♦ K86	♦ A3	Pass	5♣	Pass	6♥
Contract: 6♥ N	♣ QJ962	♣ A8	AP			
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			

Board: 249

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 16

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ KQ108

♥ KQJ95

♦ J9

♣ J2

South:

♠ A54

♥ A4

♦ Q743

♣ AQ85

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 245	♠ A52	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 93	
Vul: None	♦ AQ532	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AQ8	

Board: 246	♠ KJ43	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 109654	
Vul: NS	♦ AK	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 96	

Board: 247	♠ KQ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 97	
Vul: Both	♦ AKQJ9	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ 743	

Board: 248	♠ KQJ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 96542	
Vul: None	♦ A3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ A8	

Board: 249	♠ A54	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A4	
Vul: NS	♦ Q743	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AQ85	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 245			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: None	♠ KQJ83	♠ A52	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 11	♥ Q854	♥ 93	Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 16	♦ 6	♦ AQ532	AP			
Contract: 4♠ S	♣ K107	♣ AQ8	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 246			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♠ AQ9	♠ KJ43	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ ²
North HCP: 15	♥ KQJ	♥ 109654	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 11	♦ 9872	♦ AK	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N	♣ QJ4	♣ 96	2. SMOLEN			

Board: 247			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: Both	♠ A9532	♠ KQ4	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 16	♥ AJ42	♥ 97	Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 15	♦ 2	♦ AKQJ9	Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♠
Contract: 7♠ S	♣ AK9	♣ 743	Pass	7♠	AP	
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			

Board: 248			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹
Vul: None	♠ A7	♠ KQJ8	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ ²
North HCP: 17	♥ AK10	♥ 96542	Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT ³
South HCP: 14	♦ K86	♦ A3	Pass	5♣	Pass	6♥
Contract: 6♥ N	♣ QJ962	♣ A8	AP			
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			

Board: 249

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 16

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ KQ108

♥ KQJ95

♦ J9

♣ J2

South:

♠ A54

♥ A4

♦ Q743

♣ AQ85

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 250	♠ 953	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K4	
Vul: EW	♦ KQJ43	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AQ9	
Board: 251	♠ A1052	East Doubles 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ953	
Vul: None	♦ 63	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ J4	
Board: 252	♠ K5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 1098	
Vul: NS	♦ AKJ52	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A63	
Board: 253	♠ Q1096	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK752	
Vul: EW	♦ A1087	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ —	
Board: 254	♠ Q8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ4	
Vul: Both	♦ 843	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AKQ97	
Board: 255	♠ AKQ97	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K942	
Vul: NS	♦ 2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ K94	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 250

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ 953

♥ K4

♦ KQJ43

♣ AQ9

South:

♠ Q10742

♥ AJ105

♦ A9

♣ 64

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣¹

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♥²

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 251

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 16

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ A1052

♥ AJ953

♦ 63

♣ J4

South:

♠ KJ7

♥ Q10

♦ AK1097

♣ K63

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣¹ X 2♦

Pass 3♠² Pass 3NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 252

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ K5

♥ 1098

♦ AKJ52

♣ A63

South:

♠ AQ94

♥ A6532

♦ Q64

♣ 8

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣¹

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♠²

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 253

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ Q1096

♥ AK752

♦ A1087

♣ —

South:

♠ AK8

♥ Q64

♦ KJ

♣ QJ1083

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣¹ Pass 2♦

Pass 3♠² Pass 4♥

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 254

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 13

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ Q8

♥ AQ4

♦ 843

♣ AKQ97

South:

♠ AKJ104

♥ J872

♦ K2

♣ J6

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣¹

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♥²

Pass 3NT AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 255

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 15

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ AKQ97

♥ K942

♦ 2

♣ K94

South:

♠ J8

♥ J75

♦ AK103

♣ AQ53

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 250	♠ Q10742	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ105	
Vul: EW	♦ A9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 64	
Board: 251	♠ KJ7	East Doubles 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q10	
Vul: None	♦ AK1097	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ K63	
Board: 252	♠ AQ94	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A6532	
Vul: NS	♦ Q64	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 8	
Board: 253	♠ AK8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q64	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ QJ1083	
Board: 254	♠ AKJ104	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J872	
Vul: Both	♦ K2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ J6	
Board: 255	♠ J8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J75	
Vul: NS	♦ AK103	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AQ53	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 250

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ 953

♥ K4

♦ KQJ43

♣ AQ9

South:

♠ Q10742

♥ AJ105

♦ A9

♣ 64

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣¹

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♥²

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 251

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 16

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ A1052

♥ AJ953

♦ 63

♣ J4

South:

♠ KJ7

♥ Q10

♦ AK1097

♣ K63

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣¹ X 2♦

Pass 3♠² Pass 3NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 252

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ K5

♥ 1098

♦ AKJ52

♣ A63

South:

♠ AQ94

♥ A6532

♦ Q64

♣ 8

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣¹

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♠²

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 253

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ Q1096

♥ AK752

♦ A1087

♣ —

South:

♠ AK8

♥ Q64

♦ KJ

♣ QJ1083

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣¹ Pass 2♦

Pass 3♠² Pass 4♥

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 254

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 13

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ Q8

♥ AQ4

♦ 843

♣ AKQ97

South:

♠ AKJ104

♥ J872

♦ K2

♣ J6

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣¹

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♥²

Pass 3NT AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 255

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 15

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ AKQ97

♥ K942

♦ 2

♣ K94

South:

♠ J8

♥ J75

♦ AK103

♣ AQ53

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 256	♠ A4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q76	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ72	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A1072	

Board: 257	♠ AKQ86	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K863	
Vul: None	♦ 62	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ Q7	

Board: 258	♠ 84	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A109	
Vul: EW	♦ AKJ75	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ K75	

Board: 259	♠ QJ1062	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQJ5	
Vul: Both	♦ 10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 1098	

Board: 260	♠ AQ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 73	
Vul: None	♦ AQ5	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ A8732	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 256

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ A4

♥ Q76

♦ AJ72

♣ A1072

South:

♠ KQ85

♥ AJ852

♦ 963

♣ 3

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣¹

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♠²

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 257

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ AKQ86

♥ K863

♦ 62

♣ Q7

South:

♠ J103

♥ A97

♦ AQ94

♣ AJ6

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣¹ Pass 2♦

Pass 3♥² Pass 4♠

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 258

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 16

Contract: 5♥ N

North:

♠ 84

♥ A109

♦ AKJ75

♣ K75

South:

♠ AKQ3

♥ QJ872

♦ 42

♣ A9

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣¹

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♠²

Pass 4♥ Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♥ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 259

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 17

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ QJ1062

♥ AQJ5

♦ 10

♣ 1098

South:

♠ K84

♥ 642

♦ AKQ5

♣ KQ3

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣¹ Pass 2♦

Pass 3♥² Pass 3♠

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 260

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 10

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ AQ4

♥ 73

♦ AQ5

♣ A8732

South:

♠ KJ105

♥ AQ1095

♦ 764

♣ 10

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

2. SMOLEN

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 256	♠ KQ85	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ852	
Vul: Both	♦ 963	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 3	

Board: 257	♠ J103	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A97	
Vul: None	♦ AQ94	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AJ6	

Board: 258	♠ AKQ3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ872	
Vul: EW	♦ 42	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ A9	

Board: 259	♠ K84	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 642	
Vul: Both	♦ AKQ5	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ KQ3	

Board: 260	♠ KJ105	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ1095	
Vul: None	♦ 764	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 10	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 256

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ A4

♥ Q76

♦ AJ72

♣ A1072

South:

♠ KQ85

♥ AJ852

♦ 963

♣ 3

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣¹

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♠²

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 257

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ AKQ86

♥ K863

♦ 62

♣ Q7

South:

♠ J103

♥ A97

♦ AQ94

♣ AJ6

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣¹ Pass 2♦

Pass 3♥² Pass 4♠

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 258

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 16

Contract: 5♥ N

North:

♠ 84

♥ A109

♦ AKJ75

♣ K75

South:

♠ AKQ3

♥ QJ872

♦ 42

♣ A9

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣¹

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♠²

Pass 4♥ Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♥ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 259

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 17

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ QJ1062

♥ AQJ5

♦ 10

♣ 1098

South:

♠ K84

♥ 642

♦ AKQ5

♣ KQ3

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣¹ Pass 2♦

Pass 3♥² Pass 3♠

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 260

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 10

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ AQ4

♥ 73

♦ AQ5

♣ A8732

South:

♠ KJ105

♥ AQ1095

♦ 764

♣ 10

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

2. SMOLEN

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 261	♠ A1094	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ1092	
Vul: NS	♦ A9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 109	

Board: 262	♠ A32	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q94	
Vul: Both	♦ 84	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AKQ93	

Board: 263	♠ AK983	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ64	
Vul: None	♦ QJ92	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ —	

Board: 264	♠ AQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A84	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ1082	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ 762	

Board: 265	♠ J10753	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ108	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ A	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 261

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ A1094

♥ KQ1092

♦ A9

♣ 109

South:

♠ KQ

♥ A63

♦ K43

♣ QJ853

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣¹ Pass 2♦

Pass 3♠² Pass 4♥

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 262

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 15

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ A32

♥ Q94

♦ 84

♣ AKQ93

South:

♠ J754

♥ AKJ52

♦ AQ95

♣ —

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣¹

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♠²

Pass 4♥ Pass 5♣³

Pass 5♥ Pass 5NT

Pass 6♣ Pass 6♥

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Exclusion, for ♥

Board: 263

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 15

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ AK983

♥ QJ64

♦ QJ92

♣ —

South:

♠ Q2

♥ K108

♦ K64

♣ AK976

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣¹ Pass 2♦

Pass 3♥² Pass 3NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 264

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 10

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ AQ

♥ A84

♦ KQ1082

♣ 762

South:

♠ J8765

♥ KQJ2

♦ 4

♣ QJ5

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣¹

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♥²

Pass 3NT AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 265

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 15

Contract: 5♠ S

North:

♠ J10753

♥ AJ108

♦ AJ6

♣ A

South:

♠ AKQ

♥ 62

♦ KQ74

♣ J986

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 261	♠ KQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A63	
Vul: NS	♦ K43	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ QJ853	

Board: 262	♠ J754	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ52	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ95	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ —	

Board: 263	♠ Q2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K108	
Vul: None	♦ K64	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AK976	

Board: 264	♠ J8765	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQJ2	
Vul: NS	♦ 4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ QJ5	

Board: 265	♠ AKQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 62	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ74	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ J986	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 261

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ A1094

♥ KQ1092

♦ A9

♣ 109

South:

♠ KQ

♥ A63

♦ K43

♣ QJ853

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣¹ Pass 2♦

Pass 3♠² Pass 4♥

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 262

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 15

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ A32

♥ Q94

♦ 84

♣ AKQ93

South:

♠ J754

♥ AKJ52

♦ AQ95

♣ —

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣¹

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♠²

Pass 4♥ Pass 5♣³

Pass 5♥ Pass 5NT

Pass 6♣ Pass 6♥

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Exclusion, for ♥

Board: 263

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 15

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ AK983

♥ QJ64

♦ QJ92

♣ —

South:

♠ Q2

♥ K108

♦ K64

♣ AK976

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣¹ Pass 2♦

Pass 3♥² Pass 3NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 264

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 10

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ AQ

♥ A84

♦ KQ1082

♣ 762

South:

♠ J8765

♥ KQJ2

♦ 4

♣ QJ5

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣¹

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♥²

Pass 3NT AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 265

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 15

Contract: 5♠ S

North:

♠ J10753

♥ AJ108

♦ AJ6

♣ A

South:

♠ AKQ

♥ 62

♦ KQ74

♣ J986

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 266	♠ J3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K53	
Vul: None	♦ AQ2	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AQ1062	

Board: 267	♠ AQ1098	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ73	
Vul: NS	♦ QJ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 98	

Board: 268	♠ QJ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A2	
Vul: EW	♦ J1042	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AKQ2	

Board: 269	♠ AK987	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ53	
Vul: NS	♦ J7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ QJ	

Board: 270	♠ 95	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A96	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ862	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AK10	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 266

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ J3

♥ K53

♦ AQ2

♣ AQ1062

South:

♠ A972

♥ AQJ76

♦ 763

♣ J

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣¹

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♠²

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 267

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 17

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ AQ1098

♥ QJ73

♦ QJ

♣ 98

South:

♠ K54

♥ K102

♦ A3

♣ AK742

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣¹ Pass 2♦

Pass 3♥² Pass 3♠

Pass 4♠ Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♦ Pass 6♠

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 268

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 10

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ QJ4

♥ A2

♦ J1042

♣ AKQ2

South:

♠ A1052

♥ KQ543

♦ 95

♣ J8

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣¹

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♠²

Pass 3NT AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 269

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 17

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ AK987

♥ QJ53

♦ J7

♣ QJ

South:

♠ 32

♥ K107

♦ AK83

♣ AK72

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣¹ Pass 2♦

Pass 3♥² Pass 3NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 270

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 17

Contract: 7♥ N

North:

♠ 95

♥ A96

♦ KQ862

♣ AK10

South:

♠ AQJ7

♥ KQ543

♦ AJ

♣ 53

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 266	♠ A972	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ76	
Vul: None	♦ 763	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ J	

Board: 267	♠ K54	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K102	
Vul: NS	♦ A3	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AK742	

Board: 268	♠ A1052	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ543	
Vul: EW	♦ 95	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ J8	

Board: 269	♠ 32	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K107	
Vul: NS	♦ AK83	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AK72	

Board: 270	♠ AQJ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ543	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 17	♣ 53	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 266

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ J3

♥ K53

♦ AQ2

♣ AQ1062

South:

♠ A972

♥ AQJ76

♦ 763

♣ J

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣¹

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♠²

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 267

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 17

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ AQ1098

♥ QJ73

♦ QJ

♣ 98

South:

♠ K54

♥ K102

♦ A3

♣ AK742

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣¹ Pass 2♦

Pass 3♥² Pass 3♠

Pass 4♠ Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♦ Pass 6♠

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 268

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 10

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ QJ4

♥ A2

♦ J1042

♣ AKQ2

South:

♠ A1052

♥ KQ543

♦ 95

♣ J8

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣¹

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♠²

Pass 3NT AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 269

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 17

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ AK987

♥ QJ53

♦ J7

♣ QJ

South:

♠ 32

♥ K107

♦ AK83

♣ AK72

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣¹ Pass 2♦

Pass 3♥² Pass 3NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 270

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 17

Contract: 7♥ N

North:

♠ 95

♥ A96

♦ KQ862

♣ AK10

South:

♠ AQJ7

♥ KQ543

♦ AJ

♣ 53

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 271	♠ J10973	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ93	
Vul: Both	♦ A5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ A6	

Board: 272	♠ AQ3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ4	
Vul: None	♦ 106	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AK942	

Board: 273	♠ Q10832	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q765	
Vul: EW	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AK106	

Board: 274	♠ 974	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ852	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AJ9	

Board: 275	♠ KQJ105	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ97	
Vul: None	♦ J	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ K109	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 271

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 16

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ J10973

♥ KQ93

♦ A5

♣ A6

South:

♠ K6

♥ A82

♦ KQJ2

♣ QJ53

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣¹ Pass 2♦

Pass 3♥² Pass 3NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 272

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ AQ3

♥ KJ4

♦ 106

♣ AK942

South:

♠ K652

♥ AQ1032

♦ J9

♣ 73

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣¹

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♠²

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 273

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 15

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ Q10832

♥ Q765

♦ —

♣ AK106

South:

♠ KJ

♥ K42

♦ AQ53

♣ Q983

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣¹ Pass 2♦

Pass 3♥² Pass 3NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 274

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 14

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ 974

♥ AQ

♦ KJ852

♣ AJ9

South:

♠ AQ1085

♥ KJ74

♦ A4

♣ 73

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣¹

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♥²

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 275

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ KQJ105

♥ KQ97

♦ J

♣ K109

South:

♠ A93

♥ A65

♦ K104

♣ AJ32

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

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 271	♠ K6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A82	
Vul: Both	♦ KQJ2	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ QJ53	

Board: 272	♠ K652	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ1032	
Vul: None	♦ J9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 73	

Board: 273	♠ KJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K42	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ53	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ Q983	

Board: 274	♠ AQ1085	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ74	
Vul: Both	♦ A4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ 73	

Board: 275	♠ A93	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A65	
Vul: None	♦ K104	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AJ32	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 271

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 16

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ J10973

♥ KQ93

♦ A5

♣ A6

South:

♠ K6

♥ A82

♦ KQJ2

♣ QJ53

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣¹ Pass 2♦

Pass 3♥² Pass 3NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 272

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ AQ3

♥ KJ4

♦ 106

♣ AK942

South:

♠ K652

♥ AQ1032

♦ J9

♣ 73

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣¹

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♠²

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 273

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 15

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ Q10832

♥ Q765

♦ —

♣ AK106

South:

♠ KJ

♥ K42

♦ AQ53

♣ Q983

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣¹ Pass 2♦

Pass 3♥² Pass 3NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 274

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 14

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ 974

♥ AQ

♦ KJ852

♣ AJ9

South:

♠ AQ1085

♥ KJ74

♦ A4

♣ 73

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣¹

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♥²

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 275

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ KQJ105

♥ KQ97

♦ J

♣ K109

South:

♠ A93

♥ A65

♦ K104

♣ AJ32

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

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 276	♠ K98	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J7	
Vul: NS	♦ AKJ4	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ KQ106	

Board: 277	♠ Q10962	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A862	
Vul: Both	♦ J	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ QJ4	

Board: 278	♠ KQ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 863	
Vul: None	♦ KQ102	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AK7	

Board: 279	♠ Q832	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK932	
Vul: NS	♦ 6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ K64	

Board: 280	♠ AQ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 52	
Vul: EW	♦ Q973	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AK62	

Board: 281	♠ Q982	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A10543	
Vul: None	♦ KJ4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 3	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 276
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 17
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ K98
 ♥ J7
 ♦ AKJ4
 ♣ KQ106

South:
 ♠ A1052
 ♥ A9532
 ♦ 76
 ♣ A2

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

Board: 277
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 17
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ Q10962
 ♥ A862
 ♦ J
 ♣ QJ4

