

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 1	♠ AK75	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ832	
Vul: None	♦ J4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ 96	

Board: 2	♠ 87	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K63	
Vul: NS	♦ AKJ95	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A54	

Board: 3	♠ AKQ72	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J742	
Vul: EW	♦ Q6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 62	

Board: 4	♠ 643	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ	
Vul: Both	♦ Q1072	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A105	

Board: 5	♠ AJ98	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 109653	
Vul: NS	♦ Q	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A83	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 1			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: None	♠ AK75	♠ Q86	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 14	♥ AQ832	♥ K75	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 15	♦ J4	♦ A872	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S	♣ 96	♣ AQ8	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 2			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♠ 87	♠ AK943	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 15	♥ K63	♥ A954	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 11	♦ AKJ95	♦ 74	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N	♣ A54	♣ 82	2. SMOLEN			

Board: 3			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: EW	♠ AKQ72	♠ 103	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 12	♥ J742	♥ KQ3	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 16	♦ Q6	♦ AKJ2	AP			
Contract: 3N S	♣ 62	♣ QJ93	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 4			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♠ 643	♠ AQ98	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 15	♥ AKQ	♥ J8652	Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
South HCP: 16	♦ Q1072	♦ A	Pass	5♣	Pass	6♥
Contract: 6♥ N	♣ A105	♣ KQ3	AP			
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			

Board: 5			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: NS	♠ AJ98	♠ KQ7	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 11	♥ 109653	♥ A7	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 15	♦ Q	♦ K1052	AP			
Contract: 3N S	♣ A83	♣ QJ54	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 1	♠ Q86	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K75	
Vul: None	♦ A872	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AQ8	

Board: 2	♠ AK943	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A954	
Vul: NS	♦ 74	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 82	

Board: 3	♠ 103	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ3	
Vul: EW	♦ AKJ2	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ QJ93	

Board: 4	♠ AQ98	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J8652	
Vul: Both	♦ A	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ KQ3	

Board: 5	♠ KQ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A7	
Vul: NS	♦ K1052	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ QJ54	

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Board: 1			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: None	♠ AK75	♠ Q86	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 14	♥ AQ832	♥ K75	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 15	♦ J4	♦ A872	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S	♣ 96	♣ AQ8	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 2			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♠ 87	♠ AK943	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 15	♥ K63	♥ A954	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 11	♦ AKJ95	♦ 74	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N	♣ A54	♣ 82	2. SMOLEN			

Board: 3			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: EW	♠ AKQ72	♠ 103	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 12	♥ J742	♥ KQ3	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 16	♦ Q6	♦ AKJ2	AP			
Contract: 3N S	♣ 62	♣ QJ93	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 4			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♠ 643	♠ AQ98	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 15	♥ AKQ	♥ J8652	Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
South HCP: 16	♦ Q1072	♦ A	Pass	5♣	Pass	6♥
Contract: 6♥ N	♣ A105	♣ KQ3	AP			
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			

Board: 5			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: NS	♠ AJ98	♠ KQ7	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 11	♥ 109653	♥ A7	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 15	♦ Q	♦ K1052	AP			
Contract: 3N S	♣ A83	♣ QJ54	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

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Board: 6	♠ Q43	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q8	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ4	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AJ962	

Board: 7	♠ KJ1098	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ65	
Vul: Both	♦ 107	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ J7	

Board: 8	♠ A82	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q4	
Vul: None	♦ A103	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AK652	

Board: 9	♠ QJ63	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ1054	
Vul: EW	♦ J5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 107	

Board: 10	♠ KJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K102	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ53	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ Q432	

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Board: 6  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 13  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ Q43  
♥ Q8  
♦ AQ4  
♣ AJ962

South:  
♠ KJ95  
♥ AK643  
♦ 9  
♣ Q84

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

Board: 7  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 17  
Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
♠ KJ1098  
♥ AQ65  
♦ 107  
♣ J7

South:  
♠ AQ3  
♥ K102  
♦ AQ65  
♣ Q93

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♠
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper			

Board: 8  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 17  
South HCP: 10  
Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
♠ A82  
♥ Q4  
♦ A103  
♣ AK652

South:  
♠ Q9763  
♥ A986  
♦ K5  
♣ J3

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

Board: 9  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 10  
South HCP: 17  
Contract: 3N S

North:  
♠ QJ63  
♥ AQ1054  
♦ J5  
♣ 107

South:  
♠ K82  
♥ J8  
♦ A97  
♣ 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: 10  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 13  
Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
♠ KJ  
♥ K102  
♦ AQ53  
♣ Q432

South:  
♠ A1073  
♥ AJ876  
♦ 64  
♣ A8

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: 6	♠ KJ95	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK643	
Vul: EW	♦ 9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ Q84	

Board: 7	♠ AQ3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K102	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ65	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ Q93	

Board: 8	♠ Q9763	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A986	
Vul: None	♦ K5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ J3	

Board: 9	♠ K82	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J8	
Vul: EW	♦ A97	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AKQ64	

Board: 10	♠ A1073	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ876	
Vul: Both	♦ 64	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ A8	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 6  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 13  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ Q43  
♥ Q8  
♦ AQ4  
♣ AJ962

South:  
♠ KJ95  
♥ AK643  
♦ 9  
♣ Q84

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

Board: 7  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 17  
Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
♠ KJ1098  
♥ AQ65  
♦ 107  
♣ J7

South:  
♠ AQ3  
♥ K102  
♦ AQ65  
♣ Q93

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♠
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper			

Board: 8  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 17  
South HCP: 10  
Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
♠ A82  
♥ Q4  
♦ A103  
♣ AK652

South:  
♠ Q9763  
♥ A986  
♦ K5  
♣ J3

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

Board: 9  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 10  
South HCP: 17  
Contract: 3N S

North:  
♠ QJ63  
♥ AQ1054  
♦ J5  
♣ 107

South:  
♠ K82  
♥ J8  
♦ A97  
♣ 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: 10  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 13  
Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
♠ KJ  
♥ K102  
♦ AQ53  
♣ Q432

South:  
♠ A1073  
♥ AJ876  
♦ 64  
♣ A8

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: 11	♠ A1095	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 109862	
Vul: None	♦ AK2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 4	

Board: 12	♠ 54	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK5	
Vul: NS	♦ Q1095	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AQ63	

Board: 13	♠ J842	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQJ52	
Vul: Both	♦ Q5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 96	

Board: 14	♠ A94	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J10	
Vul: None	♦ AJ72	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AK83	

Board: 15	♠ A8762	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 8652	
Vul: NS	♦ K	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ KQ6	

Board: 16	♠ A6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A92	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ9	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ K10853	

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Board: 11			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: None	♠ A1095	♠ K76	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 11	♥ 109862	♥ QJ4	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 17	♦ AK2	♦ Q1074	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S	♣ 4	♣ AKQ	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 12			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♠ 54	♠ AQJ103	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 15	♥ AK5	♥ QJ73	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 15	♦ Q1095	♦ A	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N	♣ AQ63	♣ J42	2. SMOLEN			

Board: 13			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: Both	♠ J842	♠ A5	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 10	♥ AQJ52	♥ 1064	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 15	♦ Q5	♦ AJ7	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S	♣ 96	♣ AQ532	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 14			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♠ A94	♠ K1053	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 17	♥ J10	♥ AKQ43	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 12	♦ AJ72	♦ 10	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N	♣ AK83	♣ 1074	2. SMOLEN			

Board: 15			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: NS	♠ A8762	♠ Q3	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 12	♥ 8652	♥ K104	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 15	♦ K	♦ AQ2	AP			
Contract: 3N S	♣ KQ6	♣ A8754	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 16			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♠ A6	♠ KQ842	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 16	♥ A92	♥ 10853	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 11	♦ AJ9	♦ Q4	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N	♣ K10853	♣ A9	2. SMOLEN			

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 11	♠ K76	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ4	
Vul: None	♦ Q1074	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AKQ	

Board: 12	♠ AQJ103	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ73	
Vul: NS	♦ A	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ J42	

Board: 13	♠ A5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 1064	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ7	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AQ532	

Board: 14	♠ K1053	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ43	
Vul: None	♦ 10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 1074	

Board: 15	♠ Q3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K104	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ2	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A8754	

Board: 16	♠ KQ842	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 10853	
Vul: EW	♦ Q4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A9	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 11			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: None	♠ A1095	♠ K76	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 11	♥ 109862	♥ QJ4	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 17	♦ AK2	♦ Q1074	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S	♣ 4	♣ AKQ	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 12			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♠ 54	♠ AQJ103	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 15	♥ AK5	♥ QJ73	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 15	♦ Q1095	♦ A	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N	♣ AQ63	♣ J42	2. SMOLEN			

Board: 13			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: Both	♠ J842	♠ A5	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 10	♥ AQJ52	♥ 1064	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 15	♦ Q5	♦ AJ7	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S	♣ 96	♣ AQ532	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 14			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♠ A94	♠ K1053	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 17	♥ J10	♥ AKQ43	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 12	♦ AJ72	♦ 10	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N	♣ AK83	♣ 1074	2. SMOLEN			

Board: 15			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: NS	♠ A8762	♠ Q3	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 12	♥ 8652	♥ K104	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 15	♦ K	♦ AQ2	AP			
Contract: 3N S	♣ KQ6	♣ A8754	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 16			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♠ A6	♠ KQ842	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 16	♥ A92	♥ 10853	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 11	♦ AJ9	♦ Q4	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N	♣ K10853	♣ A9	2. SMOLEN			

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Board: 17	♠ A10953	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ73	
Vul: None	♦ 4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ AJ4	

Board: 18	♠ 984	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K92	
Vul: NS	♦ K5	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AKQ53	

Board: 19	♠ K10754	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ54	
Vul: EW	♦ J	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ K108	

Board: 20	♠ A32	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK3	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ1073	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ 97	

Board: 21	♠ KQ753	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 9765	
Vul: NS	♦ A85	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ A	

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Board: 17  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 16  
Contract: 6♠ S

North:  
♠ A10953  
♥ AQ73  
♦ 4  
♣ AJ4

South:  
♠ KJ2  
♥ K102  
♦ KQJ8  
♣ K85

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: 18  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 22  
Contract: 7N N

North:  
♠ 984  
♥ K92  
♦ K5  
♣ AKQ53

South:  
♠ AKQ5  
♥ AQJ104  
♦ AQ102  
♣ —

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

1. Stayman  
2. SMOLEN  
3. Exclusion, for ♥

Board: 19  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 17  
Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
♠ K10754  
♥ KJ54  
♦ J  
♣ K108

South:  
♠ AJ6  
♥ A3  
♦ Q7432  
♣ AQ4

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

1. Stayman  
2. SMOLEN

Board: 20  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
♠ A32  
♥ AK3  
♦ KJ1073  
♣ 97

South:  
♠ KJ54  
♥ J9762  
♦ Q  
♣ KQ3

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

1. Stayman  
2. SMOLEN

Board: 21  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 13  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
♠ KQ753  
♥ 9765  
♦ A85  
♣ A

South:  
♠ AJ10  
♥ KQ2  
♦ 73  
♣ KQ964

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: 17	♠ KJ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K102	
Vul: None	♦ KQJ8	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ K85	

Board: 18	♠ AKQ5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ104	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ102	Partner bids first.
HCP: 22	♣ —	

Board: 19	♠ AJ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A3	
Vul: EW	♦ Q7432	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AQ4	

Board: 20	♠ KJ54	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J9762	
Vul: Both	♦ Q	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ KQ3	

Board: 21	♠ AJ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ2	
Vul: NS	♦ 73	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KQ964	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 17  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 16  
Contract: 6♠ S

North:  
♠ A10953  
♥ AQ73  
♦ 4  
♣ AJ4

South:  
♠ KJ2  
♥ K102  
♦ KQJ8  
♣ K85

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: 18  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 22  
Contract: 7N N

North:  
♠ 984  
♥ K92  
♦ K5  
♣ AKQ53

South:  
♠ AKQ5  
♥ AQJ104  
♦ AQ102  
♣ —

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

1. Stayman  
2. SMOLEN  
3. Exclusion, for ♥

Board: 19  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 17  
Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
♠ K10754  
♥ KJ54  
♦ J  
♣ K108

South:  
♠ AJ6  
♥ A3  
♦ Q7432  
♣ AQ4

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

1. Stayman  
2. SMOLEN

Board: 20  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
♠ A32  
♥ AK3  
♦ KJ1073  
♣ 97

South:  
♠ KJ54  
♥ J9762  
♦ Q  
♣ KQ3

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

1. Stayman  
2. SMOLEN

Board: 21  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 13  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
♠ KQ753  
♥ 9765  
♦ A85  
♣ A

South:  
♠ AJ10  
♥ KQ2  
♦ 73  
♣ KQ964

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: 22	♠ A92	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ6	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ98	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ QJ10	

Board: 23	♠ AK832	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J763	
Vul: Both	♦ K102	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 2	

Board: 24	♠ A75	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K5	
Vul: None	♦ AQ9	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ K8753	

Board: 25	♠ AQ63	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J10862	
Vul: EW	♦ A2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 84	

Board: 26	♠ QJ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 953	
Vul: Both	♦ AK654	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AK	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 22  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 17  
 South HCP: 10  
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
 ♠ A92  
 ♥ AQ6  
 ♦ KJ98  
 ♣ QJ10

South:  
 ♠ Q763  
 ♥ J5432  
 ♦ A  
 ♣ K74

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

Board: 23  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 11  
 South HCP: 15  
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
 ♠ AK832  
 ♥ J763  
 ♦ K102  
 ♣ 2

South:  
 ♠ 964  
 ♥ A9  
 ♦ AJ7  
 ♣ AQ1085

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

Board: 24  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 16  
 South HCP: 11  
 Contract: 3N N

North:  
 ♠ A75  
 ♥ K5  
 ♦ AQ9  
 ♣ K8753

South:  
 ♠ KJ83  
 ♥ AQJ106  
 ♦ 87  
 ♣ 64

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

Board: 25  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 11  
 South HCP: 16  
 Contract: 3N S

North:  
 ♠ AQ63  
 ♥ J10862  
 ♦ A2  
 ♣ 84

South:  
 ♠ J97  
 ♥ A9  
 ♦ KQ1063  
 ♣ AQ9

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

Board: 26  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 17  
 South HCP: 13  
 Contract: 5♥ N

North:  
 ♠ QJ9  
 ♥ 953  
 ♦ AK654  
 ♣ AK

South:  
 ♠ A853  
 ♥ AK1064  
 ♦ Q73  
 ♣ 4

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

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 22	♠ Q763	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J5432	
Vul: EW	♦ A	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ K74	

Board: 23	♠ 964	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A9	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ7	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AQ1085	

Board: 24	♠ KJ83	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ106	
Vul: None	♦ 87	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 64	

Board: 25	♠ J97	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A9	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ1063	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AQ9	

Board: 26	♠ A853	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK1064	
Vul: Both	♦ Q73	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 4	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 22	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A92	♠ Q763		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ AQ6	♥ J5432	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♣ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 17	♦ KJ98	♦ A	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 10	♣ QJ10	♣ K74	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 23	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AK832	♠ 964				1NT
Vul: Both	♥ J763	♥ A9	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 11	♦ K102	♦ AJ7	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♣
South HCP: 15	♣ 2	♣ AQ1085	AP			
Contract: 4♠ S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 24	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A75	♠ KJ83		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ K5	♥ AQJ106	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♣ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 16	♦ AQ9	♦ 87	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ K8753	♣ 64	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 25	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQ63	♠ J97				1NT
Vul: EW	♥ J10862	♥ A9	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 11	♦ A2	♦ KQ1063	Pass	3♣ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 16	♣ 84	♣ AQ9	AP			
Contract: 3N S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 26	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ QJ9	♠ A853		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ 953	♥ AK1064	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♣ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 17	♦ AK654	♦ Q73	Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
South HCP: 13	♣ AK	♣ 4	Pass	5♥	AP	
Contract: 5♥ N			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 27	♠ KJ84	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQJ83	
Vul: None	♦ AKJ5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 19	♣ —	

Board: 28	♠ AK6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ4	
Vul: NS	♦ QJ853	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ KJ	

Board: 29	♠ KQ963	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q862	
Vul: Both	♦ 95	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A9	

Board: 30	♠ K6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q105	
Vul: None	♦ AJ10	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AQJ63	

Board: 31	♠ KJ987	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQJ7	
Vul: NS	♦ A8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ 95	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 27  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 19  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 7♥ S

North:  
♠ KJ84  
♥ AQJ83  
♦ AKJ5  
♣ —

South:  
♠ AQ9  
♥ K105  
♦ Q92  
♣ A1082

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

1. Stayman  
2. SMOLEN  
3. Exclusion, for ♥

Board: 28  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 17  
South HCP: 14  
Contract: 6♥ N

North:  
♠ AK6  
♥ QJ4  
♦ QJ853  
♣ KJ

South:  
♠ QJ105  
♥ AK975  
♦ A  
♣ 987

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

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

Board: 29  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 16  
Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
♠ KQ963  
♥ Q862  
♦ 95  
♣ A9

South:  
♠ 854  
♥ A93  
♦ AQ82  
♣ KQJ

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

1. Stayman  
2. SMOLEN

Board: 30  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 17  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ K6  
♥ Q105  
♦ AJ10  
♣ AQJ63

South:  
♠ AJ1083  
♥ K873  
♦ K3  
♣ 54

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

1. Stayman  
2. SMOLEN

Board: 31  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 6♠ S

North:  
♠ KJ987  
♥ AQJ7  
♦ A8  
♣ 95

South:  
♠ 632  
♥ K2  
♦ Q63  
♣ AKQJ6

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: 27	♠ AQ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K105	
Vul: None	♦ Q92	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A1082	

Board: 28	♠ QJ105	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK975	
Vul: NS	♦ A	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ 987	

Board: 29	♠ 854	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A93	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ82	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ KQJ	

Board: 30	♠ AJ1083	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K873	
Vul: None	♦ K3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 54	

Board: 31	♠ 632	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K2	
Vul: NS	♦ Q63	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AKQJ6	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 27  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 19  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 7♥ S

North:  
♠ KJ84  
♥ AQJ83  
♦ AKJ5  
♣ —

South:  
♠ AQ9  
♥ K105  
♦ Q92  
♣ A1082

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

Board: 28  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 17  
South HCP: 14  
Contract: 6♥ N

North:  
♠ AK6  
♥ QJ4  
♦ QJ853  
♣ KJ

South:  
♠ QJ105  
♥ AK975  
♦ A  
♣ 987

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

Board: 29  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 16  
Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
♠ KQ963  
♥ Q862  
♦ 95  
♣ A9

South:  
♠ 854  
♥ A93  
♦ AQ82  
♣ KQJ

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

Board: 30  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 17  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ K6  
♥ Q105  
♦ AJ10  
♣ AQJ63

South:  
♠ AJ1083  
♥ K873  
♦ K3  
♣ 54

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

Board: 31  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 6♠ S

North:  
♠ KJ987  
♥ AQJ7  
♦ A8  
♣ 95

South:  
♠ 632  
♥ K2  
♦ Q63  
♣ AKQJ6

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: 32	♠ K5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J65	
Vul: EW	♦ QJ86	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AKQ7	

Board: 33	♠ AQJ102	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 10432	
Vul: None	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ KQ83	

Board: 34	♠ AKJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 854	
Vul: NS	♦ K1073	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KJ8	

Board: 35	♠ K10743	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ9	
Vul: EW	♦ 95	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 74	

Board: 36	♠ K105	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J76	
Vul: Both	♦ A6	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AQJ105	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 32	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K5	♠ A874		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ J65	♥ AK1083	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♣ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 16	♦ QJ86	♦ K95	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ AKQ7	♣ 10	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 33	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQJ102	♠ 965	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
Vul: None	♥ 10432	♥ A76	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♣
North HCP: 12	♦ —	♦ AQ95	Pass	5♦ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5NT
South HCP: 15	♣ KQ83	♣ AJ7	Pass	6♣	AP	
Contract: 6♠ S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Exclusion, for ♠			

Board: 34	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKJ	♠ 7432		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ 854	♥ A9763	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♣ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 15	♦ K1073	♦ A2	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 10	♣ KJ8	♣ Q10	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 35	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K10743	♠ A6	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
Vul: EW	♥ AKQ9	♥ 1062	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 12	♦ 95	♦ AQ4	AP			
South HCP: 16	♣ 74	♣ AQ1092	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N S			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 36	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K105	♠ A8762		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ J76	♥ AQ92	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 15	♦ A6	♦ K5	Pass	4♣	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ AQJ105	♣ 32	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ N			2. SMOLEN			

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 32	♠ A874	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK1083	
Vul: EW	♦ K95	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ 10	

Board: 33	♠ 965	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A76	
Vul: None	♦ AQ95	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AJ7	

Board: 34	♠ 7432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A9763	
Vul: NS	♦ A2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ Q10	

Board: 35	♠ A6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 1062	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ4	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AQ1092	

Board: 36	♠ A8762	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ92	
Vul: Both	♦ K5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 32	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 32	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K5	♠ A874		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ J65	♥ AK1083	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♣ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 16	♦ QJ86	♦ K95	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ AKQ7	♣ 10	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 33	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQJ102	♠ 965	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
Vul: None	♥ 10432	♥ A76	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♣
North HCP: 12	♦ —	♦ AQ95	Pass	5♦ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5NT
South HCP: 15	♣ KQ83	♣ AJ7	Pass	6♣	AP	
Contract: 6♠ S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Exclusion, for ♠			

Board: 34	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKJ	♠ 7432		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ 854	♥ A9763	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♣ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 15	♦ K1073	♦ A2	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 10	♣ KJ8	♣ Q10	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 35	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K10743	♠ A6	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
Vul: EW	♥ AKQ9	♥ 1062	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 12	♦ 95	♦ AQ4	AP			
South HCP: 16	♣ 74	♣ AQ1092	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N S			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 36	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K105	♠ A8762		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ J76	♥ AQ92	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 15	♦ A6	♦ K5	Pass	4♣	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ AQJ105	♣ 32	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ N			2. SMOLEN			

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 37	♠ AKQ5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q8643	
Vul: NS	♦ 4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ K76	

Board: 38	♠ 86	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ2	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ872	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AJ2	

Board: 39	♠ A8752	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ102	
Vul: Both	♦ Q2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 95	

Board: 40	♠ Q65	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 64	
Vul: None	♦ AKJ3	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KQ93	

Board: 41	♠ AQ652	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ32	
Vul: Both	♦ 42	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 82	

Board: 42	♠ Q5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q84	
Vul: None	♦ KQ73	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AK63	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 37			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: NS	♠ AKQ5	♠ J96	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 14	♥ Q8643	♥ K10	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 15	♦ 4	♦ AQ52	AP			
Contract: 3N S	♣ K76	♣ AJ43	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 38			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♠ 86	♠ KQ42	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 15	♥ AJ2	♥ KQ975	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 10	♦ AJ872	♦ —	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N	♣ AJ2	♣ 7654	2. SMOLEN			

Board: 39			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: Both	♠ A8752	♠ 64	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 11	♥ KQ102	♥ A94	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 15	♦ Q2	♦ KJ93	AP			
Contract: 3N S	♣ 95	♣ AQJ8	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 40			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♠ Q65	♠ K1084	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 15	♥ 64	♥ AKJ95	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 11	♦ AKJ3	♦ —	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N	♣ KQ93	♣ 10654	2. SMOLEN			

Board: 41			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: Both	♠ AQ652	♠ J3	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 11	♥ AJ32	♥ Q96	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 16	♦ 42	♦ AQ98	AP			
Contract: 3N S	♣ 82	♣ AK94	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 42			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♠ Q5	♠ AK632	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 16	♥ Q84	♥ K653	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 13	♦ KQ73	♦ 6	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N	♣ AK63	♣ QJ7	2. SMOLEN			

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 37	♠ J96	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K10	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ52	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AJ43	

Board: 38	♠ KQ42	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ975	
Vul: EW	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 7654	

Board: 39	♠ 64	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A94	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ93	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AQJ8	

Board: 40	♠ K1084	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ95	
Vul: None	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 10654	

Board: 41	♠ J3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q96	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ98	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AK94	

Board: 42	♠ AK632	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K653	
Vul: None	♦ 6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ QJ7	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 37			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: NS	♠ AKQ5	♠ J96	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 14	♥ Q8643	♥ K10	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 15	♦ 4	♦ AQ52	AP			
Contract: 3N S	♣ K76	♣ AJ43	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 38			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♠ 86	♠ KQ42	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 15	♥ AJ2	♥ KQ975	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 10	♦ AJ872	♦ —	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N	♣ AJ2	♣ 7654	2. SMOLEN			

Board: 39			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: Both	♠ A8752	♠ 64	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 11	♥ KQ102	♥ A94	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 15	♦ Q2	♦ KJ93	AP			
Contract: 3N S	♣ 95	♣ AQJ8	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 40			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♠ Q65	♠ K1084	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 15	♥ 64	♥ AKJ95	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 11	♦ AKJ3	♦ —	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N	♣ KQ93	♣ 10654	2. SMOLEN			

Board: 41			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: Both	♠ AQ652	♠ J3	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 11	♥ AJ32	♥ Q96	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 16	♦ 42	♦ AQ98	AP			
Contract: 3N S	♣ 82	♣ AK94	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 42			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♠ Q5	♠ AK632	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 16	♥ Q84	♥ K653	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 13	♦ KQ73	♦ 6	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N	♣ AK63	♣ QJ7	2. SMOLEN			



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 43	♠ AKJ86	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ102	
Vul: NS	♦ 954	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 4	

Board: 44	♠ A73	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q83	
Vul: Both	♦ Q1064	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AK7	

Board: 45	♠ K753	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ974	
Vul: None	♦ A6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 92	

Board: 46	♠ A73	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ95	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ J972	

Board: 47	♠ AKJ63	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK83	
Vul: EW	♦ 107	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ 105	

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Board: 43	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AKJ86	♠ 1095	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	1NT
Vul: NS	♥ QJ102	♥ A53	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 11	♦ 954	♦ A32	AP			4♠
South HCP: 15	♣ 4	♣ AK62	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ S			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 44	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A73	♠ K10864		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ Q83	♥ KJ64	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 15	♦ Q1064	♦ AK8	Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
South HCP: 14	♣ AK7	♣ 2	Pass	5♥	Pass	5♠
Contract: 5♠ N			AP			
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			

Board: 45	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K753	♠ A109				1NT
Vul: None	♥ KJ974	♥ A32	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 11	♦ A6	♦ KQ97	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 15	♣ 92	♣ Q87	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 46	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A73	♠ KQ105		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ AQ	♥ J7532	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 16	♦ AJ95	♦ Q	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ J972	♣ A53	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 47	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AKJ63	♠ 52				1NT
Vul: EW	♥ AK83	♥ J76	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 15	♦ 107	♦ AQ3	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 15	♣ 105	♣ AKJ92	AP			
Contract: 3N S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 43	♠ 1095	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A53	
Vul: NS	♦ A32	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AK62	

Board: 44	♠ K10864	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ64	
Vul: Both	♦ AK8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ 2	

Board: 45	♠ A109	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A32	
Vul: None	♦ KQ97	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ Q87	

Board: 46	♠ KQ105	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J7532	
Vul: NS	♦ Q	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ A53	

Board: 47	♠ 52	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J76	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ3	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AKJ92	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 43	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AKJ86	♠ 1095	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	1NT
Vul: NS	♥ QJ102	♥ A53	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 11	♦ 954	♦ A32	AP			4♠
South HCP: 15	♣ 4	♣ AK62	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ S			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 44	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A73	♠ K10864		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ Q83	♥ KJ64	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 15	♦ Q1064	♦ AK8	Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
South HCP: 14	♣ AK7	♣ 2	Pass	5♥	Pass	5♠
Contract: 5♠ N			AP			
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			

Board: 45	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K753	♠ A109				1NT
Vul: None	♥ KJ974	♥ A32	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 11	♦ A6	♦ KQ97	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 15	♣ 92	♣ Q87	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 46	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A73	♠ KQ105		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ AQ	♥ J7532	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 16	♦ AJ95	♦ Q	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ J972	♣ A53	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 47	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AKJ63	♠ 52				1NT
Vul: EW	♥ AK83	♥ J76	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 15	♦ 107	♦ AQ3	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 15	♣ 105	♣ AKJ92	AP			
Contract: 3N S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 48	♠ AK8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K7	
Vul: None	♦ J1074	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AJ95	

Board: 49	♠ KQ762	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ54	
Vul: NS	♦ J	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ J106	

Board: 50	♠ KQ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J2	
Vul: EW	♦ AKJ4	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ J952	

Board: 51	♠ J974	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ32	
Vul: Both	♦ Q6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ J2	

Board: 52	♠ Q84	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A2	
Vul: NS	♦ 10762	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AKQ7	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 48	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK8	♠ QJ109		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ K7	♥ J10642	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♣ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 16	♦ J1074	♦ K	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 10	♣ AJ95	♣ K42	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 49	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQ762	♠ A104				1NT
Vul: NS	♥ KQ54	♥ A3	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 12	♦ J	♦ Q1073	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 16	♣ J106	♣ AQ32	AP			
Contract: 4♠ S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 50	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ4	♠ J862		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ J2	♥ AK1065	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♣ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 15	♦ AKJ4	♦ Q	Pass	3NT	Pass	6NT
South HCP: 17	♣ J952	♣ AK10	AP			
Contract: 6N N			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 51	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J974	♠ AQ2				1NT
Vul: Both	♥ AKQ32	♥ 964	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 13	♦ Q6	♦ A1092	Pass	3♣ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 17	♣ J2	♣ AK10	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 52	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q84	♠ A1092		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ A2	♥ KQJ63	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♣ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 15	♦ 10762	♦ AK9	Pass	3NT	Pass	6NT
South HCP: 17	♣ AKQ7	♣ 10	AP			
Contract: 6N N			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 48	♠ QJ109	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J10642	
Vul: None	♦ K	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ K42	

Board: 49	♠ A104	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A3	
Vul: NS	♦ Q1073	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AQ32	

Board: 50	♠ J862	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK1065	
Vul: EW	♦ Q	Partner bids first.
HCP: 17	♣ AK10	

Board: 51	♠ AQ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 964	
Vul: Both	♦ A1092	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AK10	

Board: 52	♠ A1092	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQJ63	
Vul: NS	♦ AK9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 17	♣ 10	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 48	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK8	♠ QJ109		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ K7	♥ J10642	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♣ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 16	♦ J1074	♦ K	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 10	♣ AJ95	♣ K42	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 49	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQ762	♠ A104				1NT
Vul: NS	♥ KQ54	♥ A3	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 12	♦ J	♦ Q1073	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 16	♣ J106	♣ AQ32	AP			
Contract: 4♠ S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 50	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ4	♠ J862		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ J2	♥ AK1065	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♣ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 15	♦ AKJ4	♦ Q	Pass	3NT	Pass	6NT
South HCP: 17	♣ J952	♣ AK10	AP			
Contract: 6N N			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 51	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J974	♠ AQ2				1NT
Vul: Both	♥ AKQ32	♥ 964	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 13	♦ Q6	♦ A1092	Pass	3♣ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 17	♣ J2	♣ AK10	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 52	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q84	♠ A1092		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ A2	♥ KQJ63	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♣ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 15	♦ 10762	♦ AK9	Pass	3NT	Pass	6NT
South HCP: 17	♣ AKQ7	♣ 10	AP			
Contract: 6N N			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 53	♠ AK104	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J9864	
Vul: EW	♦ Q9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ KJ	

Board: 54	♠ K62	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 96	
Vul: Both	♦ AQJ9	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KQ74	

Board: 55	♠ A10842	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ43	
Vul: None	♦ Q87	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 6	

Board: 56	♠ K84	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q2	
Vul: EW	♦ QJ3	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AK652	

Board: 57	♠ Q10543	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q543	
Vul: Both	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ AQ54	

Board: 58	♠ J5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A103	
Vul: None	♦ AK732	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ QJ8	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 53			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: EW	♠ AK104	♠ J95	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 14	♥ J9864	♥ KQ5	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 17	♦ Q9	♦ AK10	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S	♣ KJ	♣ A1098	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 54			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♠ K62	♠ AQ754	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 15	♥ 96	♥ A1072	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 13	♦ AQJ9	♦ K3	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ N	♣ KQ74	♣ 32	2. SMOLEN			

Board: 55			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: None	♠ A10842	♠ KQ3	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 11	♥ AJ43	♥ Q75	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 15	♦ Q87	♦ AKJ	AP			
Contract: 4♠ S	♣ 6	♣ 9852	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 56			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♠ K84	♠ AJ72	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 15	♥ Q2	♥ AJ1095	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 12	♦ QJ3	♦ 7	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N	♣ AK652	♣ Q87	2. SMOLEN			

Board: 57			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: Both	♠ Q10543	♠ A82	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 10	♥ Q543	♥ K76	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 15	♦ —	♦ AK1073	AP			
Contract: 4♠ S	♣ AQ54	♣ J9	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 58			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♠ J5	♠ KQ642	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 15	♥ A103	♥ KQ52	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 10	♦ AK732	♦ 8	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N	♣ QJ8	♣ 543	2. SMOLEN			

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 53	♠ J95	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ5	
Vul: EW	♦ AK10	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ A1098	

Board: 54	♠ AQ754	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A1072	
Vul: Both	♦ K3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 32	

Board: 55	♠ KQ3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q75	
Vul: None	♦ AKJ	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ 9852	

Board: 56	♠ AJ72	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ1095	
Vul: EW	♦ 7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q87	

Board: 57	♠ A82	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K76	
Vul: Both	♦ AK1073	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ J9	

Board: 58	♠ KQ642	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ52	
Vul: None	♦ 8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 543	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 53	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AK104	♠ J95	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
Vul: EW	♥ J9864	♥ KQ5	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 14	♦ Q9	♦ AK10	AP			
South HCP: 17	♣ KJ	♣ A1098	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ S			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 54	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K62	♠ AQ754		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ 96	♥ A1072	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 15	♦ AQJ9	♦ K3	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ KQ74	♣ 32	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ N			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 55	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A10842	♠ KQ3	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
Vul: None	♥ AJ43	♥ Q75	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 11	♦ Q87	♦ AKJ	AP			
South HCP: 15	♣ 6	♣ 9852	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ S			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 56	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K84	♠ AJ72		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ Q2	♥ AJ1095	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 15	♦ QJ3	♦ 7	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ AK652	♣ Q87	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 57	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q10543	♠ A82	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
Vul: Both	♥ Q543	♥ K76	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 10	♦ —	♦ AK1073	AP			
South HCP: 15	♣ AQ54	♣ J9	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ S			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 58	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J5	♠ KQ642		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ A103	♥ KQ52	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 15	♦ AK732	♦ 8	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 10	♣ QJ8	♣ 543	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N			2. SMOLEN			

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 59	♠ AJ65	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q10654	
Vul: NS	♦ K4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 106	

Board: 60	♠ J73	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ	
Vul: Both	♦ QJ108	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AK63	

Board: 61	♠ J965	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ105	
Vul: None	♦ J	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ J87	

Board: 62	♠ 432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A105	
Vul: NS	♦ A942	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AK8	

Board: 63	♠ QJ1095	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ32	
Vul: EW	♦ 97	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ AQ	

Board: 64	♠ AQ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ4	
Vul: None	♦ K965	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ K97	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 59	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AJ65	♠ Q10	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
Vul: NS	♥ Q10654	♥ AK9	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 10	♦ K4	♦ Q976	AP			
South HCP: 17	♣ 106	♣ AQ52	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ S			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 60	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J73	♠ AQ1094		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ KQ	♥ J765	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 16	♦ QJ108	♦ K7	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ AK63	♣ Q2	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ N			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 61	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J965	♠ AQ2	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
Vul: None	♥ AKJ105	♥ 96	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 11	♦ J	♦ A1076	AP			
South HCP: 17	♣ J87	♣ AK104	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N S			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 62	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 432	♠ KQ976		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ A105	♥ KJ63	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 15	♦ A942	♦ Q	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ AK8	♣ Q97	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ N			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 63	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ QJ1095	♠ K2	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
Vul: EW	♥ KQ32	♥ A85	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 14	♦ 97	♦ AKJ108	AP			
South HCP: 16	♣ AQ	♣ J106	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N S			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 64	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ4	♠ J8532		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ AJ4	♥ KQ102	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 17	♦ K965	♦ 8	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 10	♣ K97	♣ A42	AP			
Contract: 4♠ N			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 59	♠ Q10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK9	
Vul: NS	♦ Q976	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AQ52	

