

## 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	

## 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 ♠			

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### 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	

# Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 5  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 16  
Contract: 3N S

North:  
♠ A932  
♥ AQ865  
♦ 3  
♣ J92

South:  
♠ KQ10  
♥ K7  
♦ KQ942  
♣ K54

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: 6  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ A8  
♥ Q93  
♦ KQ1086  
♣ A76

South:  
♠ KJ942  
♥ K1085  
♦ A2  
♣ 98

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: 7  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 12  
South HCP: 17  
Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
♠ QJ104  
♥ QJ1072  
♦ A4  
♣ Q4

South:  
♠ K5  
♥ A64  
♦ K976  
♣ AK102

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: 8  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ Q42  
♥ A5  
♦ AKQ96  
♣ 1054

South:  
♠ AK53  
♥ Q10862  
♦ 8  
♣ Q73

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: 9  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 3N S

North:  
♠ A10654  
♥ AQJ7  
♦ A4  
♣ 63

South:  
♠ K8  
♥ K103  
♦ Q86  
♣ AQJ54

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	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 5  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 16  
Contract: 3N S

North:  
♠ A932  
♥ AQ865  
♦ 3  
♣ J92

South:  
♠ KQ10  
♥ K7  
♦ KQ942  
♣ K54

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: 6  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ A8  
♥ Q93  
♦ KQ1086  
♣ A76

South:  
♠ KJ942  
♥ K1085  
♦ A2  
♣ 98

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: 7  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 12  
South HCP: 17  
Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
♠ QJ104  
♥ QJ1072  
♦ A4  
♣ Q4

South:  
♠ K5  
♥ A64  
♦ K976  
♣ AK102

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: 8  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ Q42  
♥ A5  
♦ AKQ96  
♣ 1054

South:  
♠ AK53  
♥ Q10862  
♦ 8  
♣ Q73

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: 9  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 3N S

North:  
♠ A10654  
♥ AQJ7  
♦ A4  
♣ 63

South:  
♠ K8  
♥ K103  
♦ Q86  
♣ AQJ54

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

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

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	♠ A763	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J7652	
Vul: None	♦ 2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ KQ5	

Board: 14	♠ J2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K42	
Vul: NS	♦ AK106	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ KQJ8	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

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			

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: None  
 North HCP: 10  
 South HCP: 15  
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
 ♠ A763  
 ♥ J7652  
 ♦ 2  
 ♣ KQ5

South:  
 ♠ K4  
 ♥ K103  
 ♦ AJ9  
 ♣ A9764

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: 14  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 17  
South HCP: 13  
Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
♠ J2  
♥ K42  
♦ AK106  
♣ KQJ8

South:  
♠ KQ86  
♥ A9876  
♦ 52  
♣ A5

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

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	♠ K4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K103	
Vul: None	♦ AJ9	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A9764	

Board: 14	♠ KQ86	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A9876	
Vul: NS	♦ 52	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ A5	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

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			

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: None  
 North HCP: 10  
 South HCP: 15  
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
 ♠ A763  
 ♥ J7652  
 ♦ 2  
 ♣ KQ5

South:  
 ♠ K4  
 ♥ K103  
 ♦ AJ9  
 ♣ A9764

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: 14  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 17  
South HCP: 13  
Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
♠ J2  
♥ K42  
♦ AK106  
♣ KQJ8

South:  
♠ KQ86  
♥ A9876  
♦ 52  
♣ A5

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



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Board: 15	♠ KQ93	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ984	
Vul: EW	♦ 873	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 4	

Board: 16	♠ Q6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A97	
Vul: None	♦ Q1072	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AKQ6	

Board: 17	♠ AQ53	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ1082	
Vul: NS	♦ 4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ QJ2	

Board: 18	♠ KQ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 42	
Vul: EW	♦ AK972	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ A72	

Board: 19	♠ A10643	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ84	
Vul: Both	♦ Q4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ A4	

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Board: 15			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: EW	♠ KQ93	♠ J76	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 11	♥ AQ984	♥ K62	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 17	♦ 873	♦ AQ10	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S	♣ 4	♣ AK87	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 16			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♠ Q6	♠ KJ98	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 17	♥ A97	♥ K10632	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 11	♦ Q1072	♦ A5	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N	♣ AKQ6	♣ 73	2. SMOLEN			

Board: 17			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: NS	♠ AQ53	♠ J4	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 14	♥ KQ1082	♥ A65	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	6♥
South HCP: 16	♦ 4	♦ AK1098	AP			
Contract: 6♥ S	♣ QJ2	♣ A108	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 18			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♠ KQ4	♠ A1076	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 16	♥ 42	♥ AKQ105	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 13	♦ AK972	♦ 3	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N	♣ A72	♣ 1063	2. SMOLEN			

Board: 19			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: Both	♠ A10643	♠ KJ	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 15	♥ AJ84	♥ 1096	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 16	♦ Q4	♦ AK652	Pass	6NT	AP	
Contract: 6N S	♣ A4	♣ KQ9	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 15	♠ J76	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K62	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ10	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AK87	

Board: 16	♠ KJ98	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K10632	
Vul: None	♦ A5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 73	

Board: 17	♠ J4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A65	
Vul: NS	♦ AK1098	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ A108	

Board: 18	♠ A1076	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ105	
Vul: EW	♦ 3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 1063	

Board: 19	♠ KJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 1096	
Vul: Both	♦ AK652	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ KQ9	

# Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 15			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: EW	♠ KQ93	♠ J76	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 11	♥ AQ984	♥ K62	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 17	♦ 873	♦ AQ10	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S	♣ 4	♣ AK87	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 16			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♠ Q6	♠ KJ98	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 17	♥ A97	♥ K10632	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 11	♦ Q1072	♦ A5	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N	♣ AKQ6	♣ 73	2. SMOLEN			

Board: 17			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: NS	♠ AQ53	♠ J4	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 14	♥ KQ1082	♥ A65	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	6♥
South HCP: 16	♦ 4	♦ AK1098	AP			
Contract: 6♥ S	♣ QJ2	♣ A108	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 18			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♠ KQ4	♠ A1076	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 16	♥ 42	♥ AKQ105	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 13	♦ AK972	♦ 3	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N	♣ A72	♣ 1063	2. SMOLEN			

Board: 19			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: Both	♠ A10643	♠ KJ	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 15	♥ AJ84	♥ 1096	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 16	♦ Q4	♦ AK652	Pass	6NT	AP	
Contract: 6N S	♣ A4	♣ KQ9	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 20	♠ A5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K73	
Vul: NS	♦ A10865	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ KQ2	

Board: 21	♠ A1096	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ102	
Vul: EW	♦ 75	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ J10	

Board: 22	♠ A5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A87	
Vul: Both	♦ A73	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ K5432	

Board: 23	♠ 10943	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ1054	
Vul: None	♦ 6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AQ3	

Board: 24	♠ A95	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J2	
Vul: EW	♦ AK10	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ QJ1053	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 20  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 10  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ A5  
♥ K73  
♦ A10865  
♣ KQ2

South:  
♠ KQJ73  
♥ QJ106  
♦ 32  
♣ J9

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: 21  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 13  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
♠ A1096  
♥ AKJ102  
♦ 75  
♣ J10

South:  
♠ QJ7  
♥ 954  
♦ K6  
♣ AKQ52

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: 22  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ A5  
♥ A87  
♦ A73  
♣ K5432

South:  
♠ J8432  
♥ KJ96  
♦ Q9  
♣ A10

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: 23  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 3N S

North:  
♠ 10943  
♥ AJ1054  
♦ 6  
♣ AQ3

South:  
♠ AQJ  
♥ K3  
♦ KQ108  
♣ 9842

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: EW  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ A95  
♥ J2  
♦ AK10  
♣ QJ1053

South:  
♠ KQ82  
♥ AQ854  
♦ J7  
♣ 84

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

Board: 21	♠ QJ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 954	
Vul: EW	♦ K6	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AKQ52	

Board: 22	♠ J8432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ96	
Vul: Both	♦ Q9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A10	

Board: 23	♠ AQJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K3	
Vul: None	♦ KQ108	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ 9842	

Board: 24	♠ KQ82	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ854	
Vul: EW	♦ J7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 84	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 20  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 10  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ A5  
♥ K73  
♦ A10865  
♣ KQ2

South:  
♠ KQJ73  
♥ QJ106  
♦ 32  
♣ J9

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: 21  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 13  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
♠ A1096  
♥ AKJ102  
♦ 75  
♣ J10

South:  
♠ QJ7  
♥ 954  
♦ K6  
♣ AKQ52

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: 22  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ A5  
♥ A87  
♦ A73  
♣ K5432

South:  
♠ J8432  
♥ KJ96  
♦ Q9  
♣ A10

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: 23  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 3N S

North:  
♠ 10943  
♥ AJ1054  
♦ 6  
♣ AQ3

South:  
♠ AQJ  
♥ K3  
♦ KQ108  
♣ 9842

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: EW  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ A95  
♥ J2  
♦ AK10  
♣ QJ1053

South:  
♠ KQ82  
♥ AQ854  
♦ J7  
♣ 84

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: 25	♠ AKJ62	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ83	
Vul: Both	♦ 52	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 52	

Board: 26	♠ Q43	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A10	
Vul: None	♦ AJ6	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A9872	

Board: 27	♠ A10972	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ64	
Vul: NS	♦ 85	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ A9	

Board: 28	♠ QJ5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A4	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ742	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ A64	

Board: 29	♠ Q10954	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ84	
Vul: None	♦ 104	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A3	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 25  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 11  
 South HCP: 17  
 Contract: 3N S

North:  
 ♠ AKJ62  
 ♥ QJ83  
 ♦ 52  
 ♣ 52

South:  
 ♠ 94  
 ♥ AK4  
 ♦ AJ6  
 ♣ KQ1087

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: None  
 North HCP: 15  
 South HCP: 12  
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
 ♠ Q43  
 ♥ A10  
 ♦ AJ6  
 ♣ A9872

South:  
 ♠ A9762  
 ♥ QJ65  
 ♦ Q84  
 ♣ 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: 27  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 15  
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
 ♠ A10972  
 ♥ KJ64  
 ♦ 85  
 ♣ A9

South:  
 ♠ KQ3  
 ♥ Q102  
 ♦ AQ92  
 ♣ Q107

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: Both  
 North HCP: 16  
 South HCP: 12  
 Contract: 3N N

North:  
 ♠ QJ5  
 ♥ A4  
 ♦ KQ742  
 ♣ A64

South:  
 ♠ AK87  
 ♥ KJ1075  
 ♦ 8  
 ♣ J102

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: 29  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 11  
 South HCP: 15  
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
 ♠ Q10954  
 ♥ AJ84  
 ♦ 104  
 ♣ A3

South:  
 ♠ AK8  
 ♥ 96  
 ♦ K82  
 ♣ KQ987

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: 25	♠ 94	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK4	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ6	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ KQ1087	

Board: 26	♠ A9762	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ65	
Vul: None	♦ Q84	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ K	

Board: 27	♠ KQ3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q102	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ92	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ Q107	

Board: 28	♠ AK87	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ1075	
Vul: Both	♦ 8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ J102	

Board: 29	♠ AK8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 96	
Vul: None	♦ K82	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KQ987	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 25  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 11  
 South HCP: 17  
 Contract: 3N S

North:  
 ♠ AKJ62  
 ♥ QJ83  
 ♦ 52  
 ♣ 52

South:  
 ♠ 94  
 ♥ AK4  
 ♦ AJ6  
 ♣ KQ1087

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: None  
 North HCP: 15  
 South HCP: 12  
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
 ♠ Q43  
 ♥ A10  
 ♦ AJ6  
 ♣ A9872

South:  
 ♠ A9762  
 ♥ QJ65  
 ♦ Q84  
 ♣ 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: 27  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 15  
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
 ♠ A10972  
 ♥ KJ64  
 ♦ 85  
 ♣ A9

South:  
 ♠ KQ3  
 ♥ Q102  
 ♦ AQ92  
 ♣ Q107

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: Both  
 North HCP: 16  
 South HCP: 12  
 Contract: 3N N

North:  
 ♠ QJ5  
 ♥ A4  
 ♦ KQ742  
 ♣ A64

South:  
 ♠ AK87  
 ♥ KJ1075  
 ♦ 8  
 ♣ J102

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: 29  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 11  
 South HCP: 15  
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
 ♠ Q10954  
 ♥ AJ84  
 ♦ 104  
 ♣ A3

South:  
 ♠ AK8  
 ♥ 96  
 ♦ K82  
 ♣ KQ987

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

Board: 31	♠ AJ852	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ74	
Vul: EW	♦ 64	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q3	

Board: 32	♠ K10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 743	
Vul: None	♦ AKQ	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ QJ1095	

Board: 33	♠ AK973	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q852	
Vul: NS	♦ A10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 53	

Board: 34	♠ Q102	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K54	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AK952	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 30  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ K2  
♥ QJ10  
♦ AK643  
♣ K106

South:  
♠ AJ764  
♥ K754  
♦ 5  
♣ QJ7

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: 31  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
♠ AJ852  
♥ KJ74  
♦ 64  
♣ Q3

South:  
♠ 643  
♥ A2  
♦ AK987  
♣ A64

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: 32  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 10  
Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
♠ K10  
♥ 743  
♦ AKQ  
♣ QJ1095

South:  
♠ 6543  
♥ AKQ96  
♦ J1076  
♣ —

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: 33  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 13  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 3N S

North:  
♠ AK973  
♥ Q852  
♦ A10  
♣ 53

South:  
♠ QJ  
♥ A104  
♦ J983  
♣ 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			

Board: 34  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 17  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
♠ Q102  
♥ K54  
♦ KQ  
♣ AK952

South:  
♠ KJ95  
♥ AJ863  
♦ 109  
♣ 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			

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 30	♠ AJ764	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K754	
Vul: NS	♦ 5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ QJ7	

Board: 31	♠ 643	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A2	
Vul: EW	♦ AK987	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A64	

Board: 32	♠ 6543	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ96	
Vul: None	♦ J1076	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ —	

Board: 33	♠ QJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A104	
Vul: NS	♦ J983	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AK87	

Board: 34	♠ KJ95	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ863	
Vul: EW	♦ 109	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q4	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 30  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ K2  
♥ QJ10  
♦ AK643  
♣ K106

South:  
♠ AJ764  
♥ K754  
♦ 5  
♣ QJ7

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: 31  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
♠ AJ852  
♥ KJ74  
♦ 64  
♣ Q3

South:  
♠ 643  
♥ A2  
♦ AK987  
♣ A64

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: 32  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 10  
Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
♠ K10  
♥ 743  
♦ AKQ  
♣ QJ1095

South:  
♠ 6543  
♥ AKQ96  
♦ J1076  
♣ —

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: 33  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 13  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 3N S

North:  
♠ AK973  
♥ Q852  
♦ A10  
♣ 53

South:  
♠ QJ  
♥ A104  
♦ J983  
♣ 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			

Board: 34  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 17  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
♠ Q102  
♥ K54  
♦ KQ  
♣ AK952

South:  
♠ KJ95  
♥ AJ863  
♦ 109  
♣ 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			



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 35	♠ AJ87	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A10832	
Vul: NS	♦ 42	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ J4	

Board: 36	♠ A6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A73	
Vul: EW	♦ QJ82	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AJ93	

Board: 37	♠ AQ732	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ4	
Vul: Both	♦ Q104	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ 9	

Board: 38	♠ A5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 1098	
Vul: None	♦ A532	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AKJ8	

Board: 39	♠ KQJ75	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K862	
Vul: EW	♦ J10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 95	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 35			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: 36			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♠ A6	♠ KQ1095	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 16	♥ A73	♥ J964	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 14	♦ QJ82	♦ K	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N	♣ AJ93	♣ KQ7	2. SMOLEN			

Board: 37			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: Both	♠ AQ732	♠ K104	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 16	♥ AKJ4	♥ Q32	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 15	♦ Q104	♦ AK82	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♥
Contract: 5♠ S	♣ 9	♣ K72	Pass	5♠	AP	
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			

Board: 38			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♠ A5	♠ QJ1042	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 16	♥ 1098	♥ AQJ4	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 15	♦ A532	♦ K7	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N	♣ AKJ8	♣ Q4	2. SMOLEN			

Board: 39

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ KQJ75

♥ K862

♦ J10

♣ 95

South:

♠ A92

♥ Q3

♦ A75

♣ AJ763

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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AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 35	♠ Q106	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 75	
Vul: NS	♦ AQJ53	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AQ5	

Board: 36	♠ KQ1095	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J964	
Vul: EW	♦ K	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ KQ7	

Board: 37	♠ K104	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q32	
Vul: Both	♦ AK82	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ K72	

Board: 38	♠ QJ1042	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ4	
Vul: None	♦ K7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ Q4	

Board: 39	♠ A92	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q3	
Vul: EW	♦ A75	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AJ763	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 35			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: 36			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♠ A6	♠ KQ1095	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 16	♥ A73	♥ J964	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 14	♦ QJ82	♦ K	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N	♣ AJ93	♣ KQ7	2. SMOLEN			

Board: 37			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: Both	♠ AQ732	♠ K104	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 16	♥ AKJ4	♥ Q32	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 15	♦ Q104	♦ AK82	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♥
Contract: 5♠ S	♣ 9	♣ K72	Pass	5♠	AP	
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			

Board: 38			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♠ A5	♠ QJ1042	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 16	♥ 1098	♥ AQJ4	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 15	♦ A532	♦ K7	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N	♣ AKJ8	♣ Q4	2. SMOLEN			

Board: 39

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ KQJ75

♥ K862

♦ J10

♣ 95

South:

♠ A92

♥ Q3

♦ A75

♣ AJ763

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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AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 40	♠ AQ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K85	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ103	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ QJ9	

Board: 41	♠ AK54	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q9643	
Vul: None	♦ 7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ J76	

Board: 42	♠ AK3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 108	
Vul: NS	♦ A82	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AJ1032	

Board: 43	♠ 107654	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ7	
Vul: Both	♦ 75	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ AQ	

# Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 40  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 17  
 South HCP: 10  
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
 ♠ AQ4  
 ♥ K85  
 ♦ AJ103  
 ♣ QJ9

South:  
 ♠ 10653  
 ♥ AQJ92  
 ♦ 72  
 ♣ K10

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: 41  
 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			

Board: 42  
 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: 43  
 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 ♠			



## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 40	♠ 10653	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ92	
Vul: Both	♦ 72	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ K10	

Board: 41	♠ Q96	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J2	
Vul: None	♦ AK108	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AQ53	

Board: 42	♠ QJ1095	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A976	
Vul: NS	♦ KJ5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 5	

Board: 43	♠ AK8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 108	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ96	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ K1085	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 40  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 17  
 South HCP: 10  
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
 ♠ AQ4  
 ♥ K85  
 ♦ AJ103  
 ♣ QJ9

South:  
 ♠ 10653  
 ♥ AQJ92  
 ♦ 72  
 ♣ K10

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: 41  
 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			

Board: 42  
 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: 43  
 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 ♠			

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 44	♠ Q103	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q6	
Vul: None	♦ AK1063	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AJ2	

Board: 45	♠ AQ865	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 8742	
Vul: NS	♦ A94	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 8	

Board: 46	♠ Q95	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK3	
Vul: EW	♦ 65	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AQJ84	

Board: 47	♠ KQ64	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K7632	
Vul: None	♦ Q2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 107	

Board: 48	♠ A84	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ	
Vul: NS	♦ AK873	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ 1098	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 44

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>
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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: 45

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♦
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Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
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AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 46

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>
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Pass	4♠	AP	
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1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 47

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♦
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Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
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AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 48  
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			

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 44	♠ AK764	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K1075	
Vul: None	♦ 9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ K74	

Board: 45	♠ 97	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ5	
Vul: NS	♦ QJ765	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AQJ	

Board: 46	♠ A7432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q974	
Vul: EW	♦ Q2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ K7	

Board: 47	♠ A9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ10	
Vul: None	♦ KJ9	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ QJ542	

Board: 48	♠ 10962	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K10853	
Vul: NS	♦ Q4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ AJ	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 44

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>
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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: 45

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♦
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Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
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AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 46

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>
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Pass	4♠	AP	
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1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 47

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♦
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Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
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AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 48  
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			



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 49	♠ A1065	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ986	
Vul: EW	♦ J8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ K5	

Board: 50	♠ AJ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q43	
Vul: NS	♦ 1053	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AKQ7	

Board: 51	♠ J865	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ532	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 103	

Board: 52	♠ Q6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 943	
Vul: None	♦ AJ93	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AKQ6	

Board: 53	♠ 9542	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ1097	
Vul: EW	♦ K5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ A3	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 49			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S						1NT
Vul: EW			Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 12	North:	South:	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 16	♠ A1065	♠ K8	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♥
Contract: 5♥ S	♥ KJ986	♥ A103	AP			
	♦ J8	♦ KQ2				
	♣ K5	♣ A9832				

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

Board: 50			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N				1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS			Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 16	North:	South:	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 12	♠ AJ8	♠ Q10973				
Contract: 4♠ N	♥ Q43	♥ AKJ5				
	♦ 1053	♦ J4				
	♣ AKQ7	♣ J4				

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 51			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S						1NT
Vul: EW			Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 11	North:	South:	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 15	♠ J865	♠ KQ2	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S	♥ KJ532	♥ A64				
	♦ AQ	♦ K1097				
	♣ 103	♣ K86				

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 52			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N				1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None			Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 16	North:	South:	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 11	♠ Q6	♠ AK532				
Contract: 3N N	♥ 943	♥ KJ85				
	♦ AJ93	♦ 108				
	♣ AKQ6	♣ 85				

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 53

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ 9542

♥ AJ1097

♦ K5

♣ A3

South:

♠ Q10

♥ KQ2

♦ AJ4

♣ KJ952

West	North	East	South
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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: 49	♠ K8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A103	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ2	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ A9832	

Board: 50	♠ Q10973	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ5	
Vul: NS	♦ J4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ J4	

Board: 51	♠ KQ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A64	
Vul: EW	♦ K1097	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ K86	

Board: 52	♠ AK532	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ85	
Vul: None	♦ 108	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 85	

Board: 53	♠ Q10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ2	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ4	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ KJ952	

# Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 49

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♦
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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: 50

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AJ8

♥ Q43

♦ 1053

♣ AKQ7

South:

♠ Q10973

♥ AKJ5

♦ J4

♣ J4

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: 51

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ J865

♥ KJ532

♦ AQ

♣ 103

South:

♠ KQ2

♥ A64

♦ K1097

♣ K86

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: 52

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ Q6

♥ 943

♦ AJ93

♣ AKQ6

South:

♠ AK532

♥ KJ85

♦ 108

♣ 85

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♣ <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: 53

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ 9542

♥ AJ1097

♦ K5

♣ A3

South:

♠ Q10

♥ KQ2

♦ AJ4

♣ KJ952

West	North	East	South
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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: 54	♠ AK9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 43	
Vul: Both	♦ Q1087	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AQ65	

Board: 55	♠ Q1052	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K10985	
Vul: None	♦ KQ8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 6	

Board: 56	♠ AK6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A85	
Vul: Both	♦ Q95	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ A1094	

Board: 57	♠ QJ87	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ1098	
Vul: None	♦ A	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ K87	

Board: 58	♠ A6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ5	
Vul: NS	♦ K52	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AJ743	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 54  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 15  
 South HCP: 18  
 Contract: 6♠ 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	6♠
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			

Board: 55  
 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: 56  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 17  
 South HCP: 11  
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
 ♠ AK6  
 ♥ A85  
 ♦ Q95  
 ♣ A1094

South:  
 ♠ 10987  
 ♥ KJ762  
 ♦ AK6  
 ♣ 6

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

Board: 57  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 15  
 South HCP: 16  
 Contract: 3N S

North:  
 ♠ QJ87  
 ♥ KQ1098  
 ♦ A  
 ♣ K87

South:  
 ♠ AK5  
 ♥ A4  
 ♦ J8653  
 ♣ A95

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



Board: 58  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 10  
Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
♠ A6  
♥ QJ5  
♦ K52  
♣ AJ743

South:  
♠ KJ108  
♥ A9863  
♦ 10  
♣ Q65

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

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 54	♠ QJ863	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A982	
Vul: Both	♦ AK	Partner bids first.
HCP: 18	♣ KJ	

Board: 55	♠ K6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ4	
Vul: None	♦ J954	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ KQJ3	

Board: 56	♠ 10987	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ762	
Vul: Both	♦ AK6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 6	

