

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT opener (leveled)

Board: 1	♠ KQ103	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J10953	
Vul: NS	♦ A	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ KJ9	

Board: 2	♠ A53	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K8	
Vul: EW	♦ AKJ2	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AJ103	

Board: 3	♠ AJ986	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 7532	
Vul: Both	♦ Q103	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ Q	

Board: 4	♠ AJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K4	
Vul: Both	♦ AKQ103	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ K976	

Board: 5	♠ A843	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J10732	
Vul: None	♦ J2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ KQ	

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Board: 1	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQ103	♠ A8				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ J10953	♥ AQ2	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 14	♦ A	♦ KQJ4	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 20	♣ KJ9	♣ A863	Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♦
Contract: 7N S			Pass	7NT	AP	
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Blackwood 1430, for ♥			

Board: 2	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A53	♠ QJ872				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ K8	♥ J1032	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♣ ¹
North HCP: 20	♦ AKJ2	♦ 97	Pass	4♠	AP	3♥ ²
South HCP: 6	♣ AJ103	♣ Q6				
Contract: 4♠ N			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 3	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AJ986	♠ Q104				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ 7532	♥ AK6	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 9	♦ Q103	♦ K6	Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 20	♣ Q	♣ AKJ75	Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♠
Contract: 5♠ S			AP			
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Blackwood 1430, for ♠			

Board: 4	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AJ	♠ 98763				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ K4	♥ A952	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♣ ¹
North HCP: 20	♦ AKQ103	♦ J82	Pass	3NT	AP	3♥ ²
South HCP: 6	♣ K976	♣ J				
Contract: 3N N			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 5	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A843	♠ Q5				2NT
Vul: None	♥ J10732	♥ AK	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 11	♦ J2	♦ AK76	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 20	♣ KQ	♣ A9832	Pass	6NT	AP	
Contract: 6N S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

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Board: 1	♠ A8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ2	
Vul: NS	♦ KQJ4	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A863	

Board: 2	♠ QJ872	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J1032	
Vul: EW	♦ 97	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ Q6	

Board: 3	♠ Q104	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK6	
Vul: Both	♦ K6	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKJ75	

Board: 4	♠ 98763	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A952	
Vul: Both	♦ J82	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ J	

Board: 5	♠ Q5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK	
Vul: None	♦ AK76	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A9832	

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	West	North	East	South
Board: 1				2NT
Dealer: S	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
Vul: NS	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 14	Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♦
South HCP: 20	Pass	7NT	AP	
Contract: 7N S	1. Stayman			
	2. SMOLEN			
	3. Blackwood 1430, for ♥			

	West	North	East	South
Board: 2				2NT
Dealer: N		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: EW	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
North HCP: 20	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 6				
Contract: 4♠ N	1. Stayman			
	2. SMOLEN			

	West	North	East	South
Board: 3				2NT
Dealer: S	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
Vul: Both	Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 9	Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♠
South HCP: 20	AP			
Contract: 5♠ S	1. Stayman			
	2. SMOLEN			
	3. Blackwood 1430, for ♠			

	West	North	East	South
Board: 4				2NT
Dealer: N		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: Both	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
North HCP: 20	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 6				
Contract: 3N N	1. Stayman			
	2. SMOLEN			

	West	North	East	South
Board: 5				2NT
Dealer: S	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
Vul: None	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 11	Pass	6NT	AP	
South HCP: 20				
Contract: 6N S	1. Stayman			
	2. SMOLEN			

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Board: 6	♠ AK4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K52	
Vul: None	♦ K75	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK95	

Board: 7	♠ J742	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ932	
Vul: None	♦ J962	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ —	

Board: 8	♠ K42	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A2	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ964	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK5	

Board: 9	♠ J764	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ106	
Vul: None	♦ A	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 1052	

Board: 10	♠ KJ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 96	
Vul: NS	♦ AKQ5	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK52	

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Board: 6	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK4	♠ 10875		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: None	♥ K52	♥ AQ1074	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ ²
North HCP: 20	♦ K75	♦ 104	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 6	♣ AK95	♣ 104	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 7	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J742	♠ A105				2NT
Vul: None	♥ KQ932	♥ A8	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 7	♦ J962	♦ AK87	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 20	♣ —	♣ AJ98	AP			
Contract: 3N S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 8	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K42	♠ AQJ9		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ A2	♥ KQ643	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ ²
North HCP: 20	♦ AQ964	♦ 75	Pass	3NT	Pass	5NT
South HCP: 12	♣ AK5	♣ 63	Pass	6NT	AP	
Contract: 6N N			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 9	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J764	♠ AK8				2NT
Vul: None	♥ AKJ106	♥ Q73	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 13	♦ A	♦ KJ	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 21	♣ 1052	♣ AKJ96	Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♠
Contract: 7♥ S			Pass	7♥	AP	
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Blackwood 1430, for ♥			

Board: 10	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KJ9	♠ AQ865				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ 96	♥ KQJ8	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
North HCP: 20	♦ AKQ5	♦ 92	Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT ³
South HCP: 13	♣ AK52	♣ J3	Pass	5♦	Pass	6NT
Contract: 6N N			AP			
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Blackwood 1430, for ♠			

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Board: 6	♠ 10875	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ1074	
Vul: None	♦ 104	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 104	

Board: 7	♠ A105	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A8	
Vul: None	♦ AK87	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AJ98	

Board: 8	♠ AQJ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ643	
Vul: EW	♦ 75	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 63	

Board: 9	♠ AK8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q73	
Vul: None	♦ KJ	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKJ96	

Board: 10	♠ AQ865	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQJ8	
Vul: NS	♦ 92	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ J3	

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Board: 6	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK4	♠ 10875		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: None	♥ K52	♥ AQ1074	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ ²
North HCP: 20	♦ K75	♦ 104	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 6	♣ AK95	♣ 104	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 7	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J742	♠ A105				2NT
Vul: None	♥ KQ932	♥ A8	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 7	♦ J962	♦ AK87	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 20	♣ —	♣ AJ98	AP			
Contract: 3N S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 8	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K42	♠ AQJ9		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ A2	♥ KQ643	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ ²
North HCP: 20	♦ AQ964	♦ 75	Pass	3NT	Pass	5NT
South HCP: 12	♣ AK5	♣ 63	Pass	6NT	AP	
Contract: 6N N			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 9	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J764	♠ AK8				2NT
Vul: None	♥ AKJ106	♥ Q73	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 13	♦ A	♦ KJ	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 21	♣ 1052	♣ AKJ96	Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♠
Contract: 7♥ S			Pass	7♥	AP	
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Blackwood 1430, for ♥			

Board: 10	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KJ9	♠ AQ865				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ 96	♥ KQJ8	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
North HCP: 20	♦ AKQ5	♦ 92	Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT ³
South HCP: 13	♣ AK52	♣ J3	Pass	5♦	Pass	6NT
Contract: 6N N			AP			
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Blackwood 1430, for ♠			

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Board: 11	♠ AK74	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q9753	
Vul: EW	♦ A7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 72	
Board: 12	♠ Q5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQJ	
Vul: None	♦ A872	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKQ5	
Board: 13	♠ K953	East Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J9765	
Vul: NS	♦ A104	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 8	
Board: 14	♠ KJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A64	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ5	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ1097	
Board: 15	♠ AKJ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ965	
Vul: NS	♦ 53	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ J6	

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Board: 11			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S						2NT
Vul: EW	North:	South:	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 13	♠ AK74	♠ 62	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 20	♥ Q9753	♥ AKJ	Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♦
Contract: 7♥ S	♦ A7	♦ K10864	Pass	7♥	AP	
	♣ 72	♣ AKQ	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Blackwood 1430, for ♥			

Board: 12			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N				2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: None	North:	South:	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ ²
North HCP: 21	♠ Q5	♠ J1086	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 5	♥ KQJ	♥ A10954	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N	♦ A872	♦ 63	2. SMOLEN			
	♣ AKQ5	♣ 76				

Board: 13			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S						2NT
Vul: NS	North:	South:	Pass	3♣ ¹	X	3♦
North HCP: 8	♠ K953	♠ AQ8	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4♣ ³
South HCP: 20	♥ J9765	♥ K42	Pass	4♦ ⁴	Pass	4♥
Contract: 4♥ S	♦ A104	♦ KQ65	AP			
	♣ 8	♣ AQ7	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. limit raise or better in ♥			
			4. Cue bid, surplus			

Board: 14			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N				2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: Both	North:	South:	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
North HCP: 20	♠ KJ	♠ Q10986	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 10	♥ A64	♥ Q1097	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N	♦ AQ5	♦ K4	2. SMOLEN			
	♣ AQ1097	♣ K6				

Board: 15			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S						2NT
Vul: NS	North:	South:	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 12	♠ AKJ8	♠ 74	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 20	♥ QJ965	♥ A103	Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♦
Contract: 6N S	♦ 53	♦ AQJ6	Pass	6NT	AP	
	♣ J6	♣ AKQ5	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Blackwood 1430, for ♥			

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Board: 11	♠ 62	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ	
Vul: EW	♦ K10864	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQ	
Board: 12	♠ J1086	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A10954	
Vul: None	♦ 63	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 76	
Board: 13	♠ AQ8	East Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K42	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ65	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ7	
Board: 14	♠ Q10986	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q1097	
Vul: Both	♦ K4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ K6	
Board: 15	♠ 74	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A103	
Vul: NS	♦ AQJ6	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQ5	

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Board: 11			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S						2NT
Vul: EW	North:	South:	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 13	♠ AK74	♠ 62	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 20	♥ Q9753	♥ AKJ	Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♦
Contract: 7♥ S	♦ A7	♦ K10864	Pass	7♥	AP	
	♣ 72	♣ AKQ	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Blackwood 1430, for ♥			

Board: 12			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N				2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: None	North:	South:	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ ²
North HCP: 21	♠ Q5	♠ J1086	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 5	♥ KQJ	♥ A10954	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N	♦ A872	♦ 63	2. SMOLEN			
	♣ AKQ5	♣ 76				

Board: 13			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S						2NT
Vul: NS	North:	South:	Pass	3♣ ¹	X	3♦
North HCP: 8	♠ K953	♠ AQ8	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4♣ ³
South HCP: 20	♥ J9765	♥ K42	Pass	4♦ ⁴	Pass	4♥
Contract: 4♥ S	♦ A104	♦ KQ65	AP			
	♣ 8	♣ AQ7	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. limit raise or better in ♥			
			4. Cue bid, surplus			

Board: 14			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N				2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: Both	North:	South:	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
North HCP: 20	♠ KJ	♠ Q10986	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 10	♥ A64	♥ Q1097	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N	♦ AQ5	♦ K4	2. SMOLEN			
	♣ AQ1097	♣ K6				

Board: 15			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S						2NT
Vul: NS	North:	South:	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 12	♠ AKJ8	♠ 74	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 20	♥ QJ965	♥ A103	Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♦
Contract: 6N S	♦ 53	♦ AQJ6	Pass	6NT	AP	
	♣ J6	♣ AKQ5	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Blackwood 1430, for ♥			

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Board: 16	♠ AK10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J5	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ106	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK109	

Board: 17	♠ 6532	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A10943	
Vul: None	♦ 87	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ A4	

Board: 18	♠ A104	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ3	
Vul: None	♦ KQJ4	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AJ9	

Board: 19	♠ Q1092	East Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K8532	West Bids XA♠♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ K8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ K5	

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Board: 16	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK10	♠ Q853		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ J5	♥ K10972	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ ²
North HCP: 20	♦ KQ106	♦ 743	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 7	♣ AK109	♣ Q	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 17	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 6532	♠ A74				2NT
Vul: None	♥ A10943	♥ K8	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 8	♦ 87	♦ AK4	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 20	♣ A4	♣ KQJ109	AP			
Contract: 3N S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 18	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A104	♠ QJ953		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: None	♥ AQ3	♥ 10985	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
North HCP: 21	♦ KQJ4	♦ 82	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♣ ³
South HCP: 6	♣ AJ9	♣ K5	Pass	4♦ ⁴	Pass	4♠
Contract: 4♠ N			AP			
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper			
			4. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper			

Board: 19	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q1092	♠ AJ				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ K8532	♥ AQ4	Pass	3♣ ¹	X	3♦
North HCP: 11	♦ K8	♦ AQJ5	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4♣ ³
South HCP: 21	♣ K5	♣ QJ96	Pass	4♦ ⁴	Pass	4♥
Contract: 6NX S			Pass	4NT ⁵	Pass	5♦
			Pass	6NT	Pass	Pass
			XA♠♠	AP		
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. limit raise or better in ♥			
			4. Cue bid, surplus			
			5. Blackwood 1430, for ♥			

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Board: 16	♠ Q853	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K10972	
Vul: NS	♦ 743	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ Q	

Board: 17	♠ A74	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K8	
Vul: None	♦ AK4	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQJ109	

Board: 18	♠ QJ953	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 10985	
Vul: None	♦ 82	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ K5	

Board: 19	♠ AJ	East Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ4	West Bids XA♠♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ AQJ5	
HCP: 21	♣ QJ96	You bid first.

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Board: 16	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK10	♠ Q853		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ J5	♥ K10972	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ ²
North HCP: 20	♦ KQ106	♦ 743	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 7	♣ AK109	♣ Q	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 17	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 6532	♠ A74				2NT
Vul: None	♥ A10943	♥ K8	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 8	♦ 87	♦ AK4	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 20	♣ A4	♣ KQJ109	AP			
Contract: 3N S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 18	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A104	♠ QJ953		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: None	♥ AQ3	♥ 10985	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
North HCP: 21	♦ KQJ4	♦ 82	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♣ ³
South HCP: 6	♣ AJ9	♣ K5	Pass	4♦ ⁴	Pass	4♠
Contract: 4♠ N			AP			
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper			
			4. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper			

Board: 19	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q1092	♠ AJ				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ K8532	♥ AQ4	Pass	3♣ ¹	X	3♦
North HCP: 11	♦ K8	♦ AQJ5	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4♣ ³
South HCP: 21	♣ K5	♣ QJ96	Pass	4♦ ⁴	Pass	4♥
Contract: 6NX S			Pass	4NT ⁵	Pass	5♦
			Pass	6NT	Pass	Pass
			XA♠♠	AP		
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. limit raise or better in ♥			
			4. Cue bid, surplus			
			5. Blackwood 1430, for ♥			

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT opener (leveled)

Board: 20	♠ AJ3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ5	
Vul: Both	♦ AQJ8	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ A87	

Board: 21	♠ Q9854	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ65	
Vul: NS	♦ A3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 82	

Board: 22	♠ 65	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ	
Vul: None	♦ AJ107	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK74	

Board: 23	♠ Q642	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K10763	
Vul: EW	♦ 107	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 109	

Smolen after 2NT opener (leveled) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 20	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AJ3	♠ Q1096		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ KQ5	♥ A10972	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♣ ²
North HCP: 21	♦ AQJ8	♦ 106	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 6	♣ A87	♣ 109	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 21	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q9854	♠ AK2				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ AJ65	♥ K7	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 11	♦ A3	♦ KJ97	Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	4♣
South HCP: 20	♣ 82	♣ KQJ3	Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♥
Contract: 6N S			Pass	6NT	AP	
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Blackwood 1430, for ♠			

Board: 22	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 65	♠ AJ82		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: None	♥ AKQ	♥ J10852	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♣ ²
North HCP: 21	♦ AJ107	♦ K5	Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT ³
South HCP: 12	♣ AK74	♣ QJ	Pass	5♣	Pass	5♦
Contract: 7♥ N			Pass	6♣	Pass	6NT
			Pass	7♥	AP	
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Blackwood 1430, for ♥			

Board: 23	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q642	♠ A75				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ K10763	♥ A2	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 5	♦ 107	♦ A653	Pass	3♣ ²	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 20	♣ 109	♣ AKJ7	AP			
Contract: 3N S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT opener (leveled)

Board: 20	♠ Q1096	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A10972	
Vul: Both	♦ 106	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 109	

Board: 21	♠ AK2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K7	
Vul: NS	♦ KJ97	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQJ3	

Board: 22	♠ AJ82	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J10852	
Vul: None	♦ K5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ QJ	

Board: 23	♠ A75	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A2	
Vul: EW	♦ A653	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKJ7	

Smolen after 2NT opener (leveled) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 20	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AJ3	♠ Q1096		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ KQ5	♥ A10972	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♣ ²
North HCP: 21	♦ AQJ8	♦ 106	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 6	♣ A87	♣ 109	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 21	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q9854	♠ AK2				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ AJ65	♥ K7	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 11	♦ A3	♦ KJ97	Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	4♣
South HCP: 20	♣ 82	♣ KQJ3	Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♥
Contract: 6N S			Pass	6NT	AP	
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Blackwood 1430, for ♠			

Board: 22	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 65	♠ AJ82		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: None	♥ AKQ	♥ J10852	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♣ ²
North HCP: 21	♦ AJ107	♦ K5	Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT ³
South HCP: 12	♣ AK74	♣ QJ	Pass	5♣	Pass	5♦
Contract: 7♥ N			Pass	6♣	Pass	6NT
			Pass	7♥	AP	
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Blackwood 1430, for ♥			

Board: 23	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q642	♠ A75				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ K10763	♥ A2	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 5	♦ 107	♦ A653	Pass	3♣ ²	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 20	♣ 109	♣ AKJ7	AP			
Contract: 3N S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT opener (leveled)

Board: 24	♠ A102	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q62	
Vul: Both	♦ AKQJ	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ KQ3	

Board: 25	♠ KJ942	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ72	
Vul: None	♦ Q82	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ Q	

Board: 26	♠ A85	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK6	
Vul: None	♦ KJ	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQ1073	

Smolen after 2NT opener (leveled) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 24
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 21
South HCP: 12
Contract: 6N N

North:
♠ A102
♥ Q62
♦ AKQJ
♣ KQ3

South:
♠ KQ765
♥ K954
♦ 94
♣ A2

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Cue bid, surplus
4. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
5. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper
6. Blackwood 1430, for ♠

Board: 25
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 20
Contract: 6♠ S

North:
♠ KJ942
♥ AJ72
♦ Q82
♣ Q

South:
♠ AQ3
♥ K96
♦ A7
♣ AK1064

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Blackwood 1430, for ♠

Board: 26
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 12
Contract: 6N N

North:
♠ A85
♥ AK6
♦ KJ
♣ KQ1073

South:
♠ KQ96
♥ QJ1074
♦ A2
♣ 85

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Blackwood 1430, for ♥

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT opener (leveled)

Board: 24	♠ KQ765	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K954	
Vul: Both	♦ 94	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ A2	

Board: 25	♠ AQ3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K96	
Vul: None	♦ A7	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK1064	

Board: 26	♠ KQ96	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ1074	
Vul: None	♦ A2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 85	

Smolen after 2NT opener (leveled) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 24
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 21
South HCP: 12
Contract: 6N N

North:
♠ A102
♥ Q62
♦ AKQJ
♣ KQ3

South:
♠ KQ765
♥ K954
♦ 94
♣ A2

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Cue bid, surplus
4. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
5. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper
6. Blackwood 1430, for ♠

Board: 25
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 20
Contract: 6♠ S

North:
♠ KJ942
♥ AJ72
♦ Q82
♣ Q

South:
♠ AQ3
♥ K96
♦ A7
♣ AK1064

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Blackwood 1430, for ♠

Board: 26
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 12
Contract: 6N N

North:
♠ A85
♥ AK6
♦ KJ
♣ KQ1073

South:
♠ KQ96
♥ QJ1074
♦ A2
♣ 85

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Blackwood 1430, for ♥

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT opener (leveled)

Board: 27	♠ A865	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK982	
Vul: EW	♦ QJ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ 54	
Board: 28	♠ Q96	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A63	
Vul: EW	♦ AQJ	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK104	
Board: 29	♠ J842	East Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ102	East Doubles 4♣ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ Q42	
HCP: 11	♣ 10	Partner bids first.
Board: 30	♠ A42	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K7	
Vul: EW	♦ AK1053	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK9	

Smolen after 2NT opener (leveled) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 27			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S						2NT
Vul: EW	North:	South:	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 14	♠ A865	♠ KJ4	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 20	♥ AK982	♥ Q104	Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♠
Contract: 7♥ S	♦ QJ	♦ AK3	Pass	7♥	AP	
	♣ 54	♣ AK63				

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Blackwood 1430, for ♥

Board: 28			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N						2NT
Vul: EW	North:	South:	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♣ ¹
North HCP: 20	♠ Q96	♠ A8543	Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT ³
South HCP: 10	♥ A63	♥ K982	Pass	5♦	Pass	6♠
Contract: 6♠ N	♦ AQJ	♦ K83	AP			
	♣ AK104	♣ 5				

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Blackwood 1430, for ♠

Board: 29			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S						2NT
Vul: None	North:	South:	Pass	3♣ ¹	X	3♦
North HCP: 11	♠ J842	♠ AK5	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 20	♥ AKJ102	♥ Q9	Pass	4♣ ³	X	4♦
Contract: 6N S	♦ Q42	♦ AKJ107	Pass	6NT	AP	
	♣ 10	♣ K82				