Board: 60	♠ AQ1094	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J765	
Vul: Both	♦ K7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q2	

Board: 61	♠ AQ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 96	
Vul: None	♦ A1076	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AK104	

Board: 62	♠ KQ976	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ63	
Vul: NS	♦ Q	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ Q97	

Board: 63	♠ K2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A85	
Vul: EW	♦ AKJ108	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ J106	

Board: 64	♠ J8532	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ102	
Vul: None	♦ 8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ A42	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 59			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: NS	♠ AJ65	♠ Q10	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 10	♥ Q10654	♥ AK9	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 17	♦ K4	♦ Q976	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S	♣ 106	♣ AQ52	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 60			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:				
Vul: Both	♠ J73	♠ AQ1094		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 16	♥ KQ	♥ J765	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
South HCP: 12	♦ QJ108	♦ K7	Pass	4♠	AP	
Contract: 4♠ N	♣ AK63	♣ Q2	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 61			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: None	♠ J965	♠ AQ2	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 11	♥ AKJ105	♥ 96	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 17	♦ J	♦ A1076	AP			
Contract: 3N S	♣ J87	♣ AK104	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 62			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:				
Vul: NS	♠ 432	♠ KQ976		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 15	♥ A105	♥ KJ63	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
South HCP: 13	♦ A942	♦ Q	Pass	4♠	AP	
Contract: 4♠ N	♣ AK8	♣ Q97	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 63			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: EW	♠ QJ1095	♠ K2	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 14	♥ KQ32	♥ A85	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 16	♦ 97	♦ AKJ108	AP			
Contract: 3N S	♣ AQ	♣ J106	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 64			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:				
Vul: None	♠ AQ4	♠ J8532		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 17	♥ AJ4	♥ KQ102	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
South HCP: 10	♦ K965	♦ 8	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
Contract: 4♠ N	♣ K97	♣ A42	AP			
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 65	♠ QJ73	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ1096	
Vul: NS	♦ A96	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ Q	

Board: 66	♠ 75	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q63	
Vul: EW	♦ KQJ	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AKJ106	

Board: 67	♠ AQ654	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ104	
Vul: Both	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ J543	

Board: 68	♠ A5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K32	
Vul: NS	♦ A742	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A1053	

Board: 69	♠ AQ842	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A972	
Vul: EW	♦ Q83	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 6	

Board: 70	♠ 1062	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q3	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ8	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AKJ62	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 65			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: NS	♠ QJ73	♠ AK4	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 13	♥ KJ1096	♥ Q72	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 16	♦ A96	♦ Q72	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S	♣ Q	♣ AJ53	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 66			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♠ 75	♠ KQ1096	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 16	♥ Q63	♥ K852	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 10	♦ KQJ	♦ 103	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N	♣ AKJ106	♣ Q3	2. SMOLEN			

Board: 67			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: Both	♠ AQ654	♠ K107	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 10	♥ QJ104	♥ AK6	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 16	♦ —	♦ KJ1094	AP			
Contract: 4♠ S	♣ J543	♣ Q2	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 68			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♠ A5	♠ K743	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 15	♥ K32	♥ A8754	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 10	♦ A742	♦ K8	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N	♣ A1053	♣ 84	2. SMOLEN			

Board: 69			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: EW	♠ AQ842	♠ K76	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 12	♥ A972	♥ 106	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 15	♦ Q83	♦ AKJ2	AP			
Contract: 4♠ S	♣ 6	♣ A974	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 70			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♠ 1062	♠ Q9854	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 16	♥ Q3	♥ AKJ9	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 10	♦ AQ8	♦ 7	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ N	♣ AKJ62	♣ 854	2. SMOLEN			

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 65	♠ AK4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q72	
Vul: NS	♦ Q72	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AJ53	

Board: 66	♠ KQ1096	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K852	
Vul: EW	♦ 103	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ Q3	

Board: 67	♠ K107	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK6	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ1094	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ Q2	

Board: 68	♠ K743	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A8754	
Vul: NS	♦ K8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 84	

Board: 69	♠ K76	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 106	
Vul: EW	♦ AKJ2	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A974	

Board: 70	♠ Q9854	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ9	
Vul: Both	♦ 7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 854	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 65	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ QJ73	♠ AK4	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	1NT
Vul: NS	♥ KJ1096	♥ Q72	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 13	♦ A96	♦ Q72	AP			4♥
South HCP: 16	♣ Q	♣ AJ53	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ S			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 66	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 75	♠ KQ1096		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ Q63	♥ K852	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 16	♦ KQJ	♦ 103	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 10	♣ AKJ106	♣ Q3	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 67	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQ654	♠ K107	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	1NT
Vul: Both	♥ QJ104	♥ AK6	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 10	♦ —	♦ KJ1094	AP			4♠
South HCP: 16	♣ J543	♣ Q2	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ S			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 68	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A5	♠ K743		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ K32	♥ A8754	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 15	♦ A742	♦ K8	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 10	♣ A1053	♣ 84	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 69	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQ842	♠ K76	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	1NT
Vul: EW	♥ A972	♥ 106	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 12	♦ Q83	♦ AKJ2	AP			4♠
South HCP: 15	♣ 6	♣ A974	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ S			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 70	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 1062	♠ Q9854		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ Q3	♥ AKJ9	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 16	♦ AQ8	♦ 7	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 10	♣ AKJ62	♣ 854	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ N			2. SMOLEN			

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 71	♠ AJ975	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K1076	
Vul: None	♦ KJ7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 9	

Board: 72	♠ K84	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q6	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ762	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AQ3	

Board: 73	♠ J752	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ642	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 2	

Board: 74	♠ A97	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK5	
Vul: None	♦ J104	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AJ105	

Board: 75	♠ AJ632	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A1032	
Vul: NS	♦ A	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 652	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 71  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 12  
South HCP: 17  
Contract: 5♠ S

North:  
♠ AJ975  
♥ K1076  
♦ KJ7  
♣ 9

South:  
♠ KQ2  
♥ QJ4  
♦ Q1094  
♣ AK3

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

Board: 72  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 13  
Contract: 6♠ N

North:  
♠ K84  
♥ Q6  
♦ KJ762  
♣ AQ3

South:  
♠ AJ1095  
♥ KJ83  
♦ —  
♣ KJ105

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

Board: 73  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 10  
South HCP: 16  
Contract: 3N S

North:  
♠ J752  
♥ KJ642  
♦ KQ3  
♣ 2

South:  
♠ Q63  
♥ A9  
♦ 764  
♣ AKQJ5

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

Board: 74  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 17  
South HCP: 13  
Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
♠ A97  
♥ AK5  
♦ J104  
♣ AJ105

South:  
♠ KJ102  
♥ Q10732  
♦ KQ  
♣ 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: 75  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 13  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
♠ AJ632  
♥ A1032  
♦ A  
♣ 652

South:  
♠ KQ5  
♥ Q65  
♦ K105  
♣ AJ94

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: 71	♠ KQ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ4	
Vul: None	♦ Q1094	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AK3	

Board: 72	♠ AJ1095	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ83	
Vul: EW	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ KJ105	

Board: 73	♠ Q63	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A9	
Vul: Both	♦ 764	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AKQJ5	

Board: 74	♠ KJ102	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q10732	
Vul: None	♦ KQ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ Q6	

Board: 75	♠ KQ5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q65	
Vul: NS	♦ K105	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AJ94	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 71  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 12  
South HCP: 17  
Contract: 5♠ S

North:  
♠ AJ975  
♥ K1076  
♦ KJ7  
♣ 9

South:  
♠ KQ2  
♥ QJ4  
♦ Q1094  
♣ AK3

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

Board: 72  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 13  
Contract: 6♠ N

North:  
♠ K84  
♥ Q6  
♦ KJ762  
♣ AQ3

South:  
♠ AJ1095  
♥ KJ83  
♦ —  
♣ KJ105

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

Board: 73  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 10  
South HCP: 16  
Contract: 3N S

North:  
♠ J752  
♥ KJ642  
♦ KQ3  
♣ 2

South:  
♠ Q63  
♥ A9  
♦ 764  
♣ AKQJ5

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

Board: 74  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 17  
South HCP: 13  
Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
♠ A97  
♥ AK5  
♦ J104  
♣ AJ105

South:  
♠ KJ102  
♥ Q10732  
♦ KQ  
♣ 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: 75  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 13  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
♠ AJ632  
♥ A1032  
♦ A  
♣ 652

South:  
♠ KQ5  
♥ Q65  
♦ K105  
♣ AJ94

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: 76	♠ K32	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A103	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ8	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ K1084	

Board: 77	♠ AKQ64	East Doubles 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 8432	
Vul: None	♦ 9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q97	

Board: 78	♠ KJ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A32	
Vul: NS	♦ A32	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ KQ53	

Board: 79	♠ KJ1072	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J942	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 65	

Board: 80	♠ A82	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J6	
Vul: None	♦ AKJ85	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ A102	

Board: 81	♠ A10963	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K832	
Vul: NS	♦ K75	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 9	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 76	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K32	♠ AQJ65		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ A103	♥ J876	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 15	♦ AJ8	♦ K103	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ K1084	♣ Q	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ N			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 77	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AKQ64	♠ 1092				1NT
Vul: None	♥ 8432	♥ AK5	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	X	2♦
North HCP: 11	♦ 9	♦ AKQ64	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♣ <sup>3</sup>
South HCP: 16	♣ Q97	♣ 85	Pass	4♠	AP	
Contract: 4♠ N			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. limit raise or better in ♠			

Board: 78	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KJ9	♠ 10854		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ A32	♥ KQJ94	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 17	♦ A32	♦ J	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ KQ53	♣ A104	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 79	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KJ1072	♠ A93				1NT
Vul: EW	♥ J942	♥ AQ	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 10	♦ KQ	♦ 543	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3♠
South HCP: 17	♣ 65	♣ AQJ83	Pass	4♠	AP	
Contract: 4♠ S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 80	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A82	♠ KJ73		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ J6	♥ KQ752	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 17	♦ AKJ85	♦ 42	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ A102	♣ K3	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 81	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A10963	♠ KJ2				1NT
Vul: NS	♥ K832	♥ Q9	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 10	♦ K75	♦ A96	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 15	♣ 9	♣ AJ843	AP			
Contract: 4♠ S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 76	♠ AQJ65	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J876	
Vul: Both	♦ K103	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ Q	
Board: 77	♠ 1092	East Doubles 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AK5	
Vul: None	♦ AKQ64	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ 85	
Board: 78	♠ 10854	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQJ94	
Vul: NS	♦ J	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A104	
Board: 79	♠ A93	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ	
Vul: EW	♦ 543	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AQJ83	
Board: 80	♠ KJ73	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ752	
Vul: None	♦ 42	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ K3	
Board: 81	♠ KJ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q9	
Vul: NS	♦ A96	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AJ843	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 76	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K32	♠ AQJ65		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ A103	♥ J876	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 15	♦ AJ8	♦ K103	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ K1084	♣ Q	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ N			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 77	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AKQ64	♠ 1092				1NT
Vul: None	♥ 8432	♥ AK5	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	X	2♦
North HCP: 11	♦ 9	♦ AKQ64	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♣ <sup>3</sup>
South HCP: 16	♣ Q97	♣ 85	Pass	4♠	AP	
Contract: 4♠ N			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. limit raise or better in ♠			

Board: 78	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KJ9	♠ 10854		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ A32	♥ KQJ94	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 17	♦ A32	♦ J	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ KQ53	♣ A104	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 79	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KJ1072	♠ A93				1NT
Vul: EW	♥ J942	♥ AQ	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 10	♦ KQ	♦ 543	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3♠
South HCP: 17	♣ 65	♣ AQJ83	Pass	4♠	AP	
Contract: 4♠ S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 80	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A82	♠ KJ73		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ J6	♥ KQ752	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 17	♦ AKJ85	♦ 42	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ A102	♣ K3	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 81	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A10963	♠ KJ2				1NT
Vul: NS	♥ K832	♥ Q9	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 10	♦ K75	♦ A96	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 15	♣ 9	♣ AJ843	AP			
Contract: 4♠ S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 82	♠ J102	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J5	
Vul: EW	♦ A10972	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AKQ	

Board: 83	♠ AKQ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 98653	
Vul: Both	♦ 2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ A94	

Board: 84	♠ K74	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 752	
Vul: NS	♦ AK95	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AK8	

Board: 85	♠ AK1093	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK105	
Vul: EW	♦ 82	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ Q5	

Board: 86	♠ Q106	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A82	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ652	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AJ	

Board: 87	♠ KQ1042	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q1087	
Vul: None	♦ A5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ J9	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 82	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J102	♠ AQ763		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ J5	♥ K643	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 15	♦ A10972	♦ Q63	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ AKQ	♣ 4	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ N			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 83	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AKQ9	♠ 1072				1NT
Vul: Both	♥ 98653	♥ AKJ	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 13	♦ 2	♦ AQ9	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 17	♣ A94	♣ K1085	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 84	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K74	♠ A10982		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ 752	♥ KQ96	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 17	♦ AK95	♦ 1072	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 11	♣ AK8	♣ Q	AP			
Contract: 4♠ N			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 85	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AK1093	♠ QJ				1NT
Vul: EW	♥ AK105	♥ 832	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 16	♦ 82	♦ AKQ94	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 15	♣ Q5	♣ K42	Pass	6NT	AP	
Contract: 6N S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 86	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q106	♠ KJ74		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ A82	♥ KJ965	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 16	♦ KQ652	♦ 7	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ AJ	♣ K108	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 87	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQ1042	♠ A73				1NT
Vul: None	♥ Q1087	♥ K4	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 12	♦ A5	♦ KJ32	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 15	♣ J9	♣ A532	AP			
Contract: 4♠ S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 82	♠ AQ763	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K643	
Vul: EW	♦ Q63	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 4	

Board: 83	♠ 1072	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ9	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ K1085	

Board: 84	♠ A10982	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ96	
Vul: NS	♦ 1072	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q	

Board: 85	♠ QJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 832	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQ94	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ K42	

Board: 86	♠ KJ74	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ965	
Vul: Both	♦ 7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ K108	

Board: 87	♠ A73	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K4	
Vul: None	♦ KJ32	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A532	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 82	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J102	♠ AQ763		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ J5	♥ K643	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 15	♦ A10972	♦ Q63	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ AKQ	♣ 4	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ N			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 83	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AKQ9	♠ 1072				1NT
Vul: Both	♥ 98653	♥ AKJ	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 13	♦ 2	♦ AQ9	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 17	♣ A94	♣ K1085	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 84	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K74	♠ A10982		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ 752	♥ KQ96	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 17	♦ AK95	♦ 1072	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 11	♣ AK8	♣ Q	AP			
Contract: 4♠ N			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 85	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AK1093	♠ QJ				1NT
Vul: EW	♥ AK105	♥ 832	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 16	♦ 82	♦ AKQ94	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 15	♣ Q5	♣ K42	Pass	6NT	AP	
Contract: 6N S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 86	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q106	♠ KJ74		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ A82	♥ KJ965	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 16	♦ KQ652	♦ 7	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ AJ	♣ K108	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 87	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQ1042	♠ A73				1NT
Vul: None	♥ Q1087	♥ K4	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 12	♦ A5	♦ KJ32	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 15	♣ J9	♣ A532	AP			
Contract: 4♠ S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 88	♠ K98	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A8	
Vul: EW	♦ K1073	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AQ86	

Board: 89	♠ AQ862	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K983	
Vul: Both	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ A963	

Board: 90	♠ J76	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K63	
Vul: None	♦ K6	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AKQ95	

Board: 91	♠ QJ87	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q10932	
Vul: NS	♦ 53	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ AJ	

Board: 92	♠ K8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ2	
Vul: Both	♦ KQJ4	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ A932	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 88	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K98	♠ AJ43		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ A8	♥ KJ962	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♣ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 16	♦ K1073	♦ QJ	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ AQ86	♣ 92	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 89	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQ862	♠ J10				1NT
Vul: Both	♥ K983	♥ A65	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 13	♦ —	♦ AKQ53	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 17	♣ A963	♣ K52	AP			
Contract: 3N S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 90	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J76	♠ A983		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ K63	♥ AQJ98	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♣ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 16	♦ K6	♦ 72	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ AKQ95	♣ J3	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 91	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ QJ87	♠ A95				1NT
Vul: NS	♥ Q10932	♥ K75	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 10	♦ 53	♦ AQ87	Pass	3♣ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 15	♣ AJ	♣ Q42	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 92	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K8	♠ AQ1043		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ KJ2	♥ A1086	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 17	♦ KQJ4	♦ 932	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ A932	♣ K	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N			2. SMOLEN			

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 88	♠ AJ43	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ962	
Vul: EW	♦ QJ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 92	

Board: 89	♠ J10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A65	
Vul: Both	♦ AKQ53	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ K52	

Board: 90	♠ A983	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ98	
Vul: None	♦ 72	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ J3	

Board: 91	♠ A95	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K75	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ87	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ Q42	

Board: 92	♠ AQ1043	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A1086	
Vul: Both	♦ 932	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ K	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 88	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K98	♠ AJ43		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ A8	♥ KJ962	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♣ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 16	♦ K1073	♦ QJ	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ AQ86	♣ 92	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 89	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQ862	♠ J10				1NT
Vul: Both	♥ K983	♥ A65	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 13	♦ —	♦ AKQ53	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 17	♣ A963	♣ K52	AP			
Contract: 3N S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 90	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J76	♠ A983		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ K63	♥ AQJ98	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♣ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 16	♦ K6	♦ 72	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ AKQ95	♣ J3	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 91	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ QJ87	♠ A95				1NT
Vul: NS	♥ Q10932	♥ K75	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 10	♦ 53	♦ AQ87	Pass	3♣ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 15	♣ AJ	♣ Q42	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 92	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K8	♠ AQ1043		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ KJ2	♥ A1086	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 17	♦ KQJ4	♦ 932	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ A932	♣ K	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N			2. SMOLEN			

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 93	♠ K982	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK972	
Vul: None	♦ AK	Partner bids first.
HCP: 17	♣ 72	

Board: 94	♠ KJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K73	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ52	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ KJ74	

Board: 95	♠ Q754	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ1094	
Vul: EW	♦ A1065	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ —	

Board: 96	♠ AJ3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J105	
Vul: None	♦ K102	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AK106	

Board: 97	♠ AKJ32	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ83	
Vul: NS	♦ Q8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ 62	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 93	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K982	♠ AJ10	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	1NT
Vul: None	♥ AK972	♥ J53	Pass	3♣ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 17	♦ AK	♦ Q53	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 17	♣ 72	♣ AKQ5	Pass	6NT	AP	5♥
Contract: 6N S						

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

Board: 94	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KJ	♠ AQ942		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ K73	♥ A1096	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 17	♦ AQ52	♦ K9	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ KJ74	♣ 102				
Contract: 3N N						

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 95	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q754	♠ KJ2	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	1NT
Vul: EW	♥ KJ1094	♥ A8	Pass	3♣ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 10	♦ A1065	♦ KQ98	AP			3NT
South HCP: 16	♣ —	♣ K1032				
Contract: 3N S						

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 96	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AJ3	♠ K10942		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ J105	♥ AK42	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 16	♦ K102	♦ 6	Pass	4♣	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ AK106	♣ J52				
Contract: 4♠ N						

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 97	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AKJ32	♠ 976	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	1NT
Vul: NS	♥ KJ83	♥ 54	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 14	♦ Q8	♦ AKJ6	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	4♣
South HCP: 15	♣ 62	♣ AQJ9	Pass	6♣	AP	5♥
Contract: 6♠ S						

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

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 93	♠ AJ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J53	
Vul: None	♦ Q53	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AKQ5	

Board: 94	♠ AQ942	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A1096	
Vul: NS	♦ K9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 102	

Board: 95	♠ KJ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A8	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ98	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ K1032	

Board: 96	♠ K10942	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK42	
Vul: None	♦ 6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ J52	

Board: 97	♠ 976	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 54	
Vul: NS	♦ AKJ6	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AQJ9	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 93	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K982	♠ AJ10	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	1NT
Vul: None	♥ AK972	♥ J53	Pass	3♣ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 17	♦ AK	♦ Q53	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 17	♣ 72	♣ AKQ5	Pass	6NT	AP	5♥
Contract: 6N S						

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

Board: 94	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KJ	♠ AQ942		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ K73	♥ A1096	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 17	♦ AQ52	♦ K9	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ KJ74	♣ 102				
Contract: 3N N						

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 95	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q754	♠ KJ2	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	1NT
Vul: EW	♥ KJ1094	♥ A8	Pass	3♣ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 10	♦ A1065	♦ KQ98	AP			3NT
South HCP: 16	♣ —	♣ K1032				
Contract: 3N S						

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 96	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AJ3	♠ K10942		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ J105	♥ AK42	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 16	♦ K102	♦ 6	Pass	4♣	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ AK106	♣ J52				
Contract: 4♠ N						

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 97	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AKJ32	♠ 976	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	1NT
Vul: NS	♥ KJ83	♥ 54	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 14	♦ Q8	♦ AKJ6	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	4♣
South HCP: 15	♣ 62	♣ AQJ9	Pass	6♣	AP	5♥
Contract: 6♠ S						

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



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 98	♠ A87	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J43	
Vul: EW	♦ K97	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AKJ5	

Board: 99	♠ A976	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A10953	
Vul: Both	♦ 64	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ K10	

Board: 100	♠ A72	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 98	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ953	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KQ8	

Board: 101	♠ AK32	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A10876	
Vul: EW	♦ 72	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 64	

Board: 102	♠ A5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K75	
Vul: Both	♦ KQJ93	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ K43	

Board: 103	♠ KJ73	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ974	
Vul: None	♦ J9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 53	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 98	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A87	♠ QJ1054		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ J43	♥ K1065	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 16	♦ K97	♦ AJ6	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ AKJ5	♣ 6	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ N			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 99	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A976	♠ QJ2				1NT
Vul: Both	♥ A10953	♥ K86	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 11	♦ 64	♦ A8	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 15	♣ K10	♣ AJ765	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 100	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A72	♠ Q986		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ 98	♥ AK754	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 15	♦ AQ953	♦ K2	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ KQ8	♣ 96	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 101	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AK32	♠ Q84				1NT
Vul: EW	♥ A10876	♥ Q5	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 11	♦ 72	♦ KJ64	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 17	♣ 64	♣ AKQ2	AP			
Contract: 3N S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 102	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A5	♠ K1062		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ K75	♥ AQ1063	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 16	♦ KQJ93	♦ 8	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ K43	♣ QJ6	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 103	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KJ73	♠ 108				1NT
Vul: None	♥ KQ974	♥ AJ6	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 10	♦ J9	♦ AQ1075	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 16	♣ 53	♣ KQ6	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 98	♠ QJ1054	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K1065	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 6	

Board: 99	♠ QJ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K86	
Vul: Both	♦ A8	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AJ765	

Board: 100	♠ Q986	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK754	
Vul: NS	♦ K2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 96	

Board: 101	♠ Q84	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q5	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ64	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AKQ2	

Board: 102	♠ K1062	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ1063	
Vul: Both	♦ 8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ QJ6	

Board: 103	♠ 108	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ6	
Vul: None	♦ AQ1075	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ KQ6	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 98	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A87	♠ QJ1054		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ J43	♥ K1065	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 16	♦ K97	♦ AJ6	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ AKJ5	♣ 6	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ N			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 99	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A976	♠ QJ2				1NT
Vul: Both	♥ A10953	♥ K86	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 11	♦ 64	♦ A8	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 15	♣ K10	♣ AJ765	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 100	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A72	♠ Q986		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ 98	♥ AK754	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 15	♦ AQ953	♦ K2	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ KQ8	♣ 96	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 101	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AK32	♠ Q84				1NT
Vul: EW	♥ A10876	♥ Q5	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 11	♦ 72	♦ KJ64	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 17	♣ 64	♣ AKQ2	AP			
Contract: 3N S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 102	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A5	♠ K1062		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ K75	♥ AQ1063	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 16	♦ KQJ93	♦ 8	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ K43	♣ QJ6	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 103	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KJ73	♠ 108				1NT
Vul: None	♥ KQ974	♥ AJ6	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 10	♦ J9	♦ AQ1075	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 16	♣ 53	♣ KQ6	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 104	♠ J98	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ	
Vul: EW	♦ K5	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ A9853	

Board: 105	♠ AQ962	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ73	
Vul: Both	♦ A3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ J5	

Board: 106	♠ KQ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ9	
Vul: None	♦ 53	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KQ952	

Board: 107	♠ AKQ106	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q752	
Vul: NS	♦ 52	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 65	

Board: 108	♠ A107	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K54	
Vul: Both	♦ AK853	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ J2	

Board: 109	♠ J1084	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A7432	
Vul: None	♦ 5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AQ10	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 104	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J98	♠ Q654		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ AKJ	♥ Q8763	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 16	♦ K5	♦ A4	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 10	♣ A9853	♣ Q6	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 105	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQ962	♠ KJ10				1NT
Vul: Both	♥ KJ73	♥ A5	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 15	♦ A3	♦ KJ74	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 15	♣ J5	♣ K862	AP			
Contract: 4♠ S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 106	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ2	♠ AJ765		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ KQ9	♥ A642	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 15	♦ 53	♦ 96	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ KQ952	♣ A10	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ N			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 107	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AKQ106	♠ 742				1NT
Vul: NS	♥ Q752	♥ AK4	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 11	♦ 52	♦ KQJ	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3♠
South HCP: 17	♣ 65	♣ KJ82	Pass	4♠	AP	
Contract: 4♠ S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 108	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A107	♠ K932		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ K54	♥ 109862	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 15	♦ AK853	♦ J9	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ J2	♣ AK	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 109	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J1084	♠ Q63				1NT
Vul: None	♥ A7432	♥ KQJ	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 11	♦ 5	♦ AK1064	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 15	♣ AQ10	♣ 98	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 104	♠ Q654	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q8763	
Vul: EW	♦ A4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ Q6	

Board: 105	♠ KJ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A5	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ74	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ K862	

Board: 106	♠ AJ765	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A642	
Vul: None	♦ 96	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ A10	

Board: 107	♠ 742	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK4	
Vul: NS	♦ KQJ	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ KJ82	

Board: 108	♠ K932	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 109862	
Vul: Both	♦ J9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AK	

Board: 109	♠ Q63	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQJ	
Vul: None	♦ AK1064	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ 98	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 104	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J98	♠ Q654		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ AKJ	♥ Q8763	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 16	♦ K5	♦ A4	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 10	♣ A9853	♣ Q6	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 105	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQ962	♠ KJ10				1NT
Vul: Both	♥ KJ73	♥ A5	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 15	♦ A3	♦ KJ74	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 15	♣ J5	♣ K862	AP			
Contract: 4♠ S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 106	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ2	♠ AJ765		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ KQ9	♥ A642	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 15	♦ 53	♦ 96	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ KQ952	♣ A10	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ N			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 107	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AKQ106	♠ 742				1NT
Vul: NS	♥ Q752	♥ AK4	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 11	♦ 52	♦ KQJ	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3♠
South HCP: 17	♣ 65	♣ KJ82	Pass	4♠	AP	
Contract: 4♠ S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 108	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A107	♠ K932		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ K54	♥ 109862	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 15	♦ AK853	♦ J9	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ J2	♣ AK	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 109	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J1084	♠ Q63				1NT
Vul: None	♥ A7432	♥ KQJ	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 11	♦ 5	♦ AK1064	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 15	♣ AQ10	♣ 98	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 110	♠ J98	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q3	
Vul: NS	♦ AKQ105	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ K65	

Board: 111	♠ KJ987	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K763	
Vul: EW	♦ 3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A43	

Board: 112	♠ 984	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ	
Vul: None	♦ Q95	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AKJ65	

Board: 113	♠ K952	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K9643	
Vul: NS	♦ A653	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ —	

Board: 114	♠ 753	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q6	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQ9	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AJ106	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 110	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J98	♠ AKQ65		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ Q3	♥ AK74	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 15	♦ AKQ105	♦ 4	Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
South HCP: 20	♣ K65	♣ A82	Pass	5♦	Pass	7NT
Contract: 7N N			AP			
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			

Board: 111	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KJ987	♠ A2				1NT
Vul: EW	♥ K763	♥ J94	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 11	♦ 3	♦ AK109	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 15	♣ A43	♣ K876	AP			
Contract: 3N S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 112	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 984	♠ KQJ32		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ AJ	♥ Q875	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 15	♦ Q95	♦ AJ4	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ AKJ65	♣ 7	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ N			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 113	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K952	♠ AQ7				1NT
Vul: NS	♥ K9643	♥ J85	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 10	♦ A653	♦ KQ9	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 16	♣ —	♣ KJ107	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 114	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 753	♠ KQJ96		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ Q6	♥ KJ103	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 16	♦ AKQ9	♦ 103	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 10	♣ AJ106	♣ 87	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ N			2. SMOLEN			

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 110	♠ AKQ65	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK74	
Vul: NS	♦ 4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 20	♣ A82	

Board: 111	♠ A2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J94	
Vul: EW	♦ AK109	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ K876	

Board: 112	♠ KQJ32	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q875	
Vul: None	♦ AJ4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 7	

Board: 113	♠ AQ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J85	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ9	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ KJ107	

Board: 114	♠ KQJ96	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ103	
Vul: EW	♦ 103	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 87	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 110	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J98	♠ AKQ65		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ Q3	♥ AK74	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 15	♦ AKQ105	♦ 4	Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
South HCP: 20	♣ K65	♣ A82	Pass	5♦	Pass	7NT
Contract: 7N N			AP			
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			

Board: 111	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KJ987	♠ A2				1NT
Vul: EW	♥ K763	♥ J94	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 11	♦ 3	♦ AK109	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 15	♣ A43	♣ K876	AP			
Contract: 3N S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 112	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 984	♠ KQJ32		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ AJ	♥ Q875	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 15	♦ Q95	♦ AJ4	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ AKJ65	♣ 7	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ N			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 113	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K952	♠ AQ7				1NT
Vul: NS	♥ K9643	♥ J85	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 10	♦ A653	♦ KQ9	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 16	♣ —	♣ KJ107	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 114	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 753	♠ KQJ96		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ Q6	♥ KJ103	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 16	♦ AKQ9	♦ 103	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 10	♣ AJ106	♣ 87	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ N			2. SMOLEN			

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 115	♠ K5432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK106	
Vul: Both	♦ J3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 75	
Board: 116	♠ K72	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K2	
Vul: NS	♦ AKQ85	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ 962	
Board: 117	♠ KQ97	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A10965	
Vul: EW	♦ 86	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ K9	
Board: 118	♠ Q64	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 75	
Vul: Both	♦ AKQJ	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ A983	
Board: 119	♠ J985	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK1075	
Vul: None	♦ Q6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ J5	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 115  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 17  
Contract: 5♠ S

North:  
♠ K5432  
♥ AK106  
♦ J3  
♣ 75

South:  
♠ QJ9  
♥ J95  
♦ AK72  
♣ KQJ

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♠
Pass	4NT <sup>4</sup>	Pass	5♦
Pass	5♠	AP	

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

Board: 116  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 18  
Contract: 6N N

North:  
♠ K72  
♥ K2  
♦ AKQ85  
♣ 962

South:  
♠ AQ1064  
♥ A1094  
♦ J3  
♣ AK

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: 117  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 12  
South HCP: 16  
Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
♠ KQ97  
♥ A10965  
♦ 86  
♣ K9

South:  
♠ 53  
♥ KJ8  
♦ AK1095  
♣ AJ8

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

1. Stayman  
2. SMOLEN

Board: 118  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 13  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ Q64  
♥ 75  
♦ AKQJ  
♣ A983

South:  
♠ A752  
♥ KQJ86  
♦ 62  
♣ 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: 119  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 16  
Contract: 3N S

North:  
♠ J985  
♥ AK1075  
♦ Q6  
♣ J5

South:  
♠ K102  
♥ 84  
♦ A1098  
♣ AKQ7

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: 115	♠ QJ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J95	
Vul: Both	♦ AK72	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ KQJ	

Board: 116	♠ AQ1064	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A1094	
Vul: NS	♦ J3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 18	♣ AK	

Board: 117	♠ 53	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ8	
Vul: EW	♦ AK1095	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AJ8	

Board: 118	♠ A752	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQJ86	
Vul: Both	♦ 62	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ K10	

Board: 119	♠ K102	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 84	
Vul: None	♦ A1098	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AKQ7	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 115  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 17  
Contract: 5♠ S

North:  
♠ K5432  
♥ AK106  
♦ J3  
♣ 75

South:  
♠ QJ9  
♥ J95  
♦ AK72  
♣ KQJ

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♠
Pass	4NT <sup>4</sup>	Pass	5♦
Pass	5♠	AP	

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

Board: 116  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 18  
Contract: 6N N

North:  
♠ K72  
♥ K2  
♦ AKQ85  
♣ 962

South:  
♠ AQ1064  
♥ A1094  
♦ J3  
♣ AK

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: 117  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 12  
South HCP: 16  
Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
♠ KQ97  
♥ A10965  
♦ 86  
♣ K9

South:  
♠ 53  
♥ KJ8  
♦ AK1095  
♣ AJ8

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

1. Stayman  
2. SMOLEN

Board: 118  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 13  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ Q64  
♥ 75  
♦ AKQJ  
♣ A983

South:  
♠ A752  
♥ KQJ86  
♦ 62  
♣ 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: 119  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 16  
Contract: 3N S

North:  
♠ J985  
♥ AK1075  
♦ Q6  
♣ J5

South:  
♠ K102  
♥ 84  
♦ A1098  
♣ AKQ7

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: 120	♠ AK4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ2	
Vul: EW	♦ J974	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ K65	

Board: 121	♠ 98763	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK64	
Vul: Both	♦ 4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ QJ4	

Board: 122	♠ J9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ	
Vul: None	♦ AQ10	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ 109872	

Board: 123	♠ K10973	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K875	
Vul: NS	♦ A9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ K9	

Board: 124	♠ 942	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K7	
Vul: Both	♦ K853	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AKQ6	

Board: 125	♠ J8754	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A965	
Vul: None	♦ J	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ A62	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 120	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK4	♠ QJ1063		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ AQ2	♥ 8653	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 17	♦ J974	♦ AQ	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 11	♣ K65	♣ Q7	AP			
Contract: 4♠ N			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 121	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 98763	♠ Q2				1NT
Vul: Both	♥ AK64	♥ QJ7	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 10	♦ 4	♦ A10872	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 16	♣ QJ4	♣ AK9	AP			
Contract: 3N S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 122	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J9	♠ A7642		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ AKJ	♥ Q953	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 15	♦ AQ10	♦ K2	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ 109872	♣ Q3	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 123	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K10973	♠ A4				1NT
Vul: NS	♥ K875	♥ AQ6	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 13	♦ A9	♦ QJ72	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 17	♣ K9	♣ A642	AP			
Contract: 3N S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 124	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 942	♠ QJ76		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ K7	♥ J6432	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 15	♦ K853	♦ AQ9	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 10	♣ AKQ6	♣ 10	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 125	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J8754	♠ 1062				1NT
Vul: None	♥ A965	♥ KQ3	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 10	♦ J	♦ AQ943	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 15	♣ A62	♣ KJ	AP			
Contract: 4♠ S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 120	♠ QJ1063	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 8653	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q7	

Board: 121	♠ Q2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ7	
Vul: Both	♦ A10872	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AK9	

Board: 122	♠ A7642	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q953	
Vul: None	♦ K2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q3	

Board: 123	♠ A4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ6	
Vul: NS	♦ QJ72	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ A642	

Board: 124	♠ QJ76	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J6432	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 10	

Board: 125	♠ 1062	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ3	
Vul: None	♦ AQ943	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KJ	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 120	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK4	♠ QJ1063		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ AQ2	♥ 8653	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 17	♦ J974	♦ AQ	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 11	♣ K65	♣ Q7	AP			
Contract: 4♠ N			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 121	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 98763	♠ Q2				1NT
Vul: Both	♥ AK64	♥ QJ7	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 10	♦ 4	♦ A10872	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 16	♣ QJ4	♣ AK9	AP			
Contract: 3N S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 122	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J9	♠ A7642		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ AKJ	♥ Q953	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 15	♦ AQ10	♦ K2	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ 109872	♣ Q3	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 123	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K10973	♠ A4				1NT
Vul: NS	♥ K875	♥ AQ6	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 13	♦ A9	♦ QJ72	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 17	♣ K9	♣ A642	AP			
Contract: 3N S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 124	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 942	♠ QJ76		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ K7	♥ J6432	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 15	♦ K853	♦ AQ9	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 10	♣ AKQ6	♣ 10	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 125	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J8754	♠ 1062				1NT
Vul: None	♥ A965	♥ KQ3	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 10	♦ J	♦ AQ943	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 15	♣ A62	♣ KJ	AP			
Contract: 4♠ S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 126	♠ J96	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ10	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ986	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ K4	

