

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 1	♠ QJ84	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ1042	
Vul: None	♦ AJ6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 9	

Board: 2	♠ K9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ6	
Vul: NS	♦ 10752	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AK43	

Board: 3	♠ KQ763	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ106	
Vul: EW	♦ Q	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 1098	

Board: 4	♠ Q7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K54	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ8	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AQ1083	

Board: 5	♠ A652	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A9754	
Vul: NS	♦ K	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 1086	

# Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 1			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: None	♠ QJ84	♠ 65	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 13	♥ KQ1042	♥ A76	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 16	♦ AJ6	♦ KQ952	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S	♣ 9	♣ AK8	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 2			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♠ K9	♠ AQ764	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 16	♥ AQ6	♥ K543	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 14	♦ 10752	♦ AJ				
Contract: 3N N	♣ AK43	♣ 95	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 3			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: EW	♠ KQ763	♠ J9	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 10	♥ QJ106	♥ A43	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 16	♦ Q	♦ KJ5	AP			
Contract: 3N S	♣ 1098	♣ AK762	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 4			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♠ Q7	♠ K542	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 16	♥ K54	♥ AQ1073	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 12	♦ AJ8	♦ 64				
Contract: 4♥ N	♣ AQ1083	♣ K9	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 5			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: NS	♠ A652	♠ KQ7	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 11	♥ A9754	♥ KJ	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 17	♦ K	♦ J8632	AP			
Contract: 3N S	♣ 1086	♣ AK9	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 1	♠ 65	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A76	
Vul: None	♦ KQ952	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AK8	

Board: 2	♠ AQ764	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K543	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ 95	

Board: 3	♠ J9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A43	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ5	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AK762	

Board: 4	♠ K542	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ1073	
Vul: Both	♦ 64	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ K9	

Board: 5	♠ KQ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ	
Vul: NS	♦ J8632	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AK9	

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Board: 1			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: None	♠ QJ84	♠ 65	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 13	♥ KQ1042	♥ A76	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 16	♦ AJ6	♦ KQ952	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S	♣ 9	♣ AK8	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 2			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♠ K9	♠ AQ764	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 16	♥ AQ6	♥ K543	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 14	♦ 10752	♦ AJ				
Contract: 3N N	♣ AK43	♣ 95	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 3			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: EW	♠ KQ763	♠ J9	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 10	♥ QJ106	♥ A43	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 16	♦ Q	♦ KJ5	AP			
Contract: 3N S	♣ 1098	♣ AK762	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 4			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♠ Q7	♠ K542	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 16	♥ K54	♥ AQ1073	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 12	♦ AJ8	♦ 64				
Contract: 4♥ N	♣ AQ1083	♣ K9	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 5			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: NS	♠ A652	♠ KQ7	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 11	♥ A9754	♥ KJ	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 17	♦ K	♦ J8632	AP			
Contract: 3N S	♣ 1086	♣ AK9	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

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### Smolen

Board: 6	♠ 1092	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ8	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ2	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ KQ86	

Board: 7	♠ QJ754	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A1065	
Vul: Both	♦ J	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ K76	

Board: 8	♠ AJ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A64	
Vul: None	♦ J43	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AJ53	

Board: 9	♠ K742	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ1073	
Vul: EW	♦ K	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 1032	

Board: 10	♠ J82	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q8	
Vul: Both	♦ A10643	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AKQ	

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Board: 6  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 16  
 South HCP: 14  
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
 ♠ 1092  
 ♥ AJ8  
 ♦ AQ2  
 ♣ KQ86

South:  
 ♠ AJ87  
 ♥ KQ1075  
 ♦ 7  
 ♣ A52

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

Board: 7  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 11  
 South HCP: 17  
 Contract: 3N S

North:  
 ♠ QJ754  
 ♥ A1065  
 ♦ J  
 ♣ K76

South:  
 ♠ A2  
 ♥ KQ9  
 ♦ Q9632  
 ♣ AQ8

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

Board: 8  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 15  
 South HCP: 10  
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
 ♠ AJ4  
 ♥ A64  
 ♦ J43  
 ♣ AJ53

South:  
 ♠ KQ72  
 ♥ J7532  
 ♦ A5  
 ♣ 76

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

Board: 9  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 11  
 South HCP: 16  
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
 ♠ K742  
 ♥ AJ1073  
 ♦ K  
 ♣ 1032

South:  
 ♠ A103  
 ♥ K54  
 ♦ A543  
 ♣ AJ5

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

Board: 10  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 16  
 South HCP: 15  
 Contract: 3N N

North:  
 ♠ J82  
 ♥ Q8  
 ♦ A10643  
 ♣ AKQ

South:  
 ♠ A1073  
 ♥ AK972  
 ♦ KJ5  
 ♣ 3

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

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 6	♠ AJ87	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ1075	
Vul: EW	♦ 7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ A52	

Board: 7	♠ A2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ9	
Vul: Both	♦ Q9632	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AQ8	

Board: 8	♠ KQ72	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J7532	
Vul: None	♦ A5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 76	

Board: 9	♠ A103	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K54	
Vul: EW	♦ A543	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AJ5	

Board: 10	♠ A1073	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK972	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ 3	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 6  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 16  
 South HCP: 14  
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
 ♠ 1092  
 ♥ AJ8  
 ♦ AQ2  
 ♣ KQ86

South:  
 ♠ AJ87  
 ♥ KQ1075  
 ♦ 7  
 ♣ A52

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

Board: 7  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 11  
 South HCP: 17  
 Contract: 3N S

North:  
 ♠ QJ754  
 ♥ A1065  
 ♦ J  
 ♣ K76

South:  
 ♠ A2  
 ♥ KQ9  
 ♦ Q9632  
 ♣ AQ8

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

Board: 8  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 15  
 South HCP: 10  
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
 ♠ AJ4  
 ♥ A64  
 ♦ J43  
 ♣ AJ53

South:  
 ♠ KQ72  
 ♥ J7532  
 ♦ A5  
 ♣ 76

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

Board: 9  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 11  
 South HCP: 16  
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
 ♠ K742  
 ♥ AJ1073  
 ♦ K  
 ♣ 1032

South:  
 ♠ A103  
 ♥ K54  
 ♦ A543  
 ♣ AJ5

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

Board: 10  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 16  
 South HCP: 15  
 Contract: 3N N

North:  
 ♠ J82  
 ♥ Q8  
 ♦ A10643  
 ♣ AKQ

South:  
 ♠ A1073  
 ♥ AK972  
 ♦ KJ5  
 ♣ 3

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



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### Smolen

Board: 11	♠ AKJ5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J8743	
Vul: None	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ K1054	

Board: 12	♠ AQ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q95	
Vul: NS	♦ K9876	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KJ	

Board: 13	♠ AQJ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ1094	
Vul: Both	♦ 7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q105	

Board: 14	♠ KQ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q76	
Vul: None	♦ Q863	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AQ5	

Board: 15	♠ KQJ74	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q1084	
Vul: NS	♦ K	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ Q96	

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Board: 11			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: None	♠ AKJ5	♠ 63	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 12	♥ J8743	♥ AQ5	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 16	♦ —	♦ AKJ62	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S	♣ K1054	♣ Q76	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 12			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♠ AQ2	♠ KJ864	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 15	♥ Q95	♥ AJ42	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 10	♦ K9876	♦ J105	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ N	♣ KJ	♣ 6	2. SMOLEN			

Board: 13			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: Both	♠ AQJ4	♠ 1095	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 12	♥ QJ1094	♥ AK	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 17	♦ 7	♦ AQ106	AP			
Contract: 3N S	♣ Q105	♣ A973	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 14			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♠ KQ8	♠ 65432	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 15	♥ Q76	♥ K942	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 10	♦ Q863	♦ KJ	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ N	♣ AQ5	♣ K10	2. SMOLEN			

Board: 15			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: NS	♠ KQJ74	♠ A10	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 13	♥ Q1084	♥ AK9	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 17	♦ K	♦ Q103	AP			
Contract: 3N S	♣ Q96	♣ A10542	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

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### Smolen

Board: 11	♠ 63	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ5	
Vul: None	♦ AKJ62	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ Q76	

Board: 12	♠ KJ864	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ42	
Vul: NS	♦ J105	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 6	

Board: 13	♠ 1095	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ106	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ A973	

Board: 14	♠ 65432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K942	
Vul: None	♦ KJ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ K10	

Board: 15	♠ A10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK9	
Vul: NS	♦ Q103	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ A10542	

# Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 11			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: None	♠ AKJ5	♠ 63	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 12	♥ J8743	♥ AQ5	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 16	♦ —	♦ AKJ62	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S	♣ K1054	♣ Q76	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 12			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♠ AQ2	♠ KJ864	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 15	♥ Q95	♥ AJ42	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 10	♦ K9876	♦ J105	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ N	♣ KJ	♣ 6	2. SMOLEN			

Board: 13			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: Both	♠ AQJ4	♠ 1095	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 12	♥ QJ1094	♥ AK	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 17	♦ 7	♦ AQ106	AP			
Contract: 3N S	♣ Q105	♣ A973	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 14			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♠ KQ8	♠ 65432	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 15	♥ Q76	♥ K942	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 10	♦ Q863	♦ KJ	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ N	♣ AQ5	♣ K10	2. SMOLEN			

Board: 15			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: NS	♠ KQJ74	♠ A10	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 13	♥ Q1084	♥ AK9	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 17	♦ K	♦ Q103	AP			
Contract: 3N S	♣ Q96	♣ A10542	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

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Board: 16	♠ A76	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q10	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ53	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ KJ85	

Board: 17	♠ KJ1086	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ63	
Vul: None	♦ A4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ J2	

Board: 18	♠ J103	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A76	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ4	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AQ82	

Board: 19	♠ KJ109	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K7543	
Vul: EW	♦ 6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ K53	

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

North:  
 ♠ A76  
 ♥ Q10  
 ♦ AQ53  
 ♣ KJ85

South:  
 ♠ J1082  
 ♥ KJ943  
 ♦ K  
 ♣ Q92

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

Board: 17  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 13  
 South HCP: 15  
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
 ♠ KJ1086  
 ♥ KJ63  
 ♦ A4  
 ♣ J2

South:  
 ♠ Q53  
 ♥ A102  
 ♦ KQ96  
 ♣ A94

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

Board: 18  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 17  
 South HCP: 10  
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
 ♠ J103  
 ♥ A76  
 ♦ AQ4  
 ♣ AQ82

South:  
 ♠ AQ542  
 ♥ J842  
 ♦ K6  
 ♣ 76

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

Board: 19  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 10  
 South HCP: 16  
 Contract: 3N S

North:  
 ♠ KJ109  
 ♥ K7543  
 ♦ 6  
 ♣ K53

South:  
 ♠ AQ4  
 ♥ J2  
 ♦ AJ1054  
 ♣ A42

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

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 16	♠ J1082	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ943	
Vul: EW	♦ K	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ Q92	

Board: 17	♠ Q53	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A102	
Vul: None	♦ KQ96	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A94	

Board: 18	♠ AQ542	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J842	
Vul: NS	♦ K6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 76	

Board: 19	♠ AQ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J2	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ1054	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ A42	

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

North:  
 ♠ A76  
 ♥ Q10  
 ♦ AQ53  
 ♣ KJ85

South:  
 ♠ J1082  
 ♥ KJ943  
 ♦ K  
 ♣ Q92

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

Board: 17  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 13  
 South HCP: 15  
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
 ♠ KJ1086  
 ♥ KJ63  
 ♦ A4  
 ♣ J2

South:  
 ♠ Q53  
 ♥ A102  
 ♦ KQ96  
 ♣ A94

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

Board: 18  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 17  
 South HCP: 10  
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
 ♠ J103  
 ♥ A76  
 ♦ AQ4  
 ♣ AQ82

South:  
 ♠ AQ542  
 ♥ J842  
 ♦ K6  
 ♣ 76

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

Board: 19  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 10  
 South HCP: 16  
 Contract: 3N S

North:  
 ♠ KJ109  
 ♥ K7543  
 ♦ 6  
 ♣ K53

South:  
 ♠ AQ4  
 ♥ J2  
 ♦ AJ1054  
 ♣ A42

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



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 20	♠ Q74	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J2	
Vul: Both	♦ AK8	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AQ875	

Board: 21	♠ Q1096	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ975	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ106	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ —	

Board: 22	♠ A105	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A8	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ54	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ A972	

# Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 20  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 6♠ N

North:  
♠ Q74  
♥ J2  
♦ AK8  
♣ AQ875

South:  
♠ KJ986  
♥ AK84  
♦ J107  
♣ 3

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

Board: 21  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 12  
South HCP: 16  
Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
♠ Q1096  
♥ AJ975  
♦ KQ106  
♣ —

South:  
♠ J5  
♥ Q84  
♦ A74  
♣ AKQ95

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

Board: 22  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 17  
South HCP: 13  
Contract: 6♠ N

North:  
♠ A105  
♥ A8  
♦ AJ54  
♣ A972

South:  
♠ KQJ98  
♥ Q652  
♦ Q7  
♣ K10

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3♠	Pass	3NT <sup>3</sup>
Pass	4♣ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	4♠
Pass	4NT <sup>5</sup>	Pass	5♦ <sup>6</sup>
Pass	5♥	Pass	6♣ <sup>7</sup>
Pass	6♠	AP	
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Cue bid, surplus			
4. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper			
5. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
6. A=1/5 or 4/5			
7. ♠ queen and ♣ king			

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 20	♠ KJ986	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK84	
Vul: Both	♦ J107	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 3	

Board: 21	♠ J5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q84	
Vul: NS	♦ A74	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AKQ95	

Board: 22	♠ KQJ98	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q652	
Vul: Both	♦ Q7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ K10	

# Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 20  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 16  
 South HCP: 12  
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:  
 ♠ Q74  
 ♥ J2  
 ♦ AK8  
 ♣ AQ875

South:  
 ♠ KJ986  
 ♥ AK84  
 ♦ J107  
 ♣ 3

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

Board: 21  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 16  
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
 ♠ Q1096  
 ♥ AJ975  
 ♦ KQ106  
 ♣ —

South:  
 ♠ J5  
 ♥ Q84  
 ♦ A74  
 ♣ AKQ95

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

Board: 22  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 17  
 South HCP: 13  
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:  
 ♠ A105  
 ♥ A8  
 ♦ AJ54  
 ♣ A972

South:  
 ♠ KQJ98  
 ♥ Q652  
 ♦ Q7  
 ♣ K10

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3♠	Pass	3NT <sup>3</sup>
Pass	4♣ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	4♠
Pass	4NT <sup>5</sup>	Pass	5♦ <sup>6</sup>
Pass	5♥	Pass	6♣ <sup>7</sup>
Pass	6♠	AP	
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Cue bid, surplus			
4. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper			
5. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
6. A=1/5 or 4/5			
7. ♠ queen and ♣ king			

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 23	♠ AQ42	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K8743	
Vul: None	♦ J6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 65	

Board: 24	♠ AK7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q54	
Vul: Both	♦ A10	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ K9654	

Board: 25	♠ AK942	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q982	
Vul: None	♦ 105	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ K7	

Board: 26	♠ A65	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ943	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ K43	

Board: 27	♠ KQJ94	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q1093	
Vul: Both	♦ 105	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ Q3	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 23			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: None	♠ AQ42	♠ K65	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 10	♥ K8743	♥ AJ	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 16	♦ J6	♦ 982	AP			
Contract: 3N S	♣ 65	♣ AKJ74	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 24			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♠ AK7	♠ J932	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 16	♥ Q54	♥ KJ972	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 10	♦ A10	♦ K6	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N	♣ K9654	♣ Q7	2. SMOLEN			

Board: 25			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: None	♠ AK942	♠ J63	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 12	♥ Q982	♥ A75	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 15	♦ 105	♦ KJ82	AP			
Contract: 4♠ S	♣ K7	♣ AQ4	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 26			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♠ A65	♠ K10832	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 15	♥ QJ	♥ A976	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 15	♦ AJ943	♦ KQ	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ N	♣ K43	♣ QJ	2. SMOLEN			

Board: 27			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: Both	♠ KQJ94	♠ 53	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 10	♥ Q1093	♥ A54	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 15	♦ 105	♦ A864	AP			
Contract: 3N S	♣ Q3	♣ AK95	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 23	♠ K65	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ	
Vul: None	♦ 982	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AKJ74	

Board: 24	♠ J932	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ972	
Vul: Both	♦ K6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ Q7	

Board: 25	♠ J63	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A75	
Vul: None	♦ KJ82	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AQ4	

Board: 26	♠ K10832	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A976	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ QJ	

Board: 27	♠ 53	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A54	
Vul: Both	♦ A864	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AK95	

# Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 23			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: None	♠ AQ42	♠ K65	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 10	♥ K8743	♥ AJ	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 16	♦ J6	♦ 982	AP			
Contract: 3N S	♣ 65	♣ AKJ74	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 24			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♠ AK7	♠ J932	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 16	♥ Q54	♥ KJ972	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 10	♦ A10	♦ K6	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N	♣ K9654	♣ Q7	2. SMOLEN			

Board: 25			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: None	♠ AK942	♠ J63	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 12	♥ Q982	♥ A75	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 15	♦ 105	♦ KJ82	AP			
Contract: 4♠ S	♣ K7	♣ AQ4	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 26			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♠ A65	♠ K10832	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 15	♥ QJ	♥ A976	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 15	♦ AJ943	♦ KQ	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ N	♣ K43	♣ QJ	2. SMOLEN			

Board: 27			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: Both	♠ KQJ94	♠ 53	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 10	♥ Q1093	♥ A54	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 15	♦ 105	♦ A864	AP			
Contract: 3N S	♣ Q3	♣ AK95	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 28	♠ K7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K106	
Vul: None	♦ KJ93	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AQ107	

Board: 29	♠ 10732	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQJ84	
Vul: NS	♦ 8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ A87	

Board: 30	♠ QJ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J7	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ9	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AKJ75	

Board: 31	♠ 8432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ65	
Vul: None	♦ A	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ K97	

Board: 32	♠ K109	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A4	
Vul: NS	♦ K76	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ KQJ97	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 28  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 16  
 South HCP: 16  
 Contract: 6N N

North:  
 ♠ K7  
 ♥ K106  
 ♦ KJ93  
 ♣ AQ107

South:  
 ♠ AQJ64  
 ♥ QJ83  
 ♦ AQ8  
 ♣ 2

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

Board: 29  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 10  
 South HCP: 16  
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
 ♠ 10732  
 ♥ KQJ84  
 ♦ 8  
 ♣ A87

South:  
 ♠ Q95  
 ♥ A105  
 ♦ AK107  
 ♣ K104

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

Board: 30  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 16  
 South HCP: 10  
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
 ♠ QJ8  
 ♥ J7  
 ♦ KJ9  
 ♣ AKJ75

South:  
 ♠ A9432  
 ♥ Q986  
 ♦ A763  
 ♣ —

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

Board: 31  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 15  
 South HCP: 16  
 Contract: 3N S

North:  
 ♠ 8432  
 ♥ AKJ65  
 ♦ A  
 ♣ K97

South:  
 ♠ AKQ  
 ♥ 107  
 ♦ K65  
 ♣ A8542

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

Board: 32  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
♠ K109  
♥ A4  
♦ K76  
♣ KQJ97

South:  
♠ A642  
♥ KQ1095  
♦ AQ9  
♣ 8

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

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 28	♠ AQJ64	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ83	
Vul: None	♦ AQ8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ 2	

Board: 29	♠ Q95	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A105	
Vul: NS	♦ AK107	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ K104	

Board: 30	♠ A9432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q986	
Vul: EW	♦ A763	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ —	

Board: 31	♠ AKQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 107	
Vul: None	♦ K65	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ A8542	

Board: 32	♠ A642	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ1095	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ 8	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 28  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 16  
 South HCP: 16  
 Contract: 6N N

North:  
 ♠ K7  
 ♥ K106  
 ♦ KJ93  
 ♣ AQ107

South:  
 ♠ AQJ64  
 ♥ QJ83  
 ♦ AQ8  
 ♣ 2

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

Board: 29  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 10  
 South HCP: 16  
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
 ♠ 10732  
 ♥ KQJ84  
 ♦ 8  
 ♣ A87

South:  
 ♠ Q95  
 ♥ A105  
 ♦ AK107  
 ♣ K104

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

Board: 30  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 16  
 South HCP: 10  
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
 ♠ QJ8  
 ♥ J7  
 ♦ KJ9  
 ♣ AKJ75

South:  
 ♠ A9432  
 ♥ Q986  
 ♦ A763  
 ♣ —

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

Board: 31  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 15  
 South HCP: 16  
 Contract: 3N S

North:  
 ♠ 8432  
 ♥ AKJ65  
 ♦ A  
 ♣ K97

South:  
 ♠ AKQ  
 ♥ 107  
 ♦ K65  
 ♣ A8542

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

Board: 32  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
♠ K109  
♥ A4  
♦ K76  
♣ KQJ97

South:  
♠ A642  
♥ KQ1095  
♦ AQ9  
♣ 8

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

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 33	♠ KQJ62	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J1063	
Vul: Both	♦ J9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ Q2	

Board: 34	♠ 43	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK5	
Vul: NS	♦ 9864	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AKQ6	

Board: 35	♠ KQ872	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ85	
Vul: EW	♦ J	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ QJ8	

Board: 36	♠ KQJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K96	
Vul: Both	♦ A107	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ QJ102	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 33  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 10  
South HCP: 16  
Contract: 3N S

North:  
♠ KQJ62  
♥ J1063  
♦ J9  
♣ Q2

South:  
♠ A9  
♥ K85  
♦ KQ875  
♣ A83

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

Board: 34  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
♠ 43  
♥ AK5  
♦ 9864  
♣ AKQ6

South:  
♠ AKJ109  
♥ J1082  
♦ AQ105  
♣ —

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

Board: 35  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 17  
Contract: 5♠ S

North:  
♠ KQ872  
♥ AQ85  
♦ J  
♣ QJ8

South:  
♠ AJ4  
♥ K7  
♦ AKQ82  
♣ 943

West	North	East	South
			1NT
Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3♠
Pass	3NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	4♦ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT <sup>5</sup>
Pass	5♠ <sup>6</sup>	AP	
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Cue bid, surplus			
4. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper			
5. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
6. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=1			

Board: 36  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 10  
Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
♠ KQJ  
♥ K96  
♦ A107  
♣ QJ102

South:  
♠ A10984  
♥ QJ103  
♦ —  
♣ K974

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



## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 33	♠ A9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K85	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ875	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ A83	

Board: 34	♠ AKJ109	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J1082	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ105	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ —	

Board: 35	♠ AJ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K7	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQ82	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ 943	

Board: 36	♠ A10984	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ103	
Vul: Both	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ K974	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 33  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 10  
South HCP: 16  
Contract: 3N S

North:  
♠ KQJ62  
♥ J1063  
♦ J9  
♣ Q2

South:  
♠ A9  
♥ K85  
♦ KQ875  
♣ A83

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

Board: 34  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
♠ 43  
♥ AK5  
♦ 9864  
♣ AKQ6

South:  
♠ AKJ109  
♥ J1082  
♦ AQ105  
♣ —

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

Board: 35  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 17  
Contract: 5♠ S

North:  
♠ KQ872  
♥ AQ85  
♦ J  
♣ QJ8

South:  
♠ AJ4  
♥ K7  
♦ AKQ82  
♣ 943

West	North	East	South
			1NT
Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3♠
Pass	3NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	4♦ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT <sup>5</sup>
Pass	5♠ <sup>6</sup>	AP	
	1. Stayman		
	2. SMOLEN		
	3. Cue bid, surplus		
	4. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper		
	5. Blackwood 0314, for ♠		
	6. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=1		

Board: 36  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 10  
Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
♠ KQJ  
♥ K96  
♦ A107  
♣ QJ102

South:  
♠ A10984  
♥ QJ103  
♦ —  
♣ K974

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

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 37	♠ J9843	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ103	
Vul: None	♦ K10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ Q10	

Board: 38	♠ AK10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K32	
Vul: EW	♦ 54	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AQ1075	

Board: 39	♠ KQ743	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ103	
Vul: Both	♦ 2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 952	

Board: 40	♠ A3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ2	
Vul: None	♦ AJ84	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ Q986	

Board: 41	♠ AKJ42	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q1098	
Vul: NS	♦ A96	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ 2	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 37  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 10  
 South HCP: 15  
 Contract: 3N S

North:  
 ♠ J9843  
 ♥ KJ103  
 ♦ K10  
 ♣ Q10

South:  
 ♠ Q2  
 ♥ A76  
 ♦ AJ73  
 ♣ KJ42

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

Board: 38  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 16  
 South HCP: 14  
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
 ♠ AK10  
 ♥ K32  
 ♦ 54  
 ♣ AQ1075

South:  
 ♠ Q7652  
 ♥ AQJ4  
 ♦ AJ  
 ♣ 64

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

Board: 39  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 11  
 South HCP: 15  
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
 ♠ KQ743  
 ♥ AQ103  
 ♦ 2  
 ♣ 952

South:  
 ♠ 1098  
 ♥ J84  
 ♦ AQ  
 ♣ AKJ87

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

Board: 40  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 16  
 South HCP: 10  
 Contract: 3N N

North:  
 ♠ A3  
 ♥ KQ2  
 ♦ AJ84  
 ♣ Q986

South:  
 ♠ KQJ85  
 ♥ 10954  
 ♦ 73  
 ♣ A2

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

Board: 41  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 14  
 South HCP: 15  
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
 ♠ AKJ42  
 ♥ Q1098  
 ♦ A96  
 ♣ 2

South:  
 ♠ Q107  
 ♥ 76  
 ♦ KQ3  
 ♣ AKJ63

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

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 37	♠ Q2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A76	
Vul: None	♦ AJ73	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KJ42	

Board: 38	♠ Q7652	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ4	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ 64	

Board: 39	♠ 1098	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J84	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AKJ87	

Board: 40	♠ KQJ85	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 10954	
Vul: None	♦ 73	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ A2	

Board: 41	♠ Q107	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 76	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ3	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AKJ63	

# Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 37  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 10  
 South HCP: 15  
 Contract: 3N S

North:  
 ♠ J9843  
 ♥ KJ103  
 ♦ K10  
 ♣ Q10

South:  
 ♠ Q2  
 ♥ A76  
 ♦ AJ73  
 ♣ KJ42

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

Board: 38  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 16  
 South HCP: 14  
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
 ♠ AK10  
 ♥ K32  
 ♦ 54  
 ♣ AQ1075

South:  
 ♠ Q7652  
 ♥ AQJ4  
 ♦ AJ  
 ♣ 64

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

Board: 39  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 11  
 South HCP: 15  
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
 ♠ KQ743  
 ♥ AQ103  
 ♦ 2  
 ♣ 952

South:  
 ♠ 1098  
 ♥ J84  
 ♦ AQ  
 ♣ AKJ87

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

Board: 40  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 16  
 South HCP: 10  
 Contract: 3N N

North:  
 ♠ A3  
 ♥ KQ2  
 ♦ AJ84  
 ♣ Q986

South:  
 ♠ KQJ85  
 ♥ 10954  
 ♦ 73  
 ♣ A2

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

Board: 41  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 14  
 South HCP: 15  
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
 ♠ AKJ42  
 ♥ Q1098  
 ♦ A96  
 ♣ 2

South:  
 ♠ Q107  
 ♥ 76  
 ♦ KQ3  
 ♣ AKJ63

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

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 42	♠ K4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ8	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ43	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ Q1094	

Board: 43	♠ AQ1095	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ109	
Vul: None	♦ 62	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ J10	

Board: 44	♠ 1093	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ4	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ65	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A108	

Board: 45	♠ KJ1072	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ108	
Vul: EW	♦ K	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ J84	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 42  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 16  
 South HCP: 16  
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:  
 ♠ K4  
 ♥ KQ8  
 ♦ AQ43  
 ♣ Q1094

South:  
 ♠ AQ65  
 ♥ A9763  
 ♦ J5  
 ♣ AJ

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

Board: 43  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 11  
 South HCP: 15  
 Contract: 3N S

North:  
 ♠ AQ1095  
 ♥ KJ109  
 ♦ 62  
 ♣ J10

South:  
 ♠ K7  
 ♥ A84  
 ♦ KQ98  
 ♣ K984

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

Board: 44  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 15  
 South HCP: 15  
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:  
 ♠ 1093  
 ♥ AQ4  
 ♦ KQ65  
 ♣ A108

South:  
 ♠ KJ742  
 ♥ KJ62  
 ♦ A103  
 ♣ K

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
Pass	5♥ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	6♠
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0			



Board: 45  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 17  
Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
♠ KJ1072  
♥ QJ108  
♦ K  
♣ J84

South:  
♠ AQ9  
♥ A4  
♦ AQJ98  
♣ 1073

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 42	♠ AQ65	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A9763	
Vul: Both	♦ J5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ AJ	

Board: 43	♠ K7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A84	
Vul: None	♦ KQ98	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ K984	

Board: 44	♠ KJ742	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ62	
Vul: NS	♦ A103	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ K	

Board: 45	♠ AQ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A4	
Vul: EW	♦ AQJ98	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ 1073	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 42  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 16  
 South HCP: 16  
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:  
 ♠ K4  
 ♥ KQ8  
 ♦ AQ43  
 ♣ Q1094

South:  
 ♠ AQ65  
 ♥ A9763  
 ♦ J5  
 ♣ AJ

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

Board: 43  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 11  
 South HCP: 15  
 Contract: 3N S

North:  
 ♠ AQ1095  
 ♥ KJ109  
 ♦ 62  
 ♣ J10

South:  
 ♠ K7  
 ♥ A84  
 ♦ KQ98  
 ♣ K984

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

Board: 44  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 15  
 South HCP: 15  
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:  
 ♠ 1093  
 ♥ AQ4  
 ♦ KQ65  
 ♣ A108

South:  
 ♠ KJ742  
 ♥ KJ62  
 ♦ A103  
 ♣ K

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
Pass	5♥ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	6♠
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0			

Board: 45  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 17  
Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
♠ KJ1072  
♥ QJ108  
♦ K  
♣ J84

South:  
♠ AQ9  
♥ A4  
♦ AQJ98  
♣ 1073

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 46	♠ K76	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A4	
Vul: None	♦ KQ1054	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AJ3	

Board: 47	♠ AQ92	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q7542	
Vul: NS	♦ Q3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q6	

Board: 48	♠ J64	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ	
Vul: EW	♦ AK872	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ Q42	

Board: 49	♠ J1074	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ1097	
Vul: Both	♦ Q3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q9	

Board: 50	♠ K76	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A94	
Vul: NS	♦ QJ954	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AK	

# Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 46			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♠ K76	♠ AQ952	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 17	♥ A4	♥ J1092	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 10	♦ KQ1054	♦ 98	AP			
Contract: 4♠ N	♣ AJ3	♣ K9	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 47			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: NS	♠ AQ92	♠ 76	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 12	♥ Q7542	♥ AK10	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 17	♦ Q3	♦ AK10	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S	♣ Q6	♣ K10532	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 48			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♠ J64	♠ AKQ73	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 16	♥ AQ	♥ J752	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 15	♦ AK872	♦ J	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ N	♣ Q42	♣ KJ7	2. SMOLEN			

Board: 49			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: Both	♠ J1074	♠ AK	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 11	♥ AQ1097	♥ K65	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 15	♦ Q3	♦ 962	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S	♣ Q9	♣ AJ1054	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 50			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♠ K76	♠ AJ94	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 17	♥ A94	♥ J8732	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 10	♦ QJ954	♦ K6	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N	♣ AK	♣ J9	2. SMOLEN			