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Gerber, for N

Board: 30			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N						2NT
Vul: EW	North:	South:	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♣ ¹
North HCP: 21	♠ A42	♠ KJ87	Pass	3NT	AP	3♠ ²
South HCP: 5	♥ K7	♥ J10952				
Contract: 3N N	♦ AK1053	♦ 6				
	♣ AK9	♣ 864				

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT opener (leveled)

Board: 27	♠ KJ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q104	
Vul: EW	♦ AK3	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK63	

Board: 28	♠ A8543	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K982	
Vul: EW	♦ K83	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 5	

Board: 29	♠ AK5	East Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q9	East Doubles 4♣ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ AKJ107	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ K82	

Board: 30	♠ KJ87	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J10952	
Vul: EW	♦ 6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 864	

Smolen after 2NT opener (leveled) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 27			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S						2NT
Vul: EW	North:	South:	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 14	♠ A865	♠ KJ4	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 20	♥ AK982	♥ Q104	Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♠
Contract: 7♥ S	♦ QJ	♦ AK3	Pass	7♥	AP	
	♣ 54	♣ AK63				

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Blackwood 1430, for ♥

Board: 28			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N						2NT
Vul: EW	North:	South:	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♣ ¹
North HCP: 20	♠ Q96	♠ A8543	Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT ³
South HCP: 10	♥ A63	♥ K982	Pass	5♦	Pass	6♠
Contract: 6♠ N	♦ AQJ	♦ K83	AP			
	♣ AK104	♣ 5				

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Blackwood 1430, for ♠

Board: 29			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S						2NT
Vul: None	North:	South:	Pass	3♣ ¹	X	3♦
North HCP: 11	♠ J842	♠ AK5	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 20	♥ AKJ102	♥ Q9	Pass	4♣ ³	X	4♦
Contract: 6N S	♦ Q42	♦ AKJ107	Pass	6NT	AP	
	♣ 10	♣ K82				

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Gerber, for N

Board: 30			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N						2NT
Vul: EW	North:	South:	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♣ ¹
North HCP: 21	♠ A42	♠ KJ87	Pass	3NT	AP	3♠ ²
South HCP: 5	♥ K7	♥ J10952				
Contract: 3N N	♦ AK1053	♦ 6				
	♣ AK9	♣ 864				

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT opener (leveled)

Board: 31	♠ AK742	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A1092	
Vul: None	♦ 85	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 53	

Board: 32	♠ 75	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK2	
Vul: NS	♦ KQJ7	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK53	

Board: 33	♠ 8765	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQJ85	
Vul: Both	♦ K9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ K10	

Board: 34	♠ AJ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A94	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ865	

Board: 35	♠ KJ97	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J9754	
Vul: None	♦ J	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 1093	

Smolen after 2NT opener (leveled) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 31			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: None	♠ AK742	♠ J109	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 11	♥ A1092	♥ K6	Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 20	♦ 85	♦ AK92	Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♥
Contract: 6N S	♣ 53	♣ AKQ8	Pass	6NT	AP	

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Blackwood 1430, for ♠

Board: 32			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:				
Vul: NS	♠ 75	♠ KQJ98		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
North HCP: 20	♥ AK2	♥ 10963	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
South HCP: 7	♦ KQJ7	♦ 10	Pass	3NT	AP	
Contract: 3N N	♣ AK53	♣ J97				

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 33			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: Both	♠ 8765	♠ AK4	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 12	♥ KQJ85	♥ A43	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 20	♦ K9	♦ A3	Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♣
Contract: 6♥ S	♣ K10	♣ AJ965	Pass	6♥	AP	

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Blackwood 1430, for ♥

Board: 34			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:				
Vul: EW	♠ AJ8	♠ KQ962		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
North HCP: 20	♥ A94	♥ QJ102	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
South HCP: 8	♦ AJ	♦ 752	Pass	4♠	AP	
Contract: 4♠ N	♣ AQ865	♣ 4				

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 35			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: None	♠ KJ97	♠ A5	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 6	♥ J9754	♥ K32	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 20	♦ J	♦ AQ762	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S	♣ 1093	♣ AK8				

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT opener (leveled)

Board: 31	♠ J109	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K6	
Vul: None	♦ AK92	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQ8	

Board: 32	♠ KQJ98	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 10963	
Vul: NS	♦ 10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ J97	

Board: 33	♠ AK4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A43	
Vul: Both	♦ A3	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AJ965	

Board: 34	♠ KQ962	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ102	
Vul: EW	♦ 752	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 4	

Board: 35	♠ A5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K32	
Vul: None	♦ AQ762	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK8	

Smolen after 2NT opener (leveled) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 31			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: None	♠ AK742	♠ J109	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 11	♥ A1092	♥ K6	Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 20	♦ 85	♦ AK92	Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♥
Contract: 6N S	♣ 53	♣ AKQ8	Pass	6NT	AP	

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Blackwood 1430, for ♠

Board: 32			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:				
Vul: NS	♠ 75	♠ KQJ98		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
North HCP: 20	♥ AK2	♥ 10963	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
South HCP: 7	♦ KQJ7	♦ 10	Pass	3NT	AP	
Contract: 3N N	♣ AK53	♣ J97				

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 33			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: Both	♠ 8765	♠ AK4	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 12	♥ KQJ85	♥ A43	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 20	♦ K9	♦ A3	Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♣
Contract: 6♥ S	♣ K10	♣ AJ965	Pass	6♥	AP	

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Blackwood 1430, for ♥

Board: 34			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:				
Vul: EW	♠ AJ8	♠ KQ962		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
North HCP: 20	♥ A94	♥ QJ102	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
South HCP: 8	♦ AJ	♦ 752	Pass	4♠	AP	
Contract: 4♠ N	♣ AQ865	♣ 4				

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 35			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: None	♠ KJ97	♠ A5	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 6	♥ J9754	♥ K32	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 20	♦ J	♦ AQ762	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S	♣ 1093	♣ AK8				

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT opener (leveled)

Board: 36	♠ AJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J52	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ95	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQ5	

Board: 37	♠ AK852	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK62	
Vul: EW	♦ J4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 17	♣ Q9	

Board: 38	♠ Q63	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ	
Vul: Both	♦ AK982	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A7	

Board: 39	♠ A743	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K10974	
Vul: EW	♦ A9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ Q8	

Board: 40	♠ AKQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ	
Vul: None	♦ 872	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQ954	

Smolen after 2NT opener (leveled) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 36	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AJ	♠ KQ974		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ J52	♥ K974	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
North HCP: 20	♦ KQ95	♦ J72	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 9	♣ AKQ5	♣ 6	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 37	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AK852	♠ Q10				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ AK62	♥ Q74	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 17	♦ J4	♦ AKQ75	Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 21	♣ Q9	♣ AKJ	Pass	7NT	AP	
Contract: 7N S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 38	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q63	♠ AJ842		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ AQJ	♥ 10942	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
North HCP: 20	♦ AK982	♦ —	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 6	♣ A7	♣ J1085	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ N			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 39	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A743	♠ KJ10				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ K10974	♥ AJ8	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 13	♦ A9	♦ KJ75	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 20	♣ Q8	♣ AK4	Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♥
Contract: 6N S			Pass	6NT	AP	
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Blackwood 1430, for ♥			

Board: 40	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKQ	♠ J975		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: None	♥ AQ	♥ K10642	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ ²
North HCP: 20	♦ 872	♦ 103	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 5	♣ KQ954	♣ J10	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N			2. SMOLEN			

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT opener (leveled)

Board: 36	♠ KQ974	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K974	
Vul: NS	♦ J72	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 6	

Board: 37	♠ Q10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q74	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQ75	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKJ	

Board: 38	♠ AJ842	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 10942	
Vul: Both	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ J1085	

Board: 39	♠ KJ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ8	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ75	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK4	

Board: 40	♠ J975	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K10642	
Vul: None	♦ 103	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ J10	

Smolen after 2NT opener (leveled) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 36
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 9
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ AJ
♥ J52
♦ KQ95
♣ AKQ5

South:
♠ KQ974
♥ K974
♦ J72
♣ 6

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 37
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 17
South HCP: 21
Contract: 7N S

North:
♠ AK852
♥ AK62
♦ J4
♣ Q9

South:
♠ Q10
♥ Q74
♦ AKQ75
♣ AKJ

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 38
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 6
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ Q63
♥ AQJ
♦ AK982
♣ A7

South:
♠ AJ842
♥ 10942
♦ —
♣ J1085

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 39
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 20
Contract: 6N S

North:
♠ A743
♥ K10974
♦ A9
♣ Q8

South:
♠ KJ10
♥ AJ8
♦ KJ75
♣ AK4

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Blackwood 1430, for ♥

Board: 40
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 5
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ AKQ
♥ AQ
♦ 872
♣ KQ954

South:
♠ J975
♥ K10642
♦ 103
♣ J10

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT opener (leveled)

Board: 41	♠ KQ872	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ102	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 10	

Board: 42	♠ 53	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ10	
Vul: None	♦ AKJ	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ764	

Board: 43	♠ 9543	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ965	
Vul: Both	♦ Q6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 106	

Board: 44	♠ A7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK6	
Vul: Both	♦ Q543	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQJ2	

Smolen after 2NT opener (leveled) Both hands (Answers Page)

			West	North	East	South
						2NT
Board: 41	North:	South:	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
Dealer: S	♠ KQ872	♠ AJ10	Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	4♠
Vul: EW	♥ QJ102	♥ AK7	Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♦
North HCP: 13	♦ KQ5	♦ AJ63	Pass	6♠	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ 10	♣ K97				
Contract: 6♠ S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Blackwood 1430, for ♠			

			West	North	East	South
				2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Board: 42	North:	South:	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ ²
Dealer: N	♠ 53	♠ AQ82	Pass	4♥	Pass	5♣ ³
Vul: None	♥ AQ10	♥ KJ972	Pass	5♠	Pass	5NT
North HCP: 20	♦ AKJ	♦ Q973	Pass	6♦	Pass	7♥
South HCP: 12	♣ AQ764	♣ —	AP			
Contract: 7♥ N			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Exclusion, for ♥			

			West	North	East	South
						2NT
Board: 43	North:	South:	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
Dealer: S	♠ 9543	♠ AK10	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4♥
Vul: Both	♥ QJ965	♥ AK7	AP			
North HCP: 5	♦ Q6	♦ K1094	1. Stayman			
South HCP: 20	♣ 106	♣ K95	2. SMOLEN			
Contract: 4♥ S						

			West	North	East	South
				2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Board: 44	North:	South:	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
Dealer: N	♠ A7	♠ KJ842	Pass	3NT	Pass	4NT ³
Vul: Both	♥ AK6	♥ QJ42	Pass	6NT	AP	
North HCP: 20	♦ Q543	♦ KJ97	1. Stayman			
South HCP: 11	♣ AQJ2	♣ —	2. SMOLEN			
Contract: 6N N			3. Quantitative 4NT			

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT opener (leveled)

Board: 41	♠ AJ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK7	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ63	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ K97	

Board: 42	♠ AQ82	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ972	
Vul: None	♦ Q973	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ —	

Board: 43	♠ AK10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK7	
Vul: Both	♦ K1094	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ K95	

Board: 44	♠ KJ842	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ42	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ97	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ —	

Smolen after 2NT opener (leveled) Both hands (Answers Page)

	West	North	East	South
				2NT
Board: 41	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
Dealer: S	Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	4♠
Vul: EW	Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♦
North HCP: 13	Pass	6♠	AP	
South HCP: 20	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6♠ S	2. SMOLEN			
	3. Blackwood 1430, for ♠			

	West	North	East	South
				2NT
Board: 42	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ ¹
Dealer: N	Pass	4♥	Pass	5♠ ³
Vul: None	Pass	5♠	Pass	5NT
North HCP: 20	Pass	6♦	Pass	7♥
South HCP: 12	AP			
Contract: 7♥ N	1. Stayman			
	2. SMOLEN			
	3. Exclusion, for ♥			

	West	North	East	South
				2NT
Board: 43	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
Dealer: S	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4♥
Vul: Both	AP			
North HCP: 5	1. Stayman			
South HCP: 20	2. SMOLEN			
Contract: 4♥ S				

	West	North	East	South
				2NT
Board: 44	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
Dealer: N	Pass	3NT	Pass	4NT ³
Vul: Both	Pass	6NT	AP	
North HCP: 20	1. Stayman			
South HCP: 11	2. SMOLEN			
Contract: 6N N	3. Quantitative 4NT			

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT opener (leveled)

Board: 45	♠ Q953	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ732	
Vul: None	♦ A76	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 6	
Board: 46	♠ AK4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J73	
Vul: None	♦ AK96	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AJ4	
Board: 47	♠ AQ103	West Doubles 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K9765	
Vul: NS	♦ 7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ K98	
Board: 48	♠ K9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K64	
Vul: None	♦ KQ3	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQ52	

Smolen after 2NT opener (leveled) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 45
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 20
Contract: 6♥ S

North:
♠ Q953
♥ KQ732
♦ A76
♣ 6

South:
♠ AK4
♥ AJ4
♦ Q98
♣ AQ84

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4♥
Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♦
Pass	6♥	AP	
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Blackwood 1430, for ♥			

Board: 46
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 11
Contract: 6N N

North:
♠ AK4
♥ J73
♦ AK96
♣ AJ4

South:
♠ 10972
♥ AK1082
♦ J8
♣ K5

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♣ ¹
Pass	4♥	Pass	3♠ ²
Pass	5♦	Pass	4NT ³
Pass	6♥	Pass	6♣
AP			6NT
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Blackwood 1430, for ♥			

Board: 47
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 20
Contract: 7N S

North:
♠ AQ103
♥ K9765
♦ 7
♣ K98

South:
♠ KJ7
♥ AQ4
♦ AQ98
♣ A107

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
X	3♠ ²	Pass	4♦ ³
Pass	4NT ⁴	Pass	5♦
Pass	6♣	Pass	6NT
Pass	7NT	AP	
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. limit raise or better in ♥			
4. Blackwood 1430, for ♥			

Board: 48
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 14
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ K9
♥ K64
♦ KQ3
♣ AKQ52

South:
♠ AQ72
♥ AQJ98
♦ J10
♣ 76

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♣ ¹
Pass	4♥	Pass	3♠ ²
Pass	5♥	Pass	4NT ³
AP			6♥
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Blackwood 1430, for ♥			

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT opener (leveled)

Board: 45	♠ AK4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ4	
Vul: None	♦ Q98	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ84	
Board: 46	♠ 10972	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK1082	
Vul: None	♦ J8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ K5	
Board: 47	♠ KJ7	West Doubles 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ4	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ98	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A107	
Board: 48	♠ AQ72	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ98	
Vul: None	♦ J10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ 76	

Smolen after 2NT opener (leveled) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 45
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 20
Contract: 6♥ S

North:
♠ Q953
♥ KQ732
♦ A76
♣ 6

South:
♠ AK4
♥ AJ4
♦ Q98
♣ AQ84

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4♥
Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♦
Pass	6♥	AP	
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Blackwood 1430, for ♥			

Board: 46
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 11
Contract: 6N N

North:
♠ AK4
♥ J73
♦ AK96
♣ AJ4

South:
♠ 10972
♥ AK1082
♦ J8
♣ K5

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♣ ¹
Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT ³
Pass	5♦	Pass	6♣
Pass	6♥	Pass	6NT
		AP	
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Blackwood 1430, for ♥			

Board: 47
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 20
Contract: 7N S

North:
♠ AQ103
♥ K9765
♦ 7
♣ K98

South:
♠ KJ7
♥ AQ4
♦ AQ98
♣ A107

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
X	3♠ ²	Pass	4♦ ³
Pass	4NT ⁴	Pass	5♦
Pass	6♣	Pass	6NT
Pass	7NT	AP	
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. limit raise or better in ♥			
4. Blackwood 1430, for ♥			

Board: 48
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 14
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ K9
♥ K64
♦ KQ3
♣ AKQ52

South:
♠ AQ72
♥ AQJ98
♦ J10
♣ 76

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♣ ¹
Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT ³
Pass	5♥	Pass	6♥
		AP	
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Blackwood 1430, for ♥			

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT opener (leveled)

Board: 49	♠ QJ752	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 10962	
Vul: EW	♦ K10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 63	
Board: 50	♠ AQ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q5	
Vul: None	♦ AKQ72	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ A105	
Board: 51	♠ J1086	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A10532	
Vul: EW	♦ 6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ Q85	
Board: 52	♠ AQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A104	
Vul: Both	♦ AK74	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ KJ53	
Board: 53	♠ J653	East Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AK954	
Vul: None	♦ K7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 85	

Smolen after 2NT opener (leveled) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 49			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: EW	♠ QJ752	♠ K64	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 6	♥ 10962	♥ A83	Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 20	♦ K10	♦ AQ874	AP			
Contract: 4♠ S	♣ 63	♣ AK	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 50			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: None	♠ AQ4	♠ K1072	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ ²
North HCP: 21	♥ Q5	♥ AKJ83	Pass	3NT	Pass	5NT
South HCP: 13	♦ AKQ72	♦ 5	Pass	6NT	AP	
Contract: 6N N	♣ A105	♣ Q73	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 51			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: EW	♠ J1086	♠ KQ2	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 7	♥ A10532	♥ KQ7	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 21	♦ 6	♦ AK82	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S	♣ Q85	♣ A109	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 52			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♠ AQ	♠ KJ987	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
North HCP: 21	♥ A104	♥ J762	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 5	♦ AK74	♦ 1086	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N	♣ KJ53	♣ 6	2. SMOLEN			

Board: 53			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: None	♠ J653	♠ AQ4	Pass	3♣ ¹	X	3♦
North HCP: 11	♥ AK954	♥ QJ8	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4♣ ³
South HCP: 20	♦ K7	♦ AQ64	Pass	4♦ ⁴	Pass	4NT ⁵
Contract: 6♥ N	♣ 85	♣ AJ3	Pass	5♥	Pass	6♥
			AP			
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. limit raise or better in ♥			
			4. Cue bid, surplus			
			5. Blackwood 1430, for ♥			

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT opener (leveled)

Board: 49	♠ K64	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A83	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ874	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK	
Board: 50	♠ K1072	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ83	
Vul: None	♦ 5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ Q73	
Board: 51	♠ KQ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ7	
Vul: EW	♦ AK82	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ A109	
Board: 52	♠ KJ987	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J762	
Vul: Both	♦ 1086	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 6	
Board: 53	♠ AQ4	East Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ8	
Vul: None	♦ AQ64	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AJ3	

Smolen after 2NT opener (leveled) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 49	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ QJ752	♠ K64	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	2NT
Vul: EW	♥ 10962	♥ A83	Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 6	♦ K10	♦ AQ874	AP			4♠
South HCP: 20	♣ 63	♣ AK	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ S			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 50	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ4	♠ K1072		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: None	♥ Q5	♥ AKJ83	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ ²
North HCP: 21	♦ AKQ72	♦ 5	Pass	3NT	Pass	5NT
South HCP: 13	♣ A105	♣ Q73	Pass	6NT	AP	
Contract: 6N N			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 51	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J1086	♠ KQ2	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	2NT
Vul: EW	♥ A10532	♥ KQ7	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 7	♦ 6	♦ AK82	AP			4♥
South HCP: 21	♣ Q85	♣ A109	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ S			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 52	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ	♠ KJ987		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ A104	♥ J762	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
North HCP: 21	♦ AK74	♦ 1086	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 5	♣ KJ53	♣ 6	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 53	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J653	♠ AQ4		2NT		2NT
Vul: None	♥ AK954	♥ QJ8	Pass	3♣ ¹	X	3♦
North HCP: 11	♦ K7	♦ AQ64	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4♣ ³
South HCP: 20	♣ 85	♣ AJ3	Pass	4♦ ⁴	Pass	4NT ⁵
Contract: 6♥ N			Pass	5♥	Pass	6♥
			AP			
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. limit raise or better in ♥			
			4. Cue bid, surplus			
			5. Blackwood 1430, for ♥			

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT opener (leveled)

Board: 54	♠ AKQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A2	
Vul: None	♦ A842	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ KJ73	

Board: 55	♠ AQ876	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 7652	
Vul: None	♦ A7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 43	

Board: 56	♠ AQ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 109	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ63	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQ7	

Board: 57	♠ QJ1053	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK74	
Vul: None	♦ Q9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ A7	

Smolen after 2NT opener (leveled) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 54	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKQ	♠ 10654		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: None	♥ A2	♥ J10976	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ ²
North HCP: 21	♦ A842	♦ KQ10	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 10	♣ KJ73	♣ A	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 55	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQ876	♠ K104				2NT
Vul: None	♥ 7652	♥ AKQ	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 10	♦ A7	♦ 82	Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 20	♣ 43	♣ AKJ97	Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♦
Contract: 6♠ S			Pass	6♣	AP	
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Blackwood 1430, for ♠			

