

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

Board: 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♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	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♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3♠	Pass	4♦ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	4♥ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	4NT <sup>5</sup>
Pass	5♥	Pass	6♣

AP

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

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

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	

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

Board: 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♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	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♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3♠	Pass	4♦ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	4♥ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	4NT <sup>5</sup>
Pass	5♥	Pass	6♠

AP

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

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

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	

# Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 5			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: NS	♠ A932	♠ KQ10	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 11	♥ AQ865	♥ K7	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	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♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♠ A8	♠ KJ942	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
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♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 12	♥ QJ1072	♥ A64	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	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♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♠ Q42	♠ AK53	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
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♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 15	♥ AQJ7	♥ K103	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	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♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3NT	AP	

1. Stayman  
2. SMOLEN

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

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	

# Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 5			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: NS	♠ A932	♠ KQ10	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 11	♥ AQ865	♥ K7	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	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♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♠ A8	♠ KJ942	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
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♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 12	♥ QJ1072	♥ A64	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	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♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♠ Q42	♠ AK53	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
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♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 15	♥ AQJ7	♥ K103	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	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♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3NT	AP	

1. Stayman  
2. SMOLEN

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

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	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 11  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 14  
 South HCP: 16  
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:  
 ♠ KQJ52  
 ♥ K954  
 ♦ Q  
 ♣ K82

South:  
 ♠ 1073  
 ♥ A106  
 ♦ AKJ  
 ♣ A653

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

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

Board: 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♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
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♣ <sup>1</sup>	X	2♦
Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	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♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
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♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

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	



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Board: 11  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 14  
 South HCP: 16  
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:  
 ♠ KQJ52  
 ♥ K954  
 ♦ Q  
 ♣ K82

South:  
 ♠ 1073  
 ♥ A106  
 ♦ AKJ  
 ♣ A653

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

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

Board: 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♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
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♣ <sup>1</sup>	X	2♦
Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	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♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
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♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
AP			
1. Stayman			
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Board: 16	♠ J76	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K62	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ10	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AK87	

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	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

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♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♥	AP	
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			

Board: 17  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 11  
 South HCP: 17  
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
 ♠ KJ98  
 ♥ K10632  
 ♦ A5  
 ♣ 73

South:  
 ♠ Q6  
 ♥ A97  
 ♦ Q1072  
 ♣ AKQ6

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

Board: 18  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 16  
 South HCP: 14  
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:  
 ♠ J4  
 ♥ A65  
 ♦ AK1098  
 ♣ A108

South:  
 ♠ AQ53  
 ♥ KQ1082  
 ♦ 4  
 ♣ QJ2

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

Board: 19  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 13  
 South HCP: 16  
 Contract: 3N S

North:  
 ♠ A1076  
 ♥ AKQ105  
 ♦ 3  
 ♣ 1063

South:  
 ♠ KQ4  
 ♥ 42  
 ♦ AK972  
 ♣ A72

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

Board: 20  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 6N N

North:  
♠ KJ  
♥ 1096  
♦ AK652  
♣ KQ9

South:  
♠ A10643  
♥ AJ84  
♦ Q4  
♣ A4

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

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 16	♠ KQ93	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ984	
Vul: EW	♦ 873	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 4	

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	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

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♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♥	AP	
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			

Board: 17  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 11  
 South HCP: 17  
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
 ♠ KJ98  
 ♥ K10632  
 ♦ A5  
 ♣ 73

South:  
 ♠ Q6  
 ♥ A97  
 ♦ Q1072  
 ♣ AKQ6

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

Board: 18  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 16  
 South HCP: 14  
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:  
 ♠ J4  
 ♥ A65  
 ♦ AK1098  
 ♣ A108

South:  
 ♠ AQ53  
 ♥ KQ1082  
 ♦ 4  
 ♣ QJ2

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

Board: 19  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 13  
 South HCP: 16  
 Contract: 3N S

North:  
 ♠ A1076  
 ♥ AKQ105  
 ♦ 3  
 ♣ 1063

South:  
 ♠ KQ4  
 ♥ 42  
 ♦ AK972  
 ♣ A72

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

Board: 20  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 6N N

North:  
♠ KJ  
♥ 1096  
♦ AK652  
♣ KQ9

South:  
♠ A10643  
♥ AJ84  
♦ Q4  
♣ A4

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



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

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

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	

# Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 21			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: NS	♠ KQJ73	♠ A5	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 10	♥ QJ106	♥ K73	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 16	♦ 32	♦ A10865	AP			
Contract: 3N S	♣ J9	♣ KQ2	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 22			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♠ QJ7	♠ A1096	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 15	♥ 954	♥ AKJ102	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 13	♦ K6	♦ 75	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N	♣ AKQ52	♣ J10	2. SMOLEN			

Board: 23			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: Both	♠ J8432	♠ A5	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 11	♥ KJ96	♥ A87	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 15	♦ Q9	♦ A73	AP			
Contract: 3N S	♣ A10	♣ K5432	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 24			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♠ AQJ	♠ 10943	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 15	♥ K3	♥ AJ1054	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 11	♦ KQ108	♦ 6	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N	♣ 9842	♣ AQ3	2. SMOLEN			

Board: 25			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: EW	♠ KQ82	♠ A95	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 12	♥ AQ854	♥ J2	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 15	♦ J7	♦ AK10	AP			
Contract: 3N S	♣ 84	♣ QJ1053	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♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3NT	AP	
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

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

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	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

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

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♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
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♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	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♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
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♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	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♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3NT	AP	
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

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

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	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

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♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			

Board: 28  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 15  
 South HCP: 12  
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
 ♠ KQ3  
 ♥ Q102  
 ♦ AQ92  
 ♣ Q107

South:  
 ♠ A10972  
 ♥ KJ64  
 ♦ 85  
 ♣ A9

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

Board: 29  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 16  
 Contract: 3N S

North:  
 ♠ AK87  
 ♥ KJ1075  
 ♦ 8  
 ♣ J102

South:  
 ♠ QJ5  
 ♥ A4  
 ♦ KQ742  
 ♣ A64

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

Board: 30  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 15  
 South HCP: 11  
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
 ♠ AK8  
 ♥ 96  
 ♦ K82  
 ♣ KQ987

South:  
 ♠ Q10954  
 ♥ AJ84  
 ♦ 104  
 ♣ A3

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

Board: 31  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 11  
 South HCP: 16  
 Contract: 3N S

North:  
 ♠ AJ764  
 ♥ K754  
 ♦ 5  
 ♣ QJ7

South:  
 ♠ K2  
 ♥ QJ10  
 ♦ AK643  
 ♣ K106

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



Board: 32  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
♠ 643  
♥ A2  
♦ AK987  
♣ A64

South:  
♠ AJ852  
♥ KJ74  
♦ 64  
♣ Q3

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

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 27	♠ Q43	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A10	
Vul: None	♦ AJ6	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A9872	

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	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

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♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
	AP		
	1. Stayman		
	2. SMOLEN		

Board: 28  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 15  
 South HCP: 12  
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
 ♠ KQ3  
 ♥ Q102  
 ♦ AQ92  
 ♣ Q107

South:  
 ♠ A10972  
 ♥ KJ64  
 ♦ 85  
 ♣ A9

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

Board: 29  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 16  
 Contract: 3N S

North:  
 ♠ AK87  
 ♥ KJ1075  
 ♦ 8  
 ♣ J102

South:  
 ♠ QJ5  
 ♥ A4  
 ♦ KQ742  
 ♣ A64

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

Board: 30  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 15  
 South HCP: 11  
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
 ♠ AK8  
 ♥ 96  
 ♦ K82  
 ♣ KQ987

South:  
 ♠ Q10954  
 ♥ AJ84  
 ♦ 104  
 ♣ A3

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

Board: 31  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 11  
 South HCP: 16  
 Contract: 3N S

North:  
 ♠ AJ764  
 ♥ K754  
 ♦ 5  
 ♣ QJ7

South:  
 ♠ K2  
 ♥ QJ10  
 ♦ AK643  
 ♣ K106

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

Board: 32  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
♠ 643  
♥ A2  
♦ AK987  
♣ A64

South:  
♠ AJ852  
♥ KJ74  
♦ 64  
♣ Q3

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

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 33	♠ 6543	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ96	
Vul: None	♦ J1076	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ —	
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	
Vul: Both	♦ K654	You bid first.
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	
Vul: EW	♦ QJ82	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AJ93	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

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♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
	AP		
	1. Stayman		
	2. SMOLEN		

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♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
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♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	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♣ <sup>1</sup>
X	2♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
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♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	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♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3NT	AP	
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 33	♠ K10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 743	
Vul: None	♦ AKQ	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ QJ1095	
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: 33			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: None	♠ 6543	♠ K10	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 10	♥ AKQ96	♥ 743	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 15	♦ J1076	♦ AKQ	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S	♣ —	♣ QJ1095	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 34			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♠ QJ	♠ AK973	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 15	♥ A104	♥ Q852	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 13	♦ J983	♦ A10				
Contract: 3N N	♣ AK87	♣ 53	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 35			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: EW	♠ KJ95	♠ Q102	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 11	♥ AJ863	♥ K54	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 17	♦ 109	♦ KQ	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S	♣ Q4	♣ AK952	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 36			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♠ Q72	♠ A943	X	2♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 17	♥ AQ	♥ K10532	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 13	♦ K654	♦ AQ				
Contract: 3N N	♣ AQ74	♣ 108	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 37			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: NS	♠ AJ87	♠ Q106	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 10	♥ A10832	♥ 75	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 15	♦ 42	♦ AQJ53	AP			
Contract: 3N S	♣ J4	♣ AQ5	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♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
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♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 16	♠ AQ732	♠ K104	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 15	♥ AKJ4	♥ Q32	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	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♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	North:	South:	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
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♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 10	♠ KQJ75	♠ A92	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	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♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	North:	South:	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
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♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	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♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 16	♠ AQ732	♠ K104	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 15	♥ AKJ4	♥ Q32	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	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♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	North:	South:	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
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♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 10	♠ KQJ75	♠ A92	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	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♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	North:	South:	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
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♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	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♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
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♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♥
Pass	5♠	AP	
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			

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

Board: 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♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	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♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
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♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup>

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♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♦

Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 4♠

Pass 4NT<sup>3</sup> Pass 5♥

Pass 5♠ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 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♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4♠ Pass 4NT<sup>3</sup>

Pass 5♠ Pass 6♠

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 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♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♦

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

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 49  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 10  
 South HCP: 17  
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
 ♠ KQ64  
 ♥ K7632  
 ♦ Q2  
 ♣ 107

South:  
 ♠ A9  
 ♥ AQ10  
 ♦ KJ9  
 ♣ QJ542

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

Board: 50  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 17  
 South HCP: 10  
 Contract: 3N N

North:  
 ♠ A84  
 ♥ AQ  
 ♦ AK873  
 ♣ 1098

South:  
 ♠ 10962  
 ♥ K10853  
 ♦ Q4  
 ♣ AJ

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

Board: 51  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 16  
 Contract: 5♥ S

North:  
 ♠ A1065  
 ♥ KJ986  
 ♦ J8  
 ♣ K5

South:  
 ♠ K8  
 ♥ A103  
 ♦ KQ2  
 ♣ A9832

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

Board: 52  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 15  
 South HCP: 13  
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
 ♠ AJ4  
 ♥ 983  
 ♦ AQ1062  
 ♣ KJ

South:  
 ♠ 9876  
 ♥ AKQ42  
 ♦ KJ7  
 ♣ 8

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



Board: 53

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ Q10973

♥ AKJ5

♦ J4

♣ J4

South:

♠ AJ8

♥ Q43

♦ 1053

♣ AKQ7

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♦

Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup> 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	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 49  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 10  
 South HCP: 17  
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
 ♠ KQ64  
 ♥ K7632  
 ♦ Q2  
 ♣ 107

South:  
 ♠ A9  
 ♥ AQ10  
 ♦ KJ9  
 ♣ QJ542

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

Board: 50  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 17  
 South HCP: 10  
 Contract: 3N N

North:  
 ♠ A84  
 ♥ AQ  
 ♦ AK873  
 ♣ 1098

South:  
 ♠ 10962  
 ♥ K10853  
 ♦ Q4  
 ♣ AJ

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

Board: 51  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 16  
 Contract: 5♥ S

North:  
 ♠ A1065  
 ♥ KJ986  
 ♦ J8  
 ♣ K5

South:  
 ♠ K8  
 ♥ A103  
 ♦ KQ2  
 ♣ A9832

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

Board: 52  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 15  
 South HCP: 13  
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
 ♠ AJ4  
 ♥ 983  
 ♦ AQ1062  
 ♣ KJ

South:  
 ♠ 9876  
 ♥ AKQ42  
 ♦ KJ7  
 ♣ 8

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

Board: 53  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 12  
South HCP: 16  
Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
♠ Q10973  
♥ AKJ5  
♦ J4  
♣ J4

South:  
♠ AJ8  
♥ Q43  
♦ 1053  
♣ AKQ7

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

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

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

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	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 54	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ2	♠ J865		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ A64	♥ KJ532	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 15	♦ K1097	♦ AQ	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ K86	♣ 103	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 55	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A1094	♠ Q7				1NT
Vul: Both	♥ Q7542	♥ AJ6	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	X	2♦
North HCP: 10	♦ Q9	♦ AK75	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 15	♣ Q7	♣ J853	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 56	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q6	♠ AK532		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ 943	♥ KJ85	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 16	♦ AJ93	♦ 108	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ AKQ6	♣ 85	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 57	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 9542	♠ Q10				1NT
Vul: EW	♥ AJ1097	♥ KQ2	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 12	♦ K5	♦ AJ4	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 16	♣ A3	♣ KJ952	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S			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♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
Pass	5♣	Pass	6NT
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 54	♠ J865	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ532	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 103	
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	



## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 54	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ2	♠ J865		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ A64	♥ KJ532	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 15	♦ K1097	♦ AQ	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ K86	♣ 103	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 55	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A1094	♠ Q7				1NT
Vul: Both	♥ Q7542	♥ AJ6	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	X	2♦
North HCP: 10	♦ Q9	♦ AK75	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 15	♣ Q7	♣ J853	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 56	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q6	♠ AK532		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ 943	♥ KJ85	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 16	♦ AJ93	♦ 108	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ AKQ6	♣ 85	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 57	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 9542	♠ Q10				1NT
Vul: EW	♥ AJ1097	♥ KQ2	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 12	♦ K5	♦ AJ4	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 16	♣ A3	♣ KJ952	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S			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♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
Pass	5♣	Pass	6NT
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

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

Board: 60	♠ 102	West Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AK7	
Vul: NS	♦ A974	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AJ97	

Board: 61	♠ 10987	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ762	
Vul: Both	♦ AK6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 6	

Board: 62	♠ AK5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A4	
Vul: None	♦ J8653	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ A95	

Board: 63	♠ KJ108	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A9863	
Vul: NS	♦ 10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ Q65	

Board: 64	♠ A5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ5	
Vul: EW	♦ A9743	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ K84	

# Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

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♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			

Board: 60  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 16  
 South HCP: 10  
 Contract: 3N N

North:  
 ♠ 102  
 ♥ AK7  
 ♦ A974  
 ♣ AJ97

South:  
 ♠ AJ753  
 ♥ 10653  
 ♦ —  
 ♣ KQ102

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

Board: 61  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 11  
 South HCP: 17  
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
 ♠ 10987  
 ♥ KJ762  
 ♦ AK6  
 ♣ 6

South:  
 ♠ AK6  
 ♥ A85  
 ♦ Q95  
 ♣ A1094

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

Board: 62  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 16  
 South HCP: 15  
 Contract: 3N N

North:  
 ♠ AK5  
 ♥ A4  
 ♦ J8653  
 ♣ A95

South:  
 ♠ QJ87  
 ♥ KQ1098  
 ♦ A  
 ♣ K87

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

Board: 63  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 10  
 South HCP: 15  
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
 ♠ KJ108  
 ♥ A9863  
 ♦ 10  
 ♣ Q65

South:  
 ♠ A6  
 ♥ QJ5  
 ♦ K52  
 ♣ AJ743

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

Board: 64  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 17  
South HCP: 13  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ A5  
♥ AQ5  
♦ A9743  
♣ K84

South:  
♠ KQ1093  
♥ KJ82  
♦ KJ  
♣ 62

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

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 59	♠ K6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ4	
Vul: None	♦ J954	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ KQJ3	

Board: 60	♠ AJ753	West Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 10653	
Vul: NS	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ KQ102	

Board: 61	♠ AK6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A85	
Vul: Both	♦ Q95	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ A1094	

Board: 62	♠ QJ87	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ1098	
Vul: None	♦ A	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ K87	

Board: 63	♠ A6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ5	
Vul: NS	♦ K52	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AJ743	

Board: 64	♠ KQ1093	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ82	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 62	

# Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

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♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			

Board: 60  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 10  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ 102  
♥ AK7  
♦ A974  
♣ AJ97

South:  
♠ AJ753  
♥ 10653  
♦ —  
♣ KQ102

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

Board: 61  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 17  
Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
♠ 10987  
♥ KJ762  
♦ AK6  
♣ 6

South:  
♠ AK6  
♥ A85  
♦ Q95  
♣ A1094

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

Board: 62  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ AK5  
♥ A4  
♦ J8653  
♣ A95

South:  
♠ QJ87  
♥ KQ1098  
♦ A  
♣ K87

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

Board: 63  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 10  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
♠ KJ108  
♥ A9863  
♦ 10  
♣ Q65

South:  
♠ A6  
♥ QJ5  
♦ K52  
♣ AJ743

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

Board: 64  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 17  
South HCP: 13  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ A5  
♥ AQ5  
♦ A9743  
♣ K84

South:  
♠ KQ1093  
♥ KJ82  
♦ KJ  
♣ 62

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



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 65	♠ KQ105	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q10543	
Vul: None	♦ K10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 92	

Board: 66	♠ A103	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K3	
Vul: NS	♦ K843	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AJ85	

Board: 67	♠ K1097	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J9764	
Vul: EW	♦ AQJ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ K	

Board: 68	♠ 932	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K52	
Vul: Both	♦ AKJ10	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ KQ7	

Board: 69	♠ Q9875	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ9	
Vul: NS	♦ 103	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q2	

# Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 65			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: None	♠ KQ105	♠ AJ8	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 10	♥ Q10543	♥ K76	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 16	♦ K10	♦ Q9	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S	♣ 92	♣ AQ1054	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 66			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♠ A103	♠ K754	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 15	♥ K3	♥ AQJ94	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 10	♦ K843	♦ 96				
Contract: 3N N	♣ AJ85	♣ 109	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 67			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: EW	♠ K1097	♠ QJ8	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 14	♥ J9764	♥ K108	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 15	♦ AQJ	♦ K73	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S	♣ K	♣ AQ95	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 68			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♠ 932	♠ AKQ105	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 16	♥ K52	♥ AJ97	Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
South HCP: 14	♦ AKJ10	♦ 9	Pass	5♦	Pass	6♠
Contract: 6♠ N	♣ KQ7	♣ 863	AP			
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			

Board: 69

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ Q9875

♥ AKJ9

♦ 103

♣ Q2

South:

♠ A106

♥ 653

♦ AK982

♣ AJ

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♦

Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 4♠

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 65	♠ AJ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K76	
Vul: None	♦ Q9	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AQ1054	

Board: 66	♠ K754	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ94	
Vul: NS	♦ 96	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 109	

Board: 67	♠ QJ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K108	
Vul: EW	♦ K73	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AQ95	

Board: 68	♠ AKQ105	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ97	
Vul: Both	♦ 9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ 863	

Board: 69	♠ A106	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 653	
Vul: NS	♦ AK982	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AJ	

# Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 65			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: None	♠ KQ105	♠ AJ8	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 10	♥ Q10543	♥ K76	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 16	♦ K10	♦ Q9	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S	♣ 92	♣ AQ1054	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 66			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♠ A103	♠ K754	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 15	♥ K3	♥ AQJ94	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 10	♦ K843	♦ 96	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N	♣ AJ85	♣ 109	2. SMOLEN			

Board: 67			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: EW	♠ K1097	♠ QJ8	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 14	♥ J9764	♥ K108	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 15	♦ AQJ	♦ K73	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S	♣ K	♣ AQ95	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 68			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♠ 932	♠ AKQ105	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 16	♥ K52	♥ AJ97	Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
South HCP: 14	♦ AKJ10	♦ 9	Pass	5♦	Pass	6♠
Contract: 6♠ N	♣ KQ7	♣ 863	AP			
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			

Board: 69

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ Q9875

♥ AKJ9

♦ 103

♣ Q2

South:

♠ A106

♥ 653

♦ AK982

♣ AJ

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♦

Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 4♠

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 70	♠ AQ7	West Doubles 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A10	
Vul: EW	♦ Q1063	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ K862	

Board: 71	♠ A10954	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ97	
Vul: Both	♦ 4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ KQ2	

Board: 72	♠ A97	West Bids 2NT if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AK2	
Vul: None	♦ J7	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ A10965	

Board: 73	♠ KQ54	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q10874	
Vul: EW	♦ A	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ KJ4	

Board: 74	♠ K4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A105	
Vul: Both	♦ A105	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KJ1062	

# Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 70

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AQ7

♥ A10

♦ Q1063

♣ K862

South:

♠ KJ1042

♥ KJ95

♦ J5

♣ Q4

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup>

X 2♦ Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 71

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 17

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ A10954

♥ AQ97

♦ 4

♣ KQ2

South:

♠ KJ2

♥ K64

♦ KQ53

♣ AJ6

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♦

Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 3♠

Pass 4NT<sup>3</sup> Pass 5♥

Pass 6NT AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 72

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 13

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ A97

♥ AK2

♦ J7

♣ A10965

South:

♠ KQJ52

♥ QJ85

♦ A65

♣ 8

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♠<sup>1</sup>

2NT<sup>2</sup> 3NT AP

1. Stayman

2. Unusual 2NT

Board: 73

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ KQ54

♥ Q10874

♦ A

♣ KJ4

South:

♠ AJ6

♥ KJ3

♦ K865

♣ A92

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♦

Pass 3♠<sup>2</sup> Pass 4♥

Pass 4NT<sup>3</sup> Pass 5♣

Pass 6♥ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥



Board: 74  
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♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3NT	AP	
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 70	♠ KJ1042	West Doubles 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ95	
Vul: EW	♦ J5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q4	

Board: 71	♠ KJ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K64	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ53	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AJ6	

Board: 72	♠ KQJ52	West Bids 2NT if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ85	
Vul: None	♦ A65	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 8	

Board: 73	♠ AJ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ3	
Vul: EW	♦ K865	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ A92	

Board: 74	♠ AJ1073	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ43	
Vul: Both	♦ 62	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 97	

# Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 70

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AQ7

♥ A10

♦ Q1063

♣ K862

South:

♠ KJ1042

♥ KJ95

♦ J5

♣ Q4

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

2. SMOLEN

Board: 71

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 17

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ A10954

♥ AQ97

♦ 4

♣ KQ2

South:

♠ KJ2

♥ K64

♦ KQ53

♣ AJ6

West	North	East	South
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1NT

Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
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Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3♠
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Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♥
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Pass	6NT	AP	
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1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 72

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 13

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ A97

♥ AK2

♦ J7

♣ A10965

South:

♠ KQJ52

♥ QJ85

♦ A65

♣ 8

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

2. Unusual 2NT

West	North	East	South
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1NT

Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
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Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
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Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♣
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Pass	6♥	AP	
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1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 73

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ KQ54

♥ Q10874

♦ A

♣ KJ4

South:

♠ AJ6

♥ KJ3

♦ K865

♣ A92

Board: 74  
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♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3NT	AP	
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 75	♠ Q943	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ105	
Vul: None	♦ 7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 984	

Board: 76	♠ Q42	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 84	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ10	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AKJ97	

Board: 77	♠ Q6532	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ92	
Vul: Both	♦ J75	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ J	

Board: 78	♠ AK3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A94	
Vul: None	♦ J84	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ A654	

Board: 79	♠ A932	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ952	
Vul: NS	♦ Q93	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ A	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 75  
 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♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			

Board: 76  
 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♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♠	AP	
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			

Board: 77  
 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♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			

Board: 78  
 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♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♠	AP	
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			

Board: 79  
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♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♦
Pass	6♥	AP	

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

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 75	♠ K105	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 74	
Vul: None	♦ AK103	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AQ62	

Board: 76	♠ AJ853	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A1097	
Vul: NS	♦ 82	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q5	

Board: 77	♠ K7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K86	
Vul: Both	♦ 942	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AKQ85	

Board: 78	♠ QJ1052	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K1072	
Vul: None	♦ Q7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ Q8	

Board: 79	♠ KQ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 1063	
Vul: NS	♦ AKJ10	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ K96	



## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 75  
 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♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			

Board: 76  
 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♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♠	AP	
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			

Board: 77  
 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♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			

Board: 78  
 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♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♠	AP	
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			

Board: 79  
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♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♦
Pass	6♥	AP	

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

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 80	♠ 982	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A7	
Vul: EW	♦ J73	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AKQJ9	

Board: 81	♠ AQ83	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK842	
Vul: None	♦ Q5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ 52	

Board: 82	♠ AK3	West Doubles 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 103	
Vul: NS	♦ QJ85	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AQ97	

Board: 83	♠ A9843	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ95	
Vul: EW	♦ A73	Partner bids first.
HCP: 17	♣ A	

Board: 84	♠ AQJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ	
Vul: Both	♦ Q532	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AJ87	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 80

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♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 81

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ AQ83

♥ AK842

♦ Q5

♣ 52

South:

♠ K54

♥ J7

♦ AJ72

♣ AK94

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♦

Pass 3♠<sup>2</sup> Pass 3NT

Pass 6NT AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 82

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♣<sup>1</sup>

X 2♦ Pass 3♠<sup>2</sup>

Pass 3NT AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 83

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

1NT

Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♦

Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 4♠

Pass 4NT<sup>3</sup> Pass 5♦

Pass 6♣ Pass 6♠

Pass 6NT AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 84  
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♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3NT	AP	

1. Stayman  
2. SMOLEN

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 80	♠ AQJ76	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J943	
Vul: EW	♦ K985	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ —	
Board: 81	♠ K54	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J7	
Vul: None	♦ AJ72	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AK94	
Board: 82	♠ QJ106	West Doubles 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ98	
Vul: NS	♦ 632	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 4	
Board: 83	♠ KJ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ	
Vul: EW	♦ K64	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ K10864	
Board: 84	♠ K542	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK632	
Vul: Both	♦ 1097	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ K	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 80

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♣ <sup>1</sup>
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Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
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Pass	4♠	AP	
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1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 81

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ AQ83

♥ AK842

♦ Q5

♣ 52

South:

♠ K54

♥ J7

♦ AJ72

♣ AK94

West	North	East	South
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1NT

Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
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Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
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Pass	6NT	AP	
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1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 82

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
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	1NT	Pass	2♠ <sup>1</sup>
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X	2♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
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Pass	3NT	AP	
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1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 83

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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1NT

Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
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Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
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Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♦
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Pass	6♣	Pass	6♠
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Pass	6NT	AP	
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1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 84  
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♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3NT	AP	

1. Stayman  
2. SMOLEN



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 85	♠ K642	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK1097	
Vul: NS	♦ 42	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ J10	

Board: 86	♠ 1073	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K65	
Vul: EW	♦ AKJ54	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A2	

Board: 87	♠ AKJ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J6542	
Vul: Both	♦ A86	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 7	