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 46	♠ AQ952	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J1092	
Vul: None	♦ 98	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ K9	

Board: 47	♠ 76	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK10	
Vul: NS	♦ AK10	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ K10532	

Board: 48	♠ AKQ73	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J752	
Vul: EW	♦ J	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ KJ7	

Board: 49	♠ AK	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K65	
Vul: Both	♦ 962	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AJ1054	

Board: 50	♠ AJ94	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J8732	
Vul: NS	♦ K6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ J9	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 46  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 17  
South HCP: 10  
Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
♠ K76  
♥ A4  
♦ KQ1054  
♣ AJ3

South:  
♠ AQ952  
♥ J1092  
♦ 98  
♣ K9

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

Board: 47  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 12  
South HCP: 17  
Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
♠ AQ92  
♥ Q7542  
♦ Q3  
♣ Q6

South:  
♠ 76  
♥ AK10  
♦ AK10  
♣ K10532

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

Board: 48  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
♠ J64  
♥ AQ  
♦ AK872  
♣ Q42

South:  
♠ AKQ73  
♥ J752  
♦ J  
♣ KJ7

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

Board: 49  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
♠ J1074  
♥ AQ1097  
♦ Q3  
♣ Q9

South:  
♠ AK  
♥ K65  
♦ 962  
♣ AJ1054

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

Board: 50  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 17  
South HCP: 10  
Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
♠ K76  
♥ A94  
♦ QJ954  
♣ AK

South:  
♠ AJ94  
♥ J8732  
♦ K6  
♣ J9

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



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 51	♠ KQ1086	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A643	
Vul: EW	♦ 74	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ J2	

Board: 52	♠ AQJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q107	
Vul: Both	♦ Q842	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ KQ7	

Board: 53	♠ AK96	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK974	
Vul: None	♦ 105	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ Q5	

Board: 54	♠ K10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ9	
Vul: EW	♦ A64	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ K10754	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 51  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 10  
 South HCP: 15  
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
 ♠ KQ1086  
 ♥ A643  
 ♦ 74  
 ♣ J2

South:  
 ♠ A53  
 ♥ K2  
 ♦ A965  
 ♣ A654

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

Board: 52  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 16  
 South HCP: 10  
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
 ♠ AQJ  
 ♥ Q107  
 ♦ Q842  
 ♣ KQ7

South:  
 ♠ K10643  
 ♥ AK84  
 ♦ 105  
 ♣ 104

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

Board: 53  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 16  
 South HCP: 15  
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:  
 ♠ AK96  
 ♥ AK974  
 ♦ 105  
 ♣ Q5

South:  
 ♠ Q2  
 ♥ QJ8  
 ♦ AK872  
 ♣ K107

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

Board: 54  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 15  
 South HCP: 10  
 Contract: 3N N

North:  
 ♠ K10  
 ♥ KQ9  
 ♦ A64  
 ♣ K10754

South:  
 ♠ A7542  
 ♥ A632  
 ♦ 98  
 ♣ Q2

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

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 51	♠ A53	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K2	
Vul: EW	♦ A965	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A654	

Board: 52	♠ K10643	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK84	
Vul: Both	♦ 105	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 104	

Board: 53	♠ Q2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ8	
Vul: None	♦ AK872	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ K107	

Board: 54	♠ A7542	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A632	
Vul: EW	♦ 98	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ Q2	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 51  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 10  
 South HCP: 15  
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
 ♠ KQ1086  
 ♥ A643  
 ♦ 74  
 ♣ J2

South:  
 ♠ A53  
 ♥ K2  
 ♦ A965  
 ♣ A654

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

Board: 52  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 16  
 South HCP: 10  
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
 ♠ AQJ  
 ♥ Q107  
 ♦ Q842  
 ♣ KQ7

South:  
 ♠ K10643  
 ♥ AK84  
 ♦ 105  
 ♣ 104

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

Board: 53  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 16  
 South HCP: 15  
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:  
 ♠ AK96  
 ♥ AK974  
 ♦ 105  
 ♣ Q5

South:  
 ♠ Q2  
 ♥ QJ8  
 ♦ AK872  
 ♣ K107

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

Board: 54  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 15  
 South HCP: 10  
 Contract: 3N N

North:  
 ♠ K10  
 ♥ KQ9  
 ♦ A64  
 ♣ K10754

South:  
 ♠ A7542  
 ♥ A632  
 ♦ 98  
 ♣ Q2

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

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 55	♠ J10742	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ92	
Vul: Both	♦ A	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ KJ6	

Board: 56	♠ A3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ10	
Vul: None	♦ AK1084	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ J75	

Board: 57	♠ K1096	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J10852	
Vul: NS	♦ KJ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ K3	

Board: 58	♠ A96	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q6	
Vul: Both	♦ J109	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AKQ72	

Board: 59	♠ 109874	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A976	
Vul: None	♦ A72	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ Q	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 55  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 16  
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
 ♠ J10742  
 ♥ QJ92  
 ♦ A  
 ♣ KJ6

South:  
 ♠ K85  
 ♥ AK7  
 ♦ 963  
 ♣ AQ52

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

Board: 56  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 17  
 South HCP: 12  
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
 ♠ A3  
 ♥ AJ10  
 ♦ AK1084  
 ♣ J75

South:  
 ♠ KQJ9  
 ♥ K8743  
 ♦ QJ65  
 ♣ —

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

Board: 57  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 11  
 South HCP: 15  
 Contract: 3N S

North:  
 ♠ K1096  
 ♥ J10852  
 ♦ KJ  
 ♣ K3

South:  
 ♠ A53  
 ♥ KQ  
 ♦ AQ532  
 ♣ 1094

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

Board: 58  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 16  
 South HCP: 11  
 Contract: 3N N

North:  
 ♠ A96  
 ♥ Q6  
 ♦ J109  
 ♣ AKQ72

South:  
 ♠ QJ105  
 ♥ A8432  
 ♦ A  
 ♣ 1086

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

Board: 59  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 10  
 South HCP: 15  
 Contract: 3N S

North:  
 ♠ 109874  
 ♥ A976  
 ♦ A72  
 ♣ Q

South:  
 ♠ K3  
 ♥ KQ3  
 ♦ K1084  
 ♣ A972

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

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 55	♠ K85	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK7	
Vul: Both	♦ 963	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AQ52	

Board: 56	♠ KQJ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K8743	
Vul: None	♦ QJ65	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ —	

Board: 57	♠ A53	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ532	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ 1094	

Board: 58	♠ QJ105	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A8432	
Vul: Both	♦ A	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 1086	

Board: 59	♠ K3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ3	
Vul: None	♦ K1084	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A972	

# Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 55			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: Both	♠ J10742	♠ K85	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 12	♥ QJ92	♥ AK7	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 16	♦ A	♦ 963	AP			
Contract: 4♠ S	♣ KJ6	♣ AQ52	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 56			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♠ A3	♠ KQJ9	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 17	♥ AJ10	♥ K8743	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 12	♦ AK1084	♦ QJ65				
Contract: 4♥ N	♣ J75	♣ —	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 57			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: NS	♠ K1096	♠ A53	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 11	♥ J10852	♥ KQ	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 15	♦ KJ	♦ AQ532	AP			
Contract: 3N S	♣ K3	♣ 1094	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 58			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♠ A96	♠ QJ105	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 16	♥ Q6	♥ A8432	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 11	♦ J109	♦ A				
Contract: 3N N	♣ AKQ72	♣ 1086	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 59			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: None	♠ 109874	♠ K3	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 10	♥ A976	♥ KQ3	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 15	♦ A72	♦ K1084	AP			
Contract: 3N S	♣ Q	♣ A972	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 60	♠ QJ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K5	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ97	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AJ76	

Board: 61	♠ K7543	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q982	
Vul: EW	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ AJ87	

Board: 62	♠ A93	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A104	
Vul: None	♦ AQ75	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ Q104	

Board: 63	♠ AQ82	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQJ94	
Vul: NS	♦ 9763	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ —	

Board: 64	♠ AJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ4	
Vul: EW	♦ J93	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AQJ98	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 60  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 17  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ QJ6  
♥ K5  
♦ AQ97  
♣ AJ76

South:  
♠ A1042  
♥ AQJ98  
♦ 82  
♣ 108

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

Board: 61  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 10  
South HCP: 17  
Contract: 3N S

North:  
♠ K7543  
♥ Q982  
♦ —  
♣ AJ87

South:  
♠ A9  
♥ K104  
♦ KQ543  
♣ KQ9

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

Board: 62  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 10  
Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
♠ A93  
♥ A104  
♦ AQ75  
♣ Q104

South:  
♠ Q10865  
♥ K972  
♦ 63  
♣ AJ

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

Board: 63  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 12  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 3N S

North:  
♠ AQ82  
♥ KQJ94  
♦ 9763  
♣ —

South:  
♠ J95  
♥ A3  
♦ A852  
♣ AQ108

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

Board: 64  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 10  
Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
♠ AJ  
♥ QJ4  
♦ J93  
♣ AQJ98

South:  
♠ 10764  
♥ K8732  
♦ AK  
♣ 76

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

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 60	♠ A1042	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ98	
Vul: NS	♦ 82	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 108	

Board: 61	♠ A9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K104	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ543	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ KQ9	

Board: 62	♠ Q10865	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K972	
Vul: None	♦ 63	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ AJ	

Board: 63	♠ J95	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A3	
Vul: NS	♦ A852	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AQ108	

Board: 64	♠ 10764	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K8732	
Vul: EW	♦ AK	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 76	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 60  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 17  
 South HCP: 11  
 Contract: 3N N

North:  
 ♠ QJ6  
 ♥ K5  
 ♦ AQ97  
 ♣ AJ76

South:  
 ♠ A1042  
 ♥ AQJ98  
 ♦ 82  
 ♣ 108

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

Board: 61  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 10  
 South HCP: 17  
 Contract: 3N S

North:  
 ♠ K7543  
 ♥ Q982  
 ♦ —  
 ♣ AJ87

South:  
 ♠ A9  
 ♥ K104  
 ♦ KQ543  
 ♣ KQ9

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

Board: 62  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 16  
 South HCP: 10  
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
 ♠ A93  
 ♥ A104  
 ♦ AQ75  
 ♣ Q104

South:  
 ♠ Q10865  
 ♥ K972  
 ♦ 63  
 ♣ AJ

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

Board: 63  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 15  
 Contract: 3N S

North:  
 ♠ AQ82  
 ♥ KQJ94  
 ♦ 9763  
 ♣ —

South:  
 ♠ J95  
 ♥ A3  
 ♦ A852  
 ♣ AQ108

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

Board: 64  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 16  
 South HCP: 10  
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
 ♠ AJ  
 ♥ QJ4  
 ♦ J93  
 ♣ AQJ98

South:  
 ♠ 10764  
 ♥ K8732  
 ♦ AK  
 ♣ 76

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

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 65	♠ A7653	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ43	
Vul: Both	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A1053	

Board: 66	♠ AQ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J98	
Vul: NS	♦ AQJ76	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ J2	

Board: 67	♠ Q1087	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQJ82	
Vul: EW	♦ K2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 109	

Board: 68	♠ AK7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 54	
Vul: Both	♦ K10986	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KQ7	

Board: 69	♠ AJ1075	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ63	
Vul: None	♦ Q6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ A9	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 65  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 16  
Contract: 3N S

North:  
♠ A7653  
♥ QJ43  
♦ —  
♣ A1053

South:  
♠ J4  
♥ A82  
♦ AKJ64  
♣ K84

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

Board: 66  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 13  
Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
♠ AQ10  
♥ J98  
♦ AQJ76  
♣ J2

South:  
♠ KJ82  
♥ K7532  
♦ 85  
♣ AQ

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

Board: 67  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 12  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
♠ Q1087  
♥ AQJ82  
♦ K2  
♣ 109

South:  
♠ J94  
♥ 1097  
♦ AQ10  
♣ AKJ3

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

Board: 68  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 14  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ AK7  
♥ 54  
♦ K10986  
♣ KQ7

South:  
♠ Q864  
♥ AKJ83  
♦ A  
♣ 1062

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

Board: 69  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 14  
South HCP: 17  
Contract: 3N S

North:  
♠ AJ1075  
♥ QJ63  
♦ Q6  
♣ A9

South:  
♠ KQ  
♥ AK2  
♦ 874  
♣ KQ432

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

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 65	♠ J4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A82	
Vul: Both	♦ AKJ64	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ K84	

Board: 66	♠ KJ82	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K7532	
Vul: NS	♦ 85	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ AQ	

Board: 67	♠ J94	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 1097	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ10	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AKJ3	

Board: 68	♠ Q864	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ83	
Vul: Both	♦ A	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ 1062	

Board: 69	♠ KQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK2	
Vul: None	♦ 874	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ KQ432	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 65  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 16  
Contract: 3N S

North:  
♠ A7653  
♥ QJ43  
♦ —  
♣ A1053

South:  
♠ J4  
♥ A82  
♦ AKJ64  
♣ K84

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

Board: 66  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 13  
Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
♠ AQ10  
♥ J98  
♦ AQJ76  
♣ J2

South:  
♠ KJ82  
♥ K7532  
♦ 85  
♣ AQ

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

Board: 67  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 12  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
♠ Q1087  
♥ AQJ82  
♦ K2  
♣ 109

South:  
♠ J94  
♥ 1097  
♦ AQ10  
♣ AKJ3

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

Board: 68  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 14  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ AK7  
♥ 54  
♦ K10986  
♣ KQ7

South:  
♠ Q864  
♥ AKJ83  
♦ A  
♣ 1062

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

Board: 69  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 14  
South HCP: 17  
Contract: 3N S

North:  
♠ AJ1075  
♥ QJ63  
♦ Q6  
♣ A9

South:  
♠ KQ  
♥ AK2  
♦ 874  
♣ KQ432

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



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 70	♠ 843	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A85	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ652	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KQ	

Board: 71	♠ A10974	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A1042	
Vul: Both	♦ 82	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ Q8	

Board: 72	♠ K92	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q5	
Vul: None	♦ KQ9	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AK742	

Board: 73	♠ Q10654	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ105	
Vul: NS	♦ AK64	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ —	

# Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

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

North:  
♠ 843  
♥ A85  
♦ AQ652  
♣ KQ

South:  
♠ KJ96  
♥ KQJ104  
♦ K10  
♣ A2

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
Pass	5♥ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	6♥
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0			

Board: 71  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 10  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
♠ A10974  
♥ A1042  
♦ 82  
♣ Q8

South:  
♠ K32  
♥ K83  
♦ AQ64  
♣ K32

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

Board: 72  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 17  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ K92  
♥ Q5  
♦ KQ9  
♣ AK742

South:  
♠ A1063  
♥ AK873  
♦ 2  
♣ 653

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

Board: 73  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 12  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
♠ Q10654  
♥ QJ105  
♦ AK64  
♣ —

South:  
♠ AK2  
♥ K3  
♦ J1053  
♣ KJ83

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

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 70	♠ KJ96	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQJ104	
Vul: EW	♦ K10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 17	♣ A2	

Board: 71	♠ K32	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K83	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ64	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ K32	

Board: 72	♠ A1063	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK873	
Vul: None	♦ 2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 653	

Board: 73	♠ AK2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K3	
Vul: NS	♦ J1053	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KJ83	

# Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

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

North:  
♠ 843  
♥ A85  
♦ AQ652  
♣ KQ

South:  
♠ KJ96  
♥ KQJ104  
♦ K10  
♣ A2

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
Pass	5♥ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	6♥
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0			

Board: 71  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 10  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
♠ A10974  
♥ A1042  
♦ 82  
♣ Q8

South:  
♠ K32  
♥ K83  
♦ AQ64  
♣ K32

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

Board: 72  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 17  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ K92  
♥ Q5  
♦ KQ9  
♣ AK742

South:  
♠ A1063  
♥ AK873  
♦ 2  
♣ 653

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

Board: 73  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 12  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
♠ Q10654  
♥ QJ105  
♦ AK64  
♣ —

South:  
♠ AK2  
♥ K3  
♦ J1053  
♣ KJ83

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

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 74	♠ A84	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 92	
Vul: Both	♦ AK1095	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A95	

Board: 75	♠ KJ86	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ1073	
Vul: None	♦ QJ7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 10	

Board: 76	♠ AQ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A97	
Vul: NS	♦ A3	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ Q10972	

Board: 77	♠ A832	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ764	
Vul: EW	♦ J	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 972	

Board: 78	♠ 107	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ2	
Vul: None	♦ AQJ82	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ A62	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 74			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♠ A84	♠ KQ752	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 15	♥ 92	♥ AQ107	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 11	♦ AK1095	♦ 63	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ N	♣ A95	♣ 73	2. SMOLEN			

Board: 75			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: None	♠ KJ86	♠ Q3	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 13	♥ AQ1073	♥ K54	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 16	♦ QJ7	♦ A1063	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S	♣ 10	♣ AQJ9	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 76			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♠ AQ7	♠ KJ1084	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 16	♥ A97	♥ K1064	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 14	♦ A3	♦ 96	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ N	♣ Q10972	♣ AK	2. SMOLEN			

Board: 77			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: EW	♠ A832	♠ Q54	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 10	♥ AJ764	♥ K83	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 17	♦ J	♦ KQ8	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S	♣ 972	♣ AK65	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 78			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♠ 107	♠ QJ53	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 16	♥ KQ2	♥ AJ974	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 11	♦ AQJ82	♦ K6	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N	♣ A62	♣ 85	2. SMOLEN			

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 74	♠ KQ752	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ107	
Vul: Both	♦ 63	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 73	

Board: 75	♠ Q3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K54	
Vul: None	♦ A1063	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AQJ9	

Board: 76	♠ KJ1084	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K1064	
Vul: NS	♦ 96	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ AK	

Board: 77	♠ Q54	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K83	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ8	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AK65	

Board: 78	♠ QJ53	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ974	
Vul: None	♦ K6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 85	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

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

North:  
♠ A84  
♥ 92  
♦ AK1095  
♣ A95

South:  
♠ KQ752  
♥ AQ107  
♦ 63  
♣ 73

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

Board: 75  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 13  
South HCP: 16  
Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
♠ KJ86  
♥ AQ1073  
♦ QJ7  
♣ 10

South:  
♠ Q3  
♥ K54  
♦ A1063  
♣ AQJ9

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

Board: 76  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 14  
Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
♠ AQ7  
♥ A97  
♦ A3  
♣ Q10972

South:  
♠ KJ1084  
♥ K1064  
♦ 96  
♣ AK

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

Board: 77  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 10  
South HCP: 17  
Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
♠ A832  
♥ AJ764  
♦ J  
♣ 972

South:  
♠ Q54  
♥ K83  
♦ KQ8  
♣ AK65

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

Board: 78  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
♠ 107  
♥ KQ2  
♦ AQJ82  
♣ A62

South:  
♠ QJ53  
♥ AJ974  
♦ K6  
♣ 85

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



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 79	♠ KQJ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A9642	
Vul: NS	♦ J102	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ Q	

Board: 80	♠ A104	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 97	
Vul: EW	♦ AK65	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A1095	

Board: 81	♠ AJ962	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q1062	
Vul: Both	♦ Q4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ K3	

Board: 82	♠ A3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ7	
Vul: NS	♦ QJ104	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AK64	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 79	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQJ6	♠ A32				1NT
Vul: NS	♥ A9642	♥ Q10	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 13	♦ J102	♦ KQ973	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 15	♣ Q	♣ A72	AP			
Contract: 3N S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 80	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A104	♠ KQ96		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ 97	♥ AKQJ5	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 15	♦ AK65	♦ 10	Pass	3NT	Pass	6NT
South HCP: 18	♣ A1095	♣ QJ6	AP			
Contract: 6N N			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 81	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AJ962	♠ Q10				1NT
Vul: Both	♥ Q1062	♥ K94	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 12	♦ Q4	♦ AK8	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 16	♣ K3	♣ A9854	AP			
Contract: 3N S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 82	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A3	♠ KQ107		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ QJ7	♥ AK984	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 17	♦ QJ104	♦ 32	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ AK64	♣ 32	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N			2. SMOLEN			

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 79	♠ A32	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q10	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ973	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A72	

Board: 80	♠ KQ96	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQJ5	
Vul: EW	♦ 10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 18	♣ QJ6	

Board: 81	♠ Q10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K94	
Vul: Both	♦ AK8	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ A9854	

Board: 82	♠ KQ107	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK984	
Vul: NS	♦ 32	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 32	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 79

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 15

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ KQJ6

♥ A9642

♦ J102

♣ Q

South:

♠ A32

♥ Q10

♦ KQ973

♣ A72

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♦

Pass 3♠<sup>2</sup> Pass 3NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 80

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 18

Contract: 6N N

North:

♠ A104

♥ 97

♦ AK65

♣ A1095

South:

♠ KQ96

♥ AKQJ5

♦ 10

♣ QJ6

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♠<sup>2</sup>

Pass 3NT Pass 6NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 81

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 16

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ AJ962

♥ Q1062

♦ Q4

♣ K3

South:

♠ Q10

♥ K94

♦ AK8

♣ A9854

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♦

Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 3NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 82

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ A3

♥ QJ7

♦ QJ104

♣ AK64

South:

♠ KQ107

♥ AK984

♦ 32

♣ 32

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♠<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 83	♠ AK95	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ965	
Vul: EW	♦ J	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ Q85	

Board: 84	♠ Q95	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 43	
Vul: Both	♦ QJ4	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AKQJ9	

Board: 85	♠ K9842	West Doubles 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K743	
Vul: None	♦ 8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ A104	

Board: 86	♠ 972	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A82	
Vul: EW	♦ Q963	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AKQ	

Board: 87	♠ KQ86	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q10842	
Vul: Both	♦ Q6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ J5	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 83  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 17  
Contract: 6♥ S

North:  
♠ AK95  
♥ AQ965  
♦ J  
♣ Q85

South:  
♠ Q7  
♥ K83  
♦ A85  
♣ AKJ32

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

1. Stayman  
2. SMOLEN  
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥  
4. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 84  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 13  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ Q95  
♥ 43  
♦ QJ4  
♣ AKQJ9

South:  
♠ AJ82  
♥ KQ1095  
♦ K  
♣ 763

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

1. Stayman  
2. SMOLEN

Board: 85  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 10  
South HCP: 16  
Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
♠ K9842  
♥ K743  
♦ 8  
♣ A104

South:  
♠ Q107  
♥ AQ2  
♦ KJ76  
♣ KJ8

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

1. Stayman

Board: 86  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 10  
Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
♠ 972  
♥ A82  
♦ Q963  
♣ AKQ

South:  
♠ A1053  
♥ K9654  
♦ K4  
♣ 42

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

1. Stayman  
2. SMOLEN

Board: 87

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ KQ86

♥ Q10842

♦ Q6

♣ J5

South:

♠ J32

♥ A75

♦ A103

♣ AQ87

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 83	♠ Q7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K83	
Vul: EW	♦ A85	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AKJ32	
Board: 84	♠ AJ82	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ1095	
Vul: Both	♦ K	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 763	
Board: 85	♠ Q107	West Doubles 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ2	
Vul: None	♦ KJ76	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ KJ8	
Board: 86	♠ A1053	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K9654	
Vul: EW	♦ K4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 42	
Board: 87	♠ J32	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A75	
Vul: Both	♦ A103	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AQ87	



## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 83  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 17  
Contract: 6♥ S

North:  
♠ AK95  
♥ AQ965  
♦ J  
♣ Q85

South:  
♠ Q7  
♥ K83  
♦ A85  
♣ AKJ32

West	North	East	South
			1NT

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

1. Stayman
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Board: 84  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 13  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ Q95  
♥ 43  
♦ QJ4  
♣ AKQJ9

South:  
♠ AJ82  
♥ KQ1095  
♦ K  
♣ 763

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

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 85  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 10  
South HCP: 16  
Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
♠ K9842  
♥ K743  
♦ 8  
♣ A104

South:  
♠ Q107  
♥ AQ2  
♦ KJ76  
♣ KJ8

West	North	East	South
			1NT

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

1. Stayman

Board: 86  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 10  
Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
♠ 972  
♥ A82  
♦ Q963  
♣ AKQ

South:  
♠ A1053  
♥ K9654  
♦ K4  
♣ 42

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

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 87

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ KQ86

♥ Q10842

♦ Q6

♣ J5

South:

♠ J32

♥ A75

♦ A103

♣ AQ87

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 88	♠ KQ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 53	
Vul: None	♦ A105	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AQ954	

Board: 89	♠ AJ1092	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q842	
Vul: NS	♦ 10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ K62	

Board: 90	♠ K4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ9	
Vul: Both	♦ QJ973	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AJ9	

Board: 91	♠ AQ765	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K432	
Vul: None	♦ Q85	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 4	

# Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 88  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 16  
Contract: 6♠ N

North:  
♠ KQ4  
♥ 53  
♦ A105  
♣ AQ954

South:  
♠ AJ753  
♥ AKQ2  
♦ Q42  
♣ 7

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
4. A=0/5 or 3/5
5. ♠ queen no ♥ king no ♣ king no ♦ king

Board: 89  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 10  
South HCP: 16  
Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
♠ AJ1092  
♥ Q842  
♦ 10  
♣ K62

South:  
♠ Q74  
♥ K3  
♦ AQ96  
♣ AJ108

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

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

North:  
♠ K4  
♥ AQ9  
♦ QJ973  
♣ AJ9

South:  
♠ AQ763  
♥ 10742  
♦ K  
♣ Q62

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 91  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
♠ AQ765  
♥ K432  
♦ Q85  
♣ 4

South:  
♠ 1098  
♥ A9  
♦ K102  
♣ AKJ52

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 88	♠ AJ753	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ2	
Vul: None	♦ Q42	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ 7	

Board: 89	♠ Q74	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K3	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ96	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AJ108	

Board: 90	♠ AQ763	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 10742	
Vul: Both	♦ K	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q62	

Board: 91	♠ 1098	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A9	
Vul: None	♦ K102	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AKJ52	

# Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 88  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 16  
Contract: 6♠ N

North:  
♠ KQ4  
♥ 53  
♦ A105  
♣ AQ954

South:  
♠ AJ753  
♥ AKQ2  
♦ Q42  
♣ 7

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
4. A=0/5 or 3/5
5. ♠ queen no ♥ king no ♣ king no ♦ king

Board: 89  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 10  
South HCP: 16  
Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
♠ AJ1092  
♥ Q842  
♦ 10  
♣ K62

South:  
♠ Q74  
♥ K3  
♦ AQ96  
♣ AJ108

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

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

North:  
♠ K4  
♥ AQ9  
♦ QJ973  
♣ AJ9

South:  
♠ AQ763  
♥ 10742  
♦ K  
♣ Q62

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 91  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
♠ AQ765  
♥ K432  
♦ Q85  
♣ 4

South:  
♠ 1098  
♥ A9  
♦ K102  
♣ AKJ52

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 92	♠ 102	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A92	
Vul: NS	♦ AK94	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AJ54	

Board: 93	♠ A10983	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A1032	
Vul: EW	♦ 872	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ Q	

Board: 94	♠ J2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ10	
Vul: None	♦ A73	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AQ982	

Board: 95	♠ AKJ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQJ108	
Vul: NS	♦ J107	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ 6	

Board: 96	♠ Q96	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A2	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ974	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AQ2	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 92  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 14  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ 102  
♥ A92  
♦ AK94  
♣ AJ54

South:  
♠ AKJ96  
♥ QJ64  
♦ J10  
♣ Q7

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

Board: 93  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 10  
South HCP: 16  
Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
♠ A10983  
♥ A1032  
♦ 872  
♣ Q

South:  
♠ Q65  
♥ K9  
♦ KJ5  
♣ AK962

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

Board: 94  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 17  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ J2  
♥ AQ10  
♦ A73  
♣ AQ982

South:  
♠ K9853  
♥ K754  
♦ KQ5  
♣ J

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

Board: 95  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 16  
Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
♠ AKJ6  
♥ KQJ108  
♦ J107  
♣ 6

South:  
♠ Q103  
♥ A2  
♦ A63  
♣ KQJ95

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

Board: 96  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 13  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ Q96  
♥ A2  
♦ KJ974  
♣ AQ2

South:  
♠ AJ87  
♥ K10643  
♦ Q5  
♣ K4

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



## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 92	♠ AKJ96	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ64	
Vul: NS	♦ J10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ Q7	

Board: 93	♠ Q65	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K9	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ5	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AK962	

Board: 94	♠ K9853	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K754	
Vul: None	♦ KQ5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ J	

Board: 95	♠ Q103	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A2	
Vul: NS	♦ A63	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ KQJ95	

Board: 96	♠ AJ87	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K10643	
Vul: EW	♦ Q5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ K4	

# Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 92  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 14  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ 102  
♥ A92  
♦ AK94  
♣ AJ54

South:  
♠ AKJ96  
♥ QJ64  
♦ J10  
♣ Q7

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

Board: 93  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 10  
South HCP: 16  
Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
♠ A10983  
♥ A1032  
♦ 872  
♣ Q

South:  
♠ Q65  
♥ K9  
♦ KJ5  
♣ AK962

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

Board: 94  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 17  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ J2  
♥ AQ10  
♦ A73  
♣ AQ982

South:  
♠ K9853  
♥ K754  
♦ KQ5  
♣ J

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

Board: 95  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 16  
Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
♠ AKJ6  
♥ KQJ108  
♦ J107  
♣ 6

South:  
♠ Q103  
♥ A2  
♦ A63  
♣ KQJ95

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

Board: 96  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 13  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ Q96  
♥ A2  
♦ KJ974  
♣ AQ2

South:  
♠ AJ87  
♥ K10643  
♦ Q5  
♣ K4

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

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 97	♠ AKQ84	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K1062	
Vul: Both	♦ 96	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ A7	

Board: 98	♠ AJ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K93	
Vul: NS	♦ J2	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AK1083	

Board: 99	♠ QJ862	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ82	
Vul: EW	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ Q852	

Board: 100	♠ J65	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K6	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ10	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KQ1074	

# Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 97			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: Both	♠ AKQ84	♠ J109	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 16	♥ K1062	♥ A83	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 15	♦ 96	♦ AKQ4	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♥ <sup>4</sup>
Contract: 6♠ S	♣ A7	♣ J43	Pass	6♠	AP	
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
			4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0			

Board: 98			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♠ AJ9	♠ KQ1043	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 16	♥ K93	♥ QJ52	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 10	♦ J2	♦ Q				
Contract: 4♠ N	♣ AK1083	♣ 972	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 99			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: EW	♠ QJ862	♠ 1054	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 10	♥ KQ82	♥ 106	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 15	♦ —	♦ AKJ	AP			
Contract: 4♠ S	♣ Q852	♣ AK1043	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 100			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♠ J65	♠ AQ72	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 15	♥ K6	♥ J10752	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 10	♦ AQ10	♦ K3				
Contract: 3N N	♣ KQ1074	♣ 32	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 97	♠ J109	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A83	
Vul: Both	♦ AKQ4	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ J43	

Board: 98	♠ KQ1043	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ52	
Vul: NS	♦ Q	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 972	

Board: 99	♠ 1054	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 106	
Vul: EW	♦ AKJ	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AK1043	

Board: 100	♠ AQ72	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J10752	
Vul: Both	♦ K3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 32	

# Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 97  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 16  
 South HCP: 15  
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:  
 ♠ AKQ84  
 ♥ K1062  
 ♦ 96  
 ♣ A7