Board: 57	♠ AK5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A4	
Vul: None	♦ J8653	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ A95	

Board: 58	♠ KJ108	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A9863	
Vul: NS	♦ 10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ Q65	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 54  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 15  
 South HCP: 18  
 Contract: 6♠ 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	6♠
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			

Board: 55  
 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: 56  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 17  
 South HCP: 11  
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
 ♠ AK6  
 ♥ A85  
 ♦ Q95  
 ♣ A1094

South:  
 ♠ 10987  
 ♥ KJ762  
 ♦ AK6  
 ♣ 6

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

Board: 57  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 15  
 South HCP: 16  
 Contract: 3N S

North:  
 ♠ QJ87  
 ♥ KQ1098  
 ♦ A  
 ♣ K87

South:  
 ♠ AK5  
 ♥ A4  
 ♦ J8653  
 ♣ A95

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

Board: 58  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 10  
Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
♠ A6  
♥ QJ5  
♦ K52  
♣ AJ743

South:  
♠ KJ108  
♥ A9863  
♦ 10  
♣ Q65

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

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 59	♠ KQ1093	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ82	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 62	

Board: 60	♠ AJ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K76	
Vul: None	♦ Q9	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AQ1054	

Board: 61	♠ K754	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQJ94	
Vul: NS	♦ 96	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 109	

Board: 62	♠ QJ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K108	
Vul: EW	♦ K73	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AQ95	

# Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 59  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 13  
South HCP: 17  
Contract: 3N S

North:  
♠ KQ1093  
♥ KJ82  
♦ KJ  
♣ 62

South:  
♠ A5  
♥ AQ5  
♦ A9743  
♣ K84

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

Board: 60  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 10  
Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
♠ AJ8  
♥ K76  
♦ Q9  
♣ AQ1054

South:  
♠ KQ105  
♥ Q10543  
♦ K10  
♣ 92

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

Board: 61  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 10  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 3N S

North:  
♠ K754  
♥ AQJ94  
♦ 96  
♣ 109

South:  
♠ A103  
♥ K3  
♦ K843  
♣ AJ85

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

Board: 62  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 14  
Contract: 5♥ N

North:  
♠ QJ8  
♥ K108  
♦ K73  
♣ AQ95

South:  
♠ K1097  
♥ J9764  
♦ AQJ  
♣ K

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

Board: 60	♠ KQ105	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q10543	
Vul: None	♦ K10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 92	

Board: 61	♠ A103	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K3	
Vul: NS	♦ K843	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AJ85	

Board: 62	♠ K1097	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J9764	
Vul: EW	♦ AQJ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ K	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 59  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 13  
 South HCP: 17  
 Contract: 3N S

North:  
 ♠ KQ1093  
 ♥ KJ82  
 ♦ KJ  
 ♣ 62

South:  
 ♠ A5  
 ♥ AQ5  
 ♦ A9743  
 ♣ K84

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

Board: 60  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 16  
 South HCP: 10  
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
 ♠ AJ8  
 ♥ K76  
 ♦ Q9  
 ♣ AQ1054

South:  
 ♠ KQ105  
 ♥ Q10543  
 ♦ K10  
 ♣ 92

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

Board: 61  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 10  
 South HCP: 15  
 Contract: 3N S

North:  
 ♠ K754  
 ♥ AQJ94  
 ♦ 96  
 ♣ 109

South:  
 ♠ A103  
 ♥ K3  
 ♦ K843  
 ♣ AJ85

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

Board: 62  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 15  
 South HCP: 14  
 Contract: 5♥ N

North:  
 ♠ QJ8  
 ♥ K108  
 ♦ K73  
 ♣ AQ95

South:  
 ♠ K1097  
 ♥ J9764  
 ♦ AQJ  
 ♣ K

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

Board: 64	♠ A106	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 653	
Vul: NS	♦ AK982	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AJ	

Board: 65	♠ A10954	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ97	
Vul: Both	♦ 4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ KQ2	

Board: 66	♠ AJ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ3	
Vul: EW	♦ K865	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ A92	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 63

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ AKQ105

♥ AJ97

♦ 9

♣ 863

South:

♠ 932

♥ K52

♦ AKJ10

♣ KQ7

West	North	East	South
			1NT

Pass 2♣<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: 64

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ A106

♥ 653

♦ AK982

♣ AJ

South:

♠ Q9875

♥ AKJ9

♦ 103

♣ Q2

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

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 65

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 3NT<sup>3</sup> Pass 4♣<sup>4</sup>

Pass 4NT<sup>5</sup> Pass 5♥

Pass 6NT AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Cue bid, surplus

4. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

5. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 66  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 6♥ N

North:  
♠ AJ6  
♥ KJ3  
♦ K865  
♣ A92

South:  
♠ KQ54  
♥ Q10874  
♦ A  
♣ KJ4

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: 63	♠ 932	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K52	
Vul: Both	♦ AKJ10	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ KQ7	

Board: 64	♠ Q9875	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ9	
Vul: NS	♦ 103	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q2	

Board: 65	♠ KJ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K64	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ53	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AJ6	

Board: 66	♠ KQ54	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q10874	
Vul: EW	♦ A	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ KJ4	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 63

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ AKQ105

♥ AJ97

♦ 9

♣ 863

South:

♠ 932

♥ K52

♦ AKJ10

♣ KQ7

West	North	East	South
			1NT

Pass 2♣<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: 64

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ A106

♥ 653

♦ AK982

♣ AJ

South:

♠ Q9875

♥ AKJ9

♦ 103

♣ Q2

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

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 65

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 3NT<sup>3</sup> Pass 4♣<sup>4</sup>

Pass 4NT<sup>5</sup> Pass 5♥

Pass 6NT AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Cue bid, surplus

4. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

5. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 66  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 6♥ N

North:  
♠ AJ6  
♥ KJ3  
♦ K865  
♣ A92

South:  
♠ KQ54  
♥ Q10874  
♦ A  
♣ KJ4

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

Board: 68	♠ K105	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 74	
Vul: None	♦ AK103	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AQ62	

Board: 69	♠ AJ853	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A1097	
Vul: NS	♦ 82	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q5	

Board: 70	♠ K7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K86	
Vul: Both	♦ 942	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AKQ85	

Board: 71	♠ QJ1052	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K1072	
Vul: None	♦ Q7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ Q8	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 67  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 10  
 South HCP: 15  
 Contract: 3N S

North:  
 ♠ AJ1073  
 ♥ KQ43  
 ♦ 62  
 ♣ 97

South:  
 ♠ K4  
 ♥ A105  
 ♦ A105  
 ♣ KJ1062

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: 68  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 16  
 South HCP: 10  
 Contract: 3N N

North:  
 ♠ K105  
 ♥ 74  
 ♦ AK103  
 ♣ AQ62

South:  
 ♠ Q943  
 ♥ AKJ105  
 ♦ 7  
 ♣ 984

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

North:  
 ♠ AJ853  
 ♥ A1097  
 ♦ 82  
 ♣ Q5

South:  
 ♠ Q42  
 ♥ 84  
 ♦ KQ10  
 ♣ AKJ97

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: 70  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 15  
 South HCP: 10  
 Contract: 3N N

North:  
 ♠ K7  
 ♥ K86  
 ♦ 942  
 ♣ AKQ85

South:  
 ♠ Q6532  
 ♥ AQ92  
 ♦ J75  
 ♣ 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: 71  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 10  
 South HCP: 16  
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
 ♠ QJ1052  
 ♥ K1072  
 ♦ Q7  
 ♣ Q8

South:  
 ♠ AK3  
 ♥ A94  
 ♦ J84  
 ♣ A654

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

Board: 68	♠ Q943	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ105	
Vul: None	♦ 7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 984	

Board: 69	♠ Q42	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 84	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ10	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AKJ97	

Board: 70	♠ Q6532	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ92	
Vul: Both	♦ J75	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ J	

Board: 71	♠ AK3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A94	
Vul: None	♦ J84	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ A654	

# Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 67  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 10  
 South HCP: 15  
 Contract: 3N S

North:  
 ♠ AJ1073  
 ♥ KQ43  
 ♦ 62  
 ♣ 97

South:  
 ♠ K4  
 ♥ A105  
 ♦ A105  
 ♣ KJ1062

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: 68  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 16  
 South HCP: 10  
 Contract: 3N N

North:  
 ♠ K105  
 ♥ 74  
 ♦ AK103  
 ♣ AQ62

South:  
 ♠ Q943  
 ♥ AKJ105  
 ♦ 7  
 ♣ 984

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

North:  
 ♠ AJ853  
 ♥ A1097  
 ♦ 82  
 ♣ Q5

South:  
 ♠ Q42  
 ♥ 84  
 ♦ KQ10  
 ♣ AKJ97

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: 70  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 15  
 South HCP: 10  
 Contract: 3N N

North:  
 ♠ K7  
 ♥ K86  
 ♦ 942  
 ♣ AKQ85

South:  
 ♠ Q6532  
 ♥ AQ92  
 ♦ J75  
 ♣ 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: 71  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 10  
 South HCP: 16  
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
 ♠ QJ1052  
 ♥ K1072  
 ♦ Q7  
 ♣ Q8

South:  
 ♠ AK3  
 ♥ A94  
 ♦ J84  
 ♣ A654

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

Board: 73	♠ AQJ76	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J943	
Vul: EW	♦ K985	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ —	

Board: 74	♠ K54	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J7	
Vul: None	♦ AJ72	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AK94	

Board: 75	♠ A9843	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ95	
Vul: EW	♦ A73	Partner bids first.
HCP: 17	♣ A	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 72  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 6♥ N

North:  
♠ KQ7  
♥ 1063  
♦ AKJ10  
♣ K96

South:  
♠ A932  
♥ AJ952  
♦ Q93  
♣ A

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: 73  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
♠ AQJ76  
♥ J943  
♦ K985  
♣ —

South:  
♠ 982  
♥ A7  
♦ J73  
♣ 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: 74  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 6N N

North:  
♠ K54  
♥ J7  
♦ AJ72  
♣ AK94

South:  
♠ AQ83  
♥ AK842  
♦ Q5  
♣ 52

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: 75  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 17  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 6♠ 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♠
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 72	♠ A932	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ952	
Vul: NS	♦ Q93	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ A	

Board: 73	♠ 982	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A7	
Vul: EW	♦ J73	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AKQJ9	

Board: 74	♠ AQ83	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK842	
Vul: None	♦ Q5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ 52	

Board: 75	♠ KJ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ	
Vul: EW	♦ K64	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ K10864	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 72  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 6♥ N

North:  
♠ KQ7  
♥ 1063  
♦ AKJ10  
♣ K96

South:  
♠ A932  
♥ AJ952  
♦ Q93  
♣ A

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: 73  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
♠ AQJ76  
♥ J943  
♦ K985  
♣ —

South:  
♠ 982  
♥ A7  
♦ J73  
♣ 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: 74  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 6N N

North:  
♠ K54  
♥ J7  
♦ AJ72  
♣ AK94

South:  
♠ AQ83  
♥ AK842  
♦ Q5  
♣ 52

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: 75  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 17  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 6♠ 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♠
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 76	♠ AQJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ	
Vul: Both	♦ Q532	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AJ87	

Board: 77	♠ K642	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK1097	
Vul: NS	♦ 42	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ J10	

Board: 78	♠ 1073	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K65	
Vul: EW	♦ AKJ54	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A2	

Board: 79	♠ AKJ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J6542	
Vul: Both	♦ A86	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 7	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 76  
 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			

Board: 77  
 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: 78  
 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: 79  
 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			



## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 76	♠ K542	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK632	
Vul: Both	♦ 1097	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ K	

Board: 77	♠ Q109	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q84	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ95	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AQ9	

Board: 78	♠ AQ54	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ874	
Vul: EW	♦ 7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ KQ4	

Board: 79	♠ Q74	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ	
Vul: Both	♦ QJ7	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AJ962	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 76  
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			

Board: 77  
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: 78  
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: 79  
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			

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 80	♠ K3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A82	
Vul: None	♦ K75	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AQ974	

Board: 81	♠ K9754	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ82	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 74	

Board: 82	♠ Q92	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K102	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ10	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AQ105	

Board: 83	♠ AK54	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K10752	
Vul: None	♦ Q64	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ J	

Board: 84	♠ AQ5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 97	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ64	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ QJ43	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 80			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♠ K3	♠ AQJ96	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 16	♥ A82	♥ KQJ5	Pass	3NT	Pass	6NT
South HCP: 18	♦ K75	♦ A4	AP			
Contract: 6N N	♣ AQ974	♣ J5	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 81			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: EW	♠ K9754	♠ Q10	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 11	♥ QJ82	♥ AK5	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 16	♦ KQ	♦ 109654	AP			
Contract: 4♥ N	♣ 74	♣ AK2	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 82			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♠ Q92	♠ J876	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 15	♥ K102	♥ AJ876	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 13	♦ KJ10	♦ A95	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N	♣ AQ105	♣ K	2. SMOLEN			

Board: 83			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: None	♠ AK54	♠ J103	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 13	♥ K10752	♥ Q83	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 16	♦ Q64	♦ A3	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S	♣ J	♣ AKQ98	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 84  
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			

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 80	♠ AQJ96	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQJ5	
Vul: None	♦ A4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 18	♣ J5	

Board: 81	♠ Q10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK5	
Vul: EW	♦ 109654	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AK2	

Board: 82	♠ J876	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ876	
Vul: Both	♦ A95	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ K	

Board: 83	♠ J103	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q83	
Vul: None	♦ A3	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AKQ98	

Board: 84	♠ 10743	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQJ43	
Vul: NS	♦ 8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ A87	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 80			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♠ K3	♠ AQJ96	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 16	♥ A82	♥ KQJ5	Pass	3NT	Pass	6NT
South HCP: 18	♦ K75	♦ A4	AP			
Contract: 6N N	♣ AQ974	♣ J5	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 81			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: EW	♠ K9754	♠ Q10	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 11	♥ QJ82	♥ AK5	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 16	♦ KQ	♦ 109654	AP			
Contract: 4♥ N	♣ 74	♣ AK2	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 82			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♠ Q92	♠ J876	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 15	♥ K102	♥ AJ876	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 13	♦ KJ10	♦ A95	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N	♣ AQ105	♣ K	2. SMOLEN			

Board: 83			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: None	♠ AK54	♠ J103	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 13	♥ K10752	♥ Q83	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 16	♦ Q64	♦ A3	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S	♣ J	♣ AKQ98	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 84  
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			



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 85	♠ KJ974	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J1093	
Vul: Both	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ AJ72	

Board: 86	♠ J4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ7	
Vul: None	♦ AK43	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ K1065	

Board: 87	♠ J10752	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK95	
Vul: NS	♦ Q	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ K85	

Board: 88	♠ QJ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK2	
Vul: EW	♦ J93	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A1083	

Board: 89	♠ A10752	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK64	
Vul: None	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 8654	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 85  
 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: 86  
 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 ♥			

Board: 87  
 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: 88  
 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: 89  
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			

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 85	♠ AQ5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 542	
Vul: Both	♦ AKQ105	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ 93	

Board: 86	♠ AKQ3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A9854	
Vul: None	♦ J8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ 94	

Board: 87	♠ AQ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q42	
Vul: NS	♦ J2	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AQ1063	

Board: 88	♠ AK975	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 10765	
Vul: EW	♦ A107	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ J	

Board: 89	♠ KJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J32	
Vul: None	♦ KQ842	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KQ10	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 85  
 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: 86  
 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 ♥			

Board: 87  
 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: 88  
 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: 89  
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			

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 90	♠ 73	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A95	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ4	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KQJ64	

Board: 91	♠ A1076	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q8752	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q9	

Board: 92	♠ Q87	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ	
Vul: Both	♦ AK873	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ QJ4	

Board: 93	♠ AK872	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ87	
Vul: NS	♦ 98	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ Q7	

Board: 94	♠ 965	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ	
Vul: EW	♦ K652	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AK64	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 90  
 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: 91  
 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: 92  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 17  
 South HCP: 11  
 Contract: 3N N

North:  
 ♠ Q87  
 ♥ AJ  
 ♦ AK873  
 ♣ QJ4

South:  
 ♠ KJ53  
 ♥ K9832  
 ♦ 2  
 ♣ A63

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

Board: 93  
 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: 94  
 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			



## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 90	♠ AK642	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ87	
Vul: NS	♦ 102	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 92	

Board: 91	♠ J32	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A4	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ952	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A87	

Board: 92	♠ KJ53	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K9832	
Vul: Both	♦ 2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A63	

Board: 93	♠ QJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K53	
Vul: NS	♦ K1064	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AK65	

Board: 94	♠ KQ72	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ865	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 17	♣ Q9	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 90  
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: 91  
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: 92  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 17  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ Q87  
♥ AJ  
♦ AK873  
♣ QJ4

South:  
♠ KJ53  
♥ K9832  
♦ 2  
♣ A63

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

Board: 93  
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: 94  
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			

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 95	♠ KJ106	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ1054	
Vul: Both	♦ 5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ AQ3	

Board: 96	♠ Q53	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K93	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ1086	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AK	

Board: 97	♠ J1095	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J9865	
Vul: Both	♦ AKQ2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ —	

Board: 98	♠ A103	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J6	
Vul: None	♦ AQ96	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A1096	

Board: 99	♠ K1064	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J10743	
Vul: NS	♦ 4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AK6	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 95  
 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: 96  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 16  
 South HCP: 10  
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
 ♠ Q53  
 ♥ K93  
 ♦ KJ1086  
 ♣ AK

South:  
 ♠ J10976  
 ♥ AJ62  
 ♦ A  
 ♣ 1073

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: Both  
 North HCP: 11  
 South HCP: 16  
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
 ♠ J1095  
 ♥ J9865  
 ♦ AKQ2  
 ♣ —

South:  
 ♠ K6  
 ♥ AK2  
 ♦ J853  
 ♣ AJ92

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: 98  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 15  
 South HCP: 10  
 Contract: 3N N

North:  
 ♠ A103  
 ♥ J6  
 ♦ AQ96  
 ♣ A1096

South:  
 ♠ Q874  
 ♥ AQ1087  
 ♦ 1053  
 ♣ 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: 99  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 11  
 South HCP: 17  
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
 ♠ K1064  
 ♥ J10743  
 ♦ 4  
 ♣ AK6

South:  
 ♠ J3  
 ♥ AKQ  
 ♦ AK8  
 ♣ 109732

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: 95	♠ A87	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A3	
Vul: Both	♦ A8642	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ KJ2	

Board: 96	♠ J10976	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ62	
Vul: EW	♦ A	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 1073	

Board: 97	♠ K6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK2	
Vul: Both	♦ J853	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AJ92	

Board: 98	♠ Q874	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ1087	
Vul: None	♦ 1053	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ Q	

Board: 99	♠ J3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ	
Vul: NS	♦ AK8	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ 109732	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 95  
 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: 96  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 16  
 South HCP: 10  
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
 ♠ Q53  
 ♥ K93  
 ♦ KJ1086  
 ♣ AK

South:  
 ♠ J10976  
 ♥ AJ62  
 ♦ A  
 ♣ 1073

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: Both  
 North HCP: 11  
 South HCP: 16  
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
 ♠ J1095  
 ♥ J9865  
 ♦ AKQ2  
 ♣ —

South:  
 ♠ K6  
 ♥ AK2  
 ♦ J853  
 ♣ AJ92

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: 98  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 15  
 South HCP: 10  
 Contract: 3N N

North:  
 ♠ A103  
 ♥ J6  
 ♦ AQ96  
 ♣ A1096

South:  
 ♠ Q874  
 ♥ AQ1087  
 ♦ 1053  
 ♣ 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: 99  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 11  
 South HCP: 17  
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
 ♠ K1064  
 ♥ J10743  
 ♦ 4  
 ♣ AK6

South:  
 ♠ J3  
 ♥ AKQ  
 ♦ AK8  
 ♣ 109732

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

Board: 101	♠ KQ32	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ1062	
Vul: None	♦ J103	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 7	

Board: 102	♠ 76	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ4	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ1052	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AK8	

Board: 103	♠ AJ32	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ104	
Vul: EW	♦ A8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 17	♣ 103	

# Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 100  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ K92  
♥ 83  
♦ A75  
♣ AKQ86

South:  
♠ AQ53  
♥ K7642  
♦ Q102  
♣ 2

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: 101  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 12  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
♠ KQ32  
♥ AQ1062  
♦ J103  
♣ 7

South:  
♠ 1074  
♥ J74  
♦ AQ  
♣ AKJ96

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: 102  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 16  
Contract: 6♥ N

North:  
♠ 76  
♥ QJ4  
♦ AQ1052  
♣ AK8

South:  
♠ AQJ3  
♥ A10732  
♦ K8  
♣ Q7

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: 103  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 17  
South HCP: 16  
Contract: 7♥ S

North:  
♠ AJ32  
♥ AKJ104  
♦ A8  
♣ 103

South:  
♠ KQ9  
♥ Q72  
♦ Q932  
♣ AK9

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 ♥			



## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 100	♠ AQ53	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K7642	
Vul: Both	♦ Q102	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 2	

Board: 101	♠ 1074	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J74	
Vul: None	♦ AQ	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AKJ96	

Board: 102	♠ AQJ3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A10732	
Vul: NS	♦ K8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ Q7	

Board: 103	♠ KQ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q72	
Vul: EW	♦ Q932	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AK9	

# Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 100  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ K92  
♥ 83  
♦ A75  
♣ AKQ86

South:  
♠ AQ53  
♥ K7642  
♦ Q102  
♣ 2

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: 101  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 12  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
♠ KQ32  
♥ AQ1062  
♦ J103  
♣ 7

South:  
♠ 1074  
♥ J74  
♦ AQ  
♣ AKJ96

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: 102  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 16  
Contract: 6♥ N

North:  
♠ 76  
♥ QJ4  
♦ AQ1052  
♣ AK8

South:  
♠ AQJ3  
♥ A10732  
♦ K8  
♣ Q7

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: 103  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 17  
South HCP: 16  
Contract: 7♥ S

North:  
♠ AJ32  
♥ AKJ104  
♦ A8  
♣ 103

South:  
♠ KQ9  
♥ Q72  
♦ Q932  
♣ AK9

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 ♥			

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 104	♠ K5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A76	
Vul: None	♦ KQ9	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ KQ874	

Board: 105	♠ KJ103	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ974	
Vul: NS	♦ K74	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ J	

Board: 106	♠ J75	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A86	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ62	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A32	

Board: 107	♠ QJ106	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A8542	
Vul: NS	♦ J2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ K2	

Board: 108	♠ KJ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q103	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ74	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A53	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 104  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 17  
 South HCP: 14  
 Contract: 3N N

North:  
 ♠ K5  
 ♥ A76  
 ♦ KQ9  
 ♣ KQ874

South:  
 ♠ AQJ93  
 ♥ Q1083  
 ♦ J4  
 ♣ A2

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: 105  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 11  
 South HCP: 16  
 Contract: 3N S

North:  
 ♠ KJ103  
 ♥ QJ974  
 ♦ K74  
 ♣ J

South:  
 ♠ 842  
 ♥ K5  
 ♦ A63  
 ♣ AKQ74

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: 106  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 15  
 South HCP: 11  
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
 ♠ J75  
 ♥ A86  
 ♦ AQ62  
 ♣ A32

South:  
 ♠ AK62  
 ♥ Q7542  
 ♦ 1083  
 ♣ Q

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

Board: 107  
 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: 108  
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 ♥			

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 104	♠ AQJ93	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q1083	
Vul: None	♦ J4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ A2	

Board: 105	♠ 842	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K5	
Vul: NS	♦ A63	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AKQ74	

Board: 106	♠ AK62	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q7542	
Vul: Both	♦ 1083	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q	

Board: 107	♠ AK5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J76	
Vul: NS	♦ AKQ3	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ 985	

Board: 108	♠ A872	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ82	
Vul: EW	♦ 3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ Q106	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 104  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 17  
 South HCP: 14  
 Contract: 3N N

North:  
 ♠ K5  
 ♥ A76  
 ♦ KQ9  
 ♣ KQ874

South:  
 ♠ AQJ93  
 ♥ Q1083  
 ♦ J4  
 ♣ A2

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: 105  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 11  
 South HCP: 16  
 Contract: 3N S

North:  
 ♠ KJ103  
 ♥ QJ974  
 ♦ K74  
 ♣ J

South:  
 ♠ 842  
 ♥ K5  
 ♦ A63  
 ♣ AKQ74

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: 106  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 15  
 South HCP: 11  
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
 ♠ J75  
 ♥ A86  
 ♦ AQ62  
 ♣ A32