Board: 88	♠ K3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A82	
Vul: None	♦ K75	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AQ974	

Board: 89	♠ K9754	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ82	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 74	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 85

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♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♦

Pass 3♠<sup>2</sup> Pass 4♥

AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 86

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♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♠<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4♥ Pass 4NT<sup>3</sup>

Pass 5♣ Pass 6♥

AP

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

Board: 87

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♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♦

Pass 3♠<sup>2</sup> Pass 3NT

AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 88

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♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 3NT Pass 6NT

AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 89

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
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			1NT
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Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
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Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
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AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 85	♠ Q109	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q84	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ95	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AQ9	

Board: 86	♠ AQ54	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ874	
Vul: EW	♦ 7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ KQ4	

Board: 87	♠ Q74	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ	
Vul: Both	♦ QJ7	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AJ962	

Board: 88	♠ AQJ96	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQJ5	
Vul: None	♦ A4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 18	♣ J5	

Board: 89	♠ Q10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK5	
Vul: EW	♦ 109654	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AK2	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 85

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♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♦

Pass 3♠<sup>2</sup> Pass 4♥

AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 86

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♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♠<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4♥ Pass 4NT<sup>3</sup>

Pass 5♣ Pass 6♥

AP

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

Board: 87

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♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♦

Pass 3♠<sup>2</sup> Pass 3NT

AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 88

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♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 3NT Pass 6NT

AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 89

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♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♦

Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 3NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 90	♠ Q92	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K102	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ10	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AQ105	

Board: 91	♠ AK54	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K10752	
Vul: None	♦ Q64	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ J	

Board: 92	♠ AQ5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 97	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ64	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ QJ43	

Board: 93	♠ KJ974	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J1093	
Vul: Both	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ AJ72	

Board: 94	♠ J4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ7	
Vul: None	♦ AK43	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ K1065	

# Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 90  
 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♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♥	AP	
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			

Board: 91  
 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♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			

Board: 92  
 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♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3NT	AP	
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			

Board: 93  
 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♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			



Board: 94  
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♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
Pass	5♥	AP	
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 90	♠ J876	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ876	
Vul: Both	♦ A95	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ K	

Board: 91	♠ J103	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q83	
Vul: None	♦ A3	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AKQ98	

Board: 92	♠ 10743	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQJ43	
Vul: NS	♦ 8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ A87	

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

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

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 90  
 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♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♥	AP	
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			

Board: 91  
 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♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			

Board: 92  
 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♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3NT	AP	
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			

Board: 93  
 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♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			

Board: 94  
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♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
Pass	5♥	AP	
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 95	♠ J10752	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK95	
Vul: NS	♦ Q	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ K85	

Board: 96	♠ QJ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK2	
Vul: EW	♦ J93	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A1083	

Board: 97	♠ A10752	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK64	
Vul: None	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 8654	

Board: 98	♠ 73	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A95	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ4	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KQJ64	

Board: 99	♠ A1076	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q8752	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q9	

Board: 100	♠ Q87	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ	
Vul: Both	♦ AK873	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ QJ4	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 95

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♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♦

Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 4♠

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 96

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♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 97

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♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♦

Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 3NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 98

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♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 3NT AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 99

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♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♦

Pass 3♠<sup>2</sup> Pass 3NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 100

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
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	1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
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Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
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Pass	3NT	AP	
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1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 95	♠ AQ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q42	
Vul: NS	♦ J2	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AQ1063	

Board: 96	♠ AK975	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 10765	
Vul: EW	♦ A107	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ J	

Board: 97	♠ KJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J32	
Vul: None	♦ KQ842	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KQ10	

Board: 98	♠ AK642	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ87	
Vul: NS	♦ 102	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 92	

Board: 99	♠ J32	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A4	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ952	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A87	

Board: 100	♠ KJ53	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K9832	
Vul: Both	♦ 2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A63	



## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 95

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♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♦

Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 4♠

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 96

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♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 97

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♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♦

Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 3NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 98

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♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 3NT AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 99

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♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♦

Pass 3♠<sup>2</sup> Pass 3NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 100

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
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	1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
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Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
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Pass	3NT	AP	
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1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 101	♠ AK872	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ87	
Vul: NS	♦ 98	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ Q7	
Board: 102	♠ 965	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ	
Vul: EW	♦ K652	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AK64	
Board: 103	♠ KJ106	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ1054	
Vul: Both	♦ 5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ AQ3	
Board: 104	♠ AK10	West Doubles 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q8	
Vul: None	♦ K975	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ K1082	
Board: 105	♠ J10976	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ62	
Vul: EW	♦ A	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 1073	
Board: 106	♠ K6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK2	
Vul: Both	♦ J853	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AJ92	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 101

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♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♦

Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 3NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 102

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♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♠<sup>2</sup>

Pass 3NT Pass 6NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 103

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

1NT

Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♦

Pass 3♠<sup>2</sup> Pass 3NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 104

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

1NT Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup>

X 2♦ Pass 3♠<sup>2</sup>

Pass 3NT AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 105

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
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1NT

Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
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Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
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AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 106

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
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	1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
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Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
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Pass	4♥	AP	
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1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 101	♠ QJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K53	
Vul: NS	♦ K1064	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AK65	
Board: 102	♠ KQ72	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ865	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 17	♣ Q9	
Board: 103	♠ A87	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A3	
Vul: Both	♦ A8642	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ KJ2	
Board: 104	♠ Q653	West Doubles 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ72	
Vul: None	♦ Q3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 96	
Board: 105	♠ Q53	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K93	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ1086	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AK	
Board: 106	♠ J1095	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J9865	
Vul: Both	♦ AKQ2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ —	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 101  
 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♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			

Board: 102  
 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♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3NT	Pass	6NT
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			

Board: 103  
 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
			1NT
Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			

Board: 104  
 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
	1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
X	2♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3NT	AP	
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			

Board: 105

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
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1NT

Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
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Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
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AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 106

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
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	1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
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Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
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Pass	4♥	AP	
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1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 107	♠ Q874	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ1087	
Vul: None	♦ 1053	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ Q	

Board: 108	♠ J3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ	
Vul: NS	♦ AK8	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ 109732	

Board: 109	♠ AQ53	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K7642	
Vul: Both	♦ Q102	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 2	

Board: 110	♠ 1074	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J74	
Vul: None	♦ AQ	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AKJ96	

Board: 111	♠ AQJ3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A10732	
Vul: NS	♦ K8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ Q7	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 107			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: None	♠ Q874	♠ A103	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 10	♥ AQ1087	♥ J6	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 15	♦ 1053	♦ AQ96	AP			
Contract: 3N S	♣ Q	♣ A1096	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 108			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♠ J3	♠ K1064	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 17	♥ AKQ	♥ J10743	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 11	♦ AK8	♦ 4	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N	♣ 109732	♣ AK6	2. SMOLEN			

Board: 109			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: Both	♠ AQ53	♠ K92	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 11	♥ K7642	♥ 83	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 16	♦ Q102	♦ A75	AP			
Contract: 3N S	♣ 2	♣ AKQ86	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 110			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♠ 1074	♠ KQ32	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 15	♥ J74	♥ AQ1062	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 12	♦ AQ	♦ J103	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N	♣ AKJ96	♣ 7	2. SMOLEN			

Board: 111  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 16  
Contract: 6N S

North:  
♠ AQJ3  
♥ A10732  
♦ K8  
♣ Q7

South:  
♠ 76  
♥ QJ4  
♦ AQ1052  
♣ AK8

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

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 107	♠ A103	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J6	
Vul: None	♦ AQ96	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A1096	

Board: 108	♠ K1064	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J10743	
Vul: NS	♦ 4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AK6	

Board: 109	♠ K92	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 83	
Vul: Both	♦ A75	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AKQ86	

Board: 110	♠ KQ32	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ1062	
Vul: None	♦ J103	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 7	

Board: 111	♠ 76	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ4	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ1052	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AK8	

# Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 107			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: None	♠ Q874	♠ A103	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 10	♥ AQ1087	♥ J6	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 15	♦ 1053	♦ AQ96	AP			
Contract: 3N S	♣ Q	♣ A1096	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 108			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♠ J3	♠ K1064	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 17	♥ AKQ	♥ J10743	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 11	♦ AK8	♦ 4	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N	♣ 109732	♣ AK6	2. SMOLEN			

Board: 109			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: Both	♠ AQ53	♠ K92	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 11	♥ K7642	♥ 83	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 16	♦ Q102	♦ A75	AP			
Contract: 3N S	♣ 2	♣ AKQ86	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 110			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♠ 1074	♠ KQ32	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 15	♥ J74	♥ AQ1062	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 12	♦ AQ	♦ J103	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N	♣ AKJ96	♣ 7	2. SMOLEN			

Board: 111  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 16  
Contract: 6N S

North:  
♠ AQJ3  
♥ A10732  
♦ K8  
♣ Q7

South:  
♠ 76  
♥ QJ4  
♦ AQ1052  
♣ AK8

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

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 112	♠ KQ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q72	
Vul: EW	♦ Q932	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AK9	
Board: 113	♠ AQJ93	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q1083	
Vul: None	♦ J4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ A2	
Board: 114	♠ 842	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K5	
Vul: NS	♦ A63	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AKQ74	
Board: 115	♠ Q1063	East Doubles 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ1062	
Vul: EW	♦ K93	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 3	
Board: 116	♠ J75	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A86	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ62	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A32	

# Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 112  
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♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
Pass	5♦	Pass	6♣
Pass	6NT	Pass	7♥
AP			

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

Board: 113  
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♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
AP			

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 114  
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♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3NT	AP	

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 115  
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
			1NT
Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	X	2♦
Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
AP			

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN



Board: 116

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
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	1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
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Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
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Pass	4♥	AP	
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1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 112	♠ AJ32	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ104	
Vul: EW	♦ A8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 17	♣ 103	
Board: 113	♠ K5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A76	
Vul: None	♦ KQ9	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ KQ874	
Board: 114	♠ KJ103	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ974	
Vul: NS	♦ K74	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ J	
Board: 115	♠ A85	East Doubles 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K5	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ1062	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ A104	
Board: 116	♠ AK62	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q7542	
Vul: Both	♦ 1083	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q	

# Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 112  
 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♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2♦	Pass	3♣ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
Pass	5♦	Pass	6♣
Pass	6NT	Pass	7♥
AP			

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

Board: 113  
 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♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
AP			

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 114  
 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♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2♦	Pass	3♣ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3NT	AP	

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 115  
 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
			1NT
Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	X	2♦
Pass	3♣ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
AP			

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 116

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
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	1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
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Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
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Pass	4♥	AP	
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1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 117	♠ QJ106	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A8542	
Vul: NS	♦ J2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ K2	

Board: 118	♠ KJ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q103	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ74	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A53	

Board: 119	♠ K874	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK943	
Vul: Both	♦ 2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 752	

Board: 120	♠ 84	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A105	
Vul: None	♦ AKQ9	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ K964	

Board: 121	♠ AQJ76	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ107	
Vul: EW	♦ 102	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ Q8	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 117

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♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♦

Pass 3♠<sup>2</sup> Pass 4♥

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 118

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♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♠<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4♥ Pass 4NT<sup>3</sup>

Pass 5♠ Pass 6♥

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 119

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♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♦

Pass 3♠<sup>2</sup> Pass 4♥

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 120

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♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 3NT Pass 6NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 121

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
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			1NT
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Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
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Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
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AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 117	♠ AK5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J76	
Vul: NS	♦ AKQ3	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ 985	

Board: 118	♠ A872	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ82	
Vul: EW	♦ 3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ Q106	

Board: 119	♠ J3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ8	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ1064	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AKJ	

Board: 120	♠ AKQ52	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ98	
Vul: None	♦ 107	Partner bids first.
HCP: 17	♣ A2	

Board: 121	♠ 982	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A63	
Vul: EW	♦ A5	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AK1072	



## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 117

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♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♦

Pass 3♠<sup>2</sup> Pass 4♥

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 118

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♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♠<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4♥ Pass 4NT<sup>3</sup>

Pass 5♠ Pass 6♥

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 119

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♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♦

Pass 3♠<sup>2</sup> Pass 4♥

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 120

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♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 3NT Pass 6NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 121

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
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1NT

Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
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Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
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AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 122	♠ A4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q97	
Vul: Both	♦ A62	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AK983	

Board: 123	♠ AJ974	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ62	
Vul: None	♦ 10986	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ —	

Board: 124	♠ KQ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J65	
Vul: NS	♦ K1062	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AQ4	

Board: 125	♠ AKQ3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ943	
Vul: Both	♦ J53	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ K	

Board: 126	♠ A87	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J73	
Vul: None	♦ A86	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KQJ10	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 122  
 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♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3NT	AP	
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			

Board: 123  
 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♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			

Board: 124  
 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♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♠	AP	
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			

Board: 125  
 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
			1NT
Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♣
Pass	5♥	Pass	6♥
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			

Board: 126

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ A87

♥ J73

♦ A86

♣ KQJ10

South:

♠ KJ1064

♥ AQ94

♦ 5

♣ 862

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

2. SMOLEN

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 122	♠ KQ1083	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K1065	
Vul: Both	♦ 853	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ Q	

Board: 123	♠ K106	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q107	
Vul: None	♦ KQJ	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A863	

Board: 124	♠ A9652	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ84	
Vul: NS	♦ Q	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 982	

Board: 125	♠ J95	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A76	
Vul: Both	♦ AK2	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ A863	

Board: 126	♠ KJ1064	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ94	
Vul: None	♦ 5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 862	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 122  
 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♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3NT	AP	
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			

Board: 123  
 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♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			

Board: 124  
 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♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♠	AP	
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			

Board: 125  
 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
			1NT
Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♣
Pass	5♥	Pass	6♥
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			

Board: 126

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ A87

♥ J73

♦ A86

♣ KQJ10

South:

♠ KJ1064

♥ AQ94

♦ 5

♣ 862

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

2. SMOLEN



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 127	♠ AK542	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K964	
Vul: NS	♦ 42	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ J10	

Board: 128	♠ AQ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ6	
Vul: EW	♦ Q10954	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ K9	

Board: 129	♠ A10942	East Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ97	
Vul: None	♦ Q	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ KJ4	

Board: 130	♠ 42	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ3	
Vul: NS	♦ Q94	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AKJ82	

Board: 131	♠ J652	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K10762	
Vul: EW	♦ AKJ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 10	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 127

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ AK542

♥ K964

♦ 42

♣ J10

South:

♠ QJ8

♥ A10

♦ Q976

♣ AK85

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♦

Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 4♠

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 128

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AQ9

♥ KJ6

♦ Q10954

♣ K9

South:

♠ 86543

♥ A1084

♦ A7

♣ Q4

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 129

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ A10942

♥ AJ97

♦ Q

♣ KJ4

South:

♠ KQJ

♥ K42

♦ 107

♣ AQ732

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup> 3♦ Pass

Pass 3♠ Pass 4♠

AP

1. Stayman

Board: 130

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 17

Contract: 7♥ N

North:

♠ 42

♥ AJ3

♦ Q94

♣ AKJ82

South:

♠ AK103

♥ KQ1082

♦ AJ82

♣ —

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♠<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4♥ Pass 4NT<sup>3</sup>

Pass 5♥ Pass 7♥

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 131

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 17

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ J652

♥ K10762

♦ AKJ

♣ 10

South:

♠ AK4

♥ QJ

♦ 873

♣ AQJ94

West	North	East	South
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1NT

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 127	♠ QJ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A10	
Vul: NS	♦ Q976	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AK85	

Board: 128	♠ 86543	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A1084	
Vul: EW	♦ A7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ Q4	

Board: 129	♠ KQJ	East Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K42	
Vul: None	♦ 107	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AQ732	

Board: 130	♠ AK103	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ1082	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ82	Partner bids first.
HCP: 17	♣ —	

Board: 131	♠ AK4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ	
Vul: EW	♦ 873	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AQJ94	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 127

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ AK542

♥ K964

♦ 42

♣ J10

South:

♠ QJ8

♥ A10

♦ Q976

♣ AK85

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♦

Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 4♠

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 128

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AQ9

♥ KJ6

♦ Q10954

♣ K9

South:

♠ 86543

♥ A1084

♦ A7

♣ Q4

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 129

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ A10942

♥ AJ97

♦ Q

♣ KJ4

South:

♠ KQJ

♥ K42

♦ 107

♣ AQ732

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup> 3♦ Pass

Pass 3♠ Pass 4♠

AP

1. Stayman

Board: 130

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 17

Contract: 7♥ N

North:

♠ 42

♥ AJ3

♦ Q94

♣ AKJ82

South:

♠ AK103

♥ KQ1082

♦ AJ82

♣ —

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♠<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4♥ Pass 4NT<sup>3</sup>

Pass 5♥ Pass 7♥

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 131

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 17

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ J652

♥ K10762

♦ AKJ

♣ 10

South:

♠ AK4

♥ QJ

♦ 873

♣ AQJ94

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 132	♠ AK	West Doubles 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 987	
Vul: Both	♦ AK42	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ J985	

Board: 133	♠ AJ752	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ4	
Vul: NS	♦ 3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ Q104	

Board: 134	♠ Q104	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK3	
Vul: EW	♦ A74	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ KJ107	

Board: 135	♠ K986	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A6543	
Vul: Both	♦ A74	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 5	

Board: 136	♠ AQ3	West Doubles 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 53	
Vul: None	♦ AKQ83	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ 985	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 132  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 15  
 South HCP: 13  
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
 ♠ AK  
 ♥ 987  
 ♦ AK42  
 ♣ J985

South:  
 ♠ Q1084  
 ♥ AKQ106  
 ♦ 7  
 ♣ Q103

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

Board: 133  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 15  
 South HCP: 16  
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:  
 ♠ AJ752  
 ♥ AKJ4  
 ♦ 3  
 ♣ Q104

South:  
 ♠ K104  
 ♥ Q96  
 ♦ AK42  
 ♣ A76

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

Board: 134  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 17  
 South HCP: 10  
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
 ♠ Q104  
 ♥ AK3  
 ♦ A74  
 ♣ KJ107

South:  
 ♠ K986  
 ♥ QJ1052  
 ♦ Q3  
 ♣ Q9

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

Board: 135  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 11  
 South HCP: 15  
 Contract: 3N S

North:  
 ♠ K986  
 ♥ A6543  
 ♦ A74  
 ♣ 5

South:  
 ♠ A73  
 ♥ K10  
 ♦ 1053  
 ♣ AKJ73

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



Board: 136

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AQ3

♥ 53

♦ AKQ83

♣ 985

South:

♠ K10952

♥ K964

♦ J

♣ A72

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

2. SMOLEN

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 132	♠ Q1084	West Doubles 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ106	
Vul: Both	♦ 7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ Q103	
Board: 133	♠ K104	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q96	
Vul: NS	♦ AK42	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ A76	
Board: 134	♠ K986	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ1052	
Vul: EW	♦ Q3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ Q9	
Board: 135	♠ A73	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K10	
Vul: Both	♦ 1053	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AKJ73	
Board: 136	♠ K10952	West Doubles 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K964	
Vul: None	♦ J	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A72	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 132  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 15  
 South HCP: 13  
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
 ♠ AK  
 ♥ 987  
 ♦ AK42  
 ♣ J985

South:  
 ♠ Q1084  
 ♥ AKQ106  
 ♦ 7  
 ♣ Q103

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

Board: 133  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 15  
 South HCP: 16  
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:  
 ♠ AJ752  
 ♥ AKJ4  
 ♦ 3  
 ♣ Q104

South:  
 ♠ K104  
 ♥ Q96  
 ♦ AK42  
 ♣ A76

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

Board: 134  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 17  
 South HCP: 10  
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
 ♠ Q104  
 ♥ AK3  
 ♦ A74  
 ♣ KJ107

South:  
 ♠ K986  
 ♥ QJ1052  
 ♦ Q3  
 ♣ Q9

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

Board: 135  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 11  
 South HCP: 15  
 Contract: 3N S

North:  
 ♠ K986  
 ♥ A6543  
 ♦ A74  
 ♣ 5

South:  
 ♠ A73  
 ♥ K10  
 ♦ 1053  
 ♣ AKJ73

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

Board: 136

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AQ3

♥ 53

♦ AKQ83

♣ 985

South:

♠ K10952

♥ K964

♦ J

♣ A72

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

2. SMOLEN

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 137	♠ AQ98	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A7542	
Vul: EW	♦ Q43	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 2	

Board: 138	♠ Q102	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J84	
Vul: Both	♦ A763	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AKJ	

Board: 139	♠ AKQ95	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q865	
Vul: None	♦ 87	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ A9	

Board: 140	♠ K108	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ9	
Vul: NS	♦ A5	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ A10542	

Board: 141	♠ QJ632	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ64	
Vul: Both	♦ 64	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ K4	

Board: 142	♠ KQ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A5	
Vul: None	♦ KQJ105	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ 943	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 137

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ AQ98

♥ A7542

♦ Q43

♣ 2

South:

♠ 742

♥ KQ3

♦ K109

♣ AKJ3

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♦

Pass 3♠<sup>2</sup> Pass 4♥

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 138

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ Q102

♥ J84

♦ A763

♣ AKJ

South:

♠ KJ984

♥ AQ109

♦ 8

♣ 943

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 139

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 15

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ AKQ95

♥ Q865

♦ 87

♣ A9

South:

♠ 87

♥ AK3

♦ Q109

♣ KQJ52

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♦

Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 3NT

Pass 6NT AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 140

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 13

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ K108

♥ AQ9

♦ A5

♣ A10542

South:

♠ AQJ9

♥ J6432

♦ 9

♣ KQ7

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♠<sup>2</sup>

Pass 6♥ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 141

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ QJ632

♥ AQ64

♦ 64

♣ K4

South:

♠ AK5

♥ 983

♦ AKQ3

♣ 1097

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♦

Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 4♠

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 142

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ KQ10

♥ A5

♦ KQJ105

♣ 943

South:

♠ AJ765

♥ K943

♦ 4

♣ A85

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

2. SMOLEN

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 137	♠ 742	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ3	
Vul: EW	♦ K109	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AKJ3	

Board: 138	♠ KJ984	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ109	
Vul: Both	♦ 8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 943	

Board: 139	♠ 87	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK3	
Vul: None	♦ Q109	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KQJ52	

Board: 140	♠ AQJ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J6432	
Vul: NS	♦ 9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ KQ7	

Board: 141	♠ AK5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 983	
Vul: Both	♦ AKQ3	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ 1097	

Board: 142	♠ AJ765	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K943	
Vul: None	♦ 4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ A85	



## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 137

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ AQ98

♥ A7542

♦ Q43

♣ 2

South:

♠ 742

♥ KQ3

♦ K109

♣ AKJ3

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♦

Pass 3♠<sup>2</sup> Pass 4♥

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 138

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ Q102

♥ J84

♦ A763

♣ AKJ

South:

♠ KJ984

♥ AQ109

♦ 8

♣ 943

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 139

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 15

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ AKQ95

♥ Q865

♦ 87

♣ A9

South:

♠ 87

♥ AK3

♦ Q109

♣ KQJ52

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♦

Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 3NT

Pass 6NT AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 140

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 13

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ K108

♥ AQ9

♦ A5

♣ A10542

South:

♠ AQJ9

♥ J6432

♦ 9

♣ KQ7

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♠<sup>2</sup>

Pass 6♥ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 141

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ QJ632

♥ AQ64

♦ 64

♣ K4

South:

♠ AK5

♥ 983

♦ AKQ3

♣ 1097

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♦

Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 4♠

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 142

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ KQ10

♥ A5

♦ KQJ105

♣ 943

South:

♠ AJ765

♥ K943

♦ 4

♣ A85

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

2. SMOLEN

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 143	♠ A854	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ1093	
Vul: NS	♦ 9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ A54	

Board: 144	♠ Q83	West Doubles 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ	West Doubles 6♠ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ KJ72	
HCP: 16	♣ KQJ9	You bid first.

Board: 145	♠ AK63	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K8654	
Vul: None	♦ A7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ 85	

Board: 146	♠ K84	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K7	
Vul: NS	♦ K76	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KQJ92	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 143

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ A854

♥ AJ1093

♦ 9

♣ A54

South:

♠ Q73

♥ K82

♦ AK74

♣ KJ9

West	North	East	South
			1NT

Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
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Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
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Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♥
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Pass	6♥	AP	
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1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 144

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 10

Contract: 6♠X S

North:

♠ Q83

♥ KJ

♦ KJ72

♣ KQJ9

South:

♠ KJ954

♥ AQ98

♦ 105

♣ 76

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

X	2♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
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Pass	4♣ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	4NT <sup>4</sup>
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Pass	5♣	Pass	5♦
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Pass	5♥	Pass	6♠
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X	AP		
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1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. limit raise or better in ♠

4. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 145

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 15

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ AK63

♥ K8654

♦ A7

♣ 85

South:

♠ QJ7

♥ Q93

♦ KQJ54

♣ A9

West	North	East	South
			1NT

Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
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Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
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Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♦
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Pass	6NT	AP	
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1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 146

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 10

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ K84

♥ K7

♦ K76

♣ KQJ92

South:

♠ A973

♥ Q9842

♦ A10

♣ 105

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♠<sup>2</sup>

Pass 3NT AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 143	♠ Q73	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K82	
Vul: NS	♦ AK74	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ KJ9	

Board: 144	♠ KJ954	West Doubles 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ98	West Doubles 6♠ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ 105	
HCP: 10	♣ 76	Partner bids first.