South:  
 ♠ J109  
 ♥ A83  
 ♦ AKQ4  
 ♣ J43

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

1. Stayman  
 2. SMOLEN  
 3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠  
 4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0

Board: 98  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 16  
 South HCP: 10  
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
 ♠ AJ9  
 ♥ K93  
 ♦ J2  
 ♣ AK1083

South:  
 ♠ KQ1043  
 ♥ QJ52  
 ♦ Q  
 ♣ 972

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

1. Stayman  
 2. SMOLEN

Board: 99  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 10  
 South HCP: 15  
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
 ♠ QJ862  
 ♥ KQ82  
 ♦ —  
 ♣ Q852

South:  
 ♠ 1054  
 ♥ 106  
 ♦ AKJ  
 ♣ AK1043

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

1. Stayman  
 2. SMOLEN

Board: 100  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 15  
 South HCP: 10  
 Contract: 3N N

North:  
 ♠ J65  
 ♥ K6  
 ♦ AQ10  
 ♣ KQ1074

South:  
 ♠ AQ72  
 ♥ J10752  
 ♦ K3  
 ♣ 32

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

1. Stayman  
 2. SMOLEN

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 101	♠ KQ1076	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ87	
Vul: None	♦ A	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ J74	
Board: 102	♠ AK5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K96	
Vul: EW	♦ A87	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ K432	
Board: 103	♠ J10962	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K1082	
Vul: Both	♦ J	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ AKQ	
Board: 104	♠ 83	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K75	
Vul: None	♦ A109	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AKQ82	

# Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 101  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 16  
 South HCP: 17  
 Contract: 7♠ S

North:  
 ♠ KQ1076  
 ♥ AQ87  
 ♦ A  
 ♣ J74

South:  
 ♠ AJ3  
 ♥ K4  
 ♦ KQ973  
 ♣ A32

West	North	East	South
			1NT

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Cue bid, surplus
4. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
5. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
6. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0

Board: 102  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 17  
 South HCP: 14  
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:  
 ♠ AK5  
 ♥ K96  
 ♦ A87  
 ♣ K432

South:  
 ♠ Q9843  
 ♥ AQ73  
 ♦ KJ6  
 ♣ Q

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

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
4. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 103  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 14  
 South HCP: 15  
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
 ♠ J10962  
 ♥ K1082  
 ♦ J  
 ♣ AKQ

South:  
 ♠ A43  
 ♥ AJ5  
 ♦ KQ98  
 ♣ J74

West	North	East	South
			1NT

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN



Board: 104  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
♠ 83  
♥ K75  
♦ A109  
♣ AKQ82

South:  
♠ AJ105  
♥ A10862  
♦ Q3  
♣ 63

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

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 101	♠ AJ3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K4	
Vul: None	♦ KQ973	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ A32	

Board: 102	♠ Q9843	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ73	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ Q	

Board: 103	♠ A43	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ5	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ98	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ J74	

Board: 104	♠ AJ105	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A10862	
Vul: None	♦ Q3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 63	

# Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 101  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 17  
Contract: 7♠ S

North:  
♠ KQ1076  
♥ AQ87  
♦ A  
♣ J74

South:  
♠ AJ3  
♥ K4  
♦ KQ973  
♣ A32

West	North	East	South
			1NT

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Cue bid, surplus
4. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
5. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
6. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0

Board: 102  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 17  
South HCP: 14  
Contract: 6♠ N

North:  
♠ AK5  
♥ K96  
♦ A87  
♣ K432

South:  
♠ Q9843  
♥ AQ73  
♦ KJ6  
♣ Q

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

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
4. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 103  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 14  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
♠ J10962  
♥ K1082  
♦ J  
♣ AKQ

South:  
♠ A43  
♥ AJ5  
♦ KQ98  
♣ J74

West	North	East	South
			1NT

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 104  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
♠ 83  
♥ K75  
♦ A109  
♣ AKQ82

South:  
♠ AJ105  
♥ A10862  
♦ Q3  
♣ 63

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

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 105	♠ AQ652	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J1043	
Vul: NS	♦ K96	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 6	

Board: 106	♠ Q6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K87	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ95	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AJ52	

Board: 107	♠ AQ1096	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK65	
Vul: None	♦ 7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 1065	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 105

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ AQ652

♥ J1043

♦ K96

♣ 6

South:

♠ KJ7

♥ A7

♦ A542

♣ A984

West	North	East	South
			1NT

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 106

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ Q6

♥ K87

♦ KQ95

♣ AJ52

South:

♠ A1082

♥ Q9632

♦ AJ

♣ Q4

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

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

Board: 107

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 15

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ AQ1096

♥ AK65

♦ 7

♣ 1065

South:

♠ K52

♥ 72

♦ AKJ109

♣ A74

West	North	East	South
			1NT

Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
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Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
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Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♣ <sup>4</sup>
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Pass	6♠	AP	
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1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
4. A=0/5 or 3/5

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 105	♠ KJ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A7	
Vul: NS	♦ A542	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ A984	

Board: 106	♠ A1082	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q9632	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ Q4	

Board: 107	♠ K52	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 72	
Vul: None	♦ AKJ109	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A74	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 105

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ AQ652

♥ J1043

♦ K96

♣ 6

South:

♠ KJ7

♥ A7

♦ A542

♣ A984

West	North	East	South
			1NT

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 106

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ Q6

♥ K87

♦ KQ95

♣ AJ52

South:

♠ A1082

♥ Q9632

♦ AJ

♣ Q4

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

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

Board: 107

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 15

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ AQ1096

♥ AK65

♦ 7

♣ 1065

South:

♠ K52

♥ 72

♦ AKJ109

♣ A74

West	North	East	South
			1NT

Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
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Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
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Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♣ <sup>4</sup>
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Pass	6♠	AP	
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1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
4. A=0/5 or 3/5



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 108	♠ A96	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK2	
Vul: NS	♦ 42	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AQ1094	

Board: 109	♠ KQ105	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K10654	
Vul: EW	♦ A	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 982	

Board: 110	♠ 54	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A98	
Vul: None	♦ K62	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AKQ62	

Board: 111	♠ J8754	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK102	
Vul: NS	♦ 7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ AQ4	

# Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 108  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 17  
South HCP: 14  
Contract: 6♠ N

North:  
♠ A96  
♥ AK2  
♦ 42  
♣ AQ1094

South:  
♠ KQJ103  
♥ J973  
♦ AK10  
♣ 6

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3♠	Pass	3NT <sup>3</sup>
Pass	4♣ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	4♦ <sup>5</sup>
Pass	4NT <sup>6</sup>	Pass	5♠ <sup>7</sup>
Pass	6♠	AP	

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Cue bid, surplus
4. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
5. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
6. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
7. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=1

Board: 109  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 12  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 3N S

North:  
♠ KQ105  
♥ K10654  
♦ A  
♣ 982

South:  
♠ 632  
♥ AQ  
♦ KQJ84  
♣ QJ4

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 110  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ 54  
♥ A98  
♦ K62  
♣ AKQ62

South:  
♠ AK732  
♥ KJ102  
♦ A103  
♣ 9

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 111  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 14  
South HCP: 17  
Contract: 3N S

North:  
♠ J8754  
♥ AK102  
♦ 7  
♣ AQ4

South:  
♠ Q10  
♥ Q63  
♦ AKQJ2  
♣ K72

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 108	♠ KQJ103	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J973	
Vul: NS	♦ AK10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ 6	

Board: 109	♠ 632	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ	
Vul: EW	♦ KQJ84	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ QJ4	

Board: 110	♠ AK732	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ102	
Vul: None	♦ A103	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ 9	

Board: 111	♠ Q10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q63	
Vul: NS	♦ AKQJ2	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ K72	

# Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 108  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 17  
South HCP: 14  
Contract: 6♠ N

North:  
♠ A96  
♥ AK2  
♦ 42  
♣ AQ1094

South:  
♠ KQJ103  
♥ J973  
♦ AK10  
♣ 6

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3♠	Pass	3NT <sup>3</sup>
Pass	4♣ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	4♦ <sup>5</sup>
Pass	4NT <sup>6</sup>	Pass	5♠ <sup>7</sup>
Pass	6♠	AP	

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Cue bid, surplus
4. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
5. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
6. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
7. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=1

Board: 109  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 12  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 3N S

North:  
♠ KQ105  
♥ K10654  
♦ A  
♣ 982

South:  
♠ 632  
♥ AQ  
♦ KQJ84  
♣ QJ4

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 110  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ 54  
♥ A98  
♦ K62  
♣ AKQ62

South:  
♠ AK732  
♥ KJ102  
♦ A103  
♣ 9

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 111  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 14  
South HCP: 17  
Contract: 3N S

North:  
♠ J8754  
♥ AK102  
♦ 7  
♣ AQ4

South:  
♠ Q10  
♥ Q63  
♦ AKQJ2  
♣ K72

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 112	♠ A9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q63	
Vul: EW	♦ Q72	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AKQ74	

Board: 113	♠ AJ852	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K1098	
Vul: NS	♦ 9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ Q93	

Board: 114	♠ K32	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K5	
Vul: EW	♦ A1064	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AJ43	

Board: 115	♠ A1053	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K10943	
Vul: Both	♦ 4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ QJ10	

Board: 116	♠ 1052	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A75	
Vul: EW	♦ A73	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AK103	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 112  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 17  
 South HCP: 13  
 Contract: 3N N

North:  
 ♠ A9  
 ♥ Q63  
 ♦ Q72  
 ♣ AKQ74

South:  
 ♠ QJ1032  
 ♥ AK107  
 ♦ K4  
 ♣ 108

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

Board: 113  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 10  
 South HCP: 16  
 Contract: 3N S

North:  
 ♠ AJ852  
 ♥ K1098  
 ♦ 9  
 ♣ Q93

South:  
 ♠ 63  
 ♥ A75  
 ♦ AK65  
 ♣ AJ72

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

Board: 114  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 15  
 South HCP: 11  
 Contract: 3N N

North:  
 ♠ K32  
 ♥ K5  
 ♦ A1064  
 ♣ AJ43

South:  
 ♠ Q1054  
 ♥ A9743  
 ♦ —  
 ♣ KQ96

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

Board: 115  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 10  
 South HCP: 17  
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
 ♠ A1053  
 ♥ K10943  
 ♦ 4  
 ♣ QJ10

South:  
 ♠ Q7  
 ♥ A72  
 ♦ AKJ73  
 ♣ K32

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

Board: 116  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 15  
 South HCP: 14  
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
 ♠ 1052  
 ♥ A75  
 ♦ A73  
 ♣ AK103

South:  
 ♠ AQJ8  
 ♥ KQ1042  
 ♦ J9  
 ♣ J8

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

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 112	♠ QJ1032	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK107	
Vul: EW	♦ K4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 108	

Board: 113	♠ 63	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A75	
Vul: NS	♦ AK65	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AJ72	

Board: 114	♠ Q1054	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A9743	
Vul: EW	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ KQ96	

Board: 115	♠ Q7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A72	
Vul: Both	♦ AKJ73	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ K32	

Board: 116	♠ AQJ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ1042	
Vul: EW	♦ J9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ J8	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 112  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 17  
 South HCP: 13  
 Contract: 3N N

North:  
 ♠ A9  
 ♥ Q63  
 ♦ Q72  
 ♣ AKQ74

South:  
 ♠ QJ1032  
 ♥ AK107  
 ♦ K4  
 ♣ 108

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

Board: 113  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 10  
 South HCP: 16  
 Contract: 3N S

North:  
 ♠ AJ852  
 ♥ K1098  
 ♦ 9  
 ♣ Q93

South:  
 ♠ 63  
 ♥ A75  
 ♦ AK65  
 ♣ AJ72

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

Board: 114  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 15  
 South HCP: 11  
 Contract: 3N N

North:  
 ♠ K32  
 ♥ K5  
 ♦ A1064  
 ♣ AJ43

South:  
 ♠ Q1054  
 ♥ A9743  
 ♦ —  
 ♣ KQ96

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

Board: 115  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 10  
 South HCP: 17  
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
 ♠ A1053  
 ♥ K10943  
 ♦ 4  
 ♣ QJ10

South:  
 ♠ Q7  
 ♥ A72  
 ♦ AKJ73  
 ♣ K32

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

Board: 116  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 15  
 South HCP: 14  
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
 ♠ 1052  
 ♥ A75  
 ♦ A73  
 ♣ AK103

South:  
 ♠ AQJ8  
 ♥ KQ1042  
 ♦ J9  
 ♣ J8

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



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 117	♠ AKQ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ1042	
Vul: Both	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ QJ74	

Board: 118	♠ A2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ2	
Vul: None	♦ AJ107	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ QJ65	

Board: 119	♠ AKQ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ862	
Vul: NS	♦ 952	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ 10	

Board: 120	♠ J43	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ3	
Vul: Both	♦ Q107	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AKQ8	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 117  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 15  
 South HCP: 15  
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:  
 ♠ AKQ2  
 ♥ QJ1042  
 ♦ —  
 ♣ QJ74

South:  
 ♠ 986  
 ♥ AK9  
 ♦ AJ43  
 ♣ K86

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

1. Stayman  
 2. SMOLEN  
 3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥  
 4. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 118  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 16  
 South HCP: 12  
 Contract: 3N N

North:  
 ♠ A2  
 ♥ KJ2  
 ♦ AJ107  
 ♣ QJ65

South:  
 ♠ K10973  
 ♥ AQ43  
 ♦ 9  
 ♣ K103

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

1. Stayman  
 2. SMOLEN

Board: 119  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 14  
 South HCP: 16  
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:  
 ♠ AKQ9  
 ♥ KQ862  
 ♦ 952  
 ♣ 10

South:  
 ♠ 105  
 ♥ AJ10  
 ♦ Q84  
 ♣ AKQ64

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

1. Stayman  
 2. SMOLEN  
 3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥  
 4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0

Board: 120  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 16  
 South HCP: 10  
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
 ♠ J43  
 ♥ KJ3  
 ♦ Q107  
 ♣ AKQ8

South:  
 ♠ AQ987  
 ♥ A876  
 ♦ 94  
 ♣ 92

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

1. Stayman  
 2. SMOLEN

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 117	♠ 986	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK9	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ43	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ K86	

Board: 118	♠ K10973	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ43	
Vul: None	♦ 9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ K103	

Board: 119	♠ 105	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ10	
Vul: NS	♦ Q84	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AKQ64	

Board: 120	♠ AQ987	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A876	
Vul: Both	♦ 94	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 92	

# Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 117  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 15  
 South HCP: 15  
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:  
 ♠ AKQ2  
 ♥ QJ1042  
 ♦ —  
 ♣ QJ74

South:  
 ♠ 986  
 ♥ AK9  
 ♦ AJ43  
 ♣ K86

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

1. Stayman  
 2. SMOLEN  
 3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥  
 4. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 118  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 16  
 South HCP: 12  
 Contract: 3N N

North:  
 ♠ A2  
 ♥ KJ2  
 ♦ AJ107  
 ♣ QJ65

South:  
 ♠ K10973  
 ♥ AQ43  
 ♦ 9  
 ♣ K103

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

1. Stayman  
 2. SMOLEN

Board: 119  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 14  
 South HCP: 16  
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:  
 ♠ AKQ9  
 ♥ KQ862  
 ♦ 952  
 ♣ 10

South:  
 ♠ 105  
 ♥ AJ10  
 ♦ Q84  
 ♣ AKQ64

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

1. Stayman  
 2. SMOLEN  
 3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥  
 4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0

Board: 120  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 16  
 South HCP: 10  
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
 ♠ J43  
 ♥ KJ3  
 ♦ Q107  
 ♣ AKQ8

South:  
 ♠ AQ987  
 ♥ A876  
 ♦ 94  
 ♣ 92

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

1. Stayman  
 2. SMOLEN

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 121	♠ K765	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 106432	
Vul: None	♦ A	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A93	

Board: 122	♠ A54	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A98	
Vul: NS	♦ K8643	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KJ	

Board: 123	♠ J962	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQJ82	
Vul: EW	♦ 74	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ K9	

Board: 124	♠ J93	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A4	
Vul: None	♦ AQ85	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ KQ97	

Board: 125	♠ AQJ74	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ86	
Vul: NS	♦ 986	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 5	

# Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 121			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: None	♠ K765	♠ AQ10	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 11	♥ 106432	♥ KQ8	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 17	♦ A	♦ Q106	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S	♣ A93	♣ KJ102	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 122			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♠ A54	♠ K862	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 15	♥ A98	♥ KQ1032	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 12	♦ K8643	♦ A				
Contract: 4♥ N	♣ KJ	♣ 872	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 123			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: EW	♠ J962	♠ AK8	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 11	♥ AQJ82	♥ 1093	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 15	♦ 74	♦ AQ52	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S	♣ K9	♣ Q53	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 124			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♠ J93	♠ AQ54	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 16	♥ A4	♥ J9653	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 12	♦ AQ85	♦ J73				
Contract: 3N N	♣ KQ97	♣ A	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 125			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: NS	♠ AQJ74	♠ 63	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 11	♥ KJ86	♥ AQ5	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 15	♦ 986	♦ 742	AP			
Contract: 3N S	♣ 5	♣ AKQ63	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 121	♠ AQ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ8	
Vul: None	♦ Q106	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ KJ102	

Board: 122	♠ K862	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ1032	
Vul: NS	♦ A	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 872	

Board: 123	♠ AK8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 1093	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ52	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ Q53	

Board: 124	♠ AQ54	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J9653	
Vul: None	♦ J73	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ A	

Board: 125	♠ 63	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ5	
Vul: NS	♦ 742	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AKQ63	

# Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 121			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: None	♠ K765	♠ AQ10	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 11	♥ 106432	♥ KQ8	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 17	♦ A	♦ Q106	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S	♣ A93	♣ KJ102	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 122			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♠ A54	♠ K862	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 15	♥ A98	♥ KQ1032	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 12	♦ K8643	♦ A				
Contract: 4♥ N	♣ KJ	♣ 872	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 123			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: EW	♠ J962	♠ AK8	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 11	♥ AQJ82	♥ 1093	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 15	♦ 74	♦ AQ52	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S	♣ K9	♣ Q53	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 124			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♠ J93	♠ AQ54	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 16	♥ A4	♥ J9653	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 12	♦ AQ85	♦ J73				
Contract: 3N N	♣ KQ97	♣ A	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 125			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: NS	♠ AQJ74	♠ 63	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 11	♥ KJ86	♥ AQ5	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 15	♦ 986	♦ 742	AP			
Contract: 3N S	♣ 5	♣ AKQ63	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 126	♠ 75	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ10	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ83	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AQJ6	

Board: 127	♠ KQ1086	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ43	
Vul: NS	♦ 10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 642	

Board: 128	♠ Q4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 963	
Vul: EW	♦ A1095	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AKQJ	

Board: 129	♠ K10764	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 6543	
Vul: Both	♦ A3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ K9	

Board: 130	♠ AQ3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K85	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ3	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ J953	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 126  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 17  
 South HCP: 11  
 Contract: 3N N

North:  
 ♠ 75  
 ♥ AQ10  
 ♦ KJ83  
 ♣ AQJ6

South:  
 ♠ AJ984  
 ♥ 7643  
 ♦ AQ6  
 ♣ 10

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

Board: 127  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 11  
 South HCP: 16  
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
 ♠ KQ1086  
 ♥ AQ43  
 ♦ 10  
 ♣ 642

South:  
 ♠ 975  
 ♥ K5  
 ♦ AQ6  
 ♣ AQJ75

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

Board: 128  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 16  
 South HCP: 14  
 Contract: 3N N

North:  
 ♠ Q4  
 ♥ 963  
 ♦ A1095  
 ♣ AKQJ

South:  
 ♠ AK965  
 ♥ AQJ2  
 ♦ 72  
 ♣ 94

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

Board: 129  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 10  
 South HCP: 16  
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
 ♠ K10764  
 ♥ 6543  
 ♦ A3  
 ♣ K9

South:  
 ♠ Q98  
 ♥ AJ10  
 ♦ K1052  
 ♣ AQ6

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

Board: 130  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 15  
 South HCP: 10  
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
 ♠ AQ3  
 ♥ K85  
 ♦ AJ3  
 ♣ J953

South:  
 ♠ 10982  
 ♥ AJ762  
 ♦ Q  
 ♣ K86

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

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 126	♠ AJ984	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 7643	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 10	

Board: 127	♠ 975	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K5	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ6	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AQJ75	

Board: 128	♠ AK965	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ2	
Vul: EW	♦ 72	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ 94	

Board: 129	♠ Q98	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ10	
Vul: Both	♦ K1052	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AQ6	

Board: 130	♠ 10982	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ762	
Vul: EW	♦ Q	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ K86	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 126  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 17  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ 75  
♥ AQ10  
♦ KJ83  
♣ AQJ6

South:  
♠ AJ984  
♥ 7643  
♦ AQ6  
♣ 10

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

Board: 127  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 16  
Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
♠ KQ1086  
♥ AQ43  
♦ 10  
♣ 642

South:  
♠ 975  
♥ K5  
♦ AQ6  
♣ AQJ75

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

Board: 128  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 14  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ Q4  
♥ 963  
♦ A1095  
♣ AKQJ

South:  
♠ AK965  
♥ AQJ2  
♦ 72  
♣ 94

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

Board: 129  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 10  
South HCP: 16  
Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
♠ K10764  
♥ 6543  
♦ A3  
♣ K9

South:  
♠ Q98  
♥ AJ10  
♦ K1052  
♣ AQ6

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

Board: 130  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 10  
Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
♠ AQ3  
♥ K85  
♦ AJ3  
♣ J953

South:  
♠ 10982  
♥ AJ762  
♦ Q  
♣ K86

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

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 131	♠ AJ63	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q8762	
Vul: Both	♦ J65	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ A	

Board: 132	♠ K6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ7	
Vul: None	♦ AK32	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ Q854	

Board: 133	♠ 10874	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A9865	
Vul: NS	♦ K	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A93	

Board: 134	♠ K97	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J108	
Vul: Both	♦ KQJ107	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KQ	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 131

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ AJ63

♥ Q8762

♦ J65

♣ A

South:

♠ Q104

♥ AK3

♦ AQ103

♣ 1084

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♦

Pass 3♠<sup>2</sup> Pass 4♥

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 132

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 10

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ K6

♥ KQ7

♦ AK32

♣ Q854

South:

♠ AQ1092

♥ A542

♦ 75

♣ 107

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 3NT AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 133

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ 10874

♥ A9865

♦ K

♣ A93

South:

♠ A3

♥ KJ10

♦ AJ86

♣ K754

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♦

Pass 3♠<sup>2</sup> Pass 4♥

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 134

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 15

Contract: 5♥ N

North:

♠ K97

♥ J108

♦ KQJ107

♣ KQ

South:

♠ Q1032

♥ AKQ72

♦ 32

♣ A2

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♠<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4♥ Pass 4NT<sup>3</sup>

Pass 5♣<sup>4</sup> Pass 5♥

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 131	♠ Q104	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK3	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ103	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ 1084	

Board: 132	♠ AQ1092	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A542	
Vul: None	♦ 75	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 107	

Board: 133	♠ A3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ10	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ86	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ K754	

Board: 134	♠ Q1032	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ72	
Vul: Both	♦ 32	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ A2	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 131  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 15  
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
 ♠ AJ63  
 ♥ Q8762  
 ♦ J65  
 ♣ A

South:  
 ♠ Q104  
 ♥ AK3  
 ♦ AQ103  
 ♣ 1084

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

Board: 132  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 17  
 South HCP: 10  
 Contract: 3N N

North:  
 ♠ K6  
 ♥ KQ7  
 ♦ AK32  
 ♣ Q854

South:  
 ♠ AQ1092  
 ♥ A542  
 ♦ 75  
 ♣ 107

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

Board: 133  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 11  
 South HCP: 16  
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
 ♠ 10874  
 ♥ A9865  
 ♦ K  
 ♣ A93

South:  
 ♠ A3  
 ♥ KJ10  
 ♦ AJ86  
 ♣ K754

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

Board: 134  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 15  
 South HCP: 15  
 Contract: 5♥ N

North:  
 ♠ K97  
 ♥ J108  
 ♦ KQJ107  
 ♣ KQ

South:  
 ♠ Q1032  
 ♥ AKQ72  
 ♦ 32  
 ♣ A2

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
Pass	5♣ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	5♥
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
4. A=0/5 or 3/5			



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 135	♠ AK975	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K432	
Vul: None	♦ AK2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 17	♣ 5	

Board: 136	♠ KQ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A82	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ93	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ 1042	

Board: 137	♠ KQ82	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ875	
Vul: EW	♦ J108	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q	

Board: 138	♠ AQ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q42	
Vul: None	♦ A753	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AJ5	

# Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 135  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 17  
 South HCP: 15  
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:  
 ♠ AK975  
 ♥ K432  
 ♦ AK2  
 ♣ 5

South:  
 ♠ 1042  
 ♥ A96  
 ♦ QJ95  
 ♣ AKJ

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

1. Stayman  
 2. SMOLEN  
 3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠  
 4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0

Board: 136  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 15  
 South HCP: 15  
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:  
 ♠ KQ9  
 ♥ A82  
 ♦ AQ93  
 ♣ 1042

South:  
 ♠ AJ1076  
 ♥ K763  
 ♦ J6  
 ♣ AQ

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

1. Stayman  
 2. SMOLEN  
 3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠  
 4. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 137  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 11  
 South HCP: 15  
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
 ♠ KQ82  
 ♥ QJ875  
 ♦ J108  
 ♣ Q

South:  
 ♠ AJ6  
 ♥ K93  
 ♦ K2  
 ♣ A8753

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

1. Stayman  
 2. SMOLEN

Board: 138  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 17  
 South HCP: 12  
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
 ♠ AQ7  
 ♥ Q42  
 ♦ A753  
 ♣ AJ5

South:  
 ♠ K10853  
 ♥ A975  
 ♦ Q  
 ♣ K83

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

1. Stayman  
 2. SMOLEN

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 135	♠ 1042	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A96	
Vul: None	♦ QJ95	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AKJ	

Board: 136	♠ AJ1076	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K763	
Vul: NS	♦ J6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ AQ	

Board: 137	♠ AJ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K93	
Vul: EW	♦ K2	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A8753	

Board: 138	♠ K10853	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A975	
Vul: None	♦ Q	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ K83	

# Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 135  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 17  
 South HCP: 15  
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:  
 ♠ AK975  
 ♥ K432  
 ♦ AK2  
 ♣ 5

South:  
 ♠ 1042  
 ♥ A96  
 ♦ QJ95  
 ♣ AKJ

West	North	East	South
			1NT

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0

Board: 136  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 15  
 South HCP: 15  
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:  
 ♠ KQ9  
 ♥ A82  
 ♦ AQ93  
 ♣ 1042

South:  
 ♠ AJ1076  
 ♥ K763  
 ♦ J6  
 ♣ AQ

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

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
4. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 137  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 11  
 South HCP: 15  
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
 ♠ KQ82  
 ♥ QJ875  
 ♦ J108  
 ♣ Q

South:  
 ♠ AJ6  
 ♥ K93  
 ♦ K2  
 ♣ A8753

West	North	East	South
			1NT

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 138  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 17  
 South HCP: 12  
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
 ♠ AQ7  
 ♥ Q42  
 ♦ A753  
 ♣ AJ5

South:  
 ♠ K10853  
 ♥ A975  
 ♦ Q  
 ♣ K83

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

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 139	♠ QJ764	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A762	
Vul: NS	♦ J	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ AQ8	

Board: 140	♠ 1074	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A64	
Vul: EW	♦ AQJ8	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KJ10	

Board: 141	♠ KQ876	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ62	
Vul: Both	♦ J	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q53	

Board: 142	♠ Q107	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J3	
Vul: NS	♦ AKJ43	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AJ9	

Board: 143	♠ AK42	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J7642	
Vul: EW	♦ K104	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 7	

# Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 139			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: NS	♠ QJ764	♠ A2	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 14	♥ A762	♥ KJ10	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 16	♦ J	♦ A865	Pass	4♠	AP	
Contract: 4♠ N	♣ AQ8	♣ KJ93	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 140			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♠ 1074	♠ AQ653	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 15	♥ A64	♥ K987	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 14	♦ AQJ8	♦ K4	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ N	♣ KJ10	♣ Q2	2. SMOLEN			

Board: 141			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: Both	♠ KQ876	♠ A104	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 12	♥ KJ62	♥ A9	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 15	♦ J	♦ A96	AP			
Contract: 4♠ S	♣ Q53	♣ K9862	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 142			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♠ Q107	♠ K832	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 16	♥ J3	♥ KQ864	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 10	♦ AKJ43	♦ 97	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N	♣ AJ9	♣ Q6	2. SMOLEN			

Board: 143			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: EW	♠ AK42	♠ QJ3	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 11	♥ J7642	♥ AQ5	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 16	♦ K104	♦ A9	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S	♣ 7	♣ QJ1093	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 139	♠ A2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ10	
Vul: NS	♦ A865	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ KJ93	

Board: 140	♠ AQ653	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K987	
Vul: EW	♦ K4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ Q2	

Board: 141	♠ A104	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A9	
Vul: Both	♦ A96	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ K9862	

Board: 142	♠ K832	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ864	
Vul: NS	♦ 97	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ Q6	

Board: 143	♠ QJ3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ5	
Vul: EW	♦ A9	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ QJ1093	

# Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 139			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: NS	♠ QJ764	♠ A2	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 14	♥ A762	♥ KJ10	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 16	♦ J	♦ A865	Pass	4♠	AP	
Contract: 4♠ N	♣ AQ8	♣ KJ93				
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 140			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♠ 1074	♠ AQ653	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 15	♥ A64	♥ K987	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 14	♦ AQJ8	♦ K4				
Contract: 4♠ N	♣ KJ10	♣ Q2	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 141			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: Both	♠ KQ876	♠ A104	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 12	♥ KJ62	♥ A9	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 15	♦ J	♦ A96	AP			
Contract: 4♠ S	♣ Q53	♣ K9862	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 142			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♠ Q107	♠ K832	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 16	♥ J3	♥ KQ864	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 10	♦ AKJ43	♦ 97				
Contract: 3N N	♣ AJ9	♣ Q6	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 143			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: EW	♠ AK42	♠ QJ3	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 11	♥ J7642	♥ AQ5	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 16	♦ K104	♦ A9	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S	♣ 7	♣ QJ1093	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 144	♠ J52	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A87	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ642	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AJ	

Board: 145	♠ KQ952	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J976	
Vul: None	♦ KQJ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 3	

Board: 146	♠ K3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ6	
Vul: EW	♦ 864	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AKQ84	

Board: 147	♠ AQJ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ973	
Vul: Both	♦ 875	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 8	

# Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 144  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 6♥ N

North:  
♠ J52  
♥ A87  
♦ KQ642  
♣ AJ

South:  
♠ AQ98  
♥ KJ964  
♦ 5  
♣ KQ7

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
Pass	5♥ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	6♥
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0			

Board: 145  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 12  
South HCP: 16  
Contract: 3N S

North:  
♠ KQ952  
♥ J976  
♦ KQJ  
♣ 3

South:  
♠ A8  
♥ A42  
♦ A832  
♣ A872

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

Board: 146  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 17  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
♠ K3  
♥ KQ6  
♦ 864  
♣ AKQ84

South:  
♠ QJ84  
♥ AJ742  
♦ KJ7  
♣ 3

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

Board: 147  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 10  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 3N S