Board: 56	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ10	♠ K9865		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ 109	♥ QJ42	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
North HCP: 20	♦ KQ63	♦ 8	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 6	♣ AKQ7	♣ 1084	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ N			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 57	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ QJ1053	♠ AK6				2NT
Vul: None	♥ AK74	♥ Q8	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 16	♦ Q9	♦ AK743	Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	3♠
South HCP: 21	♣ A7	♣ KQ3	Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♦
Contract: 7N S			Pass	7NT	AP	
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Blackwood 1430, for ♠			

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT opener (leveled)

Board: 54	♠ 10654	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J10976	
Vul: None	♦ KQ10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ A	

Board: 55	♠ K104	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ	
Vul: None	♦ 82	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKJ97	

Board: 56	♠ K9865	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ42	
Vul: EW	♦ 8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 1084	

Board: 57	♠ AK6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q8	
Vul: None	♦ AK743	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ KQ3	

Smolen after 2NT opener (leveled) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 54	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKQ	♠ 10654		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: None	♥ A2	♥ J10976	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ ²
North HCP: 21	♦ A842	♦ KQ10	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 10	♣ KJ73	♣ A	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 55	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQ876	♠ K104				2NT
Vul: None	♥ 7652	♥ AKQ	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 10	♦ A7	♦ 82	Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 20	♣ 43	♣ AKJ97	Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♦
Contract: 6♠ S			Pass	6♣	AP	
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Blackwood 1430, for ♠			

Board: 56	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ10	♠ K9865		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ 109	♥ QJ42	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
North HCP: 20	♦ KQ63	♦ 8	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 6	♣ AKQ7	♣ 1084	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ N			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 57	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ QJ1053	♠ AK6				2NT
Vul: None	♥ AK74	♥ Q8	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 16	♦ Q9	♦ AK743	Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	3♠
South HCP: 21	♣ A7	♣ KQ3	Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♦
Contract: 7N S			Pass	7NT	AP	
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Blackwood 1430, for ♠			

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT opener (leveled)

Board: 58	♠ AQ5	East Doubles 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q83	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ843	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK	

Board: 59	♠ 98542	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q652	
Vul: Both	♦ A107	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 8	

Board: 60	♠ AJ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A4	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQ7	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ Q642	

Board: 61	♠ Q632	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K10853	
Vul: EW	♦ 109	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 109	

Smolen after 2NT opener (leveled) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 58
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 8
Contract: 6♠ N

North:
♠ AQ5
♥ Q83
♦ AJ843
♣ AK

South:
♠ J8743
♥ AJ94
♦ 10
♣ Q87

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. limit raise or better in ♠
4. Cue bid, surplus
5. Blackwood 1430, for ♠

Board: 59
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 6
South HCP: 20
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ 98542
♥ Q652
♦ A107
♣ 8

South:
♠ AK7
♥ A8
♦ J965
♣ AKJ4

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 60
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 11
Contract: 6♠ N

North:
♠ AJ9
♥ A4
♦ AKQ7
♣ Q642

South:
♠ Q7542
♥ KJ93
♦ 9
♣ AJ9

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Blackwood 1430, for ♠

Board: 61
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 5
South HCP: 20
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ Q632
♥ K10853
♦ 109
♣ 109

South:
♠ J87
♥ AQ
♦ KJ6
♣ AKQ65

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT opener (leveled)

Board: 58	♠ J8743	East Doubles 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ94	
Vul: Both	♦ 10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ Q87	

Board: 59	♠ AK7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A8	
Vul: Both	♦ J965	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKJ4	

Board: 60	♠ Q7542	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ93	
Vul: EW	♦ 9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AJ9	

Board: 61	♠ J87	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ6	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQ65	

Smolen after 2NT opener (leveled) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 58
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 8
Contract: 6♠ N

North:
♠ AQ5
♥ Q83
♦ AJ843
♣ AK

South:
♠ J8743
♥ AJ94
♦ 10
♣ Q87

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. limit raise or better in ♠
4. Cue bid, surplus
5. Blackwood 1430, for ♠

Board: 59
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 6
South HCP: 20
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ 98542
♥ Q652
♦ A107
♣ 8

South:
♠ AK7
♥ A8
♦ J965
♣ AKJ4

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 60
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 11
Contract: 6♠ N

North:
♠ AJ9
♥ A4
♦ AKQ7
♣ Q642

South:
♠ Q7542
♥ KJ93
♦ 9
♣ AJ9

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Blackwood 1430, for ♠

Board: 61
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 5
South HCP: 20
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ Q632
♥ K10853
♦ 109
♣ 109

South:
♠ J87
♥ AQ
♦ KJ6
♣ AKQ65

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT opener (leveled)

Board: 62	♠ AQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J10	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ75	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKJ103	

Board: 63	♠ AJ107	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K10984	
Vul: None	♦ A62	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 2	

Board: 64	♠ AQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 106	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ643	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQ4	

Board: 65	♠ AQ52	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ763	
Vul: Both	♦ 962	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ K	

Board: 66	♠ K74	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K4	
Vul: Both	♦ KQJ	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKJ85	

Smolen after 2NT opener (leveled) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 62			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♠ AQ	♠ K763	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♣ ²
North HCP: 20	♥ J10	♥ AKQ96	Pass	3NT	Pass	7NT
South HCP: 17	♦ AJ75	♦ K9	AP			
Contract: 7N N	♣ AKJ103	♣ Q4	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 63			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: None	♠ AJ107	♠ KQ9	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 12	♥ K10984	♥ AQ5	Pass	3♣ ²	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 21	♦ A62	♦ Q9	Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♠
Contract: 7♥ S	♣ 2	♣ AKJ76	Pass	7♥	AP	
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Blackwood 1430, for ♥			

Board: 64			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♠ AQ	♠ KJ84	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♣ ²
North HCP: 20	♥ 106	♥ KJ742	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 8	♦ AJ643	♦ 107				
Contract: 3N N	♣ AKQ4	♣ 106	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 65			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: Both	♠ AQ52	♠ K10	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 15	♥ AQ763	♥ KJ5	Pass	3♣ ²	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 20	♦ 962	♦ AK83	Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♦
Contract: 7N S	♣ K	♣ AQ92	Pass	7NT	AP	
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Blackwood 1430, for ♥			

Board: 66			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♠ K74	♠ AQ532	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
North HCP: 20	♥ K4	♥ 10873	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 6	♦ KQJ	♦ 1084				
Contract: 4♠ N	♣ AKJ85	♣ 10	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT opener (leveled)

Board: 62	♠ K763	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ96	
Vul: Both	♦ K9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 17	♣ Q4	

Board: 63	♠ KQ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ5	
Vul: None	♦ Q9	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKJ76	

Board: 64	♠ KJ84	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ742	
Vul: EW	♦ 107	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 106	

Board: 65	♠ K10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ5	
Vul: Both	♦ AK83	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ92	

Board: 66	♠ AQ532	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 10873	
Vul: Both	♦ 1084	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 10	

Smolen after 2NT opener (leveled) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 62			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♠ AQ	♠ K763	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♣ ²
North HCP: 20	♥ J10	♥ AKQ96	Pass	3NT	Pass	7NT
South HCP: 17	♦ AJ75	♦ K9	AP			
Contract: 7N N	♣ AKJ103	♣ Q4	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 63			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: None	♠ AJ107	♠ KQ9	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 12	♥ K10984	♥ AQ5	Pass	3♣ ²	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 21	♦ A62	♦ Q9	Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♠
Contract: 7♥ S	♣ 2	♣ AKJ76	Pass	7♥	AP	
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Blackwood 1430, for ♥			

Board: 64			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♠ AQ	♠ KJ84	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♣ ²
North HCP: 20	♥ 106	♥ KJ742	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 8	♦ AJ643	♦ 107				
Contract: 3N N	♣ AKQ4	♣ 106	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 65			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: Both	♠ AQ52	♠ K10	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 15	♥ AQ763	♥ KJ5	Pass	3♣ ²	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 20	♦ 962	♦ AK83	Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♦
Contract: 7N S	♣ K	♣ AQ92	Pass	7NT	AP	
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Blackwood 1430, for ♥			

Board: 66			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♠ K74	♠ AQ532	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
North HCP: 20	♥ K4	♥ 10873	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 6	♦ KQJ	♦ 1084				
Contract: 4♠ N	♣ AKJ85	♣ 10	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT opener (leveled)

Board: 67	♠ AQ53	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J8632	
Vul: None	♦ AK9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ 2	

Board: 68	♠ K53	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ6	
Vul: EW	♦ AKJ10	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A54	

Board: 69	♠ QJ732	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ7	
Vul: NS	♦ 1076	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 2	

Board: 70	♠ K109	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J10	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQ105	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK4	

Board: 71	♠ 9753	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K9752	
Vul: NS	♦ K8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AJ	

Smolen after 2NT opener (leveled) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 67
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 20
Contract: 7♥ S

North:
♠ AQ53
♥ J8632
♦ AK9
♣ 2

South:
♠ K2
♥ AKQ
♦ 7652
♣ AKJ3

West North East South
2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♦
Pass 3♠² Pass 4♥
Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♦
Pass 6♣ Pass 6NT
Pass 7♥ AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Blackwood 1430, for ♥

Board: 68
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 9
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ K53
♥ KQ6
♦ AKJ10
♣ A54

South:
♠ QJ984
♥ A1054
♦ 874
♣ Q

West North East South
2NT

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♥²
Pass 4♠ AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 69
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 20
Contract: 6N S

North:
♠ QJ732
♥ AKJ7
♦ 1076
♣ 2

South:
♠ AK
♥ 642
♦ AQJ9
♣ AQ105

West North East South
2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♦
Pass 3♥² Pass 3NT
Pass 4NT³ Pass 6NT
AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Quantitative 4NT

Board: 70
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 12
Contract: 6N N

North:
♠ K109
♥ J10
♦ AKQ105
♣ AK4

South:
♠ A764
♥ AQ754
♦ 7
♣ Q95

West North East South
2NT

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 71
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 20
Contract: 5♥ S

North:
♠ 9753
♥ K9752
♦ K8
♣ AJ

South:
♠ AQ10
♥ AJ8
♦ AQ73
♣ K103

West North East South
2NT

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT opener (leveled)

Board: 67	♠ K2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ	
Vul: None	♦ 7652	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKJ3	

Board: 68	♠ QJ984	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A1054	
Vul: EW	♦ 874	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ Q	

Board: 69	♠ AK	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 642	
Vul: NS	♦ AQJ9	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ105	

Board: 70	♠ A764	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ754	
Vul: EW	♦ 7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q95	

Board: 71	♠ AQ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ8	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ73	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ K103	

Smolen after 2NT opener (leveled) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 67
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 20
Contract: 7♥ S

North:
♠ AQ53
♥ J8632
♦ AK9
♣ 2

South:
♠ K2
♥ AKQ
♦ 7652
♣ AKJ3

West North East South
2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♦
Pass 3♠² Pass 4♥
Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♦
Pass 6♣ Pass 6NT
Pass 7♥ AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Blackwood 1430, for ♥

Board: 68
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 9
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ K53
♥ KQ6
♦ AKJ10
♣ A54

South:
♠ QJ984
♥ A1054
♦ 874
♣ Q

West North East South
2NT

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 69
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 20
Contract: 6N S

North:
♠ QJ732
♥ AKJ7
♦ 1076
♣ 2

South:
♠ AK
♥ 642
♦ AQJ9
♣ AQ105

West North East South
2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♦
Pass 3♥² Pass 3NT
Pass 4NT³ Pass 6NT
AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Quantitative 4NT

Board: 70
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 12
Contract: 6N N

North:
♠ K109
♥ J10
♦ AKQ105
♣ AK4

South:
♠ A764
♥ AQ754
♦ 7
♣ Q95

West North East South
2NT

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 71
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 20
Contract: 5♥ S

North:
♠ 9753
♥ K9752
♦ K8
♣ AJ

South:
♠ AQ10
♥ AJ8
♦ AQ73
♣ K103

West North East South
2NT

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT opener (leveled)

Board: 72 ♠ A54 The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N ♥ A6
Vul: EW ♦ AQ976 You bid first.
HCP: 20 ♣ AQ7

Board: 73 ♠ J872 The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S ♥ J10863
Vul: EW ♦ J72 Partner bids first.
HCP: 6 ♣ K

Board: 74 ♠ 75 The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N ♥ QJ8
Vul: None ♦ AKQ You bid first.
HCP: 20 ♣ AKJ43

Board: 75 ♠ AQ98 West Doubles 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S ♥ 108754
Vul: NS ♦ 3 Partner bids first.
HCP: 9 ♣ QJ10

Board: 76 ♠ AK6 The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N ♥ A104
Vul: EW ♦ K6 You bid first.
HCP: 20 ♣ AQ932

Smolen after 2NT opener (leveled) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 72	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A54	♠ KQ86		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ A6	♥ 109872	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ ²
North HCP: 20	♦ AQ976	♦ K	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 8	♣ AQ7	♣ 1084	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 73	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J872	♠ AQ9				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ J10863	♥ KQ4	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 6	♦ J72	♦ AQ5	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 20	♣ K	♣ QJ109	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 74	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 75	♠ KJ642		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: None	♥ QJ8	♥ AK105	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
North HCP: 20	♦ AKQ	♦ 53	Pass	3NT	Pass	5NT
South HCP: 13	♣ AKJ43	♣ Q8	Pass	6NT	AP	
Contract: 6N N			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 75	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQ98	♠ KJ6				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ 108754	♥ AKQ	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 9	♦ 3	♦ J74	X	3♠ ²	Pass	4♦ ³
South HCP: 21	♣ QJ10	♣ AK85	Pass	4NT ⁴	Pass	5♦
Contract: 5♥ N			Pass	5♥	AP	
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. limit raise or better in ♥			
			4. Blackwood 1430, for ♥			

Board: 76	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK6	♠ Q10942		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ A104	♥ K952	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
North HCP: 20	♦ K6	♦ AQ107	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ AQ932	♣ —	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ N			2. SMOLEN			

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT opener (leveled)

Board: 72	♠ KQ86	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 109872	
Vul: EW	♦ K	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 1084	

Board: 73	♠ AQ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ4	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ5	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ QJ109	

Board: 74	♠ KJ642	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK105	
Vul: None	♦ 53	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ Q8	

Board: 75	♠ KJ6	West Doubles 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ	
Vul: NS	♦ J74	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK85	

Board: 76	♠ Q10942	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K952	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ107	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ —	

Smolen after 2NT opener (leveled) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 72	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A54	♠ KQ86		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ A6	♥ 109872	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ ²
North HCP: 20	♦ AQ976	♦ K	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 8	♣ AQ7	♣ 1084	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 73	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J872	♠ AQ9				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ J10863	♥ KQ4	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 6	♦ J72	♦ AQ5	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 20	♣ K	♣ QJ109	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 74	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 75	♠ KJ642		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: None	♥ QJ8	♥ AK105	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
North HCP: 20	♦ AKQ	♦ 53	Pass	3NT	Pass	5NT
South HCP: 13	♣ AKJ43	♣ Q8	Pass	6NT	AP	
Contract: 6N N			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 75	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQ98	♠ KJ6				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ 108754	♥ AKQ	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 9	♦ 3	♦ J74	X	3♠ ²	Pass	4♦ ³
South HCP: 21	♣ QJ10	♣ AK85	Pass	4NT ⁴	Pass	5♦
Contract: 5♥ N			Pass	5♥	AP	
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. limit raise or better in ♥			
			4. Blackwood 1430, for ♥			

Board: 76	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK6	♠ Q10942		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ A104	♥ K952	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
North HCP: 20	♦ K6	♦ AQ107	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ AQ932	♣ —	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ N			2. SMOLEN			

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT opener (leveled)

Board: 77	♠ AQ1093	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 9874	
Vul: Both	♦ 7654	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ —	

Board: 78	♠ J108	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK	
Vul: EW	♦ AK93	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ KQJ5	

Board: 79	♠ Q9874	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 10965	
Vul: Both	♦ A2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ A4	

Board: 80	♠ AK	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ2	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ72	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AJ103	

Smolen after 2NT opener (leveled) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 77			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: Both	♠ AQ1093	♠ KJ7	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 6	♥ 9874	♥ AJ2	Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 20	♦ 7654	♦ AJ9	AP			
Contract: 4♠ S	♣ —	♣ AQ87	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

			West	North	East	South
				2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
			Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
Board: 78			Pass	3♠	Pass	3NT ³
Dealer: N	North:	South:	Pass	4♣ ⁴	Pass	4NT ⁵
Vul: EW	♠ J108	♠ AQ432	Pass	5♥	Pass	5♠
North HCP: 21	♥ AK	♥ QJ75	AP			
South HCP: 9	♦ AK93	♦ 74	1. Stayman			
Contract: 5♠ N	♣ KQJ5	♣ 87	2. SMOLEN			
			3. Cue bid, surplus			
			4. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper			
			5. Blackwood 1430, for ♠			

			West	North	East	South
						2NT
Board: 79			Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
Dealer: S	North:	South:	Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	3NT
Vul: Both	♠ Q9874	♠ K10	AP			
North HCP: 10	♥ 10965	♥ AKQ	1. Stayman			
South HCP: 20	♦ A2	♦ KQJ98	2. SMOLEN			
Contract: 3N S	♣ A4	♣ Q87				

			West	North	East	South
				2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Board: 80			Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ ²
Dealer: N	North:	South:	Pass	4♥	AP	
Vul: Both	♠ AK	♠ QJ93	1. Stayman			
North HCP: 20	♥ QJ2	♥ 107643	2. SMOLEN			
South HCP: 11	♦ AJ72	♦ K8				
Contract: 4♥ N	♣ AJ103	♣ KQ				

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT opener (leveled)

Board: 77	♠ KJ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ2	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ9	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ87	

Board: 78	♠ AQ432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ75	
Vul: EW	♦ 74	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 87	

Board: 79	♠ K10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ	
Vul: Both	♦ KQJ98	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ Q87	

Board: 80	♠ QJ93	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 107643	
Vul: Both	♦ K8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ KQ	

Smolen after 2NT opener (leveled) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 77			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: Both	♠ AQ1093	♠ KJ7	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 6	♥ 9874	♥ AJ2	Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 20	♦ 7654	♦ AJ9	AP			
Contract: 4♠ S	♣ —	♣ AQ87	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

			West	North	East	South
				2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
			Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
Board: 78			Pass	3♠	Pass	3NT ³
Dealer: N	North:	South:	Pass	4♣ ⁴	Pass	4NT ⁵
Vul: EW	♠ J108	♠ AQ432	Pass	5♥	Pass	5♠
North HCP: 21	♥ AK	♥ QJ75	AP			
South HCP: 9	♦ AK93	♦ 74	1. Stayman			
Contract: 5♠ N	♣ KQJ5	♣ 87	2. SMOLEN			
			3. Cue bid, surplus			
			4. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper			
			5. Blackwood 1430, for ♠			

			West	North	East	South
						2NT
Board: 79			Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
Dealer: S	North:	South:	Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	3NT
Vul: Both	♠ Q9874	♠ K10	AP			
North HCP: 10	♥ 10965	♥ AKQ	1. Stayman			
South HCP: 20	♦ A2	♦ KQJ98	2. SMOLEN			
Contract: 3N S	♣ A4	♣ Q87				

			West	North	East	South
				2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Board: 80			Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ ²
Dealer: N	North:	South:	Pass	4♥	AP	
Vul: Both	♠ AK	♠ QJ93	1. Stayman			
North HCP: 20	♥ QJ2	♥ 107643	2. SMOLEN			
South HCP: 11	♦ AJ72	♦ K8				
Contract: 4♥ N	♣ AJ103	♣ KQ				

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT opener (leveled)

Board: 81	♠ AJ763	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q1097	
Vul: None	♦ 109	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A2	

Board: 82	♠ AQ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J74	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQ	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AJ82	

Board: 83	♠ J732	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ43	
Vul: EW	♦ 1063	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q	

Board: 84	♠ Q6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ942	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK87	

Smolen after 2NT opener (leveled) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 81			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S						2NT
Vul: None	North:	South:	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 11	♠ AJ763	♠ KQ5	Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 20	♥ Q1097	♥ A43	Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♦
Contract: 6♠ S	♦ 109	♦ AKQ64	Pass	6♣	Pass	6♦
	♣ A2	♣ Q7	Pass	6♠	AP	
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Blackwood 1430, for ♠			

Board: 82			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N						2NT
Vul: EW	North:	South:	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♣ ¹
North HCP: 21	♠ AQ7	♠ KJ96	Pass	4♥	Pass	3♠ ²
South HCP: 13	♥ J74	♥ AKQ96	Pass	5♦	Pass	4NT ³
Contract: 7N N	♦ AKQ	♦ 1093	Pass	AP	Pass	7NT
	♣ AJ82	♣ 9	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Blackwood 1430, for ♥			

Board: 83			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S						2NT
Vul: EW	North:	South:	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 11	♠ J732	♠ AK8	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 20	♥ AKJ43	♥ Q96	Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♠
Contract: 6♥ S	♦ 1063	♦ K95	Pass	6♥	AP	
	♣ Q	♣ AKJ2	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Blackwood 1430, for ♥			