South:  
 ♠ AK62  
 ♥ Q7542  
 ♦ 1083  
 ♣ Q

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

Board: 107  
 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: 108  
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 ♥			



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 109	♠ K874	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK943	
Vul: Both	♦ 2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 752	

Board: 110	♠ 84	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A105	
Vul: None	♦ AKQ9	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ K964	

Board: 111	♠ AQJ76	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ107	
Vul: EW	♦ 102	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ Q8	

Board: 112	♠ A4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q97	
Vul: Both	♦ A62	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AK983	

Board: 113	♠ AJ974	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ62	
Vul: None	♦ 10986	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ —	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 109

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: 110

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: 111

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ AQJ76

♥ KQ107

♦ 102

♣ Q8

South:

♠ 982

♥ A63

♦ A5

♣ AK1072

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♦

Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 4♠

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 112

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: 113

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

Board: 110	♠ AKQ52	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ98	
Vul: None	♦ 107	Partner bids first.
HCP: 17	♣ A2	

Board: 111	♠ 982	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A63	
Vul: EW	♦ A5	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AK1072	

Board: 112	♠ KQ1083	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K1065	
Vul: Both	♦ 853	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ Q	

Board: 113	♠ K106	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q107	
Vul: None	♦ KQJ	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A863	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 109

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: 110

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: 111

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ AQJ76

♥ KQ107

♦ 102

♣ Q8

South:

♠ 982

♥ A63

♦ A5

♣ AK1072

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♦

Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 4♠

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 112

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: 113

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

Board: 115	♠ AKQ3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ943	
Vul: Both	♦ J53	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ K	

Board: 116	♠ A87	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J73	
Vul: None	♦ A86	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KQJ10	

Board: 117	♠ AK542	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K964	
Vul: NS	♦ 42	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ J10	

Board: 118	♠ AQ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ6	
Vul: EW	♦ Q10954	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ K9	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 114  
 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: 115  
 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: 116  
 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
	1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♠	AP	
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			

Board: 117  
 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: 118

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

Board: 115	♠ J95	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A76	
Vul: Both	♦ AK2	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ A863	

Board: 116	♠ KJ1064	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ94	
Vul: None	♦ 5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 862	

Board: 117	♠ QJ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A10	
Vul: NS	♦ Q976	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AK85	

Board: 118	♠ 86543	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A1084	
Vul: EW	♦ A7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ Q4	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 114

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: 115

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: 116

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

1NT Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 117

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: 118

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

Board: 120	♠ AK4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ	
Vul: EW	♦ 873	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AQJ94	

Board: 121	♠ AJ752	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ4	
Vul: NS	♦ 3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ Q104	

Board: 122	♠ Q104	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK3	
Vul: EW	♦ A74	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ KJ107	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 119

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 15

Contract: 7♥ S

North:

♠ AK103

♥ KQ1082

♦ AJ82

♣ —

South:

♠ 42

♥ AJ3

♦ Q94

♣ AKJ82

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: 120

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ AK4

♥ QJ

♦ 873

♣ AQJ94

South:

♠ J652

♥ K10762

♦ AKJ

♣ 10

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: 121

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♦
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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	5♠
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Pass	6♠	AP	
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1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 122

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>
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Pass	4♥	AP	
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1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 119	♠ 42	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ3	
Vul: NS	♦ Q94	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AKJ82	

Board: 120	♠ J652	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K10762	
Vul: EW	♦ AKJ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 10	

Board: 121	♠ K104	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q96	
Vul: NS	♦ AK42	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ A76	

Board: 122	♠ K986	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ1052	
Vul: EW	♦ Q3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ Q9	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 119

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 15

Contract: 7♥ S

North:

♠ AK103

♥ KQ1082

♦ AJ82

♣ —

South:

♠ 42

♥ AJ3

♦ Q94

♣ AKJ82

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: 120

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ AK4

♥ QJ

♦ 873

♣ AQJ94

South:

♠ J652

♥ K10762

♦ AKJ

♣ 10

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: 121

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♦
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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	5♠
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Pass	6♠	AP	
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1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 122

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>
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Pass	4♥	AP	
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1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 123	♠ K986	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A6543	
Vul: Both	♦ A74	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 5	

Board: 124	♠ 742	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ3	
Vul: EW	♦ K109	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AKJ3	

Board: 125	♠ KJ984	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ109	
Vul: Both	♦ 8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 943	

Board: 126	♠ 87	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK3	
Vul: None	♦ Q109	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KQJ52	

Board: 127	♠ AQJ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J6432	
Vul: NS	♦ 9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ KQ7	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 123

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: 124

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ 742

♥ KQ3

♦ K109

♣ AKJ3

South:

♠ AQ98

♥ A7542

♦ Q43

♣ 2

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣<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: 10

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ KJ984

♥ AQ109

♦ 8

♣ 943

South:

♠ Q102

♥ J84

♦ A763

♣ 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: 126

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 15

Contract: 6N N

North:

♠ 87

♥ AK3

♦ Q109

♣ KQJ52

South:

♠ AKQ95

♥ Q865

♦ 87

♣ A9

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: 127

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 17

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ AQJ9

♥ J6432

♦ 9

♣ KQ7

South:

♠ K108

♥ AQ9

♦ A5

♣ A10542

West	North	East	South
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1NT

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 123	♠ A73	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K10	
Vul: Both	♦ 1053	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AKJ73	

Board: 124	♠ AQ98	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A7542	
Vul: EW	♦ Q43	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 2	

Board: 125	♠ Q102	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J84	
Vul: Both	♦ A763	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AKJ	

Board: 126	♠ AKQ95	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q865	
Vul: None	♦ 87	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ A9	

Board: 127	♠ K108	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ9	
Vul: NS	♦ A5	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ A10542	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 123

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: 124

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ 742

♥ KQ3

♦ K109

♣ AKJ3

South:

♠ AQ98

♥ A7542

♦ Q43

♣ 2

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣<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: 10

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ KJ984

♥ AQ109

♦ 8

♣ 943

South:

♠ Q102

♥ J84

♦ A763

♣ 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: 126

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 15

Contract: 6N N

North:

♠ 87

♥ AK3

♦ Q109

♣ KQJ52

South:

♠ AKQ95

♥ Q865

♦ 87

♣ A9

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: 127

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 17

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ AQJ9

♥ J6432

♦ 9

♣ KQ7

South:

♠ K108

♥ AQ9

♦ A5

♣ A10542

West	North	East	South
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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	6♥
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AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 128	♠ AK5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 983	
Vul: Both	♦ AKQ3	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ 1097	

Board: 129	♠ AJ765	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K943	
Vul: None	♦ 4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ A85	

Board: 130	♠ Q73	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K82	
Vul: NS	♦ AK74	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ KJ9	

Board: 131	♠ AK63	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K8654	
Vul: None	♦ A7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ 85	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 128

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AK5

♥ 983

♦ AKQ3

♣ 1097

South:

♠ QJ632

♥ AQ64

♦ 64

♣ K4

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣<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: 12

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ AJ765

♥ K943

♦ 4

♣ A85

South:

♠ KQ10

♥ A5

♦ KQJ105

♣ 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: 130

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 13

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ Q73

♥ K82

♦ AK74

♣ KJ9

South:

♠ A854

♥ AJ1093

♦ 9

♣ A54

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣<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: 131

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 15

Contract: 5♥ S

North:

♠ AK63

♥ K8654

♦ A7

♣ 85

South:

♠ QJ7

♥ Q93

♦ KQJ54

♣ A9

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

Board: 129	♠ KQ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A5	
Vul: None	♦ KQJ105	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ 943	

Board: 130	♠ A854	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ1093	
Vul: NS	♦ 9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ A54	

Board: 131	♠ QJ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q93	
Vul: None	♦ KQJ54	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A9	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 128

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AK5

♥ 983

♦ AKQ3

♣ 1097

South:

♠ QJ632

♥ AQ64

♦ 64

♣ K4

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣<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: 12

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ AJ765

♥ K943

♦ 4

♣ A85

South:

♠ KQ10

♥ A5

♦ KQJ105

♣ 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: 130

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 13

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ Q73

♥ K82

♦ AK74

♣ KJ9

South:

♠ A854

♥ AJ1093

♦ 9

♣ A54

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣<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: 131

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 15

Contract: 5♥ S

North:

♠ AK63

♥ K8654

♦ A7

♣ 85

South:

♠ QJ7

♥ Q93

♦ KQJ54

♣ A9

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

Board: 133	♠ KQ1082	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ8	
Vul: Both	♦ J	Partner bids first.
HCP: 17	♣ K42	

Board: 134	♠ A62	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 752	
Vul: NS	♦ A762	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AK2	

Board: 135	♠ K9876	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ108	
Vul: EW	♦ 54	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ QJ	

Board: 136	♠ A82	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J3	
Vul: Both	♦ AKJ6	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ K987	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 132  
 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			

Board: 133  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 17  
 South HCP: 15  
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:  
 ♠ KQ1082  
 ♥ AKJ8  
 ♦ J  
 ♣ K42

South:  
 ♠ A74  
 ♥ Q106  
 ♦ K932  
 ♣ AQ10

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: 134  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 15  
 South HCP: 10  
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
 ♠ A62  
 ♥ 752  
 ♦ A762  
 ♣ AK2

South:  
 ♠ Q1085  
 ♥ AK1084  
 ♦ J54  
 ♣ 9

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: EW  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 16  
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
 ♠ K9876  
 ♥ AQ108  
 ♦ 54  
 ♣ QJ

South:  
 ♠ AQ10  
 ♥ K5  
 ♦ K1096  
 ♣ A1065

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: 136

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ A82

♥ J3

♦ AKJ6

♣ K987

South:

♠ K1073

♥ AQ1074

♦ 4

♣ Q106

West	North	East	South
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	1NT	Pass	2♣ <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: 132	♠ A973	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q9842	
Vul: NS	♦ A10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 105	

Board: 133	♠ A74	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q106	
Vul: Both	♦ K932	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AQ10	

Board: 134	♠ Q1085	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK1084	
Vul: NS	♦ J54	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 9	

Board: 135	♠ AQ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K5	
Vul: EW	♦ K1096	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ A1065	

Board: 136	♠ K1073	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ1074	
Vul: Both	♦ 4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q106	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 132  
 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			

Board: 133  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 17  
 South HCP: 15  
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:  
 ♠ KQ1082  
 ♥ AKJ8  
 ♦ J  
 ♣ K42

South:  
 ♠ A74  
 ♥ Q106  
 ♦ K932  
 ♣ AQ10

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: 134  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 15  
 South HCP: 10  
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
 ♠ A62  
 ♥ 752  
 ♦ A762  
 ♣ AK2

South:  
 ♠ Q1085  
 ♥ AK1084  
 ♦ J54  
 ♣ 9

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: EW  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 16  
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
 ♠ K9876  
 ♥ AQ108  
 ♦ 54  
 ♣ QJ

South:  
 ♠ AQ10  
 ♥ K5  
 ♦ K1096  
 ♣ A1065

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: 136

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ A82

♥ J3

♦ AKJ6

♣ K987

South:

♠ K1073

♥ AQ1074

♦ 4

♣ Q106

West	North	East	South
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	1NT	Pass	2♣ <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: 137	♠ J1092	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ1087	
Vul: None	♦ KJ93	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ —	

Board: 138	♠ K9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ10	
Vul: EW	♦ A76	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ QJ952	

Board: 139	♠ A9873	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 10932	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ J	

Board: 140	♠ AQ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J6	
Vul: None	♦ J75	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AKQ96	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 137

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 16

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ J1092

♥ KQ1087

♦ KJ93

♣ —

South:

♠ KQ3

♥ 96

♦ AQ87

♣ AJ43

West North East South

Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 1NT

Pass 3♠<sup>2</sup> Pass 2♦

AP 3NT

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 138

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 14

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ K9

♥ KQ10

♦ A76

♣ QJ952

South:

♠ QJ743

♥ A865

♦ 10

♣ AK4

West North East South

Pass 1NT Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 3NT AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 139

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 16

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ A9873

♥ 10932

♦ KQ5

♣ J

South:

♠ 106

♥ KQ8

♦ A94

♣ AK1032

West North East South

Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 1NT

Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 2♦

AP 3NT

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 140

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 13

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ AQ9

♥ J6

♦ J75

♣ AKQ96

South:

♠ K8765

♥ AQ73

♦ A42

♣ 8

West North East South

Pass 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 ♠

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 137	♠ KQ3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 96	
Vul: None	♦ AQ87	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AJ43	

Board: 138	♠ QJ743	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A865	
Vul: EW	♦ 10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ AK4	

Board: 139	♠ 106	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ8	
Vul: Both	♦ A94	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AK1032	

Board: 140	♠ K8765	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ73	
Vul: None	♦ A42	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 8	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 137

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 16

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ J1092

♥ KQ1087

♦ KJ93

♣ —

South:

♠ KQ3

♥ 96

♦ AQ87

♣ AJ43

West North East South

Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 1NT

Pass 3♠<sup>2</sup> Pass 2♦

AP Pass 3NT

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 138

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 14

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ K9

♥ KQ10

♦ A76

♣ QJ952

South:

♠ QJ743

♥ A865

♦ 10

♣ AK4

West North East South

Pass 1NT Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 3NT AP

1. Stayman  
2. SMOLEN

Board: 139

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 16

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ A9873

♥ 10932

♦ KQ5

♣ J

South:

♠ 106

♥ KQ8

♦ A94

♣ AK1032

West North East South

Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 1NT

Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 2♦

AP Pass 3NT

1. Stayman  
2. SMOLEN

Board: 140

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 13

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ AQ9

♥ J6

♦ J75

♣ AKQ96

South:

♠ K8765

♥ AQ73

♦ A42

♣ 8

West North East South

Pass 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 ♠

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 141	♠ KQ954	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K1094	
Vul: NS	♦ QJ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ Q4	

Board: 142	♠ K75	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 843	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ10	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AK94	

Board: 143	♠ J10953	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK73	
Vul: None	♦ AJ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ K9	

Board: 144	♠ K54	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A62	
Vul: NS	♦ K106	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AQ92	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 141

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ KQ954

♥ K1094

♦ QJ

♣ Q4

South:

♠ 862

♥ A3

♦ AK3

♣ KJ952

West	North	East	South
			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: 142

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ K75

♥ 843

♦ KQ10

♣ AK94

South:

♠ QJ108

♥ AQJ106

♦ 8

♣ 1076

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♣ <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: 143

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 17

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ J10953

♥ AK73

♦ AJ

♣ K9

South:

♠ AK4

♥ J8

♦ K1092

♣ AQ84

West	North	East	South
			1NT

Pass	2♣ <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	5♦	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: NS

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ K54

♥ A62

♦ K106

♣ AQ92

South:

♠ QJ1097

♥ KQ103

♦ Q

♣ J85

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♣ <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

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 141	♠ 862	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A3	
Vul: NS	♦ AK3	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KJ952	

Board: 142	♠ QJ108	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ106	
Vul: Both	♦ 8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 1076	

Board: 143	♠ AK4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J8	
Vul: None	♦ K1092	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AQ84	

Board: 144	♠ QJ1097	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ103	
Vul: NS	♦ Q	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ J85	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 141  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 13  
 South HCP: 15  
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
 ♠ KQ954  
 ♥ K1094  
 ♦ QJ  
 ♣ Q4

South:  
 ♠ 862  
 ♥ A3  
 ♦ AK3  
 ♣ KJ952

West	North	East	South
			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: Both  
 North HCP: 15  
 South HCP: 10  
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
 ♠ K75  
 ♥ 843  
 ♦ KQ10  
 ♣ AK94

South:  
 ♠ QJ108  
 ♥ AQJ106  
 ♦ 8  
 ♣ 1076

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

Board: 143  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 16  
 South HCP: 17  
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:  
 ♠ J10953  
 ♥ AK73  
 ♦ AJ  
 ♣ K9

South:  
 ♠ AK4  
 ♥ J8  
 ♦ K1092  
 ♣ AQ84

West	North	East	South
			1NT
Pass	2♣ <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: 144  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 16  
 South HCP: 11  
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
 ♠ K54  
 ♥ A62  
 ♦ K106  
 ♣ AQ92

South:  
 ♠ QJ1097  
 ♥ KQ103  
 ♦ Q  
 ♣ J85

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



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 145	♠ AQ1094	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J1054	
Vul: EW	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ KJ86	

Board: 146	♠ 86	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK3	
Vul: NS	♦ Q1054	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AQ53	

Board: 147	♠ A984	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK753	
Vul: EW	♦ J84	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 9	

Board: 148	♠ J93	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A9	
Vul: Both	♦ K98	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AK653	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 145

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ AQ1094

♥ J1054

♦ —

♣ KJ86

South:

♠ K52

♥ K3

♦ AQ972

♣ A95

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: 146

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>
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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: 147

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♦
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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: 148

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>
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Pass	4♠	AP	
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1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 145	♠ K52	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K3	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ972	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ A95	

Board: 146	♠ AK73	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ1084	
Vul: NS	♦ A	Partner bids first.
HCP: 17	♣ K97	

Board: 147	♠ K2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q62	
Vul: EW	♦ A52	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AKJ32	

Board: 148	♠ Q7642	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ65	
Vul: Both	♦ A5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 107	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 145

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ AQ1094

♥ J1054

♦ —

♣ KJ86

South:

♠ K52

♥ K3

♦ AQ972

♣ A95

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: 146

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>
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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: 147

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♦
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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: 148

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>
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Pass	4♠	AP	
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1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 149	♠ J985	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ873	
Vul: EW	♦ K432	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ —	

Board: 150	♠ J73	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A65	
Vul: Both	♦ AKQ82	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ K7	

Board: 151	♠ AJ87	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A10872	
Vul: None	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ J632	

Board: 152	♠ 103	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK5	
Vul: Both	♦ KQJ	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ Q10952	

Board: 153	♠ AKJ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A10742	
Vul: None	♦ Q7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ J4	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 149

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ J985

♥ AQ873

♦ K432

♣ —

South:

♠ Q10

♥ J106

♦ A75

♣ AKJ109

West	North	East	South
			1NT

Pass	2♣ <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: 150

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ J73

♥ A65

♦ AKQ82

♣ K7

South:

♠ K1095

♥ Q7432

♦ 73

♣ AJ

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♣ <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: 151

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ AJ87

♥ A10872

♦ —

♣ J632

South:

♠ K92

♥ K95

♦ KJ43

♣ KQ7

West	North	East	South
			1NT

Pass	2♣ <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: 152

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>
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Pass	3NT	AP	
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1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 153  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 5♠ N

North:  
♠ AKJ6  
♥ A10742  
♦ Q7  
♣ J4

South:  
♠ Q104  
♥ KQJ  
♦ K2  
♣ A10652

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♠
AP			

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

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 149	♠ Q10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J106	
Vul: EW	♦ A75	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AKJ109	

Board: 150	♠ K1095	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q7432	
Vul: Both	♦ 73	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ AJ	

Board: 151	♠ K92	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K95	
Vul: None	♦ KJ43	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KQ7	

Board: 152	♠ AJ972	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q864	
Vul: Both	♦ 1043	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A	

Board: 153	♠ Q104	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQJ	
Vul: None	♦ K2	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A10652	



## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 149

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ J985

♥ AQ873

♦ K432

♣ —

South:

♠ Q10

♥ J106

♦ A75

♣ AKJ109

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♦

Pass 3♠<sup>2</sup> Pass 4♥

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 150

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ J73

♥ A65

♦ AKQ82

♣ K7

South:

♠ K1095

♥ Q7432

♦ 73

♣ AJ

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♠<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 151

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ AJ87

♥ A10872

♦ —

♣ J632

South:

♠ K92

♥ K95

♦ KJ43

♣ KQ7

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♦

Pass 3♠<sup>2</sup> Pass 4♥

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 152

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

Board: 153  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 5♠ N

North:  
♠ AKJ6  
♥ A10742  
♦ Q7  
♣ J4

South:  
♠ Q104  
♥ KQJ  
♦ K2  
♣ A10652

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♠
AP			

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

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 154	♠ AQ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 976	
Vul: NS	♦ AK86	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ A76	

Board: 155	♠ AK742	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ107	
Vul: None	♦ K10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ 86	

Board: 156	♠ AJ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ3	
Vul: NS	♦ KJ965	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ A2	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 154  
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♣ <sup>1</sup>
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: 155  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 14  
South HCP: 17  
Contract: 6♠ S

North:  
♠ AK742  
♥ KJ107  
♦ K10  
♣ 86

South:  
♠ Q96  
♥ A86  
♦ AJ92  
♣ AQ7

West	North	East	South
			1NT
Pass	2♣ <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: 156  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 16  
Contract: 5♠ S

North:  
♠ AJ8  
♥ QJ3  
♦ KJ965  
♣ A2

South:  
♠ KQ106  
♥ AK962  
♦ 84  
♣ KJ

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♣ <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: 154	♠ KJ843	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ3	
Vul: NS	♦ QJ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ 104	

Board: 155	♠ Q96	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A86	
Vul: None	♦ AJ92	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AQ7	

Board: 156	♠ KQ106	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK962	
Vul: NS	♦ 84	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ KJ	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 154  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 17  
 South HCP: 15  
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:	South:
♠ AQ6	♠ KJ843
♥ 976	♥ AKJ3
♦ AK86	♦ QJ
♣ A76	♣ 104

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♥ <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: 155  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 14  
 South HCP: 17  
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:	South:
♠ AK742	♠ Q96
♥ KJ107	♥ A86
♦ K10	♦ AJ92
♣ 86	♣ AQ7

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: 156  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 16  
 South HCP: 16  
 Contract: 5♠ S

North:	South:
♠ AJ8	♠ KQ106
♥ QJ3	♥ AK962
♦ KJ965	♦ 84
♣ A2	♣ 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♠	AP	

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

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 157	♠ K8764	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q742	
Vul: EW	♦ J	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ A74	

Board: 158	♠ 974	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ6	
Vul: None	♦ AQJ3	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ KQ2	

Board: 159	♠ AQ864	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ87	
Vul: NS	♦ KJ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 86	

Board: 160	♠ KJ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ7	
Vul: EW	♦ A863	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ K62	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 157

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ K8764

♥ Q742

♦ J

♣ A74

South:

♠ AQ5

♥ AK5

♦ 952

♣ K1093

West	North	East	South
			1NT

Pass	2♣ <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: 13

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ 974

♥ AJ6

♦ AQJ3

♣ KQ2

South:

♠ AK85

♥ Q10932

♦ 108

♣ A3

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: 159

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ AQ864

♥ QJ87

♦ KJ

♣ 86

South:

♠ J102

♥ AK

♦ AQ62

♣ J1074

West	North	East	South
			1NT

Pass	2♣ <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: 17

South HCP: 15

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ KJ7

♥ AQ7

♦ A863

♣ K62

South:

♠ A8652

♥ KJ102

♦ K

♣ A105

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 ♠



## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 157	♠ AQ5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK5	
Vul: EW	♦ 952	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ K1093	

Board: 158	♠ AK85	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q10932	
Vul: None	♦ 108	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ A3	

Board: 159	♠ J102	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ62	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ J1074	

Board: 160	♠ A8652	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ102	
Vul: EW	♦ K	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ A105	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 157

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ K8764

♥ Q742

♦ J

♣ A74

South:

♠ AQ5

♥ AK5

♦ 952

♣ K1093

West	North	East	South
			1NT

Pass	2♣ <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: 13

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ 974

♥ AJ6

♦ AQJ3

♣ KQ2

South:

♠ AK85

♥ Q10932

♦ 108

♣ A3

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: 159

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ AQ864

♥ QJ87

♦ KJ

♣ 86

South:

♠ J102

♥ AK

♦ AQ62

♣ J1074

West	North	East	South
			1NT

Pass	2♣ <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: 17

South HCP: 15

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ KJ7

♥ AQ7

♦ A863

♣ K62

South:

♠ A8652

♥ KJ102

♦ K

♣ A105

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 ♠

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 161	♠ J8765	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q1064	
Vul: NS	♦ A103	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A	

Board: 162	♠ AJ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q8	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ83	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ K875	

Board: 163	♠ KJ82	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ74	
Vul: None	♦ 7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ K85	

Board: 164	♠ AJ3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ10	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ109	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ QJ7	

# Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 161			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: NS	♠ J8765	♠ AK10	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 11	♥ Q1064	♥ 832	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 15	♦ A103	♦ QJ	AP			
Contract: 4♠ S	♣ A	♣ KQ1072	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 162			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♠ AJ9	♠ 7642	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 16	♥ Q8	♥ AJ963	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 14	♦ AQ83	♦ K				
Contract: 3N N	♣ K875	♣ AQ3	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 163			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: None	♠ KJ82	♠ A104	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 16	♥ AKQ74	♥ 92	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 16	♦ 7	♦ AK3	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	7NT
Contract: 7N S	♣ K85	♣ AJ943	AP			
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Quantitative 4NT			

Board: 164			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♠ AJ3	♠ KQ96	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 17	♥ AJ10	♥ K7632	Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
South HCP: 15	♦ KJ109	♦ 5	Pass	5♥	AP	
Contract: 5♥ N	♣ QJ7	♣ AK9	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 161	♠ AK10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 832	
Vul: NS	♦ QJ	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KQ1072	

Board: 162	♠ 7642	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ963	
Vul: EW	♦ K	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ AQ3	

Board: 163	♠ A104	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 92	
Vul: None	♦ AK3	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AJ943	

Board: 164	♠ KQ96	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K7632	
Vul: EW	♦ 5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ AK9	

# Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 161			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: NS	♠ J8765	♠ AK10	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 11	♥ Q1064	♥ 832	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 15	♦ A103	♦ QJ	AP			
Contract: 4♠ S	♣ A	♣ KQ1072	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 162			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♠ AJ9	♠ 7642	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 16	♥ Q8	♥ AJ963	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 14	♦ AQ83	♦ K				
Contract: 3N N	♣ K875	♣ AQ3	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 163			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: None	♠ KJ82	♠ A104	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 16	♥ AKQ74	♥ 92	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 16	♦ 7	♦ AK3	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	7NT
Contract: 7N S	♣ K85	♣ AJ943	AP			
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Quantitative 4NT			

Board: 164			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♠ AJ3	♠ KQ96	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 17	♥ AJ10	♥ K7632	Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
South HCP: 15	♦ KJ109	♦ 5	Pass	5♥	AP	
Contract: 5♥ N	♣ QJ7	♣ AK9	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 165	♠ AQJ53	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K752	
Vul: Both	♦ J2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 105	

Board: 166	♠ Q105	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K4	
Vul: None	♦ AQ82	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KJ85	

Board: 167	♠ J9763	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQJ10	
Vul: NS	♦ K9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 97	

Board: 168	♠ AQ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A72	
Vul: Both	♦ J52	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ KQ62	

Board: 169	♠ AKJ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 98652	
Vul: None	♦ A	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ J96	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 165			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: Both	♠ AQJ53	♠ 104	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 11	♥ K752	♥ A106	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 15	♦ J2	♦ AQ4	AP			
Contract: 3N S	♣ 105	♣ AJ842	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 166			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♠ Q105	♠ AJ76	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 15	♥ K4	♥ AJ1097	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 12	♦ AQ82	♦ 964	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N	♣ KJ85	♣ Q	2. SMOLEN			

Board: 167			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: NS	♠ J9763	♠ AQ	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 11	♥ AQJ10	♥ 864	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 16	♦ K9	♦ AJ65	AP			
Contract: 3N S	♣ 97	♣ KQ108	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 168			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♠ AQ7	♠ 108543	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 16	♥ A72	♥ KQJ10	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 13	♦ J52	♦ AK6	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ N	♣ KQ62	♣ 10	2. SMOLEN			

Board: 169			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: None	♠ AKJ7	♠ 983	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 13	♥ 98652	♥ KQ3	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 15	♦ A	♦ K72	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S	♣ J96	♣ AK32	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			



## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 165	♠ 104	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A106	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ4	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AJ842	

Board: 166	♠ AJ76	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ1097	
Vul: None	♦ 964	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q	

Board: 167	♠ AQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 864	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ65	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ KQ108	

Board: 168	♠ 108543	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQJ10	
Vul: Both	♦ AK6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 10	

Board: 169	♠ 983	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ3	
Vul: None	♦ K72	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AK32	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 165			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: Both	♠ AQJ53	♠ 104	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 11	♥ K752	♥ A106	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 15	♦ J2	♦ AQ4	AP			
Contract: 3N S	♣ 105	♣ AJ842	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 166			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♠ Q105	♠ AJ76	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 15	♥ K4	♥ AJ1097	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 12	♦ AQ82	♦ 964	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N	♣ KJ85	♣ Q	2. SMOLEN			

Board: 167			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: NS	♠ J9763	♠ AQ	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 11	♥ AQJ10	♥ 864	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 16	♦ K9	♦ AJ65	AP			
Contract: 3N S	♣ 97	♣ KQ108	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 168			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♠ AQ7	♠ 108543	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 16	♥ A72	♥ KQJ10	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 13	♦ J52	♦ AK6	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ N	♣ KQ62	♣ 10	2. SMOLEN			

Board: 169			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: None	♠ AKJ7	♠ 983	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 13	♥ 98652	♥ KQ3	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 15	♦ A	♦ K72	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S	♣ J96	♣ AK32	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 170	♠ AK	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K42	
Vul: NS	♦ A7642	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ QJ5	

Board: 171	♠ AKJ86	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ104	
Vul: None	♦ Q6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ 82	

Board: 172	♠ Q3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 1074	
Vul: NS	♦ AK1064	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AQ5	

Board: 173	♠ AJ986	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J1084	
Vul: EW	♦ A10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 104	

# Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 170  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 17  
South HCP: 14  
Contract: 6♥ N

North:  
♠ AK  
♥ K42  
♦ A7642  
♣ QJ5

South:  
♠ Q763  
♥ AJ853  
♦ K8  
♣ A9

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: 171  
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: 172  
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: 173  
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			

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 170	♠ Q763	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ853	
Vul: NS	♦ K8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ A9	

Board: 171	♠ 104	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ5	
Vul: None	♦ AJ1072	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AKJ	

Board: 172	♠ KJ1092	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A952	
Vul: NS	♦ QJ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ K10	

Board: 173	♠ 104	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK7	
Vul: EW	♦ QJ54	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KQ63	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 170  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 17  
South HCP: 14  
Contract: 6♥ N

North:  
♠ AK  
♥ K42  
♦ A7642  
♣ QJ5

South:  
♠ Q763  
♥ AJ853  
♦ K8  
♣ A9

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: 171  
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: 172  
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: 173  
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			

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 174	♠ Q94	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ8	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ QJ652	

Board: 175	♠ KQJ3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q7642	
Vul: NS	♦ A4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ A8	

Board: 176	♠ A98	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A6	
Vul: EW	♦ A10643	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ K109	

Board: 177	♠ KJ742	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK64	
Vul: Both	♦ J4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ K5	

# Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 174

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: 175

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 15

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ KQJ3

♥ Q7642

♦ A4

♣ A8

South:

♠ A84

♥ KJ8

♦ Q53

♣ KQ104

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣<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: 176

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

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: 177

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 ♠



## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 174	♠ AKJ102	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 10932	
Vul: Both	♦ 8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ K93	

Board: 175	♠ A84	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ8	
Vul: NS	♦ Q53	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KQ104	

Board: 176	♠ QJ64	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ843	
Vul: EW	♦ Q	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q65	

Board: 177	♠ A109	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J75	
Vul: Both	♦ AK1063	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ A8	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 174

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: 175

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 15

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ KQJ3

♥ Q7642

♦ A4

♣ A8

South:

♠ A84

♥ KJ8

♦ Q53

♣ KQ104

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣<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: 176

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

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: 177

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 ♠

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 178	♠ A62	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q106	
Vul: None	♦ AKJ53	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ K8	

Board: 179	♠ AK1065	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J1062	
Vul: EW	♦ Q4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 92	

Board: 180	♠ 98	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK2	
Vul: Both	♦ K64	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AQJ95	

Board: 181	♠ 98764	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A753	
Vul: None	♦ Q74	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ A	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 178  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 17  
 South HCP: 11  
 Contract: 5♠ 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	3NT <sup>3</sup>
Pass	4♣ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	4♦ <sup>5</sup>
Pass	4NT <sup>6</sup>	Pass	5♦
Pass	5♠	AP	

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

Board: 179  
 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: 180  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 17  
 South HCP: 12  
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
 ♠ 98  
 ♥ AK2  
 ♦ K64  
 ♣ AQJ95

South:  
 ♠ AQJ5  
 ♥ QJ975  
 ♦ Q92  
 ♣ 3

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 181  
 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

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 178	♠ KJ1093	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K542	
Vul: None	♦ Q	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q106	

Board: 179	♠ Q2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK9	
Vul: EW	♦ 1087	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AQJ74	

Board: 180	♠ AQJ5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ975	
Vul: Both	♦ Q92	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 3	

Board: 181	♠ KJ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J6	
Vul: None	♦ AK85	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ KJ63	

# Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 178  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 17  
 South HCP: 11  
 Contract: 5♠ 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	3NT <sup>3</sup>
Pass	4♣ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	4♦ <sup>5</sup>
Pass	4NT <sup>6</sup>	Pass	5♦
Pass	5♠	AP	

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

Board: 179  
 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: 180  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 17  
 South HCP: 12  
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
 ♠ 98  
 ♥ AK2  
 ♦ K64  
 ♣ AQJ95

South:  
 ♠ AQJ5  
 ♥ QJ975  
 ♦ Q92  
 ♣ 3

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 181  
 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

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 182	♠ KJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ10	
Vul: Both	♦ Q5432	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AK8	

Board: 183	♠ AKJ103	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q965	
Vul: None	♦ 82	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ J3	

Board: 184	♠ J105	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A104	
Vul: NS	♦ A9	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AQ854	

Board: 185	♠ AJ873	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ10	
Vul: None	♦ 104	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ 105	

Board: 186	♠ K9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ10	
Vul: NS	♦ K7654	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ A86	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 182  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 17  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ KJ  
♥ KJ10  
♦ Q5432  
♣ AK8

South:  
♠ AQ1076  
♥ AQ83  
♦ 107  
♣ 54

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: 183  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 17  
Contract: 3N S

North:  
♠ AKJ103  
♥ Q965  
♦ 82  
♣ J3

South:  
♠ 65  
♥ KJ4  
♦ A106  
♣ AKQ87

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: 184  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 13  
Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
♠ J105  
♥ A104  
♦ A9  
♣ AQ854

South:  
♠ AKQ82  
♥ K632  
♦ J7  
♣ 102

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: 185  
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: 186  
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			



## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 182	♠ AQ1076	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ83	
Vul: Both	♦ 107	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 54	

Board: 183	♠ 65	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ4	
Vul: None	♦ A106	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AKQ87	

Board: 184	♠ AKQ82	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K632	
Vul: NS	♦ J7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 102	

Board: 185	♠ K2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 952	
Vul: None	♦ AK92	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AJ84	

Board: 186	♠ AJ1054	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J653	
Vul: NS	♦ Q10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ QJ	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 182  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 17  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ KJ  
♥ KJ10  
♦ Q5432  
♣ AK8

South:  
♠ AQ1076  
♥ AQ83  
♦ 107  
♣ 54

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: 183  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 17  
Contract: 3N S

North:  
♠ AKJ103  
♥ Q965  
♦ 82  
♣ J3

South:  
♠ 65  
♥ KJ4  
♦ A106  
♣ AKQ87

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: 184  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 13  
Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
♠ J105  
♥ A104  
♦ A9  
♣ AQ854

South:  
♠ AKQ82  
♥ K632  
♦ J7  
♣ 102

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: 185  
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: 186  
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			

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 187	♠ AJ1053	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A843	
Vul: EW	♦ 9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ AJ2	

Board: 188	♠ AQ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 76	
Vul: Both	♦ Q54	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AK1095	

Board: 189	♠ K1054	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK1042	
Vul: NS	♦ J2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ Q5	

Board: 190	♠ K93	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A108	
Vul: EW	♦ KQJ10	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ K85	

Board: 191	♠ KQ942	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ104	
Vul: Both	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ Q1042	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 187			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: EW	♠ AJ1053	♠ Q82	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 14	♥ A843	♥ QJ5	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 15	♦ 9	♦ AK85	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♦
Contract: 6♠ S	♣ AJ2	♣ K63	Pass	6♠	AP	
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			

Board: 188			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♠ AQ10	♠ KJ763	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 15	♥ 76	♥ KQ85	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 12	♦ Q54	♦ K10				
Contract: 4♠ N	♣ AK1095	♣ 87	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 189			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: 190			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				
Contract: 4♠ N	♣ K85	♣ A4	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 191  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 10  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
♠ KQ942  
♥ QJ104  
♦ —  
♣ Q1042

South:  
♠ J75  
♥ A3  
♦ AQ953  
♣ A86

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: 187	♠ Q82	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ5	
Vul: EW	♦ AK85	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ K63	

Board: 188	♠ KJ763	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ85	
Vul: Both	♦ K10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 87	

Board: 189	♠ A82	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J5	
Vul: NS	♦ K975	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AK73	

Board: 190	♠ A8752	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ93	
Vul: EW	♦ 84	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A4	

Board: 191	♠ J75	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A3	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ953	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A86	

# Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 187

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♦
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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: 188

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
	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: 189

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 15

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ K1054

♥ AK1042

♦ J2

♣ Q5

South:

♠ A82

♥ J5

♦ K975

♣ AK73

West	North	East	South
			1NT

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

2. SMOLEN

Board: 190

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ K93

♥ A108

♦ KQJ10

♣ K85

South:

♠ A8752

♥ QJ93

♦ 84

♣ A4

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: 191  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 10  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
♠ KQ942  
♥ QJ104  
♦ —  
♣ Q1042

South:  
♠ J75  
♥ A3  
♦ AQ953  
♣ A86

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

Board: 193	♠ KQ865	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ52	
Vul: EW	♦ Q93	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ K	

Board: 194	♠ 108	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A95	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ82	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AQJ2	

Board: 195	♠ 8762	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ984	
Vul: None	♦ Q98	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ Q	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 192  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 15  
 South HCP: 15  
 Contract: 3N N

North:  
 ♠ QJ7  
 ♥ Q5  
 ♦ KQ4  
 ♣ AJ1075

South:  
 ♠ A964  
 ♥ KJ762  
 ♦ A53  
 ♣ 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			

Board: 193  
 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
			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: 194  
 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	4NT <sup>3</sup>
Pass	6NT	AP	
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Quantitative 4NT			

Board: 195  
 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			

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 192	♠ A964	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ762	
Vul: None	♦ A53	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ K	

Board: 193	♠ A72	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 98	
Vul: EW	♦ AK76	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A986	

Board: 194	♠ AQJ76	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K643	
Vul: Both	♦ A5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 17	♣ K3	

Board: 195	♠ AKJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 62	
Vul: None	♦ K65	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AJ875	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 192  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 15  
 South HCP: 15  
 Contract: 3N N

North:  
 ♠ QJ7  
 ♥ Q5  
 ♦ KQ4  
 ♣ AJ1075

South:  
 ♠ A964  
 ♥ KJ762  
 ♦ A53  
 ♣ 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			

Board: 193  
 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
			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: 194  
 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	4NT <sup>3</sup>
Pass	6NT	AP	
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Quantitative 4NT			

Board: 195  
 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			

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 196	♠ A53	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ2	
Vul: Both	♦ AK864	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ J10	

Board: 197	♠ AQ52	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQJ102	
Vul: None	♦ 10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 765	

Board: 198	♠ A63	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ	
Vul: NS	♦ QJ73	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ Q943	

Board: 199	♠ Q8763	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK74	
Vul: EW	♦ 8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ AQJ	

# Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 196  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 17  
 South HCP: 14  
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:  
 ♠ A53  
 ♥ KQ2  
 ♦ AK864  
 ♣ J10

South:  
 ♠ KQ86  
 ♥ AJ1084  
 ♦ J  
 ♣ K72

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: 197  
 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♦
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: 198  
 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>
Pass	4♠	AP	
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			

Board: 199  
 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♦
Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	6NT
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Quantitative 4NT			

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 196	♠ KQ86	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ1084	
Vul: Both	♦ J	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ K72	

Board: 197	♠ KJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A64	
Vul: None	♦ AK832	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ 983	

Board: 198	♠ QJ1085	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ86	
Vul: NS	♦ K1064	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ —	

Board: 199	♠ A2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q85	
Vul: EW	♦ AKJ43	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ K93	

# Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 196  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 17  
South HCP: 14  
Contract: 6♥ N

North:  
♠ A53  
♥ KQ2  
♦ AK864  
♣ J10

South:  
♠ KQ86  
♥ AJ1084  
♦ J  
♣ K72

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: 197  
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♦
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: 198  
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>
Pass	4♠	AP	
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			

Board: 199  
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♦
Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	6NT
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Quantitative 4NT			



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 200	♠ K92	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQJ	
Vul: Both	♦ 74	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AK1087	

Board: 201	♠ K1083	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A9732	
Vul: NS	♦ K963	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ —	

Board: 202	♠ J103	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ	
Vul: EW	♦ K10432	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KJ	

Board: 203	♠ AK82	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q10863	
Vul: Both	♦ K42	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ J	

Board: 204	♠ A4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 832	
Vul: None	♦ AK7	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KJ954	

# Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 200	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: 201	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: 202	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: 203	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: 204	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			

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 200	♠ 107653	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A954	
Vul: Both	♦ AK9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 2	

Board: 201	♠ AQ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 108	
Vul: NS	♦ 852	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AKQJ7	

Board: 202	♠ K954	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K10543	
Vul: EW	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ A654	

Board: 203	♠ QJ5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A74	
Vul: Both	♦ QJ1075	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AK	

Board: 204	♠ KQ752	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ109	
Vul: None	♦ J10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 83	

# Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 200	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: 201	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: 202	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: 203	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: 204	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			

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 205	♠ K762	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ96	
Vul: EW	♦ J43	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 9	

Board: 206	♠ J104	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ5	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ7	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ KJ102	

Board: 207	♠ QJ643	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K875	
Vul: NS	♦ 6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AQ5	

Board: 208	♠ J2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK9	
Vul: Both	♦ 10763	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AK62	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 205

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

1NT

Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♦

Pass 3♠<sup>2</sup> Pass 4♥

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 206

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: 207

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 17

Contract: 5♠ S

North:

♠ QJ643

♥ K875

♦ 6

♣ AQ5

South:

♠ K102

♥ AJ4

♦ KQ54

♣ KJ7

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣<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: 208

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ J2

♥ AK9

♦ 10763

♣ AK62

South:

♠ K943

♥ J10872

♦ AK8

♣ 7

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♠<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 205	♠ AQ5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 1084	
Vul: EW	♦ Q2	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AKQ43	

Board: 206	♠ 98632	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ93	
Vul: Both	♦ 5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AQ6	

Board: 207	♠ K102	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ4	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ54	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ KJ7	

Board: 208	♠ K943	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J10872	
Vul: Both	♦ AK8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 7	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 205

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
			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: 206

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>
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Pass	4♠	AP	
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1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 207

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 17

Contract: 5♠ S

North:

♠ QJ643

♥ K875

♦ 6

♣ AQ5

South:

♠ K102

♥ AJ4

♦ KQ54

♣ KJ7

West	North	East	South
			1NT

Pass	2♣ <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	5♠	AP	
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1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 208

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ J2

♥ AK9

♦ 10763

♣ AK62

South:

♠ K943

♥ J10872

♦ AK8

♣ 7

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♣ <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



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 209	♠ AKQ104	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K1063	
Vul: None	♦ A1032	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ —	

Board: 210	♠ Q102	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK	
Vul: NS	♦ J742	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KQ98	

Board: 211	♠ K942	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK872	
Vul: EW	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ A953	

Board: 212	♠ A2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K105	
Vul: None	♦ K1042	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AQ62	

# Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 209

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ AKQ104

♥ K1063

♦ A1032

♣ —

South:

♠ 93

♥ AJ9

♦ KQ65

♣ KQJ7

West	North	East	South
			1NT

Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♦

Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 3NT

Pass 4NT<sup>3</sup>

Pass 6NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Quantitative 4NT

Board: 210

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 12

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ Q102

♥ AK

♦ J742

♣ KQ98

South:

♠ AK84

♥ Q7643

♦ K

♣ 732

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♣ <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: 16

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ K942

♥ AK872

♦ —

♣ A953

South:

♠ AJ7

♥ J4

♦ AKJ10

♣ Q1072

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: 212

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 14

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ A2

♥ K105

♦ K1042

♣ AQ62

South:

♠ J873

♥ AQ643

♦ A

♣ K107

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♣ <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: 209	♠ 93	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ9	
Vul: None	♦ KQ65	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ KQJ7	

Board: 210	♠ AK84	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q7643	
Vul: NS	♦ K	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 732	

Board: 211	♠ AJ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J4	
Vul: EW	♦ AKJ10	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ Q1072	

Board: 212	♠ J873	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ643	
Vul: None	♦ A	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ K107	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 209

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ AKQ104

♥ K1063

♦ A1032

♣ —

South:

♠ 93

♥ AJ9

♦ KQ65

♣ KQJ7

West	North	East	South
			1NT

Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♦

Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 3NT

Pass 4NT<sup>3</sup>

Pass 6NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Quantitative 4NT

Board: 210

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 12

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ Q102

♥ AK

♦ J742

♣ KQ98

South:

♠ AK84

♥ Q7643

♦ K

♣ 732

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♣ <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: 16

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ K942

♥ AK872

♦ —

♣ A953

South:

♠ AJ7

♥ J4

♦ AKJ10

♣ Q1072

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: 212

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 14

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ A2

♥ K105

♦ K1042

♣ AQ62

South:

♠ J873

♥ AQ643

♦ A

♣ K107

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♣ <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: 213	♠ AQ1063	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ93	
Vul: NS	♦ 2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ K32	

Board: 214	♠ AK8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 62	
Vul: EW	♦ AQJ8	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ J986	

Board: 215	♠ KQJ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ96	
Vul: Both	♦ 8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ J63	

Board: 216	♠ 864	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ8	
Vul: NS	♦ K64	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AQJ2	

# Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 213

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 15

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ AQ1063

♥ KJ93

♦ 2

♣ K32

South:

♠ K82

♥ A2

♦ KJ64

♣ A1064

West	North	East	South
			1NT

Pass	2♣ <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: 214

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 15

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ AK8

♥ 62

♦ AQJ8

♣ J986

South:

♠ QJ92

♥ KJ953

♦ K6

♣ KQ

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♣ <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: 215

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 15

Contract: 5♥ S

North:

♠ KQJ2

♥ AKQ96

♦ 8

♣ J63

South:

♠ 65

♥ J103

♦ AKQ93

♣ KQ8

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♥	AP	
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1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 216

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 15

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ 864

♥ AJ8

♦ K64

♣ AQJ2

South:

♠ AKQ105

♥ Q1043

♦ A52

♣ 6

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♣ <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 ♠

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 213	♠ K82	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A2	
Vul: NS	♦ KJ64	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A1064	

Board: 214	♠ QJ92	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ953	
Vul: EW	♦ K6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ KQ	

Board: 215	♠ 65	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J103	
Vul: Both	♦ AKQ93	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KQ8	

Board: 216	♠ AKQ105	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q1043	
Vul: NS	♦ A52	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ 6	

# Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 213

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 15

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ AQ1063

♥ KJ93

♦ 2

♣ K32

South:

♠ K82

♥ A2

♦ KJ64

♣ A1064

West	North	East	South
			1NT

Pass	2♣ <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: 214

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 15

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ AK8

♥ 62

♦ AQJ8

♣ J986

South:

♠ QJ92

♥ KJ953

♦ K6

♣ KQ

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♣ <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: 215

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 15

Contract: 5♥ S

North:

♠ KQJ2

♥ AKQ96

♦ 8

♣ J63

South:

♠ 65

♥ J103

♦ AKQ93

♣ KQ8

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♥	AP	
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1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 216

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 15

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ 864

♥ AJ8

♦ K64

♣ AQJ2

South:

♠ AKQ105

♥ Q1043

♦ A52

♣ 6

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♣ <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 ♠



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 217	♠ AQ54	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ1073	
Vul: EW	♦ 10743	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ —	

Board: 218	♠ Q73	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ	
Vul: Both	♦ QJ1072	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AK7	

Board: 219	♠ AK94	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ985	
Vul: EW	♦ 6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ Q85	

Board: 220	♠ Q75	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ3	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ KJ732	

Board: 221	♠ KQJ83	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q854	
Vul: None	♦ 6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ K107	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 217

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ AQ54

♥ KQ1073

♦ 10743

♣ —

South:

♠ KJ

♥ A98

♦ 852

♣ AK953

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♦

Pass 3♠<sup>2</sup> Pass 4♥

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 218

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 12

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ Q73

♥ QJ

♦ QJ1072

♣ AK7

South:

♠ KJ104

♥ A7643

♦ A65

♣ 2

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♠<sup>2</sup>

Pass 3NT AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 219

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 15

Contract: 5♠ N

North:

♠ AK94

♥ KJ985

♦ 6

♣ Q85

South:

♠ 32

♥ AQ6

♦ AQ2

♣ K9764

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: 220

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>

Pass 3NT AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 221

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
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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: 217	♠ KJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A98	
Vul: EW	♦ 852	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AK953	

Board: 218	♠ KJ104	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A7643	
Vul: Both	♦ A65	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 2	

Board: 219	♠ 32	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ6	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ2	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ K9764	

Board: 220	♠ AJ109	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 106532	
Vul: Both	♦ J4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ A4	

Board: 221	♠ A52	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 93	
Vul: None	♦ AQ532	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AQ8	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 217

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ AQ54

♥ KQ1073

♦ 10743

♣ —

South:

♠ KJ

♥ A98

♦ 852

♣ AK953

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♦

Pass 3♠<sup>2</sup> Pass 4♥

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 218

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 12

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ Q73

♥ QJ

♦ QJ1072

♣ AK7

South:

♠ KJ104

♥ A7643

♦ A65

♣ 2

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♠<sup>2</sup>

Pass 3NT AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 219

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 15

Contract: 5♠ N

North:

♠ AK94

♥ KJ985

♦ 6

♣ Q85

South:

♠ 32

♥ AQ6

♦ AQ2

♣ K9764

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: 220

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>

Pass 3NT AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 221

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

Board: 223	♠ A9532	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ42	
Vul: Both	♦ 2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ AK9	

Board: 224	♠ A7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK10	
Vul: None	♦ K86	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ QJ962	

Board: 225	♠ KQ108	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQJ95	
Vul: NS	♦ J9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ J2	

# Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 222

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>

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 223

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

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: 224

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>

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: 225

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♦

Pass 3♠<sup>2</sup> Pass 3NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN



## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 222	♠ KJ43	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 109654	
Vul: NS	♦ AK	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 96	

Board: 223	♠ KQ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 97	
Vul: Both	♦ AKQJ9	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ 743	

Board: 224	♠ KQJ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 96542	
Vul: None	♦ A3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ A8	

Board: 225	♠ A54	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A4	
Vul: NS	♦ Q743	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AQ85	

# Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 222  
 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>
Pass	4♥	AP	
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			

Board: 223  
 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
			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: 224  
 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>
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: 225  
 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♦
Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 226	♠ 953	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K4	
Vul: EW	♦ KQJ43	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AQ9	

Board: 227	♠ AQ94	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A6532	
Vul: NS	♦ Q64	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 8	

Board: 228	♠ AK8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q64	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ QJ1083	

Board: 229	♠ AKJ104	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J872	
Vul: Both	♦ K2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ J6	

Board: 230	♠ J8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J75	
Vul: NS	♦ AK103	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AQ53	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 226

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
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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: 227

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ AQ94

♥ A6532

♦ Q64

♣ 8

South:

♠ K5

♥ 1098

♦ AKJ52

♣ A63

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: 228

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ AK8

♥ Q64

♦ KJ

♣ QJ1083

South:

♠ Q1096

♥ AK752

♦ A1087

♣ —

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: 229

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 17

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ AKJ104

♥ J872

♦ K2

♣ J6

South:

♠ Q8

♥ AQ4

♦ 843

♣ AKQ97

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: 230

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 15

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ J8

♥ J75

♦ AK103

♣ AQ53

South:

♠ AKQ97

♥ K942

♦ 2

♣ K94

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: 226	♠ Q10742	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ105	
Vul: EW	♦ A9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 64	

Board: 227	♠ K5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 1098	
Vul: NS	♦ AKJ52	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A63	

Board: 228	♠ Q1096	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK752	
Vul: EW	♦ A1087	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ —	

Board: 229	♠ Q8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ4	
Vul: Both	♦ 843	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AKQ97	

Board: 230	♠ AKQ97	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K942	
Vul: NS	♦ 2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ K94	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 226

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>

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 227

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ AQ94

♥ A6532

♦ Q64

♣ 8

South:

♠ K5

♥ 1098

♦ AKJ52

♣ A63

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: 228

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ AK8

♥ Q64

♦ KJ

♣ QJ1083

South:

♠ Q1096

♥ AK752

♦ A1087

♣ —

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: 229

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 17

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ AKJ104

♥ J872

♦ K2

♣ J6

South:

♠ Q8

♥ AQ4

♦ 843

♣ AKQ97

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: 230

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 15

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ J8

♥ J75

♦ AK103

♣ AQ53

South:

♠ AKQ97

♥ K942

♦ 2

♣ K94

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: 231	♠ KQ85	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ852	
Vul: Both	♦ 963	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 3	

Board: 232	♠ J103	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A97	
Vul: None	♦ AQ94	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AJ6	

Board: 233	♠ AKQ3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ872	
Vul: EW	♦ 42	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ A9	

Board: 234	♠ K84	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 642	
Vul: Both	♦ AKQ5	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ KQ3	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 231

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
			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: 232

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 14

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ J103

♥ A97

♦ AQ94

♣ AJ6

South:

♠ AKQ86

♥ K863

♦ 62

♣ Q7

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: 233

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
			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: 234

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
	1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>

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 ♠



## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 231	♠ A4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q76	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ72	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A1072	

Board: 232	♠ AKQ86	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K863	
Vul: None	♦ 62	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ Q7	

Board: 233	♠ 84	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A109	
Vul: EW	♦ AKJ75	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ K75	

Board: 234	♠ QJ1062	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ5	
Vul: Both	♦ 10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 1098	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 231

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
			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: 232

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 14

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ J103

♥ A97

♦ AQ94

♣ AJ6

South:

♠ AKQ86

♥ K863

♦ 62

♣ Q7

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: 233

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
			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: 234

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
	1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>

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 ♠

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 235	♠ KJ105	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ1095	
Vul: None	♦ 764	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 10	

Board: 236	♠ KQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A63	
Vul: NS	♦ K43	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ QJ853	

Board: 237	♠ J754	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ52	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ95	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ —	

Board: 238	♠ Q2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K108	
Vul: None	♦ K64	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AK976	

Board: 239	♠ J8765	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQJ2	
Vul: NS	♦ 4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ QJ5	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 235

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

1NT

Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♦

Pass 3♠<sup>2</sup> Pass 3NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 236

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: 237

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: 238

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: 239

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
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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: 235	♠ AQ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 73	
Vul: None	♦ AQ5	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ A8732	

Board: 236	♠ A1094	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ1092	
Vul: NS	♦ A9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 109	

Board: 237	♠ A32	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q94	
Vul: Both	♦ 84	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AKQ93	

Board: 238	♠ AK983	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ64	
Vul: None	♦ QJ92	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ —	

Board: 239	♠ AQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A84	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ1082	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ 762	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 235

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

1NT

Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♦

Pass 3♠<sup>2</sup> Pass 3NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 236

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: 237

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: 238

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: 239

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
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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: 240	♠ AKQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 62	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ74	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ J986	

Board: 241	♠ A972	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQJ76	
Vul: None	♦ 763	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ J	

Board: 242	♠ K54	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K102	
Vul: NS	♦ A3	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AK742	

Board: 243	♠ A1052	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ543	
Vul: EW	♦ 95	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ J8	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 240

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

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: 241

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ A972

♥ AQJ76

♦ 763

♣ J

South:

♠ J3

♥ K53

♦ AQ2

♣ AQ1062

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: 242

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ K54

♥ K102

♦ A3

♣ AK742

South:

♠ AQ1098

♥ QJ73

♦ QJ

♣ 98

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: 243

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 17

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ A1052

♥ KQ543

♦ 95

♣ J8

South:

♠ QJ4

♥ A2

♦ J1042

♣ AKQ2

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: 240	♠ J10753	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ108	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ A	

Board: 241	♠ J3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K53	
Vul: None	♦ AQ2	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AQ1062	

Board: 242	♠ AQ1098	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ73	
Vul: NS	♦ QJ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 98	

Board: 243	♠ QJ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A2	
Vul: EW	♦ J1042	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AKQ2	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 240

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

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: 241

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ A972

♥ AQJ76

♦ 763

♣ J

South:

♠ J3

♥ K53

♦ AQ2

♣ AQ1062

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: 242

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ K54

♥ K102

♦ A3

♣ AK742

South:

♠ AQ1098

♥ QJ73

♦ QJ

♣ 98

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: 243

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 17

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ A1052

♥ KQ543

♦ 95

♣ J8

South:

♠ QJ4

♥ A2

♦ J1042

♣ AKQ2

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: 244	♠ 32	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K107	
Vul: NS	♦ AK83	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AK72	

Board: 245	♠ AQJ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ543	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 17	♣ 53	

Board: 246	♠ K6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A82	
Vul: Both	♦ KQJ2	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ QJ53	

Board: 247	♠ K652	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ1032	
Vul: None	♦ J9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 73	

Board: 248	♠ KJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K42	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ53	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ Q983	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 244

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 14

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ 32

♥ K107

♦ AK83

♣ AK72

South:

♠ AK987

♥ QJ53

♦ J7

♣ 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: 245

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 16

Contract: 7♥ S

North:

♠ AQJ7

♥ KQ543

♦ AJ

♣ 53

South:

♠ 95

♥ A96

♦ KQ862

♣ AK10

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: 246

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 14

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ K6

♥ A82

♦ KQJ2

♣ QJ53

South:

♠ J10973

♥ KQ93

♦ A5

♣ A6

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: 247

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 17

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ K652

♥ AQ1032

♦ J9

♣ 73

South:

♠ AQ3

♥ KJ4

♦ 106

♣ AK942

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: 248

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ KJ

♥ K42

♦ AQ53

♣ Q983

South:

♠ Q10832

♥ Q765

♦ —

♣ AK106

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: 244	♠ AK987	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ53	
Vul: NS	♦ J7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ QJ	

Board: 245	♠ 95	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A96	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ862	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AK10	

Board: 246	♠ J10973	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ93	
Vul: Both	♦ A5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ A6	

Board: 247	♠ AQ3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ4	
Vul: None	♦ 106	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AK942	

Board: 248	♠ Q10832	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q765	
Vul: EW	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AK106	



## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 244

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 14

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ 32

♥ K107

♦ AK83

♣ AK72

South:

♠ AK987

♥ QJ53

♦ J7

♣ 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: 245

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 16

Contract: 7♥ S

North:

♠ AQJ7

♥ KQ543

♦ AJ

♣ 53

South:

♠ 95

♥ A96

♦ KQ862

♣ AK10

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: 246

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 14

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ K6

♥ A82

♦ KQJ2

♣ QJ53

South:

♠ J10973

♥ KQ93

♦ A5

♣ A6

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: 247

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 17

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ K652

♥ AQ1032

♦ J9

♣ 73

South:

♠ AQ3

♥ KJ4

♦ 106

♣ AK942

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: 248

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ KJ

♥ K42

♦ AQ53

♣ Q983

South:

♠ Q10832

♥ Q765

♦ —

♣ AK106

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: 249	♠ AQ1085	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ74	
Vul: Both	♦ A4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ 73	

Board: 250	♠ A93	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A65	
Vul: None	♦ K104	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AJ32	

Board: 251	♠ A1052	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A9532	
Vul: NS	♦ 76	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ A2	

Board: 252	♠ AJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q54	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ1042	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ A95	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 249

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ AQ1085

♥ KJ74

♦ A4

♣ 73

South:

♠ 974

♥ AQ

♦ KJ852

♣ AJ9

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: 250

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 15

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ A93

♥ A65

♦ K104

♣ AJ32

South:

♠ KQJ105

♥ KQ97

♦ J

♣ K109

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: 251

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 17

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ A1052

♥ A9532

♦ 76

♣ A2

South:

♠ K98

♥ J7

♦ AKJ4

♣ KQ106

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: 252

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 10

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ AJ

♥ Q54

♦ AQ1042

♣ A95

South:

♠ Q10962

♥ A862

♦ J

♣ QJ4

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: 249	♠ 974	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ852	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AJ9	

Board: 250	♠ KQJ105	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ97	
Vul: None	♦ J	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ K109	

Board: 251	♠ K98	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J7	
Vul: NS	♦ AKJ4	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ KQ106	

Board: 252	♠ Q10962	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A862	
Vul: Both	♦ J	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ QJ4	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 249

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ AQ1085

♥ KJ74

♦ A4

♣ 73

South:

♠ 974

♥ AQ

♦ KJ852

♣ AJ9

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: 250

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 15

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ A93

♥ A65

♦ K104

♣ AJ32

South:

♠ KQJ105

♥ KQ97

♦ J

♣ K109

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: 251

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 17

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ A1052

♥ A9532

♦ 76

♣ A2

South:

♠ K98

♥ J7

♦ AKJ4

♣ KQ106

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: 252

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 10

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ AJ

♥ Q54

♦ AQ1042

♣ A95

South:

♠ Q10962

♥ A862

♦ J

♣ QJ4

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: 253	♠ AJ109	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ942	
Vul: None	♦ A5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ 83	

Board: 254	♠ AK9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ6	
Vul: NS	♦ KJ107	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ J32	

Board: 255	♠ 7653	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ1083	
Vul: EW	♦ A2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q8	

Board: 256	♠ A4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q82	
Vul: None	♦ Q83	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AQJ62	

Board: 257	♠ 7432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQJ105	
Vul: NS	♦ A1043	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ —	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 253

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 17

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ AJ109

♥ AJ942

♦ A5

♣ 83

South:

♠ KQ7

♥ 863

♦ KQ102

♣ AK7

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: 254

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ AK9

♥ QJ6

♦ KJ107

♣ J32

South:

♠ Q832

♥ AK932

♦ 6

♣ K64

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: 255

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 15

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ 7653

♥ AQ1083

♦ A2

♣ Q8

South:

♠ AQ9

♥ 52

♦ Q973

♣ AK62

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: None

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ A4

♥ Q82

♦ Q83

♣ AQJ62

South:

♠ Q982

♥ A10543

♦ KJ4

♣ 3

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: NS

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ 7432

♥ KQJ105

♦ A1043

♣ —

South:

♠ AJ9

♥ A76

♦ KJ865

♣ K2

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: 253	♠ KQ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 863	
Vul: None	♦ KQ102	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AK7	

Board: 254	♠ Q832	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK932	
Vul: NS	♦ 6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ K64	

Board: 255	♠ AQ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 52	
Vul: EW	♦ Q973	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AK62	

Board: 256	♠ Q982	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A10543	
Vul: None	♦ KJ4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 3	

Board: 257	♠ AJ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A76	
Vul: NS	♦ KJ865	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ K2	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 253

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 17

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ AJ109

♥ AJ942

♦ A5

♣ 83

South:

♠ KQ7

♥ 863

♦ KQ102

♣ AK7

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: 254

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ AK9

♥ QJ6

♦ KJ107

♣ J32

South:

♠ Q832

♥ AK932

♦ 6

♣ K64

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: 255

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 15

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ 7653

♥ AQ1083

♦ A2

♣ Q8

South:

♠ AQ9

♥ 52

♦ Q973

♣ AK62

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: None

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ A4

♥ Q82

♦ Q83

♣ AQJ62

South:

♠ Q982

♥ A10543

♦ KJ4

♣ 3

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: NS

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ 7432

♥ KQJ105

♦ A1043

♣ —

South:

♠ AJ9

♥ A76

♦ KJ865

♣ K2

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: 258	♠ AQJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 32	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ976	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ Q84	

Board: 259	♠ AK1095	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A963	
Vul: Both	♦ K1086	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ —	

Board: 260	♠ QJ3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K4	
Vul: EW	♦ AKJ7	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ Q982	

Board: 261	♠ AKJ97	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J1093	
Vul: Both	♦ Q3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 104	

# Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 258  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 13  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ AQJ  
♥ 32  
♦ AQ976  
♣ Q84

South:  
♠ 10643  
♥ AKQ95  
♦ K8  
♣ J5

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: 259  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 14  
South HCP: 17  
Contract: 6♠ S

North:  
♠ AK1095  
♥ A963  
♦ K1086  
♣ —

South:  
♠ QJ4  
♥ KJ  
♦ AQ3  
♣ KJ1072

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 ♠			

Board: 260  
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: 261  
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			

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 258	♠ 10643	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ95	
Vul: EW	♦ K8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ J5	

Board: 259	♠ QJ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ3	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ KJ1072	

Board: 260	♠ A10972	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ75	
Vul: EW	♦ 2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ AK6	

Board: 261	♠ 843	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ4	
Vul: Both	♦ J9	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AKQJ9	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 258

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 13

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ AQJ

♥ 32

♦ AQ976

♣ Q84

South:

♠ 10643

♥ AKQ95

♦ K8

♣ J5

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: 259

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 17

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ AK1095

♥ A963

♦ K1086

♣ —

South:

♠ QJ4

♥ KJ

♦ AQ3

♣ KJ1072

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 ♠

Board: 260

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: 261

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



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 262	♠ KQ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A6	
Vul: EW	♦ AK74	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ 8763	
Board: 263	♠ AQ1073	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q654	
Vul: Both	♦ Q1096	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ —	
Board: 264	♠ A10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ4	
Vul: NS	♦ QJ95	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ KQ64	
Board: 265	♠ K754	East Doubles 6♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AQJ108	
Vul: Both	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 7654	
Board: 266	♠ A8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A104	
Vul: None	♦ K106	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AJ964	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 262  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 16  
 South HCP: 11  
 Contract: 3N N

North:  
 ♠ KQ8  
 ♥ A6  
 ♦ AK74  
 ♣ 8763

South:  
 ♠ A1052  
 ♥ QJ542  
 ♦ 93  
 ♣ A4

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: 263  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 10  
 South HCP: 17  
 Contract: 3N S

North:  
 ♠ AQ1073  
 ♥ Q654  
 ♦ Q1096  
 ♣ —

South:  
 ♠ J2  
 ♥ K83  
 ♦ KJ82  
 ♣ AKQ9

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: 264  
 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: 265  
 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: 266

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♥ 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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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: 262	♠ A1052	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ542	
Vul: EW	♦ 93	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A4	
Board: 263	♠ J2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K83	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ82	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AKQ9	
Board: 264	♠ QJ643	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 10753	
Vul: NS	♦ AK4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 5	
Board: 265	♠ A102	East Doubles 6♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 943	
Vul: Both	♦ AKQJ2	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ Q10	
Board: 266	♠ Q943	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ985	
Vul: None	♦ A52	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 262  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 16  
 South HCP: 11  
 Contract: 3N N

North:  
 ♠ KQ8  
 ♥ A6  
 ♦ AK74  
 ♣ 8763

South:  
 ♠ A1052  
 ♥ QJ542  
 ♦ 93  
 ♣ A4

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: 263  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 10  
 South HCP: 17  
 Contract: 3N S

North:  
 ♠ AQ1073  
 ♥ Q654  
 ♦ Q1096  
 ♣ —

South:  
 ♠ J2  
 ♥ K83  
 ♦ KJ82  
 ♣ AKQ9

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: 264  
 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: 265  
 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: 266

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♥ 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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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: 267	♠ Q9864	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ82	
Vul: EW	♦ Q6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ QJ	

Board: 268	♠ K72	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ8	
Vul: NS	♦ AQJ10	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ Q73	

Board: 269	♠ AK1095	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK106	
Vul: EW	♦ 8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ Q109	

Board: 270	♠ AK3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A9	
Vul: NS	♦ Q53	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ Q10743	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 267

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 15

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ Q9864

♥ KJ82

♦ Q6

♣ QJ

South:

♠ 105

♥ A76

♦ AK82

♣ A876

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♦

Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 3NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 268

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 13

Contract: 5♥ 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>

Pass 4♥ Pass 4NT<sup>3</sup>

Pass 5♦ Pass 5♥

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 269

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

1NT

Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♦

Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 3NT

Pass 6NT AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 270

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 15

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ AK3

♥ A9

♦ Q53

♣ Q10743

South:

♠ J876

♥ KQJ52

♦ AK

♣ J5

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: 267	♠ 105	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A76	
Vul: EW	♦ AK82	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A876	

Board: 268	♠ AQ108	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 109643	
Vul: NS	♦ 4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ AK4	

Board: 269	♠ Q7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J72	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ72	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AKJ7	

Board: 270	♠ J876	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQJ52	
Vul: NS	♦ AK	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ J5	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 267

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 15

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ Q9864

♥ KJ82

♦ Q6

♣ QJ

South:

♠ 105

♥ A76

♦ AK82

♣ A876

West	North	East	South
			1NT

Pass	2♣ <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: 268

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 13

Contract: 5♥ 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♥	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: 269

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
			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: 270

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 15

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ AK3

♥ A9

♦ Q53

♣ Q10743

South:

♠ J876

♥ KQJ52

♦ AK

♣ J5

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

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 271	♠ Q984	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ982	
Vul: EW	♦ 5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ KQ7	

Board: 272	♠ KJ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K8	
Vul: Both	♦ K52	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KQ1093	

Board: 273	♠ K654	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ1096	
Vul: None	♦ Q3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ Q6	

Board: 274	♠ KQ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 1096	
Vul: EW	♦ AKJ7	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ A87	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 271

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 17

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ Q984

♥ AJ982

♦ 5

♣ KQ7

South:

♠ KJ

♥ K54

♦ KQ842

♣ AJ10

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: 272

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ KJ10

♥ K8

♦ K52

♣ KQ1093

South:

♠ 8632

♥ AQ953

♦ J108

♣ 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: 273

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 17

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ K654

♥ QJ1096

♦ Q3

♣ Q6

South:

♠ A92

♥ A7

♦ AJ10

♣ KJ853

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: 274

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ KQ9

♥ 1096

♦ AKJ7

♣ A87

South:

♠ AJ432

♥ A432

♦ 1062

♣ K

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 ♠

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 271	♠ KJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K54	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ842	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AJ10	

Board: 272	♠ 8632	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ953	
Vul: Both	♦ J108	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A	

Board: 273	♠ A92	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A7	
Vul: None	♦ AJ10	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ KJ853	

Board: 274	♠ AJ432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A432	
Vul: EW	♦ 1062	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ K	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 271

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 17

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ Q984

♥ AJ982

♦ 5

♣ KQ7

South:

♠ KJ

♥ K54

♦ KQ842

♣ AJ10

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: 272

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ KJ10

♥ K8

♦ K52

♣ KQ1093

South:

♠ 8632

♥ AQ953

♦ J108

♣ 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: 273

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 17

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ K654

♥ QJ1096

♦ Q3

♣ Q6

South:

♠ A92

♥ A7

♦ AJ10

♣ KJ853

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: 274

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ KQ9

♥ 1096

♦ AKJ7

♣ A87

South:

♠ AJ432

♥ A432

♦ 1062

♣ K

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 ♠

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 275	♠ AK102	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK865	
Vul: Both	♦ 8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 17	♣ QJ9	

Board: 276	♠ J8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ6	
Vul: None	♦ AK72	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ K974	

Board: 277	♠ AKQ107	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 10975	
Vul: NS	♦ 85	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q4	

Board: 278	♠ J105	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ8	
Vul: Both	♦ K93	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AQ95	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 275

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 17

Contract: 7♥ S

North:

♠ AK102

♥ AK865

♦ 8

♣ QJ9

South:

♠ QJ9

♥ Q102

♦ AJ5

♣ AK64

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: 276

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ J8

♥ KQ6

♦ AK72

♣ K974

South:

♠ KQ65

♥ A10854

♦ 6

♣ A63

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: 277

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ AKQ107

♥ 10975

♦ 85

♣ Q4

South:

♠ J92

♥ QJ3

♦ AK97

♣ A95

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: 278

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ J105

♥ AQ8

♦ K93

♣ AQ95

South:

♠ AQ976

♥ J632

♦ 74

♣ K4

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



## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 275	♠ QJ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q102	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ5	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AK64	

Board: 276	♠ KQ65	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A10854	
Vul: None	♦ 6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ A63	

Board: 277	♠ J92	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ3	
Vul: NS	♦ AK97	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A95	

Board: 278	♠ AQ976	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J632	
Vul: Both	♦ 74	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ K4	

# Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 275

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 17

Contract: 7♥ S

North:

♠ AK102

♥ AK865

♦ 8

♣ QJ9

South:

♠ QJ9

♥ Q102

♦ AJ5

♣ AK64

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: 276

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ J8

♥ KQ6

♦ AK72

♣ K974

South:

♠ KQ65

♥ A10854

♦ 6

♣ A63

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: 277

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ AKQ107

♥ 10975

♦ 85

♣ Q4

South:

♠ J92

♥ QJ3

♦ AK97

♣ A95

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: 278

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ J105

♥ AQ8

♦ K93

♣ AQ95

South:

♠ AQ976

♥ J632

♦ 74

♣ K4

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

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 279	♠ AKQ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ975	
Vul: None	♦ A9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ 86	

Board: 280	♠ AK2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 65	
Vul: NS	♦ AK1076	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ Q64	

Board: 281	♠ A1084	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ932	
Vul: EW	♦ 96	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ J2	

Board: 282	♠ A53	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ	
Vul: None	♦ 10643	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AK87	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 279

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ AKQ10

♥ QJ975

♦ A9

♣ 86

South:

♠ J94

♥ AK8

♦ KJ64

♣ A72

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: 280

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AK2

♥ 65

♦ AK1076

♣ Q64

South:

♠ QJ1095

♥ Q1094

♦ Q5

♣ K8

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: 281

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ A1084

♥ AQ932

♦ 96

♣ J2

South:

♠ KQ

♥ KJ8

♦ KJ3

♣ Q9764

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: 282

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ A53

♥ AQ

♦ 10643

♣ AK87

South:

♠ 9874

♥ KJ972

♦ AKJ2

♣ —

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

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 279	♠ J94	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK8	
Vul: None	♦ KJ64	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ A72	

Board: 280	♠ QJ1095	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q1094	
Vul: NS	♦ Q5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ K8	

Board: 281	♠ KQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ8	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ3	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ Q9764	

Board: 282	♠ 9874	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ972	
Vul: None	♦ AKJ2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ —	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 279

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ AKQ10

♥ QJ975

♦ A9

♣ 86

South:

♠ J94

♥ AK8

♦ KJ64

♣ A72

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: 280

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AK2

♥ 65

♦ AK1076

♣ Q64

South:

♠ QJ1095

♥ Q1094

♦ Q5

♣ K8

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: 281

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ A1084

♥ AQ932

♦ 96

♣ J2

South:

♠ KQ

♥ KJ8

♦ KJ3

♣ Q9764

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: 282

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ A53

♥ AQ

♦ 10643

♣ AK87

South:

♠ 9874

♥ KJ972

♦ AKJ2

♣ —

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

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 283	♠ AJ974	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K865	
Vul: NS	♦ K9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ AJ	

Board: 284	♠ AJ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q105	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ5	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ A865	

Board: 285	♠ AKJ102	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A1043	
Vul: Both	♦ 8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ J103	

Board: 286	♠ 943	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ7	
Vul: NS	♦ KQJ2	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KJ5	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 283			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: NS	♠ AJ974	♠ K108	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 16	♥ K865	♥ AQ3	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3♠
South HCP: 17	♦ K9	♦ AQ53	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♣
Contract: 6♠ S	♣ AJ	♣ Q108	Pass	5♦	Pass	5♠
			Pass	6♠	AP	
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			

Board: 284			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♠ AJ10	♠ 9865	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 16	♥ Q105	♥ KJ976	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 10	♦ AJ5	♦ K102	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N	♣ A865	♣ K	2. SMOLEN			

Board: 285			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: Both	♠ AKJ102	♠ 874	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 13	♥ A1043	♥ 982	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 16	♦ 8	♦ AKQ4	AP			
Contract: 4♠ S	♣ J103	♣ AK7	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 286			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♠ 943	♠ AKJ10	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 15	♥ AJ7	♥ Q9862	Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
South HCP: 14	♦ KQJ2	♦ 10	Pass	5♦	Pass	5♥
Contract: 5♥ N	♣ KJ5	♣ A74	AP			
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			



## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 283	♠ K108	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ3	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ53	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ Q108	

Board: 284	♠ 9865	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ976	
Vul: EW	♦ K102	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ K	

Board: 285	♠ 874	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 982	
Vul: Both	♦ AKQ4	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AK7	

Board: 286	♠ AKJ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q9862	
Vul: NS	♦ 10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ A74	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 283			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: NS	♠ AJ974	♠ K108	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 16	♥ K865	♥ AQ3	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3♠
South HCP: 17	♦ K9	♦ AQ53	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♣
Contract: 6♠ S	♣ AJ	♣ Q108	Pass	5♦	Pass	5♠
			Pass	6♠	AP	
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			

Board: 284			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♠ AJ10	♠ 9865	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 16	♥ Q105	♥ KJ976	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 10	♦ AJ5	♦ K102	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N	♣ A865	♣ K	2. SMOLEN			

	West	North	East	South
Board: 285				1NT
Dealer: S				
Vul: Both				
North HCP: 13				
South HCP: 16				
Contract: 4♠ S				

			West	North	East	South
				1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Board: 286	North:	South:	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
Dealer: N	♠ 943	♠ AKJ10	Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ AJ7	♥ Q9862	Pass	5♦	Pass	5♥
North HCP: 15	♦ KQJ2	♦ 10	AP	1. Stayman 2. SMOLEN 3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥		
South HCP: 14	♣ KJ5	♣ A74				
Contract: 5♥ N						

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 287	♠ KJ93	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ863	
Vul: EW	♦ Q3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ A6	

Board: 288	♠ K54	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K3	
Vul: Both	♦ AK64	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ KJ105	

Board: 289	♠ Q8652	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q1097	
Vul: EW	♦ Q2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AQ	

Board: 290	♠ J106	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K106	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ7	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AK54	

Board: 291	♠ KQJ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ106	
Vul: None	♦ 1093	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ 4	

# Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 287

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 17

Contract: 5♠ N

North:

♠ KJ93

♥ AJ863

♦ Q3

♣ A6

South:

♠ A42

♥ Q54

♦ AKJ10

♣ K52

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: 288

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 14

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ K54

♥ K3

♦ AK64

♣ KJ105

South:

♠ AJ107

♥ AJ1064

♦ 103

♣ A8

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: 289

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
			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: 290

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
	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: 291

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
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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: 287	♠ A42	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q54	
Vul: EW	♦ AKJ10	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ K52	

Board: 288	♠ AJ107	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ1064	
Vul: Both	♦ 103	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ A8	

Board: 289	♠ A3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K54	
Vul: EW	♦ AK865	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ K92	

Board: 290	♠ A9732	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ95	
Vul: Both	♦ Q4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 96	

Board: 291	♠ A75	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 92	
Vul: None	♦ KJ2	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AQJ63	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 287

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 17

Contract: 5♠ N

North:

♠ KJ93

♥ AJ863

♦ Q3

♣ A6

South:

♠ A42

♥ Q54

♦ AKJ10

♣ K52

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: 288

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 14

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ K54

♥ K3

♦ AK64

♣ KJ105

South:

♠ AJ107

♥ AJ1064

♦ 103

♣ A8

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: 289

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
			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: 290

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
	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: 291

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
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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: 292      ♠ QJ7  
Dealer: N        ♥ AJ2  
Vul: Both        ♦ 652  
HCP: 15         ♣ AK73

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 293      ♠ J876  
Dealer: S        ♥ KQJ83  
Vul: None        ♦ —  
HCP: 11         ♣ A742

West Doubles Pass if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 294      ♠ 86  
Dealer: N        ♥ A93  
Vul: NS         ♦ AKQ5  
HCP: 16         ♣ QJ104

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 295      ♠ AKQ65  
Dealer: S        ♥ Q854  
Vul: EW         ♦ A74  
HCP: 15         ♣ 9

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 296      ♠ A5  
Dealer: N        ♥ Q97  
Vul: None        ♦ Q72  
HCP: 15         ♣ AK1072

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 292

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ QJ7

♥ AJ2

♦ 652

♣ AK73

South:

♠ AK1053

♥ KQ98

♦ J3

♣ 104

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: 293

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 15

Contract: 6♥ X S

North:

♠ J876

♥ KQJ83

♦ —

♣ A742

South:

♠ K42

♥ A102

♦ QJ10

♣ KQ93

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

X AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 294

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 13

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ 86

♥ A93

♦ AKQ5

♣ QJ104

South:

♠ AKQ94

♥ KJ87

♦ 103

♣ 65

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: 295

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 16

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ AKQ65

♥ Q854

♦ A74

♣ 9

South:

♠ 104

♥ AK2

♦ J632

♣ AKJ5

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: 296

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ A5

♥ Q97

♦ Q72

♣ AK1072

South:

♠ QJ843

♥ KJ52

♦ A10

♣ 86

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: 292	♠ AK1053	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ98	
Vul: Both	♦ J3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 104	
Board: 293	♠ K42	West Doubles Pass if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A102	
Vul: None	♦ QJ10	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KQ93	
Board: 294	♠ AKQ94	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ87	
Vul: NS	♦ 103	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 65	
Board: 295	♠ 104	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK2	
Vul: EW	♦ J632	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AKJ5	
Board: 296	♠ QJ843	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ52	
Vul: None	♦ A10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 86	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 292

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ QJ7

♥ AJ2

♦ 652

♣ AK73

South:

♠ AK1053

♥ KQ98

♦ J3

♣ 104

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: 293

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 15

Contract: 6♥ X S

North:

♠ J876

♥ KQJ83

♦ —

♣ A742

South:

♠ K42

♥ A102

♦ QJ10

♣ KQ93

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

X AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 294

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 13

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ 86

♥ A93

♦ AKQ5

♣ QJ104

South:

♠ AKQ94

♥ KJ87

♦ 103

♣ 65

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: 295

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 16

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ AKQ65

♥ Q854

♦ A74

♣ 9

South:

♠ 104

♥ AK2

♦ J632

♣ AKJ5

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: 296

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ A5

♥ Q97

♦ Q72

♣ AK1072

South:

♠ QJ843

♥ KJ52

♦ A10

♣ 86

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: 297	♠ AK1062	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ82	
Vul: NS	♦ A3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ 75	

Board: 298	♠ AJ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 92	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ8	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AQ872	

Board: 299	♠ AQ942	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A943	
Vul: Both	♦ 6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ J63	

Board: 300	♠ AJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 1072	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ96	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AK104	

Board: 301	♠ AK753	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q1086	
Vul: EW	♦ K102	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ A	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 297

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 15

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ AK1062

♥ KJ82

♦ A3

♣ 75

South:

♠ Q4

♥ A75

♦ K10642

♣ KQJ

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: 298

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 13

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ AJ10

♥ 92

♦ KJ8

♣ AQ872

South:

♠ K532

♥ AKQ54

♦ 42

♣ J5

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: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ AQ942

♥ A943

♦ 6

♣ J63

South:

♠ J83

♥ K5

♦ Q1097

♣ AKQ8

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: 300

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ AJ

♥ 1072

♦ KJ96

♣ AK104

South:

♠ K9854

♥ AQ53

♦ Q3

♣ 63

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: EW  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 16  
Contract: 6♠ S

North:  
♠ AK753  
♥ Q1086  
♦ K102  
♣ A

South:  
♠ Q92  
♥ AK3  
♦ AQ653  
♣ J3

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: 297	♠ Q4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A75	
Vul: NS	♦ K10642	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KQJ	

Board: 298	♠ K532	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ54	
Vul: EW	♦ 42	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ J5	

Board: 299	♠ J83	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K5	
Vul: Both	♦ Q1097	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AKQ8	

Board: 300	♠ K9854	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ53	
Vul: Both	♦ Q3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 63	

Board: 301	♠ Q92	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK3	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ653	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ J3	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 297

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 15

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ AK1062

♥ KJ82

♦ A3

♣ 75

South:

♠ Q4

♥ A75

♦ K10642

♣ KQJ

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: 298

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 13

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ AJ10

♥ 92

♦ KJ8

♣ AQ872

South:

♠ K532

♥ AKQ54

♦ 42

♣ J5

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: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ AQ942

♥ A943

♦ 6

♣ J63

South:

♠ J83

♥ K5

♦ Q1097

♣ AKQ8

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: 300

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ AJ

♥ 1072

♦ KJ96

♣ AK104

South:

♠ K9854

♥ AQ53

♦ Q3

♣ 63

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: EW  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 16  
Contract: 6♠ S

North:  
♠ AK753  
♥ Q1086  
♦ K102  
♣ A

South:  
♠ Q92  
♥ AK3  
♦ AQ653  
♣ J3

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: 302	♠ KQ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 98	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ53	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AQJ8	

Board: 303	♠ AKJ75	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J432	
Vul: NS	♦ Q5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ K5	

Board: 304	♠ K94	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q3	
Vul: None	♦ KQJ	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A10643	

Board: 305	♠ AK42	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ975	
Vul: NS	♦ A62	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ 8	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 302  
 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
	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: 303  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 14  
 South HCP: 16  
 Contract: 3N S

North:  
 ♠ AKJ75  
 ♥ J432  
 ♦ Q5  
 ♣ K5

South:  
 ♠ 96  
 ♥ K107  
 ♦ AK43  
 ♣ AQ97

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

Board: 304  
 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: 305  
 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
			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: 302	♠ A8752	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK106	
Vul: Both	♦ A6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ 52	

Board: 303	♠ 96	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K107	
Vul: NS	♦ AK43	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AQ97	

Board: 304	♠ AQ653	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ9	
Vul: None	♦ A10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 18	♣ 72	

Board: 305	♠ Q76	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ	
Vul: NS	♦ K8754	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KQ6	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 302  
 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
	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: 303  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 14  
 South HCP: 16  
 Contract: 3N S

North:  
 ♠ AKJ75  
 ♥ J432  
 ♦ Q5  
 ♣ K5

South:  
 ♠ 96  
 ♥ K107  
 ♦ AK43  
 ♣ AQ97

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

Board: 304  
 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: 305  
 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
			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: 306	♠ Q2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A54	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ652	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ A92	

Board: 307	♠ AQJ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J9653	
Vul: None	♦ 4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ QJ4	

Board: 308	♠ KQ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 73	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ6	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AQ643	

Board: 309	♠ AJ83	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ1098	
Vul: EW	♦ 63	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 72	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 306  
 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: 307  
 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: 308  
 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: 309  
 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: 306	♠ 108763	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ108	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ J3	

Board: 307	♠ K93	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 84	
Vul: None	♦ AJ10	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AK972	

Board: 308	♠ J10743	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ82	
Vul: NS	♦ K	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ K52	

Board: 309	♠ KQ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J5	
Vul: EW	♦ AK1082	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ A103	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 306  
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: 307  
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: 308  
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: 309  
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: 310	♠ J2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ9	
Vul: Both	♦ K1085	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AQJ10	

Board: 311	♠ A10543	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A1084	
Vul: NS	♦ 102	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ A2	

Board: 312	♠ A5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 952	
Vul: EW	♦ AKJ109	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ KJ9	

Board: 313	♠ AK1092	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ87	
Vul: Both	♦ 84	Partner bids first.
HCP: 17	♣ A7	

# Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 310  
 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: 311  
 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: 312  
 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: 313  
 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			

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 310	♠ Q865	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ852	
Vul: Both	♦ A6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ K9	

Board: 311	♠ K76	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K2	
Vul: NS	♦ AK983	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ QJ3	

Board: 312	♠ KQ1042	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ73	
Vul: EW	♦ 6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ AQ2	

Board: 313	♠ J7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ10	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ1032	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KJ6	

# Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 310  
 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: 311  
 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: 312  
 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: 313  
 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			



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 314	♠ K87	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A7	
Vul: None	♦ K10653	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KQ8	
Board: 315	♠ QJ107	West Doubles 6NT if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQJ7	
Vul: EW	♦ QJ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ 96	
Board: 316	♠ AJ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ3	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ75	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ Q63	
Board: 317	♠ J1097	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ753	
Vul: NS	♦ A	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ A63	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 314  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 15  
 South HCP: 12  
 Contract: 3N N

North:  
 ♠ K87  
 ♥ A7  
 ♦ K10653  
 ♣ KQ8

South:  
 ♠ AQ106  
 ♥ Q9654  
 ♦ 94  
 ♣ A4

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

Board: 315  
 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
X	AP		
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Quantitative 4NT			

Board: 316  
 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: 317  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 13  
 South HCP: 17  
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:  
 ♠ J1097  
 ♥ KJ753  
 ♦ A  
 ♣ A63

South:  
 ♠ A4  
 ♥ A98  
 ♦ KQ972  
 ♣ KJ2

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: 314      ♠ AQ106  
Dealer: N        ♥ Q9654  
Vul: None        ♦ 94  
HCP: 12          ♣ A4

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 315      ♠ AK8  
Dealer: S        ♥ 93  
Vul: EW         ♦ K1082  
HCP: 15          ♣ KQ72

West Doubles 6NT if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 316      ♠ KQ109  
Dealer: N        ♥ KQ1074  
Vul: Both        ♦ 632  
HCP: 10          ♣ 7

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 317      ♠ A4  
Dealer: S        ♥ A98  
Vul: NS         ♦ KQ972  
HCP: 17          ♣ KJ2

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 314  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 15  
 South HCP: 12  
 Contract: 3N N

North:  
 ♠ K87  
 ♥ A7  
 ♦ K10653  
 ♣ KQ8

South:  
 ♠ AQ106  
 ♥ Q9654  
 ♦ 94  
 ♣ A4

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

Board: 315  
 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
X	AP		
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Quantitative 4NT			

Board: 316  
 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: 317  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 13  
 South HCP: 17  
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:  
 ♠ J1097  
 ♥ KJ753  
 ♦ A  
 ♣ A63

South:  
 ♠ A4  
 ♥ A98  
 ♦ KQ972  
 ♣ KJ2

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: 318	♠ K8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ6	
Vul: Both	♦ K942	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A765	

Board: 319	♠ KQ42	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQJ109	
Vul: None	♦ 4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 1084	

Board: 320	♠ KQ5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K2	
Vul: NS	♦ A952	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ K943	

Board: 321	♠ AKQ52	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ73	
Vul: EW	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 10532	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 318  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 15  
 South HCP: 12  
 Contract: 3N N

North:  
 ♠ K8  
 ♥ AJ6  
 ♦ K942  
 ♣ A765

South:  
 ♠ QJ1053  
 ♥ Q1095  
 ♦ AQJ  
 ♣ 2

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: 319  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 11  
 South HCP: 16  
 Contract: 3N S

North:  
 ♠ KQ42  
 ♥ KQJ109  
 ♦ 4  
 ♣ 1084

South:  
 ♠ A53  
 ♥ A2  
 ♦ 1086  
 ♣ AKJ53

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: 320  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 15  
 South HCP: 10  
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
 ♠ KQ5  
 ♥ K2  
 ♦ A952  
 ♣ K943

South:  
 ♠ AJ1074  
 ♥ Q963  
 ♦ K107  
 ♣ 10

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: EW  
 North HCP: 13  
 South HCP: 17  
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:  
 ♠ AKQ52  
 ♥ KJ73  
 ♦ —  
 ♣ 10532

South:  
 ♠ 1043  
 ♥ AQ6  
 ♦ A765  
 ♣ AK6

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 ♠			

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 318	♠ QJ1053	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q1095	
Vul: Both	♦ AQJ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 2	

Board: 319	♠ A53	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A2	
Vul: None	♦ 1086	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AKJ53	

Board: 320	♠ AJ1074	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q963	
Vul: NS	♦ K107	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 10	

Board: 321	♠ 1043	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ6	
Vul: EW	♦ A765	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AK6	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 318  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 15  
 South HCP: 12  
 Contract: 3N N

North:  
 ♠ K8  
 ♥ AJ6  
 ♦ K942  
 ♣ A765

South:  
 ♠ QJ1053  
 ♥ Q1095  
 ♦ AQJ  
 ♣ 2

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: 319  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 11  
 South HCP: 16  
 Contract: 3N S

North:  
 ♠ KQ42  
 ♥ KQJ109  
 ♦ 4  
 ♣ 1084

South:  
 ♠ A53  
 ♥ A2  
 ♦ 1086  
 ♣ AKJ53

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: 320  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 15  
 South HCP: 10  
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
 ♠ KQ5  
 ♥ K2  
 ♦ A952  
 ♣ K943

South:  
 ♠ AJ1074  
 ♥ Q963  
 ♦ K107  
 ♣ 10

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: EW  
 North HCP: 13  
 South HCP: 17  
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:  
 ♠ AKQ52  
 ♥ KJ73  
 ♦ —  
 ♣ 10532

South:  
 ♠ 1043  
 ♥ AQ6  
 ♦ A765  
 ♣ AK6

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 ♠			



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 322  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
HCP: 15

♠ A86  
♥ 972  
♦ A5  
♣ AK987

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 323  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
HCP: 14

♠ Q943  
♥ KQJ53  
♦ AQ  
♣ 94

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 324  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
HCP: 15

♠ A2  
♥ A85  
♦ Q9642  
♣ KQ6

West Doubles 6♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 325  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
HCP: 13

♠ A642  
♥ AKJ102  
♦ J5  
♣ 104

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

# Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 322

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 13

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ A86

♥ 972

♦ A5

♣ AK987

South:

♠ Q973

♥ AKQJ10

♦ 7

♣ J105

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: 323

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 15

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ Q943

♥ KQJ53

♦ AQ

♣ 94

South:

♠ KJ7

♥ A9

♦ K10965

♣ 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

Board: 324

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 13

Contract: 6♥ X N

North:

♠ A2

♥ A85

♦ Q9642

♣ KQ6

South:

♠ KJ95

♥ KQ943

♦ 8

♣ A84

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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X AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 325

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 15

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ A642

♥ AKJ102

♦ J5

♣ 104

South:

♠ KQ5

♥ Q95

♦ A943

♣ A75

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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Pass	6♥	AP	
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1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 322	♠ Q973	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQJ10	
Vul: None	♦ 7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ J105	

Board: 323	♠ KJ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A9	
Vul: NS	♦ K10965	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KJ2	

Board: 324	♠ KJ95	West Doubles 6♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ943	
Vul: EW	♦ 8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ A84	

Board: 325	♠ KQ5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q95	
Vul: Both	♦ A943	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A75	

# Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 322  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 15  
 South HCP: 13  
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:  
 ♠ A86  
 ♥ 972  
 ♦ A5  
 ♣ AK987

South:  
 ♠ Q973  
 ♥ AKQJ10  
 ♦ 7  
 ♣ J105

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: 323  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 14  
 South HCP: 15  
 Contract: 3N S

North:  
 ♠ Q943  
 ♥ KQJ53  
 ♦ AQ  
 ♣ 94

South:  
 ♠ KJ7  
 ♥ A9  
 ♦ K10965  
 ♣ 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: 324  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 15  
 South HCP: 13  
 Contract: 6♥ X N

North:  
 ♠ A2  
 ♥ A85  
 ♦ Q9642  
 ♣ KQ6

South:  
 ♠ KJ95  
 ♥ KQ943  
 ♦ 8  
 ♣ A84

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: 325  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 13  
 South HCP: 15  
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:  
 ♠ A642  
 ♥ AKJ102  
 ♦ J5  
 ♣ 104

South:  
 ♠ KQ5  
 ♥ Q95  
 ♦ A943  
 ♣ A75

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: 326	♠ A62	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A65	
Vul: NS	♦ AK3	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ 10942	

Board: 327	♠ Q7643	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ98	
Vul: EW	♦ K4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 107	

Board: 328	♠ A104	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 104	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ3	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AKJ92	

Board: 329	♠ AKQ43	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ54	
Vul: None	♦ J52	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ 6	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 326	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A62	♠ J743		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ A65	♥ KJ987	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 15	♦ AK3	♦ J98	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 10	♣ 10942	♣ A	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 327	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q7643	♠ A8				1NT
Vul: EW	♥ KQ98	♥ AJ7	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 10	♦ K4	♦ QJ752	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 15	♣ 107	♣ K64	AP			
Contract: 3N S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 328	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A104	♠ KJ76		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ 104	♥ AKJ97	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 16	♦ KJ3	♦ 76	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ AKJ92	♣ Q5	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 329	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AKQ43	♠ 72				1NT
Vul: None	♥ AQ54	♥ K107	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 16	♦ J52	♦ AK73	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 16	♣ 6	♣ AQ93	Pass	6NT	AP	
Contract: 6N S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 326	♠ J743	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ987	
Vul: NS	♦ J98	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ A	

Board: 327	♠ A8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ7	
Vul: EW	♦ QJ752	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ K64	

Board: 328	♠ KJ76	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ97	
Vul: Both	♦ 76	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ Q5	