Board: 127	♠ KQ762	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J952	
Vul: EW	♦ 10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ A86	

Board: 128	♠ K109	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J2	
Vul: None	♦ AK108	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KJ62	

Board: 129	♠ J842	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ75	
Vul: NS	♦ J6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 85	

Board: 130	♠ Q73	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A9	
Vul: EW	♦ K54	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KQJ94	

Board: 131	♠ AQ54	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A8764	
Vul: Both	♦ Q43	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 6	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 126	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J96	♠ K10872		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ KQ10	♥ A652	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 15	♦ AQ986	♦ 5	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ K4	♣ A97	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ N			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 127	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQ762	♠ 108				1NT
Vul: EW	♥ J952	♥ AQ6	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 10	♦ 10	♦ AKJ3	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 17	♣ A86	♣ K532	AP			
Contract: 3N S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 128	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K109	♠ AJ876		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ J2	♥ K984	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 15	♦ AK108	♦ Q4	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 10	♣ KJ62	♣ 104	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ N			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 129	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J842	♠ KQ6				1NT
Vul: NS	♥ AKQ75	♥ J8	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 11	♦ J6	♦ AQ7	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 15	♣ 85	♣ K9763	AP			
Contract: 3N S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 130	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q73	♠ AJ98		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ A9	♥ J10854	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 15	♦ K54	♦ J9	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ KQJ94	♣ A8	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 131	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQ54	♠ 832				1NT
Vul: Both	♥ A8764	♥ J92	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 12	♦ Q43	♦ AK105	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 15	♣ 6	♣ AK2	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 126	♠ K10872	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A652	
Vul: NS	♦ 5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A97	

Board: 127	♠ 108	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ6	
Vul: EW	♦ AKJ3	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ K532	

Board: 128	♠ AJ876	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K984	
Vul: None	♦ Q4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 104	

Board: 129	♠ KQ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J8	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ7	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ K9763	

Board: 130	♠ AJ98	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J10854	
Vul: EW	♦ J9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A8	

Board: 131	♠ 832	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J92	
Vul: Both	♦ AK105	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AK2	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 126	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J96	♠ K10872		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ KQ10	♥ A652	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 15	♦ AQ986	♦ 5	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ K4	♣ A97	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ N			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 127	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQ762	♠ 108				1NT
Vul: EW	♥ J952	♥ AQ6	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 10	♦ 10	♦ AKJ3	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 17	♣ A86	♣ K532	AP			
Contract: 3N S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 128	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K109	♠ AJ876		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ J2	♥ K984	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 15	♦ AK108	♦ Q4	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 10	♣ KJ62	♣ 104	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ N			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 129	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J842	♠ KQ6				1NT
Vul: NS	♥ AKQ75	♥ J8	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 11	♦ J6	♦ AQ7	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 15	♣ 85	♣ K9763	AP			
Contract: 3N S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 130	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q73	♠ AJ98		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ A9	♥ J10854	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 15	♦ K54	♦ J9	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ KQJ94	♣ A8	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 131	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQ54	♠ 832				1NT
Vul: Both	♥ A8764	♥ J92	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 12	♦ Q43	♦ AK105	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 15	♣ 6	♣ AK2	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 132	♠ 874	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A4	
Vul: NS	♦ AKJ52	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ K42	
Board: 133	♠ AK1092	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q1063	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 9	
Board: 134	♠ Q6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A82	
Vul: Both	♦ AK65	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ K1075	
Board: 135	♠ KJ832	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ8	
Vul: None	♦ Q2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ J7	
Board: 136	♠ A84	West Doubles 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K105	
Vul: EW	♦ AK86	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ Q105	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 132	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 874	♠ Q1062		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ A4	♥ J7532	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♣ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 15	♦ AKJ52	♦ 8	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 10	♣ K42	♣ AQJ	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 133	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AK1092	♠ 865				1NT
Vul: EW	♥ Q1063	♥ K72	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 13	♦ KJ2	♦ Q7	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♣
South HCP: 15	♣ 9	♣ AKQJ10	AP			
Contract: 4♠ S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 134	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q6	♠ A10732		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ A82	♥ KQJ7	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 16	♦ AK65	♦ J983	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ K1075	♣ —	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 135	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KJ832	♠ A7				1NT
Vul: None	♥ AKJ8	♥ 974	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 15	♦ Q2	♦ AK10	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 16	♣ J7	♣ KQ1098	AP			
Contract: 3N S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 136	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A84	♠ KQ53		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ K105	♥ A9642	X	2♦	Pass	3♣ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 16	♦ AK86	♦ J2	Pass	4♣ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 10	♣ Q105	♣ 94	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. limit raise or better in ♥			

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 132	♠ Q1062	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J7532	
Vul: NS	♦ 8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ AQJ	
Board: 133	♠ 865	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K72	
Vul: EW	♦ Q7	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AKQJ10	
Board: 134	♠ A10732	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQJ7	
Vul: Both	♦ J983	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ —	
Board: 135	♠ A7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 974	
Vul: None	♦ AK10	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ KQ1098	
Board: 136	♠ KQ53	West Doubles 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A9642	
Vul: EW	♦ J2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 94	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 132	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 874	♠ Q1062		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ A4	♥ J7532	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♣ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 15	♦ AKJ52	♦ 8	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 10	♣ K42	♣ AQJ	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 133	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AK1092	♠ 865				1NT
Vul: EW	♥ Q1063	♥ K72	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 13	♦ KJ2	♦ Q7	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♣
South HCP: 15	♣ 9	♣ AKQJ10	AP			
Contract: 4♠ S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 134	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q6	♠ A10732		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ A82	♥ KQJ7	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 16	♦ AK65	♦ J983	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ K1075	♣ —	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 135	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KJ832	♠ A7				1NT
Vul: None	♥ AKJ8	♥ 974	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 15	♦ Q2	♦ AK10	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 16	♣ J7	♣ KQ1098	AP			
Contract: 3N S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 136	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A84	♠ KQ53		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ K105	♥ A9642	X	2♦	Pass	3♣ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 16	♦ AK86	♦ J2	Pass	4♣ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 10	♣ Q105	♣ 94	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. limit raise or better in ♥			

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 137	♠ AJ976	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ92	
Vul: Both	♦ 7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ J52	

Board: 138	♠ AQ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q105	
Vul: None	♦ A94	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ QJ52	

Board: 139	♠ AQ92	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ1062	
Vul: NS	♦ J9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 103	

Board: 140	♠ Q7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A83	
Vul: Both	♦ K1032	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AKJ3	

Board: 141	♠ Q543	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A8532	
Vul: None	♦ A7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ K2	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 137			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: Both	♠ AJ976	♠ 43	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 10	♥ KJ92	♥ AQ8	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 17	♦ 7	♦ AK10	AP			
Contract: 3N S	♣ J52	♣ A10864	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 138			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♠ AQ2	♠ KJ876	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 15	♥ Q105	♥ K863	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 10	♦ A94	♦ 6	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ N	♣ QJ52	♣ K83	2. SMOLEN			

Board: 139			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: NS	♠ AQ92	♠ K5	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 13	♥ AQ1062	♥ K74	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 16	♦ J9	♦ KQ87	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S	♣ 103	♣ AJ42	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 140			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♠ Q7	♠ AKJ10	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 17	♥ A83	♥ KQ1092	Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
South HCP: 13	♦ K1032	♦ 6	Pass	5♥	Pass	6♥
Contract: 6♥ N	♣ AKJ3	♣ 652	AP			
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			

Board: 141			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: None	♠ Q543	♠ AK7	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 13	♥ A8532	♥ K76	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 16	♦ A7	♦ 853	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♣
Contract: 6♥ S	♣ K2	♣ AQ83	Pass	5♥	Pass	6♥
			AP			
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 137	♠ 43	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ8	
Vul: Both	♦ AK10	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ A10864	

Board: 138	♠ KJ876	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K863	
Vul: None	♦ 6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ K83	

Board: 139	♠ K5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K74	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ87	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AJ42	

Board: 140	♠ AKJ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ1092	
Vul: Both	♦ 6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 652	

Board: 141	♠ AK7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K76	
Vul: None	♦ 853	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AQ83	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 137			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: Both	♠ AJ976	♠ 43	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 10	♥ KJ92	♥ AQ8	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 17	♦ 7	♦ AK10	AP			
Contract: 3N S	♣ J52	♣ A10864	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 138			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♠ AQ2	♠ KJ876	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 15	♥ Q105	♥ K863	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 10	♦ A94	♦ 6	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ N	♣ QJ52	♣ K83	2. SMOLEN			

Board: 139			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: NS	♠ AQ92	♠ K5	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 13	♥ AQ1062	♥ K74	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 16	♦ J9	♦ KQ87	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S	♣ 103	♣ AJ42	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 140			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♠ Q7	♠ AKJ10	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 17	♥ A83	♥ KQ1092	Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
South HCP: 13	♦ K1032	♦ 6	Pass	5♥	Pass	6♥
Contract: 6♥ N	♣ AKJ3	♣ 652	AP			
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			

Board: 141			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: None	♠ Q543	♠ AK7	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 13	♥ A8532	♥ K76	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 16	♦ A7	♦ 853	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♣
Contract: 6♥ S	♣ K2	♣ AQ83	Pass	5♥	Pass	6♥
			AP			
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 142	♠ K63	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K3	
Vul: NS	♦ Q1065	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AK43	
Board: 143	♠ QJ1053	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ108	
Vul: EW	♦ A765	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ —	
Board: 144	♠ A4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ2	
Vul: None	♦ AQ4	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ J9532	
Board: 145	♠ AK82	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A8743	
Vul: NS	♦ 10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 1076	
Board: 146	♠ K82	West Doubles 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ	
Vul: EW	♦ A652	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ K72	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 142			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♠ K63	♠ AJ75	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 15	♥ K3	♥ AJ984	Pass	3NT	Pass	6NT
South HCP: 17	♦ Q1065	♦ AK	AP			
Contract: 6N N	♣ AK43	♣ 75	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 143			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: EW	♠ QJ1053	♠ AK2	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 11	♥ KJ108	♥ 753	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 15	♦ A765	♦ 1032	AP			
Contract: 4♠ S	♣ —	♣ AKJ10	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 144			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♠ A4	♠ KQ95	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 17	♥ AQ2	♥ K8743	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 12	♦ AQ4	♦ KJ	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N	♣ J9532	♣ 76	2. SMOLEN			

Board: 145			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: NS	♠ AK82	♠ J9	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 11	♥ A8743	♥ K96	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 15	♦ 10	♦ AJ6	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S	♣ 1076	♣ KQJ95	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 146			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♠ K82	♠ AQ107	X	2♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 17	♥ AQJ	♥ K10972	Pass	4♣ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 10	♦ A652	♦ J10	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S	♣ K72	♣ 65	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. limit raise or better in ♥			

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 142	♠ AJ75	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ984	
Vul: NS	♦ AK	Partner bids first.
HCP: 17	♣ 75	
Board: 143	♠ AK2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 753	
Vul: EW	♦ 1032	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AKJ10	
Board: 144	♠ KQ95	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K8743	
Vul: None	♦ KJ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 76	
Board: 145	♠ J9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K96	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ6	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KQJ95	
Board: 146	♠ AQ107	West Doubles 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K10972	
Vul: EW	♦ J10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 65	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 142			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♠ K63	♠ AJ75	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 15	♥ K3	♥ AJ984	Pass	3NT	Pass	6NT
South HCP: 17	♦ Q1065	♦ AK	AP			
Contract: 6N N	♣ AK43	♣ 75	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 143			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: EW	♠ QJ1053	♠ AK2	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 11	♥ KJ108	♥ 753	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 15	♦ A765	♦ 1032	AP			
Contract: 4♠ S	♣ —	♣ AKJ10	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 144			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♠ A4	♠ KQ95	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 17	♥ AQ2	♥ K8743	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 12	♦ AQ4	♦ KJ	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N	♣ J9532	♣ 76	2. SMOLEN			

Board: 145			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: NS	♠ AK82	♠ J9	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 11	♥ A8743	♥ K96	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 15	♦ 10	♦ AJ6	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S	♣ 1076	♣ KQJ95	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 146			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♠ K82	♠ AQ107	X	2♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 17	♥ AQJ	♥ K10972	Pass	4♣ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 10	♦ A652	♦ J10	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S	♣ K72	♣ 65	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. limit raise or better in ♥			

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 147	♠ KQJ97	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A743	
Vul: Both	♦ 103	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q5	
Board: 148	♠ K103	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQJ	
Vul: NS	♦ K1053	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ K65	
Board: 149	♠ Q9865	East Doubles 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AK54	
Vul: EW	♦ 6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ A64	
Board: 150	♠ Q2	West Doubles 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ9	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ876	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ J96	
Board: 151	♠ Q9862	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A972	
Vul: None	♦ J2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AJ	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 147  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 12  
South HCP: 17  
Contract: 6♠ S

North:  
♠ KQJ97  
♥ A743  
♦ 103  
♣ Q5

South:  
♠ A106  
♥ K9  
♦ AK86  
♣ K764

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

Board: 148  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
♠ K103  
♥ KQJ  
♦ K1053  
♣ K65

South:  
♠ AJ987  
♥ 10972  
♦ —  
♣ AQ108

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

Board: 149  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 13  
South HCP: 16  
Contract: 6♠ N

North:  
♠ Q9865  
♥ AK54  
♦ 6  
♣ A64

South:  
♠ KJ10  
♥ 1092  
♦ AKQJ8  
♣ Q7

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

Board: 150  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ Q2  
♥ AQ9  
♦ AQ876  
♣ J96

South:  
♠ J8763  
♥ K1032  
♦ KJ  
♣ A4

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

Board: 151  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 12  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
♠ Q9862  
♥ A972  
♦ J2  
♣ AJ

South:  
♠ AJ3  
♥ K8  
♦ AK543  
♣ 654

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: 147	♠ A106	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K9	
Vul: Both	♦ AK86	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ K764	
Board: 148	♠ AJ987	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 10972	
Vul: NS	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AQ108	
Board: 149	♠ KJ10	East Doubles 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 1092	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQJ8	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ Q7	
Board: 150	♠ J8763	West Doubles 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K1032	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ A4	
Board: 151	♠ AJ3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K8	
Vul: None	♦ AK543	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ 654	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 147  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 12  
South HCP: 17  
Contract: 6♠ S

North:  
♠ KQJ97  
♥ A743  
♦ 103  
♣ Q5

South:  
♠ A106  
♥ K9  
♦ AK86  
♣ K764

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

Board: 148  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
♠ K103  
♥ KQJ  
♦ K1053  
♣ K65

South:  
♠ AJ987  
♥ 10972  
♦ —  
♣ AQ108

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

Board: 149  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 13  
South HCP: 16  
Contract: 6♠ N

North:  
♠ Q9865  
♥ AK54  
♦ 6  
♣ A64

South:  
♠ KJ10  
♥ 1092  
♦ AKQJ8  
♣ Q7

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

Board: 150  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ Q2  
♥ AQ9  
♦ AQ876  
♣ J96

South:  
♠ J8763  
♥ K1032  
♦ KJ  
♣ A4

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

Board: 151  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 12  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
♠ Q9862  
♥ A972  
♦ J2  
♣ AJ

South:  
♠ AJ3  
♥ K8  
♦ AK543  
♣ 654

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: 152	♠ A72	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ3	
Vul: EW	♦ A876	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ K52	

Board: 153	♠ KJ106	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ754	
Vul: Both	♦ 62	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 83	

Board: 154	♠ K62	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K9	
Vul: None	♦ AQ3	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ QJ532	

Board: 155	♠ QJ106	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K9832	
Vul: NS	♦ J	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ KJ6	

Board: 156	♠ A8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A62	
Vul: Both	♦ AKJ3	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ 8543	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 152	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A72	♠ KQ643		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ KQ3	♥ J986	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 16	♦ A876	♦ K4	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ K52	♣ Q3	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ N			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 153	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KJ106	♠ A43				1NT
Vul: Both	♥ AQ754	♥ 62	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 10	♦ 62	♦ A43	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 17	♣ 83	♣ AKQ72	AP			
Contract: 3N S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 154	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K62	♠ Q1073		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ K9	♥ J10653	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 15	♦ AQ3	♦ K97	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 10	♣ QJ532	♣ A	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 155	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ QJ106	♠ AK2				1NT
Vul: NS	♥ K9832	♥ 104	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 11	♦ J	♦ K754	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 16	♣ KJ6	♣ AQ42	AP			
Contract: 3N S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 156	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A8	♠ KQ1097		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ A62	♥ KJ94	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 16	♦ AKJ3	♦ Q2	Pass	3NT	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
South HCP: 16	♣ 8543	♣ AJ	Pass	6NT	AP	
Contract: 6N N			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Quantitative 4NT			

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 152	♠ KQ643	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J986	
Vul: EW	♦ K4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q3	

Board: 153	♠ A43	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 62	
Vul: Both	♦ A43	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AKQ72	

Board: 154	♠ Q1073	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J10653	
Vul: None	♦ K97	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ A	

Board: 155	♠ AK2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 104	
Vul: NS	♦ K754	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AQ42	

Board: 156	♠ KQ1097	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ94	
Vul: Both	♦ Q2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ AJ	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 152	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A72	♠ KQ643		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ KQ3	♥ J986	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 16	♦ A876	♦ K4	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ K52	♣ Q3	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ N			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 153	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KJ106	♠ A43				1NT
Vul: Both	♥ AQ754	♥ 62	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 10	♦ 62	♦ A43	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 17	♣ 83	♣ AKQ72	AP			
Contract: 3N S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 154	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K62	♠ Q1073		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ K9	♥ J10653	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 15	♦ AQ3	♦ K97	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 10	♣ QJ532	♣ A	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 155	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ QJ106	♠ AK2				1NT
Vul: NS	♥ K9832	♥ 104	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 11	♦ J	♦ K754	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 16	♣ KJ6	♣ AQ42	AP			
Contract: 3N S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 156	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A8	♠ KQ1097		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ A62	♥ KJ94	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 16	♦ AKJ3	♦ Q2	Pass	3NT	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
South HCP: 16	♣ 8543	♣ AJ	Pass	6NT	AP	
Contract: 6N N			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Quantitative 4NT			

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 157	♠ KQJ62	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 10653	
Vul: None	♦ 64	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ A6	
Board: 158	♠ AJ	West Doubles 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 432	
Vul: NS	♦ AKQ84	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ J85	
Board: 159	♠ K872	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ852	
Vul: None	♦ 103	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ K9	
Board: 160	♠ 1043	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK8	
Vul: NS	♦ A1075	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A94	
Board: 161	♠ AQ1095	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K852	
Vul: EW	♦ A74	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 3	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 157			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: None	♠ KQJ62	♠ A75	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 10	♥ 10653	♥ A82	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 15	♦ 64	♦ QJ	AP			
Contract: 4♠ S	♣ A6	♣ KJ542	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 158			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♠ AJ	♠ K10965	X	2♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 15	♥ 432	♥ AK75	Pass	3♠	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 14	♦ AKQ84	♦ J6	AP			
Contract: 3N N	♣ J85	♣ K10	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 159			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: None	♠ K872	♠ A94	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 11	♥ KQ852	♥ A43	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 15	♦ 103	♦ KQ7	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S	♣ K9	♣ Q874	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 160			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♠ 1043	♠ KQJ95	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 15	♥ AK8	♥ Q1042	Pass	4♠	Pass	5♦ <sup>3</sup>
South HCP: 14	♦ A1075	♦ —	Pass	5NT	Pass	6♠
Contract: 6♠ N	♣ A94	♣ KQJ2	AP			
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Exclusion, for ♠			

Board: 161			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: EW	♠ AQ1095	♠ K84	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 13	♥ K852	♥ 103	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 15	♦ A74	♦ KQ2	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♥
Contract: 5♠ S	♣ 3	♣ AQJ108	Pass	5♠	AP	
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 157	♠ A75	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A82	
Vul: None	♦ QJ	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KJ542	
Board: 158	♠ K10965	West Doubles 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AK75	
Vul: NS	♦ J6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ K10	
Board: 159	♠ A94	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A43	
Vul: None	♦ KQ7	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ Q874	
Board: 160	♠ KQJ95	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q1042	
Vul: NS	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ KQJ2	
Board: 161	♠ K84	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 103	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ2	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AQJ108	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 157			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: None	♠ KQJ62	♠ A75	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 10	♥ 10653	♥ A82	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 15	♦ 64	♦ QJ	AP			
Contract: 4♠ S	♣ A6	♣ KJ542	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 158			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♠ AJ	♠ K10965	X	2♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 15	♥ 432	♥ AK75	Pass	3♠	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 14	♦ AKQ84	♦ J6	AP			
Contract: 3N N	♣ J85	♣ K10	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 159			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: None	♠ K872	♠ A94	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 11	♥ KQ852	♥ A43	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 15	♦ 103	♦ KQ7	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S	♣ K9	♣ Q874	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 160			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♠ 1043	♠ KQJ95	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 15	♥ AK8	♥ Q1042	Pass	4♠	Pass	5♦ <sup>3</sup>
South HCP: 14	♦ A1075	♦ —	Pass	5NT	Pass	6♠
Contract: 6♠ N	♣ A94	♣ KQJ2	AP			
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Exclusion, for ♠			

Board: 161			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: EW	♠ AQ1095	♠ K84	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 13	♥ K852	♥ 103	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 15	♦ A74	♦ KQ2	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♥
Contract: 5♠ S	♣ 3	♣ AQJ108	Pass	5♠	AP	
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 162	♠ AK8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 1082	
Vul: Both	♦ A764	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KJ8	
Board: 163	♠ A974	East Doubles 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ653	
Vul: NS	♦ J105	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ Q	
Board: 164	♠ K10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q107	
Vul: EW	♦ AK8	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ KJ862	
Board: 165	♠ AJ1073	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K1054	
Vul: Both	♦ J	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ J109	
Board: 166	♠ 96	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K62	
Vul: None	♦ AKQ9	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ KQ82	
Board: 167	♠ 8652	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ84	
Vul: EW	♦ 102	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ K4	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 162	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK8	♠ 10954		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ 1082	♥ AKQ54	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 15	♦ A764	♦ 3	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ KJ8	♣ Q106	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 163	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A974	♠ KJ5				1NT
Vul: NS	♥ AQ653	♥ K10	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	X	2♦
North HCP: 13	♦ J105	♦ AKQ9	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 16	♣ Q	♣ 9765	AP			
Contract: 3N S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 164	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K10	♠ AJ975		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ Q107	♥ AJ83	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 16	♦ AK8	♦ 105	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ KJ862	♣ A5	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 165	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AJ1073	♠ Q92				1NT
Vul: Both	♥ K1054	♥ A72	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 10	♦ J	♦ AQ5	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3♠
South HCP: 17	♣ J109	♣ KQ86	Pass	4♠	AP	
Contract: 4♠ S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 166	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 96	♠ AK842		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ K62	♥ AJ83	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 17	♦ AKQ9	♦ 5	Pass	3NT	Pass	6NT
South HCP: 17	♣ KQ82	♣ AJ7	AP			
Contract: 6N N			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 167	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 8652	♠ KQ7				1NT
Vul: EW	♥ AKQ84	♥ J2	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 12	♦ 102	♦ AK9	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 17	♣ K4	♣ A10986	AP			
Contract: 3N S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 162	♠ 10954	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ54	
Vul: Both	♦ 3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q106	
Board: 163	♠ KJ5	East Doubles 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K10	
Vul: NS	♦ AKQ9	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ 9765	
Board: 164	♠ AJ975	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ83	
Vul: EW	♦ 105	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ A5	
Board: 165	♠ Q92	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A72	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ5	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ KQ86	
Board: 166	♠ AK842	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ83	
Vul: None	♦ 5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 17	♣ AJ7	
Board: 167	♠ KQ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J2	
Vul: EW	♦ AK9	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ A10986	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 162	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK8	♠ 10954		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ 1082	♥ AKQ54	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 15	♦ A764	♦ 3	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ KJ8	♣ Q106	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 163	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A974	♠ KJ5				1NT
Vul: NS	♥ AQ653	♥ K10	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	X	2♦
North HCP: 13	♦ J105	♦ AKQ9	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 16	♣ Q	♣ 9765	AP			
Contract: 3N S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 164	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K10	♠ AJ975		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ Q107	♥ AJ83	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 16	♦ AK8	♦ 105	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ KJ862	♣ A5	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 165	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AJ1073	♠ Q92				1NT
Vul: Both	♥ K1054	♥ A72	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 10	♦ J	♦ AQ5	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3♠
South HCP: 17	♣ J109	♣ KQ86	Pass	4♠	AP	
Contract: 4♠ S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 166	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 96	♠ AK842		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ K62	♥ AJ83	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 17	♦ AKQ9	♦ 5	Pass	3NT	Pass	6NT
South HCP: 17	♣ KQ82	♣ AJ7	AP			
Contract: 6N N			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 167	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 8652	♠ KQ7				1NT
Vul: EW	♥ AKQ84	♥ J2	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 12	♦ 102	♦ AK9	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 17	♣ K4	♣ A10986	AP			
Contract: 3N S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 168	♠ 84	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ2	
Vul: Both	♦ AQJ7	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ K873	

Board: 169	♠ AK62	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQJ104	
Vul: None	♦ 95	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ 82	

Board: 170	♠ Q6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J54	
Vul: NS	♦ AKQ97	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ QJ4	

Board: 171	♠ AK84	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A10543	
Vul: Both	♦ 1074	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ K	

Board: 172	♠ J43	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK	
Vul: None	♦ K95	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KJ932	

Board: 173	♠ 8732	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK1054	
Vul: NS	♦ K96	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 4	

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Board: 168	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 84	♠ KQ962		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ AJ2	♥ Q653	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 15	♦ AQJ7	♦ K43	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 10	♣ K873	♣ 4	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 169	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AK62	♠ 754				1NT
Vul: None	♥ AQJ104	♥ K98	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 14	♦ 95	♦ KQ74	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 15	♣ 82	♣ AK3	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 170	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q6	♠ AJ102		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ J54	♥ AQ962	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 15	♦ AKQ97	♦ J5	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 15	♣ QJ4	♣ K7	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 171	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AK84	♠ Q65				1NT
Vul: Both	♥ A10543	♥ K8	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 14	♦ 1074	♦ KQJ8	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 16	♣ K	♣ AJ104	AP			
Contract: 3N S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 172	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J43	♠ K1062		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ AK	♥ QJ974	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 15	♦ K95	♦ J4	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ KJ932	♣ AQ	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 173	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 8732	♠ AQ				1NT
Vul: NS	♥ AK1054	♥ 763	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 10	♦ K96	♦ AQ43	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 15	♣ 4	♣ QJ82	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 168	♠ KQ962	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q653	
Vul: Both	♦ K43	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 4	

Board: 169	♠ 754	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K98	
Vul: None	♦ KQ74	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AK3	

Board: 170	♠ AJ102	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ962	
Vul: NS	♦ J5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ K7	

Board: 171	♠ Q65	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K8	
Vul: Both	♦ KQJ8	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AJ104	

Board: 172	♠ K1062	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ974	
Vul: None	♦ J4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ AQ	

Board: 173	♠ AQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 763	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ43	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ QJ82	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 168	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 84	♠ KQ962		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ AJ2	♥ Q653	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 15	♦ AQJ7	♦ K43	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 10	♣ K873	♣ 4	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 169	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AK62	♠ 754				1NT
Vul: None	♥ AQJ104	♥ K98	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 14	♦ 95	♦ KQ74	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 15	♣ 82	♣ AK3	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 170	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q6	♠ AJ102		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ J54	♥ AQ962	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 15	♦ AKQ97	♦ J5	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 15	♣ QJ4	♣ K7	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 171	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AK84	♠ Q65				1NT
Vul: Both	♥ A10543	♥ K8	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 14	♦ 1074	♦ KQJ8	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 16	♣ K	♣ AJ104	AP			
Contract: 3N S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 172	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J43	♠ K1062		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ AK	♥ QJ974	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 15	♦ K95	♦ J4	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ KJ932	♣ AQ	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 173	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 8732	♠ AQ				1NT
Vul: NS	♥ AK1054	♥ 763	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 10	♦ K96	♦ AQ43	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 15	♣ 4	♣ QJ82	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			



### Smolen

Board: 174	♠ AJ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 876	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ9	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ KQ73	

Board: 175	♠ AQ872	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK42	
Vul: None	♦ K2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 18	♣ Q2	

Board: 176	♠ A109	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K8	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ104	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ KQ108	

Board: 177	♠ J10832	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ6	
Vul: EW	♦ 54	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ KQ	

Board: 178	♠ Q106	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ52	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ Q1094	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 174

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ AJ10

♥ 876

♦ AQ9

♣ KQ73

South:

♠ K542

♥ KQJ109

♦ 82

♣ J6

West 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: None

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 17

Contract: 7N S

North:

♠ AQ872

♥ AK42

♦ K2

♣ Q2

South:

♠ K54

♥ Q86

♦ AJ

♣ AK1074

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 7NT AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 176

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 10

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ A109

♥ K8

♦ KQ104

♣ KQ108

South:

♠ K862

♥ AQ1052

♦ 87

♣ 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: 177

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ J10832

♥ AKJ6

♦ 54

♣ KQ

South:

♠ AK5

♥ 842

♦ A63

♣ AJ105

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♦

Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 4♠

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 178

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 13

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ Q106

♥ AK

♦ AJ52

♣ Q1094

South:

♠ AKJ2

♥ J7654

♦ 7

♣ A85

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: 174	♠ K542	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQJ109	
Vul: EW	♦ 82	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ J6	

Board: 175	♠ K54	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q86	
Vul: None	♦ AJ	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AK1074	

Board: 176	♠ K862	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ1052	
Vul: NS	♦ 87	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ J3	

Board: 177	♠ AK5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 842	
Vul: EW	♦ A63	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AJ105	

Board: 178	♠ AKJ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J7654	
Vul: NS	♦ 7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ A85	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 174

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ AJ10

♥ 876

♦ AQ9

♣ KQ73

South:

♠ K542

♥ KQJ109

♦ 82

♣ J6

West 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: None

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 17

Contract: 7N S

North:

♠ AQ872

♥ AK42

♦ K2

♣ Q2

South:

♠ K54

♥ Q86

♦ AJ

♣ AK1074

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 7NT AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 176

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 10

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ A109

♥ K8

♦ KQ104

♣ KQ108

South:

♠ K862

♥ AQ1052

♦ 87

♣ 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: 177

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ J10832

♥ AKJ6

♦ 54

♣ KQ

South:

♠ AK5

♥ 842

♦ A63

♣ AJ105

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♦

Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 4♠

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 178

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 13

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ Q106

♥ AK

♦ AJ52

♣ Q1094

South:

♠ AKJ2

♥ J7654

♦ 7

♣ A85

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: 179	♠ AKQ5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK963	
Vul: EW	♦ J3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 18	♣ J3	

Board: 180	♠ J64	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A64	
Vul: Both	♦ K10	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AK1074	

Board: 181	♠ KQ875	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQJ9	
Vul: None	♦ 94	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 52	

Board: 182	♠ 972	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ1075	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AQ9	

Board: 183	♠ AJ108	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ865	
Vul: Both	♦ QJ9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ J	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

			West	North	East	South
Board: 179						1NT
Dealer: S	North:	South:	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
Vul: EW	♠ AKQ5	♠ J6	Pass	3♣ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 18	♥ AK963	♥ Q87	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♦
South HCP: 17	♦ J3	♦ KQ8	Pass	6♣	Pass	6♦
Contract: 6♥ S	♣ J3	♣ AKQ64	Pass	6♥	AP	
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			

			West	North	East	South
Board: 180						
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♠ J64	♠ AK852	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 15	♥ A64	♥ J752	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 10	♦ K10	♦ 42				
Contract: 4♠ N	♣ AK1074	♣ Q8	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

			West	North	East	South
Board: 181						1NT
Dealer: S	North:	South:	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
Vul: None	♠ KQ875	♠ A93	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 11	♥ KQJ9	♥ 72	AP			
South HCP: 15	♦ 94	♦ K63	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ S	♣ 52	♣ AKJ76	2. SMOLEN			

			West	North	East	South
Board: 182						
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♠ 972	♠ AKJ103	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 15	♥ KQ	♥ 8432	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 11	♦ KJ1075	♦ —	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ N	♣ AQ9	♣ K1065	2. SMOLEN			

			West	North	East	South
Board: 183						1NT
Dealer: S	North:	South:	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
Vul: Both	♠ AJ108	♠ K2	Pass	3♣ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 13	♥ KJ865	♥ Q94	AP			
South HCP: 16	♦ QJ9	♦ AK72	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ S	♣ J	♣ A1063	2. SMOLEN			

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 179	♠ J6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q87	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ8	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AKQ64	

Board: 180	♠ AK852	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J752	
Vul: Both	♦ 42	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ Q8	

Board: 181	♠ A93	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 72	
Vul: None	♦ K63	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AKJ76	

Board: 182	♠ AKJ103	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 8432	
Vul: EW	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ K1065	

Board: 183	♠ K2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q94	
Vul: Both	♦ AK72	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ A1063	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

			West	North	East	South
Board: 179						1NT
Dealer: S	North:	South:	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
Vul: EW	♠ AKQ5	♠ J6	Pass	3♣ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 18	♥ AK963	♥ Q87	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♦
South HCP: 17	♦ J3	♦ KQ8	Pass	6♣	Pass	6♦
Contract: 6♥ S	♣ J3	♣ AKQ64	Pass	6♥	AP	
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			

			West	North	East	South
Board: 180						
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♠ J64	♠ AK852	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 15	♥ A64	♥ J752	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 10	♦ K10	♦ 42				
Contract: 4♠ N	♣ AK1074	♣ Q8	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

			West	North	East	South
Board: 181						1NT
Dealer: S	North:	South:	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
Vul: None	♠ KQ875	♠ A93	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 11	♥ KQJ9	♥ 72	AP			
South HCP: 15	♦ 94	♦ K63	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ S	♣ 52	♣ AKJ76	2. SMOLEN			

			West	North	East	South
Board: 182						
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♠ 972	♠ AKJ103	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 15	♥ KQ	♥ 8432	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 11	♦ KJ1075	♦ —	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ N	♣ AQ9	♣ K1065	2. SMOLEN			

			West	North	East	South
Board: 183						1NT
Dealer: S	North:	South:	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
Vul: Both	♠ AJ108	♠ K2	Pass	3♣ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 13	♥ KJ865	♥ Q94	AP			
South HCP: 16	♦ QJ9	♦ AK72	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ S	♣ J	♣ A1063	2. SMOLEN			



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 184	♠ J2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ9	
Vul: None	♦ AQ1095	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ A86	

Board: 185	♠ KQ743	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J1064	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 64	

Board: 186	♠ AQ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 76	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ1098	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AJ6	

Board: 187	♠ AJ643	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ43	
Vul: None	♦ 107	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 64	

Board: 188	♠ AK8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J86	
Vul: NS	♦ Q1098	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AJ8	

Board: 189	♠ A865	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQJ74	
Vul: EW	♦ J95	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 6	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 184  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 17  
South HCP: 14  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ J2  
♥ AQ9  
♦ AQ1095  
♣ A86

South:  
♠ A10853  
♥ KJ86  
♦ K3  
♣ K9

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

Board: 185  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
♠ KQ743  
♥ J1064  
♦ AJ  
♣ 64

South:  
♠ A102  
♥ A3  
♦ Q8643  
♣ 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: 186  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 17  
South HCP: 13  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ AQ6  
♥ 76  
♦ AQ1098  
♣ AJ6

South:  
♠ K1052  
♥ AQJ98  
♦ 2  
♣ K52

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

Board: 187  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 3N S

North:  
♠ AJ643  
♥ AQ43  
♦ 107  
♣ 64

South:  
♠ Q8  
♥ J76  
♦ AK54  
♣ 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: 188  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
♠ AK8  
♥ J86  
♦ Q1098  
♣ AJ8