Board: 84			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N						2NT
Vul: Both	North:	South:	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♣ ¹
North HCP: 20	♠ Q6	♠ AJ1042	Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	3♥ ²
South HCP: 10	♥ KQ	♥ A1074	Pass	3NT	AP	
Contract: 3N N	♦ AQ942	♦ J105	1. Stayman			
	♣ AK87	♣ 4	2. SMOLEN			

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT opener (leveled)

Board: 81	♠ KQ5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A43	
Vul: None	♦ AKQ64	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ Q7	

Board: 82	♠ KJ96	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ96	
Vul: EW	♦ 1093	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 9	

Board: 83	♠ AK8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q96	
Vul: EW	♦ K95	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKJ2	

Board: 84	♠ AJ1042	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A1074	
Vul: Both	♦ J105	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 4	

Smolen after 2NT opener (leveled) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 81			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S						2NT
Vul: None	North:	South:	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 11	♠ AJ763	♠ KQ5	Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 20	♥ Q1097	♥ A43	Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♦
Contract: 6♠ S	♦ 109	♦ AKQ64	Pass	6♣	Pass	6♦
	♣ A2	♣ Q7	Pass	6♠	AP	
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Blackwood 1430, for ♠			

Board: 82			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N						2NT
Vul: EW	North:	South:	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♣ ¹
North HCP: 21	♠ AQ7	♠ KJ96	Pass	4♥	Pass	3♠ ²
South HCP: 13	♥ J74	♥ AKQ96	Pass	5♦	Pass	4NT ³
Contract: 7N N	♦ AKQ	♦ 1093	Pass	AP	Pass	7NT
	♣ AJ82	♣ 9	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Blackwood 1430, for ♥			

Board: 83			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S						2NT
Vul: EW	North:	South:	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 11	♠ J732	♠ AK8	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 20	♥ AKJ43	♥ Q96	Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♠
Contract: 6♥ S	♦ 1063	♦ K95	Pass	6♥	AP	
	♣ Q	♣ AKJ2	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Blackwood 1430, for ♥			

Board: 84			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N						2NT
Vul: Both	North:	South:	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♣ ¹
North HCP: 20	♠ Q6	♠ AJ1042	Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	3♥ ²
South HCP: 10	♥ KQ	♥ A1074	Pass	3NT	AP	
Contract: 3N N	♦ AQ942	♦ J105	1. Stayman			
	♣ AK87	♣ 4	2. SMOLEN			

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT opener (leveled)

Board: 85	♠ 9852	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQJ85	
Vul: NS	♦ J76	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 10	

Board: 86	♠ AQ5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J75	
Vul: EW	♦ AQJ105	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ	

Board: 87	♠ QJ753	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A1073	
Vul: Both	♦ 54	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ Q3	

Board: 88	♠ Q54	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ6	
Vul: None	♦ AQJ10	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK7	

Smolen after 2NT opener (leveled) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 85			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: NS	♠ 9852	♠ K74	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 7	♥ KQJ85	♥ A2	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 20	♦ J76	♦ AQ54	AP			
Contract: 3N S	♣ 10	♣ AK96	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

			West	North	East	South
				2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Board: 86	North:	South:	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ ²
Dealer: N	♠ AQ5	♠ J1098	Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT ³
Vul: EW	♥ J75	♥ AK1042	Pass	5♦	Pass	6♣
North HCP: 20	♦ AQJ105	♦ K	Pass	6♥	Pass	6NT
South HCP: 12	♣ AQ	♣ J74	AP			
Contract: 6N N			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Blackwood 1430, for ♥			

			West	North	East	South
						2NT
Board: 87	North:	South:	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
Dealer: S	♠ QJ753	♠ K106	Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	4♣
Vul: Both	♥ A1073	♥ QJ	Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♦
North HCP: 9	♦ 54	♦ AQJ72	Pass	6♣	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ Q3	♣ AK5	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6♣ S			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Blackwood 1430, for ♠			

			West	North	East	South
				2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Board: 88	North:	South:	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
Dealer: N	♠ Q54	♠ AJ1073	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♣
Vul: None	♥ KQ6	♥ J1087	AP			
North HCP: 21	♦ AQJ10	♦ 94	1. Stayman			
South HCP: 6	♣ AK7	♣ 54	2. SMOLEN			
Contract: 4♠ N						

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT opener (leveled)

Board: 85	♠ K74	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A2	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ54	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK96	

Board: 86	♠ J1098	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK1042	
Vul: EW	♦ K	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ J74	

Board: 87	♠ K106	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ	
Vul: Both	♦ AQJ72	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK5	

Board: 88	♠ AJ1073	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J1087	
Vul: None	♦ 94	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 54	

Smolen after 2NT opener (leveled) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 85			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: NS	♠ 9852	♠ K74	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 7	♥ KQJ85	♥ A2	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 20	♦ J76	♦ AQ54	AP			
Contract: 3N S	♣ 10	♣ AK96	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 86			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: EW	♠ AQ5	♠ J1098	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♣ ¹
North HCP: 20	♥ J75	♥ AK1042	Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT ³
South HCP: 12	♦ AQJ105	♦ K	Pass	5♦	Pass	6♣
Contract: 6N N	♣ AQ	♣ J74	Pass	6♥	Pass	6NT
			AP			
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Blackwood 1430, for ♥			

Board: 87			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: Both	♠ QJ753	♠ K106	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 9	♥ A1073	♥ QJ	Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	4♣
South HCP: 20	♦ 54	♦ AQJ72	Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♦
Contract: 6♠ S	♣ Q3	♣ AK5	Pass	6♠	AP	
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Blackwood 1430, for ♠			

Board: 88			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: None	♠ Q54	♠ AJ1073	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♣ ¹
North HCP: 21	♥ KQ6	♥ J1087	Pass	3♠	Pass	3♥ ²
South HCP: 6	♦ AQJ10	♦ 94	Pass		Pass	4♣
Contract: 4♠ N	♣ AK7	♣ 54	AP			
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT opener (leveled)

Board: 89	♠ K1093	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQJ95	
Vul: None	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ K1043	

Board: 90	♠ A75	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK6	
Vul: Both	♦ AK85	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ QJ3	

Board: 91	♠ 9832	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ1062	
Vul: EW	♦ 84	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 87	

Board: 92	♠ A2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q6	
Vul: Both	♦ AK73	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK932	

Board: 93	♠ K765	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 87543	
Vul: NS	♦ J10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ QJ	

Smolen after 2NT opener (leveled) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 89			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: None	♠ K1093	♠ AQ	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 12	♥ KQJ95	♥ A4	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 20	♦ —	♦ KJ54	Pass	5NT	Pass	6NT
Contract: 6N S	♣ K1043	♣ AQ952		AP		

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 90			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:				
Vul: Both	♠ A75	♠ K963		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
North HCP: 21	♥ AK6	♥ QJ752	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ ²
South HCP: 6	♦ AK85	♦ 10	Pass	4♥		AP
Contract: 4♥ N	♣ QJ3	♣ 765				

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 91			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: EW	♠ 9832	♠ QJ5	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 5	♥ KQ1062	♥ AJ3	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 20	♦ 84	♦ AQJ3		AP		
Contract: 4♥ S	♣ 87	♣ KQ4				

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 92			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:				
Vul: Both	♠ A2	♠ KQ84		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
North HCP: 20	♥ Q6	♥ AKJ32	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ ²
South HCP: 15	♦ AK73	♦ 6	Pass	3NT	Pass	5NT
Contract: 6N N	♣ AK932	♣ Q76	Pass	6NT		AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 93			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: NS	♠ K765	♠ Q109	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 7	♥ 87543	♥ AJ	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 20	♦ J10	♦ AKQ7		AP		
Contract: 3N S	♣ QJ	♣ A754				

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT opener (leveled)

Board: 89	♠ AQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A4	
Vul: None	♦ KJ54	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ952	

Board: 90	♠ K963	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ752	
Vul: Both	♦ 10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 765	

Board: 91	♠ QJ5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ3	
Vul: EW	♦ AQJ3	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQ4	

Board: 92	♠ KQ84	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ32	
Vul: Both	♦ 6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ Q76	

Board: 93	♠ Q109	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ	
Vul: NS	♦ AKQ7	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A754	

Smolen after 2NT opener (leveled) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 89			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: None	♠ K1093	♠ AQ	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 12	♥ KQJ95	♥ A4	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 20	♦ —	♦ KJ54	Pass	5NT	Pass	6NT
Contract: 6N S	♣ K1043	♣ AQ952		AP		

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 90			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:				
Vul: Both	♠ A75	♠ K963		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
North HCP: 21	♥ AK6	♥ QJ752	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ ²
South HCP: 6	♦ AK85	♦ 10	Pass	4♥		AP
Contract: 4♥ N	♣ QJ3	♣ 765				

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 91			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: EW	♠ 9832	♠ QJ5	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 5	♥ KQ1062	♥ AJ3	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 20	♦ 84	♦ AQJ3		AP		
Contract: 4♥ S	♣ 87	♣ KQ4				

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 92			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:				
Vul: Both	♠ A2	♠ KQ84		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
North HCP: 20	♥ Q6	♥ AKJ32	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ ²
South HCP: 15	♦ AK73	♦ 6	Pass	3NT	Pass	5NT
Contract: 6N N	♣ AK932	♣ Q76	Pass	6NT		AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 93			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: NS	♠ K765	♠ Q109	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 7	♥ 87543	♥ AJ	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 20	♦ J10	♦ AKQ7		AP		
Contract: 3N S	♣ QJ	♣ A754				

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT opener (leveled)

Board: 94	♠ KQ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 97	
Vul: None	♦ AQ8	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQ53	

Board: 95	♠ KQ872	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K852	
Vul: EW	♦ 84	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 86	

Board: 96	♠ KJ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ6	
Vul: None	♦ A10863	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK	

Board: 97	♠ 6542	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK942	
Vul: EW	♦ 5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ Q83	

Board: 98	♠ AQ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J9	
Vul: None	♦ AK96	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK72	

Smolen after 2NT opener (leveled) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 94	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ8	♠ AJ106		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: None	♥ 97	♥ AKJ84	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♣ ²
North HCP: 20	♦ AQ8	♦ 5	Pass	3NT	Pass	5NT
South HCP: 13	♣ AKQ53	♣ 964	Pass	6NT	AP	
Contract: 6N N			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 95	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQ872	♠ J105				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ K852	♥ A4	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 8	♦ 84	♦ AKJ6	Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 20	♣ 86	♣ AK104	AP			
Contract: 4♠ S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 96	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KJ10	♠ AQ964		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: None	♥ KQ6	♥ 10972	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
North HCP: 20	♦ A10863	♦ KQ4	Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT ³
South HCP: 11	♣ AK	♣ 4	Pass	5♦	Pass	6♠
Contract: 6♠ N			AP			
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Blackwood 1430, for ♠			

Board: 97	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 6542	♠ A8				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ AK942	♥ Q63	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 9	♦ 5	♦ AQ94	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 20	♣ Q83	♣ AKJ5	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 98	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ7	♠ KJ982		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: None	♥ J9	♥ AK72	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
North HCP: 21	♦ AK96	♦ 102	Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT ³
South HCP: 11	♣ AK72	♣ 85	Pass	5♦	Pass	6♣
Contract: 6♠ N			Pass	6♦	Pass	6♠
			AP			
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Blackwood 1430, for ♠			

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT opener (leveled)

Board: 94	♠ AJ106	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ84	
Vul: None	♦ 5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 964	

Board: 95	♠ J105	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A4	
Vul: EW	♦ AKJ6	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK104	

Board: 96	♠ AQ964	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 10972	
Vul: None	♦ KQ4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 4	

Board: 97	♠ A8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q63	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ94	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKJ5	

Board: 98	♠ KJ982	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK72	
Vul: None	♦ 102	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 85	

Smolen after 2NT opener (leveled) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 94	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ8	♠ AJ106		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: None	♥ 97	♥ AKJ84	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♣ ²
North HCP: 20	♦ AQ8	♦ 5	Pass	3NT	Pass	5NT
South HCP: 13	♣ AKQ53	♣ 964	Pass	6NT	AP	
Contract: 6N N			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 95	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQ872	♠ J105				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ K852	♥ A4	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 8	♦ 84	♦ AKJ6	Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 20	♣ 86	♣ AK104	AP			
Contract: 4♠ S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 96	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KJ10	♠ AQ964		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: None	♥ KQ6	♥ 10972	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
North HCP: 20	♦ A10863	♦ KQ4	Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT ³
South HCP: 11	♣ AK	♣ 4	Pass	5♦	Pass	6♠
Contract: 6♠ N			AP			
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Blackwood 1430, for ♠			

Board: 97	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 6542	♠ A8				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ AK942	♥ Q63	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 9	♦ 5	♦ AQ94	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 20	♣ Q83	♣ AKJ5	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 98	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ7	♠ KJ982		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: None	♥ J9	♥ AK72	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
North HCP: 21	♦ AK96	♦ 102	Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT ³
South HCP: 11	♣ AK72	♣ 85	Pass	5♦	Pass	6♣
Contract: 6♠ N			Pass	6♦	Pass	6♠
			AP			
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Blackwood 1430, for ♠			

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT opener (leveled)

Board: 99	♠ K10632	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A764	
Vul: EW	♦ 62	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ KJ	

Board: 100	♠ KQ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK10	
Vul: Both	♦ AK1042	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ J4	

Board: 101	♠ Q963	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ1093	
Vul: None	♦ A85	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 8	

Board: 102	♠ AK2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J109	
Vul: NS	♦ AK	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQ853	

Smolen after 2NT opener (leveled) Both hands (Answers Page)

	West	North	East	South
				2NT
Board: 99	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
Dealer: S	Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	4♠
Vul: EW	Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♦
North HCP: 11	Pass	6♣	Pass	6♠
South HCP: 20	AP			
Contract: 6♠ S				
North:				
♠ K10632				
♥ A764				
♦ 62				
♣ KJ				
South:				
♠ AJ4				
♥ Q92				
♦ AKQ5				
♣ A108				
	1. Stayman			
	2. SMOLEN			
	3. Blackwood 1430, for ♠			

	West	North	East	South
		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Board: 100	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ ²
Dealer: N	Pass	4♥	AP	
Vul: Both				
North HCP: 20				
South HCP: 8				
Contract: 4♥ N				
North:				
♠ KQ2				
♥ AK10				
♦ AK1042				
♣ J4				
South:				
♠ 9654				
♥ Q8542				
♦ Q3				
♣ A10				
	1. Stayman			
	2. SMOLEN			

	West	North	East	South
				2NT
Board: 101	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
Dealer: S	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4♥
Vul: None	Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♥
North HCP: 11	Pass	6♥	AP	
South HCP: 20				
Contract: 6♥ S				
North:				
♠ Q963				
♥ KQ1093				
♦ A85				
♣ 8				
South:				
♠ KJ7				
♥ A86				
♦ KQ1062				
♣ AK				
	1. Stayman			
	2. SMOLEN			
	3. Blackwood 1430, for ♥			

	West	North	East	South
		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Board: 102	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ ²
Dealer: N	Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT ³
Vul: NS	Pass	5♥	Pass	7♥
North HCP: 20	AP			
South HCP: 13				
Contract: 7♥ N				
North:				
♠ AK2				
♥ J109				
♦ AK				
♣ KQ853				
South:				
♠ 10987				
♥ AKQ65				
♦ 53				
♣ A2				
	1. Stayman			
	2. SMOLEN			
	3. Blackwood 1430, for ♥			

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT opener (leveled)

Board: 99	♠ AJ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q92	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQ5	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A108	

Board: 100	♠ 9654	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q8542	
Vul: Both	♦ Q3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ A10	

Board: 101	♠ KJ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A86	
Vul: None	♦ KQ1062	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK	

Board: 102	♠ 10987	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ65	
Vul: NS	♦ 53	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ A2	

Smolen after 2NT opener (leveled) Both hands (Answers Page)

	West	North	East	South
				2NT
Board: 99	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
Dealer: S	Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	4♠
Vul: EW	Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♦
North HCP: 11	Pass	6♣	Pass	6♠
South HCP: 20	AP			
Contract: 6♠ S				
North:				
♠ K10632				
♥ A764				
♦ 62				
♣ KJ				
South:				
♠ AJ4				
♥ Q92				
♦ AKQ5				
♣ A108				
	1. Stayman			
	2. SMOLEN			
	3. Blackwood 1430, for ♠			

	West	North	East	South
		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Board: 100	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ ²
Dealer: N	Pass	4♥	AP	
Vul: Both				
North HCP: 20				
South HCP: 8				
Contract: 4♥ N				
North:				
♠ KQ2				
♥ AK10				
♦ AK1042				
♣ J4				
South:				
♠ 9654				
♥ Q8542				
♦ Q3				
♣ A10				
	1. Stayman			
	2. SMOLEN			

	West	North	East	South
				2NT
Board: 101	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
Dealer: S	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4♥
Vul: None	Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♥
North HCP: 11	Pass	6♥	AP	
South HCP: 20				
Contract: 6♥ S				
North:				
♠ Q963				
♥ KQ1093				
♦ A85				
♣ 8				
South:				
♠ KJ7				
♥ A86				
♦ KQ1062				
♣ AK				
	1. Stayman			
	2. SMOLEN			
	3. Blackwood 1430, for ♥			

	West	North	East	South
		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Board: 102	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ ²
Dealer: N	Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT ³
Vul: NS	Pass	5♥	Pass	7♥
North HCP: 20	AP			
South HCP: 13				
Contract: 7♥ N				
North:				
♠ AK2				
♥ J109				
♦ AK				
♣ KQ853				
South:				
♠ 10987				
♥ AKQ65				
♦ 53				
♣ A2				
	1. Stayman			
	2. SMOLEN			
	3. Blackwood 1430, for ♥			

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT opener (leveled)

Board: 103	♠ J852	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQJ107	
Vul: EW	♦ 10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 1064	

Board: 104	♠ Q7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK	
Vul: NS	♦ AKQ2	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ QJ1087	

Board: 105	♠ A10964	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ108	
Vul: NS	♦ K	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ KJ2	

Board: 106	♠ K74	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK8	
Vul: Both	♦ AK6	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ K1085	

Board: 107	♠ A962	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K10985	
Vul: Both	♦ 42	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ K5	

Smolen after 2NT opener (leveled) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 103	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J852	♠ A63	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
Vul: EW	♥ KQJ107	♥ A92	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 7	♦ 10	♦ AK4	AP			
South HCP: 21	♣ 1064	♣ AQ75	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ S			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 104	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q7	♠ AK865		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ AK	♥ Q1087	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
North HCP: 21	♦ AKQ2	♦ —	Pass	3NT	Pass	7NT
South HCP: 13	♣ QJ1087	♣ A943	AP			
Contract: 7N N			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 105	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A10964	♠ KQ5	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
Vul: NS	♥ KJ108	♥ AQ	Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 15	♦ K	♦ AQ105	Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♣
South HCP: 21	♣ KJ2	♣ A975	Pass	5♦	Pass	5NT
Contract: 7N S			Pass	7NT	AP	
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Blackwood 1430, for ♠			

Board: 106	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K74	♠ QJ108		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ AK8	♥ Q9653	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ ²
North HCP: 20	♦ AK6	♦ QJ	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 9	♣ K1085	♣ J3	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 107	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A962	♠ KJ4	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
Vul: Both	♥ K10985	♥ AQ6	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 10	♦ 42	♦ A96	Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♦
South HCP: 20	♣ K5	♣ AQ104	Pass	6♣	Pass	6NT
Contract: 6N S			AP			
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Blackwood 1430, for ♥			

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT opener (leveled)

Board: 103	♠ A63	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A92	
Vul: EW	♦ AK4	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQ75	

Board: 104	♠ AK865	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q1087	
Vul: NS	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ A943	

Board: 105	♠ KQ5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ105	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ A975	

Board: 106	♠ QJ108	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q9653	
Vul: Both	♦ QJ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ J3	

Board: 107	♠ KJ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ6	
Vul: Both	♦ A96	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ104	

Smolen after 2NT opener (leveled) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 103	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J852	♠ A63	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
Vul: EW	♥ KQJ107	♥ A92	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 7	♦ 10	♦ AK4	AP			
South HCP: 21	♣ 1064	♣ AQ75	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ S			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 104	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q7	♠ AK865		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ AK	♥ Q1087	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
North HCP: 21	♦ AKQ2	♦ —	Pass	3NT	Pass	7NT
South HCP: 13	♣ QJ1087	♣ A943	AP			
Contract: 7N N			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 105	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A10964	♠ KQ5	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
Vul: NS	♥ KJ108	♥ AQ	Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 15	♦ K	♦ AQ105	Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♣
South HCP: 21	♣ KJ2	♣ A975	Pass	5♦	Pass	5NT
Contract: 7N S			Pass	7NT	AP	
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Blackwood 1430, for ♠			