North:  
♠ AQJ7  
♥ QJ973  
♦ 875  
♣ 8

South:  
♠ K98  
♥ K5  
♦ K109  
♣ AQ942

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

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 144	♠ AQ98	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ964	
Vul: Both	♦ 5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ KQ7	

Board: 145	♠ A8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A42	
Vul: None	♦ A832	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ A872	

Board: 146	♠ QJ84	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ742	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 3	

Board: 147	♠ K98	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K5	
Vul: Both	♦ K109	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AQ942	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 144  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 6♥ N

North:  
♠ J52  
♥ A87  
♦ KQ642  
♣ AJ

South:  
♠ AQ98  
♥ KJ964  
♦ 5  
♣ KQ7

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
Pass	5♥ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	6♥
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0			

Board: 145  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 12  
South HCP: 16  
Contract: 3N S

North:  
♠ KQ952  
♥ J976  
♦ KQJ  
♣ 3

South:  
♠ A8  
♥ A42  
♦ A832  
♣ A872

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

Board: 146  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 17  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
♠ K3  
♥ KQ6  
♦ 864  
♣ AKQ84

South:  
♠ QJ84  
♥ AJ742  
♦ KJ7  
♣ 3

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

Board: 147  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 10  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 3N S

North:  
♠ AQJ7  
♥ QJ973  
♦ 875  
♣ 8

South:  
♠ K98  
♥ K5  
♦ K109  
♣ AQ942

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

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 148	♠ AK9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J65	
Vul: None	♦ A43	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ K753	

Board: 149	♠ J1043	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK852	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ 5	

Board: 150	♠ A96	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A98	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ10	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ QJ54	

Board: 151	♠ A9875	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q753	
Vul: None	♦ K63	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ K	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 148  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 15  
 South HCP: 11  
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
 ♠ AK9  
 ♥ J65  
 ♦ A43  
 ♣ K753

South:  
 ♠ 8732  
 ♥ K10982  
 ♦ Q  
 ♣ AQ9

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

Board: 149  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 14  
 South HCP: 15  
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
 ♠ J1043  
 ♥ AK852  
 ♦ AQ7  
 ♣ 5

South:  
 ♠ AQ  
 ♥ 764  
 ♦ J104  
 ♣ AKJ74

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

Board: 150  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 15  
 South HCP: 18  
 Contract: 7N N

North:  
 ♠ A96  
 ♥ A98  
 ♦ KJ10  
 ♣ QJ54

South:  
 ♠ KJ752  
 ♥ KQJ7  
 ♦ A92  
 ♣ A

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
Pass	5♥ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	7NT
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0			

Board: 151  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 16  
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
 ♠ A9875  
 ♥ Q753  
 ♦ K63  
 ♣ K

South:  
 ♠ KQ4  
 ♥ K8  
 ♦ A982  
 ♣ A964

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

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 148	♠ 8732	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K10982	
Vul: None	♦ Q	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AQ9	

Board: 149	♠ AQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 764	
Vul: NS	♦ J104	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AKJ74	

Board: 150	♠ KJ752	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQJ7	
Vul: Both	♦ A92	Partner bids first.
HCP: 18	♣ A	

Board: 151	♠ KQ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K8	
Vul: None	♦ A982	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ A964	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 148  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 15  
 South HCP: 11  
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
 ♠ AK9  
 ♥ J65  
 ♦ A43  
 ♣ K753

South:  
 ♠ 8732  
 ♥ K10982  
 ♦ Q  
 ♣ AQ9

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

Board: 149  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 14  
 South HCP: 15  
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
 ♠ J1043  
 ♥ AK852  
 ♦ AQ7  
 ♣ 5

South:  
 ♠ AQ  
 ♥ 764  
 ♦ J104  
 ♣ AKJ74

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

Board: 150  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 15  
 South HCP: 18  
 Contract: 7N N

North:  
 ♠ A96  
 ♥ A98  
 ♦ KJ10  
 ♣ QJ54

South:  
 ♠ KJ752  
 ♥ KQJ7  
 ♦ A92  
 ♣ A

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
Pass	5♥ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	7NT
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0			

Board: 151  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 16  
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
 ♠ A9875  
 ♥ Q753  
 ♦ K63  
 ♣ K

South:  
 ♠ KQ4  
 ♥ K8  
 ♦ A982  
 ♣ A964

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



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 152	♠ 972	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K65	
Vul: NS	♦ A98	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AKQ9	

Board: 153	♠ Q986	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK742	
Vul: EW	♦ 10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ A83	

Board: 154	♠ KJ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK6	
Vul: None	♦ 432	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AQ106	

Board: 155	♠ KQ842	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K985	
Vul: NS	♦ K4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ J3	

# Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 152  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 19  
Contract: 7♠ N

North:  
♠ 972  
♥ K65  
♦ A98  
♣ AKQ9

South:  
♠ AKQJ4  
♥ AQJ2  
♦ J4  
♣ J5

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
Pass	5♥ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	7♠
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0			

Board: 153  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 13  
South HCP: 16  
Contract: 3N S

North:  
♠ Q986  
♥ AK742  
♦ 10  
♣ A83

South:  
♠ AK5  
♥ J3  
♦ AJ974  
♣ QJ7

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

Board: 154  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 17  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 6♥ N

North:  
♠ KJ6  
♥ AK6  
♦ 432  
♣ AQ106

South:  
♠ AQ102  
♥ QJ983  
♦ K7  
♣ K7

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
Pass	5♣ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	5♥
Pass	6♥	AP	
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
4. A=0/5 or 3/5			

Board: 155  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 12  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 3N S

North:  
♠ KQ842  
♥ K985  
♦ K4  
♣ J3

South:  
♠ 105  
♥ A43  
♦ AJ10  
♣ AQ1074

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

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 152	♠ AKQJ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ2	
Vul: NS	♦ J4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 19	♣ J5	

Board: 153	♠ AK5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J3	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ974	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ QJ7	

Board: 154	♠ AQ102	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ983	
Vul: None	♦ K7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ K7	

Board: 155	♠ 105	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A43	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ10	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AQ1074	

# Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 152  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 19  
Contract: 7♠ N

North:  
♠ 972  
♥ K65  
♦ A98  
♣ AKQ9

South:  
♠ AKQJ4  
♥ AQJ2  
♦ J4  
♣ J5

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
Pass	5♥ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	7♠
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0			

Board: 153  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 13  
South HCP: 16  
Contract: 3N S

North:  
♠ Q986  
♥ AK742  
♦ 10  
♣ A83

South:  
♠ AK5  
♥ J3  
♦ AJ974  
♣ QJ7

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

Board: 154  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 17  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 6♥ N

North:  
♠ KJ6  
♥ AK6  
♦ 432  
♣ AQ106

South:  
♠ AQ102  
♥ QJ983  
♦ K7  
♣ K7

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
Pass	5♣ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	5♥
Pass	6♥	AP	
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
4. A=0/5 or 3/5			

Board: 155  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 12  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 3N S

North:  
♠ KQ842  
♥ K985  
♦ K4  
♣ J3

South:  
♠ 105  
♥ A43  
♦ AJ10  
♣ AQ1074

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

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 156	♠ J98	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A5	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQJ10	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ Q103	

Board: 157	♠ AK1098	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 9652	
Vul: Both	♦ 3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AJ10	

Board: 158	♠ AQ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q64	
Vul: NS	♦ K65	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AQ97	

Board: 159	♠ AKQ42	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q1082	
Vul: EW	♦ 7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ A42	

# Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 156  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 17  
South HCP: 10  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ J98  
♥ A5  
♦ AKQJ10  
♣ Q103

South:  
♠ KQ62  
♥ J10432  
♦ 962  
♣ A

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

Board: 157  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 12  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
♠ AK1098  
♥ 9652  
♦ 3  
♣ AJ10

South:  
♠ J76  
♥ KJ  
♦ AK754  
♣ K53

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

Board: 158  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 17  
South HCP: 18  
Contract: 7♠ N

North:  
♠ AQ2  
♥ Q64  
♦ K65  
♣ AQ97

South:  
♠ K6543  
♥ AK87  
♦ A  
♣ KJ5

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

Board: 159  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 16  
Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
♠ AKQ42  
♥ Q1082  
♦ 7  
♣ A42

South:  
♠ 963  
♥ A64  
♦ AK1064  
♣ KQ

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

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 156	♠ KQ62	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J10432	
Vul: EW	♦ 962	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ A	

Board: 157	♠ J76	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ	
Vul: Both	♦ AK754	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ K53	

Board: 158	♠ K6543	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK87	
Vul: NS	♦ A	Partner bids first.
HCP: 18	♣ KJ5	

Board: 159	♠ 963	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A64	
Vul: EW	♦ AK1064	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ KQ	

# Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 156  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 17  
South HCP: 10  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ J98  
♥ A5  
♦ AKQJ10  
♣ Q103

South:  
♠ KQ62  
♥ J10432  
♦ 962  
♣ A

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

Board: 157  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 12  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
♠ AK1098  
♥ 9652  
♦ 3  
♣ AJ10

South:  
♠ J76  
♥ KJ  
♦ AK754  
♣ K53

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

Board: 158  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 17  
South HCP: 18  
Contract: 7♠ N

North:  
♠ AQ2  
♥ Q64  
♦ K65  
♣ AQ97

South:  
♠ K6543  
♥ AK87  
♦ A  
♣ KJ5

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

Board: 159  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 16  
Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
♠ AKQ42  
♥ Q1082  
♦ 7  
♣ A42

South:  
♠ 963  
♥ A64  
♦ AK1064  
♣ KQ

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



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 160	♠ AK10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 764	
Vul: Both	♦ AKJ62	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ 82	

Board: 161	♠ AQJ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ643	
Vul: EW	♦ 6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ Q87	

Board: 162	♠ K93	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K75	
Vul: Both	♦ AQJ87	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ A4	

Board: 163	♠ Q1074	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K7642	
Vul: None	♦ Q8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ K4	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 160

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ AK10

♥ 764

♦ AKJ62

♣ 82

South:

♠ Q652

♥ AK1092

♦ 108

♣ A10

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

2. SMOLEN

Board: 161

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ AQJ7

♥ KQ643

♦ 6

♣ Q87

South:

♠ 43

♥ 952

♦ AKQ54

♣ AK4

West	North	East	South
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1NT

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

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0

Board: 162

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 14

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ K93

♥ K75

♦ AQJ87

♣ A4

South:

♠ A1062

♥ AJ864

♦ 6

♣ KQ5

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

5. no ♥ queen

Board: 163

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 16

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ Q1074

♥ K7642

♦ Q8

♣ K4

South:

♠ A95

♥ AJ

♦ K1065

♣ A976

West	North	East	South
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1NT

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 160	♠ Q652	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK1092	
Vul: Both	♦ 108	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ A10	

Board: 161	♠ 43	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 952	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQ54	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AK4	

Board: 162	♠ A1062	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ864	
Vul: Both	♦ 6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ KQ5	

Board: 163	♠ A95	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ	
Vul: None	♦ K1065	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ A976	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 160

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ AK10

♥ 764

♦ AKJ62

♣ 82

South:

♠ Q652

♥ AK1092

♦ 108

♣ A10

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

2. SMOLEN

Board: 161

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ AQJ7

♥ KQ643

♦ 6

♣ Q87

South:

♠ 43

♥ 952

♦ AKQ54

♣ AK4

West	North	East	South
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1NT

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

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0

Board: 162

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 14

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ K93

♥ K75

♦ AQJ87

♣ A4

South:

♠ A1062

♥ AJ864

♦ 6

♣ KQ5

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

5. no ♥ queen

Board: 163

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 16

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ Q1074

♥ K7642

♦ Q8

♣ K4

South:

♠ A95

♥ AJ

♦ K1065

♣ A976

West	North	East	South
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1NT

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 164	♠ K108	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A8	
Vul: NS	♦ QJ4	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KQ865	

Board: 165	♠ 8542	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ85	
Vul: EW	♦ A10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ A5	

Board: 166	♠ Q76	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K52	
Vul: NS	♦ AK65	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ KQ10	

Board: 167	♠ K9875	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ82	
Vul: EW	♦ J5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q5	

# Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 164  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ K108  
♥ A8  
♦ QJ4  
♣ KQ865

South:  
♠ A972  
♥ Q9543  
♦ A3  
♣ J3

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

Board: 165  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 17  
Contract: 6♥ S

North:  
♠ 8542  
♥ AKJ85  
♦ A10  
♣ A5

South:  
♠ AQ7  
♥ Q96  
♦ KQ97  
♣ KJ7

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

Board: 166  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 17  
South HCP: 10  
Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
♠ Q76  
♥ K52  
♦ AK65  
♣ KQ10

South:  
♠ KJ32  
♥ AQ743  
♦ 94  
♣ 63

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

Board: 167  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
♠ K9875  
♥ AJ82  
♦ J5  
♣ Q5

South:  
♠ AJ10  
♥ Q53  
♦ A974  
♣ A72

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



## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 164	♠ A972	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q9543	
Vul: NS	♦ A3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ J3	

Board: 165	♠ AQ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q96	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ97	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ KJ7	

Board: 166	♠ KJ32	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ743	
Vul: NS	♦ 94	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 63	

Board: 167	♠ AJ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q53	
Vul: EW	♦ A974	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A72	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 164  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ K108  
♥ A8  
♦ QJ4  
♣ KQ865

South:  
♠ A972  
♥ Q9543  
♦ A3  
♣ J3

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

Board: 165  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 17  
Contract: 6♥ S

North:  
♠ 8542  
♥ AKJ85  
♦ A10  
♣ A5

South:  
♠ AQ7  
♥ Q96  
♦ KQ97  
♣ KJ7

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

Board: 166  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 17  
South HCP: 10  
Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
♠ Q76  
♥ K52  
♦ AK65  
♣ KQ10

South:  
♠ KJ32  
♥ AQ743  
♦ 94  
♣ 63

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

Board: 167  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
♠ K9875  
♥ AJ82  
♦ J5  
♣ Q5

South:  
♠ AJ10  
♥ Q53  
♦ A974  
♣ A72

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

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 168	♠ KQ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J105	
Vul: Both	♦ A1073	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AQ7	

Board: 169	♠ AK753	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 10862	
Vul: NS	♦ 2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A104	

Board: 170	♠ Q6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A53	
Vul: EW	♦ K873	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AK93	

Board: 171	♠ Q10973	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q1097	
Vul: None	♦ QJ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A7	

Board: 172	♠ AK5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A84	
Vul: EW	♦ J953	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ KQ8	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 168  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
♠ KQ10  
♥ J105  
♦ A1073  
♣ AQ7

South:  
♠ J6532  
♥ AK86  
♦ QJ  
♣ 103

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

Board: 169  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 3N S

North:  
♠ AK753  
♥ 10862  
♦ 2  
♣ A104

South:  
♠ J6  
♥ A97  
♦ AKQ53  
♣ J52

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

Board: 170  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ Q6  
♥ A53  
♦ K873  
♣ AK93

South:  
♠ AK842  
♥ Q942  
♦ Q2  
♣ 62

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

Board: 171  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 16  
Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
♠ Q10973  
♥ Q1097  
♦ QJ  
♣ A7

South:  
♠ AKJ  
♥ A54  
♦ A1085  
♣ 1053

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

Board: 172  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 17  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
♠ AK5  
♥ A84  
♦ J953  
♣ KQ8

South:  
♠ Q742  
♥ KQ973  
♦ 8  
♣ A32

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

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 168	♠ J6532	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK86	
Vul: Both	♦ QJ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 103	

Board: 169	♠ J6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A97	
Vul: NS	♦ AKQ53	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ J52	

Board: 170	♠ AK842	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q942	
Vul: EW	♦ Q2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 62	

Board: 171	♠ AKJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A54	
Vul: None	♦ A1085	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ 1053	

Board: 172	♠ Q742	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ973	
Vul: EW	♦ 8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A32	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 168  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
♠ KQ10  
♥ J105  
♦ A1073  
♣ AQ7

South:  
♠ J6532  
♥ AK86  
♦ QJ  
♣ 103

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

Board: 169  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 3N S

North:  
♠ AK753  
♥ 10862  
♦ 2  
♣ A104

South:  
♠ J6  
♥ A97  
♦ AKQ53  
♣ J52

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

Board: 170  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ Q6  
♥ A53  
♦ K873  
♣ AK93

South:  
♠ AK842  
♥ Q942  
♦ Q2  
♣ 62

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

Board: 171  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 16  
Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
♠ Q10973  
♥ Q1097  
♦ QJ  
♣ A7

South:  
♠ AKJ  
♥ A54  
♦ A1085  
♣ 1053

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

Board: 172  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 17  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
♠ AK5  
♥ A84  
♦ J953  
♣ KQ8

South:  
♠ Q742  
♥ KQ973  
♦ 8  
♣ A32

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

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 173	♠ K9432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q1074	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 3	

Board: 174	♠ K8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 842	
Vul: None	♦ AK653	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KQ6	

Board: 175	♠ 97632	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ87	
Vul: NS	♦ Q10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AK	

Board: 176	♠ Q9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A93	
Vul: Both	♦ AQJ7	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ K973	

Board: 177	♠ A954	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ1092	
Vul: None	♦ AQ4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 3	

# Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 173

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 17

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ K9432

♥ Q1074

♦ AQ10

♣ 3

South:

♠ 65

♥ AKJ

♦ KJ984

♣ AJ4

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♦

Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 3NT

AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 174

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ K8

♥ 842

♦ AK653

♣ KQ6

South:

♠ A10653

♥ AJ53

♦ Q1092

♣ —

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 3NT AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 175

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ 97632

♥ QJ87

♦ Q10

♣ AK

South:

♠ AQ10

♥ 1032

♦ AK7

♣ QJ76

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♦

Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 4♠

AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 176

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ Q9

♥ A93

♦ AQJ7

♣ K973

South:

♠ A1076

♥ Q8754

♦ K5

♣ A10

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♠<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 177

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ A954

♥ QJ1092

♦ AQ4

♣ 3

South:

♠ KQJ

♥ A85

♦ 1095

♣ AJ104

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♦

Pass 3♠<sup>2</sup> Pass 4♥

AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN



## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 173	♠ 65	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ984	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AJ4	

Board: 174	♠ A10653	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ53	
Vul: None	♦ Q1092	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ —	

Board: 175	♠ AQ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 1032	
Vul: NS	♦ AK7	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ QJ76	

Board: 176	♠ A1076	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q8754	
Vul: Both	♦ K5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ A10	

Board: 177	♠ KQJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A85	
Vul: None	♦ 1095	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AJ104	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 173

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 17

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ K9432

♥ Q1074

♦ AQ10

♣ 3

South:

♠ 65

♥ AKJ

♦ KJ984

♣ AJ4

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♦

Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 3NT

AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 174

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ K8

♥ 842

♦ AK653

♣ KQ6

South:

♠ A10653

♥ AJ53

♦ Q1092

♣ —

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 3NT AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 175

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ 97632

♥ QJ87

♦ Q10

♣ AK

South:

♠ AQ10

♥ 1032

♦ AK7

♣ QJ76

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♦

Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 4♠

AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 176

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ Q9

♥ A93

♦ AQJ7

♣ K973

South:

♠ A1076

♥ Q8754

♦ K5

♣ A10

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♠<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 177

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ A954

♥ QJ1092

♦ AQ4

♣ 3

South:

♠ KQJ

♥ A85

♦ 1095

♣ AJ104

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♦

Pass 3♠<sup>2</sup> Pass 4♥

AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 178	♠ 96	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ3	
Vul: NS	♦ K102	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AK1087	

Board: 179	♠ KJ76	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK753	
Vul: EW	♦ 109	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ A5	

Board: 180	♠ 72	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J62	
Vul: NS	♦ KJ5	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AKQJ6	

Board: 181	♠ KQ643	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ54	
Vul: EW	♦ 86	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 109	

Board: 182	♠ Q5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q42	
Vul: Both	♦ K102	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AKJ102	

# Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 178  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 14  
Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
♠ 96  
♥ AQ3  
♦ K102  
♣ AK1087

South:  
♠ AKQ2  
♥ KJ875  
♦ J3  
♣ 43

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

Board: 179  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 17  
Contract: 3N S

North:  
♠ KJ76  
♥ AK753  
♦ 109  
♣ A5

South:  
♠ A93  
♥ Q9  
♦ AKQ32  
♣ Q96

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

Board: 180  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
♠ 72  
♥ J62  
♦ KJ5  
♣ AKQJ6

South:  
♠ J1043  
♥ AK954  
♦ A64  
♣ 5

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

Board: 181  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
♠ KQ643  
♥ AQ54  
♦ 86  
♣ 109

South:  
♠ A109  
♥ 1096  
♦ AK43  
♣ A62

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

Board: 182  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
♠ Q5  
♥ Q42  
♦ K102  
♣ AKJ102

South:  
♠ A1097  
♥ A9876  
♦ Q  
♣ Q63

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

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 178	♠ AKQ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ875	
Vul: NS	♦ J3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ 43	

Board: 179	♠ A93	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q9	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQ32	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ Q96	

Board: 180	♠ J1043	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK954	
Vul: NS	♦ A64	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 5	

Board: 181	♠ A109	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 1096	
Vul: EW	♦ AK43	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A62	

Board: 182	♠ A1097	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A9876	
Vul: Both	♦ Q	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q63	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 178  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 16  
 South HCP: 14  
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
 ♠ 96  
 ♥ AQ3  
 ♦ K102  
 ♣ AK1087

South:  
 ♠ AKQ2  
 ♥ KJ875  
 ♦ J3  
 ♣ 43

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

Board: 179  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 15  
 South HCP: 17  
 Contract: 3N S

North:  
 ♠ KJ76  
 ♥ AK753  
 ♦ 109  
 ♣ A5

South:  
 ♠ A93  
 ♥ Q9  
 ♦ AKQ32  
 ♣ Q96

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

Board: 180  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 15  
 South HCP: 12  
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
 ♠ 72  
 ♥ J62  
 ♦ KJ5  
 ♣ AKQJ6

South:  
 ♠ J1043  
 ♥ AK954  
 ♦ A64  
 ♣ 5

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

Board: 181  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 11  
 South HCP: 15  
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
 ♠ KQ643  
 ♥ AQ54  
 ♦ 86  
 ♣ 109

South:  
 ♠ A109  
 ♥ 1096  
 ♦ AK43  
 ♣ A62

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

Board: 182  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 15  
 South HCP: 12  
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
 ♠ Q5  
 ♥ Q42  
 ♦ K102  
 ♣ AKJ102

South:  
 ♠ A1097  
 ♥ A9876  
 ♦ Q  
 ♣ Q63

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

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 183	♠ Q9873	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A763	
Vul: EW	♦ K96	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ K	

Board: 184	♠ AK	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q82	
Vul: Both	♦ 1094	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AK653	

Board: 185	♠ K9852	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ98	
Vul: None	♦ 7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ KQ2	

Board: 186	♠ J103	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 1096	
Vul: EW	♦ AK9	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AKQ5	

Board: 187	♠ KQJ97	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ42	
Vul: Both	♦ 7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 874	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 183

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 16

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ Q9873

♥ A763

♦ K96

♣ K

South:

♠ AK

♥ QJ4

♦ Q74

♣ A10986

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♦

Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 3NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 184

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ AK

♥ Q82

♦ 1094

♣ AK653

South:

♠ QJ102

♥ KJ543

♦ AQ7

♣ 4

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♠<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 185

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 15

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ K9852

♥ QJ98

♦ 7

♣ KQ2

South:

♠ AQ

♥ 1064

♦ AKJ103

♣ J74

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♦

Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 3NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 186

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ J103

♥ 1096

♦ AK9

♣ AKQ5

South:

♠ KQ52

♥ KJ852

♦ Q86

♣ J

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♠<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 187

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ KQJ97

♥ KQ42

♦ 7

♣ 874

South:

♠ A102

♥ AJ9

♦ AQ82

♣ 1096

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♦

Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 4♠

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN



## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 183	♠ AK	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ4	
Vul: EW	♦ Q74	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ A10986	

Board: 184	♠ QJ102	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ543	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 4	

Board: 185	♠ AQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 1064	
Vul: None	♦ AKJ103	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ J74	

Board: 186	♠ KQ52	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ852	
Vul: EW	♦ Q86	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ J	

Board: 187	♠ A102	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ9	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ82	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ 1096	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 183  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 12  
South HCP: 16  
Contract: 3N S

North:  
♠ Q9873  
♥ A763  
♦ K96  
♣ K

South:  
♠ AK  
♥ QJ4  
♦ Q74  
♣ A10986

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

Board: 184  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 13  
Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
♠ AK  
♥ Q82  
♦ 1094  
♣ AK653

South:  
♠ QJ102  
♥ KJ543  
♦ AQ7  
♣ 4

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

Board: 185  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 3N S

North:  
♠ K9852  
♥ QJ98  
♦ 7  
♣ KQ2

South:  
♠ AQ  
♥ 1064  
♦ AKJ103  
♣ J74

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

Board: 186  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 17  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
♠ J103  
♥ 1096  
♦ AK9  
♣ AKQ5

South:  
♠ KQ52  
♥ KJ852  
♦ Q86  
♣ J

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

Board: 187  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
♠ KQJ97  
♥ KQ42  
♦ 7  
♣ 874

South:  
♠ A102  
♥ AJ9  
♦ AQ82  
♣ 1096

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

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 188	♠ KQ3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ7	
Vul: None	♦ 109	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ KQJ102	

Board: 189	♠ KQ42	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A10873	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ Q9	

Board: 190	♠ A92	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK8	
Vul: Both	♦ 85	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A8653	

Board: 191	♠ J9654	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQJ6	
Vul: None	♦ Q10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q5	

# Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 188  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 14  
Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
♠ KQ3  
♥ KQ7  
♦ 109  
♣ KQJ102

South:  
♠ J1095  
♥ AJ1083  
♦ AKJ  
♣ 6

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

Board: 189  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 16  
Contract: 5♥ S

North:  
♠ KQ42  
♥ A10873  
♦ AJ  
♣ Q9

South:  
♠ A10  
♥ KJ2  
♦ K62  
♣ AJ1063

West	North	East	South
			1NT
Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♣ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	5♦	Pass	5♥ <sup>5</sup>
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
4. A=0/5 or 3/5			
5. no ♥ queen			

Board: 190  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
♠ A92  
♥ AK8  
♦ 85  
♣ A8653

South:  
♠ KQ854  
♥ J952  
♦ K64  
♣ Q

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

Board: 191  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 12  
South HCP: 16  
Contract: 3N S

North:  
♠ J9654  
♥ AQJ6  
♦ Q10  
♣ Q5

South:  
♠ AQ  
♥ K85  
♦ K8542  
♣ KJ10

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

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 188	♠ J1095	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ1083	
Vul: None	♦ AKJ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ 6	

Board: 189	♠ A10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ2	
Vul: NS	♦ K62	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AJ1063	

Board: 190	♠ KQ854	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J952	
Vul: Both	♦ K64	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q	

Board: 191	♠ AQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K85	
Vul: None	♦ K8542	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ KJ10	

# Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 188  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 16  
 South HCP: 14  
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
 ♠ KQ3  
 ♥ KQ7  
 ♦ 109  
 ♣ KQJ102

South:  
 ♠ J1095  
 ♥ AJ1083  
 ♦ AKJ  
 ♣ 6

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

Board: 189  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 16  
 South HCP: 16  
 Contract: 5♥ S

North:  
 ♠ KQ42  
 ♥ A10873  
 ♦ AJ  
 ♣ Q9

South:  
 ♠ A10  
 ♥ KJ2  
 ♦ K62  
 ♣ AJ1063

West	North	East	South
			1NT
Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♣ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	5♦	Pass	5♥ <sup>5</sup>
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
4. A=0/5 or 3/5			
5. no ♥ queen			

Board: 190  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 15  
 South HCP: 11  
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
 ♠ A92  
 ♥ AK8  
 ♦ 85  
 ♣ A8653

South:  
 ♠ KQ854  
 ♥ J952  
 ♦ K64  
 ♣ Q

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

Board: 191  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 16  
 Contract: 3N S

North:  
 ♠ J9654  
 ♥ AQJ6  
 ♦ Q10  
 ♣ Q5

South:  
 ♠ AQ  
 ♥ K85  
 ♦ K8542  
 ♣ KJ10

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

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 192	♠ K65	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A98	
Vul: NS	♦ KJ73	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KJ2	

Board: 193	♠ Q1096	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQJ53	
Vul: EW	♦ A74	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 3	

Board: 194	♠ K72	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ	
Vul: None	♦ KQJ104	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ K62	

Board: 195	♠ Q1054	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K8762	
Vul: EW	♦ Q96	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ K	

Board: 196	♠ AQ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J94	
Vul: Both	♦ A108	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KJ74	

# Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 192  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 14  
Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
♠ K65  
♥ A98  
♦ KJ73  
♣ KJ2

South:  
♠ A972  
♥ KQJ64  
♦ 104  
♣ A8

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

Board: 193  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 12  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
♠ Q1096  
♥ KQJ53  
♦ A74  
♣ 3

South:  
♠ 542  
♥ A92  
♦ KJ9  
♣ AK106

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

Board: 194  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 17  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ K72  
♥ AJ  
♦ KQJ104  
♣ K62

South:  
♠ QJ54  
♥ K10943  
♦ 86  
♣ AJ

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

Board: 195  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 10  
South HCP: 16  
Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
♠ Q1054  
♥ K8762  
♦ Q96  
♣ K

South:  
♠ KJ7  
♥ AQ5  
♦ 1083  
♣ AQ103

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

Board: 196  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 10  
Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
♠ AQ2  
♥ J94  
♦ A108  
♣ KJ74

South:  
♠ K764  
♥ 108762  
♦ K75  
♣ A

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



## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 192	♠ A972	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQJ64	
Vul: NS	♦ 104	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ A8	

Board: 193	♠ 542	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A92	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ9	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AK106	

Board: 194	♠ QJ54	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K10943	
Vul: None	♦ 86	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AJ	

Board: 195	♠ KJ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ5	
Vul: EW	♦ 1083	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AQ103	

Board: 196	♠ K764	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 108762	
Vul: Both	♦ K75	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ A	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 192  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 14  
Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
♠ K65  
♥ A98  
♦ KJ73  
♣ KJ2

South:  
♠ A972  
♥ KQJ64  
♦ 104  
♣ A8

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

Board: 193  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 12  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
♠ Q1096  
♥ KQJ53  
♦ A74  
♣ 3

South:  
♠ 542  
♥ A92  
♦ KJ9  
♣ AK106

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

Board: 194  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 17  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ K72  
♥ AJ  
♦ KQJ104  
♣ K62

South:  
♠ QJ54  
♥ K10943  
♦ 86  
♣ AJ

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

Board: 195  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 10  
South HCP: 16  
Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
♠ Q1054  
♥ K8762  
♦ Q96  
♣ K

South:  
♠ KJ7  
♥ AQ5  
♦ 1083  
♣ AQ103

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

Board: 196  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 10  
Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
♠ AQ2  
♥ J94  
♦ A108  
♣ KJ74

South:  
♠ K764  
♥ 108762  
♦ K75  
♣ A

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

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 197	♠ KJ532	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K875	
Vul: NS	♦ A84	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 3	

Board: 198	♠ K87	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K86	
Vul: EW	♦ A76	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AQ82	

Board: 199	♠ QJ965	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q986	
Vul: Both	♦ A10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ K3	

Board: 200	♠ AJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q65	
Vul: None	♦ AJ543	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AJ4	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 197

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 15

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ KJ532

♥ K875

♦ A84

♣ 3

South:

♠ A6

♥ AQ10

♦ J72

♣ A10876

West	North	East	South
			1NT

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 198

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 14

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ K87

♥ K86

♦ A76

♣ AQ82

South:

♠ AQ53

♥ AJ752

♦ QJ4

♣ 4

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

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

Board: 199

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 17

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ QJ965

♥ Q986

♦ A10

♣ K3

South:

♠ K107

♥ A3

♦ KJ52

♣ AQ85

West	North	East	South
			1NT

Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
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Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3♠
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Pass	4♣ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	4♦ <sup>4</sup>
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Pass	4♠	AP	
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1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
4. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

Board: 200

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 14

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ AJ

♥ Q65

♦ AJ543

♣ AJ4

South:

♠ K7642

♥ K1073

♦ K

♣ KQ3

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

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

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 197	♠ A6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ10	
Vul: NS	♦ J72	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A10876	

Board: 198	♠ AQ53	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ752	
Vul: EW	♦ QJ4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ 4	

Board: 199	♠ K107	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A3	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ52	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AQ85	

Board: 200	♠ K7642	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K1073	
Vul: None	♦ K	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ KQ3	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 197

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 15

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ KJ532

♥ K875

♦ A84

♣ 3

South:

♠ A6

♥ AQ10

♦ J72

♣ A10876

West	North	East	South
			1NT

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 198

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 14

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ K87

♥ K86

♦ A76

♣ AQ82

South:

♠ AQ53

♥ AJ752

♦ QJ4

♣ 4

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

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

Board: 199

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 17

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ QJ965

♥ Q986

♦ A10

♣ K3

South:

♠ K107

♥ A3

♦ KJ52

♣ AQ85

West	North	East	South
			1NT

Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
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Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3♠
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Pass	4♣ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	4♦ <sup>4</sup>
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Pass	4♠	AP	
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1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
4. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

Board: 200

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 14

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ AJ

♥ Q65

♦ AJ543

♣ AJ4

South:

♠ K7642

♥ K1073

♦ K

♣ KQ3

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

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

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 201	♠ AJ863	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J1092	
Vul: Both	♦ K4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q9	

Board: 202	♠ A109	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ9	
Vul: None	♦ AKQ3	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ 1083	

Board: 203	♠ KQ105	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K8765	
Vul: NS	♦ K	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 943	

Board: 204	♠ KQ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 43	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ74	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AQ64	

# Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 201  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 17  
Contract: 5♠ S

North:  
♠ AJ863  
♥ J1092  
♦ K4  
♣ Q9

South:  
♠ Q97  
♥ AQ5  
♦ Q752  
♣ AK8

West	North	East	South
			1NT
Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3♠
Pass	4♦ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	4♥ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	4NT <sup>5</sup>	Pass	5♠ <sup>6</sup>
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper			
4. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper			
5. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
6. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=1			

Board: 202  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 17  
South HCP: 10  
Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
♠ A109  
♥ KJ9  
♦ AKQ3  
♣ 1083

South:  
♠ J8432  
♥ AQ72  
♦ 4  
♣ QJ9

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

Board: 203  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
♠ KQ105  
♥ K8765  
♦ K  
♣ 943

South:  
♠ AJ9  
♥ A93  
♦ J73  
♣ AJ72

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

Board: 204  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 17  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ KQ4  
♥ 43  
♦ AQ74  
♣ AQ64

South:  
♠ J1075  
♥ A8752  
♦ KJ  
♣ K5

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



## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 201	♠ Q97	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ5	
Vul: Both	♦ Q752	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AK8	

Board: 202	♠ J8432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ72	
Vul: None	♦ 4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ QJ9	

Board: 203	♠ AJ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A93	
Vul: NS	♦ J73	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AJ72	

Board: 204	♠ J1075	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A8752	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ K5	

# Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 201  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 17  
Contract: 5♠ S

North:  
♠ AJ863  
♥ J1092  
♦ K4  
♣ Q9

South:  
♠ Q97  
♥ AQ5  
♦ Q752  
♣ AK8

West	North	East	South
			1NT

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

AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
4. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
5. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
6. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=1

Board: 202  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 17  
South HCP: 10  
Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
♠ A109  
♥ KJ9  
♦ AKQ3  
♣ 1083

South:  
♠ J8432  
♥ AQ72  
♦ 4  
♣ QJ9

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

Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠

AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 203  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
♠ KQ105  
♥ K8765  
♦ K  
♣ 943

South:  
♠ AJ9  
♥ A93  
♦ J73  
♣ AJ72

West	North	East	South
			1NT

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

AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 204  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 17  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ KQ4  
♥ 43  
♦ AQ74  
♣ AQ64

South:  
♠ J1075  
♥ A8752  
♦ KJ  
♣ K5

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

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 205	♠ AK973	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J1094	
Vul: None	♦ Q92	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 10	

Board: 206	♠ AQ3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K32	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ832	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ Q3	

Board: 207	♠ KJ642	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 9765	
Vul: EW	♦ AK73	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ —	

Board: 208	♠ A53	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK2	
Vul: None	♦ 9872	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A82	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 205

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ AK973

♥ J1094

♦ Q92

♣ 10

South:

♠ J106

♥ AK

♦ A84

♣ QJ543

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♦

Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 4♠

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 206

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AQ3

♥ K32

♦ KQ832

♣ Q3

South:

♠ KJ862

♥ AQ95

♦ 1054

♣ 10

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 207

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 16

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ KJ642

♥ 9765

♦ AK73

♣ —

South:

♠ Q3

♥ AKQ

♦ 8542

♣ AJ103

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♦

Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 3NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 208

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ A53

♥ AK2

♦ 9872

♣ A82

South:

♠ KQJ2

♥ Q10853

♦ Q

♣ Q104

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♠<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 205	♠ J106	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK	
Vul: None	♦ A84	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ QJ543	

Board: 206	♠ KJ862	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ95	
Vul: NS	♦ 1054	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 10	

Board: 207	♠ Q3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ	
Vul: EW	♦ 8542	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AJ103	

Board: 208	♠ KQJ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q10853	
Vul: None	♦ Q	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q104	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 205

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ AK973

♥ J1094

♦ Q92

♣ 10

South:

♠ J106

♥ AK

♦ A84

♣ QJ543

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♦

Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 4♠

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 206

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AQ3

♥ K32

♦ KQ832

♣ Q3

South:

♠ KJ862

♥ AQ95

♦ 1054

♣ 10

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 207

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 16

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ KJ642

♥ 9765

♦ AK73

♣ —

South:

♠ Q3

♥ AKQ

♦ 8542

♣ AJ103

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♦

Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 3NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 208

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ A53

♥ AK2

♦ 9872

♣ A82

South:

♠ KQJ2

♥ Q10853

♦ Q

♣ Q104

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♠<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 209	♠ AQJ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ973	
Vul: EW	♦ K96	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ 4	

Board: 210	♠ A4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ5	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ653	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ Q62	

Board: 211	♠ A1063	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q10953	
Vul: NS	♦ AK5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 7	

Board: 212	♠ 109	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A103	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ105	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AQ84	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 209

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ AQJ10

♥ AQ973

♦ K96

♣ 4

South:

♠ K2

♥ 1062

♦ AQ53

♣ AK82

West	North	East	South
			1NT

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

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0

Board: 210

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ A4

♥ KQ5

♦ AQ653

♣ Q62

South:

♠ KJ109

♥ A6432

♦ 87

♣ K9

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

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

2. SMOLEN

Board: 211

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ A1063

♥ Q10953

♦ AK5

♣ 7

South:

♠ KJ9

♥ AK6

♦ 104

♣ KJ964

West	North	East	South
			1NT

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 212

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6N N

North:

♠ 109

♥ A103

♦ KQ105

♣ AQ84

South:

♠ AQ874

♥ K965

♦ A64

♣ K

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

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN



## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 209	♠ K2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 1062	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ53	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AK82	

Board: 210	♠ KJ109	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A6432	
Vul: Both	♦ 87	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ K9	

Board: 211	♠ KJ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK6	
Vul: NS	♦ 104	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KJ964	

Board: 212	♠ AQ874	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K965	
Vul: EW	♦ A64	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ K	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 209

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ AQJ10

♥ AQ973

♦ K96

♣ 4

South:

♠ K2

♥ 1062

♦ AQ53

♣ AK82

West	North	East	South
			1NT

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

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0

Board: 210

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ A4

♥ KQ5

♦ AQ653

♣ Q62

South:

♠ KJ109

♥ A6432

♦ 87

♣ K9

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

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

2. SMOLEN

Board: 211

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ A1063

♥ Q10953

♦ AK5

♣ 7

South:

♠ KJ9

♥ AK6

♦ 104

♣ KJ964

West	North	East	South
			1NT

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 212

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6N N

North:

♠ 109

♥ A103

♦ KQ105

♣ AQ84

South:

♠ AQ874

♥ K965

♦ A64

♣ K

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

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 213	♠ QJ83	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ1053	
Vul: Both	♦ J5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ J9	

Board: 214	♠ A10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ8	
Vul: None	♦ K97	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ QJ765	

Board: 215	♠ AKJ104	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ75	
Vul: EW	♦ K3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ 73	

Board: 216	♠ K52	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ10	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ43	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ A96	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 213

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 16

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ QJ83

♥ AQ1053

♦ J5

♣ J9

South:

♠ A97

♥ K6

♦ AQ873

♣ K54

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♦

Pass 3♠<sup>2</sup> Pass 3NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 214

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ A10

♥ KQ8

♦ K97

♣ QJ765

South:

♠ Q987

♥ AJ1093

♦ Q5

♣ K4

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♠<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 215

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ AKJ104

♥ KJ75

♦ K3

♣ 73

South:

♠ Q82

♥ A104

♦ 965

♣ AKQ9

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♦

Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 4♠

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 216

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ K52

♥ AJ10

♦ AJ43

♣ A96

South:

♠ AQ964

♥ Q532

♦ K2

♣ J5

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 3♠ Pass 4♦<sup>3</sup>

Pass 4♥<sup>4</sup> Pass 4♠

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

4. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 213	♠ A97	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K6	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ873	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ K54	

Board: 214	♠ Q987	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ1093	
Vul: None	♦ Q5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ K4	

Board: 215	♠ Q82	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A104	
Vul: EW	♦ 965	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AKQ9	

Board: 216	♠ AQ964	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q532	
Vul: Both	♦ K2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ J5	

# Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 213

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 16

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ QJ83

♥ AQ1053

♦ J5

♣ J9

South:

♠ A97

♥ K6

♦ AQ873

♣ K54

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♦

Pass 3♠<sup>2</sup> Pass 3NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 214

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ A10

♥ KQ8

♦ K97

♣ QJ765

South:

♠ Q987

♥ AJ1093

♦ Q5

♣ K4

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♠<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 215

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ AKJ104

♥ KJ75

♦ K3

♣ 73

South:

♠ Q82

♥ A104

♦ 965

♣ AKQ9

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♦

Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 4♠

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 216

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ K52

♥ AJ10

♦ AJ43

♣ A96

South:

♠ AQ964

♥ Q532

♦ K2

♣ J5

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 3♠ Pass 4♦<sup>3</sup>

Pass 4♥<sup>4</sup> Pass 4♠

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

4. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 217	♠ KQJ76	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ102	
Vul: None	♦ A5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ 104	

Board: 218	♠ KJ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K106	
Vul: NS	♦ A873	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A74	

Board: 219	♠ KJ107	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ752	
Vul: Both	♦ 653	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q	

Board: 220	♠ 985	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ2	
Vul: None	♦ AK75	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ Q93	

# Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 217  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 16  
 South HCP: 15  
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:  
 ♠ KQJ76  
 ♥ AQ102  
 ♦ A5  
 ♣ 104

South:  
 ♠ 985  
 ♥ K85  
 ♦ QJ2  
 ♣ AKQ9

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

1. Stayman  
 2. SMOLEN  
 3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠  
 4. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 218  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 15  
 South HCP: 12  
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
 ♠ KJ2  
 ♥ K106  
 ♦ A873  
 ♣ A74

South:  
 ♠ AQ76  
 ♥ AJ943  
 ♦ J6  
 ♣ 98

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

1. Stayman  
 2. SMOLEN

Board: 219  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 11  
 South HCP: 17  
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
 ♠ KJ107  
 ♥ AJ752  
 ♦ 653  
 ♣ Q

South:  
 ♠ A82  
 ♥ K96  
 ♦ K109  
 ♣ AK83

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

1. Stayman  
 2. SMOLEN

Board: 220  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 15  
 South HCP: 11  
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
 ♠ 985  
 ♥ AQ2  
 ♦ AK75  
 ♣ Q93

South:  
 ♠ AJ64  
 ♥ J8653  
 ♦ J93  
 ♣ A

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

1. Stayman  
 2. SMOLEN



## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 217	♠ 985	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K85	
Vul: None	♦ QJ2	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AKQ9	

Board: 218	♠ AQ76	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ943	
Vul: NS	♦ J6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 98	

Board: 219	♠ A82	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K96	
Vul: Both	♦ K109	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AK83	

Board: 220	♠ AJ64	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J8653	
Vul: None	♦ J93	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A	

# Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 217  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 16  
 South HCP: 15  
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:  
 ♠ KQJ76  
 ♥ AQ102  
 ♦ A5  
 ♣ 104

South:  
 ♠ 985  
 ♥ K85  
 ♦ QJ2  
 ♣ AKQ9

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

1. Stayman  
 2. SMOLEN  
 3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠  
 4. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 218  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 15  
 South HCP: 12  
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
 ♠ KJ2  
 ♥ K106  
 ♦ A873  
 ♣ A74

South:  
 ♠ AQ76  
 ♥ AJ943  
 ♦ J6  
 ♣ 98

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

1. Stayman  
 2. SMOLEN

Board: 219  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 11  
 South HCP: 17  
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
 ♠ KJ107  
 ♥ AJ752  
 ♦ 653  
 ♣ Q

South:  
 ♠ A82  
 ♥ K96  
 ♦ K109  
 ♣ AK83

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

1. Stayman  
 2. SMOLEN

Board: 220  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 15  
 South HCP: 11  
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
 ♠ 985  
 ♥ AQ2  
 ♦ AK75  
 ♣ Q93

South:  
 ♠ AJ64  
 ♥ J8653  
 ♦ J93  
 ♣ A

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

1. Stayman  
 2. SMOLEN

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 221	♠ A953	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ862	
Vul: NS	♦ 108	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ Q3	

Board: 222	♠ K3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK6	
Vul: EW	♦ K975	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ A972	

Board: 223	♠ Q10972	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK84	
Vul: None	♦ QJ2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ K	

Board: 224	♠ 975	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A64	
Vul: NS	♦ AQJ53	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A6	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 221

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ A953

♥ KJ862

♦ 108

♣ Q3

South:

♠ J8

♥ A95

♦ AQJ94

♣ K104

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♦

Pass 3♠<sup>2</sup> Pass 4♥

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 222

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 14

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ K3

♥ AK6

♦ K975

♣ A972

South:

♠ QJ762

♥ QJ54

♦ AJ8

♣ K

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 3NT AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 223

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 15

Contract: 5♠ S

North:

♠ Q10972

♥ AK84

♦ QJ2

♣ K

South:

♠ K54

♥ QJ9

♦ AK106

♣ Q52

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♦

Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 4♠

Pass 4NT<sup>3</sup> Pass 5♥<sup>4</sup>

Pass 5♠ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0

Board: 224

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ 975

♥ A64

♦ AQJ53

♣ A6

South:

♠ KQ1042

♥ K752

♦ 8

♣ Q72

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 221	♠ J8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A95	
Vul: NS	♦ AQJ94	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ K104	

Board: 222	♠ QJ762	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ54	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ K	

Board: 223	♠ K54	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ9	
Vul: None	♦ AK106	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ Q52	

Board: 224	♠ KQ1042	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K752	
Vul: NS	♦ 8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ Q72	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 221

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ A953

♥ KJ862

♦ 108

♣ Q3

South:

♠ J8

♥ A95

♦ AQJ94

♣ K104

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♦

Pass 3♠<sup>2</sup> Pass 4♥

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 222

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 14

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ K3

♥ AK6

♦ K975

♣ A972

South:

♠ QJ762

♥ QJ54

♦ AJ8

♣ K

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 3NT AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 223

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 15

Contract: 5♠ S

North:

♠ Q10972

♥ AK84

♦ QJ2

♣ K

South:

♠ K54

♥ QJ9

♦ AK106

♣ Q52

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♦

Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 4♠

Pass 4NT<sup>3</sup> Pass 5♥<sup>4</sup>

Pass 5♠ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0

Board: 224

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ 975

♥ A64

♦ AQJ53

♣ A6

South:

♠ KQ1042

♥ K752

♦ 8

♣ Q72

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 225	♠ KQ1062	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K1092	
Vul: EW	♦ K97	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 7	

Board: 226	♠ 1076	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K5	
Vul: Both	♦ AK1084	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AQ3	

Board: 227	♠ KQ932	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K852	
Vul: NS	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ QJ83	

Board: 228	♠ A106	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A93	
Vul: EW	♦ K9	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AJ753	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 225

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 16

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ KQ1062

♥ K1092

♦ K97

♣ 7

South:

♠ 87

♥ Q85

♦ AJ8

♣ AKQ52

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♦

Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 3NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 226

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ 1076

♥ K5

♦ AK1084

♣ AQ3

South:

♠ KJ942

♥ A942

♦ QJ6

♣ 6

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 227

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 16

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ KQ932

♥ K852

♦ —

♣ QJ83

South:

♠ AJ

♥ AQ6

♦ KQ984

♣ 1065

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♦

Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 3NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 228

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 15

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ A106

♥ A93

♦ K9

♣ AJ753

South:

♠ KQ82

♥ Q10652

♦ AQ

♣ Q9

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♠<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4♥ Pass 4NT<sup>3</sup>

Pass 5♣<sup>4</sup> Pass 6♥

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

4. A=0/5 or 3/5



## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 225	♠ 87	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q85	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ8	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AKQ52	

Board: 226	♠ KJ942	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A942	
Vul: Both	♦ QJ6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 6	

Board: 227	♠ AJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ6	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ984	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ 1065	

Board: 228	♠ KQ82	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q10652	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ Q9	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 225

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 16

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ KQ1062

♥ K1092

♦ K97

♣ 7

South:

♠ 87

♥ Q85

♦ AJ8

♣ AKQ52

West	North	East	South
			1NT

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 226

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ 1076

♥ K5

♦ AK1084

♣ AQ3

South:

♠ KJ942

♥ A942

♦ QJ6

♣ 6

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

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

Board: 227

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 16

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ KQ932

♥ K852

♦ —

♣ QJ83

South:

♠ AJ

♥ AQ6

♦ KQ984

♣ 1065

West	North	East	South
			1NT

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 228

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 15

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ A106

♥ A93

♦ K9

♣ AJ753

South:

♠ KQ82

♥ Q10652

♦ AQ

♣ Q9

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

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
4. A=0/5 or 3/5

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 229	♠ KQ987	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ65	
Vul: None	♦ 42	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 62	

Board: 230	♠ 52	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ5	
Vul: EW	♦ AK3	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ K9852	

Board: 231	♠ AKJ107	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 9642	
Vul: Both	♦ J85	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q	

Board: 232	♠ Q3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q86	
Vul: None	♦ AQ987	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AK4	

Board: 233	♠ J9876	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A1042	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ94	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ —	

# Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 229			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: None	♠ KQ987	♠ A63	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 11	♥ AQ65	♥ K9	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 16	♦ 42	♦ AJ107	AP			
Contract: 4♠ S	♣ 62	♣ KJ105	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 230			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♠ 52	♠ AKJ93	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 16	♥ AQ5	♥ K1064	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 12	♦ AK3	♦ 94				
Contract: 3N N	♣ K9852	♣ J10	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 231			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: Both	♠ AKJ107	♠ 65	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 11	♥ 9642	♥ KJ10	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 16	♦ J85	♦ KQ973	AP			
Contract: 3N S	♣ Q	♣ AK7	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 232			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♠ Q3	♠ K9862	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 17	♥ Q86	♥ AK105	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 10	♦ AQ987	♦ 54				
Contract: 3N N	♣ AK4	♣ 32	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 233			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: NS	♠ J9876	♠ A53	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 10	♥ A1042	♥ K3	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 16	♦ AJ94	♦ K72	AP			
Contract: 4♠ S	♣ —	♣ AQ983	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 229	♠ A63	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K9	
Vul: None	♦ AJ107	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ KJ105	

Board: 230	♠ AKJ93	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K1064	
Vul: EW	♦ 94	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ J10	

Board: 231	♠ 65	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ10	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ973	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AK7	

Board: 232	♠ K9862	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK105	
Vul: None	♦ 54	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 32	

Board: 233	♠ A53	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K3	
Vul: NS	♦ K72	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AQ983	

# Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 229			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: None	♠ KQ987	♠ A63	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 11	♥ AQ65	♥ K9	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 16	♦ 42	♦ AJ107	AP			
Contract: 4♠ S	♣ 62	♣ KJ105	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 230			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♠ 52	♠ AKJ93	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 16	♥ AQ5	♥ K1064	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 12	♦ AK3	♦ 94				
Contract: 3N N	♣ K9852	♣ J10	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 231			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: Both	♠ AKJ107	♠ 65	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 11	♥ 9642	♥ KJ10	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 16	♦ J85	♦ KQ973	AP			
Contract: 3N S	♣ Q	♣ AK7	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 232			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♠ Q3	♠ K9862	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 17	♥ Q86	♥ AK105	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 10	♦ AQ987	♦ 54				
Contract: 3N N	♣ AK4	♣ 32	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 233			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: NS	♠ J9876	♠ A53	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 10	♥ A1042	♥ K3	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 16	♦ AJ94	♦ K72	AP			
Contract: 4♠ S	♣ —	♣ AQ983	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 234	♠ Q9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ4	
Vul: Both	♦ QJ8	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AJ854	

Board: 235	♠ KJ54	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q8643	
Vul: None	♦ Q	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ KQ5	

Board: 236	♠ K82	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J97	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ64	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AQ3	

Board: 237	♠ A954	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K10983	
Vul: EW	♦ K	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 752	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 234  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 16  
 South HCP: 14  
 Contract: 3N N

North:  
 ♠ Q9  
 ♥ AQ4  
 ♦ QJ8  
 ♣ AJ854

South:  
 ♠ AJ1073  
 ♥ 8752  
 ♦ A9  
 ♣ KQ

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

Board: 235  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 13  
 South HCP: 16  
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
 ♠ KJ54  
 ♥ Q8643  
 ♦ Q  
 ♣ KQ5

South:  
 ♠ 963  
 ♥ AK7  
 ♦ A653  
 ♣ AJ6

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

Board: 236  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 16  
 South HCP: 12  
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
 ♠ K82  
 ♥ J97  
 ♦ AQ64  
 ♣ AQ3

South:  
 ♠ QJ1053  
 ♥ KQ103  
 ♦ J9  
 ♣ K2

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

Board: 237  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 10  
 South HCP: 15  
 Contract: 3N S

North:  
 ♠ A954  
 ♥ K10983  
 ♦ K  
 ♣ 752

South:  
 ♠ KJ6  
 ♥ A2  
 ♦ 1092  
 ♣ AK986

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



## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 234	♠ AJ1073	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 8752	
Vul: Both	♦ A9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ KQ	

Board: 235	♠ 963	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK7	
Vul: None	♦ A653	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AJ6	

Board: 236	♠ QJ1053	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ103	
Vul: NS	♦ J9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ K2	

Board: 237	♠ KJ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A2	
Vul: EW	♦ 1092	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AK986	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 234  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 16  
 South HCP: 14  
 Contract: 3N N

North:  
 ♠ Q9  
 ♥ AQ4  
 ♦ QJ8  
 ♣ AJ854

South:  
 ♠ AJ1073  
 ♥ 8752  
 ♦ A9  
 ♣ KQ

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

Board: 235  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 13  
 South HCP: 16  
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
 ♠ KJ54  
 ♥ Q8643  
 ♦ Q  
 ♣ KQ5

South:  
 ♠ 963  
 ♥ AK7  
 ♦ A653  
 ♣ AJ6

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

Board: 236  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 16  
 South HCP: 12  
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
 ♠ K82  
 ♥ J97  
 ♦ AQ64  
 ♣ AQ3

South:  
 ♠ QJ1053  
 ♥ KQ103  
 ♦ J9  
 ♣ K2

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

Board: 237  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 10  
 South HCP: 15  
 Contract: 3N S

North:  
 ♠ A954  
 ♥ K10983  
 ♦ K  
 ♣ 752

South:  
 ♠ KJ6  
 ♥ A2  
 ♦ 1092  
 ♣ AK986

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

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 238	♠ KQ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 987	
Vul: None	♦ AK973	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ K7	

Board: 239	♠ AJ853	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQJ6	
Vul: NS	♦ 2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ K62	

Board: 240	♠ 976	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A8	
Vul: EW	♦ A42	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AK1083	

Board: 241	♠ 10987	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ865	
Vul: Both	♦ J103	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ A	

# Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 238

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ KQ4

♥ 987

♦ AK973

♣ K7

South:

♠ A972

♥ AK1053

♦ J

♣ A32

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

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

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

5. no ♥ queen

Board: 239

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ AJ853

♥ AQJ6

♦ 2

♣ K62

South:

♠ K102

♥ 109

♦ AKJ8

♣ AJ94

West	North	East	South
			1NT

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

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

5. no ♠ queen

Board: 240

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 14

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ 976

♥ A8

♦ A42

♣ AK1083

South:

♠ AK1084

♥ 9754

♦ KQ5

♣ Q

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

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

2. SMOLEN

Board: 241

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 17

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ 10987

♥ KQ865

♦ J103

♣ A

South:

♠ KQ

♥ A97

♦ KQ6

♣ K9642

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♦

Pass 3♠<sup>2</sup> Pass 4♥

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 238	♠ A972	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK1053	
Vul: None	♦ J	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ A32	

Board: 239	♠ K102	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 109	
Vul: NS	♦ AKJ8	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AJ94	

Board: 240	♠ AK1084	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 9754	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ Q	

Board: 241	♠ KQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A97	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ6	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ K9642	

# Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 238

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ KQ4

♥ 987

♦ AK973

♣ K7

South:

♠ A972

♥ AK1053

♦ J

♣ A32

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

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

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

5. no ♥ queen

Board: 239

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ AJ853

♥ AQJ6

♦ 2

♣ K62

South:

♠ K102

♥ 109

♦ AKJ8

♣ AJ94

West	North	East	South
			1NT

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

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

5. no ♠ queen

Board: 240

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 14

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ 976

♥ A8

♦ A42

♣ AK1083

South:

♠ AK1084

♥ 9754

♦ KQ5

♣ Q

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

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

2. SMOLEN

Board: 241

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 17

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ 10987

♥ KQ865

♦ J103

♣ A

South:

♠ KQ

♥ A97

♦ KQ6

♣ K9642

West	North	East	South
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1NT

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 242	♠ AK10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J10	
Vul: NS	♦ A83	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ K10973	

Board: 243	♠ AKJ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ653	
Vul: Both	♦ Q104	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 4	

Board: 244	♠ AJ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ	
Vul: EW	♦ QJ852	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ K105	

Board: 245	♠ AQ82	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K10765	
Vul: Both	♦ Q103	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ Q	

Board: 246	♠ A3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q104	
Vul: None	♦ KQ98	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KJ74	

# Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 242  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 15  
 South HCP: 10  
 Contract: 3N N

North:  
 ♠ AK10  
 ♥ J10  
 ♦ A83  
 ♣ K10973

South:  
 ♠ J952  
 ♥ AK732  
 ♦ Q1074  
 ♣ —

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

Board: 243  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 13  
 South HCP: 17  
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
 ♠ AKJ10  
 ♥ QJ653  
 ♦ Q104  
 ♣ 4

South:  
 ♠ 532  
 ♥ K72  
 ♦ A9  
 ♣ AKQJ9

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

Board: 244  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 16  
 South HCP: 13  
 Contract: 3N N

North:  
 ♠ AJ7  
 ♥ AJ  
 ♦ QJ852  
 ♣ K105

South:  
 ♠ KQ95  
 ♥ KQ1094  
 ♦ 4  
 ♣ QJ2

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

Board: 245  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 13  
 South HCP: 16  
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
 ♠ AQ82  
 ♥ K10765  
 ♦ Q103  
 ♣ Q

South:  
 ♠ J94  
 ♥ AJ9  
 ♦ K9852  
 ♣ AK

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

Board: 246  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 15  
 South HCP: 13  
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
 ♠ A3  
 ♥ Q104  
 ♦ KQ98  
 ♣ KJ74

South:  
 ♠ Q976  
 ♥ AK962  
 ♦ A1064  
 ♣ —

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

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 242	♠ J952	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK732	
Vul: NS	♦ Q1074	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ —	

Board: 243	♠ 532	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K72	
Vul: Both	♦ A9	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AKQJ9	

Board: 244	♠ KQ95	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ1094	
Vul: EW	♦ 4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ QJ2	

Board: 245	♠ J94	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ9	
Vul: Both	♦ K9852	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AK	

Board: 246	♠ Q976	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK962	
Vul: None	♦ A1064	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ —	

# Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 242  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 15  
 South HCP: 10  
 Contract: 3N N

North:  
 ♠ AK10  
 ♥ J10  
 ♦ A83  
 ♣ K10973

South:  
 ♠ J952  
 ♥ AK732  
 ♦ Q1074  
 ♣ —

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

Board: 243  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 13  
 South HCP: 17  
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
 ♠ AKJ10  
 ♥ QJ653  
 ♦ Q104  
 ♣ 4

South:  
 ♠ 532  
 ♥ K72  
 ♦ A9  
 ♣ AKQJ9

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

Board: 244  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 16  
 South HCP: 13  
 Contract: 3N N

North:  
 ♠ AJ7  
 ♥ AJ  
 ♦ QJ852  
 ♣ K105

South:  
 ♠ KQ95  
 ♥ KQ1094  
 ♦ 4  
 ♣ QJ2

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

Board: 245  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 13  
 South HCP: 16  
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
 ♠ AQ82  
 ♥ K10765  
 ♦ Q103  
 ♣ Q

South:  
 ♠ J94  
 ♥ AJ9  
 ♦ K9852  
 ♣ AK

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

Board: 246  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 15  
 South HCP: 13  
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
 ♠ A3  
 ♥ Q104  
 ♦ KQ98  
 ♣ KJ74

South:  
 ♠ Q976  
 ♥ AK962  
 ♦ A1064  
 ♣ —

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

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 247	♠ Q10985	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J872	
Vul: NS	♦ AK7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 2	

Board: 248	♠ K9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K94	
Vul: None	♦ KJ532	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AQ6	

Board: 249	♠ A1053	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ984	
Vul: NS	♦ J	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 1084	

Board: 250	♠ KQ3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK2	
Vul: EW	♦ J976	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ KJ3	

Board: 251	♠ AKQ54	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J872	
Vul: None	♦ A10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ 86	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 247

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 15

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ Q10985

♥ J872

♦ AK7

♣ 2

South:

♠ A6

♥ 1043

♦ Q84

♣ AKQ98

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♦

Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 3NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 248

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ K9

♥ K94

♦ KJ532

♣ AQ6

South:

♠ QJ64

♥ AQ1083

♦ A

♣ 532

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♠<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 249

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ A1053

♥ AQ984

♦ J

♣ 1084

South:

♠ QJ4

♥ K76

♦ KQ72

♣ A75

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♦

Pass 3♠<sup>2</sup> Pass 4♥

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 250

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ KQ3

♥ AK2

♦ J976

♣ KJ3

South:

♠ 10984

♥ J10875

♦ K8

♣ AQ

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♠<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 251