South:  
♠ Q9754  
♥ KQ93  
♦ J4  
♣ 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: 189  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
♠ A865  
♥ KQJ74  
♦ J95  
♣ 6

South:  
♠ K97  
♥ 953  
♦ AK6  
♣ KQ82

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: 184	♠ A10853	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ86	
Vul: None	♦ K3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ K9	

Board: 185	♠ A102	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A3	
Vul: NS	♦ Q8643	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AJ10	

Board: 186	♠ K1052	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ98	
Vul: Both	♦ 2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ K52	

Board: 187	♠ Q8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J76	
Vul: None	♦ AK54	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AJ85	

Board: 188	♠ Q9754	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ93	
Vul: NS	♦ J4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ K4	

Board: 189	♠ K97	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 953	
Vul: EW	♦ AK6	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KQ82	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 184  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 17  
South HCP: 14  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ J2  
♥ AQ9  
♦ AQ1095  
♣ A86

South:  
♠ A10853  
♥ KJ86  
♦ K3  
♣ K9

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

Board: 185  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
♠ KQ743  
♥ J1064  
♦ AJ  
♣ 64

South:  
♠ A102  
♥ A3  
♦ Q8643  
♣ 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: 186  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 17  
South HCP: 13  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ AQ6  
♥ 76  
♦ AQ1098  
♣ AJ6

South:  
♠ K1052  
♥ AQJ98  
♦ 2  
♣ K52

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

Board: 187  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 3N S

North:  
♠ AJ643  
♥ AQ43  
♦ 107  
♣ 64

South:  
♠ Q8  
♥ J76  
♦ AK54  
♣ 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: 188  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
♠ AK8  
♥ J86  
♦ Q1098  
♣ AJ8

South:  
♠ Q9754  
♥ KQ93  
♦ J4  
♣ 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: 189  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
♠ A865  
♥ KQJ74  
♦ J95  
♣ 6

South:  
♠ K97  
♥ 953  
♦ AK6  
♣ KQ82

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: 190	♠ Q83	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A10	
Vul: None	♦ AJ742	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A52	

Board: 191	♠ AJ53	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ842	
Vul: NS	♦ KJ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ 64	

Board: 192	♠ A82	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 84	
Vul: EW	♦ AK76	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KJ62	

Board: 193	♠ A10965	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ105	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ 87	

Board: 194	♠ Q3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ7	
Vul: NS	♦ A843	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AQJ4	

Board: 195	♠ QJ862	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K942	
Vul: EW	♦ A7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ A8	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 190  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ Q83  
♥ A10  
♦ AJ742  
♣ A52

South:  
♠ AK64  
♥ KQ963  
♦ 10  
♣ K96

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

Board: 191  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
♠ AJ53  
♥ AQ842  
♦ KJ  
♣ 64

South:  
♠ 874  
♥ 1063  
♦ AQ6  
♣ AKQ7

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

Board: 192  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
♠ A82  
♥ 84  
♦ AK76  
♣ KJ62

South:  
♠ QJ1094  
♥ A1072  
♦ Q10  
♣ Q10

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

Board: 193  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 17  
Contract: 6N S

North:  
♠ A10965  
♥ AQ105  
♦ AQ  
♣ 87

South:  
♠ K8  
♥ KJ7  
♦ KJ32  
♣ AQ53

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

Board: 194  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 17  
South HCP: 13  
Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
♠ Q3  
♥ KJ7  
♦ A843  
♣ AQJ4

South:  
♠ AK106  
♥ AQ1065  
♦ 52  
♣ 72

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

Board: 195  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 14  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
♠ QJ862  
♥ K942  
♦ A7  
♣ A8

South:  
♠ AK9  
♥ A7  
♦ K82  
♣ J9542

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: 190	♠ AK64	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ963	
Vul: None	♦ 10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ K96	

Board: 191	♠ 874	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 1063	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ6	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AKQ7	

Board: 192	♠ QJ1094	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A1072	
Vul: EW	♦ Q10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q10	

Board: 193	♠ K8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ7	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ32	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AQ53	

Board: 194	♠ AK106	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ1065	
Vul: NS	♦ 52	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 72	

Board: 195	♠ AK9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A7	
Vul: EW	♦ K82	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ J9542	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 190  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ Q83  
♥ A10  
♦ AJ742  
♣ A52

South:  
♠ AK64  
♥ KQ963  
♦ 10  
♣ K96

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

Board: 191  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
♠ AJ53  
♥ AQ842  
♦ KJ  
♣ 64

South:  
♠ 874  
♥ 1063  
♦ AQ6  
♣ AKQ7

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

Board: 192  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
♠ A82  
♥ 84  
♦ AK76  
♣ KJ62

South:  
♠ QJ1094  
♥ A1072  
♦ Q10  
♣ Q10

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

Board: 193  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 17  
Contract: 6N S

North:  
♠ A10965  
♥ AQ105  
♦ AQ  
♣ 87

South:  
♠ K8  
♥ KJ7  
♦ KJ32  
♣ AQ53

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

Board: 194  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 17  
South HCP: 13  
Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
♠ Q3  
♥ KJ7  
♦ A843  
♣ AQJ4

South:  
♠ AK106  
♥ AQ1065  
♦ 52  
♣ 72

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

Board: 195  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 14  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
♠ QJ862  
♥ K942  
♦ A7  
♣ A8

South:  
♠ AK9  
♥ A7  
♦ K82  
♣ J9542

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: 196	♠ AJ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A4	
Vul: Both	♦ KQJ8	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ 6432	

Board: 197	♠ Q963	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A9432	
Vul: None	♦ QJ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q4	

Board: 198	♠ 732	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A62	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ94	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ KQJ	

Board: 199	♠ AQ74	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A10875	
Vul: Both	♦ J	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ J43	

Board: 200	♠ Q86	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK7	
Vul: None	♦ AK85	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ J103	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 196  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 14  
Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
♠ AJ4  
♥ A4  
♦ KQJ8  
♣ 6432

South:  
♠ 109753  
♥ KQ65  
♦ A  
♣ KQ5

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

Board: 197  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 17  
Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
♠ Q963  
♥ A9432  
♦ QJ  
♣ Q4

South:  
♠ A2  
♥ KQ5  
♦ A654  
♣ A1097

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

Board: 198  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
♠ 732  
♥ A62  
♦ AQ94  
♣ KQJ

South:  
♠ KQ1094  
♥ K1054  
♦ K83  
♣ 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: 199  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 12  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
♠ AQ74  
♥ A10875  
♦ J  
♣ J43

South:  
♠ J103  
♥ K93  
♦ KQ7  
♣ AQ85

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

Board: 200  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 17  
South HCP: 13  
Contract: 6♠ N

North:  
♠ Q86  
♥ AK7  
♦ AK85  
♣ J103

South:  
♠ KJ974  
♥ Q962  
♦ J7  
♣ AQ

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: 196	♠ 109753	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ65	
Vul: Both	♦ A	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ KQ5	

Board: 197	♠ A2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ5	
Vul: None	♦ A654	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ A1097	

Board: 198	♠ KQ1094	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K1054	
Vul: EW	♦ K83	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 6	

Board: 199	♠ J103	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K93	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ7	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AQ85	

Board: 200	♠ KJ974	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q962	
Vul: None	♦ J7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ AQ	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 196	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AJ4	♠ 109753		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ A4	♥ KQ65	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 15	♦ KQJ8	♦ A	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ 6432	♣ KQ5	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ N			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 197	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q963	♠ A2				1NT
Vul: None	♥ A9432	♥ KQ5	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 11	♦ QJ	♦ A654	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 17	♣ Q4	♣ A1097	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 198	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 732	♠ KQ1094		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ A62	♥ K1054	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 16	♦ AQ94	♦ K83	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ KQJ	♣ 6	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ N			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 199	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQ74	♠ J103				1NT
Vul: Both	♥ A10875	♥ K93	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 12	♦ J	♦ KQ7	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 15	♣ J43	♣ AQ85	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 200	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q86	♠ KJ974		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ AK7	♥ Q962	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 17	♦ AK85	♦ J7	Pass	3♠	Pass	3NT <sup>3</sup>
South HCP: 13	♣ J103	♣ AQ	Pass	4♦ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	4NT <sup>5</sup>
Contract: 6♠ N			Pass	5♠	Pass	6♠
			AP			
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Cue bid, surplus			
			4. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper			
			5. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 201	♠ Q10972	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 10964	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ K9	
Board: 202	♠ J62	West Doubles 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ4	
Vul: Both	♦ KQJ	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ K432	
Board: 203	♠ K1083	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ43	
Vul: None	♦ 107	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 97	
Board: 204	♠ A3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K102	
Vul: NS	♦ A1065	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AQ74	
Board: 205	♠ KQJ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A10862	
Vul: EW	♦ 93	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ J9	
Board: 206	♠ QJ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ	
Vul: None	♦ K1093	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ J94	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 201	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q10972	♠ K5	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	1NT
Vul: NS	♥ 10964	♥ K53	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 10	♦ AJ	♦ Q1097	AP			3NT
South HCP: 15	♣ K9	♣ AQJ6	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N S			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 202	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J62	♠ AQ105		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ AJ4	♥ K9865	X	2♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 15	♦ KQJ	♦ 95	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 10	♣ K432	♣ J8	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 203	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K1083	♠ A52	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	1NT
Vul: None	♥ AKQ43	♥ J72	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 12	♦ 107	♦ AJ4	AP			4♥
South HCP: 17	♣ 97	♣ AK102	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ S			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 204	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A3	♠ Q10864		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ K102	♥ A965	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 17	♦ A1065	♦ J98	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 10	♣ AQ74	♣ K	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 205	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQJ10	♠ 874	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	1NT
Vul: EW	♥ A10862	♥ J5	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 11	♦ 93	♦ AKQ64	AP			3NT
South HCP: 15	♣ J9	♣ KQ4	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N S			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 206	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ QJ2	♠ A1093		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ AKQ	♥ J10653	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 16	♦ K1093	♦ 75	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ J94	♣ AK	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N			2. SMOLEN			

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 201	♠ K5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K53	
Vul: NS	♦ Q1097	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AQJ6	
Board: 202	♠ AQ105	West Doubles 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K9865	
Vul: Both	♦ 95	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ J8	
Board: 203	♠ A52	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J72	
Vul: None	♦ AJ4	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AK102	
Board: 204	♠ Q10864	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A965	
Vul: NS	♦ J98	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ K	
Board: 205	♠ 874	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J5	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQ64	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KQ4	
Board: 206	♠ A1093	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J10653	
Vul: None	♦ 75	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AK	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 201			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: NS	♠ Q10972	♠ K5	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 10	♥ 10964	♥ K53	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 15	♦ AJ	♦ Q1097	AP			
Contract: 3N S	♣ K9	♣ AQJ6	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 202			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♠ J62	♠ AQ105	X	2♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 15	♥ AJ4	♥ K9865	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 10	♦ KQJ	♦ 95	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N	♣ K432	♣ J8	2. SMOLEN			

Board: 203			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: None	♠ K1083	♠ A52	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 12	♥ AKQ43	♥ J72	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 17	♦ 107	♦ AJ4	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S	♣ 97	♣ AK102	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 204			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♠ A3	♠ Q10864	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 17	♥ K102	♥ A965	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 10	♦ A1065	♦ J98	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N	♣ AQ74	♣ K	2. SMOLEN			

Board: 205			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: EW	♠ KQJ10	♠ 874	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 11	♥ A10862	♥ J5	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 15	♦ 93	♦ AKQ64	AP			
Contract: 3N S	♣ J9	♣ KQ4	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 206			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♠ QJ2	♠ A1093	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 16	♥ AKQ	♥ J10653	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 12	♦ K1093	♦ 75	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N	♣ J94	♣ AK	2. SMOLEN			



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 207	♠ A8543	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ86	
Vul: NS	♦ 9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ K84	

Board: 208	♠ A76	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q53	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ7	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KQ73	

Board: 209	♠ AKJ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q10753	
Vul: Both	♦ 853	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 10	

Board: 210	♠ K9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ10	
Vul: NS	♦ Q1096	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AKJ3	

Board: 211	♠ A10652	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A1095	
Vul: EW	♦ A7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 84	

Board: 212	♠ KQ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 104	
Vul: Both	♦ AK9	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ K10865	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 207			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: NS	♠ A8543	♠ 97	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 12	♥ AJ86	♥ K52	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 16	♦ 9	♦ AK52	AP			
Contract: 3N S	♣ K84	♣ AQ93	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 208			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♠ A76	♠ KJ43	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 15	♥ Q53	♥ AK962	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 11	♦ KJ7	♦ 652	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N	♣ KQ73	♣ 10	2. SMOLEN			

Board: 209			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: Both	♠ AKJ6	♠ Q105	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 10	♥ Q10753	♥ A96	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 17	♦ 853	♦ A106	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S	♣ 10	♣ AK73	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 210			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♠ K9	♠ AQ74	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 17	♥ KJ10	♥ Q9632	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 14	♦ Q1096	♦ KJ	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N	♣ AKJ3	♣ Q2	2. SMOLEN			

Board: 211			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: EW	♠ A10652	♠ K3	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 12	♥ A1095	♥ KQ6	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 17	♦ A7	♦ KQ984	AP			
Contract: 3N S	♣ 84	♣ KJ9	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 212			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♠ KQ2	♠ J10964	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 15	♥ 104	♥ QJ83	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 11	♦ AK9	♦ QJ4	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ N	♣ K10865	♣ A	2. SMOLEN			

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 207	♠ 97	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K52	
Vul: NS	♦ AK52	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AQ93	

Board: 208	♠ KJ43	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK962	
Vul: EW	♦ 652	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 10	

Board: 209	♠ Q105	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A96	
Vul: Both	♦ A106	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AK73	

Board: 210	♠ AQ74	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q9632	
Vul: NS	♦ KJ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ Q2	

Board: 211	♠ K3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ6	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ984	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ KJ9	

Board: 212	♠ J10964	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ83	
Vul: Both	♦ QJ4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 207			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: NS	♠ A8543	♠ 97	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 12	♥ AJ86	♥ K52	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 16	♦ 9	♦ AK52	AP			
Contract: 3N S	♣ K84	♣ AQ93	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 208			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♠ A76	♠ KJ43	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 15	♥ Q53	♥ AK962	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 11	♦ KJ7	♦ 652	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N	♣ KQ73	♣ 10	2. SMOLEN			

Board: 209			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: Both	♠ AKJ6	♠ Q105	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 10	♥ Q10753	♥ A96	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 17	♦ 853	♦ A106	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S	♣ 10	♣ AK73	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 210			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♠ K9	♠ AQ74	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 17	♥ KJ10	♥ Q9632	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 14	♦ Q1096	♦ KJ	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N	♣ AKJ3	♣ Q2	2. SMOLEN			

Board: 211			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: EW	♠ A10652	♠ K3	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 12	♥ A1095	♥ KQ6	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 17	♦ A7	♦ KQ984	AP			
Contract: 3N S	♣ 84	♣ KJ9	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 212			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♠ KQ2	♠ J10964	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 15	♥ 104	♥ QJ83	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 11	♦ AK9	♦ QJ4	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ N	♣ K10865	♣ A	2. SMOLEN			

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 213	♠ AQ86	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A9842	
Vul: EW	♦ 62	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ K9	
Board: 214	♠ K5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ5	
Vul: Both	♦ K9742	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A82	
Board: 215	♠ AQJ3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J10976	
Vul: None	♦ 1072	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ K	
Board: 216	♠ A5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ5	
Vul: NS	♦ J86	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KQ853	
Board: 217	♠ A987	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK432	
Vul: Both	♦ 54	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 76	
Board: 218	♠ KQ4	West Doubles 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q98	
Vul: None	♦ A96	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A962	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 213			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: EW	♠ AQ86	♠ 102	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 13	♥ A9842	♥ KQJ	Pass	3♣ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 16	♦ 62	♦ KJ109	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S	♣ K9	♣ AQ53	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 214			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♠ K5	♠ A10642	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 15	♥ KQ5	♥ A984	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 10	♦ K9742	♦ 6	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N	♣ A82	♣ Q106	2. SMOLEN			

Board: 215			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: None	♠ AQJ3	♠ 985	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 11	♥ J10976	♥ AK4	Pass	3♣ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 15	♦ 1072	♦ AKJ	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S	♣ K	♣ 10954	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 216			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♠ A5	♠ 10732	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♣ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 15	♥ KQ5	♥ A10832	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 10	♦ J86	♦ AQ4	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N	♣ KQ853	♣ 9	2. SMOLEN			

Board: 217			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: Both	♠ A987	♠ Q3	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 11	♥ AK432	♥ J107	Pass	3♣ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 15	♦ 54	♦ AQJ108	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S	♣ 76	♣ AJ4	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 218			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♠ KQ4	♠ 10982	X	2♦	Pass	3♣ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 15	♥ Q98	♥ AKJ65	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 11	♦ A96	♦ K43	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N	♣ A962	♣ 3	2. SMOLEN			

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 213	♠ 102	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQJ	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ109	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AQ53	
Board: 214	♠ A10642	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A984	
Vul: Both	♦ 6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ Q106	
Board: 215	♠ 985	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK4	
Vul: None	♦ AKJ	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ 10954	
Board: 216	♠ 10732	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A10832	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 9	
Board: 217	♠ Q3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J107	
Vul: Both	♦ AQJ108	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AJ4	
Board: 218	♠ 10982	West Doubles 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ65	
Vul: None	♦ K43	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 3	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 213			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: EW	♠ AQ86	♠ 102	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 13	♥ A9842	♥ KQJ	Pass	3♣ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 16	♦ 62	♦ KJ109	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S	♣ K9	♣ AQ53	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 214			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♠ K5	♠ A10642	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 15	♥ KQ5	♥ A984	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 10	♦ K9742	♦ 6	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N	♣ A82	♣ Q106	2. SMOLEN			

Board: 215			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: None	♠ AQJ3	♠ 985	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 11	♥ J10976	♥ AK4	Pass	3♣ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 15	♦ 1072	♦ AKJ	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S	♣ K	♣ 10954	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 216			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♠ A5	♠ 10732	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♣ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 15	♥ KQ5	♥ A10832	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 10	♦ J86	♦ AQ4	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N	♣ KQ853	♣ 9	2. SMOLEN			

Board: 217			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: Both	♠ A987	♠ Q3	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 11	♥ AK432	♥ J107	Pass	3♣ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 15	♦ 54	♦ AQJ108	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S	♣ 76	♣ AJ4	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 218			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♠ KQ4	♠ 10982	X	2♦	Pass	3♣ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 15	♥ Q98	♥ AKJ65	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 11	♦ A96	♦ K43	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N	♣ A962	♣ 3	2. SMOLEN			



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 219	♠ 105432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK103	
Vul: NS	♦ 104	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ KJ	

Board: 220	♠ A62	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A8	
Vul: EW	♦ QJ953	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A32	

Board: 221	♠ AKQ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q8742	
Vul: None	♦ A103	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ 2	

Board: 222	♠ K5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K92	
Vul: NS	♦ A62	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AJ764	

Board: 223	♠ K9874	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ75	
Vul: EW	♦ J3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ KJ	

Board: 224	♠ K7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q94	
Vul: Both	♦ K732	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AKQ3	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 219			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: NS	♠ 105432	♠ AJ	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 11	♥ AK103	♥ 542	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 16	♦ 104	♦ KQ83	AP			
Contract: 3N S	♣ KJ	♣ AQ102	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 220			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: EW	♠ A62	♠ KQJ108	Pass	2♦	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 15	♥ A8	♥ K543	Pass	4♠	AP	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
South HCP: 10	♦ QJ953	♦ 7				
Contract: 4♠ N	♣ A32	♣ J105	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 221			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: None	♠ AKQ8	♠ 53	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 15	♥ Q8742	♥ AK3	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 15	♦ A103	♦ K94	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S	♣ 2	♣ KQ976	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 222			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: NS	♠ K5	♠ Q10832	Pass	2♦	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 15	♥ K92	♥ AQ63	Pass	3NT	AP	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
South HCP: 10	♦ A62	♦ Q109				
Contract: 3N N	♣ AJ764	♣ 2	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 223			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: EW	♠ K9874	♠ Q3	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 12	♥ KJ75	♥ Q108	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 15	♦ J3	♦ AK75	AP			
Contract: 3N S	♣ KJ	♣ A976	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 224			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: Both	♠ K7	♠ 10965	Pass	2♦	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 17	♥ Q94	♥ AK863	Pass	4♥	AP	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
South HCP: 12	♦ K732	♦ A4				
Contract: 4♥ N	♣ AKQ3	♣ J8	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 219	♠ AJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 542	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ83	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AQ102	

Board: 220	♠ KQJ108	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K543	
Vul: EW	♦ 7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ J105	

Board: 221	♠ 53	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK3	
Vul: None	♦ K94	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KQ976	

Board: 222	♠ Q10832	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ63	
Vul: NS	♦ Q109	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 2	

Board: 223	♠ Q3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q108	
Vul: EW	♦ AK75	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A976	

Board: 224	♠ 10965	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK863	
Vul: Both	♦ A4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ J8	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 219			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: NS	♠ 105432	♠ AJ	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 11	♥ AK103	♥ 542	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 16	♦ 104	♦ KQ83	AP			
Contract: 3N S	♣ KJ	♣ AQ102	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 220			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: EW	♠ A62	♠ KQJ108	Pass	2♦	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 15	♥ A8	♥ K543	Pass	4♠	AP	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
South HCP: 10	♦ QJ953	♦ 7				
Contract: 4♠ N	♣ A32	♣ J105	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 221			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: None	♠ AKQ8	♠ 53	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 15	♥ Q8742	♥ AK3	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 15	♦ A103	♦ K94	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S	♣ 2	♣ KQ976	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 222			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: NS	♠ K5	♠ Q10832	Pass	2♦	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 15	♥ K92	♥ AQ63	Pass	3NT	AP	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
South HCP: 10	♦ A62	♦ Q109				
Contract: 3N N	♣ AJ764	♣ 2	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 223			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: EW	♠ K9874	♠ Q3	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 12	♥ KJ75	♥ Q108	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 15	♦ J3	♦ AK75	AP			
Contract: 3N S	♣ KJ	♣ A976	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 224			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: Both	♠ K7	♠ 10965	Pass	2♦	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 17	♥ Q94	♥ AK863	Pass	4♥	AP	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
South HCP: 12	♦ K732	♦ A4				
Contract: 4♥ N	♣ AKQ3	♣ J8	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 225	♠ AKQ73	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K1042	
Vul: NS	♦ 98	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ Q4	

Board: 226	♠ AQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A43	
Vul: EW	♦ A62	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ QJ973	

Board: 227	♠ AJ87	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQJ104	
Vul: Both	♦ J65	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 5	

Board: 228	♠ KJ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J72	
Vul: None	♦ AKJ72	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ K5	

Board: 229	♠ 8752	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQJ84	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 97	

Board: 230	♠ A93	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A9	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ1098	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ Q75	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 225	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AKQ73	♠ 1096	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
Vul: NS	♥ K1042	♥ AQ9	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 14	♦ 98	♦ AKQ6	AP			
South HCP: 16	♣ Q4	♣ J32	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ S			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 226	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ	♠ KJ983		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ A43	♥ KJ102	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 17	♦ A62	♦ KQ	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ QJ973	♣ 105	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 227	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AJ87	♠ 104	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
Vul: Both	♥ KQJ104	♥ A65	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 12	♦ J65	♦ AK108	AP			
South HCP: 15	♣ 5	♣ KJ96	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ S			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 228	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KJ4	♠ AQ83		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ J72	♥ 109854	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 16	♦ AKJ72	♦ Q8	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ K5	♣ A7	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 229	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 8752	♠ A10	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
Vul: EW	♥ AQJ84	♥ K109	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 12	♦ KQ	♦ AJ10	AP			
South HCP: 15	♣ 97	♣ K8653	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ S			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 230	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A93	♠ KQ102		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ A9	♥ Q8762	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 15	♦ KQ1098	♦ 2	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 10	♣ Q75	♣ K83	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N			2. SMOLEN			

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 225	♠ 1096	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ9	
Vul: NS	♦ AKQ6	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ J32	

Board: 226	♠ KJ983	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ102	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 105	

Board: 227	♠ 104	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A65	
Vul: Both	♦ AK108	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KJ96	

Board: 228	♠ AQ83	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 109854	
Vul: None	♦ Q8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ A7	

Board: 229	♠ A10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K109	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ10	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ K8653	

Board: 230	♠ KQ102	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q8762	
Vul: Both	♦ 2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ K83	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 225	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AKQ73	♠ 1096	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
Vul: NS	♥ K1042	♥ AQ9	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 14	♦ 98	♦ AKQ6	AP			
South HCP: 16	♣ Q4	♣ J32	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ S			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 226	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ	♠ KJ983		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ A43	♥ KJ102	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 17	♦ A62	♦ KQ	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ QJ973	♣ 105	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 227	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AJ87	♠ 104	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
Vul: Both	♥ KQJ104	♥ A65	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 12	♦ J65	♦ AK108	AP			
South HCP: 15	♣ 5	♣ KJ96	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ S			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 228	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KJ4	♠ AQ83		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ J72	♥ 109854	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 16	♦ AKJ72	♦ Q8	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ K5	♣ A7	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 229	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 8752	♠ A10	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
Vul: EW	♥ AQJ84	♥ K109	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 12	♦ KQ	♦ AJ10	AP			
South HCP: 15	♣ 97	♣ K8653	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ S			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 230	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A93	♠ KQ102		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ A9	♥ Q8762	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 15	♦ KQ1098	♦ 2	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 10	♣ Q75	♣ K83	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N			2. SMOLEN			



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 231	♠ AK863	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ82	
Vul: None	♦ K95	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ 4	

Board: 232	♠ K76	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q72	
Vul: NS	♦ K6	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AKQ93	

Board: 233	♠ A1053	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q8653	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 105	

Board: 234	♠ AQJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q104	
Vul: None	♦ 1032	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AQ63	

Board: 235	♠ A1072	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ76	
Vul: NS	♦ Q8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 18	♣ K4	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 231			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: None	♠ AK863	♠ Q105	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 15	♥ KQ82	♥ 93	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 15	♦ K95	♦ AQ7	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♠
Contract: 6♠ S	♣ 4	♣ AQJ53	Pass	6♠	AP	
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			

Board: 232			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♠ K76	♠ AJ93	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 17	♥ Q72	♥ AK1065	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 14	♦ K6	♦ Q				
Contract: 4♥ N	♣ AKQ93	♣ 654	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 233			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: Both	♠ A1053	♠ K8	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 10	♥ Q8653	♥ KJ4	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 15	♦ KJ	♦ AQ864	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S	♣ 105	♣ Q42	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 234			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♠ AQJ	♠ 9843	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 15	♥ Q104	♥ AK985	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 12	♦ 1032	♦ KJ9				
Contract: 4♥ N	♣ AQ63	♣ J	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 235			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: NS	♠ A1072	♠ QJ8	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 18	♥ AKQ76	♥ J32	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 17	♦ Q8	♦ AK2	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♥
Contract: 7♥ S	♣ K4	♣ AQ76	Pass	7♥	AP	
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 231	♠ Q105	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 93	
Vul: None	♦ AQ7	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AQJ53	

Board: 232	♠ AJ93	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK1065	
Vul: NS	♦ Q	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ 654	

Board: 233	♠ K8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ4	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ864	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ Q42	

Board: 234	♠ 9843	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK985	
Vul: None	♦ KJ9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ J	

Board: 235	♠ QJ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J32	
Vul: NS	♦ AK2	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AQ76	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 231			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S						1NT
Vul: None	North:	South:	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 15	♠ AK863	♠ Q105	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 15	♥ KQ82	♥ 93	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♠
Contract: 6♠ S	♦ K95	♦ AQ7	Pass	6♠	AP	
	♣ 4	♣ AQJ53	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			

Board: 232			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N				1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	North:	South:	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 17	♠ K76	♠ AJ93	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 14	♥ Q72	♥ AK1065	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N	♦ K6	♦ Q	2. SMOLEN			
	♣ AKQ93	♣ 654				

Board: 233			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S						1NT
Vul: Both	North:	South:	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 10	♠ A1053	♠ K8	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 15	♥ Q8653	♥ KJ4	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S	♦ KJ	♦ AQ864	1. Stayman			
	♣ 105	♣ Q42	2. SMOLEN			

Board: 234			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N				1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	North:	South:	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 15	♠ AQJ	♠ 9843	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 12	♥ Q104	♥ AK985	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N	♦ 1032	♦ KJ9	2. SMOLEN			
	♣ AQ63	♣ J				

Board: 235			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S						1NT
Vul: NS	North:	South:	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 18	♠ A1072	♠ QJ8	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 17	♥ AKQ76	♥ J32	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♥
Contract: 7♥ S	♦ Q8	♦ AK2	Pass	7♥	AP	
	♣ K4	♣ AQ76	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 236	♠ Q72	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q10	
Vul: EW	♦ AQJ107	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ KQ10	

Board: 237	♠ QJ973	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ3	
Vul: None	♦ Q	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ 1052	

Board: 238	♠ AJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J85	
Vul: NS	♦ AK1093	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ K107	

Board: 239	♠ KQ976	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A1072	
Vul: EW	♦ 4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ K32	

Board: 240	♠ 432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ4	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ42	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ KQ10	

Board: 241	♠ AQ1085	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 10854	
Vul: NS	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ KQ93	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 236	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q72	♠ AJ65		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ Q10	♥ KJ865	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♣ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 16	♦ AQJ107	♦ 2	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ KQ10	♣ A94	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 237	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ QJ973	♠ K85				1NT
Vul: None	♥ AKQ3	♥ 64	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 14	♦ Q	♦ AKJ9	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♣
South HCP: 15	♣ 1052	♣ KJ74	AP			
Contract: 4♠ S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 238	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AJ	♠ KQ875		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ J85	♥ AK106	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 16	♦ AK1093	♦ 5	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ K107	♣ J95	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 239	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQ976	♠ J5				1NT
Vul: EW	♥ A1072	♥ Q84	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 12	♦ 4	♦ AQ6	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 15	♣ K32	♣ AQ1097	AP			
Contract: 3N S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 240	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 432	♠ KQ98		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ AQ4	♥ KJ1032	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♣ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 17	♦ AQ42	♦ 5	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 10	♣ KQ10	♣ J93	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 241	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQ1085	♠ K9				1NT
Vul: NS	♥ 10854	♥ KJ6	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 11	♦ —	♦ AQ62	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 17	♣ KQ93	♣ A1064	AP			
Contract: 3N S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 236	♠ AJ65	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ865	
Vul: EW	♦ 2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ A94	

Board: 237	♠ K85	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 64	
Vul: None	♦ AKJ9	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KJ74	

Board: 238	♠ KQ875	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK106	
Vul: NS	♦ 5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ J95	

Board: 239	♠ J5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q84	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ6	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AQ1097	

Board: 240	♠ KQ98	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ1032	
Vul: Both	♦ 5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ J93	

Board: 241	♠ K9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ6	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ62	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ A1064	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 236  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 13  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ Q72  
♥ Q10  
♦ AQJ107  
♣ KQ10

South:  
♠ AJ65  
♥ KJ865  
♦ 2  
♣ A94

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

Board: 237  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 14  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
♠ QJ973  
♥ AKQ3  
♦ Q  
♣ 1052

South:  
♠ K85  
♥ 64  
♦ AKJ9  
♣ KJ74

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

Board: 238  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 13  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ AJ  
♥ J85  
♦ AK1093  
♣ K107

South:  
♠ KQ875  
♥ AK106  
♦ 5  
♣ J95

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

North:  
♠ KQ976  
♥ A1072  
♦ 4  
♣ K32

South:  
♠ J5  
♥ Q84  
♦ AQ6  
♣ AQ1097

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

Board: 240  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 17  
South HCP: 10  
Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
♠ 432  
♥ AQ4  
♦ AQ42  
♣ KQ10

South:  
♠ KQ98  
♥ KJ1032  
♦ 5  
♣ J93

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

Board: 241  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 17  
Contract: 3N S

North:  
♠ AQ1085  
♥ 10854  
♦ —  
♣ KQ93

South:  
♠ K9  
♥ KJ6  
♦ AQ62  
♣ A1064

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: 242	♠ QJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ8	
Vul: EW	♦ J1097	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AQ109	
Board: 243	♠ J10862	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A762	
Vul: Both	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ KQ95	
Board: 244	♠ 1065	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ9	
Vul: None	♦ AJ4	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AQ74	
Board: 245	♠ QJ963	East Doubles 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ98	
Vul: EW	♦ 96	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ KJ	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 242			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♠ QJ	♠ AK954	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 15	♥ KQ8	♥ A1097	Pass	3NT	Pass	5NT
South HCP: 18	♦ J1097	♦ AK	Pass	6NT	AP	
Contract: 6N N	♣ AQ109	♣ 87	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

			West	North	East	South
						1NT
Board: 243	North:	South:	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
Dealer: S	♠ J10862	♠ AK9	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3♠
Vul: Both	♥ A762	♥ 943	Pass	5♦ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	6♣
North HCP: 10	♦ —	♦ AJ83	Pass	6♠	AP	
South HCP: 17	♣ KQ95	♣ AJ2	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6♠ S			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Exclusion, for ♠			

			West	North	East	South
				1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Board: 244	North:	South:	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
Dealer: N	♠ 1065	♠ AKQ84	Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
Vul: None	♥ KQ9	♥ AJ63	Pass	5♥	Pass	7♠
North HCP: 16	♦ AJ4	♦ K5	AP			
South HCP: 20	♣ AQ74	♣ K6	1. Stayman			
Contract: 7♠ N			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			

			West	North	East	South
						1NT
Board: 245	North:	South:	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	X	2♦
Dealer: S	♠ QJ963	♠ A52	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
Vul: EW	♥ QJ98	♥ AK2	AP			
North HCP: 10	♦ 96	♦ KJ852	1. Stayman			
South HCP: 15	♣ KJ	♣ 65	2. SMOLEN			
Contract: 4♠ S						

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 242	♠ AK954	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A1097	
Vul: EW	♦ AK	Partner bids first.
HCP: 18	♣ 87	
Board: 243	♠ AK9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 943	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ83	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AJ2	
Board: 244	♠ AKQ84	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ63	
Vul: None	♦ K5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 20	♣ K6	
Board: 245	♠ A52	East Doubles 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AK2	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ852	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ 65	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 242			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♠ QJ	♠ AK954	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 15	♥ KQ8	♥ A1097	Pass	3NT	Pass	5NT
South HCP: 18	♦ J1097	♦ AK	Pass	6NT	AP	
Contract: 6N N	♣ AQ109	♣ 87	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 243			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: Both	♠ J10862	♠ AK9	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 10	♥ A762	♥ 943	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3♣
South HCP: 17	♦ —	♦ AJ83	Pass	5♦ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	6♣
Contract: 6♠ S	♣ KQ95	♣ AJ2	Pass	6♣	AP	
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Exclusion, for ♠			

Board: 244			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♠ 1065	♠ AKQ84	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 16	♥ KQ9	♥ AJ63	Pass	4♣	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
South HCP: 20	♦ AJ4	♦ K5	Pass	5♥	Pass	7♣
Contract: 7♠ N	♣ AQ74	♣ K6	AP			
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			

Board: 245			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: EW	♠ QJ963	♠ A52	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	X	2♦
North HCP: 10	♥ QJ98	♥ AK2	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♣
South HCP: 15	♦ 96	♦ KJ852	AP			
Contract: 4♠ S	♣ KJ	♣ 65	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 246	♠ 854	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K10	
Vul: Both	♦ AK5	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ KQJ108	

Board: 247	♠ AQ983	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ74	
Vul: None	♦ K86	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ J	

Board: 248	♠ KJ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K7	
Vul: NS	♦ J43	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AQJ92	

Board: 249	♠ K8764	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK87	
Vul: None	♦ Q75	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ A	

Board: 250	♠ A8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K53	
Vul: NS	♦ AK43	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ K1054	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 246  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 14  
Contract: 5♠ N

North:  
♠ 854  
♥ K10  
♦ AK5  
♣ KQJ108

South:  
♠ AKQJ3  
♥ Q862  
♦ Q  
♣ 943

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: 247  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 13  
South HCP: 16  
Contract: 3N S

North:  
♠ AQ983  
♥ QJ74  
♦ K86  
♣ J

South:  
♠ 104  
♥ K108  
♦ A43  
♣ AKQ105

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

Board: 248  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 10  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ KJ10  
♥ K7  
♦ J43  
♣ AQJ92