Board: 106	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K74	♠ QJ108		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ AK8	♥ Q9653	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ ²
North HCP: 20	♦ AK6	♦ QJ	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 9	♣ K1085	♣ J3	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 107	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A962	♠ KJ4	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
Vul: Both	♥ K10985	♥ AQ6	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 10	♦ 42	♦ A96	Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♦
South HCP: 20	♣ K5	♣ AQ104	Pass	6♣	Pass	6NT
Contract: 6N S			AP			
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Blackwood 1430, for ♥			

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT opener (leveled)

Board: 108	♠ A9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q106	
Vul: None	♦ AQ82	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKQ5	

Board: 109	♠ A8754	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q1092	
Vul: NS	♦ 72	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AQ	

Board: 110	♠ Q3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A94	
Vul: None	♦ AQJ	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQJ65	

Board: 111	♠ 10762	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A6532	
Vul: NS	♦ K106	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ J	

Board: 112	♠ J9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK2	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ63	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK43	

Smolen after 2NT opener (leveled) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 108
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 21
South HCP: 5
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ A9
♥ Q106
♦ AQ82
♣ AKQ5

South:
♠ 10754
♥ A5432
♦ 3
♣ J106

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

Board: 109
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 21
Contract: 6N S

North:
♠ A8754
♥ Q1092
♦ 72
♣ AQ

South:
♠ Q3
♥ AK4
♦ AKQ63
♣ K73

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

Board: 110
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 11
Contract: 6N N

North:
♠ Q3
♥ A94
♦ AQJ
♣ AQJ65

South:
♠ AJ542
♥ QJ52
♦ 753
♣ K

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

Board: 111
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 8
South HCP: 21
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ 10762
♥ A6532
♦ K106
♣ J

South:
♠ AQ
♥ K8
♦ AQ82
♣ AQ1096

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

Board: 112
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 11
Contract: 6N N

North:
♠ J9
♥ AK2
♦ AJ63
♣ AK43

South:
♠ K10865
♥ QJ73
♦ K10
♣ Q8

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT opener (leveled)

Board: 108	♠ 10754	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A5432	
Vul: None	♦ 3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ J106	

Board: 109	♠ Q3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK4	
Vul: NS	♦ AKQ63	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ K73	

Board: 110	♠ AJ542	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ52	
Vul: None	♦ 753	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ K	

Board: 111	♠ AQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K8	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ82	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQ1096	

Board: 112	♠ K10865	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ73	
Vul: NS	♦ K10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q8	

Smolen after 2NT opener (leveled) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 108
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 21
South HCP: 5
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ A9
♥ Q106
♦ AQ82
♣ AKQ5

South:
♠ 10754
♥ A5432
♦ 3
♣ J106

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

Board: 109
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 21
Contract: 6N S

North:
♠ A8754
♥ Q1092
♦ 72
♣ AQ

South:
♠ Q3
♥ AK4
♦ AKQ63
♣ K73

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

Board: 110
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 11
Contract: 6N N

North:
♠ Q3
♥ A94
♦ AQJ
♣ AQJ65

South:
♠ AJ542
♥ QJ52
♦ 753
♣ K

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

Board: 111
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 8
South HCP: 21
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ 10762
♥ A6532
♦ K106
♣ J

South:
♠ AQ
♥ K8
♦ AQ82
♣ AQ1096

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

Board: 112
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 11
Contract: 6N N

North:
♠ J9
♥ AK2
♦ AJ63
♣ AK43

South:
♠ K10865
♥ QJ73
♦ K10
♣ Q8

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

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT opener (leveled)

Board: 113	♠ A10654	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J1043	
Vul: None	♦ Q7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 104	

Board: 114	♠ AQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K7	
Vul: NS	♦ K10987	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKQ4	

Board: 115	♠ AQ985	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q1064	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 10	

Board: 116	♠ KQ5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A43	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ1083	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ	

Board: 117	♠ A652	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K8432	
Vul: EW	♦ A87	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 8	

Smolen after 2NT opener (leveled) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 113	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A10654	♠ KQ8	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	2NT
Vul: None	♥ J1043	♥ KQ	Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 7	♦ Q7	♦ AK62	AP			4♠
South HCP: 20	♣ 104	♣ QJ87	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ S			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 114	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ	♠ KJ83	Pass	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ K7	♥ AQ984	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ ²
North HCP: 21	♦ K10987	♦ Q54	Pass	3NT	Pass	4NT ³
South HCP: 12	♣ AKQ4	♣ 6	Pass	6NT	AP	
Contract: 6N N			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Quantitative 4NT			

Board: 115	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQ985	♠ KJ	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	2NT
Vul: EW	♥ Q1064	♥ K85	Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 13	♦ KQ2	♦ A73	Pass	5NT	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 21	♣ 10	♣ AKQJ4	AP			6NT
Contract: 6N S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 116	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ5	♠ 108643	Pass	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ A43	♥ J987	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
North HCP: 20	♦ KQ1083	♦ A	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 5	♣ AQ	♣ 864	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ N			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 117	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A652	♠ Q74	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	2NT
Vul: EW	♥ K8432	♥ AQ6	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 11	♦ A87	♦ QJ43	Pass	4NT ³	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 20	♣ 8	♣ AKQ	Pass	7♥	AP	5♠
Contract: 7♥ S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Blackwood 1430, for ♥			

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT opener (leveled)

Board: 113	♠ KQ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ	
Vul: None	♦ AK62	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ QJ87	

Board: 114	♠ KJ83	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ984	
Vul: NS	♦ Q54	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 6	

Board: 115	♠ KJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K85	
Vul: EW	♦ A73	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKQJ4	

Board: 116	♠ 108643	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J987	
Vul: NS	♦ A	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 864	

Board: 117	♠ Q74	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ6	
Vul: EW	♦ QJ43	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQ	

Smolen after 2NT opener (leveled) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 113	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A10654	♠ KQ8	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	2NT
Vul: None	♥ J1043	♥ KQ	Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 7	♦ Q7	♦ AK62	AP			4♠
South HCP: 20	♣ 104	♣ QJ87	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ S			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 114	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ	♠ KJ83	Pass	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ K7	♥ AQ984	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ ²
North HCP: 21	♦ K10987	♦ Q54	Pass	3NT	Pass	4NT ³
South HCP: 12	♣ AKQ4	♣ 6	Pass	6NT	AP	
Contract: 6N N			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Quantitative 4NT			

Board: 115	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQ985	♠ KJ	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	2NT
Vul: EW	♥ Q1064	♥ K85	Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 13	♦ KQ2	♦ A73	Pass	5NT	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 21	♣ 10	♣ AKQJ4	AP			6NT
Contract: 6N S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 116	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ5	♠ 108643		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ A43	♥ J987	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
North HCP: 20	♦ KQ1083	♦ A	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 5	♣ AQ	♣ 864	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ N			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 117	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A652	♠ Q74	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	2NT
Vul: EW	♥ K8432	♥ AQ6	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 11	♦ A87	♦ QJ43	Pass	4NT ³	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 20	♣ 8	♣ AKQ	Pass	7♥	AP	5♠
Contract: 7♥ S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Blackwood 1430, for ♥			

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT opener (leveled)

Board: 118	♠ K8	East Doubles 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ	
Vul: Both	♦ A95	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ KQ874	

Board: 119	♠ AK972	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ103	
Vul: NS	♦ KJ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ 105	

Board: 120	♠ 106	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ	
Vul: NS	♦ AQJ63	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKJ6	

Board: 121	♠ A986	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ1083	
Vul: EW	♦ Q3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 102	

Smolen after 2NT opener (leveled) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 118
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 21
South HCP: 11
Contract: 7♥ S

North:
♠ K8
♥ AKQ
♦ A95
♣ KQ874

South:
♠ A1073
♥ 107642
♦ Q
♣ AJ9

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. limit raise or better in ♥
4. Blackwood 1430, for ♥

Board: 119
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 20
Contract: 7N S

North:
♠ AK972
♥ KJ103
♦ KJ
♣ 105

South:
♠ QJ10
♥ A8
♦ AQ1083
♣ AK2

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Blackwood 1430, for ♣

Board: 120
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 8
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ 106
♥ KQ
♦ AQJ63
♣ AKJ6

South:
♠ AQ975
♥ 8652
♦ 10
♣ Q85

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 121
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 21
Contract: 6N S

North:
♠ A986
♥ KQ1083
♦ Q3
♣ 102

South:
♠ KQ4
♥ A6
♦ AK96
♣ KQ75

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT opener (leveled)

Board: 118	♠ A1073	East Doubles 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 107642	
Vul: Both	♦ Q	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AJ9	

Board: 119	♠ QJ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A8	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ1083	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK2	

Board: 120	♠ AQ975	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 8652	
Vul: NS	♦ 10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ Q85	

Board: 121	♠ KQ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A6	
Vul: EW	♦ AK96	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ KQ75	

Smolen after 2NT opener (leveled) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 118
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 21
South HCP: 11
Contract: 7♥ S

North:
♠ K8
♥ AKQ
♦ A95
♣ KQ874

South:
♠ A1073
♥ 107642
♦ Q
♣ AJ9

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Pass	3♦	X	3♣ ²
Pass	4♦ ³	Pass	4NT ⁴
Pass	5♦	Pass	6♣
Pass	6NT	Pass	7♥
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. limit raise or better in ♥			
4. Blackwood 1430, for ♥			

Board: 119
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 20
Contract: 7N S

North:
♠ AK972
♥ KJ103
♦ KJ
♣ 105

South:
♠ QJ10
♥ A8
♦ AQ1083
♣ AK2

West	North	East	South
	2NT		2NT
Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	4♣
Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♦
Pass	6♣	Pass	6NT
Pass	7NT	AP	
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Blackwood 1430, for ♠			

Board: 120
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 8
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ 106
♥ KQ
♦ AQJ63
♣ AKJ6

South:
♠ AQ975
♥ 8652
♦ 10
♣ Q85

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

Board: 121
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 21
Contract: 6N S

North:
♠ A986
♥ KQ1083
♦ Q3
♣ 102

South:
♠ KQ4
♥ A6
♦ AK96
♣ KQ75

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

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT opener (leveled)

Board: 122	♠ K5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A2	
Vul: EW	♦ AKJ4	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQ987	

Board: 123	♠ 9632	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQJ105	
Vul: Both	♦ 754	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 6	

Board: 124	♠ A64	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A82	
Vul: None	♦ KQ	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQJ64	

Board: 125	♠ A983	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K7654	
Vul: Both	♦ 10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 1043	

Board: 126	♠ A9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K8	
Vul: None	♦ AK82	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ754	

Smolen after 2NT opener (leveled) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 122			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♠ K5	♠ AJ93	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♣ ²
North HCP: 21	♥ A2	♥ 109864	Pass	3NT	Pass	4NT ³
South HCP: 11	♦ AKJ4	♦ Q	Pass	6NT	AP	
Contract: 6N N	♣ AQ987	♣ KJ2	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Quantitative 4NT			

Board: 123			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: Both	♠ 9632	♠ AQ	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 6	♥ KQJ105	♥ A97	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 20	♦ 754	♦ KQJ10	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S	♣ 6	♣ A1074	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 124			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: None	♠ A64	♠ KJ1053	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
North HCP: 20	♥ A82	♥ K1093	Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT ³
South HCP: 11	♦ KQ	♦ A105	Pass	5♦	Pass	6♣
Contract: 6♠ N	♣ AQJ64	♣ 8	Pass	6♠	AP	
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Blackwood 1430, for ♠			

Board: 125			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: Both	♠ A983	♠ KQ6	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 7	♥ K7654	♥ AQJ	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 21	♦ 10	♦ AQ82	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S	♣ 1043	♣ K95	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 126			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: None	♠ A9	♠ 6432	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ ²
North HCP: 20	♥ K8	♥ AQ652	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 8	♦ AK82	♦ Q94	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N	♣ AQ754	♣ 9	2. SMOLEN			

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT opener (leveled)

Board: 122	♠ AJ93	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 109864	
Vul: EW	♦ Q	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ KJ2	

Board: 123	♠ AQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A97	
Vul: Both	♦ KQJ10	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A1074	

Board: 124	♠ KJ1053	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K1093	
Vul: None	♦ A105	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 8	

Board: 125	♠ KQ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQJ	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ82	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ K95	

Board: 126	♠ 6432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ652	
Vul: None	♦ Q94	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 9	

Smolen after 2NT opener (leveled) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 122			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♠ K5	♠ AJ93	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♣ ²
North HCP: 21	♥ A2	♥ 109864	Pass	3NT	Pass	4NT ³
South HCP: 11	♦ AKJ4	♦ Q	Pass	6NT	AP	
Contract: 6N N	♣ AQ987	♣ KJ2	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Quantitative 4NT			

Board: 123			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: Both	♠ 9632	♠ AQ	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 6	♥ KQJ105	♥ A97	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 20	♦ 754	♦ KQJ10	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S	♣ 6	♣ A1074	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 124			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: None	♠ A64	♠ KJ1053	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
North HCP: 20	♥ A82	♥ K1093	Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT ³
South HCP: 11	♦ KQ	♦ A105	Pass	5♦	Pass	6♣
Contract: 6♠ N	♣ AQJ64	♣ 8	Pass	6♠	AP	
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Blackwood 1430, for ♠			

Board: 125			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: Both	♠ A983	♠ KQ6	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 7	♥ K7654	♥ AQJ	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 21	♦ 10	♦ AQ82	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S	♣ 1043	♣ K95	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 126			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: None	♠ A9	♠ 6432	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ ²
North HCP: 20	♥ K8	♥ AQ652	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 8	♦ AK82	♦ Q94	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N	♣ AQ754	♣ 9	2. SMOLEN			

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT opener (leveled)

Board: 127	♠ AKJ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ1043	
Vul: NS	♦ 8643	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ —	

Board: 128	♠ K3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A52	
Vul: Both	♦ AK942	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK6	

Board: 129	♠ AK109	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 97532	
Vul: None	♦ 5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A52	

Board: 130	♠ A109	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 84	
Vul: EW	♦ AK953	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQ	

Smolen after 2NT opener (leveled) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 127
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 21
Contract: 6♥ S

North:
♠ AKJ8
♥ KJ1043
♦ 8643
♣ —

South:
♠ Q4
♥ AQ2
♦ KQJ75
♣ AK7

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

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

Board: 128
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 21
South HCP: 13
Contract: 6N N

North:
♠ K3
♥ A52
♦ AK942
♣ AK6

South:
♠ AQ852
♥ KJ98
♦ —
♣ QJ83

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 129
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 20
Contract: 6♥ S

North:
♠ AK109
♥ 97532
♦ 5
♣ A52

South:
♠ QJ2
♥ AK6
♦ AQ3
♣ KJ87

West	North	East	South
			2NT

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Blackwood 1430, for ♥

Board: 130
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 15
Contract: 7N N

North:
♠ A109
♥ 84
♦ AK953
♣ AKQ

South:
♠ KQ762
♥ AKQ2
♦ 2
♣ J72

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Blackwood 1430, for ♠

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT opener (leveled)

Board: 127	♠ Q4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ2	
Vul: NS	♦ KQJ75	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK7	

Board: 128	♠ AQ852	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ98	
Vul: Both	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ QJ83	

Board: 129	♠ QJ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK6	
Vul: None	♦ AQ3	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KJ87	

Board: 130	♠ KQ762	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ2	
Vul: EW	♦ 2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ J72	

Smolen after 2NT opener (leveled) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 127
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 21
Contract: 6♥ S

North:
♠ AKJ8
♥ KJ1043
♦ 8643
♣ —

South:
♠ Q4
♥ AQ2
♦ KQJ75
♣ AK7

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

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

Board: 128
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 21
South HCP: 13
Contract: 6N N

North:
♠ K3
♥ A52
♦ AK942
♣ AK6

South:
♠ AQ852
♥ KJ98
♦ —
♣ QJ83

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 129
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 20
Contract: 6♥ S

North:
♠ AK109
♥ 97532
♦ 5
♣ A52

South:
♠ QJ2
♥ AK6
♦ AQ3
♣ KJ87

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Blackwood 1430, for ♥

Board: 130
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 15
Contract: 7N N

North:
♠ A109
♥ 84
♦ AK953
♣ AKQ

South:
♠ KQ762
♥ AKQ2
♦ 2
♣ J72

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Blackwood 1430, for ♠

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT opener (leveled)

Board: 131	♠ K1064	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K10543	
Vul: None	♦ 1086	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 8	

Board: 132	♠ K3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ5	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ542	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK3	

Board: 133	♠ 108652	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K652	
Vul: EW	♦ 52	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ K3	

Board: 134	♠ AJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ8	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ7	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQJ94	

Board: 135	♠ AQ1076	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J1097	
Vul: None	♦ Q	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ KQ8	

Smolen after 2NT opener (leveled) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 131			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: None	♠ K1064	♠ A3	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 6	♥ K10543	♥ Q8	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 20	♦ 1086	♦ AK74	AP			
Contract: 3N S	♣ 8	♣ AK1063	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 132			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♠ K3	♠ AQ87	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ ²
North HCP: 20	♥ AJ5	♥ Q9732	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 11	♦ AJ542	♦ K9	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N	♣ AK3	♣ 104	2. SMOLEN			

Board: 133			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: EW	♠ 108652	♠ K93	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 6	♥ K652	♥ A9	Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 20	♦ 52	♦ AKJ98	AP			
Contract: 4♠ S	♣ K3	♣ AJ10	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 134			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♠ AJ	♠ KQ1062	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
North HCP: 20	♥ QJ8	♥ K1097	Pass	3NT	Pass	6NT
South HCP: 11	♦ AJ7	♦ K63	AP			
Contract: 6N N	♣ AQJ94	♣ 2	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 135			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: None	♠ AQ1076	♠ KJ	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 14	♥ J1097	♥ AQ	Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 21	♦ Q	♦ AK964	Pass	5NT	Pass	6NT
Contract: 6N S	♣ KQ8	♣ A1053	AP			
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT opener (leveled)

Board: 131	♠ A3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q8	
Vul: None	♦ AK74	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK1063	

Board: 132	♠ AQ87	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q9732	
Vul: EW	♦ K9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 104	

Board: 133	♠ K93	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A9	
Vul: EW	♦ AKJ98	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AJ10	

Board: 134	♠ KQ1062	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K1097	
Vul: Both	♦ K63	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 2	

Board: 135	♠ KJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ	
Vul: None	♦ AK964	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ A1053	

Smolen after 2NT opener (leveled) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 131			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: None	♠ K1064	♠ A3	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 6	♥ K10543	♥ Q8	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 20	♦ 1086	♦ AK74	AP			
Contract: 3N S	♣ 8	♣ AK1063	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 132			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♠ K3	♠ AQ87	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ ²
North HCP: 20	♥ AJ5	♥ Q9732	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 11	♦ AJ542	♦ K9	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N	♣ AK3	♣ 104	2. SMOLEN			

Board: 133			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: EW	♠ 108652	♠ K93	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 6	♥ K652	♥ A9	Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 20	♦ 52	♦ AKJ98	AP			
Contract: 4♠ S	♣ K3	♣ AJ10	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 134			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♠ AJ	♠ KQ1062	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
North HCP: 20	♥ QJ8	♥ K1097	Pass	3NT	Pass	6NT
South HCP: 11	♦ AJ7	♦ K63	AP			
Contract: 6N N	♣ AQJ94	♣ 2	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 135			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: None	♠ AQ1076	♠ KJ	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 14	♥ J1097	♥ AQ	Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 21	♦ Q	♦ AK964	Pass	5NT	Pass	6NT
Contract: 6N S	♣ KQ8	♣ A1053	AP			
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT opener (leveled)

Board: 136	♠ 654	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK	
Vul: NS	♦ AKQ72	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A52	

Board: 137	♠ AKQ92	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 9532	
Vul: Both	♦ 8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 984	

Board: 138	♠ K105	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ2	
Vul: None	♦ AJ	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ1063	

Board: 139	♠ Q1095	East Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J8432	
Vul: EW	♦ A9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 94	

Board: 140	♠ K75	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A73	
Vul: None	♦ AKQ	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KJ75	

Smolen after 2NT opener (leveled) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 136
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 11
Contract: 6N N

North:
♠ 654
♥ AK
♦ AKQ72
♣ A52

South:
♠ AQ109
♥ Q7632
♦ —
♣ QJ97

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

Board: 137
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 9
South HCP: 20
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ AKQ92
♥ 9532
♦ 8
♣ 984

South:
♠ 87
♥ AK8
♦ A10752
♣ AKQ

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

Board: 138
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 6
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ K105
♥ AQ2
♦ AJ
♣ AQ1063

South:
♠ J9763
♥ K1063
♦ Q62
♣ 9

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

Board: 139
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 7
South HCP: 20
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ Q1095
♥ J8432
♦ A9
♣ 94

South:
♠ K4
♥ AK10
♦ KQJ86
♣ KJ8

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

Board: 140
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 10
Contract: 6N N

North:
♠ K75
♥ A73
♦ AKQ
♣ KJ75

South:
♠ AQ642
♥ QJ82
♦ J102
♣ 8

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT ³
Pass	5♦	Pass	6NT
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Blackwood 1430, for ♠			

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT opener (leveled)

Board: 136	♠ AQ109	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q7632	
Vul: NS	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ QJ97	

Board: 137	♠ 87	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK8	
Vul: Both	♦ A10752	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQ	

Board: 138	♠ J9763	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K1063	
Vul: None	♦ Q62	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 9	

Board: 139	♠ K4	East Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AK10	
Vul: EW	♦ KQJ86	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KJ8	

Board: 140	♠ AQ642	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ82	
Vul: None	♦ J102	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 8	

Smolen after 2NT opener (leveled) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 136
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 11
Contract: 6N N

North:
♠ 654
♥ AK
♦ AKQ72
♣ A52

South:
♠ AQ109
♥ Q7632
♦ —
♣ QJ97

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

Board: 137
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 9
South HCP: 20
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ AKQ92
♥ 9532
♦ 8
♣ 984

South:
♠ 87
♥ AK8
♦ A10752
♣ AKQ

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

Board: 138
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 6
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ K105
♥ AQ2
♦ AJ
♣ AQ1063

South:
♠ J9763
♥ K1063
♦ Q62
♣ 9

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

Board: 139
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 7
South HCP: 20
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ Q1095
♥ J8432
♦ A9
♣ 94

South:
♠ K4
♥ AK10
♦ KQJ86
♣ KJ8

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

Board: 140
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 10
Contract: 6N N

North:
♠ K75
♥ A73
♦ AKQ
♣ KJ75

South:
♠ AQ642
♥ QJ82
♦ J102
♣ 8

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT ³
Pass	5♦	Pass	6NT
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Blackwood 1430, for ♠			

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT opener (leveled)

Board: 141	♠ AK1063	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q954	
Vul: NS	♦ Q6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 96	

Board: 142	♠ KQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K109	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ42	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK64	

Board: 143	♠ KQJ94	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A643	
Vul: Both	♦ Q10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 42	

Board: 144	♠ Q5	West Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ4	West Doubles 4♣ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ AKQJ4	East Bids XA♠♠ if possible.
HCP: 21	♣ QJ2	You bid first.