Board: 145	♠ QJ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q93	
Vul: None	♦ KQJ54	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A9	

Board: 146	♠ A973	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q9842	
Vul: NS	♦ A10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 105	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 143

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ A854

♥ AJ1093

♦ 9

♣ A54

South:

♠ Q73

♥ K82

♦ AK74

♣ KJ9

West	North	East	South
			1NT

Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
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Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
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Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♥
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Pass	6♥	AP	
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1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 144

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 10

Contract: 6♠X S

North:

♠ Q83

♥ KJ

♦ KJ72

♣ KQJ9

South:

♠ KJ954

♥ AQ98

♦ 105

♣ 76

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

X	2♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
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Pass	4♣ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	4NT <sup>4</sup>
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Pass	5♣	Pass	5♦
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Pass	5♥	Pass	6♠
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X	AP		
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1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. limit raise or better in ♠

4. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 145

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 15

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ AK63

♥ K8654

♦ A7

♣ 85

South:

♠ QJ7

♥ Q93

♦ KQJ54

♣ A9

West	North	East	South
			1NT

Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
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Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
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Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♦
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Pass	6NT	AP	
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1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 146

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 10

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ K84

♥ K7

♦ K76

♣ KQJ92

South:

♠ A973

♥ Q9842

♦ A10

♣ 105

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♠<sup>2</sup>

Pass 3NT AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 147	♠ QJ84	East Doubles 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KQJ108	
Vul: EW	♦ J97	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 7	

Board: 148	♠ A74	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q106	
Vul: Both	♦ K932	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AQ10	

Board: 149	♠ Q1085	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK1084	
Vul: NS	♦ J54	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 9	

Board: 150	♠ AQ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K5	
Vul: EW	♦ K1096	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ A1065	

Board: 151	♠ K1073	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ1074	
Vul: Both	♦ 4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q106	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 147  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 10  
South HCP: 17  
Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
♠ QJ84  
♥ KQJ108  
♦ J97  
♣ 7

South:  
♠ K92  
♥ A76  
♦ AK86  
♣ K84

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

Board: 148  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 17  
Contract: 6♠ N

North:  
♠ A74  
♥ Q106  
♦ K932  
♣ AQ10

South:  
♠ KQ1082  
♥ AKJ8  
♦ J  
♣ K42

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

Board: 149  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 10  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
♠ Q1085  
♥ AK1084  
♦ J54  
♣ 9

South:  
♠ A62  
♥ 752  
♦ A762  
♣ AK2

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

Board: 150  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
♠ AQ10  
♥ K5  
♦ K1096  
♣ A1065

South:  
♠ K9876  
♥ AQ108  
♦ 54  
♣ QJ

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

Board: 151  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 16  
Contract: 3N S

North:  
♠ K1073  
♥ AQ1074  
♦ 4  
♣ Q106

South:  
♠ A82  
♥ J3  
♦ AKJ6  
♣ K987

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

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 147	♠ K92	East Doubles 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A76	
Vul: EW	♦ AK86	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ K84	

Board: 148	♠ KQ1082	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ8	
Vul: Both	♦ J	Partner bids first.
HCP: 17	♣ K42	

Board: 149	♠ A62	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 752	
Vul: NS	♦ A762	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AK2	

Board: 150	♠ K9876	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ108	
Vul: EW	♦ 54	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ QJ	

Board: 151	♠ A82	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J3	
Vul: Both	♦ AKJ6	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ K987	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 147

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 17

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ QJ84

♥ KQJ108

♦ J97

♣ 7

South:

♠ K92

♥ A76

♦ AK86

♣ K84

West	North	East	South
			1NT

Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♠<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4♥

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. limit raise or better in ♥

Board: 148

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 17

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ A74

♥ Q106

♦ K932

♣ AQ10

South:

♠ KQ1082

♥ AKJ8

♦ J

♣ K42

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

Pass 2♦

Pass 4♠

Pass 5♥

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 149

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ Q1085

♥ AK1084

♦ J54

♣ 9

South:

♠ A62

♥ 752

♦ A762

♣ AK2

West	North	East	South
			1NT

Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♠<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4♥

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 150

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AQ10

♥ K5

♦ K1096

♣ A1065

South:

♠ K9876

♥ AQ108

♦ 54

♣ QJ

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

Pass 2♦

Pass 4♠

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 151  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 16  
Contract: 3N S

North:  
♠ K1073  
♥ AQ1074  
♦ 4  
♣ Q106

South:  
♠ A82  
♥ J3  
♦ AKJ6  
♣ K987

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

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 152	♠ KQ3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 96	
Vul: None	♦ AQ87	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AJ43	

Board: 153	♠ QJ743	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A865	
Vul: EW	♦ 10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ AK4	

Board: 154	♠ 106	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ8	
Vul: Both	♦ A94	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AK1032	

Board: 155	♠ K8765	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ73	
Vul: None	♦ A42	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 8	

Board: 156	♠ 862	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A3	
Vul: NS	♦ AK3	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KJ952	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 152  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 16  
 South HCP: 10  
 Contract: 3N N

North:  
 ♠ KQ3  
 ♥ 96  
 ♦ AQ87  
 ♣ AJ43

South:  
 ♠ J1092  
 ♥ KQ1087  
 ♦ KJ93  
 ♣ —

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

Board: 153  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 14  
 South HCP: 15  
 Contract: 3N S

North:  
 ♠ QJ743  
 ♥ A865  
 ♦ 10  
 ♣ AK4

South:  
 ♠ K9  
 ♥ KQ10  
 ♦ A76  
 ♣ QJ952

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

Board: 154  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 16  
 South HCP: 10  
 Contract: 3N N

North:  
 ♠ 106  
 ♥ KQ8  
 ♦ A94  
 ♣ AK1032

South:  
 ♠ A9873  
 ♥ 10932  
 ♦ KQ5  
 ♣ J

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

Board: 155  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 13  
 South HCP: 17  
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:  
 ♠ K8765  
 ♥ AQ73  
 ♦ A42  
 ♣ 8

South:  
 ♠ AQ9  
 ♥ J6  
 ♦ J75  
 ♣ AKQ96

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



Board: 156

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ 862

♥ A3

♦ AK3

♣ KJ952

South:

♠ KQ954

♥ K1094

♦ QJ

♣ Q4

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

2. SMOLEN

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 152	♠ J1092	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ1087	
Vul: None	♦ KJ93	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ —	

Board: 153	♠ K9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ10	
Vul: EW	♦ A76	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ QJ952	

Board: 154	♠ A9873	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 10932	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ J	

Board: 155	♠ AQ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J6	
Vul: None	♦ J75	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AKQ96	

Board: 156	♠ KQ954	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K1094	
Vul: NS	♦ QJ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ Q4	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 152  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 16  
 South HCP: 10  
 Contract: 3N N

North:  
 ♠ KQ3  
 ♥ 96  
 ♦ AQ87  
 ♣ AJ43

South:  
 ♠ J1092  
 ♥ KQ1087  
 ♦ KJ93  
 ♣ —

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

Board: 153  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 14  
 South HCP: 15  
 Contract: 3N S

North:  
 ♠ QJ743  
 ♥ A865  
 ♦ 10  
 ♣ AK4

South:  
 ♠ K9  
 ♥ KQ10  
 ♦ A76  
 ♣ QJ952

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

Board: 154  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 16  
 South HCP: 10  
 Contract: 3N N

North:  
 ♠ 106  
 ♥ KQ8  
 ♦ A94  
 ♣ AK1032

South:  
 ♠ A9873  
 ♥ 10932  
 ♦ KQ5  
 ♣ J

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

Board: 155  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 13  
 South HCP: 17  
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:  
 ♠ K8765  
 ♥ AQ73  
 ♦ A42  
 ♣ 8

South:  
 ♠ AQ9  
 ♥ J6  
 ♦ J75  
 ♣ AKQ96

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

Board: 156

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ 862

♥ A3

♦ AK3

♣ KJ952

South:

♠ KQ954

♥ K1094

♦ QJ

♣ Q4

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

2. SMOLEN

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 157	♠ QJ108	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQJ106	
Vul: Both	♦ 8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 1076	
Board: 158	♠ AK4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J8	
Vul: None	♦ K1092	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AQ84	
Board: 159	♠ QJ1097	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ103	
Vul: NS	♦ Q	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ J85	
Board: 160	♠ K52	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K3	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ972	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ A95	
Board: 161	♠ AK1084	East Doubles 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A743	
Vul: None	♦ 5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 765	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 157

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ QJ108

♥ AQJ106

♦ 8

♣ 1076

South:

♠ K75

♥ 843

♦ KQ10

♣ AK94

West	North	East	South
			1NT

Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
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Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
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AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 158

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ AK4

♥ J8

♦ K1092

♣ AQ84

South:

♠ J10953

♥ AK73

♦ AJ

♣ K9

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

Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
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Pass	3♠	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
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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: 159

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ QJ1097

♥ KQ103

♦ Q

♣ J85

South:

♠ K54

♥ A62

♦ K106

♣ AQ92

West	North	East	South
			1NT

Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
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Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
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AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 160

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ K52

♥ K3

♦ AQ972

♣ A95

South:

♠ AQ1094

♥ J1054

♦ —

♣ KJ86

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

Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
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Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
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Pass	5♣	Pass	6♠
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AP

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

Board: 161  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 16  
Contract: 3N S

North:  
♠ AK1084  
♥ A743  
♦ 5  
♣ 765

South:  
♠ J6  
♥ KJ8  
♦ AQ86  
♣ AJ82

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

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 157	♠ K75	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 843	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ10	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AK94	
Board: 158	♠ J10953	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK73	
Vul: None	♦ AJ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ K9	
Board: 159	♠ K54	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A62	
Vul: NS	♦ K106	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AQ92	
Board: 160	♠ AQ1094	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J1054	
Vul: EW	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ KJ86	
Board: 161	♠ J6	East Doubles 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ8	
Vul: None	♦ AQ86	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AJ82	



## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 157

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ QJ108

♥ AQJ106

♦ 8

♣ 1076

South:

♠ K75

♥ 843

♦ KQ10

♣ AK94

West	North	East	South
			1NT

Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
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Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
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AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 158

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ AK4

♥ J8

♦ K1092

♣ AQ84

South:

♠ J10953

♥ AK73

♦ AJ

♣ K9

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

Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
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Pass	3♠	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
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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: 159

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ QJ1097

♥ KQ103

♦ Q

♣ J85

South:

♠ K54

♥ A62

♦ K106

♣ AQ92

West	North	East	South
			1NT

Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
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Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
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AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 160

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ K52

♥ K3

♦ AQ972

♣ A95

South:

♠ AQ1094

♥ J1054

♦ —

♣ KJ86

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

Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
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Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
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Pass	5♣	Pass	6♠
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AP

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

Board: 161  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 16  
Contract: 3N S

North:  
♠ AK1084  
♥ A743  
♦ 5  
♣ 765

South:  
♠ J6  
♥ KJ8  
♦ AQ86  
♣ AJ82

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

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 162	♠ 86	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK3	
Vul: NS	♦ Q1054	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AQ53	
Board: 163	♠ A984	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK753	
Vul: EW	♦ J84	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 9	
Board: 164	♠ J93	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A9	
Vul: Both	♦ K98	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AK653	
Board: 165	♠ AK52	East Doubles 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ862	
Vul: NS	♦ K7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ 32	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 162  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 15  
 South HCP: 17  
 Contract: 7♥ N

North:  
 ♠ 86  
 ♥ AK3  
 ♦ Q1054  
 ♣ AQ53

South:  
 ♠ AK73  
 ♥ QJ1084  
 ♦ A  
 ♣ K97

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

Board: 163  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 17  
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:  
 ♠ A984  
 ♥ AK753  
 ♦ J84  
 ♣ 9

South:  
 ♠ K2  
 ♥ Q62  
 ♦ A52  
 ♣ AKJ32

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

Board: 164  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 15  
 South HCP: 11  
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
 ♠ J93  
 ♥ A9  
 ♦ K98  
 ♣ AK653

South:  
 ♠ Q7642  
 ♥ KQ65  
 ♦ A5  
 ♣ 107

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

Board: 165  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 16  
Contract: 6♥ S

North:  
♠ AK52  
♥ KQ862  
♦ K7  
♣ 32

South:  
♠ 1063  
♥ AJ4  
♦ AQ95  
♣ KQ7

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

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

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 162	♠ AK73	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ1084	
Vul: NS	♦ A	Partner bids first.
HCP: 17	♣ K97	
Board: 163	♠ K2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q62	
Vul: EW	♦ A52	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AKJ32	
Board: 164	♠ Q7642	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ65	
Vul: Both	♦ A5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 107	
Board: 165	♠ 1063	East Doubles 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ4	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ95	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ KQ7	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 162  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 15  
 South HCP: 17  
 Contract: 7♥ N

North:  
 ♠ 86  
 ♥ AK3  
 ♦ Q1054  
 ♣ AQ53

South:  
 ♠ AK73  
 ♥ QJ1084  
 ♦ A  
 ♣ K97

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

Board: 163  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 17  
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:  
 ♠ A984  
 ♥ AK753  
 ♦ J84  
 ♣ 9

South:  
 ♠ K2  
 ♥ Q62  
 ♦ A52  
 ♣ AKJ32

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

Board: 164  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 15  
 South HCP: 11  
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
 ♠ J93  
 ♥ A9  
 ♦ K98  
 ♣ AK653

South:  
 ♠ Q7642  
 ♥ KQ65  
 ♦ A5  
 ♣ 107

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

Board: 165  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 16  
Contract: 6♥ S

North:  
♠ AK52  
♥ KQ862  
♦ K7  
♣ 32

South:  
♠ 1063  
♥ AJ4  
♦ AQ95  
♣ KQ7

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

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



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 166	♠ Q10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J106	
Vul: EW	♦ A75	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AKJ109	
Board: 167	♠ K1095	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q7432	
Vul: Both	♦ 73	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ AJ	
Board: 168	♠ K92	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K95	
Vul: None	♦ KJ43	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KQ7	
Board: 169	♠ AQJ53	East Doubles 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A1075	
Vul: EW	♦ 84	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 32	
Board: 170	♠ 103	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK5	
Vul: Both	♦ KQJ	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ Q10952	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 166  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 10  
Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
♠ Q10  
♥ J106  
♦ A75  
♣ AKJ109

South:  
♠ J985  
♥ AQ873  
♦ K432  
♣ —

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

Board: 167  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 10  
South HCP: 17  
Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
♠ K1095  
♥ Q7432  
♦ 73  
♣ AJ

South:  
♠ J73  
♥ A65  
♦ AKQ82  
♣ K7

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

Board: 168  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 10  
Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
♠ K92  
♥ K95  
♦ KJ43  
♣ KQ7

South:  
♠ AJ87  
♥ A10872  
♦ —  
♣ J632

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

Board: 169  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
♠ AQJ53  
♥ A1075  
♦ 84  
♣ 32

South:  
♠ K102  
♥ Q8  
♦ AKQ62  
♣ J94

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

Board: 170  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ 103  
♥ AK5  
♦ KQJ  
♣ Q10952

South:  
♠ AJ972  
♥ Q864  
♦ 1043  
♣ A

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

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 166	♠ J985	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ873	
Vul: EW	♦ K432	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ —	
Board: 167	♠ J73	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A65	
Vul: Both	♦ AKQ82	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ K7	
Board: 168	♠ AJ87	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A10872	
Vul: None	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ J632	
Board: 169	♠ K102	East Doubles 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q8	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQ62	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ J94	
Board: 170	♠ AJ972	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q864	
Vul: Both	♦ 1043	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 166  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 10  
Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
♠ Q10  
♥ J106  
♦ A75  
♣ AKJ109

South:  
♠ J985  
♥ AQ873  
♦ K432  
♣ —

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

Board: 167  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 10  
South HCP: 17  
Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
♠ K1095  
♥ Q7432  
♦ 73  
♣ AJ

South:  
♠ J73  
♥ A65  
♦ AKQ82  
♣ K7

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

Board: 168  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 10  
Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
♠ K92  
♥ K95  
♦ KJ43  
♣ KQ7

South:  
♠ AJ87  
♥ A10872  
♦ —  
♣ J632

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

Board: 169  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
♠ AQJ53  
♥ A1075  
♦ 84  
♣ 32

South:  
♠ K102  
♥ Q8  
♦ AKQ62  
♣ J94

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

Board: 170  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ 103  
♥ AK5  
♦ KQJ  
♣ Q10952

South:  
♠ AJ972  
♥ Q864  
♦ 1043  
♣ A

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

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 171	♠ AKJ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A10742	
Vul: None	♦ Q7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ J4	
Board: 172	♠ AQ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 976	
Vul: NS	♦ AK86	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ A76	
Board: 173	♠ A954	East Doubles 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A8532	
Vul: Both	♦ Q5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 63	

# Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 171

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 15

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ AKJ6

♥ A10742

♦ Q7

♣ J4

South:

♠ Q104

♥ KQJ

♦ K2

♣ A10652

West	North	East	South
			1NT

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

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

Board: 172

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 15

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ AQ6

♥ 976

♦ AK86

♣ A76

South:

♠ KJ843

♥ AKJ3

♦ QJ

♣ 104

West	North	East	South
			1NT

Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3♠	Pass	3NT <sup>3</sup>
Pass	4♣ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	4♥ <sup>5</sup>
Pass	4NT <sup>6</sup>	Pass	5♥
Pass	6♠	AP	

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

Board: 173

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ A954

♥ A8532

♦ Q5

♣ 63

South:

♠ J106

♥ KJ9

♦ AK1082

♣ A9

West	North	East	South
			1NT

Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	X	2♦
Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♣ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	4♥	AP	

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. limit raise or better in ♥

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 171	♠ Q104	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQJ	
Vul: None	♦ K2	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A10652	
Board: 172	♠ KJ843	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ3	
Vul: NS	♦ QJ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ 104	
Board: 173	♠ J106	East Doubles 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ9	
Vul: Both	♦ AK1082	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ A9	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 171

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 15

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ AKJ6

♥ A10742

♦ Q7

♣ J4

South:

♠ Q104

♥ KQJ

♦ K2

♣ A10652

West	North	East	South
			1NT

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

Board: 172

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 15

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ AQ6

♥ 976

♦ AK86

♣ A76

South:

♠ KJ843

♥ AKJ3

♦ QJ

♣ 104

West	North	East	South
			1NT

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

Board: 173

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ A954

♥ A8532

♦ Q5

♣ 63

South:

♠ J106

♥ KJ9

♦ AK1082

♣ A9

West	North	East	South
			1NT

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



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 174	♠ Q96	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A86	
Vul: None	♦ AJ92	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AQ7	

Board: 175	♠ KQ106	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK962	
Vul: NS	♦ 84	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ KJ	

Board: 176	♠ AQ5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK5	
Vul: EW	♦ 952	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ K1093	

Board: 177	♠ AK85	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q10932	
Vul: None	♦ 108	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ A3	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 174

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 14

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ Q96

♥ A86

♦ AJ92

♣ AQ7

South:

♠ AK742

♥ KJ107

♦ K10

♣ 86

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

Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
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Pass	3♠	Pass	3NT <sup>3</sup>
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Pass	4♣ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	4NT <sup>5</sup>
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Pass	5♣	Pass	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. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 175

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 16

Contract: 5♠ N

North:

♠ KQ106

♥ AK962

♦ 84

♣ KJ

South:

♠ AJ8

♥ QJ3

♦ KJ965

♣ A2

West	North	East	South
			1NT

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

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

Board: 176

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AQ5

♥ AK5

♦ 952

♣ K1093

South:

♠ K8764

♥ Q742

♦ J

♣ A74

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

Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
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Pass	4♠	AP	
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1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 177

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 17

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ AK85

♥ Q10932

♦ 108

♣ A3

South:

♠ 974

♥ AJ6

♦ AQJ3

♣ KQ2

West	North	East	South
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1NT

Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
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Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
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AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 174	♠ AK742	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ107	
Vul: None	♦ K10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ 86	

Board: 175	♠ AJ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ3	
Vul: NS	♦ KJ965	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ A2	

Board: 176	♠ K8764	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q742	
Vul: EW	♦ J	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ A74	

Board: 177	♠ 974	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ6	
Vul: None	♦ AQJ3	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ KQ2	

# Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 174  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 17  
 South HCP: 14  
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:  
 ♠ Q96  
 ♥ A86  
 ♦ AJ92  
 ♣ AQ7

South:  
 ♠ AK742  
 ♥ KJ107  
 ♦ K10  
 ♣ 86

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3♠	Pass	3NT <sup>3</sup>
Pass	4♣ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	4NT <sup>5</sup>
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: 175  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 16  
 South HCP: 16  
 Contract: 5♠ N

North:  
 ♠ KQ106  
 ♥ AK962  
 ♦ 84  
 ♣ KJ

South:  
 ♠ AJ8  
 ♥ QJ3  
 ♦ KJ965  
 ♣ A2

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

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

Board: 176  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 16  
 South HCP: 10  
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
 ♠ AQ5  
 ♥ AK5  
 ♦ 952  
 ♣ K1093

South:  
 ♠ K8764  
 ♥ Q742  
 ♦ J  
 ♣ A74

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 177

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 17

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ AK85

♥ Q10932

♦ 108

♣ A3

South:

♠ 974

♥ AJ6

♦ AQJ3

♣ KQ2

West	North	East	South
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1NT

Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
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Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
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AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 178	♠ J102	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ62	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ J1074	

Board: 179	♠ A8652	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ102	
Vul: EW	♦ K	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ A105	

Board: 180	♠ A104	West Doubles 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ10	
Vul: Both	♦ AQJ	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ 10962	

Board: 181	♠ J8765	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q1064	
Vul: NS	♦ A103	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A	

Board: 182	♠ AJ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q8	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ83	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ K875	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 178

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ J102

♥ AK

♦ AQ62

♣ J1074

South:

♠ AQ864

♥ QJ87

♦ KJ

♣ 86

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 179

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 17

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ A8652

♥ KJ102

♦ K

♣ A105

South:

♠ KJ7

♥ AQ7

♦ A863

♣ K62

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♦

Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 3♠

Pass 4NT<sup>3</sup> Pass 5♣

Pass 5♦ Pass 5♠

Pass 6NT AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 180

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 13

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ A104

♥ KQ10

♦ AQJ

♣ 10962

South:

♠ KJ873

♥ A963

♦ 54

♣ AJ

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup>

X 2♦ Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4♣<sup>3</sup> Pass 4NT<sup>4</sup>

Pass 5♥ Pass 6♠

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. limit raise or better in ♠

4. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 181

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ J8765

♥ Q1064

♦ A103

♣ A

South:

♠ AK10

♥ 832

♦ QJ

♣ KQ1072

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♦

Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 4♠

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN



Board: 182

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 14

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ AJ9

♥ Q8

♦ AQ83

♣ K875

South:

♠ 7642

♥ AJ963

♦ K

♣ AQ3

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

2. SMOLEN

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 178      ♠ AQ864  
Dealer: N        ♥ QJ87  
Vul: NS         ♦ KJ  
HCP: 13         ♣ 86

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 179      ♠ KJ7  
Dealer: S        ♥ AQ7  
Vul: EW         ♦ A863  
HCP: 17         ♣ K62

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 180      ♠ KJ873  
Dealer: N        ♥ A963  
Vul: Both       ♦ 54  
HCP: 13         ♣ AJ

West Doubles 2♣ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 181      ♠ AK10  
Dealer: S        ♥ 832  
Vul: NS         ♦ QJ  
HCP: 15         ♣ KQ1072

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 182      ♠ 7642  
Dealer: N        ♥ AJ963  
Vul: EW         ♦ K  
HCP: 14         ♣ AQ3

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

# Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 178

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ J102

♥ AK

♦ AQ62

♣ J1074

South:

♠ AQ864

♥ QJ87

♦ KJ

♣ 86

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 179

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 17

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ A8652

♥ KJ102

♦ K

♣ A105

South:

♠ KJ7

♥ AQ7

♦ A863

♣ K62

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♦

Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 3♠

Pass 4NT<sup>3</sup> Pass 5♣

Pass 5♦ Pass 5♠

Pass 6NT AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 180

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 13

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ A104

♥ KQ10

♦ AQJ

♣ 10962

South:

♠ KJ873

♥ A963

♦ 54

♣ AJ

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup>

X 2♦ Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4♣<sup>3</sup> Pass 4NT<sup>4</sup>

Pass 5♥ Pass 6♠

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. limit raise or better in ♠

4. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 181

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ J8765

♥ Q1064

♦ A103

♣ A

South:

♠ AK10

♥ 832

♦ QJ

♣ KQ1072

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♦

Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 4♠

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 182

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 14

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ AJ9

♥ Q8

♦ AQ83

♣ K875

South:

♠ 7642

♥ AJ963

♦ K

♣ AQ3

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

2. SMOLEN

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 183	♠ KJ95	East Bids 5♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ865	
Vul: Both	♦ J107	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 5	

Board: 184	♠ A104	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 92	
Vul: None	♦ AK3	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AJ943	

Board: 185	♠ KQ96	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K7632	
Vul: EW	♦ 5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ AK9	

Board: 186	♠ 104	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A106	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ4	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AJ842	

Board: 187	♠ AJ76	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ1097	
Vul: None	♦ 964	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 183  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 10  
 South HCP: 16  
 Contract: 5♣X E

North:  
 ♠ KJ95  
 ♥ KQ865  
 ♦ J107  
 ♣ 5

South:  
 ♠ A86  
 ♥ AJ9  
 ♦ AK982  
 ♣ 92

West	North	East	South
			1NT
Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	5♣	X
AP			
1. Stayman			

Board: 184  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 16  
 South HCP: 16  
 Contract: 6N N

North:  
 ♠ A104  
 ♥ 92  
 ♦ AK3  
 ♣ AJ943

South:  
 ♠ KJ82  
 ♥ AKQ74  
 ♦ 7  
 ♣ K85

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

Board: 185  
 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♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♥
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			

Board: 186  
 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♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3NT	AP	
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			

Board: 187

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 183	♠ A86	East Bids 5♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ9	
Vul: Both	♦ AK982	
HCP: 16	♣ 92	You bid first.

Board: 184	♠ KJ82	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ74	
Vul: None	♦ 7	
HCP: 16	♣ K85	Partner bids first.

Board: 185	♠ AJ3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ10	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ109	
HCP: 17	♣ QJ7	You bid first.

Board: 186	♠ AQJ53	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K752	
Vul: Both	♦ J2	
HCP: 11	♣ 105	Partner bids first.

Board: 187	♠ Q105	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K4	
Vul: None	♦ AQ82	
HCP: 15	♣ KJ85	You bid first.



## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 183  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 10  
 South HCP: 16  
 Contract: 5♣X E

North:  
 ♠ KJ95  
 ♥ KQ865  
 ♦ J107  
 ♣ 5

South:  
 ♠ A86  
 ♥ AJ9  
 ♦ AK982  
 ♣ 92

West	North	East	South
			1NT
Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	5♣	X
AP			
1. Stayman			

Board: 184  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 16  
 South HCP: 16  
 Contract: 6N N

North:  
 ♠ A104  
 ♥ 92  
 ♦ AK3  
 ♣ AJ943

South:  
 ♠ KJ82  
 ♥ AKQ74  
 ♦ 7  
 ♣ K85

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

Board: 185  
 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♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♥
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			

Board: 186  
 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♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3NT	AP	
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			

Board: 187

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 188	♠ AQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 864	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ65	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ KQ108	
Board: 189	♠ 108543	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQJ10	
Vul: Both	♦ AK6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 10	
Board: 190	♠ 983	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ3	
Vul: None	♦ K72	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AK32	
Board: 191	♠ Q763	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ853	
Vul: NS	♦ K8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ A9	
Board: 192	♠ AQ	West Doubles 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A72	
Vul: EW	♦ J1097	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AJ103	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 188  
 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
	1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3NT	AP	
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			

Board: 189  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 13  
 South HCP: 16  
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
 ♠ 108543  
 ♥ KQJ10  
 ♦ AK6  
 ♣ 10

South:  
 ♠ AQ7  
 ♥ A72  
 ♦ J52  
 ♣ KQ62

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

Board: 190  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 15  
 South HCP: 13  
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
 ♠ 983  
 ♥ KQ3  
 ♦ K72  
 ♣ AK32

South:  
 ♠ AKJ7  
 ♥ 98652  
 ♦ A  
 ♣ J96

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

Board: 191  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 14  
 South HCP: 17  
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:  
 ♠ Q763  
 ♥ AJ853  
 ♦ K8  
 ♣ A9

South:  
 ♠ AK  
 ♥ K42  
 ♦ A7642  
 ♣ QJ5

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

Board: 192

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ AQ

♥ A72

♦ J1097

♣ AJ103

South:

♠ 98764

♥ KQ103

♦ AQ

♣ 87

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

2. SMOLEN

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 188	♠ J9763	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ10	
Vul: NS	♦ K9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 97	
Board: 189	♠ AQ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A72	
Vul: Both	♦ J52	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ KQ62	
Board: 190	♠ AKJ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 98652	
Vul: None	♦ A	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ J96	
Board: 191	♠ AK	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K42	
Vul: NS	♦ A7642	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ QJ5	
Board: 192	♠ 98764	West Doubles 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ103	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 87	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 188  
 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
	1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3NT	AP	
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			

Board: 189  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 13  
 South HCP: 16  
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
 ♠ 108543  
 ♥ KQJ10  
 ♦ AK6  
 ♣ 10

South:  
 ♠ AQ7  
 ♥ A72  
 ♦ J52  
 ♣ KQ62

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

Board: 190  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 15  
 South HCP: 13  
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
 ♠ 983  
 ♥ KQ3  
 ♦ K72  
 ♣ AK32

South:  
 ♠ AKJ7  
 ♥ 98652  
 ♦ A  
 ♣ J96

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

Board: 191  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 14  
 South HCP: 17  
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:  
 ♠ Q763  
 ♥ AJ853  
 ♦ K8  
 ♣ A9

South:  
 ♠ AK  
 ♥ K42  
 ♦ A7642  
 ♣ QJ5

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

Board: 192

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ AQ

♥ A72

♦ J1097

♣ AJ103

South:

♠ 98764

♥ KQ103

♦ AQ

♣ 87

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

2. SMOLEN



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 193	♠ AKJ86	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ104	
Vul: None	♦ Q6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ 82	

Board: 194	♠ Q3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 1074	
Vul: NS	♦ AK1064	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AQ5	

Board: 195	♠ AJ986	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J1084	
Vul: EW	♦ A10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 104	

Board: 196	♠ Q94	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ8	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ QJ652	

Board: 197	♠ KQJ3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q7642	
Vul: NS	♦ A4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ A8	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 193

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

1NT

Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♦

Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 3NT

Pass 6NT AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 194

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♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 3NT AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 195

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♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♦

Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 3NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 196

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♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 197

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
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Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
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Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
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Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	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: 193	♠ 104	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ5	
Vul: None	♦ AJ1072	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AKJ	

Board: 194	♠ KJ1092	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A952	
Vul: NS	♦ QJ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ K10	

Board: 195	♠ 104	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK7	
Vul: EW	♦ QJ54	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KQ63	

Board: 196	♠ AKJ102	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 10932	
Vul: Both	♦ 8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ K93	

Board: 197	♠ A84	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ8	
Vul: NS	♦ Q53	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KQ104	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 193  
 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
			1NT
Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
Pass	6NT	AP	
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			

Board: 194  
 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♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3NT	AP	
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			

Board: 195  
 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♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
	AP		
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			

Board: 196  
 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♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♠	AP	
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			

Board: 197

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
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Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
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Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
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Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	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: 198	♠ A98	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A6	
Vul: EW	♦ A10643	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ K109	

Board: 199	♠ KJ742	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK64	
Vul: Both	♦ J4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ K5	

Board: 200	♠ A62	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q106	
Vul: None	♦ AKJ53	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ K8	

Board: 201	♠ AK1065	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J1062	
Vul: EW	♦ Q4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 92	

Board: 202	♠ 98	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK2	
Vul: Both	♦ K64	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AQJ95	

# Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 198  
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
	1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3NT	AP	
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			

Board: 199  
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♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♣
Pass	5♦	Pass	5♠
Pass	6♠	AP	
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			

Board: 200  
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♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			

Board: 201  
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♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			



Board: 202

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
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	1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
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Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
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Pass	4♥	AP	
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1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 198	♠ QJ64	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ843	
Vul: EW	♦ Q	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q65	

Board: 199	♠ A109	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J75	
Vul: Both	♦ AK1063	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ A8	

Board: 200	♠ KJ1093	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K542	
Vul: None	♦ Q	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q106	

Board: 201	♠ Q2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK9	
Vul: EW	♦ 1087	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AQJ74	

Board: 202	♠ AQJ5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ975	
Vul: Both	♦ Q92	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 3	

# Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 198  
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
	1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3NT	AP	
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			

Board: 199  
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♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♣
Pass	5♦	Pass	5♠
Pass	6♠	AP	
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			

Board: 200  
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♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			

Board: 201  
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♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			

Board: 202

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
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	1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
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Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
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Pass	4♥	AP	
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1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 203      ♠ 98764  
Dealer: S        ♥ A753  
Vul: None       ♦ Q74  
HCP: 10         ♣ A

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 204      ♠ AQ8  
Dealer: N        ♥ A32  
Vul: NS         ♦ Q105  
HCP: 15         ♣ K742

West Doubles 2♣ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 205      ♠ AQ1076  
Dealer: S        ♥ AQ83  
Vul: Both       ♦ 107  
HCP: 12         ♣ 54

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 206      ♠ 65  
Dealer: N        ♥ KJ4  
Vul: None       ♦ A106  
HCP: 17         ♣ AKQ87

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 207      ♠ AKQ82  
Dealer: S        ♥ K632  
Vul: NS         ♦ J7  
HCP: 13         ♣ 102

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 203

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

1NT

Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♦

Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 4♠

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 204

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♣<sup>1</sup>

X 2♦ Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 205

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♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♦

Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 3NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 206

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♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 3NT AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 207

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♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♦

Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 4♠

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 203	♠ KJ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J6	
Vul: None	♦ AK85	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ KJ63	
Board: 204	♠ KJ1062	West Doubles 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KQJ4	
Vul: NS	♦ KJ7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ 6	
Board: 205	♠ KJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ10	
Vul: Both	♦ Q5432	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AK8	
Board: 206	♠ AKJ103	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q965	
Vul: None	♦ 82	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ J3	
Board: 207	♠ J105	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A104	
Vul: NS	♦ A9	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AQ854	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 203

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

1NT

Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♦

Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 4♠

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 204

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♣<sup>1</sup>

X 2♦ Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 205

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♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♦

Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 3NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 206

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♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 3NT AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 207

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♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♦

Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 4♠

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 208	♠ AKQ	West Doubles 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ4	
Vul: EW	♦ 843	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ A632	

Board: 209	♠ AJ873	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ10	
Vul: None	♦ 104	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ 105	

Board: 210	♠ K9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ10	
Vul: NS	♦ K7654	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ A86	

Board: 211	♠ AJ1053	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A843	
Vul: EW	♦ 9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ AJ2	

Board: 212	♠ AQ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 76	
Vul: Both	♦ Q54	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AK1095	

# Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 208  
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
	1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
X	2♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♣ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	4♥
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. limit raise or better in ♥			

Board: 209  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 14  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 3N S

North:  
♠ AJ873  
♥ AKQ10  
♦ 104  
♣ 105

South:  
♠ K2  
♥ 952  
♦ AK92  
♣ AJ84

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

Board: 210  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ K9  
♥ AQ10  
♦ K7654  
♣ A86

South:  
♠ AJ1054  
♥ J653  
♦ Q10  
♣ QJ

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

Board: 211  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 14  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 6♠ S

North:  
♠ AJ1053  
♥ A843  
♦ 9  
♣ AJ2

South:  
♠ Q82  
♥ QJ5  
♦ AK85  
♣ K63

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

Board: 212

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AQ10

♥ 76

♦ Q54

♣ AK1095

South:

♠ KJ763

♥ KQ85

♦ K10

♣ 87

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

2. SMOLEN

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 208	♠ 8754	West Doubles 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AK753	
Vul: EW	♦ A52	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 9	
Board: 209	♠ K2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 952	
Vul: None	♦ AK92	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AJ84	
Board: 210	♠ AJ1054	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J653	
Vul: NS	♦ Q10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ QJ	
Board: 211	♠ Q82	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ5	
Vul: EW	♦ AK85	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ K63	
Board: 212	♠ KJ763	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ85	
Vul: Both	♦ K10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 87	

# Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 208  
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
	1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
X	2♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♣ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	4♥
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. limit raise or better in ♥			

Board: 209  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 14  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 3N S

North:  
♠ AJ873  
♥ AKQ10  
♦ 104  
♣ 105

South:  
♠ K2  
♥ 952  
♦ AK92  
♣ AJ84

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

Board: 210  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ K9  
♥ AQ10  
♦ K7654  
♣ A86

South:  
♠ AJ1054  
♥ J653  
♦ Q10  
♣ QJ

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

Board: 211  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 14  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 6♠ S

North:  
♠ AJ1053  
♥ A843  
♦ 9  
♣ AJ2

South:  
♠ Q82  
♥ QJ5  
♦ AK85  
♣ K63

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

Board: 212

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AQ10

♥ 76

♦ Q54

♣ AK1095

South:

♠ KJ763

♥ KQ85

♦ K10

♣ 87

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

2. SMOLEN

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 213	♠ K1054	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK1042	
Vul: NS	♦ J2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ Q5	

Board: 214	♠ K93	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A108	
Vul: EW	♦ KQJ10	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ K85	

Board: 215	♠ KQ942	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ104	
Vul: Both	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ Q1042	

Board: 216	♠ QJ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q5	
Vul: None	♦ KQ4	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AJ1075	

Board: 217	♠ KQ865	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ52	
Vul: EW	♦ Q93	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ K	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 213			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: NS	♠ K1054	♠ A82	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 13	♥ AK1042	♥ J5	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 15	♦ J2	♦ K975	AP			
Contract: 3N S	♣ Q5	♣ AK73	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 214			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♠ K93	♠ A8752	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 16	♥ A108	♥ QJ93	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 11	♦ KQJ10	♦ 84	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ N	♣ K85	♣ A4	2. SMOLEN			

Board: 215			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: Both	♠ KQ942	♠ J75	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 10	♥ QJ104	♥ A3	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3♠
South HCP: 15	♦ —	♦ AQ953	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♣
Contract: 6♠ S	♣ Q1042	♣ A86	Pass	6♠	AP	
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			

Board: 216			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♠ QJ7	♠ A964	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 15	♥ Q5	♥ KJ762	Pass	3NT	Pass	6NT
South HCP: 15	♦ KQ4	♦ A53	AP			
Contract: 6N N	♣ AJ1075	♣ K	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			



Board: 217

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 15

Contract: 5♠ S

North:

♠ KQ865

♥ KQ52

♦ Q93

♣ K

South:

♠ A72

♥ 98

♦ AK76

♣ A986

West	North	East	South
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1NT

Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
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Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
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Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♣
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Pass	5♠	AP	
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1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 213	♠ A82	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J5	
Vul: NS	♦ K975	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AK73	

Board: 214	♠ A8752	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ93	
Vul: EW	♦ 84	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A4	

Board: 215	♠ J75	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A3	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ953	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A86	

Board: 216	♠ A964	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ762	
Vul: None	♦ A53	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ K	

Board: 217	♠ A72	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 98	
Vul: EW	♦ AK76	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A986	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 213			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: NS	♠ K1054	♠ A82	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 13	♥ AK1042	♥ J5	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 15	♦ J2	♦ K975	AP			
Contract: 3N S	♣ Q5	♣ AK73	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 214			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♠ K93	♠ A8752	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 16	♥ A108	♥ QJ93	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 11	♦ KQJ10	♦ 84	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ N	♣ K85	♣ A4	2. SMOLEN			

Board: 215			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: Both	♠ KQ942	♠ J75	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 10	♥ QJ104	♥ A3	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3♠
South HCP: 15	♦ —	♦ AQ953	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♣
Contract: 6♠ S	♣ Q1042	♣ A86	Pass	6♠	AP	
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			

Board: 216			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♠ QJ7	♠ A964	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 15	♥ Q5	♥ KJ762	Pass	3NT	Pass	6NT
South HCP: 15	♦ KQ4	♦ A53	AP			
Contract: 6N N	♣ AJ1075	♣ K	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 217

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 15

Contract: 5♠ S

North:

♠ KQ865

♥ KQ52

♦ Q93

♣ K

South:

♠ A72

♥ 98

♦ AK76

♣ A986

West	North	East	South
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1NT

Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
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Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
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Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♣
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Pass	5♠	AP	
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1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 218	♠ 108	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A95	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ82	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AQJ2	
Board: 219	♠ 8762	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ984	
Vul: None	♦ Q98	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ Q	
Board: 220	♠ K54	West Doubles 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 1076	
Vul: NS	♦ AKQ7	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ QJ5	
Board: 221	♠ KQ86	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ1084	
Vul: Both	♦ J	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ K72	
Board: 222	♠ AQ10	West Doubles 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ J4	
Vul: None	♦ K10985	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AQ9	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 218  
 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♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3NT	Pass	6NT
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			

Board: 219  
 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♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			

Board: 220  
 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♣ <sup>1</sup>
X	2♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♠	AP	
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			

Board: 221  
 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♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			

Board: 222

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
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	1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
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X	2♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
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Pass	3NT	AP	
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1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 218	♠ AQJ76	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K643	
Vul: Both	♦ A5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 17	♣ K3	
Board: 219	♠ AKJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 62	
Vul: None	♦ K65	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AJ875	
Board: 220	♠ 109872	West Doubles 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ4	
Vul: NS	♦ 98	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ K2	
Board: 221	♠ A53	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ2	
Vul: Both	♦ AK864	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ J10	
Board: 222	♠ K854	West Doubles 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ109	
Vul: None	♦ J	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 1042	



## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 218  
 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♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3NT	Pass	6NT
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			

Board: 219  
 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♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			

Board: 220  
 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♣ <sup>1</sup>
X	2♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♠	AP	
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			

Board: 221  
 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♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			

Board: 222

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
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	1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
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X	2♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
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Pass	3NT	AP	
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1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 223	♠ A1064	East Doubles 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ1085	
Vul: NS	♦ 3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ K103	
Board: 224	♠ K74	West Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AK2	
Vul: EW	♦ K52	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ A1092	
Board: 225	♠ AQ52	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQJ102	
Vul: None	♦ 10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 765	
Board: 226	♠ A63	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ	
Vul: NS	♦ QJ73	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ Q943	
Board: 227	♠ Q8763	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK74	
Vul: EW	♦ 8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ AQJ	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 223

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

Board: 224

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 13

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ K74

♥ AK2

♦ K52

♣ A1092

South:

♠ A1065

♥ Q9853

♦ A

♣ QJ5

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

3♦	3NT	AP	
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1. Stayman

Board: 225

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 15

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ AQ52

♥ KQJ102

♦ 10

♣ 765

South:

♠ KJ

♥ A64

♦ AK832

♣ 983

West	North	East	South
			1NT

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

Board: 226

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ A63

♥ AQ

♦ QJ73

♣ Q943

South:

♠ QJ1085

♥ KJ86

♦ K1064

♣ —

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

Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
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Pass	4♠	AP	
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1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 227

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 17

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ Q8763

♥ AK74

♦ 8

♣ AQJ

South:

♠ A2

♥ Q85

♦ AKJ43

♣ K93

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Quantitative 4NT

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 223	♠ K32	East Doubles 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A64	
Vul: NS	♦ AKQ86	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ 52	
Board: 224	♠ A1065	West Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q9853	
Vul: EW	♦ A	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ QJ5	
Board: 225	♠ KJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A64	
Vul: None	♦ AK832	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ 983	
Board: 226	♠ QJ1085	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ86	
Vul: NS	♦ K1064	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ —	
Board: 227	♠ A2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q85	
Vul: EW	♦ AKJ43	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ K93	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 223

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

Board: 224

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 13

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ K74

♥ AK2

♦ K52

♣ A1092

South:

♠ A1065

♥ Q9853

♦ A

♣ QJ5

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

3♦	3NT	AP	
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1. Stayman

Board: 225

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 15

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ AQ52

♥ KQJ102

♦ 10

♣ 765

South:

♠ KJ

♥ A64

♦ AK832

♣ 983

West	North	East	South
			1NT

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

Board: 226

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ A63

♥ AQ

♦ QJ73

♣ Q943

South:

♠ QJ1085

♥ KJ86

♦ K1064

♣ —

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

Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
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Pass	4♠	AP	
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1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 227

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 17

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ Q8763

♥ AK74

♦ 8

♣ AQJ

South:

♠ A2

♥ Q85

♦ AKJ43

♣ K93

West	North	East	South
			1NT

Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
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Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
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Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	6NT
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AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Quantitative 4NT



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 228	♠ K92	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQJ	
Vul: Both	♦ 74	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AK1087	

Board: 229	♠ K1083	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A9732	
Vul: NS	♦ K963	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ —	

Board: 230	♠ J103	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ	
Vul: EW	♦ K10432	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KJ	

Board: 231	♠ AK82	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q10863	
Vul: Both	♦ K42	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ J	

Board: 232	♠ A4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 832	
Vul: None	♦ AK7	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KJ954	

Board: 233	♠ K762	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ96	
Vul: EW	♦ J43	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 9	

# Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 228	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K92	♠ 107653		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ KQJ	♥ A954	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 16	♦ 74	♦ AK9	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ AK1087	♣ 2	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ N			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 229	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K1083	♠ AQ2				1NT
Vul: NS	♥ A9732	♥ 108	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 10	♦ K963	♦ 852	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 16	♣ —	♣ AKQJ7	AP			
Contract: 3N S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 230	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J103	♠ K954		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ AQJ	♥ K10543	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 15	♦ K10432	♦ —	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 10	♣ KJ	♣ A654	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 231	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AK82	♠ QJ5				1NT
Vul: Both	♥ Q10863	♥ A74	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 13	♦ K42	♦ QJ1075	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 17	♣ J	♣ AK	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 232	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A4	♠ KQ752		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ 832	♥ KJ109	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 15	♦ AK7	♦ J10	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 10	♣ KJ954	♣ 83	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 233

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 17

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ K762

♥ AKJ96

♦ J43

♣ 9

South:

♠ AQ5

♥ 1084

♦ Q2

♣ AKQ43

West	North	East	South
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1NT

Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
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Pass	3♣ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
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AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 228	♠ 107653	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A954	
Vul: Both	♦ AK9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 2	

Board: 229	♠ AQ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 108	
Vul: NS	♦ 852	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AKQJ7	

Board: 230	♠ K954	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K10543	
Vul: EW	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ A654	

Board: 231	♠ QJ5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A74	
Vul: Both	♦ QJ1075	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AK	

Board: 232	♠ KQ752	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ109	
Vul: None	♦ J10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 83	

Board: 233	♠ AQ5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 1084	
Vul: EW	♦ Q2	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AKQ43	

# Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 228	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K92	♠ 107653		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ KQJ	♥ A954	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 16	♦ 74	♦ AK9	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ AK1087	♣ 2	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ N			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 229	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K1083	♠ AQ2				1NT
Vul: NS	♥ A9732	♥ 108	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 10	♦ K963	♦ 852	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 16	♣ —	♣ AKQJ7	AP			
Contract: 3N S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 230	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J103	♠ K954		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ AQJ	♥ K10543	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 15	♦ K10432	♦ —	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 10	♣ KJ	♣ A654	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 231	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AK82	♠ QJ5				1NT
Vul: Both	♥ Q10863	♥ A74	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 13	♦ K42	♦ QJ1075	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 17	♣ J	♣ AK	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 232	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A4	♠ KQ752		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ 832	♥ KJ109	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 15	♦ AK7	♦ J10	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 10	♣ KJ954	♣ 83	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 233

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 17

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ K762

♥ AKJ96

♦ J43

♣ 9

South:

♠ AQ5

♥ 1084

♦ Q2

♣ AKQ43

West	North	East	South
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1NT

Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
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Pass	3♣ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
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AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 234	♠ J104	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ5	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ7	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ KJ102	
Board: 235	♠ QJ1065	East Doubles 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ108	
Vul: None	♦ K862	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ —	
Board: 236	♠ K102	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ4	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ54	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ KJ7	
Board: 237	♠ K943	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J10872	
Vul: Both	♦ AK8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 7	
Board: 238	♠ 93	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ9	
Vul: None	♦ KQ65	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ KQJ7	

# Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 234

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ J104

♥ AJ5

♦ AQ7

♣ KJ102

South:

♠ 98632

♥ KQ93

♦ 5

♣ AQ6

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 235

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ QJ1065

♥ KJ108

♦ K862

♣ —

South:

♠ 972

♥ A97

♦ AQJ

♣ KQ87

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup> X 2♦

Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 4♣<sup>3</sup>

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. limit raise or better in ♠

Board: 236

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 12

Contract: 5♠ N

North:

♠ K102

♥ AJ4

♦ KQ54

♣ KJ7

South:

♠ QJ643

♥ K875

♦ 6

♣ AQ5

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 3♠ Pass 4NT<sup>3</sup>

Pass 5♥ Pass 5♠

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 237

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ K943

♥ J10872

♦ AK8

♣ 7

South:

♠ J2

♥ AK9

♦ 10763

♣ AK62

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♦

Pass 3♠<sup>2</sup> Pass 4♥

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN



Board: 238

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6N N

North:

♠ 93

♥ AJ9

♦ KQ65

♣ KQJ7

South:

♠ AKQ104

♥ K1063

♦ A1032

♣ —

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 234      ♠ 98632  
Dealer: N        ♥ KQ93  
Vul: Both        ♦ 5  
HCP: 11         ♣ AQ6

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 235      ♠ 972  
Dealer: S        ♥ A97  
Vul: None        ♦ AQJ  
HCP: 16         ♣ KQ87

East Doubles 2♣ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 236      ♠ QJ643  
Dealer: N        ♥ K875  
Vul: NS         ♦ 6  
HCP: 12         ♣ AQ5

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 237      ♠ J2  
Dealer: S        ♥ AK9  
Vul: Both        ♦ 10763  
HCP: 15         ♣ AK62

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 238      ♠ AKQ104  
Dealer: N        ♥ K1063  
Vul: None        ♦ A1032  
HCP: 16         ♣ —

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

# Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 234

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ J104

♥ AJ5

♦ AQ7

♣ KJ102

South:

♠ 98632

♥ KQ93

♦ 5

♣ AQ6

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 235

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ QJ1065

♥ KJ108

♦ K862

♣ —

South:

♠ 972

♥ A97

♦ AQJ

♣ KQ87

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup> X 2♦

Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 4♣<sup>3</sup>

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. limit raise or better in ♠

Board: 236

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 12

Contract: 5♠ N

North:

♠ K102

♥ AJ4

♦ KQ54

♣ KJ7

South:

♠ QJ643

♥ K875

♦ 6

♣ AQ5

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 3♠ Pass 4NT<sup>3</sup>

Pass 5♥ Pass 5♠

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 237

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ K943

♥ J10872

♦ AK8

♣ 7

South:

♠ J2

♥ AK9

♦ 10763

♣ AK62

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♦

Pass 3♠<sup>2</sup> Pass 4♥

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 238

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6N N

North:

♠ 93

♥ AJ9

♦ KQ65

♣ KQJ7

South:

♠ AKQ104

♥ K1063

♦ A1032

♣ —

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 239	♠ AK84	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q7643	
Vul: NS	♦ K	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 732	

Board: 240	♠ AJ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J4	
Vul: EW	♦ AKJ10	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ Q1072	

Board: 241	♠ J873	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ643	
Vul: None	♦ A	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ K107	

Board: 242	♠ K82	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A2	
Vul: NS	♦ KJ64	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A1064	

Board: 243	♠ QJ92	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ953	
Vul: EW	♦ K6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ KQ	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 239

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 15

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ AK84

♥ Q7643

♦ K

♣ 732

South:

♠ Q102

♥ AK

♦ J742

♣ KQ98

West	North	East	South
			1NT

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 240

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 14

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ AJ7

♥ J4

♦ AKJ10

♣ Q1072

South:

♠ K942

♥ AK872

♦ —

♣ A953

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

Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
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Pass	3NT	AP	
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1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 241

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ J873

♥ AQ643

♦ A

♣ K107

South:

♠ A2

♥ K105

♦ K1042

♣ AQ62

West	North	East	South
			1NT

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

Board: 242

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 13

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ K82

♥ A2

♦ KJ64

♣ A1064

South:

♠ AQ1063

♥ KJ93

♦ 2

♣ K32

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

Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
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Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
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Pass	5♣	Pass	6♠
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AP

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

Board: 243

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 15

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ QJ92

♥ KJ953

♦ K6

♣ KQ

South:

♠ AK8

♥ 62

♦ AQJ8

♣ J986

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 239	♠ Q102	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK	
Vul: NS	♦ J742	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KQ98	

Board: 240	♠ K942	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK872	
Vul: EW	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ A953	

Board: 241	♠ A2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K105	
Vul: None	♦ K1042	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AQ62	

Board: 242	♠ AQ1063	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ93	
Vul: NS	♦ 2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ K32	

Board: 243	♠ AK8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 62	
Vul: EW	♦ AQJ8	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ J986	



## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 239

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 15

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ AK84

♥ Q7643

♦ K

♣ 732

South:

♠ Q102

♥ AK

♦ J742

♣ KQ98

West	North	East	South
			1NT

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 240

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 14

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ AJ7

♥ J4

♦ AKJ10

♣ Q1072

South:

♠ K942

♥ AK872

♦ —

♣ A953

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

Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
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Pass	3NT	AP	
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1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 241

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ J873

♥ AQ643

♦ A

♣ K107

South:

♠ A2

♥ K105

♦ K1042

♣ AQ62

West	North	East	South
			1NT

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

Board: 242

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 13

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ K82

♥ A2

♦ KJ64

♣ A1064

South:

♠ AQ1063

♥ KJ93

♦ 2

♣ K32

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

Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
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Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
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Pass	5♣	Pass	6♠
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AP

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

Board: 243

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 15

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ QJ92

♥ KJ953

♦ K6

♣ KQ

South:

♠ AK8

♥ 62

♦ AQJ8

♣ J986

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 244	♠ 65	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J103	
Vul: Both	♦ AKQ93	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KQ8	
Board: 245	♠ AKQ105	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q1043	
Vul: NS	♦ A52	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ 6	
Board: 246	♠ KJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A98	
Vul: EW	♦ 852	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AK953	
Board: 247	♠ KJ104	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A7643	
Vul: Both	♦ A65	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 2	
Board: 248	♠ AJ5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ4	
Vul: None	♦ KQJ9842	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ —	

# Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 244  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 15  
 South HCP: 16  
 Contract: 5♥ N

North:  
 ♠ 65  
 ♥ J103  
 ♦ AKQ93  
 ♣ KQ8

South:  
 ♠ KQJ2  
 ♥ AKQ96  
 ♦ 8  
 ♣ J63

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

Board: 245  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 15  
 South HCP: 15  
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:  
 ♠ AKQ105  
 ♥ Q1043  
 ♦ A52  
 ♣ 6

South:  
 ♠ 864  
 ♥ AJ8  
 ♦ K64  
 ♣ AQJ2

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

Board: 246  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 15  
 South HCP: 11  
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
 ♠ KJ  
 ♥ A98  
 ♦ 852  
 ♣ AK953

South:  
 ♠ AQ54  
 ♥ KQ1073  
 ♦ 10743  
 ♣ —

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

Board: 247  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 15  
 Contract: 3N S

North:  
 ♠ KJ104  
 ♥ A7643  
 ♦ A65  
 ♣ 2

South:  
 ♠ Q73  
 ♥ QJ  
 ♦ QJ1072  
 ♣ AK7

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

Board: 248

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 14

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ AJ5

♥ AJ4

♦ KQJ9842

♣ —

South:

♠ K9732

♥ K872

♦ A

♣ KJ3

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

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 244	♠ KQJ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ96	
Vul: Both	♦ 8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ J63	

Board: 245	♠ 864	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ8	
Vul: NS	♦ K64	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AQJ2	

Board: 246	♠ AQ54	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ1073	
Vul: EW	♦ 10743	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ —	

Board: 247	♠ Q73	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ	
Vul: Both	♦ QJ1072	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AK7	

Board: 248	♠ K9732	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K872	
Vul: None	♦ A	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ KJ3	

# Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 244  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 15  
 South HCP: 16  
 Contract: 5♥ N

North:  
 ♠ 65  
 ♥ J103  
 ♦ AKQ93  
 ♣ KQ8

South:  
 ♠ KQJ2  
 ♥ AKQ96  
 ♦ 8  
 ♣ J63

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

Board: 245  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 15  
 South HCP: 15  
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:  
 ♠ AKQ105  
 ♥ Q1043  
 ♦ A52  
 ♣ 6

South:  
 ♠ 864  
 ♥ AJ8  
 ♦ K64  
 ♣ AQJ2

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

Board: 246  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 15  
 South HCP: 11  
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
 ♠ KJ  
 ♥ A98  
 ♦ 852  
 ♣ AK953