South:
 ♠ AJ
 ♥ Q54
 ♦ AQ1042
 ♣ A95

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

Board: 278
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 17
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ KQ7
 ♥ 863
 ♦ KQ102
 ♣ AK7

South:
 ♠ AJ109
 ♥ AJ942
 ♦ A5
 ♣ 83

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

Board: 279
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ Q832
 ♥ AK932
 ♦ 6
 ♣ K64

South:
 ♠ AK9
 ♥ QJ6
 ♦ KJ107
 ♣ J32

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

Board: 280
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ AQ9
 ♥ 52
 ♦ Q973
 ♣ AK62

South:
 ♠ 7653
 ♥ AQ1083
 ♦ A2
 ♣ Q8

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

Board: 281

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ Q982

♥ A10543

♦ KJ4

♣ 3

South:

♠ A4

♥ Q82

♦ Q83

♣ AQJ62

West	North	East	South
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1NT

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 276	♠ A1052	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A9532	
Vul: NS	♦ 76	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ A2	

Board: 277	♠ AJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q54	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ1042	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ A95	

Board: 278	♠ AJ109	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ942	
Vul: None	♦ A5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ 83	

Board: 279	♠ AK9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ6	
Vul: NS	♦ KJ107	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ J32	

Board: 280	♠ 7653	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ1083	
Vul: EW	♦ A2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q8	

Board: 281	♠ A4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q82	
Vul: None	♦ Q83	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AQJ62	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 276
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 17
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ K98
 ♥ J7
 ♦ AKJ4
 ♣ KQ106

South:
 ♠ A1052
 ♥ A9532
 ♦ 76
 ♣ A2

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

Board: 277
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 17
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ Q10962
 ♥ A862
 ♦ J
 ♣ QJ4

South:
 ♠ AJ
 ♥ Q54
 ♦ AQ1042
 ♣ A95

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

Board: 278
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 17
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ KQ7
 ♥ 863
 ♦ KQ102
 ♣ AK7

South:
 ♠ AJ109
 ♥ AJ942
 ♦ A5
 ♣ 83

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

Board: 279
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ Q832
 ♥ AK932
 ♦ 6
 ♣ K64

South:
 ♠ AK9
 ♥ QJ6
 ♦ KJ107
 ♣ J32

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

Board: 280
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ AQ9
 ♥ 52
 ♦ Q973
 ♣ AK62

South:
 ♠ 7653
 ♥ AQ1083
 ♦ A2
 ♣ Q8

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

Board: 281

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ Q982

♥ A10543

♦ KJ4

♣ 3

South:

♠ A4

♥ Q82

♦ Q83

♣ AQJ62

West	North	East	South
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1NT

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 282	♠ AJ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A76	
Vul: NS	♦ KJ865	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ K2	
Board: 283	♠ 10643	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ95	
Vul: EW	♦ K8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ J5	
Board: 284	♠ QJ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ3	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ KJ1072	
Board: 285	♠ K974	East Doubles 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AK874	
Vul: NS	♦ 1032	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 3	
Board: 286	♠ QJ3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K4	
Vul: EW	♦ AKJ7	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ Q982	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 282

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ AJ9

♥ A76

♦ KJ865

♣ K2

South:

♠ 7432

♥ KQJ105

♦ A1043

♣ —

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣¹

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♠²

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 283

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 15

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ 10643

♥ AKQ95

♦ K8

♣ J5

South:

♠ AQJ

♥ 32

♦ AQ976

♣ Q84

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣¹ Pass 2♦

Pass 3♠² Pass 3NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 284

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 14

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ QJ4

♥ KJ

♦ AQ3

♣ KJ1072

South:

♠ AK1095

♥ A963

♦ K1086

♣ —

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣¹

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♥²

Pass 3♠ Pass 5♣³

Pass 5♥ Pass 6♠

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Exclusion, for ♠

Board: 285

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ K974

♥ AK874

♦ 1032

♣ 3

South:

♠ AJ6

♥ Q103

♦ AQ87

♣ Q94

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣¹ X 2♦

Pass 3♠² Pass 4♥

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 286

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 14

Contract: 5♠ N

North:

♠ QJ3

♥ K4

♦ AKJ7

♣ Q982

South:

♠ A10972

♥ QJ75

♦ 2

♣ AK6

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 282	♠ 7432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQJ105	
Vul: NS	♦ A1043	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ —	
Board: 283	♠ AQJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 32	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ976	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ Q84	
Board: 284	♠ AK1095	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A963	
Vul: Both	♦ K1086	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ —	
Board: 285	♠ AJ6	East Doubles 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q103	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ87	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ Q94	
Board: 286	♠ A10972	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ75	
Vul: EW	♦ 2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ AK6	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 282

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ AJ9

♥ A76

♦ KJ865

♣ K2

South:

♠ 7432

♥ KQJ105

♦ A1043

♣ —

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣¹

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♠²

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 283

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 15

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ 10643

♥ AKQ95

♦ K8

♣ J5

South:

♠ AQJ

♥ 32

♦ AQ976

♣ Q84

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣¹ Pass 2♦

Pass 3♠² Pass 3NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 284

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 14

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ QJ4

♥ KJ

♦ AQ3

♣ KJ1072

South:

♠ AK1095

♥ A963

♦ K1086

♣ —

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣¹

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♥²

Pass 3♠ Pass 5♣³

Pass 5♥ Pass 6♠

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Exclusion, for ♠

Board: 285

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ K974

♥ AK874

♦ 1032

♣ 3

South:

♠ AJ6

♥ Q103

♦ AQ87

♣ Q94

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣¹ X 2♦

Pass 3♠² Pass 4♥

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 286

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 14

Contract: 5♠ N

North:

♠ QJ3

♥ K4

♦ AKJ7

♣ Q982

South:

♠ A10972

♥ QJ75

♦ 2

♣ AK6

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 287	♠ AKJ97	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J1093	
Vul: Both	♦ Q3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 104	
Board: 288	♠ AK4	West Doubles 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q5	
Vul: None	♦ AKJ83	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ 1053	
Board: 289	♠ A1052	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ542	
Vul: EW	♦ 93	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A4	
Board: 290	♠ J2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K83	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ82	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AKQ9	
Board: 291	♠ K9864	East Doubles 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ52	
Vul: None	♦ K5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q9	
Board: 292	♠ A10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ4	
Vul: NS	♦ QJ95	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ KQ64	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 287

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ AKJ97

♥ J1093

♦ Q3

♣ 104

South:

♠ 843

♥ KQ4

♦ J9

♣ AKQJ9

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣¹ Pass 2♦

Pass 3♥² Pass 4♠

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 288

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 12

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ AK4

♥ Q5

♦ AKJ83

♣ 1053

South:

♠ Q976

♥ AJ973

♦ Q

♣ K82

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣¹

X 2♦ Pass 3♠²

Pass 3NT AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 289

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 16

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ A1052

♥ QJ542

♦ 93

♣ A4

South:

♠ KQ8

♥ A6

♦ AK74

♣ 8763

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣¹ Pass 2♦

Pass 3♠² Pass 3NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 290

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 10

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ J2

♥ K83

♦ KJ82

♣ AKQ9

South:

♠ AQ1073

♥ Q654

♦ Q1096

♣ —

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣¹

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♥²

Pass 3NT AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 291

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ K9864

♥ KJ52

♦ K5

♣ Q9

South:

♠ A52

♥ AQ10

♦ A9642

♣ J5

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣¹ X 2♦

Pass 3♥² Pass 4♠

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 292

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 10

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ A10

♥ AJ4

♦ QJ95

♣ KQ64

South:

♠ QJ643

♥ 10753

♦ AK4

♣ 5

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

2. SMOLEN

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 287	♠ 843	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ4	
Vul: Both	♦ J9	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AKQJ9	
Board: 288	♠ Q976	West Doubles 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ973	
Vul: None	♦ Q	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ K82	
Board: 289	♠ KQ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A6	
Vul: EW	♦ AK74	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ 8763	
Board: 290	♠ AQ1073	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q654	
Vul: Both	♦ Q1096	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ —	
Board: 291	♠ A52	East Doubles 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ10	
Vul: None	♦ A9642	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ J5	
Board: 292	♠ QJ643	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 10753	
Vul: NS	♦ AK4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 5	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 287

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ AKJ97

♥ J1093

♦ Q3

♣ 104

South:

♠ 843

♥ KQ4

♦ J9

♣ AKQJ9

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣¹ Pass 2♦

Pass 3♥² Pass 4♠

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 288

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 12

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ AK4

♥ Q5

♦ AKJ83

♣ 1053

South:

♠ Q976

♥ AJ973

♦ Q

♣ K82

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣¹

X 2♦ Pass 3♠²

Pass 3NT AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 289

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 16

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ A1052

♥ QJ542

♦ 93

♣ A4

South:

♠ KQ8

♥ A6

♦ AK74

♣ 8763

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣¹ Pass 2♦

Pass 3♠² Pass 3NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 290

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 10

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ J2

♥ K83

♦ KJ82

♣ AKQ9

South:

♠ AQ1073

♥ Q654

♦ Q1096

♣ —

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣¹

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♥²

Pass 3NT AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 291

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ K9864

♥ KJ52

♦ K5

♣ Q9

South:

♠ A52

♥ AQ10

♦ A9642

♣ J5

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣¹ X 2♦

Pass 3♥² Pass 4♠

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 292

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 10

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ A10

♥ AJ4

♦ QJ95

♣ KQ64

South:

♠ QJ643

♥ 10753

♦ AK4

♣ 5

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

2. SMOLEN

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 293	♠ K754	East Doubles 6♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AQJ108	
Vul: Both	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 7654	
Board: 294	♠ AQ7	West Doubles 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ4	
Vul: NS	♦ A32	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ K643	
Board: 295	♠ Q9864	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ82	
Vul: EW	♦ Q6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ QJ	
Board: 296	♠ Q8	West Doubles 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ7	
Vul: None	♦ AQ976	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A102	
Board: 297	♠ AQ108	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 109643	
Vul: NS	♦ 4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ AK4	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 293
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 16
 Contract: 6♥X S

North:
 ♠ K754
 ♥ AQJ108
 ♦ —
 ♣ 7654

South:
 ♠ A102
 ♥ 943
 ♦ AKQJ2
 ♣ Q10

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

1. Stayman
 2. SMOLEN
 3. Exclusion, for ♥

Board: 294
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 17
 South HCP: 10
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ AQ7
 ♥ KJ4
 ♦ A32
 ♣ K643

South:
 ♠ K10542
 ♥ AQ92
 ♦ J107
 ♣ 2

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

1. Stayman
 2. SMOLEN
 3. limit raise or better in ♠

Board: 295
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ Q9864
 ♥ KJ82
 ♦ Q6
 ♣ QJ

South:
 ♠ 105
 ♥ A76
 ♦ AK82
 ♣ A876

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

1. Stayman
 2. SMOLEN

Board: 296
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 10
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ Q8
 ♥ QJ7
 ♦ AQ976
 ♣ A102

South:
 ♠ KJ632
 ♥ A432
 ♦ 82
 ♣ Q5

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

1. Stayman
 2. SMOLEN

Board: 297

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ AQ108

♥ 109643

♦ 4

♣ AK4

South:

♠ K72

♥ QJ8

♦ AQJ10

♣ Q73

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣¹ Pass 2♦

Pass 3♠² Pass 4♥

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 293	♠ A102	East Doubles 6♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 943	
Vul: Both	♦ AKQJ2	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ Q10	
Board: 294	♠ K10542	West Doubles 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ92	
Vul: NS	♦ J107	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 2	
Board: 295	♠ 105	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A76	
Vul: EW	♦ AK82	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A876	
Board: 296	♠ KJ632	West Doubles 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A432	
Vul: None	♦ 82	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ Q5	
Board: 297	♠ K72	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ8	
Vul: NS	♦ AQJ10	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ Q73	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 293
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 16
 Contract: 6♥X S

North:
 ♠ K754
 ♥ AQJ108
 ♦ —
 ♣ 7654

South:
 ♠ A102
 ♥ 943
 ♦ AKQJ2
 ♣ Q10

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

1. Stayman
 2. SMOLEN
 3. Exclusion, for ♥

Board: 294
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 17
 South HCP: 10
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ AQ7
 ♥ KJ4
 ♦ A32
 ♣ K643

South:
 ♠ K10542
 ♥ AQ92
 ♦ J107
 ♣ 2

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

1. Stayman
 2. SMOLEN
 3. limit raise or better in ♠

Board: 295
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ Q9864
 ♥ KJ82
 ♦ Q6
 ♣ QJ

South:
 ♠ 105
 ♥ A76
 ♦ AK82
 ♣ A876

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

1. Stayman
 2. SMOLEN

Board: 296
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 10
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ Q8
 ♥ QJ7
 ♦ AQ976
 ♣ A102

South:
 ♠ KJ632
 ♥ A432
 ♦ 82
 ♣ Q5

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

1. Stayman
 2. SMOLEN

Board: 297

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ AQ108

♥ 109643

♦ 4

♣ AK4

South:

♠ K72

♥ QJ8

♦ AQJ10

♣ Q73

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣¹ Pass 2♦

Pass 3♠² Pass 4♥

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 298	♠ Q7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J72	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ72	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AKJ7	

Board: 299	♠ J876	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQJ52	
Vul: NS	♦ AK	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ J5	

Board: 300	♠ KJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K54	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ842	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AJ10	

Board: 301	♠ 8632	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ953	
Vul: Both	♦ J108	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A	

Board: 302	♠ A92	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A7	
Vul: None	♦ AJ10	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ KJ853	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 298
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 17
South HCP: 16
Contract: 6N N

North:
♠ Q7
♥ J72
♦ AQ72
♣ AKJ7

South:
♠ AK1095
♥ AK106
♦ 8
♣ Q109

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

Board: 299
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 15
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ J876
♥ KQJ52
♦ AK
♣ J5

South:
♠ AK3
♥ A9
♦ Q53
♣ Q10743

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

Board: 300
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 17
South HCP: 12
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ KJ
♥ K54
♦ KQ842
♣ AJ10

South:
♠ Q984
♥ AJ982
♦ 5
♣ KQ7

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

Board: 301
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 15
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ 8632
♥ AQ953
♦ J108
♣ A

South:
♠ KJ10
♥ K8
♦ K52
♣ KQ1093

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

Board: 302
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 17
South HCP: 10
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ A92
♥ A7
♦ AJ10
♣ KJ853

South:
♠ K654
♥ QJ1096
♦ Q3
♣ Q6

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 298	♠ AK1095	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK106	
Vul: EW	♦ 8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ Q109	

Board: 299	♠ AK3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A9	
Vul: NS	♦ Q53	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ Q10743	

Board: 300	♠ Q984	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ982	
Vul: EW	♦ 5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ KQ7	

Board: 301	♠ KJ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K8	
Vul: Both	♦ K52	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KQ1093	

Board: 302	♠ K654	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ1096	
Vul: None	♦ Q3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ Q6	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 298
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 17
South HCP: 16
Contract: 6N N

North:
♠ Q7
♥ J72
♦ AQ72
♣ AKJ7

South:
♠ AK1095
♥ AK106
♦ 8
♣ Q109

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

Board: 299
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 15
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ J876
♥ KQJ52
♦ AK
♣ J5

South:
♠ AK3
♥ A9
♦ Q53
♣ Q10743

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

Board: 300
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 17
South HCP: 12
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ KJ
♥ K54
♦ KQ842
♣ AJ10

South:
♠ Q984
♥ AJ982
♦ 5
♣ KQ7

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

Board: 301
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 15
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ 8632
♥ AQ953
♦ J108
♣ A

South:
♠ KJ10
♥ K8
♦ K52
♣ KQ1093

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

Board: 302
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 17
South HCP: 10
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ A92
♥ A7
♦ AJ10
♣ KJ853

South:
♠ K654
♥ QJ1096
♦ Q3
♣ Q6

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

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 303	♠ AJ432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A432	
Vul: EW	♦ 1062	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ K	

Board: 304	♠ QJ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q102	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ5	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AK64	

Board: 305	♠ KQ65	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A10854	
Vul: None	♦ 6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ A63	

Board: 306	♠ J92	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ3	
Vul: NS	♦ AK97	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A95	

Board: 307	♠ AQ976	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J632	
Vul: Both	♦ 74	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ K4	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 303

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 17

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ AJ432

♥ A432

♦ 1062

♣ K

South:

♠ KQ9

♥ 1096

♦ AKJ7

♣ A87

West	North	East	South
			1NT

Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦
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: 304

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 17

Contract: 7♥ N

North:

♠ QJ9

♥ Q102

♦ AJ5

♣ AK64

South:

♠ AK102

♥ AK865

♦ 8

♣ QJ9

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹

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

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

Board: 305

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ KQ65

♥ A10854

♦ 6

♣ A63

South:

♠ J8

♥ KQ6

♦ AK72

♣ K974

West	North	East	South
			1NT

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 306

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ J92

♥ QJ3

♦ AK97

♣ A95

South:

♠ AKQ107

♥ 10975

♦ 85

♣ Q4

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹

Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ ²
Pass	4♠	AP	

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 307

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ AQ976

♥ J632

♦ 74

♣ K4

South:

♠ J105

♥ AQ8

♦ K93

♣ AQ95

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 303	♠ KQ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 1096	
Vul: EW	♦ AKJ7	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ A87	

Board: 304	♠ AK102	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK865	
Vul: Both	♦ 8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 17	♣ QJ9	

Board: 305	♠ J8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ6	
Vul: None	♦ AK72	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ K974	

Board: 306	♠ AKQ107	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 10975	
Vul: NS	♦ 85	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q4	

Board: 307	♠ J105	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ8	
Vul: Both	♦ K93	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AQ95	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 303

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 17

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ AJ432

♥ A432

♦ 1062

♣ K

South:

♠ KQ9

♥ 1096

♦ AKJ7

♣ A87

West	North	East	South
			1NT

Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦
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: 304

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 17

Contract: 7♥ N

North:

♠ QJ9

♥ Q102

♦ AJ5

♣ AK64

South:

♠ AK102

♥ AK865

♦ 8

♣ QJ9

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹

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

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

Board: 305

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ KQ65

♥ A10854

♦ 6

♣ A63

South:

♠ J8

♥ KQ6

♦ AK72

♣ K974

West	North	East	South
			1NT

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 306

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ J92

♥ QJ3

♦ AK97

♣ A95

South:

♠ AKQ107

♥ 10975

♦ 85

♣ Q4

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹

Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ ²
Pass	4♠	AP	

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 307

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ AQ976

♥ J632

♦ 74

♣ K4

South:

♠ J105

♥ AQ8

♦ K93

♣ AQ95

West	North	East	South
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1NT

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 308	♠ J94	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK8	
Vul: None	♦ KJ64	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ A72	

Board: 309	♠ QJ1095	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q1094	
Vul: NS	♦ Q5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ K8	

Board: 310	♠ KQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ8	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ3	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ Q9764	

Board: 311	♠ 9874	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ972	
Vul: None	♦ AKJ2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ —	

Board: 312	♠ K108	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ3	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ53	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ Q108	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 308
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 16
 South HCP: 16
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ J94
 ♥ AK8
 ♦ KJ64
 ♣ A72

South:
 ♠ AKQ10
 ♥ QJ975
 ♦ A9
 ♣ 86

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

Board: 309
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 16
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ QJ1095
 ♥ Q1094
 ♦ Q5
 ♣ K8

South:
 ♠ AK2
 ♥ 65
 ♦ AK1076
 ♣ Q64

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

Board: 310
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ KQ
 ♥ KJ8
 ♦ KJ3
 ♣ Q9764

South:
 ♠ A1084
 ♥ AQ932
 ♦ 96
 ♣ J2

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

Board: 311
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 17
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ 9874
 ♥ KJ972
 ♦ AKJ2
 ♣ —

South:
 ♠ A53
 ♥ AQ
 ♦ 10643
 ♣ AK87

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

Board: 312
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 17
South HCP: 16
Contract: 6♠ N

North:	South:
♠ K108	♠ AJ974
♥ AQ3	♥ K865
♦ AQ53	♦ K9
♣ Q108	♣ AJ

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 308	♠ AKQ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ975	
Vul: None	♦ A9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ 86	

Board: 309	♠ AK2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 65	
Vul: NS	♦ AK1076	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ Q64	

Board: 310	♠ A1084	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ932	
Vul: EW	♦ 96	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ J2	

Board: 311	♠ A53	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ	
Vul: None	♦ 10643	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AK87	

Board: 312	♠ AJ974	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K865	
Vul: NS	♦ K9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ AJ	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 308
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 16
 South HCP: 16
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ J94
 ♥ AK8
 ♦ KJ64
 ♣ A72

South:
 ♠ AKQ10
 ♥ QJ975
 ♦ A9
 ♣ 86

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

Board: 309
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 16
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ QJ1095
 ♥ Q1094
 ♦ Q5
 ♣ K8

South:
 ♠ AK2
 ♥ 65
 ♦ AK1076
 ♣ Q64

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

Board: 310
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ KQ
 ♥ KJ8
 ♦ KJ3
 ♣ Q9764

South:
 ♠ A1084
 ♥ AQ932
 ♦ 96
 ♣ J2

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

Board: 311
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 17
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ 9874
 ♥ KJ972
 ♦ AKJ2
 ♣ —

South:
 ♠ A53
 ♥ AQ
 ♦ 10643
 ♣ AK87

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

Board: 312
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 17
South HCP: 16
Contract: 6♠ N

North:	South:
♠ K108	♠ AJ974
♥ AQ3	♥ K865
♦ AQ53	♦ K9
♣ Q108	♣ AJ

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

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 313	♠ 9865	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ976	
Vul: EW	♦ K102	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ K	

Board: 314	♠ 874	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 982	
Vul: Both	♦ AKQ4	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AK7	

Board: 315	♠ AKJ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q9862	
Vul: NS	♦ 10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ A74	

Board: 316	♠ A42	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q54	
Vul: EW	♦ AKJ10	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ K52	

Board: 317	♠ AJ107	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ1064	
Vul: Both	♦ 103	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ A8	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 313

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ 9865

♥ KJ976

♦ K102

♣ K

South:

♠ AJ10

♥ Q105

♦ AJ5

♣ A865

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣¹ Pass 2♦

Pass 3♠² Pass 4♥

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 314

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ 874

♥ 982

♦ AKQ4

♣ AK7

South:

♠ AKJ102

♥ A1043

♦ 8

♣ J103

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣¹

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♥²

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 315

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 15

Contract: 5♥ S

North:

♠ AKJ10

♥ Q9862

♦ 10

♣ A74

South:

♠ 943

♥ AJ7

♦ KQJ2

♣ KJ5

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣¹ Pass 2♦

Pass 3♠² Pass 4♥

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♦

Pass 5♥ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 316

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 15

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ A42

♥ Q54

♦ AKJ10

♣ K52

South:

♠ KJ93

♥ AJ863

♦ Q3

♣ A6

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣¹

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♠²

Pass 4♥ Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♠ Pass 6♥

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 317

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 17

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ AJ107

♥ AJ1064

♦ 103

♣ A8

South:

♠ K54

♥ K3

♦ AK64

♣ KJ105

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 313	♠ AJ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q105	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ5	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ A865	

Board: 314	♠ AKJ102	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A1043	
Vul: Both	♦ 8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ J103	

Board: 315	♠ 943	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ7	
Vul: NS	♦ KQJ2	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KJ5	

Board: 316	♠ KJ93	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ863	
Vul: EW	♦ Q3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ A6	

Board: 317	♠ K54	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K3	
Vul: Both	♦ AK64	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ KJ105	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 313

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ 9865

♥ KJ976

♦ K102

♣ K

South:

♠ AJ10

♥ Q105

♦ AJ5

♣ A865

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣¹ Pass 2♦

Pass 3♣² Pass 4♥

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 314

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ 874

♥ 982

♦ AKQ4

♣ AK7

South:

♠ AKJ102

♥ A1043

♦ 8

♣ J103

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣¹

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♥²

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 315

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 15

Contract: 5♥ S

North:

♠ AKJ10

♥ Q9862

♦ 10

♣ A74

South:

♠ 943

♥ AJ7

♦ KQJ2

♣ KJ5

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣¹ Pass 2♦

Pass 3♣² Pass 4♥

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♦

Pass 5♥ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 316

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 15

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ A42

♥ Q54

♦ AKJ10

♣ K52

South:

♠ KJ93

♥ AJ863

♦ Q3

♣ A6

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣¹

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♣²

Pass 4♥ Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♠ Pass 6♥

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 317

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 17

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ AJ107

♥ AJ1064

♦ 103

♣ A8

South:

♠ K54

♥ K3

♦ AK64

♣ KJ105

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 318	♠ K92	West Doubles 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ6	
Vul: None	♦ A98	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ QJ32	
Board: 319	♠ Q8652	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q1097	
Vul: EW	♦ Q2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AQ	
Board: 320	♠ J106	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K106	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ7	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AK54	
Board: 321	♠ KQJ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ106	
Vul: None	♦ 1093	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ 4	
Board: 322	♠ K103	West Doubles 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 52	
Vul: NS	♦ AK104	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AJ105	
Board: 323	♠ AK1053	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ98	
Vul: Both	♦ J3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 104	

Board: 318			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹
Vul: None	♠ K92	♠ J875	X	2♦	Pass	3♠ ²
North HCP: 15	♥ AJ6	♥ KQ1053	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 13	♦ A98	♦ K104	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N	♣ QJ32	♣ A	2. SMOLEN			
Board: 319			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: EW	♠ Q8652	♠ A3	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 12	♥ Q1097	♥ K54	Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 17	♦ Q2	♦ AK865	AP			
Contract: 3N S	♣ AQ	♣ K92	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
Board: 320			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♠ J106	♠ A9732	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ ²
North HCP: 15	♥ K106	♥ AJ95	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 11	♦ KJ7	♦ Q4	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ N	♣ AK54	♣ 96	2. SMOLEN			
Board: 321			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: None	♠ KQJ9	♠ A75	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 14	♥ AKJ106	♥ 92	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 15	♦ 1093	♦ KJ2	AP			
Contract: 3N S	♣ 4	♣ AQJ63	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
Board: 322			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♠ K103	♠ AJ85	X	2♦	Pass	3♠ ²
North HCP: 15	♥ 52	♥ AQ764	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 13	♦ AK104	♦ Q85	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N	♣ AJ105	♣ 8	2. SMOLEN			

Board: 323

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ AK1053

♥ KQ98

♦ J3

♣ 104

South:

♠ QJ7

♥ AJ2

♦ 652

♣ AK73

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣¹ Pass 2♦

Pass 3♥² Pass 4♠

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 318	♠ J875	West Doubles 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ1053	
Vul: None	♦ K104	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ A	
Board: 319	♠ A3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K54	
Vul: EW	♦ AK865	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ K92	
Board: 320	♠ A9732	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ95	
Vul: Both	♦ Q4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 96	
Board: 321	♠ A75	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 92	
Vul: None	♦ KJ2	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AQJ63	
Board: 322	♠ AJ85	West Doubles 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ764	
Vul: NS	♦ Q85	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 8	
Board: 323	♠ QJ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ2	
Vul: Both	♦ 652	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AK73	

Board: 318			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹
Vul: None	♠ K92	♠ J875	X	2♦	Pass	3♠ ²
North HCP: 15	♥ AJ6	♥ KQ1053	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 13	♦ A98	♦ K104				
Contract: 4♥ N	♣ QJ32	♣ A	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
Board: 319			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: EW	♠ Q8652	♠ A3	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 12	♥ Q1097	♥ K54	Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 17	♦ Q2	♦ AK865	AP			
Contract: 3N S	♣ AQ	♣ K92	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
Board: 320			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♠ J106	♠ A9732	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ ²
North HCP: 15	♥ K106	♥ AJ95	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 11	♦ KJ7	♦ Q4	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ N	♣ AK54	♣ 96	2. SMOLEN			
Board: 321			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: None	♠ KQJ9	♠ A75	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 14	♥ AKJ106	♥ 92	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 15	♦ 1093	♦ KJ2	AP			
Contract: 3N S	♣ 4	♣ AQJ63	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
Board: 322			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♠ K103	♠ AJ85	X	2♦	Pass	3♠ ²
North HCP: 15	♥ 52	♥ AQ764	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 13	♦ AK104	♦ Q85	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N	♣ AJ105	♣ 8	2. SMOLEN			

Board: 323

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ AK1053

♥ KQ98

♦ J3

♣ 104

South:

♠ QJ7

♥ AJ2

♦ 652

♣ AK73

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣¹ Pass 2♦

Pass 3♥² Pass 4♠

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 324	♠ K42	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A102	
Vul: None	♦ QJ10	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KQ93	

Board: 325	♠ AKQ94	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ87	
Vul: NS	♦ 103	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 65	

Board: 326	♠ 104	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK2	
Vul: EW	♦ J632	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AKJ5	

Board: 327	♠ QJ843	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ52	
Vul: None	♦ A10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 86	

Board: 328	♠ Q4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A75	
Vul: NS	♦ K10642	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KQJ	

Board: 329	♠ K532	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ54	
Vul: EW	♦ 42	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ J5	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 324

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ K42

♥ A102

♦ QJ10

♣ KQ93

South:

♠ J876

♥ KQJ83

♦ —

♣ A742

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣¹

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♠²

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 325

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 16

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ AKQ94

♥ KJ87

♦ 103

♣ 65

South:

♠ 86

♥ A93

♦ AKQ5

♣ QJ104

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣¹ Pass 2♦

Pass 3♥² Pass 3NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 326

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 15

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ 104

♥ AK2

♦ J632

♣ AKJ5

South:

♠ AKQ65

♥ Q854

♦ A74

♣ 9

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣¹

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♥²

Pass 3NT AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 327

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 15

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ QJ843

♥ KJ52

♦ A10

♣ 86

South:

♠ A5

♥ Q97

♦ Q72

♣ AK1072

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣¹ Pass 2♦

Pass 3♥² Pass 3NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 328

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 15

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ Q4

♥ A75

♦ K10642

♣ KQJ

South:

♠ AK1062

♥ KJ82

♦ A3

♣ 75

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣¹

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♥²

Pass 3NT AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 329

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 15

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ K532

♥ AKQ54

♦ 42

♣ J5

South:

♠ AJ10

♥ 92

♦ KJ8

♣ AQ872

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 324	♠ J876	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQJ83	
Vul: None	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A742	

Board: 325	♠ 86	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A93	
Vul: NS	♦ AKQ5	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ QJ104	

Board: 326	♠ AKQ65	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q854	
Vul: EW	♦ A74	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ 9	

Board: 327	♠ A5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q97	
Vul: None	♦ Q72	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AK1072	

Board: 328	♠ AK1062	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ82	
Vul: NS	♦ A3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ 75	

Board: 329	♠ AJ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 92	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ8	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AQ872	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 324
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ K42
 ♥ A102
 ♦ QJ10
 ♣ KQ93

South:
 ♠ J876
 ♥ KQJ83
 ♦ —
 ♣ A742

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

Board: 325
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 16
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ AKQ94
 ♥ KJ87
 ♦ 103
 ♣ 65

South:
 ♠ 86
 ♥ A93
 ♦ AKQ5
 ♣ QJ104

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

Board: 326
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 16
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ 104
 ♥ AK2
 ♦ J632
 ♣ AKJ5

South:
 ♠ AKQ65
 ♥ Q854
 ♦ A74
 ♣ 9

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

Board: 327
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ QJ843
 ♥ KJ52
 ♦ A10
 ♣ 86

South:
 ♠ A5
 ♥ Q97
 ♦ Q72
 ♣ AK1072

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

Board: 328
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ Q4
 ♥ A75
 ♦ K10642
 ♣ KQJ

South:
 ♠ AK1062
 ♥ KJ82
 ♦ A3
 ♣ 75

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

Board: 329

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 15

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ K532

♥ AKQ54

♦ 42

♣ J5

South:

♠ AJ10

♥ 92

♦ KJ8

♣ AQ872

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 330	♠ J83	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K5	
Vul: Both	♦ Q1097	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AKQ8	
Board: 331	♠ Q9875	East Doubles 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ6	
Vul: NS	♦ 985	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 7	
Board: 332	♠ J95	West Doubles 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ103	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ A1097	
Board: 333	♠ K9854	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ53	
Vul: Both	♦ Q3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 63	
Board: 334	♠ Q92	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK3	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ653	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ J3	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 330			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♠ J83	♠ AQ942	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ ²
North HCP: 15	♥ K5	♥ A943	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 11	♦ Q1097	♦ 6	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ N	♣ AKQ8	♣ J63	2. SMOLEN			

Board: 331			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: NS	♠ Q9875	♠ KJ6	Pass	2♣ ¹	X	2♦
North HCP: 11	♥ AKQ6	♥ J105	Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 15	♦ 985	♦ KQ6	AP			
Contract: 4♠ S	♣ 7	♣ KQ42	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 332			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♠ J95	♠ AKQ104	X	2♦	Pass	3♥ ²
North HCP: 16	♥ AQ	♥ J982	Pass	4♣ ³	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 12	♦ AJ103	♦ Q94	AP			
Contract: 4♠ S	♣ A1097	♣ 6	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. limit raise or better in ♠			

Board: 333			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: Both	♠ K9854	♠ AJ	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 11	♥ AQ53	♥ 1072	Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 16	♦ Q3	♦ KJ96	AP			
Contract: 3N S	♣ 63	♣ AK104	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 334
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 16
Contract: 6♠ N

North:
♠ Q92
♥ AK3
♦ AQ653
♣ J3

South:
♠ AK753
♥ Q1086
♦ K102
♣ A

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 330	♠ AQ942	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A943	
Vul: Both	♦ 6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ J63	
Board: 331	♠ KJ6	East Doubles 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J105	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ6	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KQ42	
Board: 332	♠ AKQ104	West Doubles 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ J982	
Vul: EW	♦ Q94	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 6	
Board: 333	♠ AJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 1072	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ96	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AK104	
Board: 334	♠ AK753	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q1086	
Vul: EW	♦ K102	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ A	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 330			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♠ J83	♠ AQ942	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ ²
North HCP: 15	♥ K5	♥ A943	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 11	♦ Q1097	♦ 6	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ N	♣ AKQ8	♣ J63	2. SMOLEN			

Board: 331			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: NS	♠ Q9875	♠ KJ6	Pass	2♣ ¹	X	2♦
North HCP: 11	♥ AKQ6	♥ J105	Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 15	♦ 985	♦ KQ6	AP			
Contract: 4♠ S	♣ 7	♣ KQ42	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 332			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♠ J95	♠ AKQ104	X	2♦	Pass	3♥ ²
North HCP: 16	♥ AQ	♥ J982	Pass	4♣ ³	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 12	♦ AJ103	♦ Q94	AP			
Contract: 4♠ S	♣ A1097	♣ 6	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. limit raise or better in ♠			

Board: 333			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: Both	♠ K9854	♠ AJ	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 11	♥ AQ53	♥ 1072	Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 16	♦ Q3	♦ KJ96	AP			
Contract: 3N S	♣ 63	♣ AK104	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 334
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 16
Contract: 6♠ N

North:
♠ Q92
♥ AK3
♦ AQ653
♣ J3

South:
♠ AK753
♥ Q1086
♦ K102
♣ A

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

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 335	♠ A8752	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK106	
Vul: Both	♦ A6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ 52	
Board: 336	♠ 742	West Doubles 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ6	
Vul: None	♦ KQJ7	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AQ3	
Board: 337	♠ AKJ75	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J432	
Vul: NS	♦ Q5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ K5	
Board: 338	♠ K94	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q3	
Vul: None	♦ KQJ	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A10643	
Board: 339	♠ AK42	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ975	
Vul: NS	♦ A62	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ 8	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 335

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ A8752

♥ AK106

♦ A6

♣ 52

South:

♠ KQ6

♥ 98

♦ KJ53

♣ AQJ8

West	North	East	South
			1NT

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

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 336

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ 742

♥ AJ6

♦ KQJ7

♣ AQ3

South:

♠ KQJ63

♥ KQ104

♦ 6

♣ 874

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹

X	2♦	Pass	3♥ ²
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Pass	4♣ ³	Pass	4♠
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AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. limit raise or better in ♠

Board: 337

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 16

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ AKJ75

♥ J432

♦ Q5

♣ K5

South:

♠ 96

♥ K107

♦ AK43

♣ AQ97

West	North	East	South
			1NT

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 338

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 18

Contract: 7♠ N

North:

♠ K94

♥ Q3

♦ KQJ

♣ A10643

South:

♠ AQ653

♥ AKJ9

♦ A10

♣ 72

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 339

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 15

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ AK42

♥ AJ975

♦ A62

♣ 8

South:

♠ Q76

♥ KQ

♦ K8754

♣ KQ6

West	North	East	South
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1NT

Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦
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Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	3NT
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Pass	6NT	AP	
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1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 335	♠ KQ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 98	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ53	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AQJ8	
Board: 336	♠ KQJ63	West Doubles 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ104	
Vul: None	♦ 6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 874	
Board: 337	♠ 96	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K107	
Vul: NS	♦ AK43	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AQ97	
Board: 338	♠ AQ653	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ9	
Vul: None	♦ A10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 18	♣ 72	
Board: 339	♠ Q76	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ	
Vul: NS	♦ K8754	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KQ6	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 335

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ A8752

♥ AK106

♦ A6

♣ 52

South:

♠ KQ6

♥ 98

♦ KJ53

♣ AQJ8

West	North	East	South
			1NT

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

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 336

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ 742

♥ AJ6

♦ KQJ7

♣ AQ3

South:

♠ KQJ63

♥ KQ104

♦ 6

♣ 874

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹

X	2♦	Pass	3♥ ²
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Pass	4♣ ³	Pass	4♠
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AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. limit raise or better in ♠

Board: 337

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 16

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ AKJ75

♥ J432

♦ Q5

♣ K5

South:

♠ 96

♥ K107

♦ AK43

♣ AQ97

West	North	East	South
			1NT

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 338

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 18

Contract: 7♠ N

North:

♠ K94

♥ Q3

♦ KQJ

♣ A10643

South:

♠ AQ653

♥ AKJ9

♦ A10

♣ 72

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 339

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 15

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ AK42

♥ AJ975

♦ A62

♣ 8

South:

♠ Q76

♥ KQ

♦ K8754

♣ KQ6

West	North	East	South
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1NT

Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦
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Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	3NT
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Pass	6NT	AP	
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1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 340	♠ Q2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A54	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ652	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ A92	

Board: 341	♠ AQJ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J9653	
Vul: None	♦ 4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ QJ4	

Board: 342	♠ KQ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 73	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ6	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AQ643	

Board: 343	♠ AJ83	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ1098	
Vul: EW	♦ 63	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 72	

Board: 344	♠ J2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ9	
Vul: Both	♦ K1085	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AQJ10	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 340
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 10
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ Q2
♥ A54
♦ AQ652
♣ A92

South:
♠ 108763
♥ KQ108
♦ KJ
♣ J3

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

Board: 341
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 15
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ AQJ7
♥ J9653
♦ 4
♣ QJ4

South:
♠ K93
♥ 84
♦ AJ10
♣ AK972

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

Board: 342
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 17
South HCP: 13
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ KQ6
♥ 73
♦ AQ6
♣ AQ643

South:
♠ J10743
♥ AQ82
♦ K
♣ K52

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹
Pass	2♦	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: 343
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 17
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ AJ83
♥ KQ1098
♦ 63
♣ 72

South:
♠ KQ7
♥ J5
♦ AK1082
♣ A103

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

Board: 344

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ J2

♥ KJ9

♦ K1085

♣ AQJ10

South:

♠ Q865

♥ AQ852

♦ A6

♣ K9

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

2. SMOLEN

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 340	♠ 108763	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ108	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ J3	

Board: 341	♠ K93	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 84	
Vul: None	♦ AJ10	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AK972	

Board: 342	♠ J10743	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ82	
Vul: NS	♦ K	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ K52	

Board: 343	♠ KQ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J5	
Vul: EW	♦ AK1082	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ A103	

Board: 344	♠ Q865	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ852	
Vul: Both	♦ A6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ K9	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 340
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 10
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ Q2
♥ A54
♦ AQ652
♣ A92

South:
♠ 108763
♥ KQ108
♦ KJ
♣ J3

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

Board: 341
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 15
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ AQJ7
♥ J9653
♦ 4
♣ QJ4

South:
♠ K93
♥ 84
♦ AJ10
♣ AK972

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

Board: 342
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 17
South HCP: 13
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ KQ6
♥ 73
♦ AQ6
♣ AQ643

South:
♠ J10743
♥ AQ82
♦ K
♣ K52

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹
Pass	2♦	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: 343
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 17
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ AJ83
♥ KQ1098
♦ 63
♣ 72

South:
♠ KQ7
♥ J5
♦ AK1082
♣ A103

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

Board: 344

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ J2

♥ KJ9

♦ K1085

♣ AQJ10

South:

♠ Q865

♥ AQ852

♦ A6

♣ K9

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

2. SMOLEN

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 345	♠ A10543	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A1084	
Vul: NS	♦ 102	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ A2	

Board: 346	♠ A5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 952	
Vul: EW	♦ AKJ109	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ KJ9	

Board: 347	♠ AK1092	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ87	
Vul: Both	♦ 84	Partner bids first.
HCP: 17	♣ A7	

Board: 348	♠ K87	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A7	
Vul: None	♦ K10653	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KQ8	

Board: 349	♠ QJ107	West Bids XN if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQJ7	
Vul: EW	♦ QJ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ 96	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 345

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ A10543

♥ A1084

♦ 102

♣ A2

South:

♠ K76

♥ K2

♦ AK983

♣ QJ3

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣¹ Pass 2♦

Pass 3♥² Pass 4♠

AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 346

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 14

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ A5

♥ 952

♦ AKJ109

♣ KJ9

South:

♠ KQ1042

♥ QJ73

♦ 6

♣ AQ2

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣¹

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♥²

Pass 3NT AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 347

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 15

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ AK1092

♥ AQ87

♦ 84

♣ A7

South:

♠ J7

♥ KJ10

♦ AQ1032

♣ KJ6

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣¹ Pass 2♦

Pass 3♥² Pass 3NT

Pass 5NT Pass 6NT

AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 348

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 12

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ K87

♥ A7

♦ K10653

♣ KQ8

South:

♠ AQ106

♥ Q9654

♦ 94

♣ A4

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣¹

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♠²

Pass 3NT AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 349
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 15
Contract: 6NX S

North:
♠ QJ107
♥ AKQJ7
♦ QJ
♣ 96

South:
♠ AK8
♥ 93
♦ K1082
♣ KQ72

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 345	♠ K76	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K2	
Vul: NS	♦ AK983	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ QJ3	

Board: 346	♠ KQ1042	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ73	
Vul: EW	♦ 6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ AQ2	

Board: 347	♠ J7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ10	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ1032	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KJ6	

Board: 348	♠ AQ106	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q9654	
Vul: None	♦ 94	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ A4	

Board: 349	♠ AK8	West Bids XN if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 93	
Vul: EW	♦ K1082	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KQ72	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 345

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ A10543

♥ A1084

♦ 102

♣ A2

South:

♠ K76

♥ K2

♦ AK983

♣ QJ3

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣¹ Pass 2♦

Pass 3♥² Pass 4♠

AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 346

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 14

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ A5

♥ 952

♦ AKJ109

♣ KJ9

South:

♠ KQ1042

♥ QJ73

♦ 6

♣ AQ2

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣¹

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♥²

Pass 3NT AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 347

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 15

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ AK1092

♥ AQ87

♦ 84

♣ A7

South:

♠ J7

♥ KJ10

♦ AQ1032

♣ KJ6

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣¹ Pass 2♦

Pass 3♥² Pass 3NT

Pass 5NT Pass 6NT

AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 348

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 12

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ K87

♥ A7

♦ K10653

♣ KQ8

South:

♠ AQ106

♥ Q9654

♦ 94

♣ A4

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣¹

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♠²

Pass 3NT AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 349
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 15
Contract: 6NX S

North:
♠ QJ107
♥ AKQJ7
♦ QJ
♣ 96

South:
♠ AK8
♥ 93
♦ K1082
♣ KQ72

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

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 350	♠ AJ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ3	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ75	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ Q63	
Board: 351	♠ KQJ43	East Doubles 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K1095	
Vul: None	♦ J7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 85	
Board: 352	♠ A4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A98	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ972	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ KJ2	
Board: 353	♠ QJ1053	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q1095	
Vul: Both	♦ AQJ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 2	
Board: 354	♠ A53	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A2	
Vul: None	♦ 1086	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AKJ53	
Board: 355	♠ AJ1074	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q963	
Vul: NS	♦ K107	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 10	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 350	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AJ8	♠ KQ109		1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ AJ3	♥ KQ1074	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ ²
North HCP: 17	♦ AJ75	♦ 632	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 10	♣ Q63	♣ 7	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 351	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQJ43	♠ 105				1NT
Vul: None	♥ K1095	♥ A73	Pass	2♣ ¹	X	2♦
North HCP: 10	♦ J7	♦ AQ63	Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 16	♣ 85	♣ AQ106	AP			
Contract: 3N S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 352	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A4	♠ J1097		1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ A98	♥ KJ753	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ ²
North HCP: 17	♦ KQ972	♦ A	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ KJ2	♣ A63	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 353	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ QJ1053	♠ K8				1NT
Vul: Both	♥ Q1095	♥ AJ6	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 12	♦ AQJ	♦ K942	Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 15	♣ 2	♣ A765	AP			
Contract: 3N S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 354	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A53	♠ KQ42		1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹
Vul: None	♥ A2	♥ KQJ109	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ ²
North HCP: 16	♦ 1086	♦ 4	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ AKJ53	♣ 1084	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 355

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ AJ1074

♥ Q963

♦ K107

♣ 10

South:

♠ KQ5

♥ K2

♦ A952

♣ K943

West	North	East	South
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1NT

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 350	♠ KQ109	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ1074	
Vul: Both	♦ 632	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 7	
Board: 351	♠ 105	East Doubles 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A73	
Vul: None	♦ AQ63	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AQ106	
Board: 352	♠ J1097	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ753	
Vul: NS	♦ A	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ A63	
Board: 353	♠ K8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ6	
Vul: Both	♦ K942	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A765	
Board: 354	♠ KQ42	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQJ109	
Vul: None	♦ 4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 1084	
Board: 355	♠ KQ5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K2	
Vul: NS	♦ A952	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ K943	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 350	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AJ8	♠ KQ109		1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ AJ3	♥ KQ1074	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ ²
North HCP: 17	♦ AJ75	♦ 632	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 10	♣ Q63	♣ 7	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 351	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQJ43	♠ 105				1NT
Vul: None	♥ K1095	♥ A73	Pass	2♣ ¹	X	2♦
North HCP: 10	♦ J7	♦ AQ63	Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 16	♣ 85	♣ AQ106	AP			
Contract: 3N S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 352	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A4	♠ J1097		1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ A98	♥ KJ753	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ ²
North HCP: 17	♦ KQ972	♦ A	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ KJ2	♣ A63	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 353	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ QJ1053	♠ K8				1NT
Vul: Both	♥ Q1095	♥ AJ6	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 12	♦ AQJ	♦ K942	Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 15	♣ 2	♣ A765	AP			
Contract: 3N S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 354	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A53	♠ KQ42		1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹
Vul: None	♥ A2	♥ KQJ109	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ ²
North HCP: 16	♦ 1086	♦ 4	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ AKJ53	♣ 1084	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 355

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ AJ1074

♥ Q963

♦ K107

♣ 10

South:

♠ KQ5

♥ K2

♦ A952

♣ K943

West	North	East	South
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1NT

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 356	♠ 1043	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ6	
Vul: EW	♦ A765	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AK6	
Board: 357	♠ Q973	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQJ10	
Vul: None	♦ 7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ J105	
Board: 358	♠ KJ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A9	
Vul: NS	♦ K10965	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KJ2	
Board: 359	♠ KJ95	East Doubles 6♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ943	
Vul: EW	♦ 8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ A84	
Board: 360	♠ KQ5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q95	
Vul: Both	♦ A943	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A75	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 356

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 13

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ 1043

♥ AQ6

♦ A765

♣ AK6

South:

♠ AKQ52

♥ KJ73

♦ —

♣ 10532

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Cue bid, surplus
4. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
5. Exclusion, for ♠

Board: 357

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ Q973

♥ AKQJ10

♦ 7

♣ J105

South:

♠ A86

♥ 972

♦ A5

♣ AK987

West	North	East	South
			1NT

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 358

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 14

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ KJ7

♥ A9

♦ K10965

♣ KJ2

South:

♠ Q943

♥ KQJ53

♦ AQ

♣ 94

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹

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

Board: 359
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 6♥X S

North:
 ♠ KJ95
 ♥ KQ943
 ♦ 8
 ♣ A84

South:
 ♠ A2
 ♥ A85
 ♦ Q9642
 ♣ KQ6

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

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

Board: 360
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ KQ5
 ♥ Q95
 ♦ A943
 ♣ A75

South:
 ♠ A642
 ♥ AKJ102
 ♦ J5
 ♣ 104

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

1. Stayman
 2. SMOLEN

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 356	♠ AKQ52	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ73	
Vul: EW	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 10532	
Board: 357	♠ A86	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 972	
Vul: None	♦ A5	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AK987	
Board: 358	♠ Q943	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQJ53	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ 94	
Board: 359	♠ A2	East Doubles 6♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A85	
Vul: EW	♦ Q9642	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KQ6	
Board: 360	♠ A642	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ102	
Vul: Both	♦ J5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 104	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 356

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 13

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ 1043

♥ AQ6

♦ A765

♣ AK6

South:

♠ AKQ52

♥ KJ73

♦ —

♣ 10532

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Cue bid, surplus
4. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
5. Exclusion, for ♠

Board: 357

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ Q973

♥ AKQJ10

♦ 7

♣ J105

South:

♠ A86

♥ 972

♦ A5

♣ AK987

West	North	East	South
			1NT

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 358

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 14

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ KJ7

♥ A9

♦ K10965

♣ KJ2

South:

♠ Q943

♥ KQJ53

♦ AQ

♣ 94

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹

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

Board: 359
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 6♥X S

North:
 ♠ KJ95
 ♥ KQ943
 ♦ 8
 ♣ A84

South:
 ♠ A2
 ♥ A85
 ♦ Q9642
 ♣ KQ6

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

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

Board: 360
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ KQ5
 ♥ Q95
 ♦ A943
 ♣ A75

South:
 ♠ A642
 ♥ AKJ102
 ♦ J5
 ♣ 104

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

1. Stayman
 2. SMOLEN

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 361	♠ J743	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ987	
Vul: NS	♦ J98	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ A	

Board: 362	♠ A8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ7	
Vul: EW	♦ QJ752	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ K64	

Board: 363	♠ KJ76	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ97	
Vul: Both	♦ 76	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ Q5	

Board: 364	♠ 72	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K107	
Vul: None	♦ AK73	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AQ93	

Board: 365	♠ AKJ85	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 10864	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 3	

Board: 366	♠ 72	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K65	
Vul: Both	♦ AK5	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KQ762	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 361			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: NS	♠ J743	♠ A62	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 10	♥ KJ987	♥ A65	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 15	♦ J98	♦ AK3	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S	♣ A	♣ 10942	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 362			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♠ A8	♠ Q7643	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ ²
North HCP: 15	♥ AJ7	♥ KQ98	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 10	♦ QJ752	♦ K4	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N	♣ K64	♣ 107	2. SMOLEN			

Board: 363			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: Both	♠ KJ76	♠ A104	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 14	♥ AKJ97	♥ 104	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 16	♦ 76	♦ KJ3	AP			
Contract: 3N S	♣ Q5	♣ AKJ92	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 364			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹
Vul: None	♠ 72	♠ AKQ43	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ ²
North HCP: 16	♥ K107	♥ AQ54	Pass	3NT	Pass	6NT
South HCP: 16	♦ AK73	♦ J52	AP			
Contract: 6N N	♣ AQ93	♣ 6	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 365

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 16

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ AKJ85

♥ 10864

♦ AJ2

♣ 3

South:

♠ Q3

♥ KJ9

♦ 765

♣ AKQJ8

West	North	East	South
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1NT

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 366

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ 72

♥ K65

♦ AK5

♣ KQ762

South:

♠ QJ54

♥ Q10972

♦ J72

♣ A

West	North	East	South
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1NT

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 361	♠ A62	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A65	
Vul: NS	♦ AK3	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ 10942	

Board: 362	♠ Q7643	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ98	
Vul: EW	♦ K4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 107	

Board: 363	♠ A104	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 104	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ3	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AKJ92	

Board: 364	♠ AKQ43	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ54	
Vul: None	♦ J52	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ 6	

Board: 365	♠ Q3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ9	
Vul: EW	♦ 765	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AKQJ8	

Board: 366	♠ QJ54	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q10972	
Vul: Both	♦ J72	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ A	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 361			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: NS	♠ J743	♠ A62	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 10	♥ KJ987	♥ A65	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 15	♦ J98	♦ AK3	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S	♣ A	♣ 10942	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 362			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♠ A8	♠ Q7643	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ ²
North HCP: 15	♥ AJ7	♥ KQ98	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 10	♦ QJ752	♦ K4	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N	♣ K64	♣ 107	2. SMOLEN			

Board: 363			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: Both	♠ KJ76	♠ A104	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 14	♥ AKJ97	♥ 104	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 16	♦ 76	♦ KJ3	AP			
Contract: 3N S	♣ Q5	♣ AKJ92	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 364			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹
Vul: None	♠ 72	♠ AKQ43	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ ²
North HCP: 16	♥ K107	♥ AQ54	Pass	3NT	Pass	6NT
South HCP: 16	♦ AK73	♦ J52	AP			
Contract: 6N N	♣ AQ93	♣ 6	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 365

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 16

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ AKJ85

♥ 10864

♦ AJ2

♣ 3

South:

♠ Q3

♥ KJ9

♦ 765

♣ AKQJ8

West	North	East	South
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1NT

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 366

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ 72

♥ K65

♦ AK5

♣ KQ762

South:

♠ QJ54

♥ Q10972

♦ J72

♣ A

West	North	East	South
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1NT

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 367	♠ QJ74	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ1084	
Vul: None	♦ A83	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 5	

Board: 368	♠ 764	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A9	
Vul: NS	♦ AK9	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ KQ1042	

Board: 369	♠ K854	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ763	
Vul: Both	♦ 94	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ K10	

Board: 370	♠ 932	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K7	
Vul: None	♦ AK3	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AJ1083	

Board: 371	♠ K10863	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 7432	
Vul: NS	♦ A3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AJ	

Board: 372	♠ Q2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ1083	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ A53	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 367

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 15

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ QJ74

♥ QJ1084

♦ A83

♣ 5

South:

♠ K102

♥ 52

♦ K106

♣ AKQ82

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣¹ Pass 2♦

Pass 3♠² Pass 3NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 368

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ 764

♥ A9

♦ AK9

♣ KQ1042

South:

♠ AK1092

♥ KJ76

♦ 862

♣ 8

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣¹

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♥²

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 369

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 17

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ K854

♥ AQ763

♦ 94

♣ K10

South:

♠ QJ6

♥ 1092

♦ AKQ2

♣ AJ8

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣¹ Pass 2♦

Pass 3♠² Pass 4♥

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 370

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 12

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ 932

♥ K7

♦ AK3

♣ AJ1083

South:

♠ AJ85

♥ AJ1054

♦ 876

♣ Q

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣¹

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♠²

Pass 3NT AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 371

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 15

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ K10863

♥ 7432

♦ A3

♣ AJ

South:

♠ AQ

♥ AQJ

♦ Q1062

♣ 10765

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣¹ Pass 2♦

Pass 3♥² Pass 3NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 372

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ Q2

♥ AQJ

♦ KJ1083

♣ A53

South:

♠ AKJ4

♥ K10862

♦ 2

♣ J86

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣¹

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♠²

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 367	♠ K102	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 52	
Vul: None	♦ K106	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AKQ82	

Board: 368	♠ AK1092	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ76	
Vul: NS	♦ 862	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 8	

Board: 369	♠ QJ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 1092	
Vul: Both	♦ AKQ2	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AJ8	

Board: 370	♠ AJ85	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ1054	
Vul: None	♦ 876	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q	

Board: 371	♠ AQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQJ	
Vul: NS	♦ Q1062	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ 10765	

Board: 372	♠ AKJ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K10862	
Vul: EW	♦ 2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ J86	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 367

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 15

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ QJ74

♥ QJ1084

♦ A83

♣ 5

South:

♠ K102

♥ 52

♦ K106

♣ AKQ82

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣¹ Pass 2♦

Pass 3♠² Pass 3NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 368

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ 764

♥ A9

♦ AK9

♣ KQ1042

South:

♠ AK1092

♥ KJ76

♦ 862

♣ 8

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣¹

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♥²

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 369

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 17

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ K854

♥ AQ763

♦ 94

♣ K10

South:

♠ QJ6

♥ 1092

♦ AKQ2

♣ AJ8

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣¹ Pass 2♦

Pass 3♠² Pass 4♥

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 370

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 12

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ 932

♥ K7

♦ AK3

♣ AJ1083

South:

♠ AJ85

♥ AJ1054

♦ 876

♣ Q

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣¹

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♠²

Pass 3NT AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 371

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 15

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ K10863

♥ 7432

♦ A3

♣ AJ

South:

♠ AQ

♥ AQJ

♦ Q1062

♣ 10765

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣¹ Pass 2♦

Pass 3♥² Pass 3NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 372

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ Q2

♥ AQJ

♦ KJ1083

♣ A53

South:

♠ AKJ4

♥ K10862

♦ 2

♣ J86

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

2. SMOLEN

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 373	♠ AQ84	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQJ43	
Vul: None	♦ A7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 20	♣ K6	

Board: 374	♠ AK7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ	
Vul: NS	♦ QJ104	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ A1042	

Board: 375	♠ AKQ43	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J875	
Vul: EW	♦ K	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ Q104	

Board: 376	♠ Q7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ3	
Vul: Both	♦ K92	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AKJ65	

Board: 377	♠ KQJ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK632	
Vul: NS	♦ 9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ K62	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 373			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S						1NT
Vul: None	North:	South:	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 20	♠ AQ84	♠ K5	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 16	♥ AQJ43	♥ K98	Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♥
Contract: 7♥ S	♦ A7	♦ KQ102	Pass	7♥	AP	
	♣ K6	♣ AJ108				
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			

Board: 374			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N				1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹
Vul: NS	North:	South:	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ ²
North HCP: 17	♠ AK7	♠ Q983	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 11	♥ QJ	♥ K8542				
Contract: 3N N	♦ QJ104	♦ K6	1. Stayman			
	♣ A1042	♣ K8	2. SMOLEN			

Board: 375			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S						1NT
Vul: EW	North:	South:	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 15	♠ AKQ43	♠ 872	Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 16	♥ J875	♥ AQ6	AP			
Contract: 4♠ S	♦ K	♦ AJ6	1. Stayman			
	♣ Q104	♣ AJ95	2. SMOLEN			

Board: 376			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N				1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹
Vul: Both	North:	South:	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ ²
North HCP: 16	♠ Q7	♠ AKJ94	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 15	♥ QJ3	♥ A1097				
Contract: 3N N	♦ K92	♦ QJ54	1. Stayman			
	♣ AKJ65	♣ —	2. SMOLEN			

Board: 377

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ KQJ7

♥ AK632

♦ 9

♣ K62

South:

♠ A104

♥ Q8

♦ QJ643

♣ AQJ

West	North	East	South
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1NT

Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦
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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

Board: 373	♠ K5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K98	
Vul: None	♦ KQ102	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AJ108	

Board: 374	♠ Q983	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K8542	
Vul: NS	♦ K6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ K8	

Board: 375	♠ 872	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ6	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ6	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AJ95	

Board: 376	♠ AKJ94	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A1097	
Vul: Both	♦ QJ54	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ —	

Board: 377	♠ A104	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q8	
Vul: NS	♦ QJ643	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AQJ	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 373			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S						1NT
Vul: None	North:	South:	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 20	♠ AQ84	♠ K5	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 16	♥ AQJ43	♥ K98	Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♥
Contract: 7♥ S	♦ A7	♦ KQ102	Pass	7♥	AP	
	♣ K6	♣ AJ108				
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			

Board: 374			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N				1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹
Vul: NS	North:	South:	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ ²
North HCP: 17	♠ AK7	♠ Q983	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 11	♥ QJ	♥ K8542				
Contract: 3N N	♦ QJ104	♦ K6	1. Stayman			
	♣ A1042	♣ K8	2. SMOLEN			

Board: 375			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S						1NT
Vul: EW	North:	South:	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 15	♠ AKQ43	♠ 872	Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 16	♥ J875	♥ AQ6	AP			
Contract: 4♠ S	♦ K	♦ AJ6	1. Stayman			
	♣ Q104	♣ AJ95	2. SMOLEN			

Board: 376			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N				1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹
Vul: Both	North:	South:	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ ²
North HCP: 16	♠ Q7	♠ AKJ94	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 15	♥ QJ3	♥ A1097				
Contract: 3N N	♦ K92	♦ QJ54	1. Stayman			
	♣ AKJ65	♣ —	2. SMOLEN			

Board: 377

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ KQJ7

♥ AK632

♦ 9

♣ K62

South:

♠ A104

♥ Q8

♦ QJ643

♣ AQJ

West	North	East	South
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1NT

Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦
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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

Board: 378	♠ K107	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A2	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ84	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ A1098	

Board: 379	♠ AJ53	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ1086	
Vul: Both	♦ 7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ A54	

Board: 380	♠ AK10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A95	
Vul: None	♦ A532	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ 1065	

Board: 381	♠ Q9765	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ42	
Vul: EW	♦ 4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ QJ4	

Board: 382	♠ AK3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J86	
Vul: Both	♦ AK52	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ Q104	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 378

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 13

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ K107

♥ A2

♦ AQ84

♣ A1098

South:

♠ AQJ93

♥ QJ76

♦ J3

♣ Q6

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹

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

Board: 379

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 15

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ AJ53

♥ AJ1086

♦ 7

♣ A54

South:

♠ K109

♥ Q4

♦ AK642

♣ K76

West	North	East	South
			1NT

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 380

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ AK10

♥ A95

♦ A532

♣ 1065

South:

♠ Q752

♥ K8632

♦ K10

♣ KJ

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹

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

2. SMOLEN

Board: 381

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 17

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ Q9765

♥ AJ42

♦ 4

♣ QJ4

South:

♠ K2

♥ K76

♦ AK5

♣ A10875

West	North	East	South
			1NT

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 382

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AK3

♥ J86

♦ AK52

♣ Q104

South:

♠ Q10842

♥ A1042

♦ J3

♣ K9

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 378	♠ AQJ93	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ76	
Vul: EW	♦ J3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ Q6	

Board: 379	♠ K109	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q4	
Vul: Both	♦ AK642	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ K76	

Board: 380	♠ Q752	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K8632	
Vul: None	♦ K10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ KJ	

Board: 381	♠ K2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K76	
Vul: EW	♦ AK5	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ A10875	

Board: 382	♠ Q10842	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A1042	
Vul: Both	♦ J3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ K9	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 378

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 13

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ K107

♥ A2

♦ AQ84

♣ A1098

South:

♠ AQJ93

♥ QJ76

♦ J3

♣ Q6

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹

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

Board: 379

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 15

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ AJ53

♥ AJ1086

♦ 7

♣ A54

South:

♠ K109

♥ Q4

♦ AK642

♣ K76

West	North	East	South
			1NT

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 380

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ AK10

♥ A95

♦ A532

♣ 1065

South:

♠ Q752

♥ K8632

♦ K10

♣ KJ

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹

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

2. SMOLEN

Board: 381

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 17

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ Q9765

♥ AJ42

♦ 4

♣ QJ4

South:

♠ K2

♥ K76

♦ AK5

♣ A10875

West	North	East	South
			1NT

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 382

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AK3

♥ J86

♦ AK52

♣ Q104

South:

♠ Q10842

♥ A1042

♦ J3

♣ K9

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 383	♠ J9764	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ7	
Vul: None	♦ Q6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ Q9	
Board: 384	♠ A98	West Doubles 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A85	
Vul: NS	♦ K1065	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A93	
Board: 385	♠ K9873	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A652	
Vul: Both	♦ Q95	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ A	
Board: 386	♠ AK9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q10	
Vul: None	♦ A84	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ A8543	
Board: 387	♠ A965	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ953	
Vul: NS	♦ K10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 104	
Board: 388	♠ Q63	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ5	
Vul: EW	♦ AK102	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ 1086	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 383			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: None	♠ J9764	♠ K10	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 14	♥ AKQ7	♥ 1086	Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 15	♦ Q6	♦ AJ53	AP			
Contract: 3N S	♣ Q9	♣ AK54	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 384			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♠ A98	♠ K1042	X	2♦	Pass	3♠ ²
North HCP: 15	♥ A85	♥ QJ974	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 11	♦ K1065	♦ A7	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N	♣ A93	♣ J2	2. SMOLEN			

Board: 385			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: Both	♠ K9873	♠ Q64	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 13	♥ A652	♥ QJ	Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 15	♦ Q95	♦ AK64	AP			
Contract: 4♠ S	♣ A	♣ QJ65	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 386			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹
Vul: None	♠ AK9	♠ Q742	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ ²
North HCP: 17	♥ Q10	♥ AK752	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 12	♦ A84	♦ 52	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N	♣ A8543	♣ QJ	2. SMOLEN			

Board: 387			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: NS	♠ A965	♠ 87	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 10	♥ QJ953	♥ AK8	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 16	♦ K10	♦ AQ5	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S	♣ 104	♣ K8732	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 388

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ Q63

♥ AQ5

♦ AK102

♣ 1086

South:

♠ AJ985

♥ J1073

♦ 3

♣ KQ4

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

2. SMOLEN

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 383	♠ K10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 1086	
Vul: None	♦ AJ53	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AK54	
Board: 384	♠ K1042	West Doubles 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ974	
Vul: NS	♦ A7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ J2	
Board: 385	♠ Q64	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ	
Vul: Both	♦ AK64	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ QJ65	
Board: 386	♠ Q742	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK752	
Vul: None	♦ 52	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ QJ	
Board: 387	♠ 87	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK8	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ5	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ K8732	
Board: 388	♠ AJ985	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J1073	
Vul: EW	♦ 3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ KQ4	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 383			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: None	♠ J9764	♠ K10	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 14	♥ AKQ7	♥ 1086	Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 15	♦ Q6	♦ AJ53	AP			
Contract: 3N S	♣ Q9	♣ AK54	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 384			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♠ A98	♠ K1042	X	2♦	Pass	3♠ ²
North HCP: 15	♥ A85	♥ QJ974	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 11	♦ K1065	♦ A7	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N	♣ A93	♣ J2	2. SMOLEN			

Board: 385			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: Both	♠ K9873	♠ Q64	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 13	♥ A652	♥ QJ	Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 15	♦ Q95	♦ AK64	AP			
Contract: 4♠ S	♣ A	♣ QJ65	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 386			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹
Vul: None	♠ AK9	♠ Q742	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ ²
North HCP: 17	♥ Q10	♥ AK752	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 12	♦ A84	♦ 52	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N	♣ A8543	♣ QJ	2. SMOLEN			

Board: 387			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: NS	♠ A965	♠ 87	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 10	♥ QJ953	♥ AK8	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 16	♦ K10	♦ AQ5	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S	♣ 104	♣ K8732	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 388

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ Q63

♥ AQ5

♦ AK102

♣ 1086

South:

♠ AJ985

♥ J1073

♦ 3

♣ KQ4

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

2. SMOLEN

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 389	♠ QJ982	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK86	
Vul: NS	♦ 1085	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ A	

Board: 390	♠ AQ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J6	
Vul: EW	♦ K76	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KQ962	

Board: 391	♠ J10732	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A1097	
Vul: Both	♦ QJ5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ A	

Board: 392	♠ Q9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J92	
Vul: NS	♦ KQJ52	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AKJ	

Board: 393	♠ AQ1087	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ43	
Vul: EW	♦ 65	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 32	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 389

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ QJ982

♥ AK86

♦ 1085

♣ A

South:

♠ K106

♥ Q74

♦ AKJ2

♣ K86

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣¹ Pass 2♦

Pass 3♥² Pass 4♠

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 390

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AQ4

♥ J6

♦ K76

♣ KQ962

South:

♠ J10532

♥ AK54

♦ Q54

♣ 3

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣¹

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♥²

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 391

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 16

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ J10732

♥ A1097

♦ QJ5

♣ A

South:

♠ A8

♥ KQ8

♦ K987

♣ KJ75

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣¹ Pass 2♦

Pass 3♥² Pass 3NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 392

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 10

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ Q9

♥ J92

♦ KQJ52

♣ AKJ

South:

♠ J7643

♥ AK74

♦ 10

♣ Q105

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣¹

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♥²

Pass 3NT AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 393

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ AQ1087

♥ AJ43

♦ 65

♣ 32

South:

♠ K65

♥ 85

♦ AQJ97

♣ AQ8

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣¹ Pass 2♦

Pass 3♥² Pass 4♠

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 389	♠ K106	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q74	
Vul: NS	♦ AKJ2	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ K86	

Board: 390	♠ J10532	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK54	
Vul: EW	♦ Q54	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 3	

Board: 391	♠ A8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ8	
Vul: Both	♦ K987	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ KJ75	

Board: 392	♠ J7643	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK74	
Vul: NS	♦ 10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ Q105	

Board: 393	♠ K65	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 85	
Vul: EW	♦ AQJ97	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AQ8	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 389			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: NS	♠ QJ982	♠ K106	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 14	♥ AK86	♥ Q74	Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 16	♦ 1085	♦ AKJ2	AP			
Contract: 4♠ S	♣ A	♣ K86	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 390			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♠ AQ4	♠ J10532	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ ²
North HCP: 15	♥ J6	♥ AK54	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 10	♦ K76	♦ Q54	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ N	♣ KQ962	♣ 3	2. SMOLEN			

Board: 391			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: Both	♠ J10732	♠ A8	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 12	♥ A1097	♥ KQ8	Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 16	♦ QJ5	♦ K987	AP			
Contract: 3N S	♣ A	♣ KJ75	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 392			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♠ Q9	♠ J7643	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ ²
North HCP: 17	♥ J92	♥ AK74	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 10	♦ KQJ52	♦ 10	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N	♣ AKJ	♣ Q105	2. SMOLEN			

Board: 393			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: EW	♠ AQ1087	♠ K65	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 11	♥ AJ43	♥ 85	Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 16	♦ 65	♦ AQJ97	AP			
Contract: 4♠ S	♣ 32	♣ AQ8	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 394	♠ A86	West Doubles 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A62	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ6	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ K765	

Board: 395	♠ AJ42	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK854	
Vul: None	♦ Q	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ 852	

Board: 396	♠ Q83	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J6	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQ94	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ A97	

Board: 397	♠ AKJ73	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K754	
Vul: Both	♦ A	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ J85	

Board: 398	♠ AK10	West Doubles 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A104	
Vul: None	♦ KJ109	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ 1074	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 394
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 17
 South HCP: 10
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ A86
 ♥ A62
 ♦ AQ6
 ♣ K765

South:
 ♠ QJ1042
 ♥ KQJ9
 ♦ 87
 ♣ J4

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

Board: 395
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 17
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ AJ42
 ♥ AK854
 ♦ Q
 ♣ 852

South:
 ♠ KQ3
 ♥ J92
 ♦ A2
 ♣ AK964

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

Board: 396
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 16
 South HCP: 16
 Contract: 7N N

North:
 ♠ Q83
 ♥ J6
 ♦ AKQ94
 ♣ A97

South:
 ♠ AK97
 ♥ AKQ75
 ♦ 8
 ♣ 1086

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

Board: 397
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 16
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 6N S