Smolen after 2NT opener (leveled) Both hands (Answers Page)

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

North:
♠ AK1063
♥ Q954
♦ Q6
♣ 96

South:
♠ J97
♥ AKJ
♦ A42
♣ AQJ10

West North East South
2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♦
Pass 3♥² Pass 4♠
Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♦
Pass 6♣ Pass 6♠
AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Blackwood 1430, for ♠

Board: 142
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 15
Contract: 7N N

North:
♠ KQ
♥ K109
♦ KQ42
♣ AK64

South:
♠ A1054
♥ AJ743
♦ A7
♣ Q3

West North East South
2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♠²
Pass 4♥ Pass 4NT³
Pass 5♥ Pass 7NT
AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Blackwood 1430, for ♥

Board: 143
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 20
Contract: 6N S

North:
♠ KQJ94
♥ A643
♦ Q10
♣ 42

South:
♠ A103
♥ KQ9
♦ KJ2
♣ AQJ8

West North East South
2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♦
Pass 3♥² Pass 4♠
Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♥
Pass 6NT AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Blackwood 1430, for ♠

Board: 144
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 21
South HCP: 11
Contract: 6NX N

North:
♠ Q5
♥ AQ4
♦ AKQJ4
♣ QJ2

South:
♠ AKJ102
♥ K865
♦ 82
♣ 83

West North East South
2NT Pass 3♣¹

X 3♦ Pass 3♥²
Pass 3NT Pass 4♣³
X 4♦ Pass 6NT
Pass Pass XA♣♣ AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Gerber, for N

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT opener (leveled)

Board: 141	♠ J97	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ	
Vul: NS	♦ A42	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQJ10	

Board: 142	♠ A1054	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ743	
Vul: Both	♦ A7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ Q3	

Board: 143	♠ A103	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ9	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ2	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQJ8	

Board: 144	♠ AKJ102	West Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K865	West Doubles 4♣ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ 82	East Bids XA♠♠ if possible.
HCP: 11	♣ 83	Partner bids first.

Smolen after 2NT opener (leveled) Both hands (Answers Page)

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

North:
♠ AK1063
♥ Q954
♦ Q6
♣ 96

South:
♠ J97
♥ AKJ
♦ A42
♣ AQJ10

West North East South
2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♦
Pass 3♥² Pass 4♠
Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♦
Pass 6♣ Pass 6♠
AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Blackwood 1430, for ♠

Board: 142
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 15
Contract: 7N N

North:
♠ KQ
♥ K109
♦ KQ42
♣ AK64

South:
♠ A1054
♥ AJ743
♦ A7
♣ Q3

West North East South
2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♠²
Pass 4♥ Pass 4NT³
Pass 5♥ Pass 7NT
AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Blackwood 1430, for ♥

Board: 143
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 20
Contract: 6N S

North:
♠ KQJ94
♥ A643
♦ Q10
♣ 42

South:
♠ A103
♥ KQ9
♦ KJ2
♣ AQJ8

West North East South
2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♦
Pass 3♥² Pass 4♠
Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♥
Pass 6NT AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Blackwood 1430, for ♠

Board: 144
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 21
South HCP: 11
Contract: 6NX N

North:
♠ Q5
♥ AQ4
♦ AKQJ4
♣ QJ2

South:
♠ AKJ102
♥ K865
♦ 82
♣ 83

West North East South
2NT Pass 3♣¹

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Gerber, for N

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT opener (leveled)

Board: 145	♠ J1092	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ842	
Vul: Both	♦ K1098	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ —	

Board: 146	♠ A53	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K2	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ83	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK96	

Board: 147	♠ AQ105	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K9832	
Vul: NS	♦ 5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ J76	

Board: 148	♠ AK2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A106	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ54	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ K104	

Board: 149	♠ 107642	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q1052	
Vul: None	♦ 98	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ K4	

Smolen after 2NT opener (leveled) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 145			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: Both	♠ J1092	♠ AQ6	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 10	♥ AQ842	♥ K9	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 21	♦ K1098	♦ AJ74	AP			
Contract: 3N S	♣ —	♣ AK84	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 146			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♠ A53	♠ J974	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ ²
North HCP: 20	♥ K2	♥ A9873	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 5	♦ AQ83	♦ 97				
Contract: 3N N	♣ AK96	♣ 54	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 147			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: NS	♠ AQ105	♠ 63	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 10	♥ K9832	♥ AJ	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 20	♦ 5	♦ AQ842	AP			
Contract: 3N S	♣ J76	♣ AKQ4	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 148			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♠ AK2	♠ QJ96	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ ²
North HCP: 20	♥ A106	♥ KQ743	Pass	4♥	Pass	5♦ ³
South HCP: 12	♦ AQ54	♦ —	Pass	5NT	Pass	7♥
Contract: 7♥ N	♣ K104	♣ A872	AP			
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Exclusion, for ♥			

Board: 149			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: None	♠ 107642	♠ A5	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 5	♥ Q1052	♥ A76	Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 20	♦ 98	♦ KQ632	AP			
Contract: 3N S	♣ K4	♣ AQJ	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT opener (leveled)

Board: 145	♠ AQ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K9	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ74	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK84	

Board: 146	♠ J974	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A9873	
Vul: Both	♦ 97	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 54	

Board: 147	♠ 63	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ842	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQ4	

Board: 148	♠ QJ96	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ743	
Vul: EW	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ A872	

Board: 149	♠ A5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A76	
Vul: None	♦ KQ632	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQJ	

Smolen after 2NT opener (leveled) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 145			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: Both	♠ J1092	♠ AQ6	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 10	♥ AQ842	♥ K9	Pass	3♣ ²	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 21	♦ K1098	♦ AJ74	AP			
Contract: 3N S	♣ —	♣ AK84	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 146			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♠ A53	♠ J974	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♣ ²
North HCP: 20	♥ K2	♥ A9873	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 5	♦ AQ83	♦ 97				
Contract: 3N N	♣ AK96	♣ 54	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 147			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: NS	♠ AQ105	♠ 63	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 10	♥ K9832	♥ AJ	Pass	3♣ ²	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 20	♦ 5	♦ AQ842	AP			
Contract: 3N S	♣ J76	♣ AKQ4	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 148			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♠ AK2	♠ QJ96	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♣ ²
North HCP: 20	♥ A106	♥ KQ743	Pass	4♥	Pass	5♦ ³
South HCP: 12	♦ AQ54	♦ —	Pass	5NT	Pass	7♥
Contract: 7♥ N	♣ K104	♣ A872	AP			
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Exclusion, for ♥			

Board: 149			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: None	♠ 107642	♠ A5	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 5	♥ Q1052	♥ A76	Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 20	♦ 98	♦ KQ632	AP			
Contract: 3N S	♣ K4	♣ AQJ	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT opener (leveled)

Board: 150	♠ K10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q3	
Vul: NS	♦ AKQ4	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ963	

Board: 151	♠ KQ1063	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ109	
Vul: Both	♦ 853	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 3	

Board: 152	♠ AQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K5	
Vul: NS	♦ AKQ6	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ Q10987	

Board: 153	♠ Q1098	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ975	
Vul: EW	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ Q764	

Board: 154	♠ Q95	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ	
Vul: NS	♦ AKQJ4	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ A74	

Board: 155	♠ J983	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ873	
Vul: Both	♦ 986	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 9	

Smolen after 2NT opener (leveled) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 150	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K10	♠ AJ854		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ Q3	♥ A1076	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
North HCP: 20	♦ AKQ4	♦ 52	Pass	3NT	Pass	5NT
South HCP: 12	♣ AQ963	♣ K7	Pass	6NT	AP	
Contract: 6N N			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 151	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQ1063	♠ A7				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ AQ109	♥ K7	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 11	♦ 853	♦ AKQJ2	Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 20	♣ 3	♣ K954	Pass	6NT	AP	
Contract: 6N S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 152	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ	♠ J652		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ K5	♥ Q8642	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ ²
North HCP: 20	♦ AKQ6	♦ J95	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 5	♣ Q10987	♣ J	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 153	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q1098	♠ A72				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ KJ975	♥ Q8	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 8	♦ —	♦ AQJ109	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 21	♣ Q764	♣ AKJ	AP			
Contract: 3N S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 154	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q95	♠ AJ43		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ KQ	♥ J7632	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ ²
North HCP: 21	♦ AKQJ4	♦ 2	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 6	♣ A74	♣ 1098	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 155	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J983	♠ A5				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ KJ873	♥ AQ6	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 5	♦ 986	♦ AK105	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 21	♣ 9	♣ A1084	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT opener (leveled)

Board: 150	♠ AJ854	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A1076	
Vul: NS	♦ 52	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ K7	

Board: 151	♠ A7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K7	
Vul: Both	♦ AKQJ2	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ K954	

Board: 152	♠ J652	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q8642	
Vul: NS	♦ J95	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ J	

Board: 153	♠ A72	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q8	
Vul: EW	♦ AQJ109	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKJ	

Board: 154	♠ AJ43	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J7632	
Vul: NS	♦ 2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 1098	

Board: 155	♠ A5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ6	
Vul: Both	♦ AK105	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ A1084	

Smolen after 2NT opener (leveled) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 150	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K10	♠ AJ854		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ Q3	♥ A1076	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
North HCP: 20	♦ AKQ4	♦ 52	Pass	3NT	Pass	5NT
South HCP: 12	♣ AQ963	♣ K7	Pass	6NT	AP	
Contract: 6N N			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 151	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQ1063	♠ A7				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ AQ109	♥ K7	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 11	♦ 853	♦ AKQJ2	Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 20	♣ 3	♣ K954	Pass	6NT	AP	
Contract: 6N S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 152	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ	♠ J652		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ K5	♥ Q8642	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ ²
North HCP: 20	♦ AKQ6	♦ J95	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 5	♣ Q10987	♣ J	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 153	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q1098	♠ A72				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ KJ975	♥ Q8	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 8	♦ —	♦ AQJ109	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 21	♣ Q764	♣ AKJ	AP			
Contract: 3N S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 154	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q95	♠ AJ43		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ KQ	♥ J7632	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ ²
North HCP: 21	♦ AKQJ4	♦ 2	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 6	♣ A74	♣ 1098	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 155	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J983	♠ A5				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ KJ873	♥ AQ6	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 5	♦ 986	♦ AK105	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 21	♣ 9	♣ A1084	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT opener (leveled)

Board: 156	♠ AK	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J82	
Vul: None	♦ AKQ5	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ QJ86	

Board: 157	♠ AKQ102	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q1073	
Vul: EW	♦ 4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ QJ3	

Board: 158	♠ AJ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK9	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ10	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ A853	

Board: 159	♠ KQ54	West Doubles 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KQJ93	West Doubles 4♦ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ J	
HCP: 12	♣ 1032	Partner bids first.

Board: 160	♠ A82	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK6	
Vul: EW	♦ QJ7	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK73	

Smolen after 2NT opener (leveled) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 156	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK	♠ 10852		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: None	♥ J82	♥ AK954	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ ²
North HCP: 20	♦ AKQ5	♦ J86	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 8	♣ QJ86	♣ 7	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 157	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AKQ102	♠ 85				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ Q1073	♥ AK	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 14	♦ 4	♦ AQ1096	Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 20	♣ QJ3	♣ AK97	Pass	5NT	Pass	7NT
Contract: 7N S			AP			
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 158	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AJ10	♠ K9642		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ AK9	♥ 7642	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
North HCP: 21	♦ AJ10	♦ 97	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 7	♣ A853	♣ KJ	AP			
Contract: 4♠ N			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 159	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQ54	♠ A3				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ KQJ93	♥ A74	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 12	♦ J	♦ Q65	X	3♠ ²	Pass	4♦ ³
South HCP: 20	♣ 1032	♣ AKQJ4	X	4NT ⁴	Pass	5♦
Contract: 6♥ N			Pass	6♥	AP	
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. limit raise or better in ♥			
			4. Blackwood 1430, for ♥			

Board: 160	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A82	♠ KQJ10				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ AK6	♥ QJ1054	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♣ ¹
North HCP: 21	♦ QJ7	♦ A64	Pass	4♥	Pass	3♠ ²
South HCP: 13	♣ AK73	♣ 10	Pass	5♣	Pass	4NT ³
Contract: 7♥ N			AP			7♥
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Blackwood 1430, for ♥			

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT opener (leveled)

Board: 156	♠ 10852	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK954	
Vul: None	♦ J86	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 7	

Board: 157	♠ 85	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ1096	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK97	

Board: 158	♠ K9642	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 7642	
Vul: NS	♦ 97	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ KJ	

Board: 159	♠ A3	West Doubles 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A74	West Doubles 4♦ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ Q65	
HCP: 20	♣ AKQJ4	You bid first.

Board: 160	♠ KQJ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ1054	
Vul: EW	♦ A64	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 10	

Smolen after 2NT opener (leveled) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 156	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK	♠ 10852		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: None	♥ J82	♥ AK954	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ ²
North HCP: 20	♦ AKQ5	♦ J86	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 8	♣ QJ86	♣ 7	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 157	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AKQ102	♠ 85				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ Q1073	♥ AK	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 14	♦ 4	♦ AQ1096	Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 20	♣ QJ3	♣ AK97	Pass	5NT	Pass	7NT
Contract: 7N S			AP			
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 158	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AJ10	♠ K9642		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ AK9	♥ 7642	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
North HCP: 21	♦ AJ10	♦ 97	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 7	♣ A853	♣ KJ	AP			
Contract: 4♠ N			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 159	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQ54	♠ A3				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ KQJ93	♥ A74	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 12	♦ J	♦ Q65	X	3♠ ²	Pass	4♦ ³
South HCP: 20	♣ 1032	♣ AKQJ4	X	4NT ⁴	Pass	5♦
Contract: 6♥ N			Pass	6♥	AP	
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. limit raise or better in ♥			
			4. Blackwood 1430, for ♥			

Board: 160	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A82	♠ KQJ10				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ AK6	♥ QJ1054	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♣ ¹
North HCP: 21	♦ QJ7	♦ A64	Pass	4♥	Pass	3♠ ²
South HCP: 13	♣ AK73	♣ 10	Pass	5♣	Pass	4NT ³
Contract: 7♥ N			AP			7♥
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Blackwood 1430, for ♥			

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT opener (leveled)

Board: 161	♠ KQJ54	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 8532	
Vul: Both	♦ J865	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ —	

Board: 162	♠ AQ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K5	
Vul: NS	♦ A9652	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKJ	

Board: 163	♠ AJ53	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ1086	
Vul: None	♦ K6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ Q3	

Board: 164	♠ A6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK6	
Vul: EW	♦ A1093	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AJ96	

Board: 165	♠ J9654	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK109	
Vul: None	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ QJ42	

Smolen after 2NT opener (leveled) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 161			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: Both	♠ KQJ54	♠ A10	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 7	♥ 8532	♥ A10	Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 20	♦ J865	♦ KQ32	AP			
Contract: 3N S	♣ —	♣ AK765	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 162			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♠ AQ10	♠ K964	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♣ ²
North HCP: 21	♥ K5	♥ AQJ32	Pass	3NT	Pass	4NT ³
South HCP: 12	♦ A9652	♦ Q74	Pass	6NT	AP	
Contract: 6N N	♣ AKJ	♣ 2	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Quantitative 4NT			

Board: 163			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: None	♠ AJ53	♠ KQ2	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 13	♥ QJ1086	♥ A3	Pass	3♣ ²	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 20	♦ K6	♦ A82	Pass	5NT	Pass	6NT
Contract: 6N S	♣ Q3	♣ AK1052	AP			
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 164			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♠ A6	♠ K10942	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
North HCP: 20	♥ AK6	♥ J1043	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 7	♦ A1093	♦ 75	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N	♣ AJ96	♣ K10	2. SMOLEN			

Board: 165			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: None	♠ J9654	♠ AQ10	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 11	♥ AK109	♥ J3	Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	4♣
South HCP: 20	♦ —	♦ AKQ83	Pass	5♦ ³	Pass	5NT
Contract: 6♠ S	♣ QJ42	♣ A108	Pass	6♣	AP	
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Exclusion, for ♠			

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT opener (leveled)

Board: 161	♠ A10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A10	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ32	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK765	

Board: 162	♠ K964	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ32	
Vul: NS	♦ Q74	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 2	

Board: 163	♠ KQ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A3	
Vul: None	♦ A82	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK1052	

Board: 164	♠ K10942	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J1043	
Vul: EW	♦ 75	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ K10	

Board: 165	♠ AQ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J3	
Vul: None	♦ AKQ83	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A108	

Smolen after 2NT opener (leveled) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 161			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: Both	♠ KQJ54	♠ A10	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 7	♥ 8532	♥ A10	Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 20	♦ J865	♦ KQ32	AP			
Contract: 3N S	♣ —	♣ AK765	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 162			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♠ AQ10	♠ K964	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♣ ²
North HCP: 21	♥ K5	♥ AQJ32	Pass	3NT	Pass	4NT ³
South HCP: 12	♦ A9652	♦ Q74	Pass	6NT	AP	
Contract: 6N N	♣ AKJ	♣ 2	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Quantitative 4NT			

Board: 163			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: None	♠ AJ53	♠ KQ2	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 13	♥ QJ1086	♥ A3	Pass	3♣ ²	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 20	♦ K6	♦ A82	Pass	5NT	Pass	6NT
Contract: 6N S	♣ Q3	♣ AK1052	AP			
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 164			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♠ A6	♠ K10942	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
North HCP: 20	♥ AK6	♥ J1043	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 7	♦ A1093	♦ 75	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N	♣ AJ96	♣ K10	2. SMOLEN			

Board: 165			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: None	♠ J9654	♠ AQ10	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 11	♥ AK109	♥ J3	Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	4♣
South HCP: 20	♦ —	♦ AKQ83	Pass	5♦ ³	Pass	5NT
Contract: 6♠ S	♣ QJ42	♣ A108	Pass	6♣	AP	
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Exclusion, for ♠			

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT opener (leveled)

Board: 166	♠ A82	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K7	
Vul: NS	♦ AK85	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ53	

Board: 167	♠ QJ865	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ73	
Vul: EW	♦ A	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ Q107	

Board: 168	♠ AQJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q72	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ94	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ9	

Board: 169	♠ J10862	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K1074	
Vul: EW	♦ J4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ A4	

Board: 170	♠ A86	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ10	
Vul: Both	♦ AQJ102	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KJ	

Smolen after 2NT opener (leveled) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 166			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♠ A82	♠ KQJ64	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
North HCP: 20	♥ K7	♥ AQ92	Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT ³
South HCP: 13	♦ AK85	♦ 3	Pass	5♦	Pass	7♠
Contract: 7♠ N	♣ AQ53	♣ J62	AP			
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Blackwood 1430, for ♠			

Board: 167			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:		2NT		
Vul: EW	♠ QJ865	♠ A32	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 13	♥ KJ73	♥ A105	Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 20	♦ A	♦ KQ2	Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♦
Contract: 6N S	♣ Q107	♣ AK82	Pass	6NT	AP	
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Blackwood 1430, for ♠			