South:  
♠ Q532  
♥ QJ532  
♦ Q2  
♣ K5

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

Board: 249  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 17  
Contract: 6♠ S

North:  
♠ K8764  
♥ AK87  
♦ Q75  
♣ A

South:  
♠ AJ9  
♥ Q6  
♦ AKJ3  
♣ Q942

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

Board: 250  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 17  
South HCP: 10  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ A8  
♥ K53  
♦ AK43  
♣ K1054

South:  
♠ J10942  
♥ AJ106  
♦ 86  
♣ 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: 246	♠ AKQJ3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q862	
Vul: Both	♦ Q	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ 943	

Board: 247	♠ 104	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K108	
Vul: None	♦ A43	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AKQ105	

Board: 248	♠ Q532	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ532	
Vul: NS	♦ Q2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ K5	

Board: 249	♠ AJ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q6	
Vul: None	♦ AKJ3	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ Q942	

Board: 250	♠ J10942	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ106	
Vul: NS	♦ 86	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ A6	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 246  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 14  
Contract: 5♠ N

North:  
♠ 854  
♥ K10  
♦ AK5  
♣ KQJ108

South:  
♠ AKQJ3  
♥ Q862  
♦ Q  
♣ 943

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: 247  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 13  
South HCP: 16  
Contract: 3N S

North:  
♠ AQ983  
♥ QJ74  
♦ K86  
♣ J

South:  
♠ 104  
♥ K108  
♦ A43  
♣ AKQ105

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

Board: 248  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 10  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ KJ10  
♥ K7  
♦ J43  
♣ AQJ92

South:  
♠ Q532  
♥ QJ532  
♦ Q2  
♣ K5

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

Board: 249  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 17  
Contract: 6♠ S

North:  
♠ K8764  
♥ AK87  
♦ Q75  
♣ A

South:  
♠ AJ9  
♥ Q6  
♦ AKJ3  
♣ Q942

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

Board: 250  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 17  
South HCP: 10  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ A8  
♥ K53  
♦ AK43  
♣ K1054

South:  
♠ J10942  
♥ AJ106  
♦ 86  
♣ 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: 251	♠ AKJ86	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ84	
Vul: EW	♦ 9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 732	

Board: 252	♠ Q82	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 1072	
Vul: None	♦ AK6	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KQJ8	

Board: 253	♠ J9753	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK103	
Vul: NS	♦ 85	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ A5	

Board: 254	♠ K75	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ4	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ Q8764	

Board: 255	♠ KJ742	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K1065	
Vul: Both	♦ QJ6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 2	

Board: 256	♠ A52	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K7	
Vul: NS	♦ KJ982	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KJ5	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 251	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AKJ86	♠ 953				1NT
Vul: EW	♥ QJ84	♥ 62	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 11	♦ 9	♦ AK4	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 15	♣ 732	♣ AKJ84	AP			
Contract: 4♠ S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 252	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q82	♠ KJ1063		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ 1072	♥ Q653	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 15	♦ AK6	♦ 1053	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 10	♣ KQJ8	♣ A	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ N			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 253	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J9753	♠ AQ10				1NT
Vul: NS	♥ AK103	♥ Q2	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 12	♦ 85	♦ AQ943	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3♠
South HCP: 17	♣ A5	♣ QJ10	Pass	4♠	AP	
Contract: 4♠ S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 254	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K75	♠ AQ32		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ AK	♥ 76432	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 17	♦ AJ4	♦ Q6	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ Q8764	♣ K9	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 255	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KJ742	♠ AQ5				1NT
Vul: Both	♥ K1065	♥ QJ9	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 10	♦ QJ6	♦ K108	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 16	♣ 2	♣ A654	AP			
Contract: 4♠ S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 256	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A52	♠ KQJ93		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ K7	♥ QJ84	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 15	♦ KJ982	♦ A74	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ KJ5	♣ 4	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ N			2. SMOLEN			

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 251	♠ 953	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 62	
Vul: EW	♦ AK4	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AKJ84	

Board: 252	♠ KJ1063	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q653	
Vul: None	♦ 1053	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ A	

Board: 253	♠ AQ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q2	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ943	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ QJ10	

Board: 254	♠ AQ32	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 76432	
Vul: EW	♦ Q6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ K9	

Board: 255	♠ AQ5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ9	
Vul: Both	♦ K108	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ A654	

Board: 256	♠ KQJ93	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ84	
Vul: NS	♦ A74	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 4	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 251			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: EW	♠ AKJ86	♠ 953	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 11	♥ QJ84	♥ 62	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 15	♦ 9	♦ AK4	AP			
Contract: 4♠ S	♣ 732	♣ AKJ84	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 252			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♠ Q82	♠ KJ1063	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 15	♥ 1072	♥ Q653	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 10	♦ AK6	♦ 1053				
Contract: 4♠ N	♣ KQJ8	♣ A	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 253			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: NS	♠ J9753	♠ AQ10	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 12	♥ AK103	♥ Q2	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3♠
South HCP: 17	♦ 85	♦ AQ943	Pass	4♠	AP	
Contract: 4♠ S	♣ A5	♣ QJ10	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 254			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♠ K75	♠ AQ32	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 17	♥ AK	♥ 76432	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 11	♦ AJ4	♦ Q6				
Contract: 3N N	♣ Q8764	♣ K9	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 255			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: Both	♠ KJ742	♠ AQ5	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 10	♥ K1065	♥ QJ9	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 16	♦ QJ6	♦ K108	AP			
Contract: 4♠ S	♣ 2	♣ A654	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 256			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♠ A52	♠ KQJ93	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 15	♥ K7	♥ QJ84	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 13	♦ KJ982	♦ A74				
Contract: 4♠ N	♣ KJ5	♣ 4	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 257	♠ AQ1098	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q972	
Vul: EW	♦ 5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ Q54	

Board: 258	♠ K107	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 1095	
Vul: EW	♦ K2	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AKQ94	

Board: 259	♠ AKJ73	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K952	
Vul: Both	♦ J10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ J4	

Board: 260	♠ 97	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ	
Vul: None	♦ A10974	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ A106	

Board: 261	♠ 10982	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ1042	
Vul: NS	♦ 54	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AQ	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 257			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: EW	♠ AQ1098	♠ K52	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 10	♥ Q972	♥ KJ4	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3♠
South HCP: 17	♦ 5	♦ AQ106	Pass	4♠	AP	
Contract: 4♠ S	♣ Q54	♣ KJ9	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 258			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♠ K107	♠ QJ54	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 15	♥ 1095	♥ KJ876	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 12	♦ K2	♦ AJ5	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N	♣ AKQ94	♣ 7	2. SMOLEN			

Board: 259			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: Both	♠ AKJ73	♠ Q95	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 13	♥ K952	♥ A76	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 16	♦ J10	♦ K53	AP			
Contract: 4♠ S	♣ J4	♣ AK62	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 260			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♠ 97	♠ AQJ5	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 17	♥ AKQ	♥ J10942	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 14	♦ A10974	♦ Q6	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N	♣ A106	♣ KJ	2. SMOLEN			

Board: 261			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: NS	♠ 10982	♠ AJ7	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 11	♥ KQ1042	♥ J8	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 15	♦ 54	♦ AKQ6	AP			
Contract: 3N S	♣ AQ	♣ 9742	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 257	♠ K52	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ4	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ106	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ KJ9	

Board: 258	♠ QJ54	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ876	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 7	

Board: 259	♠ Q95	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A76	
Vul: Both	♦ K53	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AK62	

Board: 260	♠ AQJ5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J10942	
Vul: None	♦ Q6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ KJ	

Board: 261	♠ AJ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J8	
Vul: NS	♦ AKQ6	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ 9742	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 257			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: EW	♠ AQ1098	♠ K52	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 10	♥ Q972	♥ KJ4	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3♠
South HCP: 17	♦ 5	♦ AQ106	Pass	4♠	AP	
Contract: 4♠ S	♣ Q54	♣ KJ9	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 258			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♠ K107	♠ QJ54	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 15	♥ 1095	♥ KJ876	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 12	♦ K2	♦ AJ5	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N	♣ AKQ94	♣ 7	2. SMOLEN			

Board: 259			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: Both	♠ AKJ73	♠ Q95	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 13	♥ K952	♥ A76	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 16	♦ J10	♦ K53	AP			
Contract: 4♠ S	♣ J4	♣ AK62	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 260			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♠ 97	♠ AQJ5	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 17	♥ AKQ	♥ J10942	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 14	♦ A10974	♦ Q6	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N	♣ A106	♣ KJ	2. SMOLEN			

Board: 261			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: NS	♠ 10982	♠ AJ7	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 11	♥ KQ1042	♥ J8	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 15	♦ 54	♦ AKQ6	AP			
Contract: 3N S	♣ AQ	♣ 9742	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 262	♠ 107	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ10	
Vul: Both	♦ A843	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AK93	

Board: 263	♠ A10765	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ72	
Vul: None	♦ J	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 1085	

Board: 264	♠ Q76	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ6	
Vul: NS	♦ A97	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A842	

Board: 265	♠ K843	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K9832	
Vul: EW	♦ A2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 98	

Board: 266	♠ J9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K76	
Vul: None	♦ AK52	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AQ83	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 262  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 16  
Contract: 6♥ N

North:  
♠ 107  
♥ AJ10  
♦ A843  
♣ AK93

South:  
♠ KQJ4  
♥ KQ642  
♦ K6  
♣ Q8

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: 263  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 10  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
♠ A10765  
♥ KQ72  
♦ J  
♣ 1085

South:  
♠ Q42  
♥ J9  
♦ AQ95  
♣ KQJ6

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

1. Stayman  
2. SMOLEN

Board: 264  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
♠ Q76  
♥ AJ6  
♦ A97  
♣ A842

South:  
♠ K10952  
♥ KQ52  
♦ K54  
♣ 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: 265  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 10  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
♠ K843  
♥ K9832  
♦ A2  
♣ 98

South:  
♠ A102  
♥ AJ6  
♦ KJ85  
♣ Q103

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

1. Stayman  
2. SMOLEN

Board: 266  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 17  
South HCP: 10  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ J9  
♥ K76  
♦ AK52  
♣ AQ83

South:  
♠ AQ743  
♥ Q932  
♦ Q87  
♣ 4

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: 262	♠ KQJ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ642	
Vul: Both	♦ K6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ Q8	

Board: 263	♠ Q42	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J9	
Vul: None	♦ AQ95	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KQJ6	

Board: 264	♠ K10952	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ52	
Vul: NS	♦ K54	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 3	

Board: 265	♠ A102	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ6	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ85	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ Q103	

Board: 266	♠ AQ743	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q932	
Vul: None	♦ Q87	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 4	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 262  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 16  
Contract: 6♥ N

North:  
♠ 107  
♥ AJ10  
♦ A843  
♣ AK93

South:  
♠ KQJ4  
♥ KQ642  
♦ K6  
♣ Q8

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: 263  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 10  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
♠ A10765  
♥ KQ72  
♦ J  
♣ 1085

South:  
♠ Q42  
♥ J9  
♦ AQ95  
♣ KQJ6

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

1. Stayman  
2. SMOLEN

Board: 264  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
♠ Q76  
♥ AJ6  
♦ A97  
♣ A842

South:  
♠ K10952  
♥ KQ52  
♦ K54  
♣ 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: 265  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 10  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
♠ K843  
♥ K9832  
♦ A2  
♣ 98

South:  
♠ A102  
♥ AJ6  
♦ KJ85  
♣ Q103

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

1. Stayman  
2. SMOLEN

Board: 266  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 17  
South HCP: 10  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ J9  
♥ K76  
♦ AK52  
♣ AQ83

South:  
♠ AQ743  
♥ Q932  
♦ Q87  
♣ 4

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: 267	♠ 9653	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ752	
Vul: NS	♦ K4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ A8	

Board: 268	♠ 75	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ10	
Vul: EW	♦ 1073	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AKQJ6	

Board: 269	♠ AJ987	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ87	
Vul: Both	♦ Q2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 87	

Board: 270	♠ A76	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 1098	
Vul: NS	♦ AK1065	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A7	

Board: 271	♠ K873	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 109642	
Vul: EW	♦ AKJ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ J	

Board: 272	♠ A3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J32	
Vul: Both	♦ AK843	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AJ6	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 267	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 9653	♠ AKQ	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
Vul: NS	♥ QJ752	♥ 84	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 10	♦ K4	♦ AJ32	AP			
South HCP: 16	♣ A8	♣ Q542	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N S			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 268	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 75	♠ AJ1084		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ AQ10	♥ KJ63	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 16	♦ 1073	♦ AQ4	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 15	♣ AKQJ6	♣ 3	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 269	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AJ987	♠ K32	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
Vul: Both	♥ AJ87	♥ Q2	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 12	♦ Q2	♦ KJ983	AP			
South HCP: 16	♣ 87	♣ AK5	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ S			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 270	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A76	♠ KJ1085		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ 1098	♥ A762	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 15	♦ AK1065	♦ J2	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ A7	♣ Q8	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ N			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 271	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K873	♠ A104	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
Vul: EW	♥ 109642	♥ QJ3	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 12	♦ AKJ	♦ Q5	AP			
South HCP: 15	♣ J	♣ AQ842	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ S			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 272	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A3	♠ Q764		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ J32	♥ KQ984	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 17	♦ AK843	♦ QJ	Pass	6♥	AP	
South HCP: 10	♣ AJ6	♣ 93	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6♥ N			2. SMOLEN			

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 267	♠ AKQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 84	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ32	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ Q542	

Board: 268	♠ AJ1084	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ63	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ 3	

Board: 269	♠ K32	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q2	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ983	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AK5	

Board: 270	♠ KJ1085	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A762	
Vul: NS	♦ J2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q8	

Board: 271	♠ A104	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ3	
Vul: EW	♦ Q5	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AQ842	

Board: 272	♠ Q764	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ984	
Vul: Both	♦ QJ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 93	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 267			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: NS	♠ 9653	♠ AKQ	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 10	♥ QJ752	♥ 84	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 16	♦ K4	♦ AJ32	AP			
Contract: 3N S	♣ A8	♣ Q542	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 268			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♠ 75	♠ AJ1084	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 16	♥ AQ10	♥ KJ63	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 15	♦ 1073	♦ AQ4	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N	♣ AKQJ6	♣ 3	2. SMOLEN			

Board: 269			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: Both	♠ AJ987	♠ K32	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 12	♥ AJ87	♥ Q2	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 16	♦ Q2	♦ KJ983	AP			
Contract: 4♠ S	♣ 87	♣ AK5	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 270			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♠ A76	♠ KJ1085	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 15	♥ 1098	♥ A762	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 11	♦ AK1065	♦ J2	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ N	♣ A7	♣ Q8	2. SMOLEN			

Board: 271			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: EW	♠ K873	♠ A104	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 12	♥ 109642	♥ QJ3	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 15	♦ AKJ	♦ Q5	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S	♣ J	♣ AQ842	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 272			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♠ A3	♠ Q764	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 17	♥ J32	♥ KQ984	Pass	6♥	AP	
South HCP: 10	♦ AK843	♦ QJ	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6♥ N	♣ AJ6	♣ 93	2. SMOLEN			



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 273	♠ K952	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ764	
Vul: None	♦ Q3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 75	
Board: 274	♠ K3	West Doubles 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ	
Vul: EW	♦ AK984	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ 872	
Board: 275	♠ AQ95	East Doubles 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K10642	
Vul: Both	♦ J106	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q	
Board: 276	♠ Q105	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ	
Vul: None	♦ K1082	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A765	
Board: 277	♠ AK102	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J10862	
Vul: NS	♦ K10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 97	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 273			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: None	♠ K952	♠ A76	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 10	♥ AJ764	♥ 1092	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 17	♦ Q3	♦ A42	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S	♣ 75	♣ AKQ2	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 274			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:				
Vul: EW	♠ K3	♠ AQ1087		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 17	♥ AQJ	♥ 9543	X	2♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
South HCP: 10	♦ AK984	♦ 3	Pass	3NT	AP	
Contract: 3N N	♣ 872	♣ A54	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 275			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: Both	♠ AQ95	♠ J63	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	X	2♦
North HCP: 12	♥ K10642	♥ AJ8	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 15	♦ J106	♦ AQ83	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S	♣ Q	♣ K75	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 276			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:				
Vul: None	♠ Q105	♠ AK84		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 15	♥ AQ	♥ K10632	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
South HCP: 15	♦ K1082	♦ Q5	Pass	3NT	AP	
Contract: 3N N	♣ A765	♣ K8	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 277			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: NS	♠ AK102	♠ J96	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 11	♥ J10862	♥ A4	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 15	♦ K10	♦ AJ64	AP			
Contract: 3N S	♣ 97	♣ KQ62	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 273	♠ A76	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 1092	
Vul: None	♦ A42	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AKQ2	
Board: 274	♠ AQ1087	West Doubles 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 9543	
Vul: EW	♦ 3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ A54	
Board: 275	♠ J63	East Doubles 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ8	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ83	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ K75	
Board: 276	♠ AK84	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K10632	
Vul: None	♦ Q5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ K8	
Board: 277	♠ J96	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A4	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ64	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KQ62	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 273			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: None	♠ K952	♠ A76	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 10	♥ AJ764	♥ 1092	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 17	♦ Q3	♦ A42	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S	♣ 75	♣ AKQ2	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 274			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♠ K3	♠ AQ1087	X	2♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 17	♥ AQJ	♥ 9543	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 10	♦ AK984	♦ 3	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N	♣ 872	♣ A54	2. SMOLEN			

Board: 275			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: Both	♠ AQ95	♠ J63	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	X	2♦
North HCP: 12	♥ K10642	♥ AJ8	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 15	♦ J106	♦ AQ83	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S	♣ Q	♣ K75	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 276			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♠ Q105	♠ AK84	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 15	♥ AQ	♥ K10632	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 15	♦ K1082	♦ Q5	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N	♣ A765	♣ K8	2. SMOLEN			

Board: 277			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: NS	♠ AK102	♠ J96	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 11	♥ J10862	♥ A4	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 15	♦ K10	♦ AJ64	AP			
Contract: 3N S	♣ 97	♣ KQ62	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 278	♠ A97	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A4	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ753	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ A64	

Board: 279	♠ QJ1032	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ106	
Vul: None	♦ Q8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ K2	

Board: 280	♠ AQ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ9	
Vul: NS	♦ K986	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ QJ6	

Board: 281	♠ A762	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ974	
Vul: EW	♦ K5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 73	

Board: 282	♠ K83	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 102	
Vul: None	♦ AKJ82	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KJ10	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 278  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 17  
South HCP: 14  
Contract: 5♠ N

North:  
♠ A97  
♥ A4  
♦ AJ753  
♣ A64

South:  
♠ KJ1082  
♥ KQJ10  
♦ Q10  
♣ Q2

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	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: 279  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 14  
South HCP: 16  
Contract: 3N S

North:  
♠ QJ1032  
♥ AQ106  
♦ Q8  
♣ K2

South:  
♠ K6  
♥ 853  
♦ AK73  
♣ AQ106

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

Board: 280  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 10  
Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
♠ AQ9  
♥ KJ9  
♦ K986  
♣ QJ6

South:  
♠ KJ876  
♥ Q854  
♦ 52  
♣ A4

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

Board: 281  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 13  
South HCP: 17  
Contract: 3N S

North:  
♠ A762  
♥ AQ974  
♦ K5  
♣ 73

South:  
♠ KQ8  
♥ K3  
♦ 842  
♣ AKQ86

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

Board: 282  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 10  
Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
♠ K83  
♥ 102  
♦ AKJ82  
♣ KJ10

South:  
♠ QJ972  
♥ AK95  
♦ 105  
♣ 95

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: 278	♠ KJ1082	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQJ10	
Vul: Both	♦ Q10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ Q2	

Board: 279	♠ K6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 853	
Vul: None	♦ AK73	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AQ106	

Board: 280	♠ KJ876	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q854	
Vul: NS	♦ 52	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ A4	

Board: 281	♠ KQ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K3	
Vul: EW	♦ 842	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AKQ86	

Board: 282	♠ QJ972	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK95	
Vul: None	♦ 105	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 95	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 278  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 17  
South HCP: 14  
Contract: 5♠ N

North:  
♠ A97  
♥ A4  
♦ AJ753  
♣ A64

South:  
♠ KJ1082  
♥ KQJ10  
♦ Q10  
♣ Q2

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	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: 279  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 14  
South HCP: 16  
Contract: 3N S

North:  
♠ QJ1032  
♥ AQ106  
♦ Q8  
♣ K2

South:  
♠ K6  
♥ 853  
♦ AK73  
♣ AQ106

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

Board: 280  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 10  
Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
♠ AQ9  
♥ KJ9  
♦ K986  
♣ QJ6

South:  
♠ KJ876  
♥ Q854  
♦ 52  
♣ A4

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

Board: 281  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 13  
South HCP: 17  
Contract: 3N S

North:  
♠ A762  
♥ AQ974  
♦ K5  
♣ 73

South:  
♠ KQ8  
♥ K3  
♦ 842  
♣ AKQ86

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

Board: 282  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 10  
Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
♠ K83  
♥ 102  
♦ AKJ82  
♣ KJ10

South:  
♠ QJ972  
♥ AK95  
♦ 105  
♣ 95

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: 283	♠ AKJ108	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K532	
Vul: NS	♦ 76	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ A7	

Board: 284	♠ QJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A53	
Vul: EW	♦ A743	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AJ106	

Board: 285	♠ AJ654	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK94	
Vul: Both	♦ J62	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ Q	

Board: 286	♠ K7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ6	
Vul: NS	♦ K9874	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A52	

Board: 287	♠ AK983	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A742	
Vul: EW	♦ 62	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 42	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 283			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: NS	♠ AKJ108	♠ Q97	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 15	♥ K532	♥ A8	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 16	♦ 76	♦ AK542	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♠
Contract: 6♠ S	♣ A7	♣ QJ4	Pass	6♠	AP	

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

Board: 284			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:				
Vul: EW	♠ QJ	♠ AK92		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 16	♥ A53	♥ 109742	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
South HCP: 10	♦ A743	♦ 102	Pass	4♥	AP	
Contract: 4♥ N	♣ AJ106	♣ K5				

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 285			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: Both	♠ AJ654	♠ 832	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 15	♥ AK94	♥ Q76	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 15	♦ J62	♦ AKQ3	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♥
Contract: 5♠ S	♣ Q	♣ A106	Pass	5♠	AP	

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

Board: 286			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:				
Vul: NS	♠ K7	♠ AJ103		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 15	♥ KQ6	♥ A10953	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
South HCP: 16	♦ K9874	♦ A	Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
Contract: 6♥ N	♣ A52	♣ K63	Pass	5♠	Pass	6♥
			AP			

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

Board: 287			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: EW	♠ AK983	♠ Q72	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 11	♥ A742	♥ K65	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 15	♦ 62	♦ K543	AP			
Contract: 4♠ S	♣ 42	♣ AK7				

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 283	♠ Q97	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A8	
Vul: NS	♦ AK542	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ QJ4	

Board: 284	♠ AK92	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 109742	
Vul: EW	♦ 102	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ K5	

Board: 285	♠ 832	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q76	
Vul: Both	♦ AKQ3	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A106	

Board: 286	♠ AJ103	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A10953	
Vul: NS	♦ A	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ K63	

Board: 287	♠ Q72	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K65	
Vul: EW	♦ K543	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AK7	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 283			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: NS	♠ AKJ108	♠ Q97	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 15	♥ K532	♥ A8	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 16	♦ 76	♦ AK542	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♠
Contract: 6♠ S	♣ A7	♣ QJ4	Pass	6♠	AP	

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

Board: 284			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: EW	♠ QJ	♠ AK92	Pass	2♦	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 16	♥ A53	♥ 109742	Pass	4♥	AP	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
South HCP: 10	♦ A743	♦ 102	Pass			
Contract: 4♥ N	♣ AJ106	♣ K5				

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 285			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: Both	♠ AJ654	♠ 832	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 15	♥ AK94	♥ Q76	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 15	♦ J62	♦ AKQ3	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♥
Contract: 5♠ S	♣ Q	♣ A106	Pass	5♠	AP	

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

Board: 286			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: NS	♠ K7	♠ AJ103	Pass	2♦	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 15	♥ KQ6	♥ A10953	Pass	4♥	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
South HCP: 16	♦ K9874	♦ A	Pass	5♠	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
Contract: 6♥ N	♣ A52	♣ K63	AP			6♥

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

Board: 287			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: EW	♠ AK983	♠ Q72	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 11	♥ A742	♥ K65	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 15	♦ 62	♦ K543	AP			
Contract: 4♠ S	♣ 42	♣ AK7				

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 288	♠ 1095	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K42	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AKJ52	

Board: 289	♠ K10832	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ95	
Vul: None	♦ K6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 73	

Board: 290	♠ Q95	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J2	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQJ	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ A1095	

Board: 291	♠ A9863	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q1053	
Vul: Both	♦ Q7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ AJ	

Board: 292	♠ K97	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J54	
Vul: None	♦ K42	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AKJ7	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 288  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 10  
Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
♠ 1095  
♥ K42  
♦ AJ  
♣ AKJ52

South:  
♠ K743  
♥ AQJ97  
♦ 653  
♣ 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: 289  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 12  
South HCP: 16  
Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
♠ K10832  
♥ AQ95  
♦ K6  
♣ 73

South:  
♠ A76  
♥ K42  
♦ AQ8  
♣ K1042

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

Board: 290  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 17  
South HCP: 17  
Contract: 7♠ N

North:  
♠ Q95  
♥ J2  
♦ AKQJ  
♣ A1095

South:  
♠ AKJ62  
♥ AK84  
♦ 6  
♣ Q63

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	7♠
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			

Board: 291  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 13  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
♠ A9863  
♥ Q1053  
♦ Q7  
♣ AJ

South:  
♠ J42  
♥ A96  
♦ AK32  
♣ K102

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

Board: 292  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
♠ K97  
♥ J54  
♦ K42  
♣ AKJ7

South:  
♠ AQJ84  
♥ 8732  
♦ A  
♣ 965

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: 288	♠ K743	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ97	
Vul: Both	♦ 653	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 4	

Board: 289	♠ A76	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K42	
Vul: None	♦ AQ8	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ K1042	

Board: 290	♠ AKJ62	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK84	
Vul: EW	♦ 6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 17	♣ Q63	

Board: 291	♠ J42	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A96	
Vul: Both	♦ AK32	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ K102	

Board: 292	♠ AQJ84	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 8732	
Vul: None	♦ A	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 965	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 288  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 16  
 South HCP: 10  
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
 ♠ 1095  
 ♥ K42  
 ♦ AJ  
 ♣ AKJ52

South:  
 ♠ K743  
 ♥ AQJ97  
 ♦ 653  
 ♣ 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: 289  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 16  
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
 ♠ K10832  
 ♥ AQ95  
 ♦ K6  
 ♣ 73

South:  
 ♠ A76  
 ♥ K42  
 ♦ AQ8  
 ♣ K1042

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

1. Stayman  
 2. SMOLEN

Board: 290  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 17  
 South HCP: 17  
 Contract: 7♠ N

North:  
 ♠ Q95  
 ♥ J2  
 ♦ AKQJ  
 ♣ A1095

South:  
 ♠ AKJ62  
 ♥ AK84  
 ♦ 6  
 ♣ Q63

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	7♠
	AP		

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

Board: 291  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 13  
 South HCP: 15  
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
 ♠ A9863  
 ♥ Q1053  
 ♦ Q7  
 ♣ AJ

South:  
 ♠ J42  
 ♥ A96  
 ♦ AK32  
 ♣ K102

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

1. Stayman  
 2. SMOLEN

Board: 292  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 15  
 South HCP: 11  
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
 ♠ K97  
 ♥ J54  
 ♦ K42  
 ♣ AKJ7

South:  
 ♠ AQJ84  
 ♥ 8732  
 ♦ A  
 ♣ 965

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: 293	♠ 10832	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQJ32	
Vul: NS	♦ 104	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ A3	
Board: 294	♠ AQ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K6	
Vul: Both	♦ A82	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ KJ932	
Board: 295	♠ Q9754	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ97	
Vul: None	♦ J4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ KQ	
Board: 296	♠ K83	West Doubles 5♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A62	
Vul: NS	♦ A52	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ KQ65	
Board: 297	♠ KJ542	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ105	
Vul: EW	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ Q1085	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 293	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 10832	♠ A95	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	1NT
Vul: NS	♥ KQJ32	♥ A104	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 10	♦ 104	♦ AJ932	AP			4♥
South HCP: 16	♣ A3	♣ K5	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ S			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 294	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ9	♠ K8743		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ K6	♥ AJ94	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 17	♦ A82	♦ 93	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 10	♣ KJ932	♣ Q4	AP			
Contract: 4♠ N			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 295	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q9754	♠ A10	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	1NT
Vul: None	♥ AQ97	♥ K103	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 14	♦ J4	♦ KQ876	AP			3NT
South HCP: 17	♣ KQ	♣ AJ3	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N S			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 296	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K83	♠ A542		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ A62	♥ KJ753	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 16	♦ A52	♦ —	Pass	4♥	Pass	5♦ <sup>3</sup>
South HCP: 12	♣ KQ65	♣ A742	X	Pass	Pass	5♥
Contract: 5♥ N			AP			
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Exclusion, for ♥			

Board: 297	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KJ542	♠ 96	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	1NT
Vul: EW	♥ KJ105	♥ Q96	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 10	♦ —	♦ AK54	AP			3NT
South HCP: 16	♣ Q1085	♣ AK94	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N S			2. SMOLEN			

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 293	♠ A95	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A104	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ932	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ K5	
Board: 294	♠ K8743	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ94	
Vul: Both	♦ 93	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ Q4	
Board: 295	♠ A10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K103	
Vul: None	♦ KQ876	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AJ3	
Board: 296	♠ A542	West Doubles 5♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ753	
Vul: NS	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ A742	
Board: 297	♠ 96	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q96	
Vul: EW	♦ AK54	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AK94	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 293	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 10832	♠ A95	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	1NT
Vul: NS	♥ KQJ32	♥ A104	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 10	♦ 104	♦ AJ932	AP			4♥
South HCP: 16	♣ A3	♣ K5	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ S			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 294	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ9	♠ K8743		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ K6	♥ AJ94	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 17	♦ A82	♦ 93	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 10	♣ KJ932	♣ Q4	AP			
Contract: 4♠ N			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 295	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q9754	♠ A10				1NT
Vul: None	♥ AQ97	♥ K103	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 14	♦ J4	♦ KQ876	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 17	♣ KQ	♣ AJ3	AP			
Contract: 3N S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 296	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K83	♠ A542				1NT
Vul: NS	♥ A62	♥ KJ753	Pass	2♦	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 16	♦ A52	♦ —	Pass	4♥	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
South HCP: 12	♣ KQ65	♣ A742	X	Pass	Pass	5♦ <sup>3</sup>
Contract: 5♥ N			AP			5♥
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Exclusion, for ♥			

Board: 297	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KJ542	♠ 96				1NT
Vul: EW	♥ KJ105	♥ Q96	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 10	♦ —	♦ AK54	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 16	♣ Q1085	♣ AK94	AP			
Contract: 3N S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 298	♠ A108	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ8	
Vul: None	♦ K106	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ K1072	
Board: 299	♠ AQ53	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K10843	
Vul: NS	♦ 6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q107	
Board: 300	♠ 62	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ	
Vul: EW	♦ AKJ83	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ 1087	
Board: 301	♠ AQJ84	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 9762	
Vul: Both	♦ K	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ J97	
Board: 302	♠ 107	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A54	
Vul: NS	♦ AKQ	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ QJ976	
Board: 303	♠ AK65	East Doubles 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J10432	
Vul: EW	♦ Q54	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 9	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 298	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A108	♠ KJ96		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ AJ8	♥ 107532	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♣ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 15	♦ K106	♦ AJ3	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ K1072	♣ A	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 299	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQ53	♠ 102				1NT
Vul: NS	♥ K10843	♥ QJ6	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 11	♦ 6	♦ AK53	Pass	3♣ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 17	♣ Q107	♣ AK32	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 300	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 62	♠ AKQ98		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ AQJ	♥ K753	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 15	♦ AKJ83	♦ 10	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ 1087	♣ Q96	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 301	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQJ84	♠ K62				1NT
Vul: Both	♥ 9762	♥ AQ	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 11	♦ K	♦ Q1098	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 15	♣ J97	♣ A852	AP			
Contract: 4♠ S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 302	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 107	♠ KJ953		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ A54	♥ KQ72	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 16	♦ AKQ	♦ 53	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ QJ976	♣ A10	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 303	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AK65	♠ 1073				1NT
Vul: EW	♥ J10432	♥ AK9	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	X	2♦
North HCP: 10	♦ Q54	♦ AJ6	Pass	3♣ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 15	♣ 9	♣ K652	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 298	♠ KJ96	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 107532	
Vul: None	♦ AJ3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ A	
Board: 299	♠ 102	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ6	
Vul: NS	♦ AK53	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AK32	
Board: 300	♠ AKQ98	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K753	
Vul: EW	♦ 10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ Q96	
Board: 301	♠ K62	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ	
Vul: Both	♦ Q1098	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A852	
Board: 302	♠ KJ953	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ72	
Vul: NS	♦ 53	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ A10	
Board: 303	♠ 1073	East Doubles 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AK9	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ6	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ K652	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 298	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A108	♠ KJ96		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ AJ8	♥ 107532	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♣ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 15	♦ K106	♦ AJ3	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ K1072	♣ A	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 299	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQ53	♠ 102				1NT
Vul: NS	♥ K10843	♥ QJ6	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 11	♦ 6	♦ AK53	Pass	3♣ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 17	♣ Q107	♣ AK32	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 300	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 62	♠ AKQ98		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ AQJ	♥ K753	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 15	♦ AKJ83	♦ 10	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ 1087	♣ Q96	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 301	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQJ84	♠ K62				1NT
Vul: Both	♥ 9762	♥ AQ	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 11	♦ K	♦ Q1098	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 15	♣ J97	♣ A852	AP			
Contract: 4♠ S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 302	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 107	♠ KJ953		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ A54	♥ KQ72	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 16	♦ AKQ	♦ 53	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ QJ976	♣ A10	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 303	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AK65	♠ 1073				1NT
Vul: EW	♥ J10432	♥ AK9	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	X	2♦
North HCP: 10	♦ Q54	♦ AJ6	Pass	3♣ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 15	♣ 9	♣ K652	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 304	♠ A95	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K7	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ10	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ KJ963	

Board: 305	♠ A976	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK1093	
Vul: None	♦ 72	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ J8	

Board: 306	♠ AKJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 43	
Vul: EW	♦ AKJ109	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ 1098	

Board: 307	♠ AJ43	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ872	
Vul: Both	♦ 3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ AJ10	

Board: 308	♠ K52	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K75	
Vul: None	♦ KQ93	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A103	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 304  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 13  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ A95  
♥ K7  
♦ AJ10  
♣ KJ963

South:  
♠ KQ108  
♥ A9853  
♦ Q3  
♣ Q2

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

Board: 305  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 12  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
♠ A976  
♥ AK1093  
♦ 72  
♣ J8

South:  
♠ Q8  
♥ Q85  
♦ AQJ53  
♣ A106

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

Board: 306  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 10  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ AKJ  
♥ 43  
♦ AKJ109  
♣ 1098

South:  
♠ 9543  
♥ AQ982  
♦ 7  
♣ KJ6

West	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: Both  
North HCP: 14  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 6♥ S

North:  
♠ AJ43  
♥ KJ872  
♦ 3  
♣ AJ10

South:  
♠ Q5  
♥ AQ10  
♦ AQJ42  
♣ 753

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: 308  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 10  
Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
♠ K52  
♥ K75  
♦ KQ93  
♣ A103

South:  
♠ A1064  
♥ AJ432  
♦ 1052  
♣ 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			

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 304	♠ KQ108	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A9853	
Vul: Both	♦ Q3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ Q2	

Board: 305	♠ Q8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q85	
Vul: None	♦ AQJ53	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A106	

Board: 306	♠ 9543	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ982	
Vul: EW	♦ 7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ KJ6	

Board: 307	♠ Q5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ10	
Vul: Both	♦ AQJ42	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ 753	