North:
 ♠ AKJ73
 ♥ K754
 ♦ A
 ♣ J85

South:
 ♠ 85
 ♥ AQ10
 ♦ QJ1082
 ♣ AQ9

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

Board: 398

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ AK10

♥ A104

♦ KJ109

♣ 1074

South:

♠ Q643

♥ QJ762

♦ AQ8

♣ 9

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

2. SMOLEN

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 394	♠ QJ1042	West Doubles 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KQJ9	
Vul: Both	♦ 87	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ J4	
Board: 395	♠ KQ3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J92	
Vul: None	♦ A2	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AK964	
Board: 396	♠ AK97	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ75	
Vul: EW	♦ 8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ 1086	
Board: 397	♠ 85	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ10	
Vul: Both	♦ QJ1082	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AQ9	
Board: 398	♠ Q643	West Doubles 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ762	
Vul: None	♦ AQ8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 9	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 394
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 17
 South HCP: 10
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ A86
 ♥ A62
 ♦ AQ6
 ♣ K765

South:
 ♠ QJ1042
 ♥ KQJ9
 ♦ 87
 ♣ J4

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

Board: 395
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 17
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ AJ42
 ♥ AK854
 ♦ Q
 ♣ 852

South:
 ♠ KQ3
 ♥ J92
 ♦ A2
 ♣ AK964

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

Board: 396
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 16
 South HCP: 16
 Contract: 7N N

North:
 ♠ Q83
 ♥ J6
 ♦ AKQ94
 ♣ A97

South:
 ♠ AK97
 ♥ AKQ75
 ♦ 8
 ♣ 1086

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

Board: 397
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 16
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 6N S

North:
 ♠ AKJ73
 ♥ K754
 ♦ A
 ♣ J85

South:
 ♠ 85
 ♥ AQ10
 ♦ QJ1082
 ♣ AQ9

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

Board: 398

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ AK10

♥ A104

♦ KJ109

♣ 1074

South:

♠ Q643

♥ QJ762

♦ AQ8

♣ 9

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

2. SMOLEN

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 399	♠ A9762	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K863	
Vul: NS	♦ 6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ K72	

Board: 400	♠ K97	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A2	
Vul: Both	♦ A9864	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A93	

Board: 401	♠ K10742	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 10976	
Vul: NS	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ AK32	

Board: 402	♠ 432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ4	
Vul: EW	♦ AKJ6	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ K104	

Board: 403	♠ A974	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ652	
Vul: None	♦ 3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ K86	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 399			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: NS	♠ A9762	♠ K103	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 10	♥ K863	♥ Q97	Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 16	♦ 6	♦ AKQ54	AP			
Contract: 4♠ S	♣ K72	♣ Q6	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 400			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♠ K97	♠ A8632	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ ²
North HCP: 15	♥ A2	♥ K763	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 10	♦ A9864	♦ K73	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ N	♣ A93	♣ 4	2. SMOLEN			

Board: 401			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: NS	♠ K10742	♠ A6	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 10	♥ 10976	♥ KQ5	Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 15	♦ —	♦ A643	AP			
Contract: 3N S	♣ AK32	♣ Q1086	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 402			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♠ 432	♠ AK976	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ ²
North HCP: 16	♥ KQ4	♥ J873	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 13	♦ AKJ6	♦ —	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ N	♣ K104	♣ AJ92	2. SMOLEN			

Board: 403
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 15
Contract: 6♥ S

North:
♠ A974
♥ AQ652
♦ 3
♣ K86

South:
♠ QJ10
♥ K107
♦ AQ109
♣ QJ10

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

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 399	♠ K103	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q97	
Vul: NS	♦ AKQ54	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ Q6	

Board: 400	♠ A8632	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K763	
Vul: Both	♦ K73	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 4	

Board: 401	♠ A6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ5	
Vul: NS	♦ A643	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ Q1086	

Board: 402	♠ AK976	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J873	
Vul: EW	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ AJ92	

Board: 403	♠ QJ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K107	
Vul: None	♦ AQ109	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ QJ10	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 399

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ A9762

♥ K863

♦ 6

♣ K72

South:

♠ K103

♥ Q97

♦ AKQ54

♣ Q6

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣¹ Pass 2♦

Pass 3♥² Pass 4♠

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 400

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ K97

♥ A2

♦ A9864

♣ A93

South:

♠ A8632

♥ K763

♦ K73

♣ 4

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣¹

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♥²

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 401

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 15

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ K10742

♥ 10976

♦ —

♣ AK32

South:

♠ A6

♥ KQ5

♦ A643

♣ Q1086

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣¹ Pass 2♦

Pass 3♥² Pass 3NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 402

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ 432

♥ KQ4

♦ AKJ6

♣ K104

South:

♠ AK976

♥ J873

♦ —

♣ AJ92

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣¹

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♥²

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 403
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 15
Contract: 6♥ S

North:
♠ A974
♥ AQ652
♦ 3
♣ K86

South:
♠ QJ10
♥ K107
♦ AQ109
♣ QJ10

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

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

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 404	♠ 84	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q109	
Vul: NS	♦ KQJ5	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AK102	

Board: 405	♠ AKJ104	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J975	
Vul: EW	♦ J5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 83	

Board: 406	♠ K4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK9	
Vul: Both	♦ K943	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ A976	

Board: 407	♠ J943	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A7643	
Vul: NS	♦ K3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ Q2	

Board: 408	♠ 63	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ2	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ85	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KQ106	

Board: 409	♠ AKQ102	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J1094	
Vul: Both	♦ J102	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ J	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 404
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 10
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ 84
 ♥ Q109
 ♦ KQJ5
 ♣ AK102

South:
 ♠ KQJ3
 ♥ J8653
 ♦ —
 ♣ QJ83

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

Board: 405
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ AKJ104
 ♥ J975
 ♦ J5
 ♣ 83

South:
 ♠ 86
 ♥ A103
 ♦ AKQ6
 ♣ Q1095

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

Board: 406
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 17
 South HCP: 10
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ K4
 ♥ AK9
 ♦ K943
 ♣ A976

South:
 ♠ Q1085
 ♥ QJ862
 ♦ Q
 ♣ K54

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

Board: 407
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ J943
 ♥ A7643
 ♦ K3
 ♣ Q2

South:
 ♠ Q102
 ♥ KJ
 ♦ Q92
 ♣ AK1083

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

Board: 408
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ 63
 ♥ KQ2
 ♦ KQ85
 ♣ KQ106

South:
 ♠ A10754
 ♥ J943
 ♦ A
 ♣ AJ4

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

Board: 409

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 15

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ AKQ102

♥ J1094

♦ J102

♣ J

South:

♠ 64

♥ AQ7

♦ 853

♣ AKQ64

West	North	East	South
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1NT

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 404	♠ KQJ3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J8653	
Vul: NS	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ QJ83	

Board: 405	♠ 86	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A103	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQ6	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ Q1095	

Board: 406	♠ Q1085	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ862	
Vul: Both	♦ Q	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ K54	

Board: 407	♠ Q102	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ	
Vul: NS	♦ Q92	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AK1083	

Board: 408	♠ A10754	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J943	
Vul: EW	♦ A	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ AJ4	

Board: 409	♠ 64	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ7	
Vul: Both	♦ 853	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AKQ64	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 404
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 10
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ 84
 ♥ Q109
 ♦ KQJ5
 ♣ AK102

South:
 ♠ KQJ3
 ♥ J8653
 ♦ —
 ♣ QJ83

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

Board: 405
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ AKJ104
 ♥ J975
 ♦ J5
 ♣ 83

South:
 ♠ 86
 ♥ A103
 ♦ AKQ6
 ♣ Q1095

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

Board: 406
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 17
 South HCP: 10
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ K4
 ♥ AK9
 ♦ K943
 ♣ A976

South:
 ♠ Q1085
 ♥ QJ862
 ♦ Q
 ♣ K54

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

Board: 407
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ J943
 ♥ A7643
 ♦ K3
 ♣ Q2

South:
 ♠ Q102
 ♥ KJ
 ♦ Q92
 ♣ AK1083

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

Board: 408
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ 63
 ♥ KQ2
 ♦ KQ85
 ♣ KQ106

South:
 ♠ A10754
 ♥ J943
 ♦ A
 ♣ AJ4

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

Board: 409

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 15

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ AKQ102

♥ J1094

♦ J102

♣ J

South:

♠ 64

♥ AQ7

♦ 853

♣ AKQ64

West	North	East	South
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1NT

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 410	♠ AQ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 105	
Vul: None	♦ KQJ76	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ A97	

Board: 411	♠ 10985	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQJ43	
Vul: EW	♦ 98	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ KQ	

Board: 412	♠ Q94	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ7	
Vul: Both	♦ K109	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KQ105	

Board: 413	♠ KJ762	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ97	
Vul: None	♦ 72	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ J4	

Board: 414	♠ KQ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K106	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ6	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ Q962	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 410
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 16
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ AQ10
 ♥ 105
 ♦ KQJ76
 ♣ A97

South:
 ♠ KJ73
 ♥ AQ743
 ♦ 104
 ♣ Q2

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

Board: 411
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 16
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ 10985
 ♥ AQJ43
 ♦ 98
 ♣ KQ

South:
 ♠ KJ2
 ♥ K106
 ♦ KQ54
 ♣ A62

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

Board: 412
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ Q94
 ♥ AJ7
 ♦ K109
 ♣ KQ105

South:
 ♠ AK62
 ♥ K8642
 ♦ J
 ♣ A94

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

Board: 413
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ KJ762
 ♥ AQ97
 ♦ 72
 ♣ J4

South:
 ♠ Q104
 ♥ K3
 ♦ AKQJ5
 ♣ 853

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

Board: 414

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ KQ2

♥ K106

♦ AQ6

♣ Q962

South:

♠ AJ765

♥ A875

♦ 103

♣ K5

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

2. SMOLEN

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 410	♠ KJ73	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ743	
Vul: None	♦ 104	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q2	

Board: 411	♠ KJ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K106	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ54	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ A62	

Board: 412	♠ AK62	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K8642	
Vul: Both	♦ J	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ A94	

Board: 413	♠ Q104	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K3	
Vul: None	♦ AKQJ5	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ 853	

Board: 414	♠ AJ765	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A875	
Vul: NS	♦ 103	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ K5	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 410
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 16
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ AQ10
 ♥ 105
 ♦ KQJ76
 ♣ A97

South:
 ♠ KJ73
 ♥ AQ743
 ♦ 104
 ♣ Q2

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

Board: 411
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 16
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ 10985
 ♥ AQJ43
 ♦ 98
 ♣ KQ

South:
 ♠ KJ2
 ♥ K106
 ♦ KQ54
 ♣ A62

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

Board: 412
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ Q94
 ♥ AJ7
 ♦ K109
 ♣ KQ105

South:
 ♠ AK62
 ♥ K8642
 ♦ J
 ♣ A94

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

Board: 413
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ KJ762
 ♥ AQ97
 ♦ 72
 ♣ J4

South:
 ♠ Q104
 ♥ K3
 ♦ AKQJ5
 ♣ 853

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

Board: 414

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ KQ2

♥ K106

♦ AQ6

♣ Q962

South:

♠ AJ765

♥ A875

♦ 103

♣ K5

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

2. SMOLEN

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 415	♠ KJ97	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A10654	
Vul: Both	♦ A95	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 2	

Board: 416	♠ K75	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K10	
Vul: None	♦ K74	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AQJ73	

Board: 417	♠ A9872	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK76	
Vul: NS	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ QJ105	

Board: 418	♠ A42	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ10	
Vul: EW	♦ A96	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ J863	

Board: 419	♠ AQJ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J9542	
Vul: None	♦ KQ8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ J	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 415

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ KJ97

♥ A10654

♦ A95

♣ 2

South:

♠ A42

♥ KQ2

♦ KQ74

♣ Q98

West	North	East	South
			1NT

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 416

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 15

Contract: 5♠ N

North:

♠ K75

♥ K10

♦ K74

♣ AQJ73

South:

♠ A8632

♥ AQ92

♦ Q6

♣ K6

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 417

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 15

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ A9872

♥ AK76

♦ —

♣ QJ105

South:

♠ KQ6

♥ 108

♦ AK5

♣ K8643

West	North	East	South
			1NT

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

2. SMOLEN

3. Exclusion, for ♠

Board: 418

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ A42

♥ AQ10

♦ A96

♣ J863

South:

♠ QJ1075

♥ K752

♦ J

♣ A74

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹

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

2. SMOLEN

Board: 419

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ AQJ7

♥ J9542

♦ KQ8

♣ J

South:

♠ 53

♥ AQ10

♦ A7643

♣ AQ4

West	North	East	South
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1NT

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 415	♠ A42	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ2	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ74	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ Q98	

Board: 416	♠ A8632	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ92	
Vul: None	♦ Q6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ K6	

Board: 417	♠ KQ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 108	
Vul: NS	♦ AK5	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ K8643	

Board: 418	♠ QJ1075	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K752	
Vul: EW	♦ J	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A74	

Board: 419	♠ 53	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ10	
Vul: None	♦ A7643	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AQ4	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 415

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ KJ97

♥ A10654

♦ A95

♣ 2

South:

♠ A42

♥ KQ2

♦ KQ74

♣ Q98

West	North	East	South
			1NT

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 416

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 15

Contract: 5♠ N

North:

♠ K75

♥ K10

♦ K74

♣ AQJ73

South:

♠ A8632

♥ AQ92

♦ Q6

♣ K6

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 417

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 15

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ A9872

♥ AK76

♦ —

♣ QJ105

South:

♠ KQ6

♥ 108

♦ AK5

♣ K8643

West	North	East	South
			1NT

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

2. SMOLEN

3. Exclusion, for ♠

Board: 418

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ A42

♥ AQ10

♦ A96

♣ J863

South:

♠ QJ1075

♥ K752

♦ J

♣ A74

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹

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

2. SMOLEN

Board: 419

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ AQJ7

♥ J9542

♦ KQ8

♣ J

South:

♠ 53

♥ AQ10

♦ A7643

♣ AQ4

West	North	East	South
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1NT

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 420	♠ AK	West Doubles 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ	
Vul: NS	♦ J985	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ 9742	
Board: 421	♠ KJ632	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ108	
Vul: EW	♦ 95	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q8	
Board: 422	♠ A109	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q5	
Vul: Both	♦ QJ52	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AK97	
Board: 423	♠ A832	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ932	
Vul: NS	♦ K8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 87	
Board: 424	♠ KQ3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A92	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ54	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ Q108	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 420			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♠ AK	♠ 108765	X	2♦	Pass	3♥ ²
North HCP: 15	♥ AQJ	♥ 10982	Pass	3♠	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 11	♦ J985	♦ AK6	AP			
Contract: 3N N	♣ 9742	♣ A	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 421			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: EW	♠ KJ632	♠ AQ10	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 11	♥ AJ108	♥ KQ6	Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 16	♦ 95	♦ AJ6	AP			
Contract: 4♠ S	♣ Q8	♣ 10642	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 422			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♠ A109	♠ KQJ54	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ ²
North HCP: 16	♥ Q5	♥ A876	Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT ³
South HCP: 13	♦ QJ52	♦ K97	Pass	5♥	Pass	5♠
Contract: 5♠ N	♣ AK97	♣ 4	AP			
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			

Board: 423			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: NS	♠ A832	♠ KQ5	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 10	♥ QJ932	♥ K65	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 17	♦ K8	♦ A543	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S	♣ 87	♣ KQ9	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 424

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ KQ3

♥ A92

♦ AJ54

♣ Q108

South:

♠ A10952

♥ K1053

♦ 3

♣ K63

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

2. SMOLEN

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 420	♠ 108765	West Doubles 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 10982	
Vul: NS	♦ AK6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A	
Board: 421	♠ AQ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ6	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ6	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ 10642	
Board: 422	♠ KQJ54	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A876	
Vul: Both	♦ K97	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 4	
Board: 423	♠ KQ5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K65	
Vul: NS	♦ A543	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ KQ9	
Board: 424	♠ A10952	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K1053	
Vul: EW	♦ 3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ K63	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 420

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ AK

♥ AQJ

♦ J985

♣ 9742

South:

♠ 108765

♥ 10982

♦ AK6

♣ A

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣¹

X 2♦ Pass 3♥²

Pass 3♠ Pass 3NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 421

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ KJ632

♥ AJ108

♦ 95

♣ Q8

South:

♠ AQ10

♥ KQ6

♦ AJ6

♣ 10642

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣¹ Pass 2♦

Pass 3♥² Pass 4♠

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 422

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 13

Contract: 5♠ N

North:

♠ A109

♥ Q5

♦ QJ52

♣ AK97

South:

♠ KQJ54

♥ A876

♦ K97

♣ 4

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣¹

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♥²

Pass 4♠ Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♥ Pass 5♠

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 423

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 17

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ A832

♥ QJ932

♦ K8

♣ 87

South:

♠ KQ5

♥ K65

♦ A543

♣ KQ9

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣¹ Pass 2♦

Pass 3♠² Pass 4♥

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 424

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ KQ3

♥ A92

♦ AJ54

♣ Q108

South:

♠ A10952

♥ K1053

♦ 3

♣ K63

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

2. SMOLEN

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 425	♠ A9654	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ64	
Vul: Both	♦ Q	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q64	
Board: 426	♠ K7	West Doubles 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ5	
Vul: None	♦ A10753	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ K105	
Board: 427	♠ AK104	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K10763	
Vul: EW	♦ A64	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ 5	
Board: 428	♠ A6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK4	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ62	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ 8752	
Board: 429	♠ J10832	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A542	
Vul: None	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ AJ96	
Board: 430	♠ KQJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q83	
Vul: NS	♦ A972	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ A98	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 425

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ A9654

♥ KJ64

♦ Q

♣ Q64

South:

♠ K107

♥ A5

♦ KJ105

♣ KJ83

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣¹ Pass 2♦

Pass 3♥² Pass 4♠

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 426

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 10

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ K7

♥ AQ5

♦ A10753

♣ K105

South:

♠ AQJ109

♥ 9642

♦ J82

♣ Q

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣¹

X 2♦ Pass 3♥²

Pass 3NT AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 427

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ AK104

♥ K10763

♦ A64

♣ 5

South:

♠ 82

♥ A85

♦ K85

♣ AKQ83

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣¹ Pass 2♦

Pass 3♠² Pass 4♥

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 428

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ A6

♥ AK4

♦ KQ62

♣ 8752

South:

♠ KJ42

♥ Q9853

♦ 7

♣ A103

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣¹

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♠²

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 429

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ J10832

♥ A542

♦ —

♣ AJ96

South:

♠ K94

♥ 876

♦ AQJ7

♣ KQ4

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣¹ Pass 2♦

Pass 3♥² Pass 4♠

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 430

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ KQJ

♥ Q83

♦ A972

♣ A98

South:

♠ 10983

♥ AK742

♦ K

♣ Q52

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

2. SMOLEN

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 425	♠ K107	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A5	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ105	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KJ83	
Board: 426	♠ AQJ109	West Doubles 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 9642	
Vul: None	♦ J82	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ Q	
Board: 427	♠ 82	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A85	
Vul: EW	♦ K85	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AKQ83	
Board: 428	♠ KJ42	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q9853	
Vul: Both	♦ 7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ A103	
Board: 429	♠ K94	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 876	
Vul: None	♦ AQJ7	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KQ4	
Board: 430	♠ 10983	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK742	
Vul: NS	♦ K	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q52	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 425

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ A9654

♥ KJ64

♦ Q

♣ Q64

South:

♠ K107

♥ A5

♦ KJ105

♣ KJ83

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣¹ Pass 2♦

Pass 3♥² Pass 4♠

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 426

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 10

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ K7

♥ AQ5

♦ A10753

♣ K105

South:

♠ AQJ109

♥ 9642

♦ J82

♣ Q

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣¹

X 2♦ Pass 3♥²

Pass 3NT AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 427

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ AK104

♥ K10763

♦ A64

♣ 5

South:

♠ 82

♥ A85

♦ K85

♣ AKQ83

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣¹ Pass 2♦

Pass 3♠² Pass 4♥

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 428

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ A6

♥ AK4

♦ KQ62

♣ 8752

South:

♠ KJ42

♥ Q9853

♦ 7

♣ A103

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣¹

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♠²

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 429

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ J10832

♥ A542

♦ —

♣ AJ96

South:

♠ K94

♥ 876

♦ AQJ7

♣ KQ4

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣¹ Pass 2♦

Pass 3♥² Pass 4♠

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 430

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ KQJ

♥ Q83

♦ A972

♣ A98

South:

♠ 10983

♥ AK742

♦ K

♣ Q52

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

2. SMOLEN

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 431	♠ A1053	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ643	
Vul: Both	♦ J974	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ —	

Board: 432	♠ K102	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K43	
Vul: None	♦ A832	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AK7	

Board: 433	♠ K10743	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK43	
Vul: NS	♦ 103	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q5	

Board: 434	♠ A7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K93	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ75	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ Q863	

Board: 435	♠ AQ64	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ765	
Vul: None	♦ 95	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ K7	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 431

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ A1053

♥ KQ643

♦ J974

♣ —

South:

♠ K9

♥ AJ2

♦ AK3

♣ 85432

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣¹ Pass 2♦

Pass 3♠² Pass 4♥

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 432

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ K102

♥ K43

♦ A832

♣ AK7

South:

♠ QJ97

♥ AQJ109

♦ K7

♣ 109

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣¹

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♠²

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 433

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 16

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ K10743

♥ AK43

♦ 103

♣ Q5

South:

♠ 86

♥ QJ10

♦ KQ742

♣ AKJ

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣¹ Pass 2♦

Pass 3♥² Pass 3NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 434

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 13

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ A7

♥ K93

♦ AQ75

♣ Q863

South:

♠ KJ1094

♥ Q876

♦ K2

♣ A5

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣¹

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♥²

Pass 3NT AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 435

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ AQ64

♥ KJ765

♦ 95

♣ K7

South:

♠ 73

♥ AQ8

♦ A1076

♣ AJ104

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣¹ Pass 2♦

Pass 3♠² Pass 4♥

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 431	♠ K9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ2	
Vul: Both	♦ AK3	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ 85432	

Board: 432	♠ QJ97	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ109	
Vul: None	♦ K7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 109	

Board: 433	♠ 86	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ10	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ742	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AKJ	

Board: 434	♠ KJ1094	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q876	
Vul: EW	♦ K2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ A5	

Board: 435	♠ 73	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ8	
Vul: None	♦ A1076	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AJ104	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 431

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ A1053

♥ KQ643

♦ J974

♣ —

South:

♠ K9

♥ AJ2

♦ AK3

♣ 85432

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣¹ Pass 2♦

Pass 3♠² Pass 4♥

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 432

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ K102

♥ K43

♦ A832

♣ AK7

South:

♠ QJ97

♥ AQJ109

♦ K7

♣ 109

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣¹

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♠²

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 433

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 16

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ K10743

♥ AK43

♦ 103

♣ Q5

South:

♠ 86

♥ QJ10

♦ KQ742

♣ AKJ

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣¹ Pass 2♦

Pass 3♥² Pass 3NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 434

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 13

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ A7

♥ K93

♦ AQ75

♣ Q863

South:

♠ KJ1094

♥ Q876

♦ K2

♣ A5

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣¹

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♥²

Pass 3NT AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 435

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ AQ64

♥ KJ765

♦ 95

♣ K7

South:

♠ 73

♥ AQ8

♦ A1076

♣ AJ104

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣¹ Pass 2♦

Pass 3♠² Pass 4♥

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 436	♠ A85	West Doubles 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 1093	
Vul: NS	♦ AKQ3	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ K105	

Board: 437	♠ A953	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQJ73	
Vul: EW	♦ A3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 18	♣ K3	

Board: 438	♠ AJ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 76	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ9	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AQ964	

Board: 439	♠ KQ75	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q8762	
Vul: NS	♦ A2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ A9	

Board: 440	♠ A8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K54	
Vul: EW	♦ K862	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AJ86	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 436
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 16
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ A85
 ♥ 1093
 ♦ AKQ3
 ♣ K105

South:
 ♠ Q10932
 ♥ AKQ5
 ♦ 94
 ♣ Q8

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

Board: 437
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 18
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 6N S

North:
 ♠ A953
 ♥ AQJ73
 ♦ A3
 ♣ K3

South:
 ♠ KQ7
 ♥ K6
 ♦ QJ86
 ♣ A964

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

Board: 438
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 16
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ AJ4
 ♥ 76
 ♦ KQ9
 ♣ AQ964

South:
 ♠ KQ975
 ♥ QJ92
 ♦ A874
 ♣ —

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

Board: 439
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 16
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ KQ75
 ♥ Q8762
 ♦ A2
 ♣ A9

South:
 ♠ A6
 ♥ AK4
 ♦ Q74
 ♣ QJ1063

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

Board: 440
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 17
Contract: 7♥ N

North:
♠ A8
♥ K54
♦ K862
♣ AJ86

South:
♠ KQ42
♥ AQ632
♦ A9
♣ Q3

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 436	♠ Q10932	West Doubles 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ5	
Vul: NS	♦ 94	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ Q8	

Board: 437	♠ KQ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K6	
Vul: EW	♦ QJ86	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A964	

Board: 438	♠ KQ975	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ92	
Vul: Both	♦ A874	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ —	

Board: 439	♠ A6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK4	
Vul: NS	♦ Q74	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ QJ1063	

Board: 440	♠ KQ42	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ632	
Vul: EW	♦ A9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 17	♣ Q3	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 436
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 16
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ A85
 ♥ 1093
 ♦ AKQ3
 ♣ K105

South:
 ♠ Q10932
 ♥ AKQ5
 ♦ 94
 ♣ Q8

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

Board: 437
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 18
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 6N S

North:
 ♠ A953
 ♥ AQJ73
 ♦ A3
 ♣ K3

South:
 ♠ KQ7
 ♥ K6
 ♦ QJ86
 ♣ A964

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

Board: 438
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 16
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ AJ4
 ♥ 76
 ♦ KQ9
 ♣ AQ964

South:
 ♠ KQ975
 ♥ QJ92
 ♦ A874
 ♣ —

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

Board: 439
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 16
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ KQ75
 ♥ Q8762
 ♦ A2
 ♣ A9

South:
 ♠ A6
 ♥ AK4
 ♦ Q74
 ♣ QJ1063

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

Board: 440
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 17
Contract: 7♥ N

North:
♠ A8
♥ K54
♦ K862
♣ AJ86

South:
♠ KQ42
♥ AQ632
♦ A9
♣ Q3

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

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 441	♠ QJ65	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A10853	
Vul: Both	♦ 82	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ K2	

Board: 442	♠ AQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 654	
Vul: None	♦ KQ853	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KJ5	

Board: 443	♠ K10965	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A1043	
Vul: EW	♦ K	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ A98	

Board: 444	♠ AK9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 82	
Vul: Both	♦ AK4	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ K9432	

Board: 445	♠ J7432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ96	
Vul: None	♦ K6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ J4	

Board: 446	♠ 108	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K64	
Vul: NS	♦ AKQ105	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ K106	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 441

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 16

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ QJ65

♥ A10853

♦ 82

♣ K2

South:

♠ A107

♥ 72

♦ KQJ7

♣ AQ105

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣¹ Pass 2♦

Pass 3♠² Pass 3NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 442

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 12

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ AQ

♥ 654

♦ KQ853

♣ KJ5

South:

♠ J9742

♥ AQJ3

♦ 92

♣ A7

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣¹

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♥²

Pass 3NT AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 443

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 16

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ K10965

♥ A1043

♦ K

♣ A98

South:

♠ AQ

♥ 765

♦ AQ743

♣ KJ2

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣¹ Pass 2♦

Pass 3♥² Pass 3NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 444

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AK9

♥ 82

♦ AK4

♣ K9432

South:

♠ Q10754

♥ KJ97

♦ 962

♣ A

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣¹

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♥²

Pass 3♠ Pass 4♠

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 445

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 15

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ J7432

♥ KQ96

♦ K6

♣ J4

South:

♠ K6

♥ A53

♦ A32

♣ A9632

West	North	East	South
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1NT

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 446

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ 108

♥ K64

♦ AKQ105

♣ K106

South:

♠ AQ76

♥ A7532

♦ J4

♣ 53

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

2. SMOLEN

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 441	♠ A107	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 72	
Vul: Both	♦ KQJ7	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AQ105	

Board: 442	♠ J9742	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ3	
Vul: None	♦ 92	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ A7	

Board: 443	♠ AQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 765	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ743	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ KJ2	

Board: 444	♠ Q10754	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ97	
Vul: Both	♦ 962	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ A	

Board: 445	♠ K6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A53	
Vul: None	♦ A32	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A9632	

Board: 446	♠ AQ76	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A7532	
Vul: NS	♦ J4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 53	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 441

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 16

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ QJ65

♥ A10853

♦ 82

♣ K2

South:

♠ A107

♥ 72

♦ KQJ7

♣ AQ105

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣¹ Pass 2♦

Pass 3♠² Pass 3NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 442

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 12

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ AQ

♥ 654

♦ KQ853

♣ KJ5

South:

♠ J9742

♥ AQJ3

♦ 92

♣ A7

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣¹

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♥²

Pass 3NT AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 443

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 16

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ K10965

♥ A1043

♦ K

♣ A98

South:

♠ AQ

♥ 765

♦ AQ743

♣ KJ2

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣¹ Pass 2♦

Pass 3♥² Pass 3NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 444

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AK9

♥ 82

♦ AK4

♣ K9432

South:

♠ Q10754

♥ KJ97

♦ 962

♣ A

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣¹

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♥²

Pass 3♠ Pass 4♠

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 445

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 15

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ J7432

♥ KQ96

♦ K6

♣ J4

South:

♠ K6

♥ A53

♦ A32

♣ A9632

West	North	East	South
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1NT

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 446

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ 108

♥ K64

♦ AKQ105

♣ K106

South:

♠ AQ76

♥ A7532

♦ J4

♣ 53

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

2. SMOLEN

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 447	♠ K852	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ762	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 4	

Board: 448	♠ K97	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q2	
Vul: None	♦ AK1092	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ A43	

Board: 449	♠ AQ1096	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 9765	
Vul: NS	♦ Q3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ A6	

Board: 450	♠ KQ6	West Doubles 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 97	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ765	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ KQ3	

Board: 451	♠ KQJ65	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ106	
Vul: None	♦ 10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ K105	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 447

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 17

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ K852

♥ KJ762

♦ KQ4

♣ 4

South:

♠ AQ4

♥ 853

♦ A10

♣ AK873

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣¹ Pass 2♦

Pass 3♠² Pass 4♥

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 448

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 13

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ K97

♥ Q2

♦ AK1092

♣ A43

South:

♠ A654

♥ KJ1083

♦ Q5

♣ K9

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣¹

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♠²

Pass 3NT AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 449

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 15

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ AQ1096

♥ 9765

♦ Q3

♣ A6

South:

♠ 74

♥ AKQ

♦ K976

♣ K1072

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣¹ Pass 2♦

Pass 3♥² Pass 3NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 450

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ KQ6

♥ 97

♦ AQ765

♣ KQ3

South:

♠ A9853

♥ KJ42

♦ K8

♣ 97

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣¹

X 2♦ Pass 3♥²

Pass 4♣³ Pass 4♦⁴

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. limit raise or better in ♠

4. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

Board: 451
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 17
Contract: 6♠ S

North:
♠ KQJ65
♥ KQ106
♦ 10
♣ K105

South:
♠ A93
♥ 954
♦ AKQ42
♣ A3

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

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 447	♠ AQ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 853	
Vul: Both	♦ A10	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AK873	
Board: 448	♠ A654	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ1083	
Vul: None	♦ Q5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ K9	
Board: 449	♠ 74	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ	
Vul: NS	♦ K976	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ K1072	
Board: 450	♠ A9853	West Doubles 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ42	
Vul: EW	♦ K8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 97	
Board: 451	♠ A93	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 954	
Vul: None	♦ AKQ42	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ A3	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 447

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 17

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ K852

♥ KJ762

♦ KQ4

♣ 4

South:

♠ AQ4

♥ 853

♦ A10

♣ AK873

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣¹ Pass 2♦

Pass 3♠² Pass 4♥

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 448

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 13

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ K97

♥ Q2

♦ AK1092

♣ A43

South:

♠ A654

♥ KJ1083

♦ Q5

♣ K9

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣¹

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♠²

Pass 3NT AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 449

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 15

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ AQ1096

♥ 9765

♦ Q3

♣ A6

South:

♠ 74

♥ AKQ

♦ K976

♣ K1072

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣¹ Pass 2♦

Pass 3♥² Pass 3NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 450

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ KQ6

♥ 97

♦ AQ765

♣ KQ3

South:

♠ A9853

♥ KJ42

♦ K8

♣ 97

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣¹

X 2♦ Pass 3♥²

Pass 4♣³ Pass 4♦⁴

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. limit raise or better in ♠

4. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

Board: 451
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 17
Contract: 6♠ S

North:
♠ KQJ65
♥ KQ106
♦ 10
♣ K105

South:
♠ A93
♥ 954
♦ AKQ42
♣ A3

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

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

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 452	♠ 1042	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ	
Vul: NS	♦ AK432	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ A73	

Board: 453	♠ AKJ106	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q953	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 19	♣ A	

Board: 454	♠ A103	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A73	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ1073	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ A8	

Board: 455	♠ A532	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ982	
Vul: NS	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 8532	

Board: 456	♠ 964	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q93	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQJ8	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ A5	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 452
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 16
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ 1042
 ♥ AJ
 ♦ AK432
 ♣ A73

South:
 ♠ KJ87
 ♥ KQ932
 ♦ J9
 ♣ Q10

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

Board: 453
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 19
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 6N S

North:
 ♠ AKJ106
 ♥ Q953
 ♦ KQ9
 ♣ A

South:
 ♠ Q8
 ♥ K87
 ♦ A76
 ♣ KQJ102

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

Board: 454
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 17
 South HCP: 10
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ A103
 ♥ A73
 ♦ AJ1073
 ♣ A8

South:
 ♠ K872
 ♥ K10952
 ♦ 4
 ♣ KJ5

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

Board: 455
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 16
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ A532
 ♥ AQ982
 ♦ —
 ♣ 8532

South:
 ♠ KQ4
 ♥ K63
 ♦ AKJ7
 ♣ 1094

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

Board: 456

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 13

Contract: 5♠ N

North:

♠ 964

♥ Q93

♦ AKQJ8

♣ A5

South:

♠ QJ1082

♥ AKJ5

♦ —

♣ Q732

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

2. SMOLEN

3. Exclusion, for ♠

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 452	♠ KJ87	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ932	
Vul: NS	♦ J9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q10	

Board: 453	♠ Q8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K87	
Vul: EW	♦ A76	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KQJ102	

Board: 454	♠ K872	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K10952	
Vul: Both	♦ 4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ KJ5	

Board: 455	♠ KQ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K63	
Vul: NS	♦ AKJ7	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ 1094	

Board: 456	♠ QJ1082	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ5	
Vul: EW	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ Q732	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 452
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 16
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ 1042
 ♥ AJ
 ♦ AK432
 ♣ A73

South:
 ♠ KJ87
 ♥ KQ932
 ♦ J9
 ♣ Q10

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

Board: 453
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 19
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 6N S

North:
 ♠ AKJ106
 ♥ Q953
 ♦ KQ9
 ♣ A

South:
 ♠ Q8
 ♥ K87
 ♦ A76
 ♣ KQJ102

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

Board: 454
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 17
 South HCP: 10
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ A103
 ♥ A73
 ♦ AJ1073
 ♣ A8

South:
 ♠ K872
 ♥ K10952
 ♦ 4
 ♣ KJ5

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

Board: 455
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 16
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ A532
 ♥ AQ982
 ♦ —
 ♣ 8532

South:
 ♠ KQ4
 ♥ K63
 ♦ AKJ7
 ♣ 1094

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

Board: 456
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 13
Contract: 5♠ N