Board: 168			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♠ AQJ	♠ 9864	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ ²
North HCP: 20	♥ Q72	♥ AKJ63	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 9	♦ KQ94	♦ J2				
Contract: 4♥ N	♣ AQ9	♣ 85	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 169			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:		2NT		
Vul: EW	♠ J10862	♠ AK9	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 9	♥ K1074	♥ AQ6	Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 20	♦ J4	♦ AK9	AP			
Contract: 4♠ S	♣ A4	♣ 10976	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 170			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♠ A86	♠ KQ75	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ ²
North HCP: 20	♥ KQ10	♥ J9643	Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT ³
South HCP: 12	♦ AQJ102	♦ 65	Pass	5♦	Pass	6NT
Contract: 6N N	♣ KJ	♣ AQ	AP			
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Blackwood 1430, for ♥			

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT opener (leveled)

Board: 166	♠ KQJ64	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ92	
Vul: NS	♦ 3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ J62	

Board: 167	♠ A32	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A105	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ2	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK82	

Board: 168	♠ 9864	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ63	
Vul: EW	♦ J2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 85	

Board: 169	♠ AK9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ6	
Vul: EW	♦ AK9	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ 10976	

Board: 170	♠ KQ75	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J9643	
Vul: Both	♦ 65	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AQ	

Smolen after 2NT opener (leveled) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 166
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 13
Contract: 7♠ N

North:
♠ A82
♥ K7
♦ AK85
♣ AQ53

South:
♠ KQJ64
♥ AQ92
♦ 3
♣ J62

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT ³
Pass	5♦	Pass	7♣
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Blackwood 1430, for ♠			

Board: 167
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 20
Contract: 6N S

North:
♠ QJ865
♥ KJ73
♦ A
♣ Q107

South:
♠ A32
♥ A105
♦ KQ2
♣ AK82

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	4♠
Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♦
Pass	6NT	AP	
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Blackwood 1430, for ♠			

Board: 168
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 9
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ AQJ
♥ Q72
♦ KQ94
♣ AQ9

South:
♠ 9864
♥ AKJ63
♦ J2
♣ 85

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

Board: 169
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 9
South HCP: 20
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ J10862
♥ K1074
♦ J4
♣ A4

South:
♠ AK9
♥ AQ6
♦ AK9
♣ 10976

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

Board: 170
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 12
Contract: 6N N

North:
♠ A86
♥ KQ10
♦ AQJ102
♣ KJ

South:
♠ KQ75
♥ J9643
♦ 65
♣ AQ

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ ²
Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT ³
Pass	5♦	Pass	6NT
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Blackwood 1430, for ♥			

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT opener (leveled)

Board: 171	♠ KQ1098	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A763	
Vul: None	♦ 8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 743	

Board: 172	♠ J7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ	
Vul: Both	♦ AK1093	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK87	

Board: 173	♠ 9875	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ863	
Vul: EW	♦ K	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ A87	

Board: 174	♠ A10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ4	
Vul: None	♦ A108	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQ84	

Smolen after 2NT opener (leveled) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 171			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S						2NT
Vul: None	North:	South:	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 9	♠ KQ1098	♠ AJ7	Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 20	♥ A763	♥ KQ	Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♥
Contract: 6♠ S	♦ 8	♦ KJ10	Pass	6♠	AP	
	♣ 743	♣ AQ1086				
						1. Stayman
						2. SMOLEN
						3. Blackwood 1430, for ♠

Board: 172			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N				2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: Both	North:	South:	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
North HCP: 20	♠ J7	♠ AK862	Pass	3♠	Pass	3NT ³
South HCP: 12	♥ KQ	♥ A742	Pass	4♣ ⁴	Pass	4NT ⁵
Contract: 6N N	♦ AK1093	♦ 6	Pass	5♥	Pass	6NT
	♣ AK87	♣ J92	AP			
						1. Stayman
						2. SMOLEN
						3. Cue bid, surplus
						4. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
						5. Blackwood 1430, for ♠

Board: 173			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S						2NT
Vul: EW	North:	South:	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 12	♠ 9875	♠ AK6	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 20	♥ KQ863	♥ AJ	Pass	5NT	Pass	6NT
Contract: 6N S	♦ K	♦ AJ943	AP			
	♣ A87	♣ K105				
						1. Stayman
						2. SMOLEN

Board: 174			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N				2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: None	North:	South:	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
North HCP: 20	♠ A10	♠ K9654	Pass	3NT	Pass	5NT
South HCP: 15	♥ QJ4	♥ AK32	Pass	6NT	AP	
Contract: 6N N	♦ A108	♦ KQ				
	♣ AKQ84	♣ 92				
						1. Stayman
						2. SMOLEN

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT opener (leveled)

Board: 171	♠ AJ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ	
Vul: None	♦ KJ10	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ1086	

Board: 172	♠ AK862	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A742	
Vul: Both	♦ 6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ J92	

Board: 173	♠ AK6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ943	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ K105	

Board: 174	♠ K9654	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK32	
Vul: None	♦ KQ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ 92	

Smolen after 2NT opener (leveled) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 171			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S						2NT
Vul: None	North:	South:	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 9	♠ KQ1098	♠ AJ7	Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 20	♥ A763	♥ KQ	Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♥
Contract: 6♠ S	♦ 8	♦ KJ10	Pass	6♠	AP	
	♣ 743	♣ AQ1086				
						1. Stayman
						2. SMOLEN
						3. Blackwood 1430, for ♠

Board: 172			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N				2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: Both	North:	South:	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
North HCP: 20	♠ J7	♠ AK862	Pass	3♠	Pass	3NT ³
South HCP: 12	♥ KQ	♥ A742	Pass	4♣ ⁴	Pass	4NT ⁵
Contract: 6N N	♦ AK1093	♦ 6	Pass	5♥	Pass	6NT
	♣ AK87	♣ J92	AP			
						1. Stayman
						2. SMOLEN
						3. Cue bid, surplus
						4. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
						5. Blackwood 1430, for ♠

Board: 173			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S						2NT
Vul: EW	North:	South:	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 12	♠ 9875	♠ AK6	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 20	♥ KQ863	♥ AJ	Pass	5NT	Pass	6NT
Contract: 6N S	♦ K	♦ AJ943	AP			
	♣ A87	♣ K105				
						1. Stayman
						2. SMOLEN

Board: 174			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N				2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: None	North:	South:	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
North HCP: 20	♠ A10	♠ K9654	Pass	3NT	Pass	5NT
South HCP: 15	♥ QJ4	♥ AK32	Pass	6NT	AP	
Contract: 6N N	♦ A108	♦ KQ				
	♣ AKQ84	♣ 92				
						1. Stayman
						2. SMOLEN

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT opener (leveled)

Board: 175	♠ QJ83	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK432	
Vul: NS	♦ 97	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 97	

Board: 176	♠ A96	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K95	
Vul: EW	♦ A10	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQ84	

Board: 177	♠ KQ654	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A1065	
Vul: Both	♦ K984	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ —	

Board: 178	♠ A73	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J8	
Vul: NS	♦ AKQ106	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK10	

Board: 179	♠ QJ764	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ92	
Vul: Both	♦ K54	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 5	

Smolen after 2NT opener (leveled) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 175			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: NS	♠ QJ83	♠ A62	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 10	♥ AK432	♥ QJ	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 20	♦ 97	♦ AQJ6	AP			
Contract: 3N S	♣ 97	♣ KQJ4	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 176			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: EW	♠ A96	♠ KQ732	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♣ ¹
North HCP: 20	♥ K95	♥ QJ43	Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT ³
South HCP: 13	♦ A10	♦ KJ5	Pass	5♦	Pass	6♠
Contract: 6♠ N	♣ AKQ84	♣ J	AP			
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Blackwood 1430, for ♠			

Board: 177			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: Both	♠ KQ654	♠ J8	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 12	♥ A1065	♥ K82	Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 20	♦ K984	♦ AQJ7	Pass	5NT	Pass	6NT
Contract: 6N S	♣ —	♣ AKQ9	AP			
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 178			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: NS	♠ A73	♠ K1064	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♣ ¹
North HCP: 21	♥ J8	♥ AK763	Pass	3NT	Pass	3♠ ²
South HCP: 12	♦ AKQ106	♦ 54	Pass	6NT	AP	5NT
Contract: 6N N	♣ AK10	♣ Q6				
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 179			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: Both	♠ QJ764	♠ K109	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 11	♥ AJ92	♥ KQ10	Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	3♠
South HCP: 21	♦ K54	♦ AQ3	Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♦
Contract: 6♠ S	♣ 5	♣ AQJ4	Pass	6♠	AP	
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Blackwood 1430, for ♠			

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT opener (leveled)

Board: 175	♠ A62	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ	
Vul: NS	♦ AQJ6	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQJ4	

Board: 176	♠ KQ732	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ43	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ J	

Board: 177	♠ J8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K82	
Vul: Both	♦ AQJ7	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQ9	

Board: 178	♠ K1064	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK763	
Vul: NS	♦ 54	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q6	

Board: 179	♠ K109	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ10	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ3	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQJ4	

Smolen after 2NT opener (leveled) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 175	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ QJ83	♠ A62	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	2NT
Vul: NS	♥ AK432	♥ QJ	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 10	♦ 97	♦ AQJ6	AP			
South HCP: 20	♣ 97	♣ KQJ4	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N S			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 176	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A96	♠ KQ732	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ K95	♥ QJ43	Pass	4♠	Pass	3♥ ²
North HCP: 20	♦ A10	♦ KJ5	Pass	5♦	Pass	4NT ³
South HCP: 13	♣ AKQ84	♣ J	AP			6♠
Contract: 6♠ N			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Blackwood 1430, for ♠			

Board: 177	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQ654	♠ J8	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	2NT
Vul: Both	♥ A1065	♥ K82	Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 12	♦ K984	♦ AQJ7	Pass	5NT	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 20	♣ —	♣ AKQ9	AP			6NT
Contract: 6N S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 178	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A73	♠ K1064	Pass	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ J8	♥ AK763	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ ²
North HCP: 21	♦ AKQ106	♦ 54	Pass	3NT	Pass	5NT
South HCP: 12	♣ AK10	♣ Q6	Pass	6NT	AP	
Contract: 6N N			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 179	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ QJ764	♠ K109	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	2NT
Vul: Both	♥ AJ92	♥ KQ10	Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 11	♦ K54	♦ AQ3	Pass	4NT ³	Pass	3♠
South HCP: 21	♣ 5	♣ AQJ4	Pass	6♠	AP	5♦
Contract: 6♠ S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Blackwood 1430, for ♠			

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT opener (leveled)

Board: 180	♠ AQ5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ10	
Vul: Both	♦ J109	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKJ4	
Board: 181	♠ K932	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A8752	
Vul: NS	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ AQ74	
Board: 182	♠ AK9	East Doubles 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 64	
Vul: None	♦ AQ72	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK74	

Smolen after 2NT opener (leveled) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 180
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 21
South HCP: 11
Contract: 7♠ N

North:
♠ AQ5
♥ AQ10
♦ J109
♣ AKJ4

South:
♠ K9632
♥ KJ54
♦ A4
♣ 98

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
Pass	3♠	Pass	3NT ³
Pass	4♣ ⁴	Pass	4NT ⁵
Pass	5♦	Pass	6♣
Pass	6NT	Pass	7♠
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Cue bid, surplus			
4. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper			
5. Blackwood 1430, for ♠			

Board: 181
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 21
Contract: 6N S

North:
♠ K932
♥ A8752
♦ —
♣ AQ74

South:
♠ AQJ
♥ KJ
♦ AK10
♣ K6532

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

Board: 182
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 11
Contract: 5♠ N

North:
♠ AK9
♥ 64
♦ AQ72
♣ AK74

South:
♠ QJ1065
♥ KQJ8
♦ 3
♣ Q83

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Pass	3♦	X	3♥ ²
Pass	4♦ ³	Pass	4♥ ⁴
Pass	4NT ⁵	Pass	5♦
Pass	5♠	AP	
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. limit raise or better in ♠			
4. Cue bid, surplus			
5. Blackwood 1430, for ♠			

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT opener (leveled)

Board: 180	♠ K9632	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ54	
Vul: Both	♦ A4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 98	

Board: 181	♠ AQJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ	
Vul: NS	♦ AK10	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ K6532	

Board: 182	♠ QJ1065	East Doubles 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KQJ8	
Vul: None	♦ 3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q83	

Smolen after 2NT opener (leveled) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 180
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 21
South HCP: 11
Contract: 7♠ N

North:
♠ AQ5
♥ AQ10
♦ J109
♣ AKJ4

South:
♠ K9632
♥ KJ54
♦ A4
♣ 98

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
Pass	3♠	Pass	3NT ³
Pass	4♣ ⁴	Pass	4NT ⁵
Pass	5♦	Pass	6♣
Pass	6NT	Pass	7♠
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Cue bid, surplus			
4. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper			
5. Blackwood 1430, for ♠			

Board: 181
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 21
Contract: 6N S

North:
♠ K932
♥ A8752
♦ —
♣ AQ74

South:
♠ AQJ
♥ KJ
♦ AK10
♣ K6532

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

Board: 182
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 11
Contract: 5♠ N

North:
♠ AK9
♥ 64
♦ AQ72
♣ AK74

South:
♠ QJ1065
♥ KQJ8
♦ 3
♣ Q83

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Pass	3♦	X	3♥ ²
Pass	4♦ ³	Pass	4♥ ⁴
Pass	4NT ⁵	Pass	5♦
Pass	5♠	AP	
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. limit raise or better in ♠			
4. Cue bid, surplus			
5. Blackwood 1430, for ♠			

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT opener (leveled)

Board: 183	♠ AJ1087	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQJ6	
Vul: EW	♦ 3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ Q86	

Board: 184	♠ K85	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ6	
Vul: NS	♦ AK97	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK5	

Board: 185	♠ 10832	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K10543	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ A	

Board: 186	♠ KQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q8	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ73	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQ52	

Smolen after 2NT opener (leveled) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 183
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 20
Contract: 6♠ S

North:
♠ AJ1087
♥ KQJ6
♦ 3
♣ Q86

South:
♠ KQ6
♥ A92
♦ AKJ6
♣ K107

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	4♠
Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♦
Pass	6♠	AP	
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Blackwood 1430, for ♠			

Board: 184
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 21
South HCP: 9
Contract: 6N N

North:
♠ K85
♥ KJ6
♦ AK97
♣ AK5

South:
♠ AJ973
♥ 10972
♦ Q
♣ Q74

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
Pass	3♠	Pass	4♦ ³
Pass	4♥ ⁴	Pass	4NT ⁵
Pass	5♦	Pass	6NT
	AP		
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper			
4. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper			
5. Blackwood 1430, for ♠			

Board: 185
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 20
Contract: 6N S

North:
♠ 10832
♥ K10543
♦ KQ5
♣ A

South:
♠ AKQ
♥ A8
♦ AJ92
♣ Q1095

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

Board: 186
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 12
Contract: 6N N

North:
♠ KQ
♥ Q8
♦ KJ73
♣ AKQ52

South:
♠ J842
♥ AK532
♦ A82
♣ 4

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT opener (leveled)

Board: 183	♠ KQ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A92	
Vul: EW	♦ AKJ6	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ K107	

Board: 184	♠ AJ973	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 10972	
Vul: NS	♦ Q	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ Q74	

Board: 185	♠ AKQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A8	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ92	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ Q1095	

Board: 186	♠ J842	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK532	
Vul: Both	♦ A82	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 4	

Smolen after 2NT opener (leveled) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 183
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 20
Contract: 6♠ S

North:
♠ AJ1087
♥ KQJ6
♦ 3
♣ Q86

South:
♠ KQ6
♥ A92
♦ AKJ6
♣ K107

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	4♠
Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♦
Pass	6♠	AP	
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Blackwood 1430, for ♠			

Board: 184
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 21
South HCP: 9
Contract: 6N N

North:
♠ K85
♥ KJ6
♦ AK97
♣ AK5

South:
♠ AJ973
♥ 10972
♦ Q
♣ Q74

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
Pass	3♠	Pass	4♦ ³
Pass	4♥ ⁴	Pass	4NT ⁵
Pass	5♦	Pass	6NT
	AP		
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper			
4. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper			
5. Blackwood 1430, for ♠			

Board: 185
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 20
Contract: 6N S

North:
♠ 10832
♥ K10543
♦ KQ5
♣ A

South:
♠ AKQ
♥ A8
♦ AJ92
♣ Q1095

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

Board: 186
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 12
Contract: 6N N

North:
♠ KQ
♥ Q8
♦ KJ73
♣ AKQ52

South:
♠ J842
♥ AK532
♦ A82
♣ 4

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

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT opener (leveled)

Board: 187	♠ AK962	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A1032	
Vul: NS	♦ J87	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 6	
Board: 188	♠ KJ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ8	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A943	
Board: 189	♠ KQ1094	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K872	
Vul: None	♦ Q4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 63	
Board: 190	♠ AK10	East Doubles 3♦ if possible. East Bids XN if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A8	
Vul: EW	♦ KQJ9	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ A765	
Board: 191	♠ KJ543	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ32	
Vul: None	♦ Q97	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ A	

Smolen after 2NT opener (leveled) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 187
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 20
Contract: 6N S

North:
♠ AK962
♥ A1032
♦ J87
♣ 6

South:
♠ J87
♥ KQJ
♦ AK63
♣ KQJ

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Blackwood 1430, for ♠

Board: 188
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 7
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ KJ8
♥ AQJ
♦ AJ8
♣ A943

South:
♠ Q10972
♥ K865
♦ 102
♣ Q7

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 189
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 21
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ KQ1094
♥ K872
♦ Q4
♣ 63

South:
♠ AJ
♥ AQ9
♦ K852
♣ AQJ8

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 190
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 21
South HCP: 12
Contract: 7NX N

North:
♠ AK10
♥ A8
♦ KQJ9
♣ A765

South:
♠ Q943
♥ KQ962
♦ 82
♣ KQ

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♦	X	3♣ ¹
Pass	3NT	Pass	5NT
Pass	7NT	XN	AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 191
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 20
Contract: 6N S

North:
♠ KJ543
♥ KQ32
♦ Q97
♣ A

South:
♠ AQ
♥ A7
♦ AK53
♣ QJ1097

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT opener (leveled)

Board: 187	♠ J87	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQJ	
Vul: NS	♦ AK63	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQJ	

Board: 188	♠ Q10972	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K865	
Vul: Both	♦ 102	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ Q7	

Board: 189	♠ AJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ9	
Vul: None	♦ K852	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQJ8	

Board: 190	♠ Q943	East Doubles 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ962	East Bids XN if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ 82	
HCP: 12	♣ KQ	Partner bids first.

Board: 191	♠ AQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A7	
Vul: None	♦ AK53	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ QJ1097	

Smolen after 2NT opener (leveled) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 187
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 20
Contract: 6N S

North:
♠ AK962
♥ A1032
♦ J87
♣ 6

South:
♠ J87
♥ KQJ
♦ AK63
♣ KQJ

West North East South
2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♦
Pass 3♥² Pass 4♠
Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♣
Pass 5♦ Pass 5♠
Pass 6NT AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Blackwood 1430, for ♠

Board: 188
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 7
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ KJ8
♥ AQJ
♦ AJ8
♣ A943

South:
♠ Q10972
♥ K865
♦ 102
♣ Q7

West North East South
2NT

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♣¹
Pass 3♥²
Pass 4♠ AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 189
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 21
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ KQ1094
♥ K872
♦ Q4
♣ 63

South:
♠ AJ
♥ AQ9
♦ K852
♣ AQJ8

West North East South
2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♦
Pass 3♥² Pass 3NT
AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 190
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 21
South HCP: 12
Contract: 7NX N

North:
♠ AK10
♥ A8
♦ KQJ9
♣ A765

South:
♠ Q943
♥ KQ962
♦ 82
♣ KQ

West North East South
2NT

Pass 3♦ X 3♣¹
Pass 3NT Pass 5NT
Pass 7NT XN AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 191
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 20
Contract: 6N S

North:
♠ KJ543
♥ KQ32
♦ Q97
♣ A

South:
♠ AQ
♥ A7
♦ AK53
♣ QJ1097

West North East South
2NT

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT opener (leveled)

Board: 192	♠ K5	East Doubles 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ6	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ6	
HCP: 20	♣ AK1076	You bid first.

Board: 193	♠ A932	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ952	
Vul: EW	♦ 10	
HCP: 13	♣ A95	Partner bids first.

Board: 194	♠ AQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q104	
Vul: None	♦ A1083	
HCP: 20	♣ AKJ6	You bid first.

Board: 195	♠ KQ762	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 9853	
Vul: None	♦ 9	
HCP: 5	♣ 1043	Partner bids first.

Board: 196	♠ J74	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK10	
Vul: Both	♦ AK106	
HCP: 21	♣ AQ4	You bid first.