South:  
 ♠ AQ54  
 ♥ KQ1073  
 ♦ 10743  
 ♣ —

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

Board: 247  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 15  
 Contract: 3N S

North:  
 ♠ KJ104  
 ♥ A7643  
 ♦ A65  
 ♣ 2

South:  
 ♠ Q73  
 ♥ QJ  
 ♦ QJ1072  
 ♣ AK7

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

Board: 248

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 14

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ AJ5

♥ AJ4

♦ KQJ9842

♣ —

South:

♠ K9732

♥ K872

♦ A

♣ KJ3

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



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 249	♠ AK94	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ985	
Vul: EW	♦ 6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ Q85	

Board: 250	♠ Q75	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ3	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ KJ732	

Board: 251	♠ KQJ83	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q854	
Vul: None	♦ 6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ K107	

Board: 252	♠ AQ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQJ	
Vul: NS	♦ 9872	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ QJ4	

Board: 253	♠ A9532	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ42	
Vul: Both	♦ 2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ AK9	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 249

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

Board: 250

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

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

Board: 251

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ KQJ83

♥ Q854

♦ 6

♣ K107

South:

♠ A52

♥ 93

♦ AQ532

♣ AQ8

West	North	East	South
			1NT

Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
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Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
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AP			
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1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 252

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ AQ9

♥ KQJ

♦ 9872

♣ QJ4

South:

♠ KJ43

♥ 109654

♦ AK

♣ 96

West	North	East	South

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

Board: 253

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 15

Contract: 7♠ S

North:

♠ A9532

♥ AJ42

♦ 2

♣ AK9

South:

♠ KQ4

♥ 97

♦ AKQJ9

♣ 743

West	North	East	South
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1NT

Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
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Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
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Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	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: 249	♠ 32	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ6	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ2	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ K9764	

Board: 250	♠ AJ109	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 106532	
Vul: Both	♦ J4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ A4	

Board: 251	♠ A52	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 93	
Vul: None	♦ AQ532	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AQ8	

Board: 252	♠ KJ43	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 109654	
Vul: NS	♦ AK	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 96	

Board: 253	♠ KQ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 97	
Vul: Both	♦ AKQJ9	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ 743	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 249

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

Board: 250

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
	1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>

Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
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Pass	3NT	AP	
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1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 251

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ KQJ83

♥ Q854

♦ 6

♣ K107

South:

♠ A52

♥ 93

♦ AQ532

♣ AQ8

West	North	East	South
			1NT

Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
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Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
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AP			
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1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 252

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ AQ9

♥ KQJ

♦ 9872

♣ QJ4

South:

♠ KJ43

♥ 109654

♦ AK

♣ 96

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

Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
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Pass	4♥	AP	
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1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 253

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 15

Contract: 7♠ S

North:

♠ A9532

♥ AJ42

♦ 2

♣ AK9

South:

♠ KQ4

♥ 97

♦ AKQJ9

♣ 743

West	North	East	South
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1NT

Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
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Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
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Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	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: 254	♠ A7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK10	
Vul: None	♦ K86	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ QJ962	

Board: 255	♠ KQ108	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQJ95	
Vul: NS	♦ J9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ J2	

Board: 256	♠ 953	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K4	
Vul: EW	♦ KQJ43	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AQ9	

Board: 257	♠ A1052	East Doubles 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ953	
Vul: None	♦ 63	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ J4	

Board: 258	♠ K5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 1098	
Vul: NS	♦ AKJ52	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A63	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 254

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 14

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ A7

♥ AK10

♦ K86

♣ QJ962

South:

♠ KQJ8

♥ 96542

♦ A3

♣ A8

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

Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
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Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
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Pass	5♣	Pass	6♥
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AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 255

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
			1NT

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 256

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♣ <sup>1</sup>

Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
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Pass	4♠	AP	
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1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 257

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♣ <sup>1</sup>	X	2♦
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Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
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AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN



Board: 258

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
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	1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
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Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
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Pass	4♥	AP	
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1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 254	♠ KQJ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 96542	
Vul: None	♦ A3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ A8	

Board: 255	♠ A54	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A4	
Vul: NS	♦ Q743	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AQ85	

Board: 256	♠ Q10742	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ105	
Vul: EW	♦ A9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 64	

Board: 257	♠ KJ7	East Doubles 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q10	
Vul: None	♦ AK1097	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ K63	

Board: 258	♠ AQ94	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A6532	
Vul: NS	♦ Q64	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 8	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 254

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 14

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ A7

♥ AK10

♦ K86

♣ QJ962

South:

♠ KQJ8

♥ 96542

♦ A3

♣ A8

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

Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
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Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
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Pass	5♣	Pass	6♥
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AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 255

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
			1NT

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 256

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♣ <sup>1</sup>

Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
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Pass	4♠	AP	
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1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 257

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♣ <sup>1</sup>	X	2♦
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Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
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AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 258

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
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	1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
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Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
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Pass	4♥	AP	
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1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 259	♠ Q1096	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK752	
Vul: EW	♦ A1087	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ —	

Board: 260	♠ Q8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ4	
Vul: Both	♦ 843	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AKQ97	

Board: 261	♠ AKQ97	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K942	
Vul: NS	♦ 2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ K94	

Board: 262	♠ KQ8	West Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 432	
Vul: EW	♦ Q62	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AKJ10	

Board: 263	♠ KQ85	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ852	
Vul: Both	♦ 963	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 3	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 259

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♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♦

Pass 3♠<sup>2</sup> Pass 4♥

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 260

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♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 3NT AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 261

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

1NT

Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♦

Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 3NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 262

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ KQ8

♥ 432

♦ Q62

♣ AKJ10

South:

♠ J10654

♥ QJ65

♦ A9

♣ Q2

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup>

2♦ 2NT Pass 3♠

Pass 4♦<sup>2</sup> Pass 4♠

AP

1. Stayman

2. limit raise or better in ♠

Board: 263

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ KQ85

♥ AJ852

♦ 963

♣ 3

South:

♠ A4

♥ Q76

♦ AJ72

♣ A1072

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 259	♠ AK8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q64	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ QJ1083	

Board: 260	♠ AKJ104	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J872	
Vul: Both	♦ K2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ J6	

Board: 261	♠ J8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J75	
Vul: NS	♦ AK103	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AQ53	

Board: 262	♠ J10654	West Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ65	
Vul: EW	♦ A9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ Q2	

Board: 263	♠ A4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q76	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ72	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A1072	



## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 259

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♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♦

Pass 3♠<sup>2</sup> Pass 4♥

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 260

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♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 3NT AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 261

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

1NT

Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♦

Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 3NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 262

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ KQ8

♥ 432

♦ Q62

♣ AKJ10

South:

♠ J10654

♥ QJ65

♦ A9

♣ Q2

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup>

2♦ 2NT Pass 3♠

Pass 4♦<sup>2</sup> Pass 4♠

AP

1. Stayman

2. limit raise or better in ♠

Board: 263

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ KQ85

♥ AJ852

♦ 963

♣ 3

South:

♠ A4

♥ Q76

♦ AJ72

♣ A1072

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 264	♠ J103	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A97	
Vul: None	♦ AQ94	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AJ6	

Board: 265	♠ AKQ3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ872	
Vul: EW	♦ 42	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ A9	

Board: 266	♠ K84	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 642	
Vul: Both	♦ AKQ5	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ KQ3	

Board: 267	♠ KJ105	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ1095	
Vul: None	♦ 764	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 10	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 264

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 14

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ J103

♥ A97

♦ AQ94

♣ AJ6

South:

♠ AKQ86

♥ K863

♦ 62

♣ Q7

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 265

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 15

Contract: 5♥ S

North:

♠ AKQ3

♥ QJ872

♦ 42

♣ A9

South:

♠ 84

♥ A109

♦ AKJ75

♣ K75

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 266

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 10

Contract: 5♠ N

North:

♠ K84

♥ 642

♦ AKQ5

♣ KQ3

South:

♠ QJ1062

♥ AQJ5

♦ 10

♣ 1098

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

4. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

5. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 267

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 16

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ KJ105

♥ AQ1095

♦ 764

♣ 10

South:

♠ AQ4

♥ 73

♦ AQ5

♣ A8732

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 264	♠ AKQ86	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K863	
Vul: None	♦ 62	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ Q7	

Board: 265	♠ 84	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A109	
Vul: EW	♦ AKJ75	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ K75	

Board: 266	♠ QJ1062	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ5	
Vul: Both	♦ 10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 1098	

Board: 267	♠ AQ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 73	
Vul: None	♦ AQ5	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ A8732	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 264

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 14

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ J103

♥ A97

♦ AQ94

♣ AJ6

South:

♠ AKQ86

♥ K863

♦ 62

♣ Q7

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 265

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 15

Contract: 5♥ S

North:

♠ AKQ3

♥ QJ872

♦ 42

♣ A9

South:

♠ 84

♥ A109

♦ AKJ75

♣ K75

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 266

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 10

Contract: 5♠ N

North:

♠ K84

♥ 642

♦ AKQ5

♣ KQ3

South:

♠ QJ1062

♥ AQJ5

♦ 10

♣ 1098

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

4. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

5. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 267

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 16

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ KJ105

♥ AQ1095

♦ 764

♣ 10

South:

♠ AQ4

♥ 73

♦ AQ5

♣ A8732

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 268	♠ KQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A63	
Vul: NS	♦ K43	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ QJ853	

Board: 269	♠ J754	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ52	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ95	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ —	

Board: 270	♠ Q2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K108	
Vul: None	♦ K64	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AK976	

Board: 271	♠ J8765	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQJ2	
Vul: NS	♦ 4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ QJ5	

Board: 272	♠ AKQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 62	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ74	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ J986	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 268

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ KQ

♥ A63

♦ K43

♣ QJ853

South:

♠ A1094

♥ KQ1092

♦ A9

♣ 109

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♠<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 269

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 15

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ J754

♥ AKJ52

♦ AQ95

♣ —

South:

♠ A32

♥ Q94

♦ 84

♣ AKQ93

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♦

Pass 3♠<sup>2</sup> Pass 4♥

Pass 4NT<sup>3</sup> Pass 5♠

Pass 6♥ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 270

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 13

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ Q2

♥ K108

♦ K64

♣ AK976

South:

♠ AK983

♥ QJ64

♦ QJ92

♣ —

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 3NT AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 271

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 15

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ J8765

♥ KQJ2

♦ 4

♣ QJ5

South:

♠ AQ

♥ A84

♦ KQ1082

♣ 762

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♦

Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 3NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 272

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 15

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ AKQ

♥ 62

♦ KQ74

♣ J986

South:

♠ J10753

♥ AJ108

♦ AJ6

♣ A

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 268	♠ A1094	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ1092	
Vul: NS	♦ A9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 109	

Board: 269	♠ A32	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q94	
Vul: Both	♦ 84	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AKQ93	

Board: 270	♠ AK983	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ64	
Vul: None	♦ QJ92	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ —	

Board: 271	♠ AQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A84	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ1082	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ 762	

Board: 272	♠ J10753	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ108	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ A	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 268

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ KQ

♥ A63

♦ K43

♣ QJ853

South:

♠ A1094

♥ KQ1092

♦ A9

♣ 109

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♠<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 269

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 15

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ J754

♥ AKJ52

♦ AQ95

♣ —

South:

♠ A32

♥ Q94

♦ 84

♣ AKQ93

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♦

Pass 3♠<sup>2</sup> Pass 4♥

Pass 4NT<sup>3</sup> Pass 5♠

Pass 6♥ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 270

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 13

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ Q2

♥ K108

♦ K64

♣ AK976

South:

♠ AK983

♥ QJ64

♦ QJ92

♣ —

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 3NT AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 271

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 15

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ J8765

♥ KQJ2

♦ 4

♣ QJ5

South:

♠ AQ

♥ A84

♦ KQ1082

♣ 762

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♦

Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 3NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 272

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 15

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ AKQ

♥ 62

♦ KQ74

♣ J986

South:

♠ J10753

♥ AJ108

♦ AJ6

♣ A

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 273	♠ A972	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQJ76	
Vul: None	♦ 763	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ J	

Board: 274	♠ K54	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K102	
Vul: NS	♦ A3	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AK742	

Board: 275	♠ A1052	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ543	
Vul: EW	♦ 95	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ J8	

Board: 276	♠ J105	West Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A62	
Vul: Both	♦ AK105	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ QJ8	

Board: 277	♠ AK987	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ53	
Vul: NS	♦ J7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ QJ	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 273			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: None	♠ A972	♠ J3	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 12	♥ AQJ76	♥ K53	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 16	♦ 763	♦ AQ2	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S	♣ J	♣ AQ1062	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 274			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♠ K54	♠ AQ1098	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 17	♥ K102	♥ QJ73	Pass	3♠	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
South HCP: 12	♦ A3	♦ QJ	Pass	5♣	Pass	6♠
Contract: 6♠ N	♣ AK742	♣ 98	AP			
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			

Board: 275			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: EW	♠ A1052	♠ QJ4	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 10	♥ KQ543	♥ A2	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 17	♦ 95	♦ J1042	AP			
Contract: 3N S	♣ J8	♣ AKQ2	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 276			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♠ J105	♠ AK73	3♣	Pass	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 15	♥ A62	♥ Q10975	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 11	♦ AK105	♦ Q97	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ S	♣ QJ8	♣ 4				



Board: 277

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
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			1NT
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Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
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Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
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AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 273	♠ J3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K53	
Vul: None	♦ AQ2	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AQ1062	

Board: 274	♠ AQ1098	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ73	
Vul: NS	♦ QJ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 98	

Board: 275	♠ QJ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A2	
Vul: EW	♦ J1042	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AKQ2	

Board: 276	♠ AK73	West Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q10975	
Vul: Both	♦ Q97	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 4	

Board: 277	♠ 32	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K107	
Vul: NS	♦ AK83	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AK72	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 273			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: None	♠ A972	♠ J3	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 12	♥ AQJ76	♥ K53	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 16	♦ 763	♦ AQ2	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S	♣ J	♣ AQ1062	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 274			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♠ K54	♠ AQ1098	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 17	♥ K102	♥ QJ73	Pass	3♠	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
South HCP: 12	♦ A3	♦ QJ	Pass	5♣	Pass	6♠
Contract: 6♠ N	♣ AK742	♣ 98	AP			
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			

Board: 275			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: EW	♠ A1052	♠ QJ4	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 10	♥ KQ543	♥ A2	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 17	♦ 95	♦ J1042	AP			
Contract: 3N S	♣ J8	♣ AKQ2	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 276			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♠ J105	♠ AK73	3♣	Pass	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 15	♥ A62	♥ Q10975	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 11	♦ AK105	♦ Q97	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ S	♣ QJ8	♣ 4				

Board: 277

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
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			1NT
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Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
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Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
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AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 278	♠ 95	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A96	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ862	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AK10	

Board: 279	♠ J10973	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ93	
Vul: Both	♦ A5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ A6	

Board: 280	♠ AQ3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ4	
Vul: None	♦ 106	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AK942	

Board: 281	♠ Q10832	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q765	
Vul: EW	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AK106	

Board: 282	♠ 974	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ852	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AJ9	

# Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 278

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

1NT Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♠<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4♥ Pass 4NT<sup>3</sup>

Pass 5♥ Pass 7♥

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 279

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♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♦

Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 3NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 280

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♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♠<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 281

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♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♦

Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 3NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 282

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
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	1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
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Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
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Pass	4♠	AP	
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1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 278	♠ AQJ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ543	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 17	♣ 53	

Board: 279	♠ K6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A82	
Vul: Both	♦ KQJ2	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ QJ53	

Board: 280	♠ K652	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ1032	
Vul: None	♦ J9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 73	

Board: 281	♠ KJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K42	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ53	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ Q983	

Board: 282	♠ AQ1085	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ74	
Vul: Both	♦ A4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ 73	



# Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 278

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♣ <sup>1</sup>
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Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
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Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
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Pass	5♥	Pass	7♥
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AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 279

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
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			1NT
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Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
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Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
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AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 280

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
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	1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
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Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
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Pass	4♥	AP	
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1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 281

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
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			1NT
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Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
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Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
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AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 282

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
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	1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
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Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
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Pass	4♠	AP	
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1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 283	♠ KQJ105	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ97	
Vul: None	♦ J	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ K109	

Board: 284	♠ K98	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J7	
Vul: NS	♦ AKJ4	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ KQ106	

Board: 285	♠ Q10962	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A862	
Vul: Both	♦ J	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ QJ4	

Board: 286	♠ KQ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 863	
Vul: None	♦ KQ102	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AK7	

Board: 287	♠ Q832	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK932	
Vul: NS	♦ 6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ K64	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 283

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
			1NT

Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
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Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
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Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♣
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Pass	6♠	AP	
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1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 284

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♣ <sup>1</sup>

Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
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Pass	3NT	AP	
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1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 285

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♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
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Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
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AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 286

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 14

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ KQ7

♥ 863

♦ KQ102

♣ AK7

South:

♠ AJ109

♥ AJ942

♦ A5

♣ 83

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

Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
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Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
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Pass	5♦	Pass	6♥
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AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 287

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♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♦

Pass 3♠<sup>2</sup> Pass 4♥

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 283	♠ A93	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A65	
Vul: None	♦ K104	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AJ32	

Board: 284	♠ A1052	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A9532	
Vul: NS	♦ 76	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ A2	

Board: 285	♠ AJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q54	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ1042	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ A95	

Board: 286	♠ AJ109	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ942	
Vul: None	♦ A5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ 83	

Board: 287	♠ AK9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ6	
Vul: NS	♦ KJ107	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ J32	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 283

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
			1NT

Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
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Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
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Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♣
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Pass	6♠	AP	
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1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 284

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♣ <sup>1</sup>

Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
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Pass	3NT	AP	
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1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 285

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♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
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Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
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AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 286

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 14

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ KQ7

♥ 863

♦ KQ102

♣ AK7

South:

♠ AJ109

♥ AJ942

♦ A5

♣ 83

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

Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
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Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
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Pass	5♦	Pass	6♥
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AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 287

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♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♦

Pass 3♠<sup>2</sup> Pass 4♥

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 288	♠ AQ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 52	
Vul: EW	♦ Q973	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AK62	

Board: 289	♠ Q982	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A10543	
Vul: None	♦ KJ4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 3	

Board: 290	♠ AJ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A76	
Vul: NS	♦ KJ865	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ K2	

Board: 291	♠ 10643	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ95	
Vul: EW	♦ K8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ J5	

Board: 292	♠ QJ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ3	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ KJ1072	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 288  
 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♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3NT	AP	
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			

Board: 289  
 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
			1NT
Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			

Board: 290  
 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♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♥	AP	
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			

Board: 291  
 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♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			

Board: 292  
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♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3♠	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
Pass	5♦	Pass	6♣
Pass	6♥	Pass	6♠
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 288	♠ 7653	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ1083	
Vul: EW	♦ A2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q8	

Board: 289	♠ A4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q82	
Vul: None	♦ Q83	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AQJ62	

Board: 290	♠ 7432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQJ105	
Vul: NS	♦ A1043	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ —	

Board: 291	♠ AQJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 32	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ976	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ Q84	

Board: 292	♠ AK1095	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A963	
Vul: Both	♦ K1086	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ —	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 288  
 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♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3NT	AP	
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			

Board: 289  
 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
			1NT
Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			

Board: 290  
 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♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♥	AP	
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			

Board: 291  
 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♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			

Board: 292  
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♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3♠	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
Pass	5♦	Pass	6♣
Pass	6♥	Pass	6♠
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 293	♠ K974	East Doubles 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AK874	
Vul: NS	♦ 1032	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 3	

Board: 294	♠ QJ3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K4	
Vul: EW	♦ AKJ7	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ Q982	

Board: 295	♠ AKJ97	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J1093	
Vul: Both	♦ Q3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 104	

Board: 296	♠ AK4	West Doubles 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q5	
Vul: None	♦ AKJ83	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ 1053	

Board: 297	♠ A1052	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ542	
Vul: EW	♦ 93	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A4	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 293

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♣<sup>1</sup> X 2♦

Pass 3♠<sup>2</sup> Pass 4♥

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 294

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

1NT Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4♠ Pass 4NT<sup>3</sup>

Pass 5♦ Pass 5♠

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 295

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♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♦

Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 4♠

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 296

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♣<sup>1</sup>

X 2♦ Pass 3♠<sup>2</sup>

Pass 3NT AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN



Board: 297

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 293	♠ AJ6	East Doubles 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q103	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ87	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ Q94	
Board: 294	♠ A10972	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ75	
Vul: EW	♦ 2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ AK6	
Board: 295	♠ 843	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ4	
Vul: Both	♦ J9	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AKQJ9	
Board: 296	♠ Q976	West Doubles 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ973	
Vul: None	♦ Q	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ K82	
Board: 297	♠ KQ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A6	
Vul: EW	♦ AK74	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ 8763	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 293

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♣<sup>1</sup> X 2♦

Pass 3♠<sup>2</sup> Pass 4♥

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 294

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

1NT Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4♠ Pass 4NT<sup>3</sup>

Pass 5♦ Pass 5♠

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 295

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♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♦

Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 4♠

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 296

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♣<sup>1</sup>

X 2♦ Pass 3♠<sup>2</sup>

Pass 3NT AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 297

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 298	♠ J2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K83	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ82	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AKQ9	
Board: 299	♠ K9864	East Doubles 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ52	
Vul: None	♦ K5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q9	
Board: 300	♠ A10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ4	
Vul: NS	♦ QJ95	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ KQ64	
Board: 301	♠ K754	East Doubles 6♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AQJ108	
Vul: Both	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 7654	
Board: 302	♠ A8	West Bids 2NT if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A104	
Vul: None	♦ K106	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AJ964	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 298  
 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♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3NT	AP	
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			

Board: 299  
 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♣ <sup>1</sup>	X	2♦
Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			

Board: 300  
 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
	1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3NT	AP	
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			

Board: 301  
 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♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♥
Pass	6♥	X	AP
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			

Board: 302

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ A8

♥ A104

♦ K106

♣ AJ964

South:

♠ Q943

♥ QJ985

♦ A52

♣ Q

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

2. Unusual 2NT

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 298     ♠ AQ1073  
Dealer: N       ♥ Q654  
Vul: Both      ♦ Q1096  
HCP: 10        ♣ —

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 299     ♠ A52  
Dealer: S       ♥ AQ10  
Vul: None      ♦ A9642  
HCP: 15        ♣ J5

East Doubles 2♣ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 300     ♠ QJ643  
Dealer: N       ♥ 10753  
Vul: NS        ♦ AK4  
HCP: 10        ♣ 5

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 301     ♠ A102  
Dealer: S       ♥ 943  
Vul: Both      ♦ AKQJ2  
HCP: 16        ♣ Q10

East Doubles 6♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 302     ♠ Q943  
Dealer: N       ♥ QJ985  
Vul: None      ♦ A52  
HCP: 11        ♣ Q

West Bids 2NT if possible.

Partner bids first.



## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 298  
 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♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3NT	AP	
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			

Board: 299  
 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♣ <sup>1</sup>	X	2♦
Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			

Board: 300  
 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
	1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3NT	AP	
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			

Board: 301  
 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♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♥
Pass	6♥	X	AP
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			

Board: 302

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ A8

♥ A104

♦ K106

♣ AJ964

South:

♠ Q943

♥ QJ985

♦ A52

♣ Q

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

2. Unusual 2NT

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 303	♠ K10542	East Doubles 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ92	
Vul: NS	♦ J107	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 2	
Board: 304	♠ 105	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A76	
Vul: EW	♦ AK82	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A876	
Board: 305	♠ KJ632	East Doubles 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A432	
Vul: None	♦ 82	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ Q5	
Board: 306	♠ K72	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ8	
Vul: NS	♦ AQJ10	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ Q73	
Board: 307	♠ AK1095	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK106	
Vul: EW	♦ 8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ Q109	

# Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 303

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 17

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ K10542

♥ AQ92

♦ J107

♣ 2

South:

♠ AQ7

♥ KJ4

♦ A32

♣ K643

West	North	East	South
			1NT

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

Board: 304

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ 105

♥ A76

♦ AK82

♣ A876

South:

♠ Q9864

♥ KJ82

♦ Q6

♣ QJ

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

Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
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Pass	3NT	AP	
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1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 305

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 15

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ KJ632

♥ A432

♦ 82

♣ Q5

South:

♠ Q8

♥ QJ7

♦ AQ976

♣ A102

West	North	East	South
			1NT

Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	X	2♦
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Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
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AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 306

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ K72

♥ QJ8

♦ AQJ10

♣ Q73

South:

♠ AQ108

♥ 109643

♦ 4

♣ AK4

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

Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
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Pass	4♥	AP	
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1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 307

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 17

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ AK1095

♥ AK106

♦ 8

♣ Q109

South:

♠ Q7

♥ J72

♦ AQ72

♣ AKJ7

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

2. SMOLEN

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 303	♠ AQ7	East Doubles 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ4	
Vul: NS	♦ A32	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ K643	
Board: 304	♠ Q9864	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ82	
Vul: EW	♦ Q6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ QJ	
Board: 305	♠ Q8	East Doubles 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ7	
Vul: None	♦ AQ976	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A102	
Board: 306	♠ AQ108	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 109643	
Vul: NS	♦ 4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ AK4	
Board: 307	♠ Q7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J72	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ72	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AKJ7	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 303

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 17

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ K10542

♥ AQ92

♦ J107

♣ 2

South:

♠ AQ7

♥ KJ4

♦ A32

♣ K643

West	North	East	South
			1NT

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

Board: 304

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ 105

♥ A76

♦ AK82

♣ A876

South:

♠ Q9864

♥ KJ82

♦ Q6

♣ QJ

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

Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
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Pass	3NT	AP	
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1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 305

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 15

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ KJ632

♥ A432

♦ 82

♣ Q5

South:

♠ Q8

♥ QJ7

♦ AQ976

♣ A102

West	North	East	South
			1NT

Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	X	2♦
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Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
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AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 306

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ K72

♥ QJ8

♦ AQJ10

♣ Q73

South:

♠ AQ108

♥ 109643

♦ 4

♣ AK4

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

Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
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Pass	4♥	AP	
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1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 307

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 17

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ AK1095

♥ AK106

♦ 8

♣ Q109

South:

♠ Q7

♥ J72

♦ AQ72

♣ AKJ7

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

2. SMOLEN



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 308	♠ KQ4	West Bids 2NT if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ J93	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ92	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AJ3	
Board: 309	♠ J876	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQJ52	
Vul: NS	♦ AK	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ J5	
Board: 310	♠ KJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K54	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ842	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AJ10	
Board: 311	♠ 8632	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ953	
Vul: Both	♦ J108	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A	
Board: 312	♠ A92	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A7	
Vul: None	♦ AJ10	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ KJ853	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 308	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ4	♠ J1093		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ J93	♥ AKQ87		2NT <sup>2</sup>	3NT	AP
North HCP: 16	♦ AJ92	♦ 74				
South HCP: 10	♣ AJ3	♣ 97				
Contract: 3N N						
						1. Stayman
						2. Unusual 2NT

Board: 309	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J876	♠ AK3				1NT
Vul: NS	♥ KQJ52	♥ A9	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 15	♦ AK	♦ Q53	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 15	♣ J5	♣ Q10743				AP
Contract: 3N S						
						1. Stayman
						2. SMOLEN

Board: 310	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KJ	♠ Q984		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ K54	♥ AJ982	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 17	♦ KQ842	♦ 5	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ AJ10	♣ KQ7				
Contract: 4♥ N						
						1. Stayman
						2. SMOLEN