Board: 308	♠ A1064	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ432	
Vul: None	♦ 1052	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ J	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 304	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A95	♠ KQ108		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ K7	♥ A9853	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♣ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 16	♦ AJ10	♦ Q3	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ KJ963	♣ Q2	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 305	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A976	♠ Q8				1NT
Vul: None	♥ AK1093	♥ Q85	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 12	♦ 72	♦ AQJ53	Pass	3♣ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 15	♣ J8	♣ A106	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 306	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKJ	♠ 9543		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ 43	♥ AQ982	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♣ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 16	♦ AKJ109	♦ 7	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 10	♣ 1098	♣ KJ6	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 307	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AJ43	♠ Q5				1NT
Vul: Both	♥ KJ872	♥ AQ10	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 14	♦ 3	♦ AQJ42	Pass	3♣ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 15	♣ AJ10	♣ 753	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♠
Contract: 6♥ S			Pass	6♥	AP	
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			

Board: 308	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K52	♠ A1064		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ K75	♥ AJ432	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♣ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 15	♦ KQ93	♦ 1052	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 10	♣ A103	♣ J	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N			2. SMOLEN			

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 309	♠ AQ974	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J972	
Vul: NS	♦ Q2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q5	

Board: 310	♠ 642	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q93	
Vul: Both	♦ AKQ	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A853	

Board: 311	♠ AJ652	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K873	
Vul: None	♦ K97	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ Q	

Board: 312	♠ J87	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q32	
Vul: NS	♦ AK6	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AK53	

Board: 313	♠ KQ43	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ753	
Vul: EW	♦ 642	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ K	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 309			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: NS	♠ AQ974	♠ 865	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 11	♥ J972	♥ KQ	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 16	♦ Q2	♦ AK65	AP			
Contract: 4♠ S	♣ Q5	♣ A742	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 310			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: Both	♠ 642	♠ AKJ9	Pass	2♦	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 15	♥ Q93	♥ K8654	Pass	4♥	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
South HCP: 15	♦ AKQ	♦ 72	Pass	5♠	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
Contract: 5♠ S	♣ A853	♣ KJ	AP			
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			

Board: 311			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: None	♠ AJ652	♠ K83	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 13	♥ K873	♥ AQ9	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 16	♦ K97	♦ AQ54	AP			
Contract: 4♠ S	♣ Q	♣ J106	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 312			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: NS	♠ J87	♠ AK63	Pass	2♦	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 17	♥ Q32	♥ AKJ106	Pass	4♥	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
South HCP: 15	♦ AK6	♦ 3	Pass	5♠	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
Contract: 7♥ N	♣ AK53	♣ 984	Pass		Pass	7♥
			AP			
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			

Board: 313			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: EW	♠ KQ43	♠ 765	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 12	♥ KJ753	♥ AQ9	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 17	♦ 642	♦ AQJ109	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S	♣ K	♣ A4	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 309	♠ 865	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ	
Vul: NS	♦ AK65	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ A742	

Board: 310	♠ AKJ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K8654	
Vul: Both	♦ 72	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ KJ	

Board: 311	♠ K83	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ9	
Vul: None	♦ AQ54	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ J106	

Board: 312	♠ AK63	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ106	
Vul: NS	♦ 3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ 984	

Board: 313	♠ 765	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ9	
Vul: EW	♦ AQJ109	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ A4	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 309	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQ974	♠ 865	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	1NT
Vul: NS	♥ J972	♥ KQ	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 11	♦ Q2	♦ AK65	AP			4♠
South HCP: 16	♣ Q5	♣ A742	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ S			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 310	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 642	♠ AKJ9		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ Q93	♥ K8654	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 15	♦ AKQ	♦ 72	Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
South HCP: 15	♣ A853	♣ KJ	Pass	5♠	AP	
Contract: 5♠ S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			

Board: 311	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AJ652	♠ K83				1NT
Vul: None	♥ K873	♥ AQ9	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 13	♦ K97	♦ AQ54	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 16	♣ Q	♣ J106	AP			
Contract: 4♠ S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 312	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J87	♠ AK63		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ Q32	♥ AKJ106	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 17	♦ AK6	♦ 3	Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
South HCP: 15	♣ AK53	♣ 984	Pass	5♠	Pass	7♥
Contract: 7♥ N			AP			
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			

Board: 313	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQ43	♠ 765				1NT
Vul: EW	♥ KJ753	♥ AQ9	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 12	♦ 642	♦ AQJ109	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 17	♣ K	♣ A4	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 314	♠ A2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ8	
Vul: NS	♦ K1064	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A532	

Board: 315	♠ AKJ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J10432	
Vul: EW	♦ J2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 109	

Board: 316	♠ QJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ4	
Vul: Both	♦ A865	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ K872	

Board: 317	♠ A1075	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K10654	
Vul: NS	♦ QJ6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 6	

Board: 318	♠ KQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A107	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ1074	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ 862	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 314	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A2	♠ QJ53		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ KJ8	♥ A10753	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♣ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 15	♦ K1064	♦ 2	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 10	♣ A532	♣ K74				
Contract: 4♥ N			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 315	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AKJ6	♠ 105				1NT
Vul: EW	♥ J10432	♥ A75	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 10	♦ J2	♦ AK864	Pass	3♣ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 17	♣ 109	♣ AQ6	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 316	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ QJ	♠ AK732		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ KQ4	♥ 8763	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 15	♦ A865	♦ 9	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 10	♣ K872	♣ QJ3				
Contract: 3N N			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 317	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A1075	♠ KQJ				1NT
Vul: NS	♥ K10654	♥ Q9	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 10	♦ QJ6	♦ K52	Pass	3♣ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 15	♣ 6	♣ A10954	AP			
Contract: 3N S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 318	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ	♠ AJ983		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ A107	♥ Q983	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 15	♦ AQ1074	♦ J	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 10	♣ 862	♣ Q93				
Contract: 3N N			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 314	♠ QJ53	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A10753	
Vul: NS	♦ 2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ K74	

Board: 315	♠ 105	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A75	
Vul: EW	♦ AK864	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AQ6	

Board: 316	♠ AK732	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 8763	
Vul: Both	♦ 9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ QJ3	

Board: 317	♠ KQJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q9	
Vul: NS	♦ K52	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A10954	

Board: 318	♠ AJ983	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q983	
Vul: EW	♦ J	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ Q93	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 314	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A2	♠ QJ53		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ KJ8	♥ A10753	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♣ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 15	♦ K1064	♦ 2	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 10	♣ A532	♣ K74				
Contract: 4♥ N			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 315	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AKJ6	♠ 105				1NT
Vul: EW	♥ J10432	♥ A75	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 10	♦ J2	♦ AK864	Pass	3♣ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 17	♣ 109	♣ AQ6	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 316	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ QJ	♠ AK732		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ KQ4	♥ 8763	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 15	♦ A865	♦ 9	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 10	♣ K872	♣ QJ3				
Contract: 3N N			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 317	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A1075	♠ KQJ				1NT
Vul: NS	♥ K10654	♥ Q9	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 10	♦ QJ6	♦ K52	Pass	3♣ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 15	♣ 6	♣ A10954	AP			
Contract: 3N S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 318	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ	♠ AJ983		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ A107	♥ Q983	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 15	♦ AQ1074	♦ J	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 10	♣ 862	♣ Q93				
Contract: 3N N			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 319	♠ A9854	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ97	
Vul: Both	♦ K2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q5	

Board: 320	♠ A8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ5	
Vul: None	♦ A853	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ K542	

Board: 321	♠ A743	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K10854	
Vul: EW	♦ A43	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 9	

Board: 322	♠ J95	West Doubles 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AK6	
Vul: Both	♦ J654	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AQ5	

Board: 323	♠ KQ83	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K7654	
Vul: None	♦ 2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ Q104	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 319  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 12  
South HCP: 17  
Contract: 5♠ S

North:  
♠ A9854  
♥ QJ97  
♦ K2  
♣ Q5

South:  
♠ QJ3  
♥ A2  
♦ AJ76  
♣ AJ72

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

Board: 320  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 16  
Contract: 6N N

North:  
♠ A8  
♥ KJ5  
♦ A853  
♣ K542

South:  
♠ KQ1042  
♥ AQ43  
♦ KQ10  
♣ 3

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

Board: 321  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 16  
Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
♠ A743  
♥ K10854  
♦ A43  
♣ 9

South:  
♠ KQ  
♥ A63  
♦ K9872  
♣ 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			

Board: 322  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 10  
Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
♠ J95  
♥ AK6  
♦ J654  
♣ AQ5

South:  
♠ A8763  
♥ 9753  
♦ AQ7  
♣ 2

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

Board: 323  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 10  
South HCP: 16  
Contract: 3N S

North:  
♠ KQ83  
♥ K7654  
♦ 2  
♣ Q104

South:  
♠ AJ2  
♥ Q3  
♦ KJ84  
♣ AJ83

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: 319	♠ QJ3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A2	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ76	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AJ72	
Board: 320	♠ KQ1042	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ43	
Vul: None	♦ KQ10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ 3	
Board: 321	♠ KQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A63	
Vul: EW	♦ K9872	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ A86	
Board: 322	♠ A8763	West Doubles 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 9753	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 2	
Board: 323	♠ AJ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q3	
Vul: None	♦ KJ84	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AJ83	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 319  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 12  
South HCP: 17  
Contract: 5♠ S

North:  
♠ A9854  
♥ QJ97  
♦ K2  
♣ Q5

South:  
♠ QJ3  
♥ A2  
♦ AJ76  
♣ AJ72

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

Board: 320  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 16  
Contract: 6N N

North:  
♠ A8  
♥ KJ5  
♦ A853  
♣ K542

South:  
♠ KQ1042  
♥ AQ43  
♦ KQ10  
♣ 3

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

Board: 321  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 16  
Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
♠ A743  
♥ K10854  
♦ A43  
♣ 9

South:  
♠ KQ  
♥ A63  
♦ K9872  
♣ 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			

Board: 322  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 10  
Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
♠ J95  
♥ AK6  
♦ J654  
♣ AQ5

South:  
♠ A8763  
♥ 9753  
♦ AQ7  
♣ 2

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

Board: 323  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 10  
South HCP: 16  
Contract: 3N S

North:  
♠ KQ83  
♥ K7654  
♦ 2  
♣ Q104

South:  
♠ AJ2  
♥ Q3  
♦ KJ84  
♣ AJ83

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: 324	♠ 32	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK6	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ632	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ A63	
Board: 325	♠ A987	East Doubles 6♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ975	
Vul: Both	♦ K6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ K8	
Board: 326	♠ J2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J76	
Vul: None	♦ AK65	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AQ107	
Board: 327	♠ QJ104	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A10974	
Vul: NS	♦ 873	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A	
Board: 328	♠ 864	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ	
Vul: EW	♦ 832	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AKQ5	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 324	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 32	♠ A964		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ AK6	♥ QJ1052	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♣ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 16	♦ AJ632	♦ —	Pass	4♥	Pass	5♦ <sup>3</sup>
South HCP: 13	♣ A63	♣ KQJ7	Pass	6♣	Pass	6♥
Contract: 6♥ N			AP			
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Exclusion, for ♥			

Board: 325	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A987	♠ QJ3				1NT
Vul: Both	♥ AQ975	♥ KJ8	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 16	♦ K6	♦ AQ97	Pass	3♣ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 16	♣ K8	♣ QJ10	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♥
Contract: 6♥ X S			Pass	6♥	X	AP
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			

Board: 326	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J2	♠ K10654		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ J76	♥ A543	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 15	♦ AK65	♦ J	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ AQ107	♣ K85	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 327	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ QJ104	♠ A86				1NT
Vul: NS	♥ A10974	♥ K2	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 11	♦ 873	♦ KQJ106	Pass	3♣ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 15	♣ A	♣ Q98	AP			
Contract: 3N S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 328	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 864	♠ KJ109		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ AKJ	♥ Q8753	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♣ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 17	♦ 832	♦ A5	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 10	♣ AKQ5	♣ 96	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N			2. SMOLEN			

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 324	♠ A964	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ1052	
Vul: NS	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ KQJ7	
Board: 325	♠ QJ3	East Doubles 6♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ8	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ97	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ QJ10	
Board: 326	♠ K10654	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A543	
Vul: None	♦ J	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ K85	
Board: 327	♠ A86	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K2	
Vul: NS	♦ KQJ106	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ Q98	
Board: 328	♠ KJ109	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q8753	
Vul: EW	♦ A5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 96	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 324	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 32	♠ A964		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ AK6	♥ QJ1052	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♣ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 16	♦ AJ632	♦ —	Pass	4♥	Pass	5♦ <sup>3</sup>
South HCP: 13	♣ A63	♣ KQJ7	Pass	6♣	Pass	6♥
Contract: 6♥ N			AP			
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Exclusion, for ♥			

Board: 325	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A987	♠ QJ3				1NT
Vul: Both	♥ AQ975	♥ KJ8	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 16	♦ K6	♦ AQ97	Pass	3♣ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 16	♣ K8	♣ QJ10	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♥
Contract: 6♥ X S			Pass	6♥	X	AP
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			

Board: 326	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J2	♠ K10654		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ J76	♥ A543	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 15	♦ AK65	♦ J	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ AQ107	♣ K85	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 327	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ QJ104	♠ A86				1NT
Vul: NS	♥ A10974	♥ K2	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 11	♦ 873	♦ KQJ106	Pass	3♣ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 15	♣ A	♣ Q98	AP			
Contract: 3N S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 328	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 864	♠ KJ109		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ AKJ	♥ Q8753	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♣ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 17	♦ 832	♦ A5	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 10	♣ AKQ5	♣ 96	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N			2. SMOLEN			

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 329	♠ KQ1086	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K953	
Vul: None	♦ 6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ Q73	
Board: 330	♠ AQ3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q85	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ9	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ Q732	
Board: 331	♠ AQ43	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK1063	
Vul: EW	♦ J4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ 73	
Board: 332	♠ J86	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ	
Vul: Both	♦ J53	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ KQ98	
Board: 333	♠ A8753	East Doubles 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KQJ7	
Vul: NS	♦ K7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ Q7	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 329	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQ1086	♠ A5	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	1NT
Vul: None	♥ K953	♥ AJ10	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 10	♦ 6	♦ K97	AP			3NT
South HCP: 16	♣ Q73	♣ A9864	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N S			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 330	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ3	♠ J962		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ Q85	♥ J7643	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 16	♦ AQ9	♦ J2	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 10	♣ Q732	♣ AK	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 331	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQ43	♠ KJ	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	1NT
Vul: EW	♥ AK1063	♥ J52	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 14	♦ J4	♦ AQ8	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 16	♣ 73	♣ KQ1062	Pass	6♥	AP	5♦
Contract: 6♥ S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			

Board: 332	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J86	♠ K952		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ AKQ	♥ 109753	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 16	♦ J53	♦ A7	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ KQ98	♣ A2	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 333	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A8753	♠ KQ	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	X	1NT
Vul: NS	♥ KQJ7	♥ 965	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 15	♦ K7	♦ AQJ83	AP			3NT
South HCP: 17	♣ Q7	♣ AJ4	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N S			2. SMOLEN			

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 329	♠ A5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ10	
Vul: None	♦ K97	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ A9864	
Board: 330	♠ J962	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J7643	
Vul: NS	♦ J2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ AK	
Board: 331	♠ KJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J52	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ8	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ KQ1062	
Board: 332	♠ K952	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 109753	
Vul: Both	♦ A7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A2	
Board: 333	♠ KQ	East Doubles 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 965	
Vul: NS	♦ AQJ83	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AJ4	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 329	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQ1086	♠ A5	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	1NT
Vul: None	♥ K953	♥ AJ10	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 10	♦ 6	♦ K97	AP			3NT
South HCP: 16	♣ Q73	♣ A9864	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N S			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 330	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ3	♠ J962		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ Q85	♥ J7643	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 16	♦ AQ9	♦ J2	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 10	♣ Q732	♣ AK	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 331	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQ43	♠ KJ	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	1NT
Vul: EW	♥ AK1063	♥ J52	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 14	♦ J4	♦ AQ8	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 16	♣ 73	♣ KQ1062	Pass	6♥	AP	5♦
Contract: 6♥ S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			

Board: 332	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J86	♠ K952		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ AKQ	♥ 109753	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 16	♦ J53	♦ A7	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ KQ98	♣ A2	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 333	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A8753	♠ KQ	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	X	1NT
Vul: NS	♥ KQJ7	♥ 965	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 15	♦ K7	♦ AQJ83	AP			3NT
South HCP: 17	♣ Q7	♣ AJ4	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N S			2. SMOLEN			



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 334	♠ A74	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ2	
Vul: EW	♦ J64	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KJ94	

Board: 335	♠ Q965	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J8532	
Vul: Both	♦ AK65	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ —	

Board: 336	♠ 107	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A108	
Vul: None	♦ KJ82	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AQJ4	

Board: 337	♠ KQJ98	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ64	
Vul: EW	♦ 82	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ J10	

Board: 338	♠ A74	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ2	
Vul: Both	♦ AK2	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ 8753	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 334	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A74	♠ KQ1092		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ AQ2	♥ KJ94	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 15	♦ J64	♦ 75	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 15	♣ KJ94	♣ AQ	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ N			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 335	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q965	♠ K83				1NT
Vul: Both	♥ J8532	♥ A9	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 10	♦ AK65	♦ 932	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 17	♣ —	♣ AKQJ7	AP			
Contract: 3N S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 336	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 107	♠ J852		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ A108	♥ KJ964	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 15	♦ KJ82	♦ Q6	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 10	♣ AQJ4	♣ K3	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 337	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQJ98	♠ A52				1NT
Vul: EW	♥ KJ64	♥ AQ5	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 11	♦ 82	♦ AQ94	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 16	♣ J10	♣ 432	AP			
Contract: 4♠ S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 338	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A74	♠ KJ632		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ KJ2	♥ Q986	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 15	♦ AK2	♦ 6	Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
South HCP: 14	♣ 8753	♣ AKJ	Pass	5♥	Pass	6♠
Contract: 6♠ N			AP			
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 334	♠ KQ1092	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ94	
Vul: EW	♦ 75	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ AQ	

Board: 335	♠ K83	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A9	
Vul: Both	♦ 932	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AKQJ7	

Board: 336	♠ J852	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ964	
Vul: None	♦ Q6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ K3	

Board: 337	♠ A52	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ5	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ94	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ 432	

Board: 338	♠ KJ632	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q986	
Vul: Both	♦ 6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ AKJ	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 334	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A74	♠ KQ1092		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ AQ2	♥ KJ94	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 15	♦ J64	♦ 75	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 15	♣ KJ94	♣ AQ	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ N			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 335	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q965	♠ K83				1NT
Vul: Both	♥ J8532	♥ A9	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 10	♦ AK65	♦ 932	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 17	♣ —	♣ AKQJ7	AP			
Contract: 3N S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 336	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 107	♠ J852		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ A108	♥ KJ964	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 15	♦ KJ82	♦ Q6	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 10	♣ AQJ4	♣ K3	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 337	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQJ98	♠ A52				1NT
Vul: EW	♥ KJ64	♥ AQ5	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 11	♦ 82	♦ AQ94	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 16	♣ J10	♣ 432	AP			
Contract: 4♠ S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 338	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A74	♠ KJ632		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ KJ2	♥ Q986	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 15	♦ AK2	♦ 6	Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
South HCP: 14	♣ 8753	♣ AKJ	Pass	5♥	Pass	6♠
Contract: 6♠ N			AP			
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 339	♠ K974	East Doubles 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AK865	
Vul: None	♦ J62	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 4	
Board: 340	♠ A63	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A74	
Vul: NS	♦ K97	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A865	
Board: 341	♠ AK108	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A10763	
Vul: Both	♦ 72	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 82	
Board: 342	♠ Q102	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J104	
Vul: None	♦ A54	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AKQ10	
Board: 343	♠ Q9874	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ63	
Vul: NS	♦ A	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 542	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 339			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: None	♠ K974	♠ AJ	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	X	2♦
North HCP: 11	♥ AK865	♥ 1094	Pass	3♣ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♣ <sup>3</sup>
South HCP: 16	♦ J62	♦ AK108	Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT <sup>4</sup>
Contract: 5♥ N	♣ 4	♣ A1053	Pass	5♥	AP	
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. limit raise or better in ♥			
			4. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			

Board: 340			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:				
Vul: NS	♠ A63	♠ K10852		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 15	♥ A74	♥ QJ108	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
South HCP: 11	♦ K97	♦ AJ4	Pass	4♠	AP	
Contract: 4♠ N	♣ A865	♣ 9	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 341			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: Both	♠ AK108	♠ J64	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 11	♥ A10763	♥ 94	Pass	3♣ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 15	♦ 72	♦ AKQ10	AP			
Contract: 3N S	♣ 82	♣ AJ109	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 342			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:				
Vul: None	♠ Q102	♠ AKJ5	Pass	1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 16	♥ J104	♥ AQ952	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
South HCP: 16	♦ A54	♦ J82	Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
Contract: 6♥ N	♣ AKQ10	♣ J	Pass	5♥	Pass	6♥
			AP			
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			

Board: 343			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: NS	♠ Q9874	♠ J106	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 12	♥ AQ63	♥ 52	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 15	♦ A	♦ KQ63	AP			
Contract: 4♠ S	♣ 542	♣ AKQ7	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 339	♠ AJ	East Doubles 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 1094	
Vul: None	♦ AK108	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ A1053	
Board: 340	♠ K10852	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ108	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 9	
Board: 341	♠ J64	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 94	
Vul: Both	♦ AKQ10	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AJ109	
Board: 342	♠ AKJ5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ952	
Vul: None	♦ J82	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ J	
Board: 343	♠ J106	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 52	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ63	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AKQ7	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 339			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: None	♠ K974	♠ AJ	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	X	2♦
North HCP: 11	♥ AK865	♥ 1094	Pass	3♣ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♣ <sup>3</sup>
South HCP: 16	♦ J62	♦ AK108	Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT <sup>4</sup>
Contract: 5♥ N	♣ 4	♣ A1053	Pass	5♥	AP	
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. limit raise or better in ♥			
			4. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			

Board: 340			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:				
Vul: NS	♠ A63	♠ K10852		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 15	♥ A74	♥ QJ108	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
South HCP: 11	♦ K97	♦ AJ4	Pass	4♠	AP	
Contract: 4♠ N	♣ A865	♣ 9	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 341			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: Both	♠ AK108	♠ J64	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 11	♥ A10763	♥ 94	Pass	3♣ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 15	♦ 72	♦ AKQ10	AP			
Contract: 3N S	♣ 82	♣ AJ109	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 342			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:				
Vul: None	♠ Q102	♠ AKJ5		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 16	♥ J104	♥ AQ952	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
South HCP: 16	♦ A54	♦ J82	Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
Contract: 6♥ N	♣ AKQ10	♣ J	Pass	5♥	Pass	6♥
			AP			
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			

Board: 343			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: NS	♠ Q9874	♠ J106	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 12	♥ AQ63	♥ 52	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 15	♦ A	♦ KQ63	AP			
Contract: 4♠ S	♣ 542	♣ AKQ7	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 344	♠ K103	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A96	
Vul: EW	♦ Q10532	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AQ	
Board: 345	♠ A6532	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 7632	
Vul: None	♦ 2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AK10	
Board: 346	♠ 98	West Doubles 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AK5	
Vul: NS	♦ KJ1073	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KJ5	
Board: 347	♠ AKQ92	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J953	
Vul: EW	♦ 3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 854	
Board: 348	♠ Q84	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ10	
Vul: Both	♦ A62	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AQJ10	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 344

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ K103

♥ A96

♦ Q10532

♣ AQ

South:

♠ AQ98

♥ QJ742

♦ 64

♣ K6

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♠<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 345

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 16

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ A6532

♥ 7632

♦ 2

♣ AK10

South:

♠ Q9

♥ AQ9

♦ KQ95

♣ QJ98

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♦

Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 3NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 346

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 12

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ 98

♥ AK5

♦ KJ1073

♣ KJ5

South:

♠ AK1073

♥ QJ73

♦ 52

♣ Q9

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup>

X 2♦ Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 3NT AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 347

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ AKQ92

♥ J953

♦ 3

♣ 854

South:

♠ 1064

♥ K8

♦ AQ109

♣ AQJ10

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♦

Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 4♠

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 348

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 15

Contract: 5♠ N

North:

♠ Q84

♥ QJ10

♦ A62

♣ AQJ10

South:

♠ AK1073

♥ K765

♦ Q3

♣ 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♠ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 344	♠ AQ98	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ742	
Vul: EW	♦ 64	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ K6	
Board: 345	♠ Q9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ9	
Vul: None	♦ KQ95	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ QJ98	
Board: 346	♠ AK1073	West Doubles 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ73	
Vul: NS	♦ 52	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q9	
Board: 347	♠ 1064	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K8	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ109	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AQJ10	
Board: 348	♠ AK1073	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K765	
Vul: Both	♦ Q3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ K6	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 344

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ K103

♥ A96

♦ Q10532

♣ AQ

South:

♠ AQ98

♥ QJ742

♦ 64

♣ K6

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♠<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 345

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 16

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ A6532

♥ 7632

♦ 2

♣ AK10

South:

♠ Q9

♥ AQ9

♦ KQ95

♣ QJ98

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♦

Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 3NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 346

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 12

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ 98

♥ AK5

♦ KJ1073

♣ KJ5

South:

♠ AK1073

♥ QJ73

♦ 52

♣ Q9

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup>

X 2♦ Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 3NT AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 347

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ AKQ92

♥ J953

♦ 3

♣ 854

South:

♠ 1064

♥ K8

♦ AQ109

♣ AQJ10

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♦

Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 4♠

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 348

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 15

Contract: 5♠ N

North:

♠ Q84

♥ QJ10

♦ A62

♣ AQJ10

South:

♠ AK1073

♥ K765

♦ Q3

♣ 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♠ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 349	♠ KQJ32	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q965	
Vul: NS	♦ 1076	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ A	

Board: 350	♠ A53	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 97	
Vul: EW	♦ AKJ7	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ K985	

Board: 351	♠ AKQ87	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ104	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ 53	

Board: 352	♠ AJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q105	
Vul: None	♦ KQ104	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ A763	

Board: 353	♠ A9864	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J985	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ J	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 349

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ KQJ32

♥ Q965

♦ 1076

♣ A

South:

♠ 975

♥ AJ8

♦ AK84

♣ QJ4

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♦

Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 4♠

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 350

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 17

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ A53

♥ 97

♦ AKJ7

♣ K985

South:

♠ KQ1096

♥ KQJ10

♦ 5

♣ 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: 351

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 15

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ AKQ87

♥ QJ104

♦ KJ

♣ 53

South:

♠ J5

♥ AK2

♦ Q864

♣ AJ98

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: 352

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 15

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ AJ

♥ Q105

♦ KQ104

♣ A763

South:

♠ KQ1072

♥ AJ43

♦ —

♣ KQ84

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 3NT AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 353

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 15

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ A9864

♥ J985

♦ KQ10

♣ J

South:

♠ J5

♥ AK7

♦ AJ976

♣ 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

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 349	♠ 975	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ8	
Vul: NS	♦ AK84	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ QJ4	

Board: 350	♠ KQ1096	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQJ10	
Vul: EW	♦ 5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 17	♣ AQ10	

Board: 351	♠ J5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK2	
Vul: Both	♦ Q864	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AJ98	

Board: 352	♠ KQ1072	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ43	
Vul: None	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ KQ84	

Board: 353	♠ J5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK7	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ976	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ Q65	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 349

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ KQJ32

♥ Q965

♦ 1076

♣ A

South:

♠ 975

♥ AJ8

♦ AK84

♣ QJ4

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: EW

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 17

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ A53

♥ 97

♦ AKJ7

♣ K985

South:

♠ KQ1096

♥ KQJ10

♦ 5

♣ AQ10

West	North	East	South
			1NT

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: 351

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 15

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ AKQ87

♥ QJ104

♦ KJ

♣ 53

South:

♠ J5

♥ AK2

♦ Q864

♣ AJ98

West	North	East	South
			1NT

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Quantitative 4NT

Board: 352

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 15

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ AJ

♥ Q105

♦ KQ104

♣ A763

South:

♠ KQ1072

♥ AJ43

♦ —

♣ KQ84

West	North	East	South
			1NT

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

2. SMOLEN

Board: 353

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 15

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ A9864

♥ J985

♦ KQ10

♣ J

South:

♠ J5

♥ AK7

♦ AJ976

♣ Q65

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: 354	♠ 1053	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 964	
Vul: Both	♦ AKJ3	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AK6	

Board: 355	♠ A862	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A10943	
Vul: None	♦ 7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ A85	

Board: 356	♠ AQ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ	
Vul: NS	♦ QJ873	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ J107	

Board: 357	♠ AKQ3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQJ43	
Vul: Both	♦ 96	Partner bids first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQ	

Board: 358	♠ KQ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K85	
Vul: None	♦ K92	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ KQ107	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 354			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♠ 1053	♠ AQ642	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 15	♥ 964	♥ AQ75	Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
South HCP: 16	♦ AKJ3	♦ Q9	Pass	5♥	Pass	5♠
Contract: 5♠ N	♣ AK6	♣ Q10	AP			
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			

Board: 355			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: None	♠ A862	♠ KQ	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 12	♥ A10943	♥ 752	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 15	♦ 7	♦ A65	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S	♣ A85	♣ KQJ103	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 356			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♠ AQ4	♠ J7532	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 15	♥ AJ	♥ K652	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 10	♦ QJ873	♦ K9	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ N	♣ J107	♣ K8	2. SMOLEN			

Board: 357			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: Both	♠ AKQ3	♠ 95	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 21	♥ KQJ43	♥ A109	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 15	♦ 96	♦ AK4	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♥
Contract: 7N S	♣ AQ	♣ KJ1075	Pass	7NT	AP	
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			

Board: 358			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♠ KQ9	♠ A1062	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 16	♥ K85	♥ AQJ64	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 13	♦ K92	♦ Q65	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N	♣ KQ107	♣ 3	2. SMOLEN			

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 354	♠ AQ642	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ75	
Vul: Both	♦ Q9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ Q10	

Board: 355	♠ KQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 752	
Vul: None	♦ A65	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KQJ103	

Board: 356	♠ J7532	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K652	
Vul: NS	♦ K9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ K8	

Board: 357	♠ 95	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A109	
Vul: Both	♦ AK4	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KJ1075	

Board: 358	♠ A1062	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ64	
Vul: None	♦ Q65	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 3	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 354			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♠ 1053	♠ AQ642	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 15	♥ 964	♥ AQ75	Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
South HCP: 16	♦ AKJ3	♦ Q9	Pass	5♥	Pass	5♠
Contract: 5♠ N	♣ AK6	♣ Q10	AP			
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			

Board: 355			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: None	♠ A862	♠ KQ	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 12	♥ A10943	♥ 752	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 15	♦ 7	♦ A65	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S	♣ A85	♣ KQJ103	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 356			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♠ AQ4	♠ J7532	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 15	♥ AJ	♥ K652	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 10	♦ QJ873	♦ K9	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ N	♣ J107	♣ K8	2. SMOLEN			

Board: 357			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: Both	♠ AKQ3	♠ 95	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 21	♥ KQJ43	♥ A109	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 15	♦ 96	♦ AK4	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♥
Contract: 7N S	♣ AQ	♣ KJ1075	Pass	7NT	AP	
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			

Board: 358			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♠ KQ9	♠ A1062	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 16	♥ K85	♥ AQJ64	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 13	♦ K92	♦ Q65	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N	♣ KQ107	♣ 3	2. SMOLEN			

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 359	♠ K10542	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A985	
Vul: NS	♦ K6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 96	

Board: 360	♠ KQ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ	
Vul: EW	♦ J10865	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ K96	

Board: 361	♠ KJ743	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q986	
Vul: None	♦ Q	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ K104	

Board: 362	♠ AK7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 53	
Vul: NS	♦ A10943	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AQ6	

Board: 363	♠ A9874	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK43	
Vul: EW	♦ 1085	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 4	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 359			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: NS	♠ K10542	♠ AJ8	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 10	♥ A985	♥ 106	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 16	♦ K6	♦ AQ92	AP			
Contract: 4♠ S	♣ 96	♣ AJ83	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 360			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♠ KQ4	♠ AJ853	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 15	♥ AQ	♥ K976	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 12	♦ J10865	♦ A	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ N	♣ K96	♣ 743	2. SMOLEN			

Board: 361			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: None	♠ KJ743	♠ 1086	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 11	♥ Q986	♥ AK2	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 16	♦ Q	♦ A62	AP			
Contract: 4♠ S	♣ K104	♣ AJ63	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 362			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♠ AK7	♠ J8652	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 17	♥ 53	♥ AK74	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 11	♦ A10943	♦ 6	AP			
Contract: 4♠ N	♣ AQ6	♣ K103	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 363			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: EW	♠ A9874	♠ QJ3	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 11	♥ AK43	♥ 1095	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 16	♦ 1085	♦ AKQ4	AP			
Contract: 4♠ S	♣ 4	♣ KJ10	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 359	♠ AJ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 106	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ92	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AJ83	

Board: 360	♠ AJ853	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K976	
Vul: EW	♦ A	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 743	

Board: 361	♠ 1086	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK2	
Vul: None	♦ A62	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AJ63	

Board: 362	♠ J8652	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK74	
Vul: NS	♦ 6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ K103	

Board: 363	♠ QJ3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 1095	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQ4	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ KJ10	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 359			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: NS	♠ K10542	♠ AJ8	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 10	♥ A985	♥ 106	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 16	♦ K6	♦ AQ92	AP			
Contract: 4♠ S	♣ 96	♣ AJ83	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 360			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♠ KQ4	♠ AJ853	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 15	♥ AQ	♥ K976	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 12	♦ J10865	♦ A	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ N	♣ K96	♣ 743	2. SMOLEN			

Board: 361			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: None	♠ KJ743	♠ 1086	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 11	♥ Q986	♥ AK2	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 16	♦ Q	♦ A62	AP			
Contract: 4♠ S	♣ K104	♣ AJ63	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 362			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♠ AK7	♠ J8652	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 17	♥ 53	♥ AK74	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 11	♦ A10943	♦ 6	AP			
Contract: 4♠ N	♣ AQ6	♣ K103	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 363			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: EW	♠ A9874	♠ QJ3	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 11	♥ AK43	♥ 1095	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 16	♦ 1085	♦ AKQ4	AP			
Contract: 4♠ S	♣ 4	♣ KJ10	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 364	♠ J6	West Doubles 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AK10	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ53	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ KJ75	

Board: 365	♠ KQ754	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A852	
Vul: NS	♦ 97	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ J8	

Board: 366	♠ AK3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q82	
Vul: EW	♦ 1095	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KQJ3	

Board: 367	♠ KQ96	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 108643	
Vul: Both	♦ A9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ K4	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 364			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♠ J6	♠ KQ72	X	2♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 17	♥ AK10	♥ Q8632	Pass	4♣ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 11	♦ AJ53	♦ Q84	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S	♣ KJ75	♣ Q	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. limit raise or better in ♥			

Board: 365			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: NS	♠ KQ754	♠ A62	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 10	♥ A852	♥ KQ7	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 15	♦ 97	♦ K103	AP			
Contract: 4♠ S	♣ J8	♣ K643	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 366			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♠ AK3	♠ Q752	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 15	♥ Q82	♥ A9754	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 13	♦ 1095	♦ K73	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N	♣ KQJ3	♣ A	2. SMOLEN			

Board: 367			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: Both	♠ KQ96	♠ A87	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 12	♥ 108643	♥ KQ7	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 16	♦ A9	♦ QJ1062	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S	♣ K4	♣ A10	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 364	♠ KQ72	West Doubles 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q8632	
Vul: Both	♦ Q84	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q	

Board: 365	♠ A62	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ7	
Vul: NS	♦ K103	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ K643	

Board: 366	♠ Q752	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A9754	
Vul: EW	♦ K73	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ A	

Board: 367	♠ A87	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ7	
Vul: Both	♦ QJ1062	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ A10	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 364			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♠ J6	♠ KQ72	X	2♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 17	♥ AK10	♥ Q8632	Pass	4♣ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 11	♦ AJ53	♦ Q84	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S	♣ KJ75	♣ Q	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. limit raise or better in ♥			

Board: 365			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: NS	♠ KQ754	♠ A62	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 10	♥ A852	♥ KQ7	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 15	♦ 97	♦ K103	AP			
Contract: 4♠ S	♣ J8	♣ K643	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 366			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♠ AK3	♠ Q752	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 15	♥ Q82	♥ A9754	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 13	♦ 1095	♦ K73	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N	♣ KQJ3	♣ A	2. SMOLEN			

Board: 367			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: Both	♠ KQ96	♠ A87	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 12	♥ 108643	♥ KQ7	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 16	♦ A9	♦ QJ1062	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S	♣ K4	♣ A10	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

## Smolen

Board: 368	♠ Q53	East Doubles 6♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ	East Doubles Pass if possible.
Vul: None	♦ QJ43	
HCP: 17	♣ AKJ4	You bid first.