North:
♠ 964
♥ Q93
♦ AKQJ8
♣ A5

South:
♠ QJ1082
♥ AKJ5
♦ —
♣ Q732

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Exclusion, for ♠

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 457	♠ 8762	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK953	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ62	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ —	
Board: 458	♠ K73	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K9	
Vul: None	♦ AJ3	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AQ842	
Board: 459	♠ 8542	East Doubles 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A10943	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 3	
Board: 460	♠ A43	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q73	
Vul: Both	♦ AK52	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ A98	
Board: 461	♠ A1032	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQJ102	
Vul: None	♦ 84	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ J4	
Board: 462	♠ KQ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 1095	
Vul: NS	♦ K1043	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AK3	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 457			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: Both	♠ 8762	♠ A10	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 11	♥ AK953	♥ 1064	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 15	♦ KJ62	♦ AQ105	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S	♣ —	♣ KQ53	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 458			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹
Vul: None	♠ K73	♠ Q984	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ ²
North HCP: 17	♥ K9	♥ AJ832	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 10	♦ AJ3	♦ Q6	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N	♣ AQ842	♣ J3	2. SMOLEN			

Board: 459			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: EW	♠ 8542	♠ AKJ	Pass	2♣ ¹	X	2♦
North HCP: 10	♥ A10943	♥ QJ8	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4♣ ³
South HCP: 16	♦ AQ5	♦ J9862	Pass	4♥	AP	
Contract: 4♥ N	♣ 3	♣ A8	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. limit raise or better in ♥			

Board: 460			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♠ A43	♠ KQJ5	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ ²
North HCP: 17	♥ Q73	♥ J10654	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 11	♦ AK52	♦ 3	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N	♣ A98	♣ KJ7	2. SMOLEN			

Board: 461
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 16
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ A1032
♥ AQJ102
♦ 84
♣ J4

South:
♠ Q76
♥ K74
♦ AJ
♣ AQ1065

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

Board: 462
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 11
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ KQ6
♥ 1095
♦ K1043
♣ AK3

South:
♠ AJ87
♥ AJ732
♦ —
♣ J652

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 457	♠ A10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 1064	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ105	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KQ53	
Board: 458	♠ Q984	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ832	
Vul: None	♦ Q6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ J3	
Board: 459	♠ AKJ	East Doubles 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ8	
Vul: EW	♦ J9862	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ A8	
Board: 460	♠ KQJ5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J10654	
Vul: Both	♦ 3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ KJ7	
Board: 461	♠ Q76	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K74	
Vul: None	♦ AJ	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AQ1065	
Board: 462	♠ AJ87	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ732	
Vul: NS	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ J652	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 457			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: Both	♠ 8762	♠ A10	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 11	♥ AK953	♥ 1064	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 15	♦ KJ62	♦ AQ105	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S	♣ —	♣ KQ53	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 458			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹
Vul: None	♠ K73	♠ Q984	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ ²
North HCP: 17	♥ K9	♥ AJ832	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 10	♦ AJ3	♦ Q6	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N	♣ AQ842	♣ J3	2. SMOLEN			

Board: 459			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: EW	♠ 8542	♠ AKJ	Pass	2♣ ¹	X	2♦
North HCP: 10	♥ A10943	♥ QJ8	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4♣ ³
South HCP: 16	♦ AQ5	♦ J9862	Pass	4♥	AP	
Contract: 4♥ N	♣ 3	♣ A8	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. limit raise or better in ♥			

Board: 460			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♠ A43	♠ KQJ5	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ ²
North HCP: 17	♥ Q73	♥ J10654	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 11	♦ AK52	♦ 3	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N	♣ A98	♣ KJ7	2. SMOLEN			

Board: 461
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 16
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ A1032
♥ AQJ102
♦ 84
♣ J4

South:
♠ Q76
♥ K74
♦ AJ
♣ AQ1065

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

Board: 462
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 11
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ KQ6
♥ 1095
♦ K1043
♣ AK3

South:
♠ AJ87
♥ AJ732
♦ —
♣ J652

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

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 463	♠ QJ1094	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K1053	
Vul: Both	♦ A	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ K83	
Board: 464	♠ KJ8	West Doubles 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ4	
Vul: None	♦ A8763	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A10	
Board: 465	♠ AK765	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 9753	
Vul: NS	♦ K8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 43	
Board: 466	♠ K5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ5	
Vul: EW	♦ A7653	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ A84	
Board: 467	♠ AJ102	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K10953	
Vul: None	♦ 9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ A108	
Board: 468	♠ A62	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A98	
Vul: NS	♦ AK732	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ 74	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 463

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ QJ1094

♥ K1053

♦ A

♣ K83

South:

♠ AK2

♥ 72

♦ KQ765

♣ A109

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣¹ Pass 2♦

Pass 3♥² Pass 4♠

AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 464

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ KJ8

♥ QJ4

♦ A8763

♣ A10

South:

♠ A542

♥ AK873

♦ J109

♣ 5

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣¹

X 2♦ Pass 3♠²

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 465

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 15

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ AK765

♥ 9753

♦ K8

♣ 43

South:

♠ Q3

♥ K86

♦ 753

♣ AKQJ8

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣¹ Pass 2♦

Pass 3♥² Pass 3NT

AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 466

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ K5

♥ AQ5

♦ A7653

♣ A84

South:

♠ A982

♥ K10987

♦ —

♣ K1072

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣¹

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♠²

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 467

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ AJ102

♥ K10953

♦ 9

♣ A108

South:

♠ K6

♥ 842

♦ AKQ75

♣ KJ3

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣¹ Pass 2♦

Pass 3♠² Pass 4♥

AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 468

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ A62

♥ A98

♦ AK732

♣ 74

South:

♠ KQ984

♥ KQ72

♦ J4

♣ KJ

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

2. SMOLEN

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 463	♠ AK2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 72	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ765	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ A109	
Board: 464	♠ A542	West Doubles 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AK873	
Vul: None	♦ J109	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 5	
Board: 465	♠ Q3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K86	
Vul: NS	♦ 753	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AKQJ8	
Board: 466	♠ A982	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K10987	
Vul: EW	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ K1072	
Board: 467	♠ K6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 842	
Vul: None	♦ AKQ75	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ KJ3	
Board: 468	♠ KQ984	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ72	
Vul: NS	♦ J4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ KJ	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 463

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ QJ1094

♥ K1053

♦ A

♣ K83

South:

♠ AK2

♥ 72

♦ KQ765

♣ A109

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣¹ Pass 2♦

Pass 3♥² Pass 4♠

AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 464

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ KJ8

♥ QJ4

♦ A8763

♣ A10

South:

♠ A542

♥ AK873

♦ J109

♣ 5

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣¹

X 2♦ Pass 3♠²

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 465

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 15

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ AK765

♥ 9753

♦ K8

♣ 43

South:

♠ Q3

♥ K86

♦ 753

♣ AKQJ8

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣¹ Pass 2♦

Pass 3♥² Pass 3NT

AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 466

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ K5

♥ AQ5

♦ A7653

♣ A84

South:

♠ A982

♥ K10987

♦ —

♣ K1072

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣¹

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♠²

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 467

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ AJ102

♥ K10953

♦ 9

♣ A108

South:

♠ K6

♥ 842

♦ AKQ75

♣ KJ3

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣¹ Pass 2♦

Pass 3♠² Pass 4♥

AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 468

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ A62

♥ A98

♦ AK732

♣ 74

South:

♠ KQ984

♥ KQ72

♦ J4

♣ KJ

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

2. SMOLEN

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 469	♠ A754	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J9875	
Vul: EW	♦ QJ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ Q8	

Board: 470	♠ 1086	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A2	
Vul: Both	♦ AKJ4	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AJ72	

Board: 471	♠ 7642	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ1098	
Vul: NS	♦ Q105	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A	

Board: 472	♠ AK9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K5	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ1032	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ 1092	

Board: 473	♠ A9763	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQJ9	
Vul: Both	♦ A2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ J9	

Board: 474	♠ 1087	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 875	
Vul: None	♦ AKJ6	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AK4	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 469			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: EW	♠ A754	♠ KJ10	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 10	♥ J9875	♥ K6	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 15	♦ QJ	♦ AK764	AP			
Contract: 3N S	♣ Q8	♣ J42	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 470			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♠ 1086	♠ AK52	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ ²
North HCP: 17	♥ A2	♥ KQ876	Pass	3NT	Pass	5NT
South HCP: 17	♦ AKJ4	♦ Q10	Pass	7NT	AP	
Contract: 7N N	♣ AJ72	♣ K6	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 471			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: NS	♠ 7642	♠ AK9	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 11	♥ KQ1098	♥ 76	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 15	♦ Q105	♦ AJ32	AP			
Contract: 3N S	♣ A	♣ K932	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 472			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♠ AK9	♠ 107432	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ ²
North HCP: 15	♥ K5	♥ AQJ6	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 10	♦ AJ1032	♦ K74	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ N	♣ 1092	♣ 8	2. SMOLEN			

Board: 473

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 15

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ A9763

♥ KQJ9

♦ A2

♣ J9

South:

♠ KJ

♥ A73

♦ K10976

♣ A42

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣¹ Pass 2♦

Pass 3♥² Pass 3NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 474

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ 1087

♥ 875

♦ AKJ6

♣ AK4

South:

♠ AJ64

♥ Q10932

♦ Q

♣ J87

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣¹

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♠²

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 469	♠ KJ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K6	
Vul: EW	♦ AK764	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ J42	

Board: 470	♠ AK52	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ876	
Vul: Both	♦ Q10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 17	♣ K6	

Board: 471	♠ AK9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 76	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ32	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ K932	

Board: 472	♠ 107432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ6	
Vul: EW	♦ K74	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 8	

Board: 473	♠ KJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A73	
Vul: Both	♦ K10976	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A42	

Board: 474	♠ AJ64	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q10932	
Vul: None	♦ Q	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ J87	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 469

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 15

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ A754

♥ J9875

♦ QJ

♣ Q8

South:

♠ KJ10

♥ K6

♦ AK764

♣ J42

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣¹ Pass 2♦

Pass 3♠² Pass 3NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 470

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 17

Contract: 7N N

North:

♠ 1086

♥ A2

♦ AKJ4

♣ AJ72

South:

♠ AK52

♥ KQ876

♦ Q10

♣ K6

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣¹

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♠²

Pass 3NT Pass 5NT

Pass 7NT AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 471

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 15

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ 7642

♥ KQ1098

♦ Q105

♣ A

South:

♠ AK9

♥ 76

♦ AJ32

♣ K932

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣¹ Pass 2♦

Pass 3♠² Pass 3NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 472

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AK9

♥ K5

♦ AJ1032

♣ 1092

South:

♠ 107432

♥ AQJ6

♦ K74

♣ 8

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣¹

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♥²

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 473
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 15
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ A9763
♥ KQJ9
♦ A2
♣ J9

South:
♠ KJ
♥ A73
♦ K10976
♣ A42

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

Board: 474
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 10
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ 1087
♥ 875
♦ AKJ6
♣ AK4

South:
♠ AJ64
♥ Q10932
♦ Q
♣ J87

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

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 475	♠ QJ104	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQJ65	
Vul: EW	♦ 9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q62	

Board: 476	♠ J10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J95	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ109	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AK105	

Board: 477	♠ Q964	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ873	
Vul: None	♦ 95	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ Q9	

Board: 478	♠ KJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K103	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ5	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ K9762	

Board: 479	♠ AKQ104	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ95	
Vul: Both	♦ A97	Partner bids first.
HCP: 17	♣ 5	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 475

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ QJ104

♥ AQJ65

♦ 9

♣ Q62

South:

♠ A5

♥ 942

♦ AK42

♣ A874

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣¹ Pass 2♦

Pass 3♠² Pass 4♥

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 476

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ J10

♥ J95

♦ AQ109

♣ AK105

South:

♠ AK43

♥ A10832

♦ 762

♣ Q

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣¹

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♠²

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 477

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ Q964

♥ AQ873

♦ 95

♣ Q9

South:

♠ A102

♥ K105

♦ AJ106

♣ A85

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣¹ Pass 2♦

Pass 3♠² Pass 4♥

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 478

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 16

Contract: 7♥ N

North:

♠ KJ

♥ K103

♦ AJ5

♣ K9762

South:

♠ A842

♥ AQJ96

♦ 97

♣ AJ

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣¹

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♠²

Pass 4♥ Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♥ Pass 7♥

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 479

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 16

Contract: 7♠ S

North:

♠ AKQ104

♥ KJ95

♦ A97

♣ 5

South:

♠ J92

♥ A10

♦ KJ83

♣ AK104

West	North	East	South
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1NT

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

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 475	♠ A5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 942	
Vul: EW	♦ AK42	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A874	

Board: 476	♠ AK43	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A10832	
Vul: Both	♦ 762	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ Q	

Board: 477	♠ A102	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K105	
Vul: None	♦ AJ106	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ A85	

Board: 478	♠ A842	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ96	
Vul: NS	♦ 97	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ AJ	

Board: 479	♠ J92	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A10	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ83	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AK104	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 475

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ QJ104

♥ AQJ65

♦ 9

♣ Q62

South:

♠ A5

♥ 942

♦ AK42

♣ A874

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣¹ Pass 2♦

Pass 3♠² Pass 4♥

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 476

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ J10

♥ J95

♦ AQ109

♣ AK105

South:

♠ AK43

♥ A10832

♦ 762

♣ Q

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣¹

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♠²

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 477

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ Q964

♥ AQ873

♦ 95

♣ Q9

South:

♠ A102

♥ K105

♦ AJ106

♣ A85

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣¹ Pass 2♦

Pass 3♠² Pass 4♥

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 478

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 16

Contract: 7♥ N

North:

♠ KJ

♥ K103

♦ AJ5

♣ K9762

South:

♠ A842

♥ AQJ96

♦ 97

♣ AJ

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣¹

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♠²

Pass 4♥ Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♥ Pass 7♥

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 479

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 16

Contract: 7♠ S

North:

♠ AKQ104

♥ KJ95

♦ A97

♣ 5

South:

♠ J92

♥ A10

♦ KJ83

♣ AK104

West	North	East	South
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1NT

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

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 480	♠ AK5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 73	
Vul: None	♦ AQ109	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ A763	

Board: 481	♠ KQ1076	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J974	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 7	

Board: 482	♠ 85	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ	
Vul: EW	♦ J43	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AK853	

Board: 483	♠ AQ543	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q853	
Vul: None	♦ K8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ QJ	

Board: 484	♠ 52	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A94	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ109	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AK83	

Board: 485	♠ AK732	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q1042	
Vul: EW	♦ J	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ A108	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 480

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AK5

♥ 73

♦ AQ109

♣ A763

South:

♠ QJ1094

♥ A1092

♦ K

♣ 542

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣¹

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♥²

Pass 3♠ Pass 4♠

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 481

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ KQ1076

♥ J974

♦ KQ2

♣ 7

South:

♠ 954

♥ AQ2

♦ A43

♣ AQ32

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣¹ Pass 2♦

Pass 3♥² Pass 4♠

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 482

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 13

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ 85

♥ AKJ

♦ J43

♣ AK853

South:

♠ KQ963

♥ Q965

♦ K5

♣ QJ

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣¹

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♥²

Pass 3NT AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 483

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 17

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ AQ543

♥ Q853

♦ K8

♣ QJ

South:

♠ K9

♥ AK10

♦ A75

♣ K10752

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣¹ Pass 2♦

Pass 3♥² Pass 3NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 484

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 14

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ 52

♥ A94

♦ KQ109

♣ AK83

South:

♠ AKJ97

♥ KQJ3

♦ 73

♣ 95

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣¹

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♥²

Pass 3NT AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 485

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ AK732

♥ Q1042

♦ J

♣ A108

South:

♠ Q108

♥ AK5

♦ 762

♣ KQJ3

West	North	East	South
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1NT

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 480	♠ QJ1094	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A1092	
Vul: None	♦ K	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 542	

Board: 481	♠ 954	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ2	
Vul: NS	♦ A43	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AQ32	

Board: 482	♠ KQ963	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q965	
Vul: EW	♦ K5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ QJ	

Board: 483	♠ K9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK10	
Vul: None	♦ A75	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ K10752	

Board: 484	♠ AKJ97	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQJ3	
Vul: NS	♦ 73	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ 95	

Board: 485	♠ Q108	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK5	
Vul: EW	♦ 762	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KQJ3	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 480

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AK5

♥ 73

♦ AQ109

♣ A763

South:

♠ QJ1094

♥ A1092

♦ K

♣ 542

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣¹

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♥²

Pass 3♠ Pass 4♠

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 481

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ KQ1076

♥ J974

♦ KQ2

♣ 7

South:

♠ 954

♥ AQ2

♦ A43

♣ AQ32

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣¹ Pass 2♦

Pass 3♥² Pass 4♠

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 482

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 13

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ 85

♥ AKJ

♦ J43

♣ AK853

South:

♠ KQ963

♥ Q965

♦ K5

♣ QJ

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣¹

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♥²

Pass 3NT AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 483

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 17

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ AQ543

♥ Q853

♦ K8

♣ QJ

South:

♠ K9

♥ AK10

♦ A75

♣ K10752

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣¹ Pass 2♦

Pass 3♥² Pass 3NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 484

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 14

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ 52

♥ A94

♦ KQ109

♣ AK83

South:

♠ AKJ97

♥ KQJ3

♦ 73

♣ 95

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣¹

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♥²

Pass 3NT AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 485

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ AK732

♥ Q1042

♦ J

♣ A108

South:

♠ Q108

♥ AK5

♦ 762

♣ KQJ3

West	North	East	South
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1NT

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 486

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

HCP: 15

♠ Q53

♥ A7

♦ AK74

♣ Q1052

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 486

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ Q53

♥ A7

♦ AK74

♣ Q1052

South:

♠ AK742

♥ 8643

♦ J

♣ AJ6

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

2. SMOLEN

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 486

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

HCP: 13

♠ AK742

♥ 8643

♦ J

♣ AJ6

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 486

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ Q53

♥ A7

♦ AK74

♣ Q1052

South:

♠ AK742

♥ 8643

♦ J

♣ AJ6

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

2. SMOLEN