Board: 311	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 8632	♠ KJ10				1NT
Vul: Both	♥ AQ953	♥ K8	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 11	♦ J108	♦ K52	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 15	♣ A	♣ KQ1093				AP
Contract: 3N S						
						1. Stayman
						2. SMOLEN

Board: 312	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A92	♠ K654		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ A7	♥ QJ1096	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 17	♦ AJ10	♦ Q3	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 10	♣ KJ853	♣ Q6				
Contract: 3N N						
						1. Stayman
						2. SMOLEN

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 308	♠ J1093	West Bids 2NT if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ87	
Vul: Both	♦ 74	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 97	
Board: 309	♠ AK3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A9	
Vul: NS	♦ Q53	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ Q10743	
Board: 310	♠ Q984	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ982	
Vul: EW	♦ 5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ KQ7	
Board: 311	♠ KJ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K8	
Vul: Both	♦ K52	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KQ1093	
Board: 312	♠ K654	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ1096	
Vul: None	♦ Q3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ Q6	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 308	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ4	♠ J1093		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ J93	♥ AKQ87		2NT <sup>2</sup>	3NT	AP
North HCP: 16	♦ AJ92	♦ 74		1. Stayman		
South HCP: 10	♣ AJ3	♣ 97		2. Unusual 2NT		
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 309	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J876	♠ AK3				1NT
Vul: NS	♥ KQJ52	♥ A9	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 15	♦ AK	♦ Q53	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 15	♣ J5	♣ Q10743		AP		
Contract: 3N S				1. Stayman		
				2. SMOLEN		

Board: 310	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KJ	♠ Q984		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ K54	♥ AJ982	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 17	♦ KQ842	♦ 5	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ AJ10	♣ KQ7		1. Stayman		
Contract: 4♥ N				2. SMOLEN		

Board: 311	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 8632	♠ KJ10				1NT
Vul: Both	♥ AQ953	♥ K8	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 11	♦ J108	♦ K52	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 15	♣ A	♣ KQ1093		AP		
Contract: 3N S				1. Stayman		
				2. SMOLEN		

Board: 312	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A92	♠ K654		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ A7	♥ QJ1096	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 17	♦ AJ10	♦ Q3	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 10	♣ KJ853	♣ Q6		1. Stayman		
Contract: 3N N				2. SMOLEN		

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 313	♠ AJ432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A432	
Vul: EW	♦ 1062	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ K	

Board: 314	♠ QJ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q102	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ5	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AK64	

Board: 315	♠ KQ65	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A10854	
Vul: None	♦ 6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ A63	

Board: 316	♠ J92	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ3	
Vul: NS	♦ AK97	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A95	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 313

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 17

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ AJ432

♥ A432

♦ 1062

♣ K

South:

♠ KQ9

♥ 1096

♦ AKJ7

♣ A87

West	North	East	South
			1NT

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

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

Board: 314

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♣ <sup>1</sup>

Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
Pass	5♠	Pass	7♥
AP			

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

Board: 315

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♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
AP			

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 316

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
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	1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
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Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
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Pass	4♠	AP	
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1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 313	♠ KQ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 1096	
Vul: EW	♦ AKJ7	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ A87	

Board: 314	♠ AK102	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK865	
Vul: Both	♦ 8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 17	♣ QJ9	

Board: 315	♠ J8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ6	
Vul: None	♦ AK72	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ K974	

Board: 316	♠ AKQ107	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 10975	
Vul: NS	♦ 85	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q4	



## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 313

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 17

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ AJ432

♥ A432

♦ 1062

♣ K

South:

♠ KQ9

♥ 1096

♦ AKJ7

♣ A87

West	North	East	South
			1NT

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

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

Board: 314

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♣ <sup>1</sup>

Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
Pass	5♠	Pass	7♥
AP			

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

Board: 315

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♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
AP			

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 316

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
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	1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
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Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
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Pass	4♠	AP	
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1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 317	♠ AQ976	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J632	
Vul: Both	♦ 74	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ K4	

Board: 318	♠ J94	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK8	
Vul: None	♦ KJ64	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ A72	

Board: 319	♠ QJ1095	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q1094	
Vul: NS	♦ Q5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ K8	

Board: 320	♠ KQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ8	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ3	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ Q9764	

Board: 321	♠ 9874	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ972	
Vul: None	♦ AKJ2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ —	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 317

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

1NT

Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♦

Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 4♠

AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 318

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♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♠<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4♥ Pass 4NT<sup>3</sup>

Pass 5♣ Pass 6♥

AP

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

Board: 319

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♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♦

Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 4♠

AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 320

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♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♠<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 321  
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♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
Pass	3♣ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 317	♠ J105	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ8	
Vul: Both	♦ K93	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AQ95	

Board: 318	♠ AKQ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ975	
Vul: None	♦ A9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ 86	

Board: 319	♠ AK2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 65	
Vul: NS	♦ AK1076	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ Q64	

Board: 320	♠ A1084	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ932	
Vul: EW	♦ 96	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ J2	

Board: 321	♠ A53	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ	
Vul: None	♦ 10643	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AK87	

# Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 317

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
			1NT

Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
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Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
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AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 318

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♣ <sup>1</sup>

Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
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Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
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Pass	5♣	Pass	6♥
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AP

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

Board: 319

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♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
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Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
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AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 320

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♣ <sup>1</sup>

Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
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Pass	4♥	AP	
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1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 321  
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♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
Pass	3♣ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 322	♠ K108	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ3	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ53	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ Q108	

Board: 323	♠ 9865	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ976	
Vul: EW	♦ K102	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ K	

Board: 324	♠ 874	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 982	
Vul: Both	♦ AKQ4	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AK7	

Board: 325	♠ AKJ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q9862	
Vul: NS	♦ 10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ A74	

# Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 322  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 17  
South HCP: 16  
Contract: 6♠ N

North:  
♠ K108  
♥ AQ3  
♦ AQ53  
♣ Q108

South:  
♠ AJ974  
♥ K865  
♦ K9  
♣ AJ

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

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

Board: 323  
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♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
AP			

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 324  
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♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♠	AP	

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 325  
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♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♦
Pass	5♥	AP	

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

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 322	♠ AJ974	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K865	
Vul: NS	♦ K9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ AJ	

Board: 323	♠ AJ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q105	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ5	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ A865	

Board: 324	♠ AKJ102	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A1043	
Vul: Both	♦ 8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ J103	

Board: 325	♠ 943	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ7	
Vul: NS	♦ KQJ2	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KJ5	

# Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 322  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 17  
 South HCP: 16  
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:  
 ♠ K108  
 ♥ AQ3  
 ♦ AQ53  
 ♣ Q108

South:  
 ♠ AJ974  
 ♥ K865  
 ♦ K9  
 ♣ AJ

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

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

Board: 323  
 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♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
	AP		

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 324  
 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♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♠	AP	

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 325  
 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♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♦
Pass	5♥	AP	

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

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 326	♠ A42	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q54	
Vul: EW	♦ AKJ10	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ K52	
Board: 327	♠ AJ107	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ1064	
Vul: Both	♦ 103	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ A8	
Board: 328	♠ K92	West Doubles 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ6	
Vul: None	♦ A98	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ QJ32	
Board: 329	♠ Q8652	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q1097	
Vul: EW	♦ Q2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AQ	
Board: 330	♠ J106	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K106	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ7	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AK54	

# Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 326

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 327

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

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 328

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ K92

♥ AJ6

♦ A98

♣ QJ32

South:

♠ J875

♥ KQ1053

♦ K104

♣ A

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

2. SMOLEN

Board: 329

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 17

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ Q8652

♥ Q1097

♦ Q2

♣ AQ

South:

♠ A3

♥ K54

♦ AK865

♣ K92

West	North	East	South
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1NT

Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
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Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
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AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 330

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ J106

♥ K106

♦ KJ7

♣ AK54

South:

♠ A9732

♥ AJ95

♦ Q4

♣ 96

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

2. SMOLEN

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 326	♠ KJ93	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ863	
Vul: EW	♦ Q3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ A6	
Board: 327	♠ K54	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K3	
Vul: Both	♦ AK64	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ KJ105	
Board: 328	♠ J875	West Doubles 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ1053	
Vul: None	♦ K104	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ A	
Board: 329	♠ A3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K54	
Vul: EW	♦ AK865	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ K92	
Board: 330	♠ A9732	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ95	
Vul: Both	♦ Q4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 96	



# Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 326

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 327

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

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 328

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ K92

♥ AJ6

♦ A98

♣ QJ32

South:

♠ J875

♥ KQ1053

♦ K104

♣ A

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

2. SMOLEN

Board: 329

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 17

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ Q8652

♥ Q1097

♦ Q2

♣ AQ

South:

♠ A3

♥ K54

♦ AK865

♣ K92

West	North	East	South
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1NT

Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
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Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
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AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 330

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ J106

♥ K106

♦ KJ7

♣ AK54

South:

♠ A9732

♥ AJ95

♦ Q4

♣ 96

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

2. SMOLEN

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 331	♠ KQJ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ106	
Vul: None	♦ 1093	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ 4	
Board: 332	♠ K103	West Doubles 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 52	
Vul: NS	♦ AK104	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AJ105	
Board: 333	♠ AK1053	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ98	
Vul: Both	♦ J3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 104	
Board: 334	♠ K42	East Bids XA♠♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A102	
Vul: None	♦ QJ10	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KQ93	
Board: 335	♠ AKQ94	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ87	
Vul: NS	♦ 103	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 65	

# Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 331  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 14  
 South HCP: 15  
 Contract: 3N S

North:  
 ♠ KQJ9  
 ♥ AKJ106  
 ♦ 1093  
 ♣ 4

South:  
 ♠ A75  
 ♥ 92  
 ♦ KJ2  
 ♣ AQJ63

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

Board: 332  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 15  
 South HCP: 13  
 Contract: 3N N

North:  
 ♠ K103  
 ♥ 52  
 ♦ AK104  
 ♣ AJ105

South:  
 ♠ AJ85  
 ♥ AQ764  
 ♦ Q85  
 ♣ 8

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

Board: 333  
 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♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
	AP		
	1. Stayman		
	2. SMOLEN		

Board: 334  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 15  
 South HCP: 11  
 Contract: 6♥X N

North:  
 ♠ K42  
 ♥ A102  
 ♦ QJ10  
 ♣ KQ93

South:  
 ♠ J876  
 ♥ KQJ83  
 ♦ —  
 ♣ A742

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

Board: 335

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
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			1NT
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Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
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Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
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AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 331  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
HCP: 15

♠ A75  
♥ 92  
♦ KJ2  
♣ AQJ63

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 332  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
HCP: 13

♠ AJ85  
♥ AQ764  
♦ Q85  
♣ 8

West Doubles 2♣ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 333  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
HCP: 15

♠ QJ7  
♥ AJ2  
♦ 652  
♣ AK73

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 334  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
HCP: 11

♠ J876  
♥ KQJ83  
♦ —  
♣ A742

East Bids XA♠♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 335  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
HCP: 16

♠ 86  
♥ A93  
♦ AKQ5  
♣ QJ104

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

# Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 331  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 14  
 South HCP: 15  
 Contract: 3N S

North:  
 ♠ KQJ9  
 ♥ AKJ106  
 ♦ 1093  
 ♣ 4

South:  
 ♠ A75  
 ♥ 92  
 ♦ KJ2  
 ♣ AQJ63

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

Board: 332  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 15  
 South HCP: 13  
 Contract: 3N N

North:  
 ♠ K103  
 ♥ 52  
 ♦ AK104  
 ♣ AJ105

South:  
 ♠ AJ85  
 ♥ AQ764  
 ♦ Q85  
 ♣ 8

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

Board: 333  
 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♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
	AP		
	1. Stayman		
	2. SMOLEN		

Board: 334  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 15  
 South HCP: 11  
 Contract: 6♥X N

North:  
 ♠ K42  
 ♥ A102  
 ♦ QJ10  
 ♣ KQ93

South:  
 ♠ J876  
 ♥ KQJ83  
 ♦ —  
 ♣ A742

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

Board: 335

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
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			1NT
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Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
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Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
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AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 336	♠ 104	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK2	
Vul: EW	♦ J632	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AKJ5	
Board: 337	♠ QJ843	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ52	
Vul: None	♦ A10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 86	
Board: 338	♠ Q4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A75	
Vul: NS	♦ K10642	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KQJ	
Board: 339	♠ K532	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ54	
Vul: EW	♦ 42	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ J5	
Board: 340	♠ J83	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K5	
Vul: Both	♦ Q1097	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AKQ8	
Board: 341	♠ Q9875	East Doubles 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ6	
Vul: NS	♦ 985	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 7	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 336  
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♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3NT	AP	
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			

Board: 337  
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♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			

Board: 338  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 6N N

North:  
♠ Q4  
♥ A75  
♦ K10642  
♣ KQJ

South:  
♠ AK1062  
♥ KJ82  
♦ A3  
♣ 75

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

Board: 339  
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
			1NT
Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
Pass	3♣ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			

Board: 340  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
♠ J83  
♥ K5  
♦ Q1097  
♣ AKQ8

South:  
♠ AQ942  
♥ A943  
♦ 6  
♣ J63

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

Board: 341

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ Q9875

♥ AKQ6

♦ 985

♣ 7

South:

♠ KJ6

♥ J105

♦ KQ6

♣ KQ42

West	North	East	South
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1NT

Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	X	2♦
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Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
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AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 336	♠ AKQ65	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q854	
Vul: EW	♦ A74	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ 9	
Board: 337	♠ A5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q97	
Vul: None	♦ Q72	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AK1072	
Board: 338	♠ AK1062	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ82	
Vul: NS	♦ A3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ 75	
Board: 339	♠ AJ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 92	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ8	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AQ872	
Board: 340	♠ AQ942	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A943	
Vul: Both	♦ 6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ J63	
Board: 341	♠ KJ6	East Doubles 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J105	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ6	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KQ42	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 336  
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♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3NT	AP	
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			

Board: 337  
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♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			

Board: 338  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 6N N

North:  
♠ Q4  
♥ A75  
♦ K10642  
♣ KQJ

South:  
♠ AK1062  
♥ KJ82  
♦ A3  
♣ 75

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

Board: 339  
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
			1NT
Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
Pass	3♣ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			

Board: 340  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
♠ J83  
♥ K5  
♦ Q1097  
♣ AKQ8

South:  
♠ AQ942  
♥ A943  
♦ 6  
♣ J63

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

Board: 341

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ Q9875

♥ AKQ6

♦ 985

♣ 7

South:

♠ KJ6

♥ J105

♦ KQ6

♣ KQ42

West	North	East	South
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1NT

Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	X	2♦
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Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
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AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 342	♠ J95	West Doubles 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ103	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ A1097	
Board: 343	♠ K9854	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ53	
Vul: Both	♦ Q3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 63	
Board: 344	♠ 542	West Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ	
Vul: None	♦ AK2	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AK754	
Board: 345	♠ AK753	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q1086	
Vul: EW	♦ K102	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ A	
Board: 346	♠ KQ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 98	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ53	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AQJ8	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 342

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ J95

♥ AQ

♦ AJ103

♣ A1097

South:

♠ AKQ104

♥ J982

♦ Q94

♣ 6

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

Board: 343

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 16

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ K9854

♥ AQ53

♦ Q3

♣ 63

South:

♠ AJ

♥ 1072

♦ KJ96

♣ AK104

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

Board: 344

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 12

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ 542

♥ QJ

♦ AK2

♣ AK754

South:

♠ AK98

♥ K10963

♦ 9

♣ Q83

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

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

Board: 345

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ AK753

♥ Q1086

♦ K102

♣ A

South:

♠ Q92

♥ AK3

♦ AQ653

♣ J3



Board: 346

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 15

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ KQ6

♥ 98

♦ KJ53

♣ AQJ8

South:

♠ A8752

♥ AK106

♦ A6

♣ 52

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 342	♠ AKQ104	West Doubles 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ J982	
Vul: EW	♦ Q94	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 6	
Board: 343	♠ AJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 1072	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ96	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AK104	
Board: 344	♠ AK98	West Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K10963	
Vul: None	♦ 9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q83	
Board: 345	♠ Q92	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK3	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ653	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ J3	
Board: 346	♠ A8752	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK106	
Vul: Both	♦ A6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ 52	

# Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 342

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ J95

♥ AQ

♦ AJ103

♣ A1097

South:

♠ AKQ104

♥ J982

♦ Q94

♣ 6

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. limit raise or better in ♠

Board: 343

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 16

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ K9854

♥ AQ53

♦ Q3

♣ 63

South:

♠ AJ

♥ 1072

♦ KJ96

♣ AK104

West	North	East	South
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1NT

Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
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Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
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AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 344

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 12

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ 542

♥ QJ

♦ AK2

♣ AK754

South:

♠ AK98

♥ K10963

♦ 9

♣ Q83

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

West	North	East	South
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1NT

Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
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Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
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Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♠
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Pass	6♠	AP	
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1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 345

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ AK753

♥ Q1086

♦ K102

♣ A

South:

♠ Q92

♥ AK3

♦ AQ653

♣ J3

Board: 346

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 15

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ KQ6

♥ 98

♦ KJ53

♣ AQJ8

South:

♠ A8752

♥ AK106

♦ A6

♣ 52

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 347	♠ KQJ63	East Doubles 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ104	
Vul: None	♦ 6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 874	

Board: 348	♠ 96	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K107	
Vul: NS	♦ AK43	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AQ97	

Board: 349	♠ AJ93	East Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q8653	
Vul: Both	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ QJ84	

Board: 350	♠ K94	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q3	
Vul: None	♦ KQJ	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A10643	

Board: 351	♠ AK42	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ975	
Vul: NS	♦ A62	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ 8	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 347

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 17

Contract: 5♠ N

North:

♠ KQJ63

♥ KQ104

♦ 6

♣ 874

South:

♠ 742

♥ AJ6

♦ KQJ7

♣ AQ3

West	North	East	South
			1NT

Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	X	2♦
Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♣ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	4NT <sup>4</sup>	Pass	5♥
Pass	5♠	AP	

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

Board: 348

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 14

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ 96

♥ K107

♦ AK43

♣ AQ97

South:

♠ AKJ75

♥ J432

♦ Q5

♣ K5

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

Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3NT	AP	

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 349

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ AJ93

♥ Q8653

♦ —

♣ QJ84

South:

♠ K52

♥ A109

♦ Q4

♣ AK932

West	North	East	South
			1NT

Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	3♦	Pass
Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
AP			

1. Stayman

Board: 350

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♣ <sup>1</sup>

Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
Pass	5♥	Pass	7♠
AP			

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

Board: 351

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
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Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
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Pass	3♣ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
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Pass	6NT	AP	
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1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 347	♠ 742	East Doubles 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ6	
Vul: None	♦ KQJ7	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AQ3	

Board: 348	♠ AKJ75	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J432	
Vul: NS	♦ Q5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ K5	

Board: 349	♠ K52	East Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A109	
Vul: Both	♦ Q4	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AK932	

Board: 350	♠ AQ653	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ9	
Vul: None	♦ A10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 18	♣ 72	

Board: 351	♠ Q76	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ	
Vul: NS	♦ K8754	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KQ6	



## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 347

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 17

Contract: 5♠ N

North:

♠ KQJ63

♥ KQ104

♦ 6

♣ 874

South:

♠ 742

♥ AJ6

♦ KQJ7

♣ AQ3

West	North	East	South
			1NT

Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	X	2♦
Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♣ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	4NT <sup>4</sup>	Pass	5♥
Pass	5♠	AP	

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

Board: 348

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 14

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ 96

♥ K107

♦ AK43

♣ AQ97

South:

♠ AKJ75

♥ J432

♦ Q5

♣ K5

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

Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3NT	AP	

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 349

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ AJ93

♥ Q8653

♦ —

♣ QJ84

South:

♠ K52

♥ A109

♦ Q4

♣ AK932

West	North	East	South
			1NT

Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	3♦	Pass
Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
AP			

1. Stayman

Board: 350

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♣ <sup>1</sup>

Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
Pass	5♥	Pass	7♠
AP			

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

Board: 351

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
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Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
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Pass	3♣ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
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Pass	6NT	AP	
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1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 352	♠ Q2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A54	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ652	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ A92	

Board: 353	♠ AQJ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J9653	
Vul: None	♦ 4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ QJ4	

Board: 354	♠ KQ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 73	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ6	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AQ643	

Board: 355	♠ AJ83	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ1098	
Vul: EW	♦ 63	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 72	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 352  
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♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3NT	AP	
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			

Board: 353  
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♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			

Board: 354  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 17  
South HCP: 13  
Contract: 6♠ N

North:  
♠ KQ6  
♥ 73  
♦ AQ6  
♣ AQ643

South:  
♠ J10743  
♥ AQ82  
♦ K  
♣ K52

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

Board: 355  
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♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 352	♠ 108763	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ108	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ J3	

Board: 353	♠ K93	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 84	
Vul: None	♦ AJ10	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AK972	

Board: 354	♠ J10743	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ82	
Vul: NS	♦ K	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ K52	

Board: 355	♠ KQ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J5	
Vul: EW	♦ AK1082	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ A103	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 352  
 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♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3NT	AP	
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			

Board: 353  
 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♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			

Board: 354  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 17  
 South HCP: 13  
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:  
 ♠ KQ6  
 ♥ 73  
 ♦ AQ6  
 ♣ AQ643

South:  
 ♠ J10743  
 ♥ AQ82  
 ♦ K  
 ♣ K52

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

Board: 355  
 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♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 356	♠ J2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ9	
Vul: Both	♦ K1085	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AQJ10	

Board: 357	♠ A10543	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A1084	
Vul: NS	♦ 102	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ A2	

Board: 358	♠ A5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 952	
Vul: EW	♦ AKJ109	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ KJ9	

Board: 359	♠ AK1092	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ87	
Vul: Both	♦ 84	Partner bids first.
HCP: 17	♣ A7	

Board: 360	♠ K87	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A7	
Vul: None	♦ K10653	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KQ8	

# Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 356  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 15  
 South HCP: 15  
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:  
 ♠ J2  
 ♥ KJ9  
 ♦ K1085  
 ♣ AQJ10

South:  
 ♠ Q865  
 ♥ AQ852  
 ♦ A6  
 ♣ K9

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

Board: 357  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 16  
 Contract: 5♠ S

North:  
 ♠ A10543  
 ♥ A1084  
 ♦ 102  
 ♣ A2

South:  
 ♠ K76  
 ♥ K2  
 ♦ AK983  
 ♣ QJ3

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

Board: 358  
 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♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3NT	AP	
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			

Board: 359  
 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♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
Pass	6NT	AP	
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			



Board: 360

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
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	1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
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Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
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Pass	3NT	AP	
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1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 356	♠ Q865	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ852	
Vul: Both	♦ A6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ K9	

Board: 357	♠ K76	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K2	
Vul: NS	♦ AK983	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ QJ3	

Board: 358	♠ KQ1042	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ73	
Vul: EW	♦ 6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ AQ2	

Board: 359	♠ J7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ10	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ1032	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KJ6	

Board: 360	♠ AQ106	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q9654	
Vul: None	♦ 94	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ A4	

# Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 356  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 15  
 South HCP: 15  
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:  
 ♠ J2  
 ♥ KJ9  
 ♦ K1085  
 ♣ AQJ10

South:  
 ♠ Q865  
 ♥ AQ852  
 ♦ A6  
 ♣ K9

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

Board: 357  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 16  
 Contract: 5♠ S

North:  
 ♠ A10543  
 ♥ A1084  
 ♦ 102  
 ♣ A2

South:  
 ♠ K76  
 ♥ K2  
 ♦ AK983  
 ♣ QJ3

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

Board: 358  
 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♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3NT	AP	
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			

Board: 359  
 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♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
Pass	6NT	AP	
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			

Board: 360

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
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	1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
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Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
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Pass	3NT	AP	
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1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 361	♠ QJ107	West Bids XN if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQJ7	
Vul: EW	♦ QJ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ 96	
Board: 362	♠ AJ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ3	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ75	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ Q63	
Board: 363	♠ KQJ43	East Doubles 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K1095	
Vul: None	♦ J7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 85	
Board: 364	♠ A4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A98	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ972	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ KJ2	
Board: 365	♠ QJ1053	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q1095	
Vul: Both	♦ AQJ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 2	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 361  
 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♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	6NT
XN	AP		
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Quantitative 4NT			

Board: 362  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 17  
 South HCP: 10  
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
 ♠ AJ8  
 ♥ AJ3  
 ♦ AJ75  
 ♣ Q63

South:  
 ♠ KQ109  
 ♥ KQ1074  
 ♦ 632  
 ♣ 7

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

Board: 363  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 10  
 South HCP: 16  
 Contract: 3N S

North:  
 ♠ KQJ43  
 ♥ K1095  
 ♦ J7  
 ♣ 85

South:  
 ♠ 105  
 ♥ A73  
 ♦ AQ63  
 ♣ AQ106

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

Board: 364  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 17  
 South HCP: 13  
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:  
 ♠ A4  
 ♥ A98  
 ♦ KQ972  
 ♣ KJ2

South:  
 ♠ J1097  
 ♥ KJ753  
 ♦ A  
 ♣ A63

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

Board: 365

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 15

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ QJ1053

♥ Q1095

♦ AQJ

♣ 2

South:

♠ K8

♥ AJ6

♦ K942

♣ A765

West	North	East	South
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1NT

Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
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Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
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AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 361	♠ AK8	West Bids XN if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 93	
Vul: EW	♦ K1082	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KQ72	
Board: 362	♠ KQ109	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ1074	
Vul: Both	♦ 632	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 7	
Board: 363	♠ 105	East Doubles 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A73	
Vul: None	♦ AQ63	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AQ106	
Board: 364	♠ J1097	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ753	
Vul: NS	♦ A	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ A63	
Board: 365	♠ K8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ6	
Vul: Both	♦ K942	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A765	



## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 361  
 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♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	6NT
XN	AP		

1. Stayman  
 2. SMOLEN  
 3. Quantitative 4NT

Board: 362  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 17  
 South HCP: 10  
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
 ♠ AJ8  
 ♥ AJ3  
 ♦ AJ75  
 ♣ Q63

South:  
 ♠ KQ109  
 ♥ KQ1074  
 ♦ 632  
 ♣ 7

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

1. Stayman  
 2. SMOLEN

Board: 363  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 10  
 South HCP: 16  
 Contract: 3N S

North:  
 ♠ KQJ43  
 ♥ K1095  
 ♦ J7  
 ♣ 85

South:  
 ♠ 105  
 ♥ A73  
 ♦ AQ63  
 ♣ AQ106

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

1. Stayman  
 2. SMOLEN

Board: 364  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 17  
 South HCP: 13  
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:  
 ♠ A4  
 ♥ A98  
 ♦ KQ972  
 ♣ KJ2

South:  
 ♠ J1097  
 ♥ KJ753  
 ♦ A  
 ♣ A63

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

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

Board: 365

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 15

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ QJ1053

♥ Q1095

♦ AQJ

♣ 2

South:

♠ K8

♥ AJ6

♦ K942

♣ A765

West	North	East	South
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1NT

Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
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Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
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AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 366	♠ A53	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A2	
Vul: None	♦ 1086	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AKJ53	

Board: 367	♠ AJ1074	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q963	
Vul: NS	♦ K107	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 10	

Board: 368	♠ 1043	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ6	
Vul: EW	♦ A765	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AK6	

Board: 369	♠ Q973	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQJ10	
Vul: None	♦ 7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ J105	

Board: 370	♠ KJ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A9	
Vul: NS	♦ K10965	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KJ2	

# Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 366  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 16  
 South HCP: 11  
 Contract: 3N N