Board: 369	♠ K542	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J8754	
Vul: EW	♦ A9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ K2	

Board: 370	♠ 862	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K86	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AK1052	

Board: 371	♠ AK64	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J8642	
Vul: None	♦ A109	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 8	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 368  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 17  
South HCP: 13  
Contract: 6♠X N

North:  
♠ Q53  
♥ KJ  
♦ QJ43  
♣ AKJ4

South:  
♠ AK982  
♥ A984  
♦ 107  
♣ Q3

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	4♠	Pass	4NT <sup>6</sup>
Pass	5♦	Pass	6♣
Pass	6♥	X	6♠
Pass	Pass	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: 369  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 16  
Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
♠ K542  
♥ J8754  
♦ A9  
♣ K2

South:  
♠ AJ8  
♥ A63  
♦ 74  
♣ AQJ97

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 370  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
♠ 862  
♥ K86  
♦ KQ  
♣ AK1052

South:  
♠ AQ953  
♥ AJ74  
♦ 9843  
♣ —

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 371  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 12  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 3N S

North:  
♠ AK64  
♥ J8642  
♦ A109  
♣ 8

South:  
♠ Q53  
♥ A3  
♦ Q875  
♣ AK32

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	♠ AK982	East Doubles 6♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A984	East Doubles Pass if possible.
Vul: None	♦ 107	
HCP: 13	♣ Q3	Partner bids first.

Board: 369	♠ AJ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A63	
Vul: EW	♦ 74	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AQJ97	

Board: 370	♠ AQ953	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ74	
Vul: Both	♦ 9843	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ —	

Board: 371	♠ Q53	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A3	
Vul: None	♦ Q875	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AK32	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 368  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 17  
South HCP: 13  
Contract: 6♠X N

North:  
♠ Q53  
♥ KJ  
♦ QJ43  
♣ AKJ4

South:  
♠ AK982  
♥ A984  
♦ 107  
♣ Q3

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	4♠	Pass	4NT <sup>6</sup>
Pass	5♦	Pass	6♣
Pass	6♥	X	6♠
Pass	Pass	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: 369  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 16  
Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
♠ K542  
♥ J8754  
♦ A9  
♣ K2

South:  
♠ AJ8  
♥ A63  
♦ 74  
♣ AQJ97

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 370  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
♠ 862  
♥ K86  
♦ KQ  
♣ AK1052

South:  
♠ AQ953  
♥ AJ74  
♦ 9843  
♣ —

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 371  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 12  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 3N S

North:  
♠ AK64  
♥ J8642  
♦ A109  
♣ 8

South:  
♠ Q53  
♥ A3  
♦ Q875  
♣ AK32

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: 372	♠ Q97	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ2	
Vul: NS	♦ AK87	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ QJ2	

Board: 373	♠ KQ752	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A875	
Vul: Both	♦ 1098	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ A	

Board: 374	♠ KQ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 75	
Vul: None	♦ QJ632	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AK4	

Board: 375	♠ A874	East Doubles 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q9752	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 32	

Board: 376	♠ Q76	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J7	
Vul: EW	♦ AK863	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AJ6	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 372  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 17  
South HCP: 14  
Contract: 6♥ N

North:  
♠ Q97  
♥ KQ2  
♦ AK87  
♣ QJ2

South:  
♠ AJ65  
♥ AJ753  
♦ —  
♣ A1094

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

Board: 373  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 13  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
♠ KQ752  
♥ A875  
♦ 1098  
♣ A

South:  
♠ A94  
♥ J3  
♦ AJ64  
♣ KQ102

West	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: None  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 5♠ N

North:  
♠ KQ6  
♥ 75  
♦ QJ632  
♣ AK4

South:  
♠ A9543  
♥ AKQ4  
♦ 97  
♣ 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♠	AP	
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			

Board: 375  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 17  
Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
♠ A874  
♥ Q9752  
♦ KQ  
♣ 32

South:  
♠ KQ6  
♥ AJ6  
♦ A976  
♣ K95

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

Board: 376  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 14  
Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
♠ Q76  
♥ J7  
♦ AK863  
♣ AJ6

South:  
♠ A10984  
♥ AQ106  
♦ Q  
♣ Q53

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: 372	♠ AJ65	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ753	
Vul: NS	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ A1094	
Board: 373	♠ A94	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J3	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ64	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KQ102	
Board: 374	♠ A9543	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ4	
Vul: None	♦ 97	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ Q7	
Board: 375	♠ KQ6	East Doubles 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ6	
Vul: NS	♦ A976	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ K95	
Board: 376	♠ A10984	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ106	
Vul: EW	♦ Q	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ Q53	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 372  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 17  
South HCP: 14  
Contract: 6♥ N

North:  
♠ Q97  
♥ KQ2  
♦ AK87  
♣ QJ2

South:  
♠ AJ65  
♥ AJ753  
♦ —  
♣ A1094

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

Board: 373  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 13  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
♠ KQ752  
♥ A875  
♦ 1098  
♣ A

South:  
♠ A94  
♥ J3  
♦ AJ64  
♣ KQ102

West	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: None  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 5♠ N

North:  
♠ KQ6  
♥ 75  
♦ QJ632  
♣ AK4

South:  
♠ A9543  
♥ AKQ4  
♦ 97  
♣ 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♠	AP	
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			

Board: 375  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 17  
Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
♠ A874  
♥ Q9752  
♦ KQ  
♣ 32

South:  
♠ KQ6  
♥ AJ6  
♦ A976  
♣ K95

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

Board: 376  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 14  
Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
♠ Q76  
♥ J7  
♦ AK863  
♣ AJ6

South:  
♠ A10984  
♥ AQ106  
♦ Q  
♣ Q53

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	♠ K953	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K9653	
Vul: NS	♦ 83	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ A3	

Board: 378	♠ Q87	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A4	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ32	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ K942	

Board: 379	♠ AQ843	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A1095	
Vul: Both	♦ 98	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 86	

Board: 380	♠ AK5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 643	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ9	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ A986	

Board: 381	♠ 98432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ76	
Vul: EW	♦ A92	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 377			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: NS	♠ K953	♠ AQ10	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 10	♥ K9653	♥ QJ8	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 15	♦ 83	♦ KQ107	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S	♣ A3	♣ J74	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 378			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♠ Q87	♠ K10632	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 15	♥ A4	♥ 6532	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 10	♦ AQ32	♦ K5	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ N	♣ K942	♣ A5	2. SMOLEN			

Board: 379			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: Both	♠ AQ843	♠ J102	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 10	♥ A1095	♥ KJ6	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 15	♦ 98	♦ A1052	AP			
Contract: 4♠ S	♣ 86	♣ AQ10	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 380			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♠ AK5	♠ Q9863	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 17	♥ 643	♥ AK102	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 10	♦ AQ9	♦ J1084	AP			
Contract: 4♠ N	♣ A986	♣ —	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 381			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: EW	♠ 98432	♠ A10	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 11	♥ KQ76	♥ A43	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 15	♦ A92	♦ QJ8	AP			
Contract: 3N S	♣ Q	♣ A10865	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 377	♠ AQ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ8	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ107	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ J74	

Board: 378	♠ K10632	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 6532	
Vul: EW	♦ K5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ A5	

Board: 379	♠ J102	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ6	
Vul: Both	♦ A1052	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AQ10	

Board: 380	♠ Q9863	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK102	
Vul: NS	♦ J1084	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ —	

Board: 381	♠ A10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A43	
Vul: EW	♦ QJ8	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A10865	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 377			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: NS	♠ K953	♠ AQ10	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 10	♥ K9653	♥ QJ8	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 15	♦ 83	♦ KQ107	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S	♣ A3	♣ J74	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 378			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♠ Q87	♠ K10632	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 15	♥ A4	♥ 6532	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 10	♦ AQ32	♦ K5	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ N	♣ K942	♣ A5	2. SMOLEN			

Board: 379			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: Both	♠ AQ843	♠ J102	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 10	♥ A1095	♥ KJ6	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 15	♦ 98	♦ A1052	AP			
Contract: 4♠ S	♣ 86	♣ AQ10	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 380			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♠ AK5	♠ Q9863	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 17	♥ 643	♥ AK102	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 10	♦ AQ9	♦ J1084	AP			
Contract: 4♠ N	♣ A986	♣ —	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 381			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: EW	♠ 98432	♠ A10	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 11	♥ KQ76	♥ A43	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 15	♦ A92	♦ QJ8	AP			
Contract: 3N S	♣ Q	♣ A10865	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 382	♠ J103	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ8	
Vul: Both	♦ A965	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AK4	

Board: 383	♠ A10975	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ104	
Vul: None	♦ K4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ K9	

Board: 384	♠ K102	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 765	
Vul: EW	♦ AK1065	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AJ	

Board: 385	♠ AQ1093	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ52	
Vul: Both	♦ 108	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ K2	

Board: 386	♠ Q8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K108	
Vul: None	♦ AJ3	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KQ843	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 382  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 17  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
♠ J103  
♥ AJ8  
♦ A965  
♣ AK4

South:  
♠ AQ942  
♥ Q973  
♦ K4  
♣ 72

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	4♠
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper			
4. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper			

Board: 383  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 16  
Contract: 5♠ S

North:  
♠ A10975  
♥ AJ104  
♦ K4  
♣ K9

South:  
♠ J32  
♥ KQ6  
♦ AQ62  
♣ A82

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: 384  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
♠ K102  
♥ 765  
♦ AK1065  
♣ AJ

South:  
♠ J987  
♥ KQ1098  
♦ Q  
♣ K107

West	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: Both  
North HCP: 13  
South HCP: 16  
Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
♠ AQ1093  
♥ KJ52  
♦ 108  
♣ K2

South:  
♠ KJ7  
♥ 973  
♦ AQJ72  
♣ 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: 386  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 10  
Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
♠ Q8  
♥ K108  
♦ AJ3  
♣ KQ843

South:  
♠ J976  
♥ AQ743  
♦ K85  
♣ 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			

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 382	♠ AQ942	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q973	
Vul: Both	♦ K4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 72	

Board: 383	♠ J32	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ6	
Vul: None	♦ AQ62	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ A82	

Board: 384	♠ J987	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ1098	
Vul: EW	♦ Q	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ K107	

Board: 385	♠ KJ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 973	
Vul: Both	♦ AQJ72	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AJ	

Board: 386	♠ J976	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ743	
Vul: None	♦ K85	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 2	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 382  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 17  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
♠ J103  
♥ AJ8  
♦ A965  
♣ AK4

South:  
♠ AQ942  
♥ Q973  
♦ K4  
♣ 72

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	4♠
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper			
4. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper			

Board: 383  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 16  
Contract: 5♠ S

North:  
♠ A10975  
♥ AJ104  
♦ K4  
♣ K9

South:  
♠ J32  
♥ KQ6  
♦ AQ62  
♣ A82

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: 384  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
♠ K102  
♥ 765  
♦ AK1065  
♣ AJ

South:  
♠ J987  
♥ KQ1098  
♦ Q  
♣ K107

West	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: Both  
North HCP: 13  
South HCP: 16  
Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
♠ AQ1093  
♥ KJ52  
♦ 108  
♣ K2

South:  
♠ KJ7  
♥ 973  
♦ AQJ72  
♣ 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: 386  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 10  
Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
♠ Q8  
♥ K108  
♦ AJ3  
♣ KQ843

South:  
♠ J976  
♥ AQ743  
♦ K85  
♣ 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			

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 387	♠ QJ42	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A8542	
Vul: NS	♦ KQJ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 4	

Board: 388	♠ A106	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ2	
Vul: Both	♦ A83	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KJ75	

Board: 389	♠ AJ1032	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ84	
Vul: None	♦ 72	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ Q7	

Board: 390	♠ Q53	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK2	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ QJ865	

Board: 391	♠ AJ87	East Doubles 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ84	East Doubles 6♥ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ J	
HCP: 15	♣ J74	Partner bids first.

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 387	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ QJ42	♠ K95	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	1NT
Vul: NS	♥ A8542	♥ J107	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 13	♦ KQJ	♦ A4	AP			4♥
South HCP: 15	♣ 4	♣ AK987	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ S			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 388	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A106	♠ QJ74		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ QJ2	♥ A10764	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 15	♦ A83	♦ Q5	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ KJ75	♣ A10	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 389	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AJ1032	♠ K94	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	1NT
Vul: None	♥ QJ84	♥ AK7	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 10	♦ 72	♦ KQ5	AP			4♠
South HCP: 15	♣ Q7	♣ 10953	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ S			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 390	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q53	♠ A1086		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ AK2	♥ QJ654	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 17	♦ AJ	♦ Q10	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ QJ865	♣ K10	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 391	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AJ87	♠ KQ6	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	X	1NT
Vul: EW	♥ AKJ84	♥ Q96	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 15	♦ J	♦ KQ764	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 15	♣ J74	♣ K10	Pass	6♥	X	5♣
Contract: 6♥ X S			1. Stayman			AP
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 387	♠ K95	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J107	
Vul: NS	♦ A4	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AK987	
Board: 388	♠ QJ74	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A10764	
Vul: Both	♦ Q5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ A10	
Board: 389	♠ K94	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK7	
Vul: None	♦ KQ5	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ 10953	
Board: 390	♠ A1086	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ654	
Vul: NS	♦ Q10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ K10	
Board: 391	♠ KQ6	East Doubles 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q96	East Doubles 6♥ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ KQ764	
HCP: 15	♣ K10	You bid first.

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 387	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ QJ42	♠ K95	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	1NT
Vul: NS	♥ A8542	♥ J107	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 13	♦ KQJ	♦ A4	AP			4♥
South HCP: 15	♣ 4	♣ AK987	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ S			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 388	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A106	♠ QJ74		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ QJ2	♥ A10764	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 15	♦ A83	♦ Q5	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ KJ75	♣ A10	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 389	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AJ1032	♠ K94	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	1NT
Vul: None	♥ QJ84	♥ AK7	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 10	♦ 72	♦ KQ5	AP			4♠
South HCP: 15	♣ Q7	♣ 10953	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ S			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 390	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q53	♠ A1086		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ AK2	♥ QJ654	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 17	♦ AJ	♦ Q10	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ QJ865	♣ K10	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 391	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AJ87	♠ KQ6	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	X	1NT
Vul: EW	♥ AKJ84	♥ Q96	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 15	♦ J	♦ KQ764	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 15	♣ J74	♣ K10	Pass	6♥	X	5♣
Contract: 6♥ X S			1. Stayman			AP
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 392	♠ A85	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 76	
Vul: None	♦ A543	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AK86	

Board: 393	♠ Q843	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ532	
Vul: NS	♦ KJ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 54	

Board: 394	♠ K94	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ3	
Vul: EW	♦ 95	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AKJ64	

Board: 395	♠ AQJ83	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ65	
Vul: Both	♦ Q32	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ 9	

Board: 396	♠ A83	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K2	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ876	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ KJ7	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 392	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A85	♠ KJ632		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ 76	♥ A832	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 15	♦ A543	♦ 87	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 10	♣ AK86	♣ Q3	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ N			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 393	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q843	♠ AK5				1NT
Vul: NS	♥ AQ532	♥ 104	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 12	♦ KJ	♦ A10832	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 16	♣ 54	♣ AJ2	AP			
Contract: 3N S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 394	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K94	♠ AQ1032		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ KJ3	♥ A1095	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 15	♦ 95	♦ KQ84	Pass	4♠	Pass	5♣ <sup>3</sup>
South HCP: 15	♣ AKJ64	♣ —	Pass	5♥	Pass	6♠
Contract: 6♠ N			AP			
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Exclusion, for ♠			

Board: 395	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQJ83	♠ K65				1NT
Vul: Both	♥ KQ65	♥ A107	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 14	♦ Q32	♦ AK54	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 16	♣ 9	♣ Q107	AP			
Contract: 4♠ S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 396	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A83	♠ KJ65		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ K2	♥ AQ1073	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 16	♦ KQ876	♦ 105	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 10	♣ KJ7	♣ 95	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N			2. SMOLEN			

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 392	♠ KJ632	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A832	
Vul: None	♦ 87	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ Q3	

Board: 393	♠ AK5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 104	
Vul: NS	♦ A10832	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AJ2	

Board: 394	♠ AQ1032	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A1095	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ84	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ —	

Board: 395	♠ K65	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A107	
Vul: Both	♦ AK54	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ Q107	

Board: 396	♠ KJ65	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ1073	
Vul: NS	♦ 105	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 95	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 392  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 10  
Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
♠ A85  
♥ 76  
♦ A543  
♣ AK86

South:  
♠ KJ632  
♥ A832  
♦ 87  
♣ Q3

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

Board: 393  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 12  
South HCP: 16  
Contract: 3N S

North:  
♠ Q843  
♥ AQ532  
♦ KJ  
♣ 54

South:  
♠ AK5  
♥ 104  
♦ A10832  
♣ AJ2

West	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: 15  
Contract: 6♠ N

North:  
♠ K94  
♥ KJ3  
♦ 95  
♣ AKJ64

South:  
♠ AQ1032  
♥ A1095  
♦ KQ84  
♣ —

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

Board: 395  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 14  
South HCP: 16  
Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
♠ AQJ83  
♥ KQ65  
♦ Q32  
♣ 9

South:  
♠ K65  
♥ A107  
♦ AK54  
♣ 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: 396  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 10  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ A83  
♥ K2  
♦ KQ876  
♣ KJ7

South:  
♠ KJ65  
♥ AQ1073  
♦ 105  
♣ 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			

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 397	♠ AKQ108	East Doubles 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J543	
Vul: EW	♦ 97	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 73	

Board: 398	♠ AQ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 842	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ9	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ QJ108	

Board: 399	♠ AJ873	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ65	
Vul: None	♦ KJ10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ 6	

Board: 400	♠ K8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K109	
Vul: EW	♦ AK63	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ Q952	

Board: 401	♠ K543	East Doubles 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ1076	
Vul: Both	♦ K8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 83	

Board: 402	♠ AJ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K104	
Vul: None	♦ AQJ84	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ 103	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 397	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AKQ108	♠ J6	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	X	1NT
Vul: EW	♥ J543	♥ AK7	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 10	♦ 97	♦ AK1083	AP			3NT
South HCP: 15	♣ 73	♣ 862	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N S			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 398	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ10	♠ KJ72		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ 842	♥ Q9753	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 15	♦ AQ9	♦ K	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ QJ108	♣ K94	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 399	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AJ873	♠ KQ	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	1NT
Vul: None	♥ KQ65	♥ 1082	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 14	♦ KJ10	♦ AQ5	AP			3NT
South HCP: 16	♣ 6	♣ AJ853	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N S			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 400	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K8	♠ QJ32		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ K109	♥ A8632	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 15	♦ AK63	♦ Q104	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ Q952	♣ A	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 401	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K543	♠ QJ7	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	X	1NT
Vul: Both	♥ AQ1076	♥ J98	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 12	♦ K8	♦ A743	AP			4♥
South HCP: 15	♣ 83	♣ AQJ	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ S			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 402	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AJ8	♠ Q1095		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ K104	♥ QJ852	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 15	♦ AQJ84	♦ 5	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 10	♣ 103	♣ AJ9	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N			2. SMOLEN			

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 397	♠ J6	East Doubles 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AK7	
Vul: EW	♦ AK1083	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ 862	

Board: 398	♠ KJ72	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q9753	
Vul: Both	♦ K	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ K94	

Board: 399	♠ KQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 1082	
Vul: None	♦ AQ5	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AJ853	

Board: 400	♠ QJ32	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A8632	
Vul: EW	♦ Q104	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ A	

Board: 401	♠ QJ7	East Doubles 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J98	
Vul: Both	♦ A743	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AQJ	

Board: 402	♠ Q1095	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ852	
Vul: None	♦ 5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ AJ9	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 397			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: EW	♠ AKQ108	♠ J6	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	X	2♦
North HCP: 10	♥ J543	♥ AK7	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 15	♦ 97	♦ AK1083	AP			
Contract: 3N S	♣ 73	♣ 862	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 398			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♠ AQ10	♠ KJ72	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♣ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 15	♥ 842	♥ Q9753	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 12	♦ AQ9	♦ K	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N	♣ QJ108	♣ K94	2. SMOLEN			

Board: 399			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: None	♠ AJ873	♠ KQ	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 14	♥ KQ65	♥ 1082	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 16	♦ KJ10	♦ AQ5	AP			
Contract: 3N S	♣ 6	♣ AJ853	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 400			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♠ K8	♠ QJ32	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♣ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 15	♥ K109	♥ A8632	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 13	♦ AK63	♦ Q104	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N	♣ Q952	♣ A	2. SMOLEN			

Board: 401			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: Both	♠ K543	♠ QJ7	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	X	2♦
North HCP: 12	♥ AQ1076	♥ J98	Pass	3♣ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 15	♦ K8	♦ A743	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S	♣ 83	♣ AQJ	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 402			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♠ AJ8	♠ Q1095	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♣ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 15	♥ K104	♥ QJ852	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 10	♦ AQJ84	♦ 5	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N	♣ 103	♣ AJ9	2. SMOLEN			



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 403	♠ KJ1095	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ102	
Vul: NS	♦ J	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ K103	

Board: 404	♠ 1082	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K7	
Vul: Both	♦ KQJ8	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AK83	

Board: 405	♠ K10632	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K762	
Vul: None	♦ Q10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ Q3	

Board: 406	♠ AJ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J73	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ9	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AJ107	

Board: 407	♠ QJ1098	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A852	
Vul: EW	♦ Q6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ A3	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 403			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: NS	♠ KJ1095	♠ A87	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 13	♥ AJ102	♥ KQ	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 15	♦ J	♦ KQ102	AP			
Contract: 4♠ S	♣ K103	♣ J654	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 404			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: Both	♠ 1082	♠ AQ963	Pass	2♦	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 16	♥ K7	♥ A1043	Pass	4♠	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
South HCP: 14	♦ KQJ8	♦ A3	Pass	5♦	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
Contract: 6♠ N	♣ AK83	♣ 72	AP			6♠
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			

Board: 405			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: None	♠ K10632	♠ A98	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 10	♥ K762	♥ Q4	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 15	♦ Q10	♦ A74	AP			
Contract: 4♠ S	♣ Q3	♣ AJ1096	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 406			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: NS	♠ AJ6	♠ 107532	Pass	2♦	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 17	♥ J73	♥ AKQ8	Pass	3♠	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
South HCP: 12	♦ AQ9	♦ 1054	AP		Pass	4♠
Contract: 4♠ N	♣ AJ107	♣ K	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 407			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: EW	♠ QJ1098	♠ A7	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 13	♥ A852	♥ QJ10	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 15	♦ Q6	♦ AK1082	AP			
Contract: 3N S	♣ A3	♣ J72	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 403	♠ A87	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ102	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ J654	

Board: 404	♠ AQ963	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A1043	
Vul: Both	♦ A3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ 72	

Board: 405	♠ A98	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q4	
Vul: None	♦ A74	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AJ1096	

Board: 406	♠ 107532	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ8	
Vul: NS	♦ 1054	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ K	

Board: 407	♠ A7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ10	
Vul: EW	♦ AK1082	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ J72	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 403			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: NS	♠ KJ1095	♠ A87	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 13	♥ AJ102	♥ KQ	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 15	♦ J	♦ KQ102	AP			
Contract: 4♠ S	♣ K103	♣ J654	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 404			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: Both	♠ 1082	♠ AQ963	Pass	2♦	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 16	♥ K7	♥ A1043	Pass	4♠	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
South HCP: 14	♦ KQJ8	♦ A3	Pass	5♦	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
Contract: 6♠ N	♣ AK83	♣ 72	AP			6♠
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			

Board: 405			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: None	♠ K10632	♠ A98	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 10	♥ K762	♥ Q4	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 15	♦ Q10	♦ A74	AP			
Contract: 4♠ S	♣ Q3	♣ AJ1096	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 406			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: NS	♠ AJ6	♠ 107532	Pass	2♦	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 17	♥ J73	♥ AKQ8	Pass	3♠	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
South HCP: 12	♦ AQ9	♦ 1054	AP			4♠
Contract: 4♠ N	♣ AJ107	♣ K	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 407			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: EW	♠ QJ1098	♠ A7	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 13	♥ A852	♥ QJ10	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 15	♦ Q6	♦ AK1082	AP			
Contract: 3N S	♣ A3	♣ J72	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 408	♠ K109	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ8	
Vul: None	♦ AJ	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A9764	

Board: 409	♠ AKJ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J6432	
Vul: NS	♦ A	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 1097	

Board: 410	♠ AK7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K63	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ1054	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ 84	

Board: 411	♠ AQ98	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ1087	
Vul: Both	♦ K97	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ J	

Board: 412	♠ K72	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ1092	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ QJ3	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 408  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 13  
Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
♠ K109  
♥ QJ8  
♦ AJ  
♣ A9764

South:  
♠ AQJ87  
♥ A632  
♦ 107  
♣ Q3

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

1. Stayman  
2. SMOLEN

Board: 409  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 13  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
♠ AKJ2  
♥ J6432  
♦ A  
♣ 1097

South:  
♠ 963  
♥ K85  
♦ K103  
♣ AKQ3

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

1. Stayman  
2. SMOLEN

Board: 410  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
♠ AK7  
♥ K63  
♦ AJ1054  
♣ 84

South:  
♠ Q10843  
♥ AJ87  
♦ 3  
♣ KQ6

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

1. Stayman  
2. SMOLEN

Board: 411  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 13  
South HCP: 16  
Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
♠ AQ98  
♥ QJ1087  
♦ K97  
♣ J

South:  
♠ J53  
♥ AK3  
♦ A2  
♣ A10652

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

1. Stayman  
2. SMOLEN

Board: 412  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 17  
South HCP: 13  
Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
♠ K72  
♥ AQ  
♦ KQ1092  
♣ QJ3

South:  
♠ AJ1043  
♥ KJ106  
♦ J7  
♣ K10

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	4♠	AP	

1. Stayman  
2. SMOLEN  
3. Cue bid, surplus  
4. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper  
5. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 408	♠ AQJ87	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A632	
Vul: None	♦ 107	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ Q3	

Board: 409	♠ 963	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K85	
Vul: NS	♦ K103	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AKQ3	

Board: 410	♠ Q10843	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ87	
Vul: EW	♦ 3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ KQ6	

Board: 411	♠ J53	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK3	
Vul: Both	♦ A2	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ A10652	

Board: 412	♠ AJ1043	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ106	
Vul: NS	♦ J7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ K10	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 408	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K109	♠ AQJ87		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ QJ8	♥ A632	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 15	♦ AJ	♦ 107	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ A9764	♣ Q3	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ N			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 409	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AKJ2	♠ 963				1NT
Vul: NS	♥ J6432	♥ K85	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 13	♦ A	♦ K103	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 15	♣ 1097	♣ AKQ3	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 410	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK7	♠ Q10843		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ K63	♥ AJ87	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 15	♦ AJ1054	♦ 3	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ 84	♣ KQ6	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ N			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 411	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQ98	♠ J53				1NT
Vul: Both	♥ QJ1087	♥ AK3	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 13	♦ K97	♦ A2	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 16	♣ J	♣ A10652	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 412	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K72	♠ AJ1043		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ AQ	♥ KJ106	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 17	♦ KQ1092	♦ J7	Pass	3♠	Pass	3NT <sup>3</sup>
South HCP: 13	♣ QJ3	♣ K10	Pass	4♦ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	4♥ <sup>5</sup>
Contract: 4♠ N			Pass	4♠	AP	
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Cue bid, surplus			
			4. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper			
			5. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper			



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 413	♠ A754	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 87532	
Vul: EW	♦ K64	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A	

Board: 414	♠ KJ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K73	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ85	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ QJ8	

Board: 415	♠ Q1098	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK942	
Vul: EW	♦ 5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ J87	

Board: 416	♠ Q92	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J76	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ32	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AK7	

Board: 417	♠ AQ873	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ74	
Vul: None	♦ J3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ K3	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 413			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: EW	♠ A754	♠ KQ8	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 11	♥ 87532	♥ KQ6	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 16	♦ K64	♦ J98	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S	♣ A	♣ KQ65	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 414			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: Both	♠ KJ8	♠ A10743	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 15	♥ K73	♥ AJ105	Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
South HCP: 16	♦ KQ85	♦ A9	Pass	5♦	Pass	6♣
Contract: 6♠ N	♣ QJ8	♣ K7	Pass	6♠	AP	
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			

Board: 415			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: EW	♠ Q1098	♠ 62	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 10	♥ AK942	♥ 765	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 17	♦ 5	♦ AKJ76	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S	♣ J87	♣ AKQ	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 416			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: Both	♠ Q92	♠ 10874	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 16	♥ J76	♥ AQ1098	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 11	♦ AQ32	♦ K	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N	♣ AK7	♣ Q92	2. SMOLEN			

Board: 417			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: None	♠ AQ873	♠ K4	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 16	♥ AQ74	♥ KJ5	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 15	♦ J3	♦ AK102	Pass	6NT	AP	
Contract: 6N S	♣ K3	♣ J984	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 413	♠ KQ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ6	
Vul: EW	♦ J98	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ KQ65	

Board: 414	♠ A10743	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ105	
Vul: Both	♦ A9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ K7	

Board: 415	♠ 62	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 765	
Vul: EW	♦ AKJ76	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AKQ	

Board: 416	♠ 10874	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ1098	
Vul: Both	♦ K	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q92	

Board: 417	♠ K4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ5	
Vul: None	♦ AK102	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ J984	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 413			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: EW	♠ A754	♠ KQ8	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 11	♥ 87532	♥ KQ6	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 16	♦ K64	♦ J98	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S	♣ A	♣ KQ65	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 414			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: Both	♠ KJ8	♠ A10743	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 15	♥ K73	♥ AJ105	Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
South HCP: 16	♦ KQ85	♦ A9	Pass	5♦	Pass	6♣
Contract: 6♠ N	♣ QJ8	♣ K7	Pass	6♠	AP	
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			

Board: 415			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: EW	♠ Q1098	♠ 62	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 10	♥ AK942	♥ 765	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 17	♦ 5	♦ AKJ76	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S	♣ J87	♣ AKQ	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 416			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: Both	♠ Q92	♠ 10874	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 16	♥ J76	♥ AQ1098	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 11	♦ AQ32	♦ K	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N	♣ AK7	♣ Q92	2. SMOLEN			

Board: 417			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: None	♠ AQ873	♠ K4	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 16	♥ AQ74	♥ KJ5	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 15	♦ J3	♦ AK102	Pass	6NT	AP	
Contract: 6N S	♣ K3	♣ J984	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 418	♠ 432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A9	
Vul: NS	♦ AKJ5	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ A1053	

Board: 419	♠ 7642	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K10653	
Vul: Both	♦ 9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ AQJ	

Board: 420	♠ AK2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 95	
Vul: None	♦ AK7	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ Q10987	

Board: 421	♠ K1042	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ987	
Vul: NS	♦ A10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ A2	

Board: 422	♠ A76	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ1072	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ J96	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 418	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 432	♠ AK98		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ A9	♥ Q8654	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 16	♦ AKJ5	♦ 82	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 10	♣ A1053	♣ J7	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 419	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 7642	♠ QJ				1NT
Vul: Both	♥ K10653	♥ AQ7	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 10	♦ 9	♦ AK763	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 16	♣ AQJ	♣ 942	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 420	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK2	♠ J953		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ 95	♥ AQ764	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 16	♦ AK7	♦ J	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ Q10987	♣ KJ4	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 421	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K1042	♠ AQ6				1NT
Vul: NS	♥ AJ987	♥ Q106	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 16	♦ A10	♦ Q93	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 15	♣ A2	♣ KQ98	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♦
Contract: 6♥ S			Pass	6♥	AP	
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			

Board: 422	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A76	♠ KJ542		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ AQ	♥ K986	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 16	♦ AJ1072	♦ 8	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ J96	♣ A83	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ N			2. SMOLEN			

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 418	♠ AK98	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q8654	
Vul: NS	♦ 82	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ J7	

Board: 419	♠ QJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ7	
Vul: Both	♦ AK763	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ 942	

Board: 420	♠ J953	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ764	
Vul: None	♦ J	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ KJ4	

Board: 421	♠ AQ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q106	
Vul: NS	♦ Q93	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KQ98	

Board: 422	♠ KJ542	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K986	
Vul: EW	♦ 8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A83	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 418	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 432	♠ AK98		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ A9	♥ Q8654	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 16	♦ AKJ5	♦ 82	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 10	♣ A1053	♣ J7	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 419	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 7642	♠ QJ				1NT
Vul: Both	♥ K10653	♥ AQ7	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 10	♦ 9	♦ AK763	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 16	♣ AQJ	♣ 942	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 420	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK2	♠ J953		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ 95	♥ AQ764	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 16	♦ AK7	♦ J	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ Q10987	♣ KJ4	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 421	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K1042	♠ AQ6				1NT
Vul: NS	♥ AJ987	♥ Q106	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 16	♦ A10	♦ Q93	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 15	♣ A2	♣ KQ98	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♦
Contract: 6♥ S			Pass	6♥	AP	
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			

Board: 422	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A76	♠ KJ542		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ AQ	♥ K986	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 16	♦ AJ1072	♦ 8	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ J96	♣ A83	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ N			2. SMOLEN			



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 423	♠ AK872	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ75	
Vul: None	♦ J	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 1042	
Board: 424	♠ A97	West Doubles 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K2	
Vul: NS	♦ KJ542	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A94	
Board: 425	♠ A9843	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ65	
Vul: EW	♦ J2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ Q9	
Board: 426	♠ 74	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK4	
Vul: Both	♦ K8643	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AK9	
Board: 427	♠ AKJ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ653	
Vul: NS	♦ 5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 1062	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 423			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: None	♠ AK872	♠ Q96	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 11	♥ QJ75	♥ K109	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 15	♦ J	♦ K105	AP			
Contract: 4♠ S	♣ 1042	♣ AQJ5	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 424			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♠ A97	♠ KQJ43	X	2♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 15	♥ K2	♥ AJ104	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 15	♦ KJ542	♦ A10	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ N	♣ A94	♣ 62	2. SMOLEN			

Board: 425			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: EW	♠ A9843	♠ 1072	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 10	♥ QJ65	♥ K107	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 15	♦ J2	♦ AK53	AP			
Contract: 4♠ S	♣ Q9	♣ AJ3	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 426			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♠ 74	♠ AK862	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 17	♥ AK4	♥ 10852	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 11	♦ K8643	♦ A97	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N	♣ AK9	♣ 6	2. SMOLEN			

Board: 427			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: NS	♠ AKJ2	♠ Q64	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 13	♥ AJ653	♥ K109	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 17	♦ 5	♦ AKQ98	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♥
Contract: 6♥ S	♣ 1062	♣ K9	Pass	6♥	AP	
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 423	♠ Q96	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K109	
Vul: None	♦ K105	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AQJ5	
Board: 424	♠ KQJ43	West Doubles 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ104	
Vul: NS	♦ A10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ 62	
Board: 425	♠ 1072	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K107	
Vul: EW	♦ AK53	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AJ3	
Board: 426	♠ AK862	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 10852	
Vul: Both	♦ A97	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 6	
Board: 427	♠ Q64	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K109	
Vul: NS	♦ AKQ98	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ K9	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 423			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: None	♠ AK872	♠ Q96	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 11	♥ QJ75	♥ K109	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 15	♦ J	♦ K105	AP			
Contract: 4♠ S	♣ 1042	♣ AQJ5	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 424			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♠ A97	♠ KQJ43	X	2♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 15	♥ K2	♥ AJ104	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 15	♦ KJ542	♦ A10	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ N	♣ A94	♣ 62	2. SMOLEN			

Board: 425			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: EW	♠ A9843	♠ 1072	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 10	♥ QJ65	♥ K107	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 15	♦ J2	♦ AK53	AP			
Contract: 4♠ S	♣ Q9	♣ AJ3	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 426			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♠ 74	♠ AK862	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 17	♥ AK4	♥ 10852	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 11	♦ K8643	♦ A97	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N	♣ AK9	♣ 6	2. SMOLEN			