Smolen after 2NT opener (leveled) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 192	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K5	♠ AQJ83		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ AJ6	♥ K984	Pass	3♦	X	3♥ ²
North HCP: 20	♦ AJ6	♦ 8	Pass	3NT	Pass	5NT
South HCP: 13	♣ AK1076	♣ QJ3	Pass	6NT	AP	
Contract: 6N N			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 193	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A932	♠ KQ				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ KQ952	♥ A4	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 13	♦ 10	♦ KQ65	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 20	♣ A95	♣ KQJ64	Pass	5NT	Pass	6NT
Contract: 6N S			AP			
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 194	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ	♠ J10965		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: None	♥ Q104	♥ AKJ6	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
North HCP: 20	♦ A1083	♦ Q6	Pass	3NT	Pass	4NT ³
South HCP: 11	♣ AKJ6	♣ 93	Pass	6NT	AP	
Contract: 6N N			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Quantitative 4NT			

Board: 195	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQ762	♠ J10				2NT
Vul: None	♥ 9853	♥ KJ	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 5	♦ 9	♦ AKQJ4	Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 20	♣ 1043	♣ AJ86	AP			
Contract: 3N S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 196	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J74	♠ K8653		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ AK10	♥ 9642	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
North HCP: 21	♦ AK106	♦ 72	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♣ ³
South HCP: 6	♣ AQ4	♣ K5	Pass	4♦ ⁴	Pass	4♠
Contract: 4♠ N			AP			
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper			
			4. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper			

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT opener (leveled)

Board: 192	♠ AQJ83	East Doubles 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K984	
Vul: NS	♦ 8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ QJ3	
Board: 193	♠ KQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A4	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ65	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQJ64	
Board: 194	♠ J10965	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ6	
Vul: None	♦ Q6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 93	
Board: 195	♠ J10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ	
Vul: None	♦ AKQJ4	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AJ86	
Board: 196	♠ K8653	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 9642	
Vul: Both	♦ 72	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ K5	

Smolen after 2NT opener (leveled) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 192	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K5	♠ AQJ83		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ AJ6	♥ K984	Pass	3♦	X	3♥ ²
North HCP: 20	♦ AJ6	♦ 8	Pass	3NT	Pass	5NT
South HCP: 13	♣ AK1076	♣ QJ3	Pass	6NT	AP	
Contract: 6N N			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 193	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A932	♠ KQ				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ KQ952	♥ A4	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 13	♦ 10	♦ KQ65	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 20	♣ A95	♣ KQJ64	Pass	5NT	Pass	6NT
Contract: 6N S			AP			
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 194	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ	♠ J10965		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: None	♥ Q104	♥ AKJ6	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
North HCP: 20	♦ A1083	♦ Q6	Pass	3NT	Pass	4NT ³
South HCP: 11	♣ AKJ6	♣ 93	Pass	6NT	AP	
Contract: 6N N			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Quantitative 4NT			

Board: 195	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQ762	♠ J10				2NT
Vul: None	♥ 9853	♥ KJ	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 5	♦ 9	♦ AKQJ4	Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 20	♣ 1043	♣ AJ86	AP			
Contract: 3N S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 196	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J74	♠ K8653		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ AK10	♥ 9642	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
North HCP: 21	♦ AK106	♦ 72	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♣ ³
South HCP: 6	♣ AQ4	♣ K5	Pass	4♦ ⁴	Pass	4♠
Contract: 4♠ N			AP			
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper			
			4. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper			

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT opener (leveled)

Board: 197	♠ AJ1064	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K863	
Vul: None	♦ 4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ KQ9	
Board: 198	♠ KJ3	West Doubles 6♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A84	
Vul: NS	♦ AKQJ10	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ Q8	
Board: 199	♠ 98652	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q1075	
Vul: NS	♦ K	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ A73	
Board: 200	♠ Q7	West Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ8	
Vul: EW	♦ AK865	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AJ5	

Smolen after 2NT opener (leveled) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 197
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 20
Contract: 6♠ S

North:
♠ AJ1064
♥ K863
♦ 4
♣ KQ9

South:
♠ K85
♥ AQ9
♦ AK87
♣ A76

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	4♣
Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♣
Pass	5♦	Pass	5♣
Pass	6♣	AP	
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Blackwood 1430, for ♠			

Board: 198
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 11
Contract: 6♠X N

North:
♠ KJ3
♥ A84
♦ AKQJ10
♣ Q8

South:
♠ AQ874
♥ KJ95
♦ 6
♣ J94

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♣ ¹
Pass	4♣	Pass	4NT ³
Pass	5♦	Pass	6♣
X	AP		
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Blackwood 1430, for ♠			

Board: 199
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 9
South HCP: 21
Contract: 6N S

North:
♠ 98652
♥ Q1075
♦ K
♣ A73

South:
♠ AK10
♥ K43
♦ AQ52
♣ KQ9

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	3♣
Pass	4♣ ³	Pass	4♦ ⁴
Pass	4NT ⁵	Pass	5♦
Pass	6NT	AP	
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper			
4. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper			
5. Blackwood 1430, for ♠			

Board: 200
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 5
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ Q7
♥ AQ8
♦ AK865
♣ AJ5

South:
♠ 8653
♥ K9653
♦ Q3
♣ 94

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT opener (leveled)

Board: 197	♠ K85	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ9	
Vul: None	♦ AK87	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A76	
Board: 198	♠ AQ874	West Doubles 6♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ95	
Vul: NS	♦ 6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ J94	
Board: 199	♠ AK10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K43	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ52	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ KQ9	
Board: 200	♠ 8653	West Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K9653	
Vul: EW	♦ Q3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 94	

Smolen after 2NT opener (leveled) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 197
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 20
Contract: 6♠ S

North:
♠ AJ1064
♥ K863
♦ 4
♣ KQ9

South:
♠ K85
♥ AQ9
♦ AK87
♣ A76

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	4♠
Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♣
Pass	5♦	Pass	5♠
Pass	6♠	AP	
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Blackwood 1430, for ♠			

Board: 198
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 11
Contract: 6♠X N

North:
♠ KJ3
♥ A84
♦ AKQJ10
♣ Q8

South:
♠ AQ874
♥ KJ95
♦ 6
♣ J94

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♣ ¹
Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT ³
Pass	5♦	Pass	6♠
X	AP		
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Blackwood 1430, for ♠			

Board: 199
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 9
South HCP: 21
Contract: 6N S

North:
♠ 98652
♥ Q1075
♦ K
♣ A73

South:
♠ AK10
♥ K43
♦ AQ52
♣ KQ9

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	3♠
Pass	4♣ ³	Pass	4♦ ⁴
Pass	4NT ⁵	Pass	5♦
Pass	6NT	AP	
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper			
4. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper			
5. Blackwood 1430, for ♠			

Board: 200
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 5
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ Q7
♥ AQ8
♦ AK865
♣ AJ5

South:
♠ 8653
♥ K9653
♦ Q3
♣ 94

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

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT opener (leveled)

Board: 201	♠ K942	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A10982	
Vul: Both	♦ 7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 1097	

Board: 202	♠ K2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A64	
Vul: EW	♦ A74	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQ108	

Board: 203	♠ J10854	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q842	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ97	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ —	

Board: 204	♠ A2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQJ	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ1085	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQ2	

Board: 205	♠ K6542	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 7654	
Vul: NS	♦ AKQ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 9	

Smolen after 2NT opener (leveled) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 201			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: Both	♠ K942	♠ AJ5	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 7	♥ A10982	♥ KQJ	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 21	♦ 7	♦ AK8	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S	♣ 1097	♣ K854	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 202			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♠ K2	♠ A10965	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
North HCP: 20	♥ A64	♥ J953	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 8	♦ A74	♦ K2	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N	♣ AKQ108	♣ 65	2. SMOLEN			

Board: 203			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: Both	♠ J10854	♠ K9	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 8	♥ Q842	♥ AK9	Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 21	♦ KQ97	♦ AJ1042	AP			
Contract: 3N S	♣ —	♣ AQ6	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 204			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♠ A2	♠ Q964	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ ²
North HCP: 20	♥ KQJ	♥ A10832	Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT ³
South HCP: 12	♦ AJ1085	♦ Q3	Pass	5♦	Pass	6♣
Contract: 6N N	♣ KQ2	♣ A4	Pass	6NT	AP	
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Blackwood 1430, for ♥			

Board: 205			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: NS	♠ K6542	♠ A83	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 12	♥ 7654	♥ KQJ	Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 20	♦ AKQ	♦ 65	Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♥
Contract: 6N S	♣ 9	♣ AKQJ5	Pass	6NT	AP	
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Blackwood 1430, for ♠			

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT opener (leveled)

Board: 201	♠ AJ5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQJ	
Vul: Both	♦ AK8	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ K854	

Board: 202	♠ A10965	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J953	
Vul: EW	♦ K2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 65	

Board: 203	♠ K9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK9	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ1042	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQ6	

Board: 204	♠ Q964	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A10832	
Vul: Both	♦ Q3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ A4	

Board: 205	♠ A83	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQJ	
Vul: NS	♦ 65	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQJ5	

Smolen after 2NT opener (leveled) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 201	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K942	♠ AJ5	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
Vul: Both	♥ A10982	♥ KQJ	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 7	♦ 7	♦ AK8	AP			
South HCP: 21	♣ 1097	♣ K854	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ S			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 202	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K2	♠ A10965		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ A64	♥ J953	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
North HCP: 20	♦ A74	♦ K2	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 8	♣ AKQ108	♣ 65	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 203	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J10854	♠ K9	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
Vul: Both	♥ Q842	♥ AK9	Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 8	♦ KQ97	♦ AJ1042	AP			
South HCP: 21	♣ —	♣ AQ6	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N S			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 204	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A2	♠ Q964		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ KQJ	♥ A10832	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ ²
North HCP: 20	♦ AJ1085	♦ Q3	Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT ³
South HCP: 12	♣ KQ2	♣ A4	Pass	5♦	Pass	6♣
Contract: 6N N			Pass	6NT	AP	
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Blackwood 1430, for ♥			

Board: 205	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K6542	♠ A83		2NT		2NT
Vul: NS	♥ 7654	♥ KQJ	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 12	♦ AKQ	♦ 65	Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 20	♣ 9	♣ AKQJ5	Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♥
Contract: 6N S			Pass	6NT	AP	
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Blackwood 1430, for ♠			

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT opener (leveled)

Board: 206	♠ 82	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK10	
Vul: Both	♦ AKJ4	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQ42	

Board: 207	♠ J10543	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q853	
Vul: None	♦ J6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ KJ	

Board: 208	♠ A74	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A98	
Vul: None	♦ AQ43	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQJ	

Board: 209	♠ J9532	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ97	
Vul: NS	♦ 108	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ KQ	

Board: 210	♠ A2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ7	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ109	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK84	

Smolen after 2NT opener (leveled) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 206
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 11
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ 82
♥ AK10
♦ AKJ4
♣ KQ42

South:
♠ A974
♥ QJ986
♦ 986
♣ A

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ ²
Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT ³
Pass	5♦	Pass	6♥
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Blackwood 1430, for ♥			

Board: 207
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 8
South HCP: 20
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ J10543
♥ Q853
♦ J6
♣ KJ

South:
♠ AK7
♥ AK
♦ A94
♣ Q9764

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

Board: 208
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 12
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ A74
♥ A98
♦ AQ43
♣ KQJ

South:
♠ QJ92
♥ Q6432
♦ K9
♣ A7

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

Board: 209
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 21
Contract: 6N S

North:
♠ J9532
♥ AJ97
♦ 108
♣ KQ

South:
♠ A8
♥ KQ
♦ AKJ7
♣ A10984

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

Board: 210
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 21
South HCP: 11
Contract: 7♥ N

North:
♠ A2
♥ AJ7
♦ AJ109
♣ AK84

South:
♠ KQJ8
♥ KQ842
♦ 7
♣ 1092

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ ²
Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT ³
Pass	5♣	Pass	7♥
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Blackwood 1430, for ♥			

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT opener (leveled)

Board: 206	♠ A974	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ986	
Vul: Both	♦ 986	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A	

Board: 207	♠ AK7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK	
Vul: None	♦ A94	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ Q9764	

Board: 208	♠ QJ92	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q6432	
Vul: None	♦ K9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ A7	

Board: 209	♠ A8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ	
Vul: NS	♦ AKJ7	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ A10984	

Board: 210	♠ KQJ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ842	
Vul: NS	♦ 7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 1092	

Smolen after 2NT opener (leveled) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 206	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 82	♠ A974		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ AK10	♥ QJ986	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ ²
North HCP: 20	♦ AKJ4	♦ 986	Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT ³
South HCP: 11	♣ KQ42	♣ A	Pass	5♦	Pass	6♥
Contract: 6♥ N			AP			

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Blackwood 1430, for ♥

Board: 207	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J10543	♠ AK7				2NT
Vul: None	♥ Q853	♥ AK	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 8	♦ J6	♦ A94	Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 20	♣ KJ	♣ Q9764	AP			
Contract: 4♠ S						

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 208	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A74	♠ QJ92		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: None	♥ A98	♥ Q6432	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ ²
North HCP: 20	♦ AQ43	♦ K9	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ KQJ	♣ A7				
Contract: 4♥ N						

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 209	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J9532	♠ A8				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ AJ97	♥ KQ	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 11	♦ 108	♦ AKJ7	Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 21	♣ KQ	♣ A10984	Pass	6NT	AP	
Contract: 6N S						

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 210	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A2	♠ KQJ8		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ AJ7	♥ KQ842	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ ²
North HCP: 21	♦ AJ109	♦ 7	Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT ³
South HCP: 11	♣ AK84	♣ 1092	Pass	5♣	Pass	7♥
Contract: 7♥ N			AP			

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Blackwood 1430, for ♥

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT opener (leveled)

Board: 211	♠ KQ43	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K9862	
Vul: Both	♦ Q9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ J10	

Board: 212	♠ K105	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A2	
Vul: Both	♦ AKJ86	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AJ10	

Board: 213	♠ QJ72	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A7532	
Vul: None	♦ J76	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 4	

Board: 214	♠ K82	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK	
Vul: None	♦ AK96	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ A843	

Board: 215	♠ J10982	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQJ5	
Vul: EW	♦ 4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 985	

Smolen after 2NT opener (leveled) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 211			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: Both	♠ KQ43	♠ A52	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 11	♥ K9862	♥ A3	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 21	♦ Q9	♦ AKJ5	Pass	6NT	AP	
Contract: 6N S	♣ J10	♣ KQ97	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 212			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♠ K105	♠ AJ864	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
North HCP: 20	♥ A2	♥ 8764	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 7	♦ AKJ86	♦ 52	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ N	♣ AJ10	♣ Q6	2. SMOLEN			

Board: 213			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: None	♠ QJ72	♠ K64	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 8	♥ A7532	♥ K98	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 21	♦ J76	♦ AQ5	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S	♣ 4	♣ AKQ5	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 214			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: None	♠ K82	♠ Q10954	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
North HCP: 21	♥ AK	♥ 10876	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♣ ³
South HCP: 6	♦ AK96	♦ 8	Pass	4♦ ⁴	Pass	4♠
Contract: 4♠ N	♣ A843	♣ KJ10	AP			
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper			
			4. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper			

Board: 215			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: EW	♠ J10982	♠ AK	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 7	♥ KQJ5	♥ A82	Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 21	♦ 4	♦ A1075	AP			
Contract: 3N S	♣ 985	♣ AQ64	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT opener (leveled)

Board: 211	♠ A52	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A3	
Vul: Both	♦ AKJ5	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ KQ97	

Board: 212	♠ AJ864	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 8764	
Vul: Both	♦ 52	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ Q6	

Board: 213	♠ K64	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K98	
Vul: None	♦ AQ5	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKQ5	

Board: 214	♠ Q10954	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 10876	
Vul: None	♦ 8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ KJ10	

Board: 215	♠ AK	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A82	
Vul: EW	♦ A1075	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQ64	

Smolen after 2NT opener (leveled) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 211			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: Both	♠ KQ43	♠ A52	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 11	♥ K9862	♥ A3	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 21	♦ Q9	♦ AKJ5	Pass	6NT	AP	
Contract: 6N S	♣ J10	♣ KQ97	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 212			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♠ K105	♠ AJ864	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
North HCP: 20	♥ A2	♥ 8764	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 7	♦ AKJ86	♦ 52	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ N	♣ AJ10	♣ Q6	2. SMOLEN			

Board: 213			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: None	♠ QJ72	♠ K64	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 8	♥ A7532	♥ K98	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 21	♦ J76	♦ AQ5	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S	♣ 4	♣ AKQ5	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 214			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: None	♠ K82	♠ Q10954	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
North HCP: 21	♥ AK	♥ 10876	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♣ ³
South HCP: 6	♦ AK96	♦ 8	Pass	4♦ ⁴	Pass	4♠
Contract: 4♠ N	♣ A843	♣ KJ10	AP			
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper			
			4. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper			

Board: 215			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: EW	♠ J10982	♠ AK	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 7	♥ KQJ5	♥ A82	Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 21	♦ 4	♦ A1075	AP			
Contract: 3N S	♣ 985	♣ AQ64	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT opener (leveled)

Board: 216	♠ AK8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 83	
Vul: Both	♦ AK98	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK53	

Board: 217	♠ KQ743	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ43	
Vul: None	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ KJ105	

Board: 218	♠ A105	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ10	
Vul: Both	♦ AK76	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AJ10	

Board: 219	♠ KJ542	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ52	
Vul: None	♦ K103	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 8	

Smolen after 2NT opener (leveled) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 216			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♠ AK8	♠ QJ92	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♣ ²
North HCP: 21	♥ 83	♥ AKQ106	Pass	3NT	Pass	5NT
South HCP: 12	♦ AK98	♦ 52	Pass	6NT	AP	
Contract: 6N N	♣ AK53	♣ 97	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 217			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: None	♠ KQ743	♠ A5	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 12	♥ QJ43	♥ AK10	Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 21	♦ —	♦ AQ104	Pass	5NT	Pass	6NT
Contract: 6N S	♣ KJ105	♣ A432	AP			
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 218			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♠ A105	♠ KQJ92	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
North HCP: 20	♥ KJ10	♥ A643	Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT ³
South HCP: 11	♦ AK76	♦ J2	Pass	5♦	Pass	6♠
Contract: 6♠ N	♣ AJ10	♣ 76	AP			
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Blackwood 1430, for ♠			

Board: 219			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: None	♠ KJ542	♠ AQ7	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 12	♥ KQ52	♥ A86	Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 20	♦ K103	♦ AJ6	Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♦
Contract: 6N S	♣ 8	♣ KQ102	Pass	6♣	Pass	6NT
			AP			
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Blackwood 1430, for ♠			

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT opener (leveled)

Board: 216	♠ QJ92	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ106	
Vul: Both	♦ 52	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 97	

Board: 217	♠ A5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK10	
Vul: None	♦ AQ104	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ A432	

Board: 218	♠ KQJ92	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A643	
Vul: Both	♦ J2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 76	

Board: 219	♠ AQ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A86	
Vul: None	♦ AJ6	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQ102	

Smolen after 2NT opener (leveled) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 216			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♠ AK8	♠ QJ92	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♣ ²
North HCP: 21	♥ 83	♥ AKQ106	Pass	3NT	Pass	5NT
South HCP: 12	♦ AK98	♦ 52	Pass	6NT	AP	
Contract: 6N N	♣ AK53	♣ 97	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 217			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: None	♠ KQ743	♠ A5	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 12	♥ QJ43	♥ AK10	Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 21	♦ —	♦ AQ104	Pass	5NT	Pass	6NT
Contract: 6N S	♣ KJ105	♣ A432	AP			
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 218			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♠ A105	♠ KQJ92	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ ²
North HCP: 20	♥ KJ10	♥ A643	Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT ³
South HCP: 11	♦ AK76	♦ J2	Pass	5♦	Pass	6♠
Contract: 6♠ N	♣ AJ10	♣ 76	AP			
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Blackwood 1430, for ♠			

Board: 219			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: None	♠ KJ542	♠ AQ7	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 12	♥ KQ52	♥ A86	Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 20	♦ K103	♦ AJ6	Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♦
Contract: 6N S	♣ 8	♣ KQ102	Pass	6♣	Pass	6NT
			AP			
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Blackwood 1430, for ♠			

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT opener (leveled)

Board: 220	♠ AJ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q5	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ8	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK1095	

Smolen after 2NT opener (leveled) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 220			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♠ AJ8	♠ K1054	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♣ ²
North HCP: 20	♥ Q5	♥ K9862	Pass	3NT	Pass	6NT
South HCP: 11	♦ AQ8	♦ K	AP			
Contract: 6N N	♣ AK1095	♣ Q64	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT opener (leveled)

Board: 220	♠ K1054	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K9862	
Vul: NS	♦ K	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q64	

Smolen after 2NT opener (leveled) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 220			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♠ AJ8	♠ K1054	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♣ ²
North HCP: 20	♥ Q5	♥ K9862	Pass	3NT	Pass	6NT
South HCP: 11	♦ AQ8	♦ K	AP			
Contract: 6N N	♣ AK1095	♣ Q64	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			