North:  
 ♠ A53  
 ♥ A2  
 ♦ 1086  
 ♣ AKJ53

South:  
 ♠ KQ42  
 ♥ KQJ109  
 ♦ 4  
 ♣ 1084

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

Board: 367  
 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
			1NT
Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			

Board: 368  
 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♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3♠	Pass	3NT <sup>3</sup>
Pass	4♣ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	4NT <sup>5</sup>
Pass	5♣	Pass	6♠
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Cue bid, surplus			
4. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper			
5. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			

Board: 369  
 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♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			

Board: 370

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
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	1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
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Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
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Pass	3NT	AP	
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1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 366	♠ KQ42	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQJ109	
Vul: None	♦ 4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 1084	

Board: 367	♠ KQ5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K2	
Vul: NS	♦ A952	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ K943	

Board: 368	♠ AKQ52	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ73	
Vul: EW	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 10532	

Board: 369	♠ A86	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 972	
Vul: None	♦ A5	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AK987	

Board: 370	♠ Q943	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQJ53	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ 94	

# Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 366  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 16  
 South HCP: 11  
 Contract: 3N N

North:  
 ♠ A53  
 ♥ A2  
 ♦ 1086  
 ♣ AKJ53

South:  
 ♠ KQ42  
 ♥ KQJ109  
 ♦ 4  
 ♣ 1084

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

Board: 367  
 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
			1NT
Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			

Board: 368  
 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♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3♠	Pass	3NT <sup>3</sup>
Pass	4♣ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	4NT <sup>5</sup>
Pass	5♣	Pass	6♠
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Cue bid, surplus			
4. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper			
5. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			

Board: 369  
 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♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			

Board: 370

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
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	1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
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Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
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Pass	3NT	AP	
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1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 371	♠ KJ95	East Doubles 6♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ943	
Vul: EW	♦ 8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ A84	

Board: 372	♠ KQ5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q95	
Vul: Both	♦ A943	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A75	

Board: 373	♠ J743	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ987	
Vul: NS	♦ J98	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ A	

Board: 374	♠ A8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ7	
Vul: EW	♦ QJ752	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ K64	

Board: 375	♠ KJ76	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ97	
Vul: Both	♦ 76	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ Q5	

# Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 371  
 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♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♥
Pass	6♥	X	AP

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

Board: 372  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 15  
 South HCP: 13  
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:  
 ♠ KQ5  
 ♥ Q95  
 ♦ A943  
 ♣ A75

South:  
 ♠ A642  
 ♥ AKJ102  
 ♦ J5  
 ♣ 104

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

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

Board: 373  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 10  
 South HCP: 15  
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
 ♠ J743  
 ♥ KJ987  
 ♦ J98  
 ♣ A

South:  
 ♠ A62  
 ♥ A65  
 ♦ AK3  
 ♣ 10942

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

1. Stayman  
 2. SMOLEN

Board: 374  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 15  
 South HCP: 10  
 Contract: 3N N

North:  
 ♠ A8  
 ♥ AJ7  
 ♦ QJ752  
 ♣ K64

South:  
 ♠ Q7643  
 ♥ KQ98  
 ♦ K4  
 ♣ 107

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

1. Stayman  
 2. SMOLEN

Board: 375

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 16

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ KJ76

♥ AKJ97

♦ 76

♣ Q5

South:

♠ A104

♥ 104

♦ KJ3

♣ AKJ92

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 371	♠ A2	East Doubles 6♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A85	
Vul: EW	♦ Q9642	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KQ6	
Board: 372	♠ A642	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ102	
Vul: Both	♦ J5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 104	
Board: 373	♠ A62	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A65	
Vul: NS	♦ AK3	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ 10942	
Board: 374	♠ Q7643	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ98	
Vul: EW	♦ K4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 107	
Board: 375	♠ A104	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 104	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ3	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AKJ92	

# Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 371  
 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♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♥
Pass	6♥	X	AP

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

Board: 372  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 15  
 South HCP: 13  
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:  
 ♠ KQ5  
 ♥ Q95  
 ♦ A943  
 ♣ A75

South:  
 ♠ A642  
 ♥ AKJ102  
 ♦ J5  
 ♣ 104

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

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

Board: 373  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 10  
 South HCP: 15  
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
 ♠ J743  
 ♥ KJ987  
 ♦ J98  
 ♣ A

South:  
 ♠ A62  
 ♥ A65  
 ♦ AK3  
 ♣ 10942

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

1. Stayman  
 2. SMOLEN

Board: 374  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 15  
 South HCP: 10  
 Contract: 3N N

North:  
 ♠ A8  
 ♥ AJ7  
 ♦ QJ752  
 ♣ K64

South:  
 ♠ Q7643  
 ♥ KQ98  
 ♦ K4  
 ♣ 107

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

1. Stayman  
 2. SMOLEN

Board: 375

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 16

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ KJ76

♥ AKJ97

♦ 76

♣ Q5

South:

♠ A104

♥ 104

♦ KJ3

♣ AKJ92

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 376	♠ 72	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K107	
Vul: None	♦ AK73	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AQ93	

Board: 377	♠ AKJ85	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 10864	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 3	

Board: 378	♠ 72	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K65	
Vul: Both	♦ AK5	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KQ762	

Board: 379	♠ QJ74	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ1084	
Vul: None	♦ A83	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 5	

Board: 380	♠ 764	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A9	
Vul: NS	♦ AK9	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ KQ1042	

Board: 381	♠ K854	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ763	
Vul: Both	♦ 94	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ K10	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 376			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♠ 72	♠ AKQ43	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
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: 377			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: EW	♠ AKJ85	♠ Q3	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 13	♥ 10864	♥ KJ9	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 16	♦ AJ2	♦ 765	AP			
Contract: 3N S	♣ 3	♣ AKQJ8	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 378			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♠ 72	♠ QJ54	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 15	♥ K65	♥ Q10972	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 10	♦ AK5	♦ J72	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N	♣ KQ762	♣ A	2. SMOLEN			

Board: 379			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: None	♠ QJ74	♠ K102	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 10	♥ QJ1084	♥ 52	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 15	♦ A83	♦ K106	AP			
Contract: 3N S	♣ 5	♣ AKQ82	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			



Board: 380  
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♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♠	AP	
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			

Board: 381  
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♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 376	♠ AKQ43	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ54	
Vul: None	♦ J52	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ 6	

Board: 377	♠ Q3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ9	
Vul: EW	♦ 765	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AKQJ8	

Board: 378	♠ QJ54	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q10972	
Vul: Both	♦ J72	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ A	

Board: 379	♠ K102	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 52	
Vul: None	♦ K106	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AKQ82	

Board: 380	♠ AK1092	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ76	
Vul: NS	♦ 862	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 8	

Board: 381	♠ QJ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 1092	
Vul: Both	♦ AKQ2	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AJ8	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 376			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♠ 72	♠ AKQ43	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
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: 377			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: EW	♠ AKJ85	♠ Q3	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 13	♥ 10864	♥ KJ9	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 16	♦ AJ2	♦ 765	AP			
Contract: 3N S	♣ 3	♣ AKQJ8	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 378			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♠ 72	♠ QJ54	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 15	♥ K65	♥ Q10972	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 10	♦ AK5	♦ J72	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N	♣ KQ762	♣ A	2. SMOLEN			

Board: 379			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: None	♠ QJ74	♠ K102	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 10	♥ QJ1084	♥ 52	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 15	♦ A83	♦ K106	AP			
Contract: 3N S	♣ 5	♣ AKQ82	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 380  
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♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♠	AP	
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			

Board: 381  
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♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 382	♠ 932	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K7	
Vul: None	♦ AK3	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AJ1083	

Board: 383	♠ K10863	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 7432	
Vul: NS	♦ A3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AJ	

Board: 384	♠ Q2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ1083	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ A53	

Board: 385	♠ AQ84	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQJ43	
Vul: None	♦ A7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 20	♣ K6	

Board: 386	♠ AK7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ	
Vul: NS	♦ QJ104	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ A1042	

# Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 382  
 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♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3NT	AP	
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			

Board: 383  
 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♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			

Board: 384  
 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♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♥	AP	
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			

Board: 385  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 20  
 South HCP: 16  
 Contract: 7♥ S

North:  
 ♠ AQ84  
 ♥ AQJ43  
 ♦ A7  
 ♣ K6

South:  
 ♠ K5  
 ♥ K98  
 ♦ KQ102  
 ♣ AJ108

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

Board: 386

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ AK7

♥ QJ

♦ QJ104

♣ A1042

South:

♠ Q983

♥ K8542

♦ K6

♣ K8

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

2. SMOLEN

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 382	♠ AJ85	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ1054	
Vul: None	♦ 876	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q	

Board: 383	♠ AQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQJ	
Vul: NS	♦ Q1062	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ 10765	

Board: 384	♠ AKJ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K10862	
Vul: EW	♦ 2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ J86	

Board: 385	♠ K5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K98	
Vul: None	♦ KQ102	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AJ108	

Board: 386	♠ Q983	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K8542	
Vul: NS	♦ K6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ K8	



## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 382  
 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♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3NT	AP	
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			

Board: 383  
 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♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			

Board: 384  
 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♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♥	AP	
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			

Board: 385  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 20  
 South HCP: 16  
 Contract: 7♥ S

North:  
 ♠ AQ84  
 ♥ AQJ43  
 ♦ A7  
 ♣ K6

South:  
 ♠ K5  
 ♥ K98  
 ♦ KQ102  
 ♣ AJ108

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

Board: 386

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ AK7

♥ QJ

♦ QJ104

♣ A1042

South:

♠ Q983

♥ K8542

♦ K6

♣ K8

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

2. SMOLEN

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 387	♠ AKQ43	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J875	
Vul: EW	♦ K	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ Q104	

Board: 388	♠ Q7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ3	
Vul: Both	♦ K92	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AKJ65	

Board: 389	♠ KQJ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK632	
Vul: NS	♦ 9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ K62	

Board: 390	♠ K107	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A2	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ84	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ A1098	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 387

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ AKQ43

♥ J875

♦ K

♣ Q104

South:

♠ 872

♥ AQ6

♦ AJ6

♣ AJ95

West	North	East	South
			1NT

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

Board: 388

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 15

Contract: 6N N

North:

♠ Q7

♥ QJ3

♦ K92

♣ AKJ65

South:

♠ AKJ94

♥ A1097

♦ QJ54

♣ —

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

Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
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Pass	3NT	Pass	6NT
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AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 389

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
			1NT

Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
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Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
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Pass	6NT	AP	
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1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 390

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Cue bid, surplus
4. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
5. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
6. King ask by available bid

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 387	♠ 872	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ6	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ6	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AJ95	

Board: 388	♠ AKJ94	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A1097	
Vul: Both	♦ QJ54	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ —	

Board: 389	♠ A104	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q8	
Vul: NS	♦ QJ643	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AQJ	

Board: 390	♠ AQJ93	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ76	
Vul: EW	♦ J3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ Q6	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 387

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ AKQ43

♥ J875

♦ K

♣ Q104

South:

♠ 872

♥ AQ6

♦ AJ6

♣ AJ95

West	North	East	South
			1NT

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

Board: 388

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 15

Contract: 6N N

North:

♠ Q7

♥ QJ3

♦ K92

♣ AKJ65

South:

♠ AKJ94

♥ A1097

♦ QJ54

♣ —

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

Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
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Pass	3NT	Pass	6NT
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AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 389

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
			1NT

Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
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Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
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Pass	6NT	AP	
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1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 390

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Cue bid, surplus
4. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
5. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
6. King ask by available bid



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 391	♠ AJ53	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ1086	
Vul: Both	♦ 7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ A54	
Board: 392	♠ AK10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A95	
Vul: None	♦ A532	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ 1065	
Board: 393	♠ Q9765	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ42	
Vul: EW	♦ 4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ QJ4	
Board: 394	♠ AK3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J86	
Vul: Both	♦ AK52	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ Q104	
Board: 395	♠ J9764	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ7	
Vul: None	♦ Q6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ Q9	
Board: 396	♠ A98	West Doubles 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A85	
Vul: NS	♦ K1065	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A93	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 391

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♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♦

Pass 3♠<sup>2</sup> Pass 3NT

AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 392

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♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♠<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 393

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♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♦

Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 3NT

AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 394

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

1NT Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 3♠ Pass 4♠

AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 395

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 15

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ J9764

♥ AKQ7

♦ Q6

♣ Q9

South:

♠ K10

♥ 1086

♦ AJ53

♣ AK54

West	North	East	South
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1NT

Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
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Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
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AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 396

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ A98

♥ A85

♦ K1065

♣ A93

South:

♠ K1042

♥ QJ974

♦ A7

♣ J2

West	North	East	South
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1NT

Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
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X	2♦
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Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
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Pass	4♥
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AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 391	♠ K109	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q4	
Vul: Both	♦ AK642	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ K76	
Board: 392	♠ Q752	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K8632	
Vul: None	♦ K10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ KJ	
Board: 393	♠ K2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K76	
Vul: EW	♦ AK5	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ A10875	
Board: 394	♠ Q10842	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A1042	
Vul: Both	♦ J3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ K9	
Board: 395	♠ K10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 1086	
Vul: None	♦ AJ53	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AK54	
Board: 396	♠ K1042	West Doubles 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ974	
Vul: NS	♦ A7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ J2	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 391

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♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♦

Pass 3♠<sup>2</sup> Pass 3NT

AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 392

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♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♠<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 393

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♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♦

Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 3NT

AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 394

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

1NT Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 3♠ Pass 4♠

AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 395

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 15

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ J9764

♥ AKQ7

♦ Q6

♣ Q9

South:

♠ K10

♥ 1086

♦ AJ53

♣ AK54

West	North	East	South
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1NT

Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
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Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
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AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 396

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ A98

♥ A85

♦ K1065

♣ A93

South:

♠ K1042

♥ QJ974

♦ A7

♣ J2

West	North	East	South
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1NT

Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
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X	2♦
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Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
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Pass	4♥
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AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 397	♠ K9873	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A652	
Vul: Both	♦ Q95	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ A	
Board: 398	♠ AK9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q10	
Vul: None	♦ A84	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ A8543	
Board: 399	♠ A965	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ953	
Vul: NS	♦ K10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 104	
Board: 400	♠ Q63	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ5	
Vul: EW	♦ AK102	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ 1086	
Board: 401	♠ AQ102	East Doubles 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A8765	West Bids 3♣ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ 1073	
HCP: 10	♣ 10	Partner bids first.
Board: 402	♠ K106	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q74	
Vul: NS	♦ AKJ2	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ K86	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 397

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ K9873

♥ A652

♦ Q95

♣ A

South:

♠ Q64

♥ QJ

♦ AK64

♣ QJ65

West	North	East	South
			1NT

Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
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Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
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AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 398

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 12

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ AK9

♥ Q10

♦ A84

♣ A8543

South:

♠ Q742

♥ AK752

♦ 52

♣ QJ

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

Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
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Pass	3NT	AP	
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1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 399

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ A965

♥ QJ953

♦ K10

♣ 104

South:

♠ 87

♥ AK8

♦ AQ5

♣ K8732

West	North	East	South
			1NT

Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
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Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
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AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 400

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
	1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>

Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
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Pass	4♠	AP	
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1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 401

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ AQ102

♥ A8765

♦ 1073

♣ 10

South:

♠ 976

♥ KQ9

♦ AKQJ

♣ 654

West	North	East	South
			1NT

Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	X	2♦
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3♣	3♥	Pass	4♥
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AP

1. Stayman



Board: 402

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 14

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ K106

♥ Q74

♦ AKJ2

♣ K86

South:

♠ QJ982

♥ AK86

♦ 1085

♣ A

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

2. SMOLEN

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 397	♠ Q64	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ	
Vul: Both	♦ AK64	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ QJ65	

Board: 398	♠ Q742	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK752	
Vul: None	♦ 52	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ QJ	

Board: 399	♠ 87	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK8	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ5	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ K8732	

Board: 400	♠ AJ985	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J1073	
Vul: EW	♦ 3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ KQ4	

Board: 401	♠ 976	East Doubles 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ9	West Bids 3♣ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ AKQJ	
HCP: 15	♣ 654	You bid first.

Board: 402	♠ QJ982	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK86	
Vul: NS	♦ 1085	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ A	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 397

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ K9873

♥ A652

♦ Q95

♣ A

South:

♠ Q64

♥ QJ

♦ AK64

♣ QJ65

West	North	East	South
			1NT

Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
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Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
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AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 398

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 12

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ AK9

♥ Q10

♦ A84

♣ A8543

South:

♠ Q742

♥ AK752

♦ 52

♣ QJ

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

Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
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Pass	3NT	AP	
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1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 399

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ A965

♥ QJ953

♦ K10

♣ 104

South:

♠ 87

♥ AK8

♦ AQ5

♣ K8732

West	North	East	South
			1NT

Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
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Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
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AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 400

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
	1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>

Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
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Pass	4♠	AP	
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1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 401

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ AQ102

♥ A8765

♦ 1073

♣ 10

South:

♠ 976

♥ KQ9

♦ AKQJ

♣ 654

West	North	East	South
			1NT

Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	X	2♦
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3♣	3♥	Pass	4♥
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AP

1. Stayman

Board: 402

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 14

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ K106

♥ Q74

♦ AKJ2

♣ K86

South:

♠ QJ982

♥ AK86

♦ 1085

♣ A

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

2. SMOLEN

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 403	♠ J10532	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK54	
Vul: EW	♦ Q54	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 3	
Board: 404	♠ A8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ8	
Vul: Both	♦ K987	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ KJ75	
Board: 405	♠ J7643	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK74	
Vul: NS	♦ 10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ Q105	
Board: 406	♠ K65	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 85	
Vul: EW	♦ AQJ97	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AQ8	
Board: 407	♠ QJ1042	East Doubles 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KQJ9	
Vul: Both	♦ 87	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ J4	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 403

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ J10532

♥ AK54

♦ Q54

♣ 3

South:

♠ AQ4

♥ J6

♦ K76

♣ KQ962

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♦

Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 4♠

AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 404

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 12

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ A8

♥ KQ8

♦ K987

♣ KJ75

South:

♠ J10732

♥ A1097

♦ QJ5

♣ A

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 3NT AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 405

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 17

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ J7643

♥ AK74

♦ 10

♣ Q105

South:

♠ Q9

♥ J92

♦ KQJ52

♣ AKJ

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♦

Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 3NT

AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 406

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ K65

♥ 85

♦ AQJ97

♣ AQ8

South:

♠ AQ1087

♥ AJ43

♦ 65

♣ 32

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 407

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 17

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ QJ1042

♥ KQJ9

♦ 87

♣ J4

South:

♠ A86

♥ A62

♦ AQ6

♣ K765

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup>

X

2♦

Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass

4♣<sup>3</sup>

Pass 4♠

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. limit raise or better in ♠

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 403	♠ AQ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J6	
Vul: EW	♦ K76	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KQ962	
Board: 404	♠ J10732	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A1097	
Vul: Both	♦ QJ5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ A	
Board: 405	♠ Q9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J92	
Vul: NS	♦ KQJ52	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AKJ	
Board: 406	♠ AQ1087	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ43	
Vul: EW	♦ 65	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 32	
Board: 407	♠ A86	East Doubles 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A62	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ6	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ K765	



## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 403

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ J10532

♥ AK54

♦ Q54

♣ 3

South:

♠ AQ4

♥ J6

♦ K76

♣ KQ962

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♦

Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 4♠

AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 404

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 12

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ A8

♥ KQ8

♦ K987

♣ KJ75

South:

♠ J10732

♥ A1097

♦ QJ5

♣ A

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 3NT AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 405

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 17

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ J7643

♥ AK74

♦ 10

♣ Q105

South:

♠ Q9

♥ J92

♦ KQJ52

♣ AKJ

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♦

Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 3NT

AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 406

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ K65

♥ 85

♦ AQJ97

♣ AQ8

South:

♠ AQ1087

♥ AJ43

♦ 65

♣ 32

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 407

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 17

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ QJ1042

♥ KQJ9

♦ 87

♣ J4

South:

♠ A86

♥ A62

♦ AQ6

♣ K765

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

2. SMOLEN

3. limit raise or better in ♠

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 408	♠ KQ3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J92	
Vul: None	♦ A2	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AK964	
Board: 409	♠ AK97	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ75	
Vul: EW	♦ 8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ 1086	
Board: 410	♠ 85	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ10	
Vul: Both	♦ QJ1082	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AQ9	
Board: 411	♠ Q643	East Doubles 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ762	
Vul: None	♦ AQ8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 9	
Board: 412	♠ K103	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q97	
Vul: NS	♦ AKQ54	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ Q6	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 408  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 17  
 South HCP: 14  
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:  
 ♠ KQ3  
 ♥ J92  
 ♦ A2  
 ♣ AK964

South:  
 ♠ AJ42  
 ♥ AK854  
 ♦ Q  
 ♣ 852

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

Board: 409  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 16  
 South HCP: 16  
 Contract: 6N S

North:  
 ♠ AK97  
 ♥ AKQ75  
 ♦ 8  
 ♣ 1086

South:  
 ♠ Q83  
 ♥ J6  
 ♦ AKQ94  
 ♣ A97

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

Board: 410  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 15  
 South HCP: 16  
 Contract: 6N N

North:  
 ♠ 85  
 ♥ AQ10  
 ♦ QJ1082  
 ♣ AQ9

South:  
 ♠ AKJ73  
 ♥ K754  
 ♦ A  
 ♣ J85

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

Board: 411  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 11  
 South HCP: 15  
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
 ♠ Q643  
 ♥ QJ762  
 ♦ AQ8  
 ♣ 9

South:  
 ♠ AK10  
 ♥ A104  
 ♦ KJ109  
 ♣ 1074

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

Board: 412

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ K103

♥ Q97

♦ AKQ54

♣ Q6

South:

♠ A9762

♥ K863

♦ 6

♣ K72

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

2. SMOLEN

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 408	♠ AJ42	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK854	
Vul: None	♦ Q	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ 852	

Board: 409	♠ Q83	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J6	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQ94	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ A97	

Board: 410	♠ AKJ73	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K754	
Vul: Both	♦ A	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ J85	

Board: 411	♠ AK10	East Doubles 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A104	
Vul: None	♦ KJ109	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ 1074	

Board: 412	♠ A9762	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K863	
Vul: NS	♦ 6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ K72	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 408  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 17  
 South HCP: 14  
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:  
 ♠ KQ3  
 ♥ J92  
 ♦ A2  
 ♣ AK964

South:  
 ♠ AJ42  
 ♥ AK854  
 ♦ Q  
 ♣ 852

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

Board: 409  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 16  
 South HCP: 16  
 Contract: 6N S

North:  
 ♠ AK97  
 ♥ AKQ75  
 ♦ 8  
 ♣ 1086

South:  
 ♠ Q83  
 ♥ J6  
 ♦ AKQ94  
 ♣ A97

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

Board: 410  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 15  
 South HCP: 16  
 Contract: 6N N

North:  
 ♠ 85  
 ♥ AQ10  
 ♦ QJ1082  
 ♣ AQ9

South:  
 ♠ AKJ73  
 ♥ K754  
 ♦ A  
 ♣ J85

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

Board: 411  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 11  
 South HCP: 15  
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
 ♠ Q643  
 ♥ QJ762  
 ♦ AQ8  
 ♣ 9

South:  
 ♠ AK10  
 ♥ A104  
 ♦ KJ109  
 ♣ 1074

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

Board: 412

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ K103

♥ Q97

♦ AKQ54

♣ Q6

South:

♠ A9762

♥ K863

♦ 6

♣ K72

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

2. SMOLEN



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 413	♠ A8632	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K763	
Vul: Both	♦ K73	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 4	

Board: 414	♠ AKJ	West Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 1096	
Vul: None	♦ A86	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ K832	

Board: 415	♠ K10742	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 10976	
Vul: NS	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ AK32	

Board: 416	♠ 432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ4	
Vul: EW	♦ AKJ6	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ K104	

Board: 417	♠ A974	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ652	
Vul: None	♦ 3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ K86	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 413

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ A8632

♥ K763

♦ K73

♣ 4

South:

♠ K97

♥ A2

♦ A9864

♣ A93

West	North	East	South
			1NT

Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
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Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
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AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 414

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ AKJ

♥ 1096

♦ A86

♣ K832

South:

♠ 107532

♥ AJ85

♦ 9

♣ AJ5

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

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

Board: 415

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♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
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Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
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AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 416

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 13

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ 432

♥ KQ4

♦ AKJ6

♣ K104

South:

♠ AK976

♥ J873

♦ —

♣ AJ92

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

Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
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Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
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Pass	5♦	Pass	6♠
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AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 417  
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♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♥
Pass	6♥	AP	

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

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 413	♠ K97	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A2	
Vul: Both	♦ A9864	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A93	

Board: 414	♠ 107532	West Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ85	
Vul: None	♦ 9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ AJ5	

Board: 415	♠ A6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ5	
Vul: NS	♦ A643	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ Q1086	

Board: 416	♠ AK976	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J873	
Vul: EW	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ AJ92	

Board: 417	♠ QJ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K107	
Vul: None	♦ AQ109	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ QJ10	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 413

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ A8632

♥ K763

♦ K73

♣ 4

South:

♠ K97

♥ A2

♦ A9864

♣ A93

West	North	East	South
			1NT

Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
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Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
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AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 414

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ AKJ

♥ 1096

♦ A86

♣ K832

South:

♠ 107532

♥ AJ85

♦ 9

♣ AJ5

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

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

Board: 415

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♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
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Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
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AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 416

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 13

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ 432

♥ KQ4

♦ AKJ6

♣ K104

South:

♠ AK976

♥ J873

♦ —

♣ AJ92

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

Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
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Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
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Pass	5♦	Pass	6♠
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AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 417  
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♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♥
Pass	6♥	AP	

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

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 418	♠ 84	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q109	
Vul: NS	♦ KQJ5	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AK102	

Board: 419	♠ AKJ104	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J975	
Vul: EW	♦ J5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 83	

Board: 420	♠ K4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK9	
Vul: Both	♦ K943	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ A976	

Board: 421	♠ J943	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A7643	
Vul: NS	♦ K3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ Q2	

Board: 422	♠ 63	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ2	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ85	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KQ106	

Board: 423	♠ AKQ102	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J1094	
Vul: Both	♦ J102	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ J	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 418  
 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♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♥	AP	
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			

Board: 419  
 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♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
	AP		
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			

Board: 420  
 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♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♥	AP	
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			

Board: 421  
 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♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
	AP		
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			

Board: 422  
 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♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3NT	AP	
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			



Board: 423

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ AKQ102

♥ J1094

♦ J102

♣ J

South:

♠ 64

♥ AQ7

♦ 853

♣ AKQ64

West	North	East	South
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1NT

Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
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Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
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AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 418	♠ KQJ3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J8653	
Vul: NS	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ QJ83	

Board: 419	♠ 86	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A103	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQ6	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ Q1095	

Board: 420	♠ Q1085	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ862	
Vul: Both	♦ Q	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ K54	

Board: 421	♠ Q102	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ	
Vul: NS	♦ Q92	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AK1083	

Board: 422	♠ A10754	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J943	
Vul: EW	♦ A	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ AJ4	

Board: 423	♠ 64	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ7	
Vul: Both	♦ 853	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AKQ64	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 418  
 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♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♥	AP	
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			

Board: 419  
 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♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			

Board: 420  
 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♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♥	AP	
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			

Board: 421  
 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♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			

Board: 422  
 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♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3NT	AP	
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			

Board: 423

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ AKQ102

♥ J1094

♦ J102

♣ J

South:

♠ 64

♥ AQ7

♦ 853

♣ AKQ64

West	North	East	South
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1NT

Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
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Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
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AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 424	♠ AQ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 105	
Vul: None	♦ KQJ76	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ A97	

Board: 425	♠ 10985	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQJ43	
Vul: EW	♦ 98	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ KQ	

Board: 426	♠ Q94	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ7	
Vul: Both	♦ K109	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KQ105	

Board: 427	♠ KJ762	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ97	
Vul: None	♦ 72	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ J4	

Board: 428	♠ KQ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K106	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ6	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ Q962	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 424  
 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♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3NT	AP	
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			

Board: 425  
 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♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			

Board: 426  
 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♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
Pass	5♦	Pass	6♥
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			

Board: 427  
 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♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			

Board: 428

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♣ <sup>1</sup>
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Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
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Pass	4♠	AP	
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1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 424	♠ KJ73	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ743	
Vul: None	♦ 104	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q2	

Board: 425	♠ KJ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K106	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ54	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ A62	

Board: 426	♠ AK62	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K8642	
Vul: Both	♦ J	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ A94	

Board: 427	♠ Q104	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K3	
Vul: None	♦ AKQJ5	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ 853	

Board: 428	♠ AJ765	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A875	
Vul: NS	♦ 103	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ K5	



## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 424  
 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♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3NT	AP	
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			

Board: 425  
 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♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			

Board: 426  
 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♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
Pass	5♦	Pass	6♥
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			

Board: 427  
 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♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			

Board: 428

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♣ <sup>1</sup>
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Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
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Pass	4♠	AP	
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1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 429	♠ KJ97	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A10654	
Vul: Both	♦ A95	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 2	

Board: 430	♠ K75	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K10	
Vul: None	♦ K74	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AQJ73	

Board: 431	♠ A9872	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK76	
Vul: NS	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ QJ105	

Board: 432	♠ A42	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ10	
Vul: EW	♦ A96	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ J863	

Board: 433	♠ AQJ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J9542	
Vul: None	♦ KQ8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ J	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 429

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♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
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Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
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AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 430

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♣ <sup>1</sup>

Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
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Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
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Pass	5♥	Pass	5♠
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AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 431

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♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
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Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
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Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♠
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Pass	6♠	AP	
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1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 432

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♣ <sup>1</sup>

Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
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Pass	4♠	AP	
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1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 433

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♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
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Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
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AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 429	♠ A42	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ2	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ74	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ Q98	

Board: 430	♠ A8632	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ92	
Vul: None	♦ Q6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ K6	

Board: 431	♠ KQ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 108	
Vul: NS	♦ AK5	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ K8643	

Board: 432	♠ QJ1075	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K752	
Vul: EW	♦ J	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A74	

Board: 433	♠ 53	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ10	
Vul: None	♦ A7643	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AQ4	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 429

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♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♦

Pass 3♠<sup>2</sup> Pass 4♥

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 430

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♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4♠ Pass 4NT<sup>3</sup>

Pass 5♥ Pass 5♠

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 431

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♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♦

Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 4♠

Pass 4NT<sup>3</sup> Pass 5♠

Pass 6♠ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 432

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♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 433

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♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
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Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
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AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 434	♠ AK	West Doubles 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ	
Vul: NS	♦ J985	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ 9742	

Board: 435	♠ KJ632	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ108	
Vul: EW	♦ 95	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q8	

Board: 436	♠ A109	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q5	
Vul: Both	♦ QJ52	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AK97	

Board: 437	♠ A832	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ932	
Vul: NS	♦ K8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 87	

Board: 438	♠ KQ3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A92	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ54	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ Q108	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 434

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♣<sup>1</sup>

X 2♦ Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 3♠ Pass 3NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 435

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♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♦

Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 4♠

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 436

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 13

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ A109

♥ Q5

♦ QJ52

♣ AK97

South:

♠ KQJ54

♥ A876

♦ K97

♣ 4

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4♠ Pass 4NT<sup>3</sup>

Pass 5♥ Pass 6♠

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 437

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♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♦

Pass 3♠<sup>2</sup> Pass 4♥

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 438

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♣ <sup>1</sup>
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Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
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Pass	4♠	AP	
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1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 434	♠ 108765	West Doubles 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 10982	
Vul: NS	♦ AK6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A	

Board: 435	♠ AQ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ6	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ6	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ 10642	

Board: 436	♠ KQJ54	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A876	
Vul: Both	♦ K97	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 4	

Board: 437	♠ KQ5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K65	
Vul: NS	♦ A543	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ KQ9	

Board: 438	♠ A10952	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K1053	
Vul: EW	♦ 3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ K63	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 434

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♣<sup>1</sup>

X 2♦ Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 3♠ Pass 3NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 435

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♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♦

Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 4♠

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 436

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 13

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ A109

♥ Q5

♦ QJ52

♣ AK97

South:

♠ KQJ54

♥ A876

♦ K97

♣ 4

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4♠ Pass 4NT<sup>3</sup>

Pass 5♥ Pass 6♠

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 437

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♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♦

Pass 3♠<sup>2</sup> Pass 4♥

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 438

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♣ <sup>1</sup>
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Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
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Pass	4♠	AP	
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1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 439	♠ A9654	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ64	
Vul: Both	♦ Q	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q64	
Board: 440	♠ K7	West Doubles 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ5	
Vul: None	♦ A10753	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ K105	
Board: 441	♠ AK104	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K10763	
Vul: EW	♦ A64	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ 5	
Board: 442	♠ A6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK4	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ62	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ 8752	
Board: 443	♠ J10832	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A542	
Vul: None	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ AJ96	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 439

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♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♦

Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 4♠

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 440

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♣<sup>1</sup>

X 2♦ Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 3NT AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 441

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ AK104

♥ K10763

♦ A64

♣ 5

South:

♠ 82

♥ A85

♦ K85

♣ AKQ83

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♦

Pass 3♠<sup>2</sup> Pass 4♥

Pass 4NT<sup>3</sup> Pass 5♥

Pass 6NT AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 442

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♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♠<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN



Board: 443

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
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1NT

Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
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Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
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AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 439	♠ K107	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A5	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ105	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KJ83	
Board: 440	♠ AQJ109	West Doubles 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 9642	
Vul: None	♦ J82	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ Q	
Board: 441	♠ 82	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A85	
Vul: EW	♦ K85	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AKQ83	
Board: 442	♠ KJ42	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q9853	
Vul: Both	♦ 7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ A103	
Board: 443	♠ K94	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 876	
Vul: None	♦ AQJ7	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KQ4	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 439

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♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♦

Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 4♠

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 440

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♣<sup>1</sup>

X 2♦ Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 3NT AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 441

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ AK104

♥ K10763

♦ A64

♣ 5

South:

♠ 82

♥ A85

♦ K85

♣ AKQ83

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♦

Pass 3♠<sup>2</sup> Pass 4♥

Pass 4NT<sup>3</sup> Pass 5♥

Pass 6NT AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 442

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♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♠<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 443

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
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1NT

Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
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Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
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AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 444	♠ KQJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q83	
Vul: NS	♦ A972	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ A98	

Board: 445	♠ A1053	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ643	
Vul: Both	♦ J974	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ —	

Board: 446	♠ K102	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K43	
Vul: None	♦ A832	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AK7	

Board: 447	♠ K10743	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK43	
Vul: NS	♦ 103	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q5	

Board: 448	♠ A7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K93	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ75	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ Q863	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 444  
 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
	1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♥	AP	
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			

Board: 445  
 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♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
	AP		
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			

Board: 446  
 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♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♥	AP	
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			

Board: 447  
 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♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
	AP		
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			

Board: 448  
 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♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3NT	AP	
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 444	♠ 10983	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK742	
Vul: NS	♦ K	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q52	

Board: 445	♠ K9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ2	
Vul: Both	♦ AK3	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ 85432	

Board: 446	♠ QJ97	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ109	
Vul: None	♦ K7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 109	

Board: 447	♠ 86	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ10	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ742	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AKJ	

Board: 448	♠ KJ1094	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q876	
Vul: EW	♦ K2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ A5	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 444  
 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
	1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♥	AP	
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			

Board: 445  
 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♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			

Board: 446  
 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♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♥	AP	
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			

Board: 447  
 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♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			

Board: 448  
 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♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3NT	AP	
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 449	♠ AQ64	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ765	
Vul: None	♦ 95	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ K7	

Board: 450	♠ A85	West Doubles 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 1093	
Vul: NS	♦ AKQ3	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ K105	

Board: 451	♠ A953	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQJ73	
Vul: EW	♦ A3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 18	♣ K3	

Board: 452	♠ AJ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 76	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ9	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AQ964	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 449

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 15

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ AQ64

♥ KJ765

♦ 95

♣ K7

South:

♠ 73

♥ AQ8

♦ A1076

♣ AJ104

West	North	East	South
			1NT

Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
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Pass	3♣ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
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Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	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. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 450

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 13

Contract: 5♠ S

North:

♠ A85

♥ 1093

♦ AKQ3

♣ K105

South:

♠ Q10932

♥ AKQ5

♦ 94

♣ Q8

West	North	East	South
			1NT

X	2♦	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
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Pass	4♣ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	4NT <sup>4</sup>
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Pass	5♥	Pass	5♠
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AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. limit raise or better in ♠

4. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 451

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♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
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Pass	3♣ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
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Pass	6NT	AP	
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1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 452

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♦	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
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Pass	4♠	AP	
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1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 449	♠ 73	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ8	
Vul: None	♦ A1076	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AJ104	
Board: 450	♠ Q10932	West Doubles 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ5	
Vul: NS	♦ 94	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ Q8	
Board: 451	♠ KQ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K6	
Vul: EW	♦ QJ86	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A964	
Board: 452	♠ KQ975	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ92	
Vul: Both	♦ A874	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ —	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 449

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 15

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ AQ64

♥ KJ765

♦ 95

♣ K7

South:

♠ 73

♥ AQ8

♦ A1076

♣ AJ104

West	North	East	South
			1NT

Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
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Pass	3♣ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
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Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	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. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 450

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 13

Contract: 5♠ S

North:

♠ A85

♥ 1093

♦ AKQ3

♣ K105

South:

♠ Q10932

♥ AKQ5

♦ 94

♣ Q8

West	North	East	South
			1NT

X	2♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
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Pass	4♣ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	4NT <sup>4</sup>
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Pass	5♥	Pass	5♠
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AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. limit raise or better in ♠

4. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 451

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♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
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Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
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Pass	6NT	AP	
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1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 452

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♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
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Pass	4♠	AP	
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1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 453	♠ KQ75	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q8762	
Vul: NS	♦ A2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ A9	

Board: 454	♠ A8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K54	
Vul: EW	♦ K862	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AJ86	

Board: 455	♠ QJ65	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A10853	
Vul: Both	♦ 82	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ K2	

Board: 456	♠ AQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 654	
Vul: None	♦ KQ853	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KJ5	

Board: 457	♠ K10965	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A1043	
Vul: EW	♦ K	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ A98	

# Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 453

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ KQ75

♥ Q8762

♦ A2

♣ A9

South:

♠ A6

♥ AK4

♦ Q74

♣ QJ1063

West	North	East	South
			1NT

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

Board: 454

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♣ <sup>1</sup>

Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
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Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
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Pass	5♣	Pass	7♥
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AP

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

Board: 455

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 456

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♣ <sup>1</sup>

Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
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Pass	3NT	AP	
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1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 457

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
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			1NT
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Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
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Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
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AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 453	♠ A6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK4	
Vul: NS	♦ Q74	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ QJ1063	

Board: 454	♠ KQ42	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ632	
Vul: EW	♦ A9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 17	♣ Q3	

Board: 455	♠ A107	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 72	
Vul: Both	♦ KQJ7	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AQ105	

Board: 456	♠ J9742	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ3	
Vul: None	♦ 92	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ A7	

Board: 457	♠ AQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 765	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ743	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ KJ2	



# Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 453

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ KQ75

♥ Q8762

♦ A2

♣ A9

South:

♠ A6

♥ AK4

♦ Q74

♣ QJ1063

West	North	East	South
			1NT

Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
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Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
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Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♣
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Pass	6♥	AP	
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1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 454

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♣ <sup>1</sup>

Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
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Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
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Pass	5♣	Pass	7♥
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AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 455

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 456

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♣ <sup>1</sup>

Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
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Pass	3NT	AP	
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1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 457

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
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			1NT
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Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
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Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
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AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 458	♠ AK9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 82	
Vul: Both	♦ AK4	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ K9432	

Board: 459	♠ J7432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ96	
Vul: None	♦ K6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ J4	

Board: 460	♠ 108	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K64	
Vul: NS	♦ AKQ105	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ K106	

Board: 461	♠ K852	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ762	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 4	

Board: 462	♠ K97	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q2	
Vul: None	♦ AK1092	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ A43	

Board: 463	♠ AQ1096	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 9765	
Vul: NS	♦ Q3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ A6	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 458

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♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 3♠ Pass 4♠

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 459

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

1NT

Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♦

Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 3NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 460

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

1NT Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♠<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 461

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♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♦

Pass 3♠<sup>2</sup> Pass 4♥

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 462  
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♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3NT	AP	
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			

Board: 463  
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♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 458	♠ Q10754	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ97	
Vul: Both	♦ 962	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ A	

Board: 459	♠ K6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A53	
Vul: None	♦ A32	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A9632	

Board: 460	♠ AQ76	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A7532	
Vul: NS	♦ J4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 53	

Board: 461	♠ AQ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 853	
Vul: Both	♦ A10	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AK873	

Board: 462	♠ A654	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ1083	
Vul: None	♦ Q5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ K9	

Board: 463	♠ 74	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ	
Vul: NS	♦ K976	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ K1072	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 458

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♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 3♠ Pass 4♠

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 459

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

1NT

Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♦

Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 3NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 460

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

1NT Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♠<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 461

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♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♦

Pass 3♠<sup>2</sup> Pass 4♥

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 462  
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♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3NT	AP	
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			

Board: 463  
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♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 464	♠ KQ6	West Doubles 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 97	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ765	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ KQ3	
Board: 465	♠ KQJ65	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ106	
Vul: None	♦ 10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ K105	
Board: 466	♠ 1042	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ	
Vul: NS	♦ AK432	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ A73	
Board: 467	♠ AKJ106	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q953	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 19	♣ A	
Board: 468	♠ A103	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A73	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ1073	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ A8	

# Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 464

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
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	1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
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X	2♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
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Pass	4♣ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	4♦ <sup>4</sup>
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Pass	4♠	AP	
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1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. limit raise or better in ♠

4. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

Board: 465

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
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1NT

Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
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Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3♠
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Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♣
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Pass	6♠	AP	
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1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 466

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
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	1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
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Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
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Pass	3NT	AP	
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1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 467

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
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1NT

Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
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Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
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Pass	6NT	AP	
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1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 468

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
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	1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
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Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
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Pass	6♥	AP	
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1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 464	♠ A9853	West Doubles 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ42	
Vul: EW	♦ K8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 97	

Board: 465	♠ A93	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 954	
Vul: None	♦ AKQ42	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ A3	

Board: 466	♠ KJ87	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ932	
Vul: NS	♦ J9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q10	

Board: 467	♠ Q8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K87	
Vul: EW	♦ A76	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KQJ102	

Board: 468	♠ K872	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K10952	
Vul: Both	♦ 4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ KJ5	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 464

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
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	1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
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X	2♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
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Pass	4♣ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	4♦ <sup>4</sup>
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Pass	4♠	AP	
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1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. limit raise or better in ♠

4. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

Board: 465

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
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1NT

Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
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Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3♠
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Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♣
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Pass	6♠	AP	
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1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 466

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
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	1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
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Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
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Pass	3NT	AP	
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1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 467

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
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1NT

Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
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Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
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Pass	6NT	AP	
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1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 468

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
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	1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
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Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
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Pass	6♥	AP	
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1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 469	♠ A532	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ982	
Vul: NS	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 8532	
Board: 470	♠ 964	West Doubles 6♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q93	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQJ8	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ A5	
Board: 471	♠ 8762	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK953	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ62	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ —	
Board: 472	♠ K73	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K9	
Vul: None	♦ AJ3	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AQ842	
Board: 473	♠ 8542	East Doubles 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A10943	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 3	

# Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 469

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♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
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Pass	3♣ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
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AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 470

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 13

Contract: 6♠X N

North:

♠ 964

♥ Q93

♦ AKQJ8

♣ A5

South:

♠ QJ1082

♥ AKJ5

♦ —

♣ Q732

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

Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
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Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
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Pass	5♥	Pass	6♣
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X AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 471

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ 8762

♥ AK953

♦ KJ62

♣ —

South:

♠ A10

♥ 1064

♦ AQ105

♣ KQ53

West	North	East	South
			1NT

Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
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Pass	3♣ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
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AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 472

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 10

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ K73

♥ K9

♦ AJ3

♣ AQ842

South:

♠ Q984

♥ AJ832

♦ Q6

♣ J3

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

Pass	2♦	Pass	3♣ <sup>2</sup>
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Pass	3NT	AP	
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1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN



Board: 473

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ 8542

♥ A10943

♦ AQ5

♣ 3

South:

♠ AKJ

♥ QJ8

♦ J9862

♣ A8

West	North	East	South
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1NT

Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	X	2♦
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Pass	3♣ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♣ <sup>3</sup>
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Pass	4♥	AP	
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1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. limit raise or better in ♥

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 469	♠ KQ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K63	
Vul: NS	♦ AKJ7	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ 1094	
Board: 470	♠ QJ1082	West Doubles 6♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ5	
Vul: EW	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ Q732	
Board: 471	♠ A10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 1064	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ105	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KQ53	
Board: 472	♠ Q984	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ832	
Vul: None	♦ Q6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ J3	
Board: 473	♠ AKJ	East Doubles 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ8	
Vul: EW	♦ J9862	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ A8	

# Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 469

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♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
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Pass	3♣ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
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AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 470

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 13

Contract: 6♠X N

North:

♠ 964

♥ Q93

♦ AKQJ8

♣ A5

South:

♠ QJ1082

♥ AKJ5

♦ —

♣ Q732

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

Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
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Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
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Pass	5♥	Pass	6♣
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X AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 471

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ 8762

♥ AK953

♦ KJ62

♣ —

South:

♠ A10

♥ 1064

♦ AQ105

♣ KQ53

West	North	East	South
			1NT

Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
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Pass	3♣ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
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AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 472

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 10

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ K73

♥ K9

♦ AJ3

♣ AQ842

South:

♠ Q984

♥ AJ832

♦ Q6

♣ J3

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

Pass	2♦	Pass	3♣ <sup>2</sup>
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Pass	3NT	AP	
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1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 473

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ 8542

♥ A10943

♦ AQ5

♣ 3

South:

♠ AKJ

♥ QJ8

♦ J9862

♣ A8

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

2. SMOLEN

3. limit raise or better in ♥

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 474	♠ A43	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q73	
Vul: Both	♦ AK52	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ A98	
Board: 475	♠ A1032	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQJ102	
Vul: None	♦ 84	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ J4	
Board: 476	♠ KQ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 1095	
Vul: NS	♦ K1043	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AK3	
Board: 477	♠ QJ1094	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K1053	
Vul: Both	♦ A	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ K83	
Board: 478	♠ KJ8	West Doubles 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ4	
Vul: None	♦ A8763	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A10	
Board: 479	♠ AK765	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 9753	
Vul: NS	♦ K8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 43	

# Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 474  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 17  
 South HCP: 11  
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
 ♠ A43  
 ♥ Q73  
 ♦ AK52  
 ♣ A98

South:  
 ♠ KQJ5  
 ♥ J10654  
 ♦ 3  
 ♣ KJ7

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

Board: 475  
 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♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			

Board: 476  
 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♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♥	AP	
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			

Board: 477  
 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♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			

Board: 478  
 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♣ <sup>1</sup>
X	2♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♥	AP	
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			

Board: 479

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
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			1NT
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Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
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Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
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AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 474	♠ KQJ5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J10654	
Vul: Both	♦ 3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ KJ7	
Board: 475	♠ Q76	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K74	
Vul: None	♦ AJ	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AQ1065	
Board: 476	♠ AJ87	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ732	
Vul: NS	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ J652	
Board: 477	♠ AK2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 72	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ765	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ A109	
Board: 478	♠ A542	West Doubles 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AK873	
Vul: None	♦ J109	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 5	
Board: 479	♠ Q3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K86	
Vul: NS	♦ 753	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AKQJ8	



## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 474  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 17  
 South HCP: 11  
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
 ♠ A43  
 ♥ Q73  
 ♦ AK52  
 ♣ A98

South:  
 ♠ KQJ5  
 ♥ J10654  
 ♦ 3  
 ♣ KJ7

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

Board: 475  
 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♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			

Board: 476  
 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♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♥	AP	
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			

Board: 477  
 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♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			

Board: 478  
 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♣ <sup>1</sup>
X	2♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♥	AP	
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			

Board: 479

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
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			1NT
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Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
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Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
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AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 480	♠ K5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ5	
Vul: EW	♦ A7653	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ A84	

Board: 481	♠ AJ102	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K10953	
Vul: None	♦ 9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ A108	

Board: 482	♠ A62	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A98	
Vul: NS	♦ AK732	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ 74	

Board: 483	♠ A754	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J9875	
Vul: EW	♦ QJ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ Q8	

Board: 484	♠ 1086	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A2	
Vul: Both	♦ AKJ4	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AJ72	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 480  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 17  
 South HCP: 10  
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:  
 ♠ K5  
 ♥ AQ5  
 ♦ A7653  
 ♣ A84

South:  
 ♠ A982  
 ♥ K10987  
 ♦ —  
 ♣ K1072

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

Board: 481  
 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♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			

Board: 482  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 15  
 South HCP: 15  
 Contract: 5♠ N

North:  
 ♠ A62  
 ♥ A98  
 ♦ AK732  
 ♣ 74

South:  
 ♠ KQ984  
 ♥ KQ72  
 ♦ J4  
 ♣ KJ

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

Board: 483  
 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♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			

Board: 484

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 17

Contract: 6N N

North:

♠ 1086

♥ A2

♦ AKJ4

♣ AJ72

South:

♠ AK52

♥ KQ876

♦ Q10

♣ K6

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 480	♠ A982	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K10987	
Vul: EW	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ K1072	

Board: 481	♠ K6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 842	
Vul: None	♦ AKQ75	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ KJ3	

Board: 482	♠ KQ984	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ72	
Vul: NS	♦ J4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ KJ	

Board: 483	♠ KJ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K6	
Vul: EW	♦ AK764	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ J42	

Board: 484	♠ AK52	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ876	
Vul: Both	♦ Q10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 17	♣ K6	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 480

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 10

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ K5

♥ AQ5

♦ A7653

♣ A84

South:

♠ A982

♥ K10987

♦ —

♣ K1072

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♠<sup>2</sup>

Pass 6♥ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 481

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♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♦

Pass 3♠<sup>2</sup> Pass 4♥

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 482

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 15

Contract: 5♠ N

North:

♠ A62

♥ A98

♦ AK732

♣ 74

South:

♠ KQ984

♥ KQ72

♦ J4

♣ KJ

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4♠ Pass 4NT<sup>3</sup>

Pass 5♣ Pass 5♠

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 483

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♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♦

Pass 3♠<sup>2</sup> Pass 3NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 484

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 17

Contract: 6N N

North:

♠ 1086

♥ A2

♦ AKJ4

♣ AJ72

South:

♠ AK52

♥ KQ876

♦ Q10

♣ K6

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 485	♠ 7642	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ1098	
Vul: NS	♦ Q105	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A	

Board: 486	♠ AK9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K5	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ1032	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ 1092	

Board: 487	♠ A9763	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQJ9	
Vul: Both	♦ A2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ J9	

Board: 488	♠ 1087	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 875	
Vul: None	♦ AKJ6	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AK4	

Board: 489	♠ QJ104	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQJ65	
Vul: EW	♦ 9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q62	

Board: 490	♠ J10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J95	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ109	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AK105	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 485

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♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♦

Pass 3♠<sup>2</sup> Pass 3NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 486

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♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 487

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♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♦

Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 3NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 488

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♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♠<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 489

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♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♦

Pass 3♠<sup>2</sup> Pass 4♥

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 490

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
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	1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
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Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
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Pass	4♥	AP	
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1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 485	♠ AK9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 76	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ32	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ K932	

Board: 486	♠ 107432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ6	
Vul: EW	♦ K74	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 8	

Board: 487	♠ KJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A73	
Vul: Both	♦ K10976	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A42	

Board: 488	♠ AJ64	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q10932	
Vul: None	♦ Q	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ J87	

Board: 489	♠ A5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 942	
Vul: EW	♦ AK42	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A874	

Board: 490	♠ AK43	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A10832	
Vul: Both	♦ 762	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ Q	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 485

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♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♦

Pass 3♠<sup>2</sup> Pass 3NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 486

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♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 487

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♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♦

Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 3NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 488

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♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♠<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 489

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♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♦

Pass 3♠<sup>2</sup> Pass 4♥

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 490

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
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	1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
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Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
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Pass	4♥	AP	
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1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 491	♠ Q964	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ873	
Vul: None	♦ 95	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ Q9	

Board: 492	♠ KJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K103	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ5	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ K9762	

Board: 493	♠ AKQ104	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ95	
Vul: Both	♦ A97	Partner bids first.
HCP: 17	♣ 5	

Board: 494	♠ AK5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 73	
Vul: None	♦ AQ109	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ A763	

Board: 495	♠ KQ1076	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J974	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 7	

# Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 491  
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♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			

Board: 492  
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♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
Pass	5♥	Pass	7♥
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			

Board: 493  
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
			1NT
Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♥
Pass	7♠	AP	
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			

Board: 494  
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♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			



Board: 495

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
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1NT

Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
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Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
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AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 491	♠ A102	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K105	
Vul: None	♦ AJ106	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ A85	

Board: 492	♠ A842	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ96	
Vul: NS	♦ 97	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ AJ	

Board: 493	♠ J92	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A10	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ83	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AK104	

Board: 494	♠ QJ1094	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A1092	
Vul: None	♦ K	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 542	

Board: 495	♠ 954	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ2	
Vul: NS	♦ A43	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AQ32	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 491

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♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
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Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
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AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 492

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♣ <sup>1</sup>

Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
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Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
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Pass	5♥	Pass	7♥
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AP

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

Board: 493

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
			1NT

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

Board: 494

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♣ <sup>1</sup>

Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
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Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
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AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 495

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
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			1NT
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Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
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Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
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AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 496	♠ 85	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ	
Vul: EW	♦ J43	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AK853	

Board: 497	♠ AQ543	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q853	
Vul: None	♦ K8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ QJ	

Board: 498	♠ 52	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A94	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ109	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AK83	

Board: 499	♠ AK732	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q1042	
Vul: EW	♦ J	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ A108	

Board: 500	♠ Q53	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A7	
Vul: Both	♦ AK74	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ Q1052	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 496  
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♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3NT	AP	
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			

Board: 497  
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♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			

Board: 498  
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♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3NT	AP	
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			

Board: 499  
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
			1NT
Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			

Board: 500  
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
	1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♠	AP	
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 496	♠ KQ963	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q965	
Vul: EW	♦ K5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ QJ	

Board: 497	♠ K9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK10	
Vul: None	♦ A75	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ K10752	

Board: 498	♠ AKJ97	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQJ3	
Vul: NS	♦ 73	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ 95	

Board: 499	♠ Q108	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK5	
Vul: EW	♦ 762	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KQJ3	

Board: 500	♠ AK742	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 8643	
Vul: Both	♦ J	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ AJ6	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 496  
 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♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3NT	AP	
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			

Board: 497  
 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♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
	AP		
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			

Board: 498  
 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♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3NT	AP	
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			

Board: 499  
 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
			1NT
Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
	AP		
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			

Board: 500  
 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
	1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♠	AP	
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			