Board: 329	♠ 72	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K107	
Vul: None	♦ AK73	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AQ93	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 326	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A62	♠ J743		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ A65	♥ KJ987	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 15	♦ AK3	♦ J98	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 10	♣ 10942	♣ A	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 327	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q7643	♠ A8				1NT
Vul: EW	♥ KQ98	♥ AJ7	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 10	♦ K4	♦ QJ752	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 15	♣ 107	♣ K64	AP			
Contract: 3N S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 328	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A104	♠ KJ76		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ 104	♥ AKJ97	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 16	♦ KJ3	♦ 76	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ AKJ92	♣ Q5	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 329	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AKQ43	♠ 72				1NT
Vul: None	♥ AQ54	♥ K107	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 16	♦ J52	♦ AK73	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 16	♣ 6	♣ AQ93	Pass	6NT	AP	
Contract: 6N S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 330	♠ Q3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ9	
Vul: EW	♦ 765	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AKQJ8	

Board: 331	♠ QJ54	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q10972	
Vul: Both	♦ J72	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ A	

Board: 332	♠ K102	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 52	
Vul: None	♦ K106	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AKQ82	

Board: 333	♠ AK1092	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ76	
Vul: NS	♦ 862	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 8	

# Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 330

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 13

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ Q3

♥ KJ9

♦ 765

♣ AKQJ8

South:

♠ AKJ85

♥ 10864

♦ AJ2

♣ 3

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

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

Board: 331

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ QJ54

♥ Q10972

♦ J72

♣ A

South:

♠ 72

♥ K65

♦ AK5

♣ KQ762

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: 332

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 10

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ K102

♥ 52

♦ K106

♣ AKQ82

South:

♠ QJ74

♥ QJ1084

♦ A83

♣ 5

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: 333

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ AK1092

♥ KJ76

♦ 862

♣ 8

South:

♠ 764

♥ A9

♦ AK9

♣ KQ1042

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: 330	♠ AKJ85	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 10864	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 3	

Board: 331	♠ 72	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K65	
Vul: Both	♦ AK5	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KQ762	

Board: 332	♠ QJ74	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ1084	
Vul: None	♦ A83	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 5	

Board: 333	♠ 764	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A9	
Vul: NS	♦ AK9	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ KQ1042	

# Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 330

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 13

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ Q3

♥ KJ9

♦ 765

♣ AKQJ8

South:

♠ AKJ85

♥ 10864

♦ AJ2

♣ 3

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

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

Board: 331

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ QJ54

♥ Q10972

♦ J72

♣ A

South:

♠ 72

♥ K65

♦ AK5

♣ KQ762

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: 332

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 10

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ K102

♥ 52

♦ K106

♣ AKQ82

South:

♠ QJ74

♥ QJ1084

♦ A83

♣ 5

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: 333

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ AK1092

♥ KJ76

♦ 862

♣ 8

South:

♠ 764

♥ A9

♦ AK9

♣ KQ1042

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: 334	♠ QJ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 1092	
Vul: Both	♦ AKQ2	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AJ8	

Board: 335	♠ AJ85	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ1054	
Vul: None	♦ 876	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q	

Board: 336	♠ AQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ	
Vul: NS	♦ Q1062	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ 10765	

Board: 337	♠ AKJ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K10862	
Vul: EW	♦ 2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ J86	

Board: 338	♠ K5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K98	
Vul: None	♦ KQ102	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AJ108	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 334	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ QJ6	♠ K854		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ 1092	♥ AQ763	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 17	♦ AKQ2	♦ 94	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ AJ8	♣ K10	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 335	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AJ85	♠ 932				1NT
Vul: None	♥ AJ1054	♥ K7	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 12	♦ 876	♦ AK3	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 15	♣ Q	♣ AJ1083	AP			
Contract: 3N S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 336	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ	♠ K10863		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ AQJ	♥ 7432	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 15	♦ Q1062	♦ A3	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ 10765	♣ AJ	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 337	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AKJ4	♠ Q2				1NT
Vul: EW	♥ K10862	♥ AQJ	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 12	♦ 2	♦ KJ1083	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 17	♣ J86	♣ A53	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			



Board: 338  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 20  
Contract: 7♥ N

North:  
♠ K5  
♥ K98  
♦ KQ102  
♣ AJ108

South:  
♠ AQ84  
♥ AQJ43  
♦ A7  
♣ 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	7♥
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 334	♠ K854	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ763	
Vul: Both	♦ 94	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ K10	

Board: 335	♠ 932	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K7	
Vul: None	♦ AK3	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AJ1083	

Board: 336	♠ K10863	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 7432	
Vul: NS	♦ A3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AJ	

Board: 337	♠ Q2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQJ	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ1083	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ A53	

Board: 338	♠ AQ84	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ43	
Vul: None	♦ A7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 20	♣ K6	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 334	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ QJ6	♠ K854		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ 1092	♥ AQ763	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 17	♦ AKQ2	♦ 94	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ AJ8	♣ K10	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 335	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AJ85	♠ 932				1NT
Vul: None	♥ AJ1054	♥ K7	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 12	♦ 876	♦ AK3	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 15	♣ Q	♣ AJ1083	AP			
Contract: 3N S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 336	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ	♠ K10863		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ AQJ	♥ 7432	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 15	♦ Q1062	♦ A3	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ 10765	♣ AJ	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 337	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AKJ4	♠ Q2				1NT
Vul: EW	♥ K10862	♥ AQJ	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 12	♦ 2	♦ KJ1083	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 17	♣ J86	♣ A53	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 338  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 20  
Contract: 7♥ N

North:  
♠ K5  
♥ K98  
♦ KQ102  
♣ AJ108

South:  
♠ AQ84  
♥ AQJ43  
♦ A7  
♣ 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	7♥
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 339	♠ Q983	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K8542	
Vul: NS	♦ K6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ K8	

Board: 340	♠ 872	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ6	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ6	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AJ95	

Board: 341	♠ AKJ94	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A1097	
Vul: Both	♦ QJ54	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ —	

Board: 342	♠ A104	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q8	
Vul: NS	♦ QJ643	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AQJ	

# Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 339

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 17

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ Q983

♥ K8542

♦ K6

♣ K8

South:

♠ AK7

♥ QJ

♦ QJ104

♣ A1042

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: 340

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 15

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ 872

♥ AQ6

♦ AJ6

♣ AJ95

South:

♠ AKQ43

♥ J875

♦ K

♣ Q104

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: 341

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 16

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ AKJ94

♥ A1097

♦ QJ54

♣ —

South:

♠ Q7

♥ QJ3

♦ K92

♣ AKJ65

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: 342

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 16

Contract: 5♥ N

North:

♠ A104

♥ Q8

♦ QJ643

♣ AQJ

South:

♠ KQJ7

♥ AK632

♦ 9

♣ K62

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

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

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 339	♠ AK7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ	
Vul: NS	♦ QJ104	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ A1042	

Board: 340	♠ AKQ43	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J875	
Vul: EW	♦ K	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ Q104	

Board: 341	♠ Q7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ3	
Vul: Both	♦ K92	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AKJ65	

Board: 342	♠ KQJ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK632	
Vul: NS	♦ 9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ K62	

# Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 339

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 17

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ Q983

♥ K8542

♦ K6

♣ K8

South:

♠ AK7

♥ QJ

♦ QJ104

♣ A1042

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: 340

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 15

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ 872

♥ AQ6

♦ AJ6

♣ AJ95

South:

♠ AKQ43

♥ J875

♦ K

♣ Q104

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: 341

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 16

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ AKJ94

♥ A1097

♦ QJ54

♣ —

South:

♠ Q7

♥ QJ3

♦ K92

♣ AKJ65

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: 342

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 16

Contract: 5♥ N

North:

♠ A104

♥ Q8

♦ QJ643

♣ AQJ

South:

♠ KQJ7

♥ AK632

♦ 9

♣ K62

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

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



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 343	♠ AQJ93	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ76	
Vul: EW	♦ J3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ Q6	

Board: 344	♠ K109	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q4	
Vul: Both	♦ AK642	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ K76	

Board: 345	♠ Q752	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K8632	
Vul: None	♦ K10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ KJ	

Board: 346	♠ K2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K76	
Vul: EW	♦ AK5	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ A10875	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 343

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 17

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ AQJ93

♥ QJ76

♦ J3

♣ Q6

South:

♠ K107

♥ A2

♦ AQ84

♣ A1098

West	North	East	South
			1NT

Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
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Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3♠
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Pass	3NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	4♣ <sup>4</sup>
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Pass	4♠	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: 344

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 14

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ K109

♥ Q4

♦ AK642

♣ K76

South:

♠ AJ53

♥ AJ1086

♦ 7

♣ A54

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: 345

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ Q752

♥ K8632

♦ K10

♣ KJ

South:

♠ AK10

♥ A95

♦ A532

♣ 1065

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: 346

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 10

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ K2

♥ K76

♦ AK5

♣ A10875

South:

♠ Q9765

♥ AJ42

♦ 4

♣ QJ4

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

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 343	♠ K107	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A2	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ84	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ A1098	

Board: 344	♠ AJ53	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ1086	
Vul: Both	♦ 7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ A54	

Board: 345	♠ AK10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A95	
Vul: None	♦ A532	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ 1065	

Board: 346	♠ Q9765	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ42	
Vul: EW	♦ 4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ QJ4	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 343

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 17

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ AQJ93

♥ QJ76

♦ J3

♣ Q6

South:

♠ K107

♥ A2

♦ AQ84

♣ A1098

West	North	East	South
			1NT

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

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: 344

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 14

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ K109

♥ Q4

♦ AK642

♣ K76

South:

♠ AJ53

♥ AJ1086

♦ 7

♣ A54

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: 345

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ Q752

♥ K8632

♦ K10

♣ KJ

South:

♠ AK10

♥ A95

♦ A532

♣ 1065

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: 346

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 10

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ K2

♥ K76

♦ AK5

♣ A10875

South:

♠ Q9765

♥ AJ42

♦ 4

♣ QJ4

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

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 347	♠ Q10842	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A1042	
Vul: Both	♦ J3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ K9	

Board: 348	♠ K10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 1086	
Vul: None	♦ AJ53	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AK54	

Board: 349	♠ K9873	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A652	
Vul: Both	♦ Q95	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ A	

Board: 350	♠ AK9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q10	
Vul: None	♦ A84	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ A8543	

# Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 347

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 17

Contract: 5♠ S

North:

♠ Q10842

♥ A1042

♦ J3

♣ K9

South:

♠ AK3

♥ J86

♦ AK52

♣ Q104

West	North	East	South
			1NT

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

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

Board: 348

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 14

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ K10

♥ 1086

♦ AJ53

♣ AK54

South:

♠ J9764

♥ AKQ7

♦ Q6

♣ Q9

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: 349

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: 350

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

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 347	♠ AK3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J86	
Vul: Both	♦ AK52	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ Q104	

Board: 348	♠ J9764	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ7	
Vul: None	♦ Q6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ Q9	

Board: 349	♠ Q64	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ	
Vul: Both	♦ AK64	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ QJ65	

Board: 350	♠ Q742	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK752	
Vul: None	♦ 52	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ QJ	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 347

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 17

Contract: 5♠ S

North:

♠ Q10842

♥ A1042

♦ J3

♣ K9

South:

♠ AK3

♥ J86

♦ AK52

♣ Q104

West	North	East	South
			1NT

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

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

Board: 348

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 14

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ K10

♥ 1086

♦ AJ53

♣ AK54

South:

♠ J9764

♥ AKQ7

♦ Q6

♣ Q9

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: 349

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: 350

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



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 351	♠ A965	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ953	
Vul: NS	♦ K10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 104	

Board: 352	♠ Q63	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ5	
Vul: EW	♦ AK102	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ 1086	

Board: 353	♠ QJ982	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK86	
Vul: NS	♦ 1085	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ A	

Board: 354	♠ AQ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J6	
Vul: EW	♦ K76	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KQ962	

Board: 355	♠ J10732	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A1097	
Vul: Both	♦ QJ5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ A	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 351			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: NS	♠ A965	♠ 87	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 10	♥ QJ953	♥ AK8	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 16	♦ K10	♦ AQ5	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S	♣ 104	♣ K8732	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 352			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♠ Q63	♠ AJ985	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 15	♥ AQ5	♥ J1073	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 11	♦ AK102	♦ 3	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ N	♣ 1086	♣ KQ4	2. SMOLEN			

Board: 353			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: NS	♠ QJ982	♠ K106	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 14	♥ AK86	♥ Q74	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 16	♦ 1085	♦ AKJ2	AP			
Contract: 4♠ S	♣ A	♣ K86	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 354			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♠ AQ4	♠ J10532	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 15	♥ J6	♥ AK54	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 10	♦ K76	♦ Q54	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ N	♣ KQ962	♣ 3	2. SMOLEN			

Board: 355			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: Both	♠ J10732	♠ A8	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 12	♥ A1097	♥ KQ8	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 16	♦ QJ5	♦ K987	AP			
Contract: 3N S	♣ A	♣ KJ75	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 351	♠ 87	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK8	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ5	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ K8732	

Board: 352	♠ AJ985	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J1073	
Vul: EW	♦ 3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ KQ4	

Board: 353	♠ K106	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q74	
Vul: NS	♦ AKJ2	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ K86	

Board: 354	♠ J10532	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK54	
Vul: EW	♦ Q54	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 3	

Board: 355	♠ A8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ8	
Vul: Both	♦ K987	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ KJ75	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 351

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: 352

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: 353

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ QJ982

♥ AK86

♦ 1085

♣ A

South:

♠ K106

♥ Q74

♦ AKJ2

♣ K86

West	North	East	South
			1NT

Pass	2♣ <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: 354

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AQ4

♥ J6

♦ K76

♣ KQ962

South:

♠ J10532

♥ AK54

♦ Q54

♣ 3

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♣ <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: 355

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 16

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ J10732

♥ A1097

♦ QJ5

♣ A

South:

♠ A8

♥ KQ8

♦ K987

♣ KJ75

West	North	East	South
			1NT

Pass	2♣ <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: 356	♠ Q9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J92	
Vul: NS	♦ KQJ52	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AKJ	

Board: 357	♠ AQ1087	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ43	
Vul: EW	♦ 65	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 32	

Board: 358	♠ KQ3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J92	
Vul: None	♦ A2	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AK964	

Board: 359	♠ AK97	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ75	
Vul: EW	♦ 8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ 1086	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 356  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 17  
 South HCP: 10  
 Contract: 3N N

North:  
 ♠ Q9  
 ♥ J92  
 ♦ KQJ52  
 ♣ AKJ

South:  
 ♠ J7643  
 ♥ AK74  
 ♦ 10  
 ♣ Q105

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

Board: 357  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 11  
 South HCP: 16  
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
 ♠ AQ1087  
 ♥ AJ43  
 ♦ 65  
 ♣ 32

South:  
 ♠ K65  
 ♥ 85  
 ♦ AQJ97  
 ♣ AQ8

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

Board: 358  
 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: 359  
 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			

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 356	♠ J7643	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK74	
Vul: NS	♦ 10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ Q105	

Board: 357	♠ K65	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 85	
Vul: EW	♦ AQJ97	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AQ8	

Board: 358	♠ AJ42	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK854	
Vul: None	♦ Q	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ 852	

Board: 359	♠ Q83	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J6	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQ94	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ A97	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 356  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 17  
 South HCP: 10  
 Contract: 3N N

North:  
 ♠ Q9  
 ♥ J92  
 ♦ KQJ52  
 ♣ AKJ

South:  
 ♠ J7643  
 ♥ AK74  
 ♦ 10  
 ♣ Q105

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

Board: 357  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 11  
 South HCP: 16  
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
 ♠ AQ1087  
 ♥ AJ43  
 ♦ 65  
 ♣ 32

South:  
 ♠ K65  
 ♥ 85  
 ♦ AQJ97  
 ♣ AQ8

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

Board: 358  
 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: 359  
 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			



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 360	♠ 85	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ10	
Vul: Both	♦ QJ1082	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AQ9	

Board: 361	♠ A9762	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K863	
Vul: NS	♦ 6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ K72	

Board: 362	♠ K97	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A2	
Vul: Both	♦ A9864	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A93	

Board: 363	♠ K10742	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 10976	
Vul: NS	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ AK32	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 360  
 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	4NT <sup>3</sup>
Pass	6NT	AP	

1. Stayman  
 2. SMOLEN  
 3. Quantitative 4NT

Board: 361  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 10  
 South HCP: 16  
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
 ♠ A9762  
 ♥ K863  
 ♦ 6  
 ♣ K72

South:  
 ♠ K103  
 ♥ Q97  
 ♦ AKQ54  
 ♣ Q6

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

1. Stayman  
 2. SMOLEN

Board: 362  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 15  
 South HCP: 10  
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
 ♠ K97  
 ♥ A2  
 ♦ A9864  
 ♣ A93

South:  
 ♠ A8632  
 ♥ K763  
 ♦ K73  
 ♣ 4

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

1. Stayman  
 2. SMOLEN

Board: 363  
 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♦
Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
	AP		

1. Stayman  
 2. SMOLEN

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 360	♠ AKJ73	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K754	
Vul: Both	♦ A	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ J85	

Board: 361	♠ K103	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q97	
Vul: NS	♦ AKQ54	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ Q6	

Board: 362	♠ A8632	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K763	
Vul: Both	♦ K73	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 4	

Board: 363	♠ A6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ5	
Vul: NS	♦ A643	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ Q1086	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 360  
 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	4NT <sup>3</sup>
Pass	6NT	AP	

1. Stayman  
 2. SMOLEN  
 3. Quantitative 4NT

Board: 361  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 10  
 South HCP: 16  
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
 ♠ A9762  
 ♥ K863  
 ♦ 6  
 ♣ K72

South:  
 ♠ K103  
 ♥ Q97  
 ♦ AKQ54  
 ♣ Q6

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

1. Stayman  
 2. SMOLEN

Board: 362  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 15  
 South HCP: 10  
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
 ♠ K97  
 ♥ A2  
 ♦ A9864  
 ♣ A93

South:  
 ♠ A8632  
 ♥ K763  
 ♦ K73  
 ♣ 4

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

1. Stayman  
 2. SMOLEN

Board: 363  
 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♦
Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
	AP		

1. Stayman  
 2. SMOLEN

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 364	♠ 432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ4	
Vul: EW	♦ AKJ6	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ K104	

Board: 365	♠ A974	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ652	
Vul: None	♦ 3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ K86	

Board: 366	♠ 84	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q109	
Vul: NS	♦ KQJ5	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AK102	

Board: 367	♠ AKJ104	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J975	
Vul: EW	♦ J5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 83	

# Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 364  
 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>
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: None  
 North HCP: 13  
 South HCP: 15  
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:  
 ♠ A974  
 ♥ AQ652  
 ♦ 3  
 ♣ K86

South:  
 ♠ QJ10  
 ♥ K107  
 ♦ AQ109  
 ♣ QJ10

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: 366  
 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: 367  
 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			

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 364	♠ AK976	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J873	
Vul: EW	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ AJ92	

Board: 365	♠ QJ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K107	
Vul: None	♦ AQ109	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ QJ10	

Board: 366	♠ KQJ3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J8653	
Vul: NS	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ QJ83	

Board: 367	♠ 86	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A103	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQ6	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ Q1095	

# Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 364  
 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>
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: None  
 North HCP: 13  
 South HCP: 15  
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:  
 ♠ A974  
 ♥ AQ652  
 ♦ 3  
 ♣ K86

South:  
 ♠ QJ10  
 ♥ K107  
 ♦ AQ109  
 ♣ QJ10

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: 366  
 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: 367  
 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			



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 368	♠ K4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK9	
Vul: Both	♦ K943	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ A976	

Board: 369	♠ J943	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A7643	
Vul: NS	♦ K3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ Q2	

Board: 370	♠ 63	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ2	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ85	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KQ106	

Board: 371	♠ AKQ102	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J1094	
Vul: Both	♦ J102	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ J	

Board: 372	♠ AQ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 105	
Vul: None	♦ KQJ76	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ A97	

# Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 368  
 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: 369  
 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: 370  
 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: 371  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 15  
 Contract: 3N S

North:  
 ♠ AKQ102  
 ♥ J1094  
 ♦ J102  
 ♣ J

South:  
 ♠ 64  
 ♥ AQ7  
 ♦ 853  
 ♣ AKQ64

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

Board: 372  
 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			

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 368	♠ Q1085	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ862	
Vul: Both	♦ Q	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ K54	

Board: 369	♠ Q102	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ	
Vul: NS	♦ Q92	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AK1083	

Board: 370	♠ A10754	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J943	
Vul: EW	♦ A	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ AJ4	

Board: 371	♠ 64	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ7	
Vul: Both	♦ 853	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AKQ64	

Board: 372	♠ KJ73	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ743	
Vul: None	♦ 104	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q2	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 368  
 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: 369  
 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: 370  
 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: 371  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 15  
 Contract: 3N S

North:  
 ♠ AKQ102  
 ♥ J1094  
 ♦ J102  
 ♣ J

South:  
 ♠ 64  
 ♥ AQ7  
 ♦ 853  
 ♣ AKQ64

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

Board: 372  
 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			

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 373	♠ 10985	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQJ43	
Vul: EW	♦ 98	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ KQ	

Board: 374	♠ Q94	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ7	
Vul: Both	♦ K109	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KQ105	

Board: 375	♠ KJ762	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ97	
Vul: None	♦ 72	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ J4	

Board: 376	♠ KQ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K106	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ6	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ Q962	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 373

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: 374

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: 375

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: 376

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

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: 373	♠ KJ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K106	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ54	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ A62	

Board: 374	♠ AK62	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K8642	
Vul: Both	♦ J	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ A94	

Board: 375	♠ Q104	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K3	
Vul: None	♦ AKQJ5	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ 853	

Board: 376	♠ AJ765	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A875	
Vul: NS	♦ 103	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ K5	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 373

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: 374

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: 375

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: 376

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

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: 377	♠ KJ97	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A10654	
Vul: Both	♦ A95	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 2	

Board: 378	♠ K75	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K10	
Vul: None	♦ K74	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AQJ73	

Board: 379	♠ A9872	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK76	
Vul: NS	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ QJ105	

Board: 380	♠ A42	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ10	
Vul: EW	♦ A96	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ J863	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 377

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: 378

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: 379

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: 380

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

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 377	♠ A42	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ2	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ74	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ Q98	

Board: 378	♠ A8632	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ92	
Vul: None	♦ Q6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ K6	

Board: 379	♠ KQ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 108	
Vul: NS	♦ AK5	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ K8643	

Board: 380	♠ QJ1075	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K752	
Vul: EW	♦ J	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A74	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 377

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: 378

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: 379

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: 380

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

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 381	♠ AQJ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J9542	
Vul: None	♦ KQ8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ J	

Board: 382	♠ AQ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ6	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ6	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ 10642	

Board: 383	♠ KQJ54	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A876	
Vul: Both	♦ K97	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 4	

Board: 384	♠ KQ5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K65	
Vul: NS	♦ A543	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ KQ9	

Board: 385	♠ A10952	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K1053	
Vul: EW	♦ 3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ K63	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 381

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

1NT

Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♦

Pass 3♠<sup>2</sup> Pass 4♥

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 382

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AQ10

♥ KQ6

♦ AJ6

♣ 10642

South:

♠ KJ632

♥ AJ108

♦ 95

♣ 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: 383

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ KQJ54

♥ A876

♦ K97

♣ 4

South:

♠ A109

♥ Q5

♦ QJ52

♣ AK97

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: 384

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ KQ5

♥ K65

♦ A543

♣ KQ9

South:

♠ A832

♥ QJ932

♦ K8

♣ 87

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: EW

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ A10952

♥ K1053

♦ 3

♣ K63

South:

♠ KQ3

♥ A92

♦ AJ54

♣ Q108

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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AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 381	♠ 53	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ10	
Vul: None	♦ A7643	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AQ4	

Board: 382	♠ KJ632	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ108	
Vul: EW	♦ 95	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q8	

Board: 383	♠ A109	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q5	
Vul: Both	♦ QJ52	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AK97	

Board: 384	♠ A832	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ932	
Vul: NS	♦ K8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 87	

Board: 385	♠ KQ3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A92	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ54	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ Q108	



## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 381

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

1NT

Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♦

Pass 3♠<sup>2</sup> Pass 4♥

AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 382

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AQ10

♥ KQ6

♦ AJ6

♣ 10642

South:

♠ KJ632

♥ AJ108

♦ 95

♣ 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: 383

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ KQJ54

♥ A876

♦ K97

♣ 4

South:

♠ A109

♥ Q5

♦ QJ52

♣ AK97

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: 384

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ KQ5

♥ K65

♦ A543

♣ KQ9

South:

♠ A832

♥ QJ932

♦ K8

♣ 87

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: EW

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ A10952

♥ K1053

♦ 3

♣ K63

South:

♠ KQ3

♥ A92

♦ AJ54

♣ Q108

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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AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 386	♠ K107	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A5	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ105	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KJ83	

Board: 387	♠ AK104	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K10763	
Vul: EW	♦ A64	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ 5	

Board: 388	♠ A6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK4	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ62	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ 8752	

Board: 389	♠ J10832	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A542	
Vul: None	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ AJ96	

Board: 390	♠ KQJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q83	
Vul: NS	♦ A972	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ A98	

# Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 386

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ K107

♥ A5

♦ KJ105

♣ KJ83

South:

♠ A9654

♥ KJ64

♦ Q

♣ 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: 387

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: 388

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: 389

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ J10832

♥ A542

♦ —

♣ AJ96

South:

♠ K94

♥ 876

♦ AQJ7

♣ KQ4

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♦

Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 4♠

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 390

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ KQJ

♥ Q83

♦ A972

♣ A98

South:

♠ 10983

♥ AK742

♦ K

♣ Q52

West	North	East	South
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	1NT	Pass	2♣ <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: 386	♠ A9654	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ64	
Vul: Both	♦ Q	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q64	

Board: 387	♠ 82	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A85	
Vul: EW	♦ K85	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AKQ83	

Board: 388	♠ KJ42	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q9853	
Vul: Both	♦ 7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ A103	

Board: 389	♠ K94	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 876	
Vul: None	♦ AQJ7	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KQ4	

Board: 390	♠ 10983	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK742	
Vul: NS	♦ K	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q52	

# Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 386

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ K107

♥ A5

♦ KJ105

♣ KJ83

South:

♠ A9654

♥ KJ64

♦ Q

♣ 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: 387

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: 388

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: 389

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ J10832

♥ A542

♦ —

♣ AJ96

South:

♠ K94

♥ 876

♦ AQJ7

♣ KQ4

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♦

Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 4♠

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 390

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ KQJ

♥ Q83

♦ A972

♣ A98

South:

♠ 10983

♥ AK742

♦ K

♣ Q52

West	North	East	South
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	1NT	Pass	2♣ <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: 391	♠ A1053	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ643	
Vul: Both	♦ J974	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ —	

Board: 392	♠ K102	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K43	
Vul: None	♦ A832	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AK7	

Board: 393	♠ K10743	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK43	
Vul: NS	♦ 103	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q5	

Board: 394	♠ A7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K93	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ75	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ Q863	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 391

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: 392

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: 393

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: 394

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: 391	♠ K9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ2	
Vul: Both	♦ AK3	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ 85432	

Board: 392	♠ QJ97	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ109	
Vul: None	♦ K7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 109	

Board: 393	♠ 86	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ10	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ742	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AKJ	

Board: 394	♠ KJ1094	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q876	
Vul: EW	♦ K2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ A5	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 391

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: 392

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: 393

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: 394

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: 395	♠ AQ64	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ765	
Vul: None	♦ 95	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ K7	

Board: 396	♠ KQ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K6	
Vul: EW	♦ QJ86	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A964	

Board: 397	♠ KQ975	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ92	
Vul: Both	♦ A874	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ —	

Board: 398	♠ A6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK4	
Vul: NS	♦ Q74	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ QJ1063	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 395

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: 396

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 18

Contract: 6N N

North:

♠ KQ7

♥ K6

♦ QJ86

♣ A964

South:

♠ A953

♥ AQJ73

♦ A3

♣ K3

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: 397

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ KQ975

♥ QJ92

♦ A874

♣ —

South:

♠ AJ4

♥ 76

♦ KQ9

♣ AQ964

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: NS

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 15

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ A6

♥ AK4

♦ Q74

♣ QJ1063

South:

♠ KQ75

♥ Q8762

♦ A2

♣ A9

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 ♥

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 395	♠ 73	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ8	
Vul: None	♦ A1076	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AJ104	

Board: 396	♠ A953	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ73	
Vul: EW	♦ A3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 18	♣ K3	

Board: 397	♠ AJ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 76	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ9	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AQ964	

Board: 398	♠ KQ75	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q8762	
Vul: NS	♦ A2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ A9	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 395

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: 396

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 18

Contract: 6N N

North:

♠ KQ7

♥ K6

♦ QJ86

♣ A964

South:

♠ A953

♥ AQJ73

♦ A3

♣ K3

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: 397

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ KQ975

♥ QJ92

♦ A874

♣ —

South:

♠ AJ4

♥ 76

♦ KQ9

♣ AQ964

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: NS

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 15

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ A6

♥ AK4

♦ Q74

♣ QJ1063

South:

♠ KQ75

♥ Q8762

♦ A2

♣ A9

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 ♥



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 399	♠ KQ42	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ632	
Vul: EW	♦ A9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 17	♣ Q3	

Board: 400	♠ A107	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 72	
Vul: Both	♦ KQJ7	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AQ105	

Board: 401	♠ J9742	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQJ3	
Vul: None	♦ 92	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ A7	

Board: 402	♠ AQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 765	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ743	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ KJ2	

Board: 403	♠ Q10754	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ97	
Vul: Both	♦ 962	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ A	

# Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 399

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 15

Contract: 7♥ S

North:

♠ KQ42

♥ AQ632

♦ A9

♣ Q3

South:

♠ A8

♥ K54

♦ K862

♣ AJ86

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: 400

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 10

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ A107

♥ 72

♦ KQJ7

♣ AQ105

South:

♠ QJ65

♥ A10853

♦ 82

♣ K2

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: 401

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 15

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ J9742

♥ AQJ3

♦ 92

♣ A7

South:

♠ AQ

♥ 654

♦ KQ853

♣ KJ5

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			
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1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 402

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 14

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ AQ

♥ 765

♦ AQ743

♣ KJ2

South:

♠ K10965

♥ A1043

♦ K

♣ A98

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: 403

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 17

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ Q10754

♥ KJ97

♦ 962

♣ A

South:

♠ AK9

♥ 82

♦ AK4

♣ K9432

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	4♠	AP	
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1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 399	♠ A8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K54	
Vul: EW	♦ K862	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AJ86	

Board: 400	♠ QJ65	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A10853	
Vul: Both	♦ 82	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ K2	

Board: 401	♠ AQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 654	
Vul: None	♦ KQ853	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KJ5	

Board: 402	♠ K10965	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A1043	
Vul: EW	♦ K	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ A98	

Board: 403	♠ AK9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 82	
Vul: Both	♦ AK4	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ K9432	

# Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 399

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 15

Contract: 7♥ S

North:

♠ KQ42

♥ AQ632

♦ A9

♣ Q3

South:

♠ A8

♥ K54

♦ K862

♣ AJ86

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: 400

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 10

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ A107

♥ 72

♦ KQJ7

♣ AQ105

South:

♠ QJ65

♥ A10853

♦ 82

♣ K2

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: 401

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 15

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ J9742

♥ AQJ3

♦ 92

♣ A7

South:

♠ AQ

♥ 654

♦ KQ853

♣ KJ5

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: 402

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 14

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ AQ

♥ 765

♦ AQ743

♣ KJ2

South:

♠ K10965

♥ A1043

♦ K

♣ A98

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: 403

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 17

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ Q10754

♥ KJ97

♦ 962

♣ A

South:

♠ AK9

♥ 82

♦ AK4

♣ K9432

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	4♠	AP	
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1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 404	♠ K6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A53	
Vul: None	♦ A32	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A9632	

Board: 405	♠ AQ76	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A7532	
Vul: NS	♦ J4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 53	

Board: 406	♠ AQ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 853	
Vul: Both	♦ A10	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AK873	

Board: 407	♠ A654	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ1083	
Vul: None	♦ Q5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ K9	

Board: 408	♠ 74	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ	
Vul: NS	♦ K976	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ K1072	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 404  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 10  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ K6  
♥ A53  
♦ A32  
♣ A9632

South:  
♠ J7432  
♥ KQ96  
♦ K6  
♣ J4

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: 11  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
♠ AQ76  
♥ A7532  
♦ J4  
♣ 53

South:  
♠ 108  
♥ K64  
♦ AKQ105  
♣ K106

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: 406  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 17  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
♠ AQ4  
♥ 853  
♦ A10  
♣ AK873

South:  
♠ K852  
♥ KJ762  
♦ KQ4  
♣ 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: 407  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 13  
South HCP: 16  
Contract: 3N S

North:  
♠ A654  
♥ KJ1083  
♦ Q5  
♣ K9

South:  
♠ K97  
♥ Q2  
♦ AK1092  
♣ A43

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: 408  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ 74  
♥ AKQ  
♦ K976  
♣ K1072

South:  
♠ AQ1096  
♥ 9765  
♦ Q3  
♣ A6

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: 404	♠ J7432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ96	
Vul: None	♦ K6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ J4	

Board: 405	♠ 108	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K64	
Vul: NS	♦ AKQ105	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ K106	

Board: 406	♠ K852	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ762	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 4	

Board: 407	♠ K97	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q2	
Vul: None	♦ AK1092	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ A43	

Board: 408	♠ AQ1096	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 9765	
Vul: NS	♦ Q3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ A6	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 404  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 10  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ K6  
♥ A53  
♦ A32  
♣ A9632

South:  
♠ J7432  
♥ KQ96  
♦ K6  
♣ J4

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: 11  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
♠ AQ76  
♥ A7532  
♦ J4  
♣ 53

South:  
♠ 108  
♥ K64  
♦ AKQ105  
♣ K106

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: 406  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 17  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
♠ AQ4  
♥ 853  
♦ A10  
♣ AK873

South:  
♠ K852  
♥ KJ762  
♦ KQ4  
♣ 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: 407  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 13  
South HCP: 16  
Contract: 3N S

North:  
♠ A654  
♥ KJ1083  
♦ Q5  
♣ K9

South:  
♠ K97  
♥ Q2  
♦ AK1092  
♣ A43

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: 408  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ 74  
♥ AKQ  
♦ K976  
♣ K1072

South:  
♠ AQ1096  
♥ 9765  
♦ Q3  
♣ A6

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: 409	♠ KQJ65	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ106	
Vul: None	♦ 10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ K105	

Board: 410	♠ 1042	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ	
Vul: NS	♦ AK432	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ A73	

Board: 411	♠ AKJ106	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q953	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 19	♣ A	

Board: 412	♠ A103	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A73	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ1073	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ A8	

Board: 413	♠ A532	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ982	
Vul: NS	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 8532	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 409

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 17

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ KQJ65

♥ KQ106

♦ 10

♣ K105

South:

♠ A93

♥ 954

♦ AKQ42

♣ A3

West	North	East	South
			1NT

Pass	2♣ <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: 410

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 12

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ 1042

♥ AJ

♦ AK432

♣ A73

South:

♠ KJ87

♥ KQ932

♦ J9

♣ Q10

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♣ <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: 411

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 15

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ AKJ106

♥ Q953

♦ KQ9

♣ A

South:

♠ Q8

♥ K87

♦ A76

♣ KQJ102

West	North	East	South
			1NT

Pass	2♣ <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: 412

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 10

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ A103

♥ A73

♦ AJ1073

♣ A8

South:

♠ K872

♥ K10952

♦ 4

♣ KJ5

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

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

2. SMOLEN

Board: 413

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
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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: 409	♠ A93	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 954	
Vul: None	♦ AKQ42	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ A3	

Board: 410	♠ KJ87	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ932	
Vul: NS	♦ J9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q10	

Board: 411	♠ Q8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K87	
Vul: EW	♦ A76	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KQJ102	

Board: 412	♠ K872	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K10952	
Vul: Both	♦ 4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ KJ5	

Board: 413	♠ KQ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K63	
Vul: NS	♦ AKJ7	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ 1094	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 409

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 17

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ KQJ65

♥ KQ106

♦ 10

♣ K105

South:

♠ A93

♥ 954

♦ AKQ42

♣ A3

West	North	East	South
			1NT

Pass	2♣ <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: 410

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 12

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ 1042

♥ AJ

♦ AK432

♣ A73

South:

♠ KJ87

♥ KQ932

♦ J9

♣ Q10

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♣ <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: 411

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 15

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ AKJ106

♥ Q953

♦ KQ9

♣ A

South:

♠ Q8

♥ K87

♦ A76

♣ KQJ102

West	North	East	South
			1NT

Pass	2♣ <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: 412

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 10

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ A103

♥ A73

♦ AJ1073

♣ A8

South:

♠ K872

♥ K10952

♦ 4

♣ KJ5

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

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

2. SMOLEN

Board: 413

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
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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: 414	♠ 964	West Doubles 6♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q93	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQJ8	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ A5	

Board: 415	♠ 8762	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK953	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ62	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ —	

Board: 416	♠ K73	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K9	
Vul: None	♦ AJ3	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AQ842	

Board: 417	♠ KQJ5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J10654	
Vul: Both	♦ 3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ KJ7	

Board: 418	♠ Q76	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K74	
Vul: None	♦ AJ	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AQ1065	

# Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 414  
 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>
Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
Pass	5♥	Pass	6♠
X	AP		

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

Board: 415  
 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♦
Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
	AP		

1. Stayman  
 2. SMOLEN

Board: 416  
 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>
Pass	3NT	AP	

1. Stayman  
 2. SMOLEN

Board: 417  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 11  
 South HCP: 17  
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
 ♠ KQJ5  
 ♥ J10654  
 ♦ 3  
 ♣ KJ7

South:  
 ♠ A43  
 ♥ Q73  
 ♦ AK52  
 ♣ A98

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: 418

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ Q76

♥ K74

♦ AJ

♣ AQ1065

South:

♠ A1032

♥ AQJ102

♦ 84

♣ J4

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: 414	♠ QJ1082	West Doubles 6♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ5	
Vul: EW	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ Q732	
Board: 415	♠ A10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 1064	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ105	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KQ53	
Board: 416	♠ Q984	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ832	
Vul: None	♦ Q6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ J3	
Board: 417	♠ A43	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q73	
Vul: Both	♦ AK52	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ A98	
Board: 418	♠ A1032	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ102	
Vul: None	♦ 84	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ J4	

# Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 414  
 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>
Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
Pass	5♥	Pass	6♠
X	AP		

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

Board: 415  
 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♦
Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
	AP		

1. Stayman  
 2. SMOLEN

Board: 416  
 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>
Pass	3NT	AP	

1. Stayman  
 2. SMOLEN

Board: 417  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 11  
 South HCP: 17  
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
 ♠ KQJ5  
 ♥ J10654  
 ♦ 3  
 ♣ KJ7

South:  
 ♠ A43  
 ♥ Q73  
 ♦ AK52  
 ♣ A98

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: 418

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ Q76

♥ K74

♦ AJ

♣ AQ1065

South:

♠ A1032

♥ AQJ102

♦ 84

♣ J4

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: 419	♠ AJ87	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ732	
Vul: NS	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ J652	

Board: 420	♠ AK2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 72	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ765	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ A109	

Board: 421	♠ AK765	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 9753	
Vul: NS	♦ K8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 43	

Board: 422	♠ K5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ5	
Vul: EW	♦ A7653	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ A84	

Board: 423	♠ AJ102	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K10953	
Vul: None	♦ 9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ A108	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 419			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: NS	♠ AJ87	♠ KQ6	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 11	♥ AJ732	♥ 1095	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 15	♦ —	♦ K1043	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S	♣ J652	♣ AK3	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 420			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♠ AK2	♠ QJ1094	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 16	♥ 72	♥ K1053	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 13	♦ KQ765	♦ A	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ N	♣ A109	♣ K83	2. SMOLEN			

Board: 421			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: NS	♠ AK765	♠ Q3	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 10	♥ 9753	♥ K86	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 15	♦ K8	♦ 753	AP			
Contract: 3N S	♣ 43	♣ AKQJ8	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 422			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♠ K5	♠ A982	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 17	♥ AQ5	♥ K10987	Pass	6♥	AP	
South HCP: 10	♦ A7653	♦ —	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6♥ N	♣ A84	♣ K1072	2. SMOLEN			

Board: 423			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: None	♠ AJ102	♠ K6	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 12	♥ K10953	♥ 842	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 16	♦ 9	♦ AKQ75	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S	♣ A108	♣ KJ3	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			



## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 419	♠ KQ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 1095	
Vul: NS	♦ K1043	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AK3	

Board: 420	♠ QJ1094	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K1053	
Vul: Both	♦ A	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ K83	

Board: 421	♠ Q3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K86	
Vul: NS	♦ 753	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AKQJ8	

Board: 422	♠ A982	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K10987	
Vul: EW	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ K1072	

Board: 423	♠ K6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 842	
Vul: None	♦ AKQ75	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ KJ3	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 419			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: NS	♠ AJ87	♠ KQ6	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 11	♥ AJ732	♥ 1095	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 15	♦ —	♦ K1043	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S	♣ J652	♣ AK3	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 420			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♠ AK2	♠ QJ1094	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 16	♥ 72	♥ K1053	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 13	♦ KQ765	♦ A	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ N	♣ A109	♣ K83	2. SMOLEN			

Board: 421			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: NS	♠ AK765	♠ Q3	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 10	♥ 9753	♥ K86	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 15	♦ K8	♦ 753	AP			
Contract: 3N S	♣ 43	♣ AKQJ8	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 422			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♠ K5	♠ A982	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 17	♥ AQ5	♥ K10987	Pass	6♥	AP	
South HCP: 10	♦ A7653	♦ —	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6♥ N	♣ A84	♣ K1072	2. SMOLEN			

Board: 423			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: None	♠ AJ102	♠ K6	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 12	♥ K10953	♥ 842	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 16	♦ 9	♦ AKQ75	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S	♣ A108	♣ KJ3	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 424	♠ A62	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A98	
Vul: NS	♦ AK732	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ 74	

Board: 425	♠ A754	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J9875	
Vul: EW	♦ QJ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ Q8	

Board: 426	♠ 1086	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A2	
Vul: Both	♦ AKJ4	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AJ72	

Board: 427	♠ 7642	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ1098	
Vul: NS	♦ Q105	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A	

# Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 424

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>
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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: 425

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♦
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Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
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AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 426

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
	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: 427

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♦
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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: 424	♠ KQ984	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ72	
Vul: NS	♦ J4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ KJ	

Board: 425	♠ KJ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K6	
Vul: EW	♦ AK764	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ J42	

Board: 426	♠ AK52	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ876	
Vul: Both	♦ Q10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 17	♣ K6	

Board: 427	♠ AK9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 76	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ32	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ K932	

# Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 424

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>
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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: 425

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♦
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Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
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AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 426

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
	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: 427

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♦
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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: 428	♠ AK9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K5	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ1032	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ 1092	

Board: 429	♠ A9763	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQJ9	
Vul: Both	♦ A2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ J9	

Board: 430	♠ 1087	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 875	
Vul: None	♦ AKJ6	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AK4	

Board: 431	♠ QJ104	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQJ65	
Vul: EW	♦ 9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q62	

Board: 432	♠ J10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J95	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ109	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AK105	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 428			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♠ AK9	♠ 107432	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 15	♥ K5	♥ AQJ6	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 10	♦ AJ1032	♦ K74	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ N	♣ 1092	♣ 8	2. SMOLEN			

Board: 429			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: Both	♠ A9763	♠ KJ	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 15	♥ KQJ9	♥ A73	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 15	♦ A2	♦ K10976	AP			
Contract: 3N S	♣ J9	♣ A42	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 430			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♠ 1087	♠ AJ64	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 15	♥ 875	♥ Q10932	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 10	♦ AKJ6	♦ Q	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N	♣ AK4	♣ J87	2. SMOLEN			

Board: 431			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: EW	♠ QJ104	♠ A5	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 12	♥ AQJ65	♥ 942	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 15	♦ 9	♦ AK42	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S	♣ Q62	♣ A874	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 432			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♠ J10	♠ AK43	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 15	♥ J95	♥ A10832	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 13	♦ AQ109	♦ 762	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N	♣ AK105	♣ Q	2. SMOLEN			



## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 428	♠ 107432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ6	
Vul: EW	♦ K74	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 8	

Board: 429	♠ KJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A73	
Vul: Both	♦ K10976	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A42	

Board: 430	♠ AJ64	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q10932	
Vul: None	♦ Q	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ J87	

Board: 431	♠ A5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 942	
Vul: EW	♦ AK42	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A874	

Board: 432	♠ AK43	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A10832	
Vul: Both	♦ 762	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ Q	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 428			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♠ AK9	♠ 107432	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 15	♥ K5	♥ AQJ6	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 10	♦ AJ1032	♦ K74	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ N	♣ 1092	♣ 8	2. SMOLEN			

Board: 429			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: Both	♠ A9763	♠ KJ	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 15	♥ KQJ9	♥ A73	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 15	♦ A2	♦ K10976	AP			
Contract: 3N S	♣ J9	♣ A42	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 430			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♠ 1087	♠ AJ64	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 15	♥ 875	♥ Q10932	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 10	♦ AKJ6	♦ Q	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N	♣ AK4	♣ J87	2. SMOLEN			

Board: 431			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: EW	♠ QJ104	♠ A5	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 12	♥ AQJ65	♥ 942	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 15	♦ 9	♦ AK42	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S	♣ Q62	♣ A874	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 432			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♠ J10	♠ AK43	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 15	♥ J95	♥ A10832	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 13	♦ AQ109	♦ 762	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N	♣ AK105	♣ Q	2. SMOLEN			

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 433	♠ Q964	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ873	
Vul: None	♦ 95	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ Q9	

Board: 434	♠ KJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K103	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ5	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ K9762	

Board: 435	♠ AKQ104	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ95	
Vul: Both	♦ A97	Partner bids first.
HCP: 17	♣ 5	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 433

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: 434

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: 435

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 ♠

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 433	♠ A102	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K105	
Vul: None	♦ AJ106	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ A85	

Board: 434	♠ A842	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ96	
Vul: NS	♦ 97	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ AJ	

Board: 435	♠ J92	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A10	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ83	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AK104	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 433

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: 434

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: 435

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 ♠

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 436	♠ AK5	East Doubles 7♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 73	
Vul: None	♦ AQ109	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ A763	

Board: 437	♠ KQ1076	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J974	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 7	

Board: 438	♠ 85	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ	
Vul: EW	♦ J43	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AK853	

Board: 439	♠ AQ543	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q853	
Vul: None	♦ K8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ QJ	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 436  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 17  
 South HCP: 10  
 Contract: 7♠X 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	3NT <sup>3</sup>
Pass	4♣ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	4♦ <sup>5</sup>
Pass	4NT <sup>6</sup>	Pass	5♦
Pass	5♥	Pass	6♦
Pass	7♠	X	AP

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

Board: 437  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 11  
 South HCP: 16  
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
 ♠ KQ1076  
 ♥ J974  
 ♦ KQ2  
 ♣ 7

South:  
 ♠ 954  
 ♥ AQ2  
 ♦ A43  
 ♣ AQ32

West	North	East	South
			1NT
Pass	2♣ <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: 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: 439  
 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



## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 436	♠ QJ1094	East Doubles 7♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A1092	
Vul: None	♦ K	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 542	
Board: 437	♠ 954	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ2	
Vul: NS	♦ A43	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AQ32	
Board: 438	♠ KQ963	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q965	
Vul: EW	♦ K5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ QJ	
Board: 439	♠ K9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK10	
Vul: None	♦ A75	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ K10752	

# Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 436  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 17  
 South HCP: 10  
 Contract: 7♠X 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	3NT <sup>3</sup>
Pass	4♣ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	4♦ <sup>5</sup>
Pass	4NT <sup>6</sup>	Pass	5♦
Pass	5♥	Pass	6♦
Pass	7♠	X	AP

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

Board: 437  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 11  
 South HCP: 16  
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
 ♠ KQ1076  
 ♥ J974  
 ♦ KQ2  
 ♣ 7

South:  
 ♠ 954  
 ♥ AQ2  
 ♦ A43  
 ♣ AQ32

West	North	East	South
			1NT
Pass	2♣ <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: 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: 439  
 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

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 440	♠ 52	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A94	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ109	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AK83	

Board: 441	♠ AK732	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q1042	
Vul: EW	♦ J	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ A108	

Board: 442	♠ Q53	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A7	
Vul: Both	♦ AK74	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ Q1052	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 440

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: 441

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: 442

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: 440	♠ AKJ97	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQJ3	
Vul: NS	♦ 73	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ 95	

Board: 441	♠ Q108	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK5	
Vul: EW	♦ 762	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KQJ3	

Board: 442	♠ AK742	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 8643	
Vul: Both	♦ J	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ AJ6	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 440

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: 441

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: 442

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			