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ AKQ54

♥ J872

♦ A10

♣ 86

South:

♠ J102

♥ AK3

♦ 98

♣ AK732

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♦

Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 4♠

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 247	♠ A6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 1043	
Vul: NS	♦ Q84	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AKQ98	

Board: 248	♠ QJ64	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ1083	
Vul: None	♦ A	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 532	

Board: 249	♠ QJ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K76	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ72	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A75	

Board: 250	♠ 10984	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J10875	
Vul: EW	♦ K8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ AQ	

Board: 251	♠ J102	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK3	
Vul: None	♦ 98	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AK732	

# Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 247			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: NS	♠ Q10985	♠ A6	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 10	♥ J872	♥ 1043	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 15	♦ AK7	♦ Q84	AP			
Contract: 3N S	♣ 2	♣ AKQ98	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 248			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♠ K9	♠ QJ64	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 16	♥ K94	♥ AQ1083	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 13	♦ KJ532	♦ A	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N	♣ AQ6	♣ 532	2. SMOLEN			

Board: 249			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: NS	♠ A1053	♠ QJ4	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 11	♥ AQ984	♥ K76	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 15	♦ J	♦ KQ72	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S	♣ 1084	♣ A75	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 250			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♠ KQ3	♠ 10984	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 17	♥ AK2	♥ J10875	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 10	♦ J976	♦ K8	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N	♣ KJ3	♣ AQ	2. SMOLEN			

Board: 251			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: None	♠ AKQ54	♠ J102	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 14	♥ J872	♥ AK3	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 15	♦ A10	♦ 98	AP			
Contract: 4♠ S	♣ 86	♣ AK732	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 252	♠ KJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ3	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ972	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ A109	

Board: 253	♠ AJ93	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J9765	
Vul: EW	♦ A3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q7	

Board: 254	♠ QJ5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ10	
Vul: Both	♦ 93	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AK632	

Board: 255	♠ KQ93	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K10652	
Vul: NS	♦ A2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ Q2	

Board: 256	♠ KQ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ4	
Vul: EW	♦ 983	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KQ72	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 252

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ KJ

♥ QJ3

♦ KQ972

♣ A109

South:

♠ A853

♥ 107542

♦ AJ

♣ K6

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♠<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 253

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ AJ93

♥ J9765

♦ A3

♣ Q7

South:

♠ Q72

♥ KQ10

♦ J1074

♣ AK10

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♦

Pass 3♠<sup>2</sup> Pass 4♥

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 254

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ QJ5

♥ AJ10

♦ 93

♣ AK632

South:

♠ AK1082

♥ 8632

♦ A

♣ J85

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 255

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 17

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ KQ93

♥ K10652

♦ A2

♣ Q2

South:

♠ AJ10

♥ AQ9

♦ Q54

♣ A976

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♦

Pass 3♠<sup>2</sup> Pass 4♥

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 256

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ KQ2

♥ AJ4

♦ 983

♣ KQ72

South:

♠ 108754

♥ KQ98

♦ A52

♣ A

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 252	♠ A853	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 107542	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ K6	

Board: 253	♠ Q72	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ10	
Vul: EW	♦ J1074	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AK10	

Board: 254	♠ AK1082	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 8632	
Vul: Both	♦ A	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ J85	

Board: 255	♠ AJ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ9	
Vul: NS	♦ Q54	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ A976	

Board: 256	♠ 108754	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ98	
Vul: EW	♦ A52	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ A	

# Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 252

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ KJ

♥ QJ3

♦ KQ972

♣ A109

South:

♠ A853

♥ 107542

♦ AJ

♣ K6

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♠<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 253

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ AJ93

♥ J9765

♦ A3

♣ Q7

South:

♠ Q72

♥ KQ10

♦ J1074

♣ AK10

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♦

Pass 3♠<sup>2</sup> Pass 4♥

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 254

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ QJ5

♥ AJ10

♦ 93

♣ AK632

South:

♠ AK1082

♥ 8632

♦ A

♣ J85

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 255

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 17

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ KQ93

♥ K10652

♦ A2

♣ Q2

South:

♠ AJ10

♥ AQ9

♦ Q54

♣ A976

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♦

Pass 3♠<sup>2</sup> Pass 4♥

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 256

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ KQ2

♥ AJ4

♦ 983

♣ KQ72

South:

♠ 108754

♥ KQ98

♦ A52

♣ A

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 257	♠ KQ1084	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A972	
Vul: Both	♦ 108	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q7	

Board: 258	♠ J96	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K53	
Vul: None	♦ AQ4	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AJ105	

Board: 259	♠ Q1074	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK843	
Vul: EW	♦ 106	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ J2	

Board: 260	♠ K75	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K2	
Vul: Both	♦ Q54	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AKJ96	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 257

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 17

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ KQ1084

♥ A972

♦ 108

♣ Q7

South:

♠ A6

♥ K64

♦ Q64

♣ AKJ103

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♦

Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 3NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 258

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ J96

♥ K53

♦ AQ4

♣ AJ105

South:

♠ AK83

♥ A10862

♦ 8

♣ 962

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♠<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 259

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ Q1074

♥ AK843

♦ 106

♣ J2

South:

♠ J8

♥ Q75

♦ AKQ98

♣ A83

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♦

Pass 3♠<sup>2</sup> Pass 4♥

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 260

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ K75

♥ K2

♦ Q54

♣ AKJ96

South:

♠ AJ103

♥ QJ965

♦ J3

♣ Q4

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♠<sup>2</sup>

Pass 3NT AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 257	♠ A6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K64	
Vul: Both	♦ Q64	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AKJ103	

Board: 258	♠ AK83	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A10862	
Vul: None	♦ 8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 962	

Board: 259	♠ J8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q75	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQ98	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ A83	

Board: 260	♠ AJ103	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ965	
Vul: Both	♦ J3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q4	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 257

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 17

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ KQ1084

♥ A972

♦ 108

♣ Q7

South:

♠ A6

♥ K64

♦ Q64

♣ AKJ103

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♦

Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 3NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 258

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ J96

♥ K53

♦ AQ4

♣ AJ105

South:

♠ AK83

♥ A10862

♦ 8

♣ 962

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♠<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 259

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ Q1074

♥ AK843

♦ 106

♣ J2

South:

♠ J8

♥ Q75

♦ AKQ98

♣ A83

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♦

Pass 3♠<sup>2</sup> Pass 4♥

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 260

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ K75

♥ K2

♦ Q54

♣ AKJ96

South:

♠ AJ103

♥ QJ965

♦ J3

♣ Q4

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♠<sup>2</sup>

Pass 3NT AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 261	♠ AK854	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A762	
Vul: None	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 9542	

Board: 262	♠ Q83	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A4	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ75	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AJ109	

Board: 263	♠ AK963	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 9875	
Vul: None	♦ 9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ KJ4	

Board: 264	♠ A97	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A108	
Vul: NS	♦ K6	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AJ843	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 261

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 17

Contract: 5♠ S

North:

♠ AK854

♥ A762

♦ —

♣ 9542

South:

♠ QJ7

♥ KJ

♦ AQ1032

♣ KJ6

West	North	East	South
			1NT

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

2. SMOLEN

3. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

4. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

Board: 262

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ Q83

♥ A4

♦ AJ75

♣ AJ109

South:

♠ AKJ76

♥ 7653

♦ 9

♣ KQ3

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

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

2. SMOLEN

Board: 263

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ AK963

♥ 9875

♦ 9

♣ KJ4

South:

♠ 754

♥ A10

♦ AJ874

♣ AQ9

West	North	East	South
			1NT

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 264

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ A97

♥ A108

♦ K6

♣ AJ843

South:

♠ Q10854

♥ KJ92

♦ A85

♣ 7

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

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

2. SMOLEN

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 261	♠ QJ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ	
Vul: None	♦ AQ1032	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ KJ6	

Board: 262	♠ AKJ76	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 7653	
Vul: Both	♦ 9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ KQ3	

Board: 263	♠ 754	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A10	
Vul: None	♦ AJ874	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AQ9	

Board: 264	♠ Q10854	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ92	
Vul: NS	♦ A85	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 7	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 261

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 17

Contract: 5♠ S

North:

♠ AK854

♥ A762

♦ —

♣ 9542

South:

♠ QJ7

♥ KJ

♦ AQ1032

♣ KJ6

West	North	East	South
			1NT

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

2. SMOLEN

3. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

4. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

Board: 262

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ Q83

♥ A4

♦ AJ75

♣ AJ109

South:

♠ AKJ76

♥ 7653

♦ 9

♣ KQ3

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

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

2. SMOLEN

Board: 263

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ AK963

♥ 9875

♦ 9

♣ KJ4

South:

♠ 754

♥ A10

♦ AJ874

♣ AQ9

West	North	East	South
			1NT

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 264

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ A97

♥ A108

♦ K6

♣ AJ843

South:

♠ Q10854

♥ KJ92

♦ A85

♣ 7

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

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

2. SMOLEN

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 265	♠ J9642	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ65	
Vul: None	♦ A952	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ —	

Board: 266	♠ AJ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 942	
Vul: NS	♦ A8	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AK1082	

Board: 267	♠ QJ965	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A654	
Vul: EW	♦ K63	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 8	

Board: 268	♠ Q9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ8	
Vul: Both	♦ AK86	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ QJ102	

Board: 269	♠ 8652	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A8743	
Vul: NS	♦ K7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A3	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 265

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 15

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ J9642

♥ AQ65

♦ A952

♣ —

South:

♠ K3

♥ K94

♦ Q1084

♣ AK105

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♦

Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 3NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 266

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AJ9

♥ 942

♦ A8

♣ AK1082

South:

♠ K7632

♥ AQ86

♦ 973

♣ J

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 267

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 17

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ QJ965

♥ A654

♦ K63

♣ 8

South:

♠ A104

♥ Q9

♦ AJ84

♣ AQ96

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♦

Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 3♠

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 268

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 12

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ Q9

♥ QJ8

♦ AK86

♣ QJ102

South:

♠ A10853

♥ A1062

♦ 2

♣ A97

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 3NT AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 269

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ 8652

♥ A8743

♦ K7

♣ A3

South:

♠ AK10

♥ QJ10

♦ 84

♣ KQ765

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♦

Pass 3♠<sup>2</sup> Pass 4♥

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 265	♠ K3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K94	
Vul: None	♦ Q1084	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AK105	

Board: 266	♠ K7632	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ86	
Vul: NS	♦ 973	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ J	

Board: 267	♠ A104	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q9	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ84	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AQ96	

Board: 268	♠ A10853	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A1062	
Vul: Both	♦ 2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ A97	

Board: 269	♠ AK10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ10	
Vul: NS	♦ 84	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KQ765	

# Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 265

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 15

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ J9642

♥ AQ65

♦ A952

♣ —

South:

♠ K3

♥ K94

♦ Q1084

♣ AK105

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♦

Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 3NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 266

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AJ9

♥ 942

♦ A8

♣ AK1082

South:

♠ K7632

♥ AQ86

♦ 973

♣ J

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♦

Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4♠

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 267

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 17

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ QJ965

♥ A654

♦ K63

♣ 8

South:

♠ A104

♥ Q9

♦ AJ84

♣ AQ96

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♦

Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 3♠

Pass 4♠

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 268

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 12

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ Q9

♥ QJ8

♦ AK86

♣ QJ102

South:

♠ A10853

♥ A1062

♦ 2

♣ A97

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♦

Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 3NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 269

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ 8652

♥ A8743

♦ K7

♣ A3

South:

♠ AK10

♥ QJ10

♦ 84

♣ KQ765

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♦

Pass 3♠<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4♥

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 270	♠ Q10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q42	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ10	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AK765	

Board: 271	♠ KJ1092	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ6	
Vul: Both	♦ 1094	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ J	

Board: 272	♠ J106	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 93	
Vul: None	♦ AKQ2	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ KQJ5	

Board: 273	♠ 7643	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ93	
Vul: EW	♦ Q6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 63	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 270

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 13

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ Q10

♥ Q42

♦ AQ10

♣ AK765

South:

♠ A7432

♥ AK76

♦ 7

♣ Q92

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

2. SMOLEN

Board: 271

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 15

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ KJ1092

♥ AKJ6

♦ 1094

♣ J

South:

♠ A3

♥ Q109

♦ AK5

♣ Q10942

West	North	East	South
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1NT

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 272

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 15

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ J106

♥ 93

♦ AKQ2

♣ KQJ5

South:

♠ K987

♥ AKJ52

♦ 64

♣ A8

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

2. SMOLEN

Board: 273

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 16

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ 7643

♥ AKQ93

♦ Q6

♣ 63

South:

♠ AK2

♥ 108

♦ KJ842

♣ AJ2

West	North	East	South
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1NT

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 270	♠ A7432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK76	
Vul: EW	♦ 7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ Q92	

Board: 271	♠ A3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q109	
Vul: Both	♦ AK5	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ Q10942	

Board: 272	♠ K987	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ52	
Vul: None	♦ 64	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ A8	

Board: 273	♠ AK2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 108	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ842	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AJ2	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 270  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 17  
 South HCP: 13  
 Contract: 3N N

North:  
 ♠ Q10  
 ♥ Q42  
 ♦ AQ10  
 ♣ AK765

South:  
 ♠ A7432  
 ♥ AK76  
 ♦ 7  
 ♣ Q92

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

Board: 271  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 13  
 South HCP: 15  
 Contract: 3N S

North:  
 ♠ KJ1092  
 ♥ AKJ6  
 ♦ 1094  
 ♣ J

South:  
 ♠ A3  
 ♥ Q109  
 ♦ AK5  
 ♣ Q10942

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

Board: 272  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 16  
 South HCP: 15  
 Contract: 3N N

North:  
 ♠ J106  
 ♥ 93  
 ♦ AKQ2  
 ♣ KQJ5

South:  
 ♠ K987  
 ♥ AKJ52  
 ♦ 64  
 ♣ A8

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

Board: 273  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 11  
 South HCP: 16  
 Contract: 3N S

North:  
 ♠ 7643  
 ♥ AKQ93  
 ♦ Q6  
 ♣ 63

South:  
 ♠ AK2  
 ♥ 108  
 ♦ KJ842  
 ♣ AJ2

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

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 274	♠ AJ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q42	
Vul: Both	♦ J3	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AQJ95	

Board: 275	♠ KJ104	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ873	
Vul: None	♦ Q5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ A6	

Board: 276	♠ AQ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 1087	
Vul: NS	♦ AKJ6	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ QJ5	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 274  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 15  
 South HCP: 17  
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:  
 ♠ AJ8  
 ♥ Q42  
 ♦ J3  
 ♣ AQJ95

South:  
 ♠ KQ53  
 ♥ AKJ87  
 ♦ A875  
 ♣ —

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

Board: 275  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 13  
 South HCP: 15  
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
 ♠ KJ104  
 ♥ QJ873  
 ♦ Q5  
 ♣ A6

South:  
 ♠ AQ6  
 ♥ AK4  
 ♦ 9632  
 ♣ Q108

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

Board: 276  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 17  
 South HCP: 11  
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:  
 ♠ AQ6  
 ♥ 1087  
 ♦ AKJ6  
 ♣ QJ5

South:  
 ♠ K7542  
 ♥ AKJ6  
 ♦ 42  
 ♣ 63

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

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 274	♠ KQ53	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ87	
Vul: Both	♦ A875	Partner bids first.
HCP: 17	♣ —	

Board: 275	♠ AQ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK4	
Vul: None	♦ 9632	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ Q108	

Board: 276	♠ K7542	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ6	
Vul: NS	♦ 42	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 63	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 274  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 15  
 South HCP: 17  
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:  
 ♠ AJ8  
 ♥ Q42  
 ♦ J3  
 ♣ AQJ95

South:  
 ♠ KQ53  
 ♥ AKJ87  
 ♦ A875  
 ♣ —

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

Board: 275  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 13  
 South HCP: 15  
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
 ♠ KJ104  
 ♥ QJ873  
 ♦ Q5  
 ♣ A6

South:  
 ♠ AQ6  
 ♥ AK4  
 ♦ 9632  
 ♣ Q108

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

Board: 276  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 17  
 South HCP: 11  
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:  
 ♠ AQ6  
 ♥ 1087  
 ♦ AKJ6  
 ♣ QJ5

South:  
 ♠ K7542  
 ♥ AKJ6  
 ♦ 42  
 ♣ 63

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



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 277	♠ J10987	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ9	
Vul: Both	♦ 4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ A108	

Board: 278	♠ K94	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K43	
Vul: None	♦ A6	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ KQJ96	

Board: 279	♠ Q964	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A10932	
Vul: NS	♦ 6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AJ5	

Board: 280	♠ Q53	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A65	
Vul: EW	♦ K85	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AK32	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 277

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 15

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ J10987

♥ AKJ9

♦ 4

♣ A108

South:

♠ AKQ

♥ Q3

♦ J10962

♣ QJ9

West	North	East	South
			1NT

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

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=1

Board: 278

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ K94

♥ K43

♦ A6

♣ KQJ96

South:

♠ AQ72

♥ QJ965

♦ J9

♣ 42

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

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

2. SMOLEN

Board: 279

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 16

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ Q964

♥ A10932

♦ 6

♣ AJ5

South:

♠ AK2

♥ K7

♦ AQ83

♣ 9832

West	North	East	South
			1NT

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

2. SMOLEN

Board: 280

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ Q53

♥ A65

♦ K85

♣ AK32

South:

♠ A1096

♥ KQ843

♦ 43

♣ Q10

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

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

2. SMOLEN

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 277	♠ AKQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q3	
Vul: Both	♦ J10962	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ QJ9	

Board: 278	♠ AQ72	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ965	
Vul: None	♦ J9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 42	

Board: 279	♠ AK2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K7	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ83	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ 9832	

Board: 280	♠ A1096	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ843	
Vul: EW	♦ 43	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q10	

# Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 277

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 15

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ J10987

♥ AKJ9

♦ 4

♣ A108

South:

♠ AKQ

♥ Q3

♦ J10962

♣ QJ9

West	North	East	South
			1NT

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

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=1

Board: 278

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ K94

♥ K43

♦ A6

♣ KQJ96

South:

♠ AQ72

♥ QJ965

♦ J9

♣ 42

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

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

2. SMOLEN

Board: 279

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 16

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ Q964

♥ A10932

♦ 6

♣ AJ5

South:

♠ AK2

♥ K7

♦ AQ83

♣ 9832

West	North	East	South
			1NT

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 280

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ Q53

♥ A65

♦ K85

♣ AK32

South:

♠ A1096

♥ KQ843

♦ 43

♣ Q10

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

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

2. SMOLEN

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 281	♠ AKQ96	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ87	
Vul: None	♦ 764	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 8	

Board: 282	♠ 754	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A10	
Vul: NS	♦ QJ2	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AKJ106	

Board: 283	♠ AKQ3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A10754	
Vul: EW	♦ 72	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 52	

Board: 284	♠ AQ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K95	
Vul: Both	♦ AK632	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ 74	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 281

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 16

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ AKQ96

♥ QJ87

♦ 764

♣ 8

South:

♠ 54

♥ K65

♦ KQ3

♣ AKJ103

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♦

Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 3NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 282

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ 754

♥ A10

♦ QJ2

♣ AKJ106

South:

♠ Q8632

♥ KQJ9

♦ A1065

♣ —

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 283

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ AKQ3

♥ A10754

♦ 72

♣ 52

South:

♠ J96

♥ K83

♦ AQJ8

♣ A93

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♦

Pass 3♠<sup>2</sup> Pass 4♥

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 284

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 14

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AQ9

♥ K95

♦ AK632

♣ 74

South:

♠ J10852

♥ AQ74

♦ Q

♣ KQ10

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 281	♠ 54	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K65	
Vul: None	♦ KQ3	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AKJ103	

Board: 282	♠ Q8632	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQJ9	
Vul: NS	♦ A1065	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ —	

Board: 283	♠ J96	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K83	
Vul: EW	♦ AQJ8	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A93	

Board: 284	♠ J10852	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ74	
Vul: Both	♦ Q	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ KQ10	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 281

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 16

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ AKQ96

♥ QJ87

♦ 764

♣ 8

South:

♠ 54

♥ K65

♦ KQ3

♣ AKJ103

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♦

Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 3NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 282

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ 754

♥ A10

♦ QJ2

♣ AKJ106

South:

♠ Q8632

♥ KQJ9

♦ A1065

♣ —

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 283

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ AKQ3

♥ A10754

♦ 72

♣ 52

South:

♠ J96

♥ K83

♦ AQJ8

♣ A93

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♦

Pass 3♠<sup>2</sup> Pass 4♥

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 284

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 14

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AQ9

♥ K95

♦ AK632

♣ 74

South:

♠ J10852

♥ AQ74

♦ Q

♣ KQ10

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 285	♠ KQJ65	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ85	
Vul: NS	♦ Q109	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ 10	

Board: 286	♠ A103	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ4	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ73	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ 732	

Board: 287	♠ KQJ75	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQJ2	
Vul: Both	♦ 1086	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ Q	

Board: 288	♠ Q8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ7	
Vul: None	♦ Q52	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ KQJ75	

# Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 285			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: NS	♠ KQJ65	♠ A94	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 14	♥ AQ85	♥ K73	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 16	♦ Q109	♦ K765	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♥ <sup>4</sup>
Contract: 6♠ S	♣ 10	♣ AQ7	Pass	6♠	AP	
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
			4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0			

Board: 286			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♠ A103	♠ KJ962	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 15	♥ AQ4	♥ K762	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 10	♦ KQ73	♦ 102				
Contract: 4♠ N	♣ 732	♣ QJ	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 287			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: Both	♠ KQJ75	♠ A109	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 15	♥ AQJ2	♥ 106	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 16	♦ 1086	♦ AKJ7	AP			
Contract: 4♠ S	♣ Q	♣ A652	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 288			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♠ Q8	♠ AJ1093	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 16	♥ AQ7	♥ K1065	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 12	♦ Q52	♦ A98				
Contract: 3N N	♣ KQJ75	♣ 2	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 285	♠ A94	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K73	
Vul: NS	♦ K765	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AQ7	

Board: 286	♠ KJ962	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K762	
Vul: EW	♦ 102	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ QJ	

Board: 287	♠ A109	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 106	
Vul: Both	♦ AKJ7	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ A652	

Board: 288	♠ AJ1093	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K1065	
Vul: None	♦ A98	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 2	

# Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 285			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: NS	♠ KQJ65	♠ A94	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 14	♥ AQ85	♥ K73	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 16	♦ Q109	♦ K765	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♥ <sup>4</sup>
Contract: 6♠ S	♣ 10	♣ AQ7	Pass	6♠	AP	
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
			4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0			

Board: 286			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♠ A103	♠ KJ962	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 15	♥ AQ4	♥ K762	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 10	♦ KQ73	♦ 102				
Contract: 4♠ N	♣ 732	♣ QJ	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 287			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: Both	♠ KQJ75	♠ A109	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 15	♥ AQJ2	♥ 106	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 16	♦ 1086	♦ AKJ7	AP			
Contract: 4♠ S	♣ Q	♣ A652	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 288			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♠ Q8	♠ AJ1093	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 16	♥ AQ7	♥ K1065	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 12	♦ Q52	♦ A98				
Contract: 3N N	♣ KQJ75	♣ 2	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 289	♠ 10876	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK732	
Vul: EW	♦ K92	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 7	

Board: 290	♠ AKJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 1085	
Vul: Both	♦ Q63	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AJ85	

Board: 291	♠ KJ104	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQJ93	
Vul: None	♦ K84	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ J	

Board: 292	♠ 92	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ9	
Vul: NS	♦ KQJ32	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AK10	

Board: 293	♠ K10754	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ72	
Vul: Both	♦ 7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ Q72	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 289

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ 10876

♥ AK732

♦ K92

♣ 7

South:

♠ A43

♥ 1084

♦ AQ

♣ AQ1093

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♦

Pass 3♠<sup>2</sup> Pass 4♥

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 290

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ AKJ

♥ 1085

♦ Q63

♣ AJ85

South:

♠ 10982

♥ AKJ42

♦ 8

♣ Q76

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♠<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 291

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 15

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ KJ104

♥ AQJ93

♦ K84

♣ J

South:

♠ A93

♥ 87

♦ AQJ7

♣ A432

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♦

Pass 3♠<sup>2</sup> Pass 3NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 292

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ 92

♥ QJ9

♦ KQJ32

♣ AK10

South:

♠ KJ1074

♥ K1085

♦ A1065

♣ —

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 3NT AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 293

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 15

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ K10754

♥ KQ72

♦ 7

♣ Q72

South:

♠ A6

♥ AJ10

♦ KQ1085

♣ J85

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♦

Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 3NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 289	♠ A43	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 1084	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AQ1093	

Board: 290	♠ 10982	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ42	
Vul: Both	♦ 8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ Q76	

Board: 291	♠ A93	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 87	
Vul: None	♦ AQJ7	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A432	

Board: 292	♠ KJ1074	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K1085	
Vul: NS	♦ A1065	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ —	

Board: 293	♠ A6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ10	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ1085	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ J85	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 289

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ 10876

♥ AK732

♦ K92

♣ 7

South:

♠ A43

♥ 1084

♦ AQ

♣ AQ1093

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♦

Pass 3♠<sup>2</sup> Pass 4♥

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 290

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ AKJ

♥ 1085

♦ Q63

♣ AJ85

South:

♠ 10982

♥ AKJ42

♦ 8

♣ Q76

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♠<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 291

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 15

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ KJ104

♥ AQJ93

♦ K84

♣ J

South:

♠ A93

♥ 87

♦ AQJ7

♣ A432

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♦

Pass 3♠<sup>2</sup> Pass 3NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 292

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ 92

♥ QJ9

♦ KQJ32

♣ AK10

South:

♠ KJ1074

♥ K1085

♦ A1065

♣ —

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 3NT AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 293

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 15

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ K10754

♥ KQ72

♦ 7

♣ Q72

South:

♠ A6

♥ AJ10

♦ KQ1085

♣ J85

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♦

Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 3NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 294	♠ Q53	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ3	
Vul: None	♦ Q76	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AK43	

Board: 295	♠ AQ1075	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ64	
Vul: NS	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 9742	

Board: 296	♠ AK9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 1062	
Vul: EW	♦ AK84	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ Q94	

Board: 297	♠ KQ832	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ52	
Vul: None	♦ Q9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q3	

Board: 298	♠ K8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ7	
Vul: NS	♦ A875	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ KQJ2	

# Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 294

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ Q53

♥ AJ3

♦ Q76

♣ AK43

South:

♠ AJ1096

♥ 10972

♦ AK

♣ 102

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 295

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ AQ1075

♥ KJ64

♦ —

♣ 9742

South:

♠ K82

♥ 85

♦ AK53

♣ KQ86

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♦

Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 4♠

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 296

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AK9

♥ 1062

♦ AK84

♣ Q94

South:

♠ Q10654

♥ AKQ5

♦ 76

♣ J2

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 297

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 17

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ KQ832

♥ QJ52

♦ Q9

♣ Q3

South:

♠ AJ4

♥ K87

♦ A853

♣ AJ4

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♦

Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 3♠

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 298

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 15

Contract: 6N N

North:

♠ K8

♥ QJ7

♦ A875

♣ KQJ2

South:

♠ A10753

♥ A853

♦ K104

♣ A

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 3NT Pass 6NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 294	♠ AJ1096	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 10972	
Vul: None	♦ AK	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 102	

Board: 295	♠ K82	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 85	
Vul: NS	♦ AK53	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KQ86	

Board: 296	♠ Q10654	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ5	
Vul: EW	♦ 76	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ J2	

Board: 297	♠ AJ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K87	
Vul: None	♦ A853	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AJ4	

Board: 298	♠ A10753	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A853	
Vul: NS	♦ K104	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ A	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 294

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ Q53

♥ AJ3

♦ Q76

♣ AK43

South:

♠ AJ1096

♥ 10972

♦ AK

♣ 102

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 295

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ AQ1075

♥ KJ64

♦ —

♣ 9742

South:

♠ K82

♥ 85

♦ AK53

♣ KQ86

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♦

Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 4♠

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 296

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AK9

♥ 1062

♦ AK84

♣ Q94

South:

♠ Q10654

♥ AKQ5

♦ 76

♣ J2

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 297

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 17

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ KQ832

♥ QJ52

♦ Q9

♣ Q3

South:

♠ AJ4

♥ K87

♦ A853

♣ AJ4

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♦

Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 3♠

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 298

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 15

Contract: 6N N

North:

♠ K8

♥ QJ7

♦ A875

♣ KQJ2

South:

♠ A10753

♥ A853

♦ K104

♣ A

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 3NT Pass 6NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 299	♠ K10532	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q1097	
Vul: EW	♦ Q10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A2	

Board: 300	♠ KQ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 1082	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ2	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ KQ63	

Board: 301	♠ KQ843	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q532	
Vul: NS	♦ Q	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ A103	

Board: 302	♠ A7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K102	
Vul: EW	♦ QJ10	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KQ743	

# Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 299

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 17

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ K10532

♥ Q1097

♦ Q10

♣ A2

South:

♠ QJ

♥ A65

♦ A542

♣ KQJ10

West	North	East	South
			1NT

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 300

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ KQ9

♥ 1082

♦ AQ2

♣ KQ63

South:

♠ 10875

♥ AJ974

♦ J10

♣ A10

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

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

2. SMOLEN

Board: 301

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ KQ843

♥ Q532

♦ Q

♣ A103

South:

♠ A97

♥ 98

♦ AK732

♣ KJ9

West	North	East	South
			1NT

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 302

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 15

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ A7

♥ K102

♦ QJ10

♣ KQ743

South:

♠ KQ43

♥ AQ964

♦ 75

♣ A6

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

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 299	♠ QJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A65	
Vul: EW	♦ A542	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ KQJ10	

Board: 300	♠ 10875	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ974	
Vul: Both	♦ J10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ A10	

Board: 301	♠ A97	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 98	
Vul: NS	♦ AK732	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KJ9	

Board: 302	♠ KQ43	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ964	
Vul: EW	♦ 75	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ A6	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 299

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 17

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ K10532

♥ Q1097

♦ Q10

♣ A2

South:

♠ QJ

♥ A65

♦ A542

♣ KQJ10

West	North	East	South
			1NT

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 300

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ KQ9

♥ 1082

♦ AQ2

♣ KQ63

South:

♠ 10875

♥ AJ974

♦ J10

♣ A10

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

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

Board: 301

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ KQ843

♥ Q532

♦ Q

♣ A103

South:

♠ A97

♥ 98

♦ AK732

♣ KJ9

West	North	East	South
			1NT

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 302

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 15

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ A7

♥ K102

♦ QJ10

♣ KQ743

South:

♠ KQ43

♥ AQ964

♦ 75

♣ A6

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

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 303	♠ Q954	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ743	
Vul: Both	♦ QJ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ K8	

Board: 304	♠ AK4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 52	
Vul: None	♦ Q95	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AK765	

Board: 305	♠ QJ93	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQJ106	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ 4	

Board: 306	♠ A7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A92	
Vul: Both	♦ A109	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AJ974	

Board: 307	♠ AQ107	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J10863	
Vul: None	♦ 8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A64	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 303

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ Q954

♥ KQ743

♦ QJ

♣ K8

South:

♠ A2

♥ A52

♦ K10987

♣ A42

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♦

Pass 3♠<sup>2</sup> Pass 4♥

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 304

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 13

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ AK4

♥ 52

♦ Q95

♣ AK765

South:

♠ Q965

♥ AKQ109

♦ 74

♣ Q10

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♠<sup>2</sup>

Pass 3NT AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 305

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ QJ93

♥ KQJ106

♦ AJ7

♣ 4

South:

♠ A8

♥ A98

♦ Q953

♣ AQ107

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♦

Pass 3♠<sup>2</sup> Pass 4♥

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 306

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ A7

♥ A92

♦ A109

♣ AJ974

South:

♠ K543

♥ K8753

♦ QJ

♣ Q5

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♠<sup>2</sup>

Pass 6♥ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 307

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ AQ107

♥ J10863

♦ 8

♣ A64

South:

♠ 54

♥ KQ2

♦ AKQ96

♣ Q93

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♦

Pass 3♠<sup>2</sup> Pass 4♥

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 303	♠ A2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A52	
Vul: Both	♦ K10987	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A42	

Board: 304	♠ Q965	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ109	
Vul: None	♦ 74	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ Q10	

Board: 305	♠ A8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A98	
Vul: EW	♦ Q953	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AQ107	

Board: 306	♠ K543	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K8753	
Vul: Both	♦ QJ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q5	

Board: 307	♠ 54	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ2	
Vul: None	♦ AKQ96	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ Q93	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 303

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ Q954

♥ KQ743

♦ QJ

♣ K8

South:

♠ A2

♥ A52

♦ K10987

♣ A42

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♦

Pass 3♠<sup>2</sup> Pass 4♥

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 304

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 13

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ AK4

♥ 52

♦ Q95

♣ AK765

South:

♠ Q965

♥ AKQ109

♦ 74

♣ Q10

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♠<sup>2</sup>

Pass 3NT AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 305

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ QJ93

♥ KQJ106

♦ AJ7

♣ 4

South:

♠ A8

♥ A98

♦ Q953

♣ AQ107

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♦

Pass 3♠<sup>2</sup> Pass 4♥

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 306

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ A7

♥ A92

♦ A109

♣ AJ974

South:

♠ K543

♥ K8753

♦ QJ

♣ Q5

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♠<sup>2</sup>

Pass 6♥ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 307

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ AQ107

♥ J10863

♦ 8

♣ A64

South:

♠ 54

♥ KQ2

♦ AKQ96

♣ Q93

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♦

Pass 3♠<sup>2</sup> Pass 4♥

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 308	♠ K106	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K75	
Vul: NS	♦ AK6	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ QJ43	

Board: 309	♠ KQ865	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK104	
Vul: Both	♦ J96	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 5	

Board: 310	♠ KQ5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A102	
Vul: None	♦ A98	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ Q753	

Board: 311	♠ AK1084	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K1092	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ 6	

Board: 312	♠ K98	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ4	
Vul: None	♦ KQ953	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ Q3	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 308

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ K106

♥ K75

♦ AK6

♣ QJ43

South:

♠ Q9532

♥ AJ104

♦ 105

♣ A2

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 309

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 16

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ KQ865

♥ AK104

♦ J96

♣ 5

South:

♠ A7

♥ Q95

♦ AKQ74

♣ J63

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♦

Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 3NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 310

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ KQ5

♥ A102

♦ A98

♣ Q753

South:

♠ A832

♥ QJ964

♦ 1075

♣ A

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♠<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 311

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 15

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ AK1084

♥ K1092

♦ KJ7

♣ 6

South:

♠ Q92

♥ AQ7

♦ 1043

♣ AK85

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♦

Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 4♠

Pass 4NT<sup>3</sup> Pass 5♠<sup>4</sup>

Pass 6♠ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=1

Board: 312

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ K98

♥ AQ4

♦ KQ953

♣ Q3

South:

♠ QJ75

♥ J8532

♦ AJ

♣ K8

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

2. SMOLEN

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 308	♠ Q9532	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ104	
Vul: NS	♦ 105	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A2	

Board: 309	♠ A7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q95	
Vul: Both	♦ AKQ74	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ J63	

Board: 310	♠ A832	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ964	
Vul: None	♦ 1075	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A	

Board: 311	♠ Q92	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ7	
Vul: EW	♦ 1043	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AK85	

Board: 312	♠ QJ75	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J8532	
Vul: None	♦ AJ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ K8	



# Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 308  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 16  
 South HCP: 11  
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
 ♠ K106  
 ♥ K75  
 ♦ AK6  
 ♣ QJ43

South:  
 ♠ Q9532  
 ♥ AJ104  
 ♦ 105  
 ♣ A2

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

Board: 309  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 13  
 South HCP: 16  
 Contract: 3N S

North:  
 ♠ KQ865  
 ♥ AK104  
 ♦ J96  
 ♣ 5

South:  
 ♠ A7  
 ♥ Q95  
 ♦ AKQ74  
 ♣ J63

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

Board: 310  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 15  
 South HCP: 11  
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
 ♠ KQ5  
 ♥ A102  
 ♦ A98  
 ♣ Q753

South:  
 ♠ A832  
 ♥ QJ964  
 ♦ 1075  
 ♣ A

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

Board: 311  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 14  
 South HCP: 15  
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:  
 ♠ AK1084  
 ♥ K1092  
 ♦ KJ7  
 ♣ 6

South:  
 ♠ Q92  
 ♥ AQ7  
 ♦ 1043  
 ♣ AK85

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

Board: 312

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ K98

♥ AQ4

♦ KQ953

♣ Q3

South:

♠ QJ75

♥ J8532

♦ AJ

♣ K8

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

2. SMOLEN

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 313	♠ Q9642	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A1087	
Vul: NS	♦ A52	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 4	

Board: 314	♠ AQ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A7	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ62	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ Q974	

Board: 315	♠ AJ865	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A986	
Vul: Both	♦ 5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ K105	

Board: 316	♠ K8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 932	
Vul: EW	♦ A654	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AKJ4	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 313

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ Q9642

♥ A1087

♦ A52

♣ 4

South:

♠ A85

♥ K42

♦ 1098

♣ AKJ10

West	North	East	South
			1NT

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 314

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AQ10

♥ A7

♦ KQ62

♣ Q974

South:

♠ KJ962

♥ K954

♦ 84

♣ AJ

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

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

4. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

Board: 315

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ AJ865

♥ A986

♦ 5

♣ K105

South:

♠ Q102

♥ Q4

♦ A42

♣ AQJ87

West	North	East	South
			1NT

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 316

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ K8

♥ 932

♦ A654

♣ AKJ4

South:

♠ J10642

♥ AKJ4

♦ Q82

♣ 8

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

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

2. SMOLEN

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 313	♠ A85	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K42	
Vul: NS	♦ 1098	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AKJ10	

Board: 314	♠ KJ962	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K954	
Vul: EW	♦ 84	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AJ	

Board: 315	♠ Q102	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q4	
Vul: Both	♦ A42	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AQJ87	

Board: 316	♠ J10642	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ4	
Vul: EW	♦ Q82	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 8	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 313

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ Q9642

♥ A1087

♦ A52

♣ 4

South:

♠ A85

♥ K42

♦ 1098

♣ AKJ10

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♦

Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 4♠

AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 314

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AQ10

♥ A7

♦ KQ62

♣ Q974

South:

♠ KJ962

♥ K954

♦ 84

♣ AJ

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 3♠ Pass 4♣<sup>3</sup>

Pass 4♦<sup>4</sup> Pass 4♠

AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
4. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

Board: 315

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ AJ865

♥ A986

♦ 5

♣ K105

South:

♠ Q102

♥ Q4

♦ A42

♣ AQJ87

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♦

Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 4♠

AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 316

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ K8

♥ 932

♦ A654

♣ AKJ4

South:

♠ J10642

♥ AKJ4

♦ Q82

♣ 8

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 3NT AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 317	♠ AQ1094	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K853	
Vul: Both	♦ J543	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ —	

Board: 318	♠ Q103	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q5	
Vul: None	♦ AQJ83	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ KQ9	

Board: 319	♠ AKJ84	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K964	
Vul: EW	♦ 94	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ J2	

Board: 320	♠ AJ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 62	
Vul: Both	♦ AKQJ9	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ J106	

Board: 321	♠ A1098	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K7542	
Vul: None	♦ A8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 72	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 317

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ AQ1094

♥ K853

♦ J543

♣ —

South:

♠ K63

♥ A10

♦ Q1086

♣ KQJ10

West	North	East	South
			1NT

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 318

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 14

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ Q103

♥ Q5

♦ AQJ83

♣ KQ9

South:

♠ AK52

♥ AK1082

♦ 104

♣ 73

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

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

Board: 319

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ AKJ84

♥ K964

♦ 94

♣ J2

South:

♠ 952

♥ AQ10

♦ KQ62

♣ A64

West	North	East	South
			1NT

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 320

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 12

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ AJ4

♥ 62

♦ AKQJ9

♣ J106

South:

♠ 10976

♥ AKJ94

♦ 3

♣ A93

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

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

Board: 321

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ A1098

♥ K7542

♦ A8

♣ 72

South:

♠ K42

♥ AJ6

♦ 103

♣ AKJ86

West	North	East	South
			1NT

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN



## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 317	♠ K63	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A10	
Vul: Both	♦ Q1086	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KQJ10	

Board: 318	♠ AK52	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK1082	
Vul: None	♦ 104	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ 73	

Board: 319	♠ 952	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ10	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ62	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A64	

Board: 320	♠ 10976	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ94	
Vul: Both	♦ 3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ A93	

Board: 321	♠ K42	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ6	
Vul: None	♦ 103	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AKJ86	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 317

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ AQ1094

♥ K853

♦ J543

♣ —

South:

♠ K63

♥ A10

♦ Q1086

♣ KQJ10

West	North	East	South
			1NT

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 318

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 14

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ Q103

♥ Q5

♦ AQJ83

♣ KQ9

South:

♠ AK52

♥ AK1082

♦ 104

♣ 73

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

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

Board: 319

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ AKJ84

♥ K964

♦ 94

♣ J2

South:

♠ 952

♥ AQ10

♦ KQ62

♣ A64

West	North	East	South
			1NT

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 320

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 12

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ AJ4

♥ 62

♦ AKQJ9

♣ J106

South:

♠ 10976

♥ AKJ94

♦ 3

♣ A93

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

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

Board: 321

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ A1098

♥ K7542

♦ A8

♣ 72

South:

♠ K42

♥ AJ6

♦ 103

♣ AKJ86

West	North	East	South
			1NT

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 322	♠ KQ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J86	
Vul: NS	♦ 106	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AKQJ2	

Board: 323	♠ 9875	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ43	
Vul: Both	♦ Q2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ J6	

Board: 324	♠ KQ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 942	
Vul: None	♦ K42	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AK83	

Board: 325	♠ KQ74	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK842	
Vul: NS	♦ 7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 1093	

Board: 326	♠ K92	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ7	
Vul: EW	♦ QJ1064	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AQ	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 322			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♠ KQ9	♠ A10432	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 16	♥ J86	♥ A432	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 13	♦ 106	♦ KQ3	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ N	♣ AKQJ2	♣ 9	2. SMOLEN			

Board: 323			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: Both	♠ 9875	♠ A104	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 11	♥ AKJ43	♥ 76	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 17	♦ Q2	♦ AK7	AP			
Contract: 3N S	♣ J6	♣ AQ854	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 324			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♠ KQ10	♠ A9843	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 15	♥ 942	♥ AKJ6	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 12	♦ K42	♦ 86	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ N	♣ AK83	♣ 104	2. SMOLEN			

Board: 325			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: NS	♠ KQ74	♠ A9	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 12	♥ AK842	♥ QJ5	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 16	♦ 7	♦ KQ65	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S	♣ 1093	♣ KJ42	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 326			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♠ K92	♠ Q1043	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 16	♥ KJ7	♥ A10965	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 10	♦ QJ1064	♦ A9	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N	♣ AQ	♣ 87	2. SMOLEN			

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 322	♠ A10432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A432	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 9	

Board: 323	♠ A104	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 76	
Vul: Both	♦ AK7	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AQ854	

Board: 324	♠ A9843	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ6	
Vul: None	♦ 86	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 104	

Board: 325	♠ A9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ5	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ65	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ KJ42	

Board: 326	♠ Q1043	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A10965	
Vul: EW	♦ A9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 87	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 322			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♠ KQ9	♠ A10432	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 16	♥ J86	♥ A432	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 13	♦ 106	♦ KQ3	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ N	♣ AKQJ2	♣ 9	2. SMOLEN			

Board: 323			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: Both	♠ 9875	♠ A104	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 11	♥ AKJ43	♥ 76	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 17	♦ Q2	♦ AK7	AP			
Contract: 3N S	♣ J6	♣ AQ854	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 324			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♠ KQ10	♠ A9843	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 15	♥ 942	♥ AKJ6	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 12	♦ K42	♦ 86	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ N	♣ AK83	♣ 104	2. SMOLEN			

Board: 325			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: NS	♠ KQ74	♠ A9	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 12	♥ AK842	♥ QJ5	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 16	♦ 7	♦ KQ65	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S	♣ 1093	♣ KJ42	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 326			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♠ K92	♠ Q1043	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 16	♥ KJ7	♥ A10965	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 10	♦ QJ1064	♦ A9	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N	♣ AQ	♣ 87	2. SMOLEN			

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 327	♠ KQ973	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK32	
Vul: NS	♦ 5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 1086	

Board: 328	♠ J62	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A7	
Vul: EW	♦ A94	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AK762	

Board: 329	♠ AQ94	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K9642	
Vul: Both	♦ 63	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ A6	

Board: 330	♠ AQ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 943	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ3	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AJ97	

# Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 327

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 17

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ KQ973

♥ AK32

♦ 5

♣ 1086

South:

♠ AJ8

♥ Q74

♦ AK82

♣ K42

West	North	East	South
			1NT

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

2. SMOLEN

3. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

4. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

5. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

6. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0

Board: 328

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 13

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ J62

♥ A7

♦ A94

♣ AK762

South:

♠ AK83

♥ K10986

♦ QJ73

♣ —

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

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

2. SMOLEN

Board: 329

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 16

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ AQ94

♥ K9642

♦ 63

♣ A6

South:

♠ 1083

♥ AJ

♦ AK105

♣ KJ42

West	North	East	South
			1NT

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 330

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AQ7

♥ 943

♦ AQ3

♣ AJ97

South:

♠ K10984

♥ KQJ7

♦ K4

♣ 42

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

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN



## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 327	♠ AJ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q74	
Vul: NS	♦ AK82	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ K42	

Board: 328	♠ AK83	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K10986	
Vul: EW	♦ QJ73	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ —	

Board: 329	♠ 1083	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ	
Vul: Both	♦ AK105	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ KJ42	

Board: 330	♠ K10984	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQJ7	
Vul: NS	♦ K4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 42	

# Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 327

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 17

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ KQ973

♥ AK32

♦ 5

♣ 1086

South:

♠ AJ8

♥ Q74

♦ AK82

♣ K42

West	North	East	South
			1NT

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

2. SMOLEN

3. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

4. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

5. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

6. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0

Board: 328

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 13

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ J62

♥ A7

♦ A94

♣ AK762

South:

♠ AK83

♥ K10986

♦ QJ73

♣ —

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

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

2. SMOLEN

Board: 329

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 16

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ AQ94

♥ K9642

♦ 63

♣ A6

South:

♠ 1083

♥ AJ

♦ AK105

♣ KJ42

West	North	East	South
			1NT

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 330

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AQ7

♥ 943

♦ AQ3

♣ AJ97

South:

♠ K10984

♥ KQJ7

♦ K4

♣ 42

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

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 331	♠ A1065	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ1084	
Vul: EW	♦ Q97	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ A	

Board: 332	♠ K108	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A76	
Vul: Both	♦ AK64	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ QJ2	

Board: 333	♠ AJ932	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q976	
Vul: None	♦ A9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 76	

Board: 334	♠ 1074	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J10	
Vul: EW	♦ AK64	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AKQ7	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 331

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 17

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ A1065

♥ KJ1084

♦ Q97

♣ A

South:

♠ KQ3

♥ A7

♦ K865

♣ KQ53

West	North	East	South
			1NT

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 332

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ K108

♥ A76

♦ AK64

♣ QJ2

South:

♠ AQJ96

♥ Q985

♦ 8

♣ AK4

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

Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
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Pass	3♠	Pass	3NT <sup>3</sup>
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Pass	4♦ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	4♥ <sup>5</sup>
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Pass	4NT <sup>6</sup>	Pass	5♠ <sup>7</sup>
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Pass	6♠	AP	
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1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Cue bid, surplus
4. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
5. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
6. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
7. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=1

Board: 333

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 15

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ AJ932

♥ Q976

♦ A9

♣ 76

South:

♠ 65

♥ K54

♦ KQJ74

♣ AQ8

West	North	East	South
			1NT

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 334

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ 1074

♥ J10

♦ AK64

♣ AKQ7

South:

♠ AK653

♥ Q865

♦ Q5

♣ 106

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 331	♠ KQ3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A7	
Vul: EW	♦ K865	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ KQ53	

Board: 332	♠ AQJ96	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q985	
Vul: Both	♦ 8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ AK4	

Board: 333	♠ 65	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K54	
Vul: None	♦ KQJ74	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AQ8	

Board: 334	♠ AK653	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q865	
Vul: EW	♦ Q5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 106	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 331

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 17

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ A1065

♥ KJ1084

♦ Q97

♣ A

South:

♠ KQ3

♥ A7

♦ K865

♣ KQ53

West	North	East	South
			1NT

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 332

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ K108

♥ A76

♦ AK64

♣ QJ2

South:

♠ AQJ96

♥ Q985

♦ 8

♣ AK4

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

Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
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Pass	3♠	Pass	3NT <sup>3</sup>
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Pass	4♦ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	4♥ <sup>5</sup>
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Pass	4NT <sup>6</sup>	Pass	5♠ <sup>7</sup>
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Pass	6♠	AP	
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1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Cue bid, surplus
4. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
5. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
6. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
7. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=1

Board: 333

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 15

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ AJ932

♥ Q976

♦ A9

♣ 76

South:

♠ 65

♥ K54

♦ KQJ74

♣ AQ8

West	North	East	South
			1NT

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 334

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ 1074

♥ J10

♦ AK64

♣ AKQ7

South:

♠ AK653

♥ Q865

♦ Q5

♣ 106

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 335	♠ A764	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A8763	
Vul: Both	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ KJ106	

Board: 336	♠ A2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ3	
Vul: None	♦ QJ52	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AJ102	

Board: 337	♠ J10965	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ96	
Vul: NS	♦ K5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A9	

Board: 338	♠ K4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ2	
Vul: Both	♦ AK54	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ QJ73	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 335

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 15

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ A764

♥ A8763

♦ —

♣ KJ106

South:

♠ Q98

♥ K5

♦ AKJ85

♣ Q83

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♦

Pass 3♠<sup>2</sup> Pass 3NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 336

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ A2

♥ QJ3

♦ QJ52

♣ AJ102

South:

♠ KJ854

♥ A742

♦ 1073

♣ K

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 3NT AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 337

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ J10965

♥ QJ96

♦ K5

♣ A9

South:

♠ AQ3

♥ A42

♦ AJ107

♣ J42

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♦

Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 4♠

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 338

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 10

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ K4

♥ QJ2

♦ AK54

♣ QJ73

South:

♠ Q10863

♥ A976

♦ 7

♣ A92

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 3NT AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 335	♠ Q98	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K5	
Vul: Both	♦ AKJ85	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ Q83	

Board: 336	♠ KJ854	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A742	
Vul: None	♦ 1073	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ K	

Board: 337	♠ AQ3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A42	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ107	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ J42	

Board: 338	♠ Q10863	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A976	
Vul: Both	♦ 7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ A92	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 335

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 15

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ A764

♥ A8763

♦ —

♣ KJ106

South:

♠ Q98

♥ K5

♦ AKJ85

♣ Q83

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♦

Pass 3♠<sup>2</sup> Pass 3NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 336

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ A2

♥ QJ3

♦ QJ52

♣ AJ102

South:

♠ KJ854

♥ A742

♦ 1073

♣ K

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 3NT AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 337

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ J10965

♥ QJ96

♦ K5

♣ A9

South:

♠ AQ3

♥ A42

♦ AJ107

♣ J42

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♦

Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 4♠

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 338

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 10

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ K4

♥ QJ2

♦ AK54

♣ QJ73

South:

♠ Q10863

♥ A976

♦ 7

♣ A92

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 3NT AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 339	♠ A643	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ832	
Vul: None	♦ KQ6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 17	♣ A	

Board: 340	♠ AKQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q93	
Vul: NS	♦ 9865	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AQ9	

Board: 341	♠ Q1083	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J9864	
Vul: EW	♦ K	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ A32	

Board: 342	♠ KJ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K75	
Vul: None	♦ AQJ9	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ Q75	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 339

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 15

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ A643

♥ KJ832

♦ KQ6

♣ A

South:

♠ Q85

♥ A75

♦ A72

♣ KQ42

West	North	East	South
			1NT

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

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0

Board: 340

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ AKQ

♥ Q93

♦ 9865

♣ AQ9

South:

♠ 8632

♥ AK1065

♦ K432

♣ —

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

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

2. SMOLEN

Board: 341

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ Q1083

♥ J9864

♦ K

♣ A32

South:

♠ KJ9

♥ AQ10

♦ 632

♣ KQ54

West	North	East	South
			1NT

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 342

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ KJ2

♥ K75

♦ AQJ9

♣ Q75

South:

♠ A9753

♥ Q1042

♦ 5

♣ A108

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

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

2. SMOLEN

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 339	♠ Q85	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A75	
Vul: None	♦ A72	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KQ42	

Board: 340	♠ 8632	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK1065	
Vul: NS	♦ K432	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ —	

Board: 341	♠ KJ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ10	
Vul: EW	♦ 632	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KQ54	

Board: 342	♠ A9753	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q1042	
Vul: None	♦ 5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ A108	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 339

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 15

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ A643

♥ KJ832

♦ KQ6

♣ A

South:

♠ Q85

♥ A75

♦ A72

♣ KQ42

West	North	East	South
			1NT

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

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0

Board: 340

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ AKQ

♥ Q93

♦ 9865

♣ AQ9

South:

♠ 8632

♥ AK1065

♦ K432

♣ —

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

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

2. SMOLEN

Board: 341

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ Q1083

♥ J9864

♦ K

♣ A32

South:

♠ KJ9

♥ AQ10

♦ 632

♣ KQ54

West	North	East	South
			1NT

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 342

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ KJ2

♥ K75

♦ AQJ9

♣ Q75

South:

♠ A9753

♥ Q1042

♦ 5

♣ A108

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

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

2. SMOLEN



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 343	♠ A9753	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J1094	
Vul: NS	♦ A	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ A107	

Board: 344	♠ 982	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ9	
Vul: EW	♦ KQJ8	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AJ3	

Board: 345	♠ A1042	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A8763	
Vul: Both	♦ K	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ KJ4	

Board: 346	♠ A43	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q63	
Vul: NS	♦ A87	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AQ52	

Board: 347	♠ KQ54	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q10952	
Vul: EW	♦ Q4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ KQ	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 343

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ A9753

♥ J1094

♦ A

♣ A107

South:

♠ J82

♥ K53

♦ KQ4

♣ KQJ6

West	North	East	South
			1NT

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 344

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ 982

♥ KQ9

♦ KQJ8

♣ AJ3

South:

♠ AKQ65

♥ 10853

♦ —

♣ K975

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

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

Board: 345

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 16

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ A1042

♥ A8763

♦ K

♣ KJ4

South:

♠ Q63

♥ K5

♦ AJ109

♣ AQ72

West	North	East	South
			1NT

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 346

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ A43

♥ Q63

♦ A87

♣ AQ52

South:

♠ Q10765

♥ A985

♦ KQ

♣ 106

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

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

Board: 347

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 16

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ KQ54

♥ Q10952

♦ Q4

♣ KQ

South:

♠ A93

♥ A8

♦ AK97

♣ J986

West	North	East	South
			1NT

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 343	♠ J82	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K53	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ4	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KQJ6	

Board: 344	♠ AKQ65	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 10853	
Vul: EW	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ K975	

Board: 345	♠ Q63	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K5	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ109	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AQ72	

Board: 346	♠ Q10765	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A985	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 106	

Board: 347	♠ A93	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A8	
Vul: EW	♦ AK97	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ J986	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 343

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ A9753

♥ J1094

♦ A

♣ A107

South:

♠ J82

♥ K53

♦ KQ4

♣ KQJ6

West	North	East	South
			1NT

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 344

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ 982

♥ KQ9

♦ KQJ8

♣ AJ3

South:

♠ AKQ65

♥ 10853

♦ —

♣ K975

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

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

Board: 345

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 16

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ A1042

♥ A8763

♦ K

♣ KJ4

South:

♠ Q63

♥ K5

♦ AJ109

♣ AQ72

West	North	East	South
			1NT

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 346

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ A43

♥ Q63

♦ A87

♣ AQ52

South:

♠ Q10765

♥ A985

♦ KQ

♣ 106

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

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

Board: 347

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 16

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ KQ54

♥ Q10952

♦ Q4

♣ KQ

South:

♠ A93

♥ A8

♦ AK97

♣ J986

West	North	East	South
			1NT

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 348	♠ AK8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A86	
Vul: Both	♦ 732	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KJ107	

Board: 349	♠ Q8763	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A1084	
Vul: None	♦ AK84	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ —	

Board: 350	♠ 832	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ	
Vul: Both	♦ K642	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AQ95	

Board: 351	♠ QJ1098	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 10984	
Vul: None	♦ A8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A6	

Board: 352	♠ A7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 872	
Vul: NS	♦ AKQ42	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ A62	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 348

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 17

Contract: 5♥ N

North:

♠ AK8

♥ A86

♦ 732

♣ KJ107

South:

♠ Q962

♥ KQ943

♦ KJ

♣ AQ

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♠<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4♥ Pass 4NT<sup>3</sup>

Pass 5♥<sup>4</sup> AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0

Board: 349

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 16

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ Q8763

♥ A1084

♦ AK84

♣ —

South:

♠ J4

♥ KQ9

♦ QJ95

♣ AK93

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♦

Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 3NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 350

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ 832

♥ AQ

♦ K642

♣ AQ95

South:

♠ AKQ104

♥ J753

♦ J105

♣ 6

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 351

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 16

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ QJ1098

♥ 10984

♦ A8

♣ A6

South:

♠ A4

♥ AQ7

♦ J96

♣ KQ973

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♦

Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 3NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 352

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 10

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ A7

♥ 872

♦ AKQ42

♣ A62

South:

♠ KQ832

♥ AJ93

♦ 6

♣ 853

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

2. SMOLEN

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 348	♠ Q962	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ943	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 17	♣ AQ	

Board: 349	♠ J4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ9	
Vul: None	♦ QJ95	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AK93	

Board: 350	♠ AKQ104	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J753	
Vul: Both	♦ J105	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 6	

Board: 351	♠ A4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ7	
Vul: None	♦ J96	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ KQ973	

Board: 352	♠ KQ832	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ93	
Vul: NS	♦ 6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 853	



## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 348

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 17

Contract: 5♥ N

North:

♠ AK8

♥ A86

♦ 732

♣ KJ107

South:

♠ Q962

♥ KQ943

♦ KJ

♣ AQ

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♠<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4♥ Pass 4NT<sup>3</sup>

Pass 5♥<sup>4</sup> AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0

Board: 349

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 16

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ Q8763

♥ A1084

♦ AK84

♣ —

South:

♠ J4

♥ KQ9

♦ QJ95

♣ AK93

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♦

Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 3NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 350

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ 832

♥ AQ

♦ K642

♣ AQ95

South:

♠ AKQ104

♥ J753

♦ J105

♣ 6

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 351

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 16

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ QJ1098

♥ 10984

♦ A8

♣ A6

South:

♠ A4

♥ AQ7

♦ J96

♣ KQ973

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♦

Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 3NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 352

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 10

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ A7

♥ 872

♦ AKQ42

♣ A62

South:

♠ KQ832

♥ AJ93

♦ 6

♣ 853

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

2. SMOLEN

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 353	♠ A10986	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ53	
Vul: Both	♦ J43	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ K	

Board: 354	♠ A10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ7	
Vul: None	♦ AQ765	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ 653	

Board: 355	♠ 7532	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q9752	
Vul: NS	♦ A4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ A10	

Board: 356	♠ A85	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ9	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ82	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ A109	

Board: 357	♠ QJ52	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K9764	
Vul: None	♦ J	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AJ4	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 353

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ A10986

♥ KQ53

♦ J43

♣ K

South:

♠ KQJ

♥ AJ2

♦ A2

♣ J9542

West	North	East	South
			1NT

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 354

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 10

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ A10

♥ KQ7

♦ AQ765

♣ 653

South:

♠ K9876

♥ 8543

♦ K3

♣ A9

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

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

2. SMOLEN

Board: 355

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ 7532

♥ Q9752

♦ A4

♣ A10

South:

♠ Q4

♥ AK6

♦ K752

♣ KJ95

West	North	East	South
			1NT

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 356

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ A85

♥ AJ9

♦ KJ82

♣ A109

South:

♠ K972

♥ KQ1085

♦ Q

♣ 762

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

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

2. SMOLEN

Board: 357

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 17

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ QJ52

♥ K9764

♦ J

♣ AJ4

South:

♠ A108

♥ AJ10

♦ K9763

♣ KQ

West	North	East	South
			1NT

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 353	♠ KQJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ2	
Vul: Both	♦ A2	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ J9542	

Board: 354	♠ K9876	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 8543	
Vul: None	♦ K3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ A9	

Board: 355	♠ Q4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK6	
Vul: NS	♦ K752	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ KJ95	

Board: 356	♠ K972	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ1085	
Vul: EW	♦ Q	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 762	

Board: 357	♠ A108	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ10	
Vul: None	♦ K9763	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ KQ	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 353

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ A10986

♥ KQ53

♦ J43

♣ K

South:

♠ KQJ

♥ AJ2

♦ A2

♣ J9542

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♦

Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 4♠

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 354

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 10

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ A10

♥ KQ7

♦ AQ765

♣ 653

South:

♠ K9876

♥ 8543

♦ K3

♣ A9

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 3NT AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 355

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ 7532

♥ Q9752

♦ A4

♣ A10

South:

♠ Q4

♥ AK6

♦ K752

♣ KJ95

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♦

Pass 3♠<sup>2</sup> Pass 4♥

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 356

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ A85

♥ AJ9

♦ KJ82

♣ A109

South:

♠ K972

♥ KQ1085

♦ Q

♣ 762

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♠<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 357

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 17

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ QJ52

♥ K9764

♦ J

♣ AJ4

South:

♠ A108

♥ AJ10

♦ K9763

♣ KQ

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♦

Pass 3♠<sup>2</sup> Pass 6♥

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 358	♠ Q4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J32	
Vul: NS	♦ AK93	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KQ32	

Board: 359	♠ AQ762	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q873	
Vul: EW	♦ K	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ A75	

Board: 360	♠ J82	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A8	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ72	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ KQ74	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 358  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 15  
 South HCP: 11  
 Contract: 3N N

North:  
 ♠ Q4  
 ♥ J32  
 ♦ AK93  
 ♣ KQ32

South:  
 ♠ AKJ93  
 ♥ Q1084  
 ♦ J2  
 ♣ 85

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

Board: 359  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 15  
 South HCP: 17  
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:  
 ♠ AQ762  
 ♥ Q873  
 ♦ K  
 ♣ A75