Board: 427			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: NS	♠ AKJ2	♠ Q64	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 13	♥ AJ653	♥ K109	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 17	♦ 5	♦ AKQ98	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♥
Contract: 6♥ S	♣ 1062	♣ K9	Pass	6♥	AP	
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 428	♠ K82	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ97	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AQ97	

Board: 429	♠ K1063	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK975	
Vul: Both	♦ Q42	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 2	

Board: 430	♠ A85	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q94	
Vul: None	♦ AQJ9	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ Q102	

Board: 431	♠ K10983	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ32	
Vul: EW	♦ 953	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ K	

Board: 432	♠ J87	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ	
Vul: None	♦ Q64	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A953	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 428  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
♠ K82  
♥ QJ  
♦ KJ97  
♣ AQ97

South:  
♠ AJ1073  
♥ 10632  
♦ AQ5  
♣ 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: 429  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 12  
South HCP: 17  
Contract: 3N S

North:  
♠ K1063  
♥ AK975  
♦ Q42  
♣ 2

South:  
♠ AQ7  
♥ Q3  
♦ KJ73  
♣ 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: 430  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 19  
Contract: 7N N

North:  
♠ A85  
♥ Q94  
♦ AQJ9  
♣ Q102

South:  
♠ KJ94  
♥ AK853  
♦ 5  
♣ AKJ

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	7NT
	AP		
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			

Board: 431  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 17  
Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
♠ K10983  
♥ KQ32  
♦ 953  
♣ K

South:  
♠ AJ4  
♥ J97  
♦ KQ106  
♣ AQ7

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

Board: 432  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
♠ J87  
♥ AKJ  
♦ Q64  
♣ A953

South:  
♠ AQ1065  
♥ 9753  
♦ 7  
♣ KQ2

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: 428	♠ AJ1073	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 10632	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 6	

Board: 429	♠ AQ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q3	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ73	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AJ85	

Board: 430	♠ KJ94	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK853	
Vul: None	♦ 5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 19	♣ AKJ	

Board: 431	♠ AJ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J97	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ106	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AQ7	

Board: 432	♠ AQ1065	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 9753	
Vul: None	♦ 7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ KQ2	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 428

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ K82

♥ QJ

♦ KJ97

♣ AQ97

South:

♠ AJ1073

♥ 10632

♦ AQ5

♣ 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: 429

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 17

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ K1063

♥ AK975

♦ Q42

♣ 2

South:

♠ AQ7

♥ Q3

♦ KJ73

♣ 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: 430

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 19

Contract: 7N N

North:

♠ A85

♥ Q94

♦ AQJ9

♣ Q102

South:

♠ KJ94

♥ AK853

♦ 5

♣ AKJ

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 7NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 431

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 17

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ K10983

♥ KQ32

♦ 953

♣ K

South:

♠ AJ4

♥ J97

♦ KQ106

♣ AQ7

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♦

Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 3♠

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 432

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ J87

♥ AKJ

♦ Q64

♣ A953

South:

♠ AQ1065

♥ 9753

♦ 7

♣ KQ2

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: 433	♠ AJ75	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQJ43	
Vul: NS	♦ 1083	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 8	
Board: 434	♠ AJ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A75	
Vul: Both	♦ 853	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AQ107	
Board: 435	♠ A8753	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ86	
Vul: None	♦ J5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ K6	
Board: 436	♠ Q103	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A98	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ63	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AQ10	
Board: 437	♠ AQJ3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ863	
Vul: EW	♦ K643	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ —	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 433			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: NS	♠ AJ75	♠ K62	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 11	♥ KQJ43	♥ 965	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 16	♦ 1083	♦ AK6	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S	♣ 8	♣ AQ95	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 434			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♠ AJ4	♠ Q8753	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 15	♥ A75	♥ KQ103	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 14	♦ 853	♦ K	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ N	♣ AQ107	♣ KJ3	2. SMOLEN			

Board: 435			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: None	♠ A8753	♠ K92	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 13	♥ KQ86	♥ AJ4	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 15	♦ J5	♦ Q93	AP			
Contract: 4♠ S	♣ K6	♣ AJ103	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 436			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♠ Q103	♠ AJ962	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 17	♥ A98	♥ KQJ4	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♥ <sup>3</sup>
South HCP: 12	♦ KQ63	♦ J9	Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT <sup>4</sup>
Contract: 5♠ N	♣ AQ10	♣ 82	Pass	5♠	AP	
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper			
			4. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			

Board: 437			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: EW	♠ AQJ3	♠ K62	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 16	♥ AQ863	♥ K97	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 15	♦ K643	♦ AQ	Pass	5♣ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♠
Contract: 7♥ S	♣ —	♣ QJ987	Pass	7♥	AP	
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Exclusion, for ♥			

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 433	♠ K62	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 965	
Vul: NS	♦ AK6	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AQ95	

Board: 434	♠ Q8753	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ103	
Vul: Both	♦ K	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ KJ3	

Board: 435	♠ K92	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ4	
Vul: None	♦ Q93	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AJ103	

Board: 436	♠ AJ962	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQJ4	
Vul: NS	♦ J9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 82	

Board: 437	♠ K62	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K97	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ QJ987	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 433			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: NS	♠ AJ75	♠ K62	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 11	♥ KQJ43	♥ 965	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 16	♦ 1083	♦ AK6	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S	♣ 8	♣ AQ95	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 434			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♠ AJ4	♠ Q8753	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 15	♥ A75	♥ KQ103	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 14	♦ 853	♦ K	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ N	♣ AQ107	♣ KJ3	2. SMOLEN			

Board: 435			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: None	♠ A8753	♠ K92	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 13	♥ KQ86	♥ AJ4	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 15	♦ J5	♦ Q93	AP			
Contract: 4♠ S	♣ K6	♣ AJ103	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 436			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♠ Q103	♠ AJ962	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 17	♥ A98	♥ KQJ4	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♥ <sup>3</sup>
South HCP: 12	♦ KQ63	♦ J9	Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT <sup>4</sup>
Contract: 5♠ N	♣ AQ10	♣ 82	Pass	5♠	AP	
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper			
			4. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			

Board: 437			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: EW	♠ AQJ3	♠ K62	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 16	♥ AQ863	♥ K97	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 15	♦ K643	♦ AQ	Pass	5♣ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♠
Contract: 7♥ S	♣ —	♣ QJ987	Pass	7♥	AP	
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Exclusion, for ♥			

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 438	♠ Q104	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J108	
Vul: None	♦ A95	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AKQ8	

Board: 439	♠ AKJ96	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 10986	
Vul: NS	♦ A42	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 2	

Board: 440	♠ AJ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K3	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ10	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ KJ765	

Board: 441	♠ QJ974	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ92	
Vul: Both	♦ K84	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 3	

Board: 442	♠ J82	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q5	
Vul: NS	♦ AK108	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KQ63	

Board: 443	♠ AKQJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q8653	
Vul: EW	♦ 854	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 2	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 438  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
♠ Q104  
♥ J108  
♦ A95  
♣ AKQ8

South:  
♠ AK762  
♥ A972  
♦ 832  
♣ 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: 439  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 12  
South HCP: 16  
Contract: 3N S

North:  
♠ AKJ96  
♥ 10986  
♦ A42  
♣ 2

South:  
♠ 54  
♥ KJ7  
♦ QJ986  
♣ AKQ

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

1. Stayman  
2. SMOLEN

Board: 440  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
♠ AJ4  
♥ K3  
♦ KJ10  
♣ KJ765

South:  
♠ Q10765  
♥ AQJ5  
♦ 97  
♣ 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: 441  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
♠ QJ974  
♥ AJ92  
♦ K84  
♣ 3

South:  
♠ K65  
♥ KQ10  
♦ J6  
♣ AQ1096

West	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: NS  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
♠ J82  
♥ Q5  
♦ AK108  
♣ KQ63

South:  
♠ AQ973  
♥ A1097  
♦ 52  
♣ J9

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

1. Stayman  
2. SMOLEN

Board: 443  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 12  
South HCP: 17  
Contract: 3N S

North:  
♠ AKQJ  
♥ Q8653  
♦ 854  
♣ 2

South:  
♠ 964  
♥ AJ  
♦ AKJ10  
♣ KJ107

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: 438	♠ AK762	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A972	
Vul: None	♦ 832	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 4	

Board: 439	♠ 54	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ7	
Vul: NS	♦ QJ986	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AKQ	

Board: 440	♠ Q10765	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ5	
Vul: EW	♦ 97	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q2	

Board: 441	♠ K65	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ10	
Vul: Both	♦ J6	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AQ1096	

Board: 442	♠ AQ973	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A1097	
Vul: NS	♦ 52	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ J9	

Board: 443	♠ 964	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ	
Vul: EW	♦ AKJ10	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ KJ107	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 438  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
♠ Q104  
♥ J108  
♦ A95  
♣ AKQ8

South:  
♠ AK762  
♥ A972  
♦ 832  
♣ 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: 439  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 12  
South HCP: 16  
Contract: 3N S

North:  
♠ AKJ96  
♥ 10986  
♦ A42  
♣ 2

South:  
♠ 54  
♥ KJ7  
♦ QJ986  
♣ AKQ

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

Board: 440  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
♠ AJ4  
♥ K3  
♦ KJ10  
♣ KJ765

South:  
♠ Q10765  
♥ AQJ5  
♦ 97  
♣ 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: 441  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
♠ QJ974  
♥ AJ92  
♦ K84  
♣ 3

South:  
♠ K65  
♥ KQ10  
♦ J6  
♣ AQ1096

West	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: NS  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
♠ J82  
♥ Q5  
♦ AK108  
♣ KQ63

South:  
♠ AQ973  
♥ A1097  
♦ 52  
♣ J9

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

Board: 443  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 12  
South HCP: 17  
Contract: 3N S

North:  
♠ AKQJ  
♥ Q8653  
♦ 854  
♣ 2

South:  
♠ 964  
♥ AJ  
♦ AKJ10  
♣ KJ107

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: 444	♠ A32	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 983	
Vul: Both	♦ AKQ3	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ Q62	

Board: 445	♠ AK86	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q9754	
Vul: None	♦ J	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q53	

Board: 446	♠ Q32	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A6	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ10	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ KJ972	

Board: 447	♠ AQ843	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ63	
Vul: Both	♦ 43	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 103	

Board: 448	♠ 864	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J10	
Vul: None	♦ AK6	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AQJ95	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 444	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A32	♠ QJ84		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ 983	♥ AK1064	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♣ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 15	♦ AKQ3	♦ J2	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ Q62	♣ K10	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 445	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AK86	♠ 753				1NT
Vul: None	♥ Q9754	♥ A3	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 12	♦ J	♦ AK876	Pass	3♣ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 16	♣ Q53	♣ AJ10	AP			
Contract: 3N S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 446	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q32	♠ AK97		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ A6	♥ Q9742	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♣ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 16	♦ AQ10	♦ —	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ KJ972	♣ Q853	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 447	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQ843	♠ KJ2				1NT
Vul: Both	♥ AJ63	♥ Q95	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 11	♦ 43	♦ AJ75	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♣
South HCP: 15	♣ 103	♣ A86	AP			
Contract: 4♠ S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 448	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 864	♠ AK1095		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ J10	♥ AK98	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 15	♦ AK6	♦ 83	Pass	4♣	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
South HCP: 14	♣ AQJ95	♣ 73	Pass	5♥	Pass	5♣
Contract: 5♠ N			AP			
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 444	♠ QJ84	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK1064	
Vul: Both	♦ J2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ K10	

Board: 445	♠ 753	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A3	
Vul: None	♦ AK876	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AJ10	

Board: 446	♠ AK97	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q9742	
Vul: EW	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q853	

Board: 447	♠ KJ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q95	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ75	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A86	

Board: 448	♠ AK1095	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK98	
Vul: None	♦ 83	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ 73	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 444	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A32	♠ QJ84		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ 983	♥ AK1064	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♣ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 15	♦ AKQ3	♦ J2	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ Q62	♣ K10	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 445	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AK86	♠ 753				1NT
Vul: None	♥ Q9754	♥ A3	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 12	♦ J	♦ AK876	Pass	3♣ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 16	♣ Q53	♣ AJ10	AP			
Contract: 3N S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 446	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q32	♠ AK97		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ A6	♥ Q9742	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♣ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 16	♦ AQ10	♦ —	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ KJ972	♣ Q853	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 447	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQ843	♠ KJ2				1NT
Vul: Both	♥ AJ63	♥ Q95	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 11	♦ 43	♦ AJ75	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♣
South HCP: 15	♣ 103	♣ A86	AP			
Contract: 4♠ S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 448	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 864	♠ AK1095		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ J10	♥ AK98	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 15	♦ AK6	♦ 83	Pass	4♣	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
South HCP: 14	♣ AQJ95	♣ 73	Pass	5♥	Pass	5♣
Contract: 5♠ N			AP			
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 449	♠ KJ106	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQJ106	
Vul: NS	♦ 6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ A72	

Board: 450	♠ Q109	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 653	
Vul: Both	♦ AKQ10	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KJ2	

Board: 451	♠ AKQJ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q1094	
Vul: None	♦ KJ9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ 6	

Board: 452	♠ AKQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 54	
Vul: NS	♦ 1062	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AKJ106	

Board: 453	♠ K843	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A8643	
Vul: None	♦ K109	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 2	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 449			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: NS	♠ KJ106	♠ A72	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 14	♥ KQJ106	♥ A9	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 17	♦ 6	♦ AQ974	AP			
Contract: 3N S	♣ A72	♣ K105	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 450			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♠ Q109	♠ AJ53	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 15	♥ 653	♥ AJ1072	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 12	♦ AKQ10	♦ 87	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N	♣ KJ2	♣ Q6	2. SMOLEN			

Board: 451			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: None	♠ AKQJ10	♠ 63	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 16	♥ Q1094	♥ AK6	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 15	♦ KJ9	♦ A1053	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	6NT
Contract: 6N S	♣ 6	♣ A1082	AP			
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Quantitative 4NT			

Board: 452			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♠ AKQ	♠ J863	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 17	♥ 54	♥ AK862	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 14	♦ 1062	♦ KJ	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N	♣ AKJ106	♣ Q9	2. SMOLEN			

Board: 453			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: None	♠ K843	♠ A2	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 10	♥ A8643	♥ K95	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 16	♦ K109	♦ AJ832	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S	♣ 2	♣ A86	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 449	♠ A72	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A9	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ974	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ K105	

Board: 450	♠ AJ53	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ1072	
Vul: Both	♦ 87	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q6	

Board: 451	♠ 63	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK6	
Vul: None	♦ A1053	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A1082	

Board: 452	♠ J863	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK862	
Vul: NS	♦ KJ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ Q9	

Board: 453	♠ A2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K95	
Vul: None	♦ AJ832	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ A86	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 449			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: NS	♠ KJ106	♠ A72	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 14	♥ KQJ106	♥ A9	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 17	♦ 6	♦ AQ974	AP			
Contract: 3N S	♣ A72	♣ K105	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 450			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♠ Q109	♠ AJ53	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 15	♥ 653	♥ AJ1072	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 12	♦ AKQ10	♦ 87	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N	♣ KJ2	♣ Q6	2. SMOLEN			

Board: 451			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: None	♠ AKQJ10	♠ 63	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 16	♥ Q1094	♥ AK6	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 15	♦ KJ9	♦ A1053	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	6NT
Contract: 6N S	♣ 6	♣ A1082	AP			
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Quantitative 4NT			

Board: 452			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♠ AKQ	♠ J863	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 17	♥ 54	♥ AK862	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 14	♦ 1062	♦ KJ	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N	♣ AKJ106	♣ Q9	2. SMOLEN			

Board: 453			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: None	♠ K843	♠ A2	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 10	♥ A8643	♥ K95	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 16	♦ K109	♦ AJ832	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S	♣ 2	♣ A86	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 454	♠ AQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q53	
Vul: NS	♦ Q32	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AJ962	
Board: 455	♠ K863	East Doubles 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AK1085	
Vul: EW	♦ K92	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 5	
Board: 456	♠ 73	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A52	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ3	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KQ1064	
Board: 457	♠ J10632	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK76	
Vul: NS	♦ J	Partner bids first.
HCP: 18	♣ AKQ	
Board: 458	♠ A65	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A94	
Vul: Both	♦ AKJ85	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ 86	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 454  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 15  
 South HCP: 12  
 Contract: 3N N

North:  
 ♠ AQ  
 ♥ Q53  
 ♦ Q32  
 ♣ AJ962

South:  
 ♠ K10843  
 ♥ K1086  
 ♦ K9  
 ♣ K4

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

1. Stayman  
 2. SMOLEN

Board: 455  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 13  
 South HCP: 15  
 Contract: 3N S

North:  
 ♠ K863  
 ♥ AK1085  
 ♦ K92  
 ♣ 5

South:  
 ♠ Q95  
 ♥ Q9  
 ♦ AQ108  
 ♣ KQ73

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

1. Stayman  
 2. SMOLEN

Board: 456  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 15  
 South HCP: 16  
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:  
 ♠ 73  
 ♥ A52  
 ♦ AQ3  
 ♣ KQ1064

South:  
 ♠ AQJ9  
 ♥ KQ976  
 ♦ K4  
 ♣ J3

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: 457  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 18  
 South HCP: 16  
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:  
 ♠ J10632  
 ♥ AK76  
 ♦ J  
 ♣ AKQ

South:  
 ♠ AQ8  
 ♥ Q9  
 ♦ AK93  
 ♣ J1094

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: 458  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 16  
 South HCP: 11  
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
 ♠ A65  
 ♥ A94  
 ♦ AKJ85  
 ♣ 86

South:  
 ♠ KJ102  
 ♥ QJ752  
 ♦ 96  
 ♣ A7

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: 454	♠ K10843	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K1086	
Vul: NS	♦ K9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ K4	
Board: 455	♠ Q95	East Doubles 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q9	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ108	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KQ73	
Board: 456	♠ AQJ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ976	
Vul: Both	♦ K4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ J3	
Board: 457	♠ AQ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q9	
Vul: NS	♦ AK93	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ J1094	
Board: 458	♠ KJ102	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ752	
Vul: Both	♦ 96	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A7	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 454  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ AQ  
♥ Q53  
♦ Q32  
♣ AJ962

South:  
♠ K10843  
♥ K1086  
♦ K9  
♣ K4

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

1. Stayman  
2. SMOLEN

Board: 455  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 13  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 3N S

North:  
♠ K863  
♥ AK1085  
♦ K92  
♣ 5

South:  
♠ Q95  
♥ Q9  
♦ AQ108  
♣ KQ73

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

1. Stayman  
2. SMOLEN

Board: 456  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 16  
Contract: 6♥ N

North:  
♠ 73  
♥ A52  
♦ AQ3  
♣ KQ1064

South:  
♠ AQJ9  
♥ KQ976  
♦ K4  
♣ J3

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: 457  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 18  
South HCP: 16  
Contract: 6♠ S

North:  
♠ J10632  
♥ AK76  
♦ J  
♣ AKQ

South:  
♠ AQ8  
♥ Q9  
♦ AK93  
♣ J1094

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: 458  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
♠ A65  
♥ A94  
♦ AKJ85  
♣ 86

South:  
♠ KJ102  
♥ QJ752  
♦ 96  
♣ A7

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: 459	♠ KQ108	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ1075	
Vul: None	♦ 106	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 96	
Board: 460	♠ 107	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ3	
Vul: EW	♦ AKJ42	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ A72	
Board: 461	♠ A1042	East Doubles 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AK853	
Vul: Both	♦ Q2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 62	
Board: 462	♠ Q85	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ5	
Vul: None	♦ A4	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A9532	
Board: 463	♠ KQ764	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ75	
Vul: NS	♦ K86	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 8	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 459			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: None	♠ KQ108	♠ 62	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 11	♥ AQ1075	♥ KJ8	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 16	♦ 106	♦ KQJ7	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S	♣ 96	♣ AQ75	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 460			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♠ 107	♠ AK63	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 17	♥ AJ3	♥ 87542	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 12	♦ AKJ42	♦ 5	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N	♣ A72	♣ KQ10	2. SMOLEN			

Board: 461			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: Both	♠ A1042	♠ K5	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	X	2♦
North HCP: 13	♥ AK853	♥ Q102	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 15	♦ Q2	♦ A10987	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♠
Contract: 6♥ S	♣ 62	♣ AQ5	Pass	6♥	AP	
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			

Board: 462			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♠ Q85	♠ A962	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 15	♥ KQ5	♥ AJ864	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 12	♦ A4	♦ Q	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N	♣ A9532	♣ J64	2. SMOLEN			

Board: 463			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: NS	♠ KQ764	♠ A103	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 13	♥ AJ75	♥ Q84	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 16	♦ K86	♦ A1043	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♣
Contract: 6♠ S	♣ 8	♣ AQ6	Pass	6♠	AP	
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 459	♠ 62	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ8	
Vul: None	♦ KQJ7	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AQ75	
Board: 460	♠ AK63	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 87542	
Vul: EW	♦ 5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ KQ10	
Board: 461	♠ K5	East Doubles 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q102	
Vul: Both	♦ A10987	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AQ5	
Board: 462	♠ A962	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ864	
Vul: None	♦ Q	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ J64	
Board: 463	♠ A103	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q84	
Vul: NS	♦ A1043	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AQ6	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 459			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: None	♠ KQ108	♠ 62	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 11	♥ AQ1075	♥ KJ8	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 16	♦ 106	♦ KQJ7	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S	♣ 96	♣ AQ75	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 460			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♠ 107	♠ AK63	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 17	♥ AJ3	♥ 87542	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 12	♦ AKJ42	♦ 5	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N	♣ A72	♣ KQ10	2. SMOLEN			

Board: 461			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: Both	♠ A1042	♠ K5	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	X	2♦
North HCP: 13	♥ AK853	♥ Q102	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 15	♦ Q2	♦ A10987	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♠
Contract: 6♥ S	♣ 62	♣ AQ5	Pass	6♥	AP	
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			

Board: 462			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♠ Q85	♠ A962	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 15	♥ KQ5	♥ AJ864	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 12	♦ A4	♦ Q	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N	♣ A9532	♣ J64	2. SMOLEN			

Board: 463			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: NS	♠ KQ764	♠ A103	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 13	♥ AJ75	♥ Q84	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 16	♦ K86	♦ A1043	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♣
Contract: 6♠ S	♣ 8	♣ AQ6	Pass	6♠	AP	
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 464	♠ 1096	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK10	
Vul: Both	♦ AKQ97	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ 72	

Board: 465	♠ A743	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A10643	
Vul: None	♦ K	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ K85	

Board: 466	♠ A10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ4	
Vul: NS	♦ KJ5	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ J8542	

Board: 467	♠ K1052	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ432	
Vul: EW	♦ J53	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ A	

Board: 468	♠ J65	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K9	
Vul: None	♦ KQ94	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AK72	

Board: 469	♠ AJ63	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ1064	
Vul: NS	♦ Q	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ Q108	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 464	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 1096	♠ AK532		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ AK10	♥ J982	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 16	♦ AKQ97	♦ 5	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 10	♣ 72	♣ Q43	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ N			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 465	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A743	♠ KQ6				1NT
Vul: None	♥ A10643	♥ KQJ	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 14	♦ K	♦ 7632	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 16	♣ K85	♣ AJ4	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 466	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A10	♠ KQ65		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ AQ4	♥ KJ872	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 15	♦ KJ5	♦ Q106	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ J8542	♣ 7	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 467	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K1052	♠ A64				1NT
Vul: EW	♥ AJ432	♥ K9	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 13	♦ J53	♦ A862	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 15	♣ A	♣ KJ109	AP			
Contract: 3N S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 468	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J65	♠ AQ93		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ K9	♥ AJ764	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 16	♦ KQ94	♦ A8	Pass	3NT	Pass	6NT
South HCP: 16	♣ AK72	♣ J8	AP			
Contract: 6N N			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 469	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AJ63	♠ Q92				1NT
Vul: NS	♥ AJ1064	♥ K3	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 14	♦ Q	♦ AJ1085	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 17	♣ Q108	♣ AK9	AP			
Contract: 3N S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 464	♠ AK532	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J982	
Vul: Both	♦ 5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ Q43	

Board: 465	♠ KQ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQJ	
Vul: None	♦ 7632	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AJ4	

Board: 466	♠ KQ65	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ872	
Vul: NS	♦ Q106	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 7	

Board: 467	♠ A64	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K9	
Vul: EW	♦ A862	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KJ109	

Board: 468	♠ AQ93	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ764	
Vul: None	♦ A8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ J8	

Board: 469	♠ Q92	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K3	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ1085	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AK9	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 464	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 1096	♠ AK532		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ AK10	♥ J982	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 16	♦ AKQ97	♦ 5	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 10	♣ 72	♣ Q43	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ N			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 465	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A743	♠ KQ6				1NT
Vul: None	♥ A10643	♥ KQJ	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 14	♦ K	♦ 7632	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 16	♣ K85	♣ AJ4	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 466	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A10	♠ KQ65		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ AQ4	♥ KJ872	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 15	♦ KJ5	♦ Q106	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ J8542	♣ 7	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 467	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K1052	♠ A64				1NT
Vul: EW	♥ AJ432	♥ K9	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 13	♦ J53	♦ A862	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 15	♣ A	♣ KJ109	AP			
Contract: 3N S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 468	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J65	♠ AQ93		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ K9	♥ AJ764	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 16	♦ KQ94	♦ A8	Pass	3NT	Pass	6NT
South HCP: 16	♣ AK72	♣ J8	AP			
Contract: 6N N			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 469	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AJ63	♠ Q92				1NT
Vul: NS	♥ AJ1064	♥ K3	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 14	♦ Q	♦ AJ1085	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 17	♣ Q108	♣ AK9	AP			
Contract: 3N S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 470	♠ Q86	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 95	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQ4	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A752	
Board: 471	♠ AK763	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ103	
Vul: Both	♦ Q	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ Q97	
Board: 472	♠ AK5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 876	
Vul: NS	♦ KQJ8	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ Q103	
Board: 473	♠ AKQJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ984	
Vul: EW	♦ 3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ J106	
Board: 474	♠ A94	West Doubles 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q74	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ1087	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A4	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 470

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ Q86

♥ 95

♦ AKQ4

♣ A752

South:

♠ A10753

♥ AK62

♦ 9

♣ Q86

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 471

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 15

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ AK763

♥ QJ103

♦ Q

♣ Q97

South:

♠ J5

♥ AK9

♦ 86543

♣ AK10

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♦

Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 3NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 472

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 17

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ AK5

♥ 876

♦ KQJ8

♣ Q103

South:

♠ QJ96

♥ AK943

♦ A105

♣ 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♦ Pass 6♥

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 473

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ AKQJ

♥ KQ984

♦ 3

♣ J106

South:

♠ 1085

♥ J7

♦ KQJ

♣ AKQ74

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: 474

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ A94

♥ Q74

♦ AJ1087

♣ A4

South:

♠ 107632

♥ AK32

♦ Q9

♣ J5

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup>

X 2♦ Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 470	♠ A10753	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK62	
Vul: EW	♦ 9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ Q86	
Board: 471	♠ J5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK9	
Vul: Both	♦ 86543	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AK10	
Board: 472	♠ QJ96	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK943	
Vul: NS	♦ A105	Partner bids first.
HCP: 17	♣ K	
Board: 473	♠ 1085	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J7	
Vul: EW	♦ KQJ	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AKQ74	
Board: 474	♠ 107632	West Doubles 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AK32	
Vul: Both	♦ Q9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ J5	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 470

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ Q86

♥ 95

♦ AKQ4

♣ A752

South:

♠ A10753

♥ AK62

♦ 9

♣ Q86

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 471

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 15

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ AK763

♥ QJ103

♦ Q

♣ Q97

South:

♠ J5

♥ AK9

♦ 86543

♣ AK10

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♦

Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 3NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 472

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 17

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ AK5

♥ 876

♦ KQJ8

♣ Q103

South:

♠ QJ96

♥ AK943

♦ A105

♣ 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♦ Pass 6♥

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 473

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ AKQJ

♥ KQ984

♦ 3

♣ J106

South:

♠ 1085

♥ J7

♦ KQJ

♣ AKQ74

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: 474

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ A94

♥ Q74

♦ AJ1087

♣ A4

South:

♠ 107632

♥ AK32

♦ Q9

♣ J5

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup>

X 2♦ Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 475	♠ A976	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ754	
Vul: None	♦ J109	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ A	

Board: 476	♠ K5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ4	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ92	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ K763	

Board: 477	♠ KQJ95	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J954	
Vul: Both	♦ 9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ K109	

Board: 478	♠ KJ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q7	
Vul: None	♦ KJ3	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KQ962	

Board: 479	♠ K974	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ942	
Vul: NS	♦ Q8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ Q8	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 475			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: None	♠ A976	♠ K43	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 14	♥ AJ754	♥ KQ10	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 15	♦ J109	♦ AQ76	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♠
Contract: 5♠ N	♣ A	♣ J109		AP		

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

Board: 476			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:				
Vul: EW	♠ K5	♠ QJ1062		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 15	♥ KJ4	♥ A1086	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
South HCP: 11	♦ AJ92	♦ K4	Pass	3NT	AP	
Contract: 3N N	♣ K763	♣ J8				

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 477			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: Both	♠ KQJ95	♠ A73	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 10	♥ J954	♥ AK3	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 15	♦ 9	♦ A8763		AP		
Contract: 4♠ S	♣ K109	♣ 52				

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 478			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:				
Vul: None	♠ KJ2	♠ A8765		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 15	♥ Q7	♥ AKJ6	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
South HCP: 16	♦ KJ3	♦ 92	Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
Contract: 6N N	♣ KQ962	♣ A4	Pass	5♦	Pass	6NT
				AP		

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

Board: 479			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: NS	♠ K974	♠ AJ5	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 10	♥ QJ942	♥ A83	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 15	♦ Q8	♦ J1064		AP		
Contract: 4♥ S	♣ Q8	♣ AJ3				

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 475	♠ K43	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ10	
Vul: None	♦ AQ76	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ J109	

Board: 476	♠ QJ1062	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A1086	
Vul: EW	♦ K4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ J8	

Board: 477	♠ A73	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK3	
Vul: Both	♦ A8763	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ 52	

Board: 478	♠ A8765	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ6	
Vul: None	♦ 92	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ A4	

Board: 479	♠ AJ5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A83	
Vul: NS	♦ J1064	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AJ3	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 475			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: None	♠ A976	♠ K43	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 14	♥ AJ754	♥ KQ10	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 15	♦ J109	♦ AQ76	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♠
Contract: 5♠ N	♣ A	♣ J109		AP		

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

Board: 476			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: EW	♠ K5	♠ QJ1062	Pass	2♦	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 15	♥ KJ4	♥ A1086	Pass	3NT	AP	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
South HCP: 11	♦ AJ92	♦ K4				
Contract: 3N N	♣ K763	♣ J8				

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 477			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: Both	♠ KQJ95	♠ A73	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 10	♥ J954	♥ AK3	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 15	♦ 9	♦ A8763		AP		
Contract: 4♠ S	♣ K109	♣ 52				

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 478			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: None	♠ KJ2	♠ A8765	Pass	2♦	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 15	♥ Q7	♥ AKJ6	Pass	4♠	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
South HCP: 16	♦ KJ3	♦ 92	Pass	5♦	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
Contract: 6N N	♣ KQ962	♣ A4		AP		6NT

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

Board: 479			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: NS	♠ K974	♠ AJ5	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 10	♥ QJ942	♥ A83	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 15	♦ Q8	♦ J1064		AP		
Contract: 4♥ S	♣ Q8	♣ AJ3				

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 480	♠ AKJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A96	
Vul: Both	♦ 943	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ K543	

Board: 481	♠ KJ762	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A1073	
Vul: None	♦ 862	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ K	

Board: 482	♠ A87	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A63	
Vul: NS	♦ K103	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AJ63	

Board: 483	♠ 10763	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ1085	
Vul: EW	♦ AK	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 65	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 480  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 14  
Contract: 6♥ N

North:  
♠ AKJ  
♥ A96  
♦ 943  
♣ K543

South:  
♠ Q842  
♥ KQ832  
♦ AK52  
♣ —

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

Board: 481  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 17  
Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
♠ KJ762  
♥ A1073  
♦ 862  
♣ K

South:  
♠ AQ9  
♥ K42  
♦ K54  
♣ AJ64

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	4♠	AP	
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper			
4. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper			

Board: 482  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
♠ A87  
♥ A63  
♦ K103  
♣ AJ63

South:  
♠ KQJ42  
♥ KQ104  
♦ Q  
♣ Q54

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

Board: 483  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 10  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
♠ 10763  
♥ QJ1085  
♦ AK  
♣ 65

South:  
♠ K2  
♥ K42  
♦ QJ9  
♣ KQJ92

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: 480	♠ Q842	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ832	
Vul: Both	♦ AK52	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ —	

Board: 481	♠ AQ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K42	
Vul: None	♦ K54	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AJ64	

Board: 482	♠ KQJ42	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ104	
Vul: NS	♦ Q	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ Q54	

Board: 483	♠ K2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K42	
Vul: EW	♦ QJ9	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KQJ92	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 480  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 14  
Contract: 6♥ N

North:  
♠ AKJ  
♥ A96  
♦ 943  
♣ K543

South:  
♠ Q842  
♥ KQ832  
♦ AK52  
♣ —

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

Board: 481  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 17  
Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
♠ KJ762  
♥ A1073  
♦ 862  
♣ K

South:  
♠ AQ9  
♥ K42  
♦ K54  
♣ AJ64

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	4♠	AP	
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper			
4. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper			

Board: 482  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
♠ A87  
♥ A63  
♦ K103  
♣ AJ63

South:  
♠ KQJ42  
♥ KQ104  
♦ Q  
♣ Q54

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

Board: 483  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 10  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
♠ 10763  
♥ QJ1085  
♦ AK  
♣ 65

South:  
♠ K2  
♥ K42  
♦ QJ9  
♣ KQJ92

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: 484	♠ KJ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ	
Vul: None	♦ AQ764	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ A96	
Board: 485	♠ AJ764	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K973	
Vul: NS	♦ 9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ K73	
Board: 486	♠ K76	West Doubles 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K109	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ873	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AQ	
Board: 487	♠ AKQ87	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J952	
Vul: Both	♦ 10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q52	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 484  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 17  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 6♠ N

North:  
♠ KJ9  
♥ QJ  
♦ AQ764  
♣ A96

South:  
♠ A8765  
♥ A974  
♦ —  
♣ K532

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

Board: 485  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 17  
Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
♠ AJ764  
♥ K973  
♦ 9  
♣ K73

South:  
♠ KQ9  
♥ 86  
♦ KQJ54  
♣ AQ4

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	4♠	AP	
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper			
4. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper			

Board: 486  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 5♠ S

North:  
♠ K76  
♥ K109  
♦ KJ873  
♣ AQ

South:  
♠ AJ954  
♥ AQ86  
♦ 2  
♣ 763

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

Board: 487  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 12  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 3N S

North:  
♠ AKQ87  
♥ J952  
♦ 10  
♣ Q52

South:  
♠ 109  
♥ Q86  
♦ AKJ  
♣ AJ1093

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: 484	♠ A8765	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A974	
Vul: None	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ K532	
Board: 485	♠ KQ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 86	
Vul: NS	♦ KQJ54	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AQ4	
Board: 486	♠ AJ954	West Doubles 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ86	
Vul: EW	♦ 2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 763	
Board: 487	♠ 109	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q86	
Vul: Both	♦ AKJ	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AJ1093	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 484  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 17  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 6♠ N

North:  
♠ KJ9  
♥ QJ  
♦ AQ764  
♣ A96

South:  
♠ A8765  
♥ A974  
♦ —  
♣ K532

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

Board: 485  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 17  
Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
♠ AJ764  
♥ K973  
♦ 9  
♣ K73

South:  
♠ KQ9  
♥ 86  
♦ KQJ54  
♣ AQ4

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	4♠	AP	
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper			
4. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper			

Board: 486  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 5♠ S

North:  
♠ K76  
♥ K109  
♦ KJ873  
♣ AQ

South:  
♠ AJ954  
♥ AQ86  
♦ 2  
♣ 763

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

Board: 487  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 12  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 3N S

North:  
♠ AKQ87  
♥ J952  
♦ 10  
♣ Q52

South:  
♠ 109  
♥ Q86  
♦ AKJ  
♣ AJ1093

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