South:  
 ♠ K105  
 ♥ AJ4  
 ♦ AQ  
 ♣ QJ1086

West	North	East	South
			1NT
Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3♠
Pass	3NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	4♦ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	4♥ <sup>5</sup>	Pass	4NT <sup>6</sup>
Pass	5♠ <sup>7</sup>	Pass	5NT <sup>8</sup>
Pass	6♦ <sup>9</sup>	Pass	6♠
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Cue bid, surplus			
4. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper			
5. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper			
6. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
7. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=1			
8. King ask by 5NT			
9. K=1			

Board: 360  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 16  
 South HCP: 16  
 Contract: 6N N

North:  
 ♠ J82  
 ♥ A8  
 ♦ AQ72  
 ♣ KQ74

South:  
 ♠ AK94  
 ♥ KQJ52  
 ♦ K108  
 ♣ 5

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



## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 358	♠ AKJ93	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q1084	
Vul: NS	♦ J2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 85	

Board: 359	♠ K105	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ4	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ QJ1086	

Board: 360	♠ AK94	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQJ52	
Vul: Both	♦ K108	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ 5	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 358

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ Q4

♥ J32

♦ AK93

♣ KQ32

South:

♠ AKJ93

♥ Q1084

♦ J2

♣ 85

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 3NT AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 359

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 17

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ AQ762

♥ Q873

♦ K

♣ A75

South:

♠ K105

♥ AJ4

♦ AQ

♣ QJ1086

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♦

Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 3♠

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

Pass 4♥<sup>5</sup> Pass 4NT<sup>6</sup>

Pass 5♠<sup>7</sup> Pass 5NT<sup>8</sup>

Pass 6♦<sup>9</sup> Pass 6♠

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Cue bid, surplus

4. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

5. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

6. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

7. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=1

8. King ask by 5NT

9. K=1

Board: 360

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6N N

North:

♠ J82

♥ A8

♦ AQ72

♣ KQ74

South:

♠ AK94

♥ KQJ52

♦ K108

♣ 5

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♠<sup>2</sup>

Pass 3NT Pass 6NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 361	♠ KQ1083	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ83	
Vul: NS	♦ 984	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ Q	

Board: 362	♠ A72	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 1086	
Vul: EW	♦ AKJ4	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ K102	

Board: 363	♠ AK104	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ1062	
Vul: Both	♦ 7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 17	♣ A108	

Board: 364	♠ A104	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ10	
Vul: None	♦ QJ872	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ A3	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 361

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 17

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ KQ1083

♥ QJ83

♦ 984

♣ Q

South:

♠ A75

♥ A5

♦ Q1076

♣ AK106

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♦

Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 3♠

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 362

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ A72

♥ 1086

♦ AKJ4

♣ K102

South:

♠ J10865

♥ A975

♦ 5

♣ AQ6

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 363

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ AK104

♥ AQ1062

♦ 7

♣ A108

South:

♠ Q5

♥ KJ8

♦ KJ53

♣ KQJ6

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♦

Pass 3♠<sup>2</sup> Pass 4♥

Pass 4NT<sup>3</sup> Pass 5♦<sup>4</sup>

Pass 6♥ AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
4. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 364

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 14

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ A104

♥ AQ10

♦ QJ872

♣ A3

South:

♠ QJ982

♥ KJ43

♦ AK106

♣ —

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 3♠ Pass 4NT<sup>3</sup>

Pass 5♣<sup>4</sup> Pass 6♠

AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
4. A=0/5 or 3/5

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 361	♠ A75	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A5	
Vul: NS	♦ Q1076	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AK106	

Board: 362	♠ J10865	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A975	
Vul: EW	♦ 5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AQ6	

Board: 363	♠ Q5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ8	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ53	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ KQJ6	

Board: 364	♠ QJ982	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ43	
Vul: None	♦ AK106	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ —	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 361

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 17

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ KQ1083

♥ QJ83

♦ 984

♣ Q

South:

♠ A75

♥ A5

♦ Q1076

♣ AK106

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♦

Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 3♠

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 362

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ A72

♥ 1086

♦ AKJ4

♣ K102

South:

♠ J10865

♥ A975

♦ 5

♣ AQ6

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 363

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ AK104

♥ AQ1062

♦ 7

♣ A108

South:

♠ Q5

♥ KJ8

♦ KJ53

♣ KQJ6

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♦

Pass 3♠<sup>2</sup> Pass 4♥

Pass 4NT<sup>3</sup> Pass 5♦<sup>4</sup>

Pass 6♥ AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
4. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 364

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 14

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ A104

♥ AQ10

♦ QJ872

♣ A3

South:

♠ QJ982

♥ KJ43

♦ AK106

♣ —

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 3♠ Pass 4NT<sup>3</sup>

Pass 5♣<sup>4</sup> Pass 6♠

AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
4. A=0/5 or 3/5

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 365	♠ KJ85	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ85	
Vul: EW	♦ 104	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ K5	

Board: 366	♠ KJ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q2	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ7	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AJ953	

Board: 367	♠ K10974	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 10932	
Vul: None	♦ AKQ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 10	

Board: 368	♠ J105	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A65	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AJ653	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 365

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 16

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ KJ85

♥ AKJ85

♦ 104

♣ K5

South:

♠ AQ9

♥ 92

♦ KQ86

♣ AJ107

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♦

Pass 3♠<sup>2</sup> Pass 3NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 366

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 12

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ KJ10

♥ Q2

♦ KJ7

♣ AJ953

South:

♠ A942

♥ A10963

♦ A1084

♣ —

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♠<sup>2</sup>

Pass 3NT AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 367

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 15

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ K10974

♥ 10932

♦ AKQ

♣ 10

South:

♠ Q3

♥ AK4

♦ J854

♣ KQ85

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♦

Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 3NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 368

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 13

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ J105

♥ A65

♦ AJ

♣ AJ653

South:

♠ AK82

♥ KQJ102

♦ 6

♣ 1042

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♠<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4♥ Pass 4NT<sup>3</sup>

Pass 5♣<sup>4</sup> Pass 6♥

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

4. A=0/5 or 3/5



## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 365	♠ AQ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 92	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ86	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AJ107	

Board: 366	♠ A942	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A10963	
Vul: Both	♦ A1084	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ —	

Board: 367	♠ Q3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK4	
Vul: None	♦ J854	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KQ85	

Board: 368	♠ AK82	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQJ102	
Vul: NS	♦ 6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 1042	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 365

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 16

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ KJ85

♥ AKJ85

♦ 104

♣ K5

South:

♠ AQ9

♥ 92

♦ KQ86

♣ AJ107

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♦

Pass 3♠<sup>2</sup> Pass 3NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 366

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 12

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ KJ10

♥ Q2

♦ KJ7

♣ AJ953

South:

♠ A942

♥ A10963

♦ A1084

♣ —

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♠<sup>2</sup>

Pass 3NT AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 367

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 15

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ K10974

♥ 10932

♦ AKQ

♣ 10

South:

♠ Q3

♥ AK4

♦ J854

♣ KQ85

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♦

Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 3NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 368

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 13

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ J105

♥ A65

♦ AJ

♣ AJ653

South:

♠ AK82

♥ KQJ102

♦ 6

♣ 1042

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♠<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4♥ Pass 4NT<sup>3</sup>

Pass 5♣<sup>4</sup> Pass 6♥

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 369	♠ AQ853	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A653	
Vul: Both	♦ 93	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q4	

Board: 370	♠ QJ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K9	
Vul: None	♦ AQ97	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ KJ87	

Board: 371	♠ J9843	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ95	
Vul: NS	♦ J87	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A	

Board: 372	♠ A75	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K95	
Vul: EW	♦ A8	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AQ986	

Board: 373	♠ AQJ76	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J1085	
Vul: None	♦ A6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 85	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 369

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ AQ853

♥ A653

♦ 93

♣ Q4

South:

♠ 642

♥ KQ10

♦ QJ2

♣ AKJ9

West	North	East	South
			1NT

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 370

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 10

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ QJ8

♥ K9

♦ AQ97

♣ KJ87

South:

♠ A532

♥ Q7652

♦ KJ

♣ 43

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

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

2. SMOLEN

Board: 371

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ J9843

♥ AJ95

♦ J87

♣ A

South:

♠ AK7

♥ K8

♦ KQ3

♣ J6532

West	North	East	South
			1NT

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 372

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ A75

♥ K95

♦ A8

♣ AQ986

South:

♠ KQ82

♥ AQ742

♦ J75

♣ 5

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

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

2. SMOLEN

Board: 373

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 16

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ AQJ76

♥ J1085

♦ A6

♣ 85

South:

♠ 52

♥ AK3

♦ KQJ54

♣ K106

West	North	East	South
			1NT

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 369	♠ 642	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ10	
Vul: Both	♦ QJ2	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AKJ9	

Board: 370	♠ A532	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q7652	
Vul: None	♦ KJ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 43	

Board: 371	♠ AK7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K8	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ3	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ J6532	

Board: 372	♠ KQ82	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ742	
Vul: EW	♦ J75	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 5	

Board: 373	♠ 52	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK3	
Vul: None	♦ KQJ54	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ K106	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 369

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ AQ853

♥ A653

♦ 93

♣ Q4

South:

♠ 642

♥ KQ10

♦ QJ2

♣ AKJ9

West	North	East	South
			1NT

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 370

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 10

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ QJ8

♥ K9

♦ AQ97

♣ KJ87

South:

♠ A532

♥ Q7652

♦ KJ

♣ 43

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

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

2. SMOLEN

Board: 371

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ J9843

♥ AJ95

♦ J87

♣ A

South:

♠ AK7

♥ K8

♦ KQ3

♣ J6532

West	North	East	South
			1NT

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 372

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ A75

♥ K95

♦ A8

♣ AQ986

South:

♠ KQ82

♥ AQ742

♦ J75

♣ 5

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

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

2. SMOLEN

Board: 373

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 16

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ AQJ76

♥ J1085

♦ A6

♣ 85

South:

♠ 52

♥ AK3

♦ KQJ54

♣ K106

West	North	East	South
			1NT

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 374	♠ KQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K86	
Vul: EW	♦ A875	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ QJ94	

Board: 375	♠ Q1063	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK1052	
Vul: Both	♦ A42	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 9	

Board: 376	♠ A5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ8	
Vul: NS	♦ Q1063	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ K1087	

Board: 377	♠ AJ1065	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A976	
Vul: EW	♦ 5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ J86	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 374  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 15  
 South HCP: 17  
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:  
 ♠ KQ  
 ♥ K86  
 ♦ A875  
 ♣ QJ94

South:  
 ♠ A652  
 ♥ QJ742  
 ♦ K9  
 ♣ AK

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
Pass	5♥ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	6♥
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0			

Board: 375  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 13  
 South HCP: 17  
 Contract: 3N S

North:  
 ♠ Q1063  
 ♥ AK1052  
 ♦ A42  
 ♣ 9

South:  
 ♠ AJ7  
 ♥ Q8  
 ♦ J65  
 ♣ AKQ73

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

Board: 376  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 15  
 South HCP: 14  
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
 ♠ A5  
 ♥ AQ8  
 ♦ Q1063  
 ♣ K1087

South:  
 ♠ Q972  
 ♥ K9432  
 ♦ K7  
 ♣ AQ

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

Board: 377  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 10  
 South HCP: 15  
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
 ♠ AJ1065  
 ♥ A976  
 ♦ 5  
 ♣ J86

South:  
 ♠ KQ9  
 ♥ J3  
 ♦ AK43  
 ♣ Q1093

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



## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 374	♠ A652	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ742	
Vul: EW	♦ K9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 17	♣ AK	

Board: 375	♠ AJ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q8	
Vul: Both	♦ J65	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AKQ73	

Board: 376	♠ Q972	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K9432	
Vul: NS	♦ K7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ AQ	

Board: 377	♠ KQ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J3	
Vul: EW	♦ AK43	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ Q1093	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 374  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 15  
 South HCP: 17  
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:  
 ♠ KQ  
 ♥ K86  
 ♦ A875  
 ♣ QJ94

South:  
 ♠ A652  
 ♥ QJ742  
 ♦ K9  
 ♣ AK

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
Pass	5♥ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	6♥
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0			

Board: 375  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 13  
 South HCP: 17  
 Contract: 3N S

North:  
 ♠ Q1063  
 ♥ AK1052  
 ♦ A42  
 ♣ 9

South:  
 ♠ AJ7  
 ♥ Q8  
 ♦ J65  
 ♣ AKQ73

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

Board: 376  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 15  
 South HCP: 14  
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
 ♠ A5  
 ♥ AQ8  
 ♦ Q1063  
 ♣ K1087

South:  
 ♠ Q972  
 ♥ K9432  
 ♦ K7  
 ♣ AQ

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

Board: 377  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 10  
 South HCP: 15  
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
 ♠ AJ1065  
 ♥ A976  
 ♦ 5  
 ♣ J86

South:  
 ♠ KQ9  
 ♥ J3  
 ♦ AK43  
 ♣ Q1093

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

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 378	♠ Q7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K83	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ7	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A10853	

Board: 379	♠ KQ95	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ1054	
Vul: None	♦ 93	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 92	

Board: 380	♠ A103	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J5	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ874	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AJ7	

Board: 381	♠ AJ83	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ1043	
Vul: Both	♦ 7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 987	

Board: 382	♠ K9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J82	
Vul: None	♦ AKJ	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ A10985	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 378

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ Q7

♥ K83

♦ AQ7

♣ A10853

South:

♠ A963

♥ A9752

♦ 5

♣ KQ4

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

2. SMOLEN

Board: 379

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ KQ95

♥ KQ1054

♦ 93

♣ 92

South:

♠ 106

♥ AJ9

♦ AJ86

♣ AJ64

West	North	East	South
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1NT

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 380

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 12

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ A103

♥ J5

♦ KQ874

♣ AJ7

South:

♠ K962

♥ KQ943

♦ A5

♣ 93

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

2. SMOLEN

Board: 381

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ AJ83

♥ KQ1043

♦ 7

♣ 987

South:

♠ 72

♥ J86

♦ AQ108

♣ AKQ3

West	North	East	South
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1NT

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 382

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ K9

♥ J82

♦ AKJ

♣ A10985

South:

♠ QJ74

♥ AQ975

♦ 1073

♣ K

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

2. SMOLEN

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 378	♠ A963	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A9752	
Vul: Both	♦ 5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ KQ4	

Board: 379	♠ 106	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ9	
Vul: None	♦ AJ86	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AJ64	

Board: 380	♠ K962	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ943	
Vul: EW	♦ A5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 93	

Board: 381	♠ 72	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J86	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ108	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AKQ3	

Board: 382	♠ QJ74	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ975	
Vul: None	♦ 1073	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ K	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 378  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 13  
Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
♠ Q7  
♥ K83  
♦ AQ7  
♣ A10853

South:  
♠ A963  
♥ A9752  
♦ 5  
♣ KQ4

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

Board: 379  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 10  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
♠ KQ95  
♥ KQ1054  
♦ 93  
♣ 92

South:  
♠ 106  
♥ AJ9  
♦ AJ86  
♣ AJ64

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

Board: 380  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ A103  
♥ J5  
♦ KQ874  
♣ AJ7

South:  
♠ K962  
♥ KQ943  
♦ A5  
♣ 93

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

Board: 381  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 10  
South HCP: 16  
Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
♠ AJ83  
♥ KQ1043  
♦ 7  
♣ 987

South:  
♠ 72  
♥ J86  
♦ AQ108  
♣ AKQ3

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

Board: 382  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
♠ K9  
♥ J82  
♦ AKJ  
♣ A10985

South:  
♠ QJ74  
♥ AQ975  
♦ 1073  
♣ K

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

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 383	♠ AJ874	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ73	
Vul: NS	♦ 95	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ J10	

Board: 384	♠ 985	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ8	
Vul: Both	♦ Q1094	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AQJ	

Board: 385	♠ KQ653	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ108	
Vul: None	♦ K4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 108	

Board: 386	♠ J75	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ	
Vul: NS	♦ A109	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ A984	

Board: 387	♠ AQ852	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K1042	
Vul: EW	♦ J	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ J96	

# Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 383

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ AJ874

♥ AQ73

♦ 95

♣ J10

South:

♠ Q52

♥ K65

♦ AK87

♣ A94

West	North	East	South
			1NT

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 384

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ 985

♥ AQ8

♦ Q1094

♣ AQJ

South:

♠ A632

♥ K10963

♦ 6

♣ K94

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

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

2. SMOLEN

Board: 385

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ KQ653

♥ KJ108

♦ K4

♣ 108

South:

♠ AJ4

♥ A63

♦ 853

♣ AK96

West	North	East	South
			1NT

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 386

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ J75

♥ AQJ

♦ A109

♣ A984

South:

♠ A1093

♥ K10953

♦ K8

♣ Q5

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

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

2. SMOLEN

Board: 387

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ AQ852

♥ K1042

♦ J

♣ J96

South:

♠ K43

♥ AQ9

♦ AK106

♣ 743

West	North	East	South
			1NT

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN



## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 383	♠ Q52	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K65	
Vul: NS	♦ AK87	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ A94	

Board: 384	♠ A632	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K10963	
Vul: Both	♦ 6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ K94	

Board: 385	♠ AJ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A63	
Vul: None	♦ 853	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AK96	

Board: 386	♠ A1093	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K10953	
Vul: NS	♦ K8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q5	

Board: 387	♠ K43	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ9	
Vul: EW	♦ AK106	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ 743	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 383

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ AJ874

♥ AQ73

♦ 95

♣ J10

South:

♠ Q52

♥ K65

♦ AK87

♣ A94

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♦

Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 4♠

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 384

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ 985

♥ AQ8

♦ Q1094

♣ AQJ

South:

♠ A632

♥ K10963

♦ 6

♣ K94

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♠<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 385

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ KQ653

♥ KJ108

♦ K4

♣ 108

South:

♠ AJ4

♥ A63

♦ 853

♣ AK96

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♦

Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 4♠

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 386

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ J75

♥ AQJ

♦ A109

♣ A984

South:

♠ A1093

♥ K10953

♦ K8

♣ Q5

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♠<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 387

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ AQ852

♥ K1042

♦ J

♣ J96

South:

♠ K43

♥ AQ9

♦ AK106

♣ 743

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♦

Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 4♠

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 388	♠ A76	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ6	
Vul: None	♦ KJ105	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ K72	

Board: 389	♠ KJ108	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J9863	
Vul: NS	♦ Q3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ K10	

Board: 390	♠ Q7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ5	
Vul: Both	♦ AK754	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ KJ6	

Board: 391	♠ QJ983	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K865	
Vul: NS	♦ A6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 92	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 388	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A76	♠ KQJ92		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ AJ6	♥ Q983	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 16	♦ KJ105	♦ 9	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ K72	♣ A83				
Contract: 4♠ N			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 389	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KJ108	♠ A9				1NT
Vul: NS	♥ J9863	♥ AK4	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 10	♦ Q3	♦ J986	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 15	♣ K10	♣ QJ62	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 390	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q7	♠ AK953		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ QJ5	♥ A982	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 16	♦ AK754	♦ J8	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ KJ6	♣ Q5				
Contract: 3N N			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 391	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ QJ983	♠ K10				1NT
Vul: NS	♥ K865	♥ A104	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 10	♦ A6	♦ K87	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 17	♣ 92	♣ AK1043	AP			
Contract: 3N S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 388	♠ KQJ92	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q983	
Vul: None	♦ 9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ A83	

Board: 389	♠ A9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK4	
Vul: NS	♦ J986	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ QJ62	

Board: 390	♠ AK953	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A982	
Vul: Both	♦ J8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ Q5	

Board: 391	♠ K10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A104	
Vul: NS	♦ K87	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AK1043	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 388	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A76	♠ KQJ92		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ AJ6	♥ Q983	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 16	♦ KJ105	♦ 9	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ K72	♣ A83				
Contract: 4♠ N			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 389	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KJ108	♠ A9				1NT
Vul: NS	♥ J9863	♥ AK4	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 10	♦ Q3	♦ J986	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 15	♣ K10	♣ QJ62	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 390	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q7	♠ AK953		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ QJ5	♥ A982	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 16	♦ AK754	♦ J8	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ KJ6	♣ Q5				
Contract: 3N N			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 391	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ QJ983	♠ K10				1NT
Vul: NS	♥ K865	♥ A104	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 10	♦ A6	♦ K87	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 17	♣ 92	♣ AK1043	AP			
Contract: 3N S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 392	♠ Q3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A92	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ973	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ A103	

Board: 393	♠ AJ973	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A974	
Vul: Both	♦ Q	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 963	

Board: 394	♠ AQ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K102	
Vul: EW	♦ K532	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ K52	

Board: 395	♠ KQ103	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ973	
Vul: Both	♦ A10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ 42	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 392  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 16  
 South HCP: 12  
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:  
 ♠ Q3  
 ♥ A92  
 ♦ AQ973  
 ♣ A103

South:  
 ♠ AK76  
 ♥ QJ1083  
 ♦ J  
 ♣ J72

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
Pass	5♣ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	6♥
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
4. A=0/5 or 3/5			

Board: 393  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 11  
 South HCP: 15  
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
 ♠ AJ973  
 ♥ A974  
 ♦ Q  
 ♣ 963

South:  
 ♠ Q106  
 ♥ K6  
 ♦ AK75  
 ♣ K874

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

Board: 394  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 15  
 South HCP: 10  
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
 ♠ AQ10  
 ♥ K102  
 ♦ K532  
 ♣ K52

South:  
 ♠ K9542  
 ♥ A876  
 ♦ QJ8  
 ♣ 8

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

Board: 395  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 15  
 South HCP: 17  
 Contract: 3N S

North:  
 ♠ KQ103  
 ♥ AQ973  
 ♦ A10  
 ♣ 42

South:  
 ♠ A84  
 ♥ K4  
 ♦ K954  
 ♣ AK108

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



## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 392	♠ AK76	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ1083	
Vul: EW	♦ J	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ J72	

Board: 393	♠ Q106	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K6	
Vul: Both	♦ AK75	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ K874	

Board: 394	♠ K9542	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A876	
Vul: EW	♦ QJ8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 8	

Board: 395	♠ A84	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K4	
Vul: Both	♦ K954	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AK108	

# Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 392  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 16  
 South HCP: 12  
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:  
 ♠ Q3  
 ♥ A92  
 ♦ AQ973  
 ♣ A103

South:  
 ♠ AK76  
 ♥ QJ1083  
 ♦ J  
 ♣ J72

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
Pass	5♣ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	6♥
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
4. A=0/5 or 3/5			

Board: 393  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 11  
 South HCP: 15  
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
 ♠ AJ973  
 ♥ A974  
 ♦ Q  
 ♣ 963

South:  
 ♠ Q106  
 ♥ K6  
 ♦ AK75  
 ♣ K874

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

Board: 394  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 15  
 South HCP: 10  
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
 ♠ AQ10  
 ♥ K102  
 ♦ K532  
 ♣ K52

South:  
 ♠ K9542  
 ♥ A876  
 ♦ QJ8  
 ♣ 8

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

Board: 395  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 15  
 South HCP: 17  
 Contract: 3N S

North:  
 ♠ KQ103  
 ♥ AQ973  
 ♦ A10  
 ♣ 42

South:  
 ♠ A84  
 ♥ K4  
 ♦ K954  
 ♣ AK108

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

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 396	♠ AK6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 93	
Vul: None	♦ KQJ42	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ Q63	

Board: 397	♠ 108753	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A754	
Vul: NS	♦ K9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ K6	

Board: 398	♠ 1094	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A84	
Vul: Both	♦ A104	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AQJ3	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 396

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AK6

♥ 93

♦ KQJ42

♣ Q63

South:

♠ QJ952

♥ A1087

♦ 9

♣ K87

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 397

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 16

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ 108753

♥ A754

♦ K9

♣ K6

South:

♠ AQ

♥ K92

♦ AQJ65

♣ 752

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♦

Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 3NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 398

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ 1094

♥ A84

♦ A104

♣ AQJ3

South:

♠ AK65

♥ KJ763

♦ 8

♣ 1086

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♠<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4♥ Pass 4NT<sup>3</sup>

Pass 5♣<sup>4</sup> Pass 6♥

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 396	♠ QJ952	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A1087	
Vul: None	♦ 9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ K87	

Board: 397	♠ AQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K92	
Vul: NS	♦ AQJ65	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ 752	

Board: 398	♠ AK65	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ763	
Vul: Both	♦ 8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 1086	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 396

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AK6

♥ 93

♦ KQJ42

♣ Q63

South:

♠ QJ952

♥ A1087

♦ 9

♣ K87

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 397

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 16

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ 108753

♥ A754

♦ K9

♣ K6

South:

♠ AQ

♥ K92

♦ AQJ65

♣ 752

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♦

Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 3NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 398

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ 1094

♥ A84

♦ A104

♣ AQJ3

South:

♠ AK65

♥ KJ763

♦ 8

♣ 1086

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♠<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4♥ Pass 4NT<sup>3</sup>

Pass 5♣<sup>4</sup> Pass 6♥

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 399	♠ KQJ74	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ85	
Vul: None	♦ Q654	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ —	

Board: 400	♠ 963	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ4	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ4	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ KQJ9	

Board: 401	♠ AKJ87	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 10975	
Vul: EW	♦ Q85	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 4	

# Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 399

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 17

Contract: 5♠ S

North:

♠ KQJ74

♥ KQ85

♦ Q654

♣ —

South:

♠ A103

♥ A7

♦ KJ102

♣ KQ73

West	North	East	South
			1NT

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Cue bid, surplus

4. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

5. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

6. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

7. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 400

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 13

Contract: 5♠ N

North:

♠ 963

♥ AJ4

♦ KQ4

♣ KQJ9

South:

♠ KJ1084

♥ KQ95

♦ 873

♣ A

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

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 401

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ AKJ87

♥ 10975

♦ Q85

♣ 4

South:

♠ 965

♥ KQ

♦ KJ963

♣ AK7

West	North	East	South
			1NT

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN



## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 399	♠ A103	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A7	
Vul: None	♦ KJ102	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ KQ73	

Board: 400	♠ KJ1084	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ95	
Vul: NS	♦ 873	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ A	

Board: 401	♠ 965	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ963	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AK7	

# Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 399

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 17

Contract: 5♠ S

North:

♠ KQJ74

♥ KQ85

♦ Q654

♣ —

South:

♠ A103

♥ A7

♦ KJ102

♣ KQ73

West	North	East	South
			1NT

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Cue bid, surplus

4. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

5. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

6. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

7. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 400

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 13

Contract: 5♠ N

North:

♠ 963

♥ AJ4

♦ KQ4

♣ KQJ9

South:

♠ KJ1084

♥ KQ95

♦ 873

♣ A

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

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 401

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ AKJ87

♥ 10975

♦ Q85

♣ 4

South:

♠ 965

♥ KQ

♦ KJ963

♣ AK7

West	North	East	South
			1NT

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 402	♠ Q4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ	
Vul: NS	♦ K64	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ A10973	

Board: 403	♠ 6432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A7654	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ J	

Board: 404	♠ KJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A86	
Vul: Both	♦ K103	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A8652	

Board: 405	♠ AKJ84	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ4	
Vul: NS	♦ 2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 17	♣ 732	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 402

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ Q4

♥ AQJ

♦ K64

♣ A10973

South:

♠ AK75

♥ 108432

♦ Q82

♣ J

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♠<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 403

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ 6432

♥ A7654

♦ AQ6

♣ J

South:

♠ A105

♥ KQ9

♦ K43

♣ K986

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♦

Pass 3♠<sup>2</sup> Pass 4♥

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 404

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ KJ

♥ A86

♦ K103

♣ A8652

South:

♠ Q1065

♥ J10432

♦ AJ4

♣ K

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♠<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 405

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 15

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ AKJ84

♥ AKQ4

♦ 2

♣ 732

South:

♠ 95

♥ J96

♦ AK8

♣ AK1095

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♦

Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 3NT

Pass 6NT AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 402	♠ AK75	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 108432	
Vul: NS	♦ Q82	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ J	

Board: 403	♠ A105	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ9	
Vul: EW	♦ K43	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ K986	

Board: 404	♠ Q1065	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J10432	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ K	

Board: 405	♠ 95	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J96	
Vul: NS	♦ AK8	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AK1095	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 402  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 16  
 South HCP: 10  
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
 ♠ Q4  
 ♥ AQJ  
 ♦ K64  
 ♣ A10973

South:  
 ♠ AK75  
 ♥ 108432  
 ♦ Q82  
 ♣ J

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

Board: 403  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 11  
 South HCP: 15  
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
 ♠ 6432  
 ♥ A7654  
 ♦ AQ6  
 ♣ J

South:  
 ♠ A105  
 ♥ KQ9  
 ♦ K43  
 ♣ K986

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

Board: 404  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 15  
 South HCP: 11  
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
 ♠ KJ  
 ♥ A86  
 ♦ K103  
 ♣ A8652

South:  
 ♠ Q1065  
 ♥ J10432  
 ♦ AJ4  
 ♣ K

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

Board: 405  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 17  
 South HCP: 15  
 Contract: 6N S

North:  
 ♠ AKJ84  
 ♥ AKQ4  
 ♦ 2  
 ♣ 732

South:  
 ♠ 95  
 ♥ J96  
 ♦ AK8  
 ♣ AK1095

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

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 406	♠ K105	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A8	
Vul: EW	♦ A109	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AQ1052	

Board: 407	♠ KQ65	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ86	
Vul: Both	♦ Q6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ 52	

Board: 408	♠ A62	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 953	
Vul: None	♦ AKQ5	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ KJ4	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 406  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 17  
 South HCP: 12  
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:  
 ♠ K105  
 ♥ A8  
 ♦ A109  
 ♣ AQ1052

South:  
 ♠ AQ986  
 ♥ K952  
 ♦ —  
 ♣ K987

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

Board: 407  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 16  
 South HCP: 15  
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:  
 ♠ KQ65  
 ♥ AKQ86  
 ♦ Q6  
 ♣ 52

South:  
 ♠ A8  
 ♥ J72  
 ♦ AK32  
 ♣ QJ96

West	North	East	South
			1NT
Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♥ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	6♥	AP	
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0			

Board: 408  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 17  
 South HCP: 10  
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
 ♠ A62  
 ♥ 953  
 ♦ AKQ5  
 ♣ KJ4

South:  
 ♠ K1075  
 ♥ AQ876  
 ♦ J74  
 ♣ 3

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



## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 406	♠ AQ986	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K952	
Vul: EW	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ K987	

Board: 407	♠ A8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J72	
Vul: Both	♦ AK32	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ QJ96	

Board: 408	♠ K1075	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ876	
Vul: None	♦ J74	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 3	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 406  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 17  
 South HCP: 12  
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:	South:
♠ K105	♠ AQ986
♥ A8	♥ K952
♦ A109	♦ —
♣ AQ1052	♣ K987

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

Board: 407  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 16  
 South HCP: 15  
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:	South:
♠ KQ65	♠ A8
♥ AKQ86	♥ J72
♦ Q6	♦ AK32
♣ 52	♣ QJ96

West	North	East	South
			1NT
Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♥ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	6♥	AP	
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0			

Board: 408  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 17  
 South HCP: 10  
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:	South:
♠ A62	♠ K1075
♥ 953	♥ AQ876
♦ AKQ5	♦ J74
♣ KJ4	♣ 3

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

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 409	♠ AK98	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A8632	
Vul: EW	♦ Q87	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 10	

Board: 410	♠ Q54	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A8	
Vul: Both	♦ Q986	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AKQ4	

Board: 411	♠ AJ1065	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ96	
Vul: None	♦ 73	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q9	

Board: 412	♠ KJ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 653	
Vul: NS	♦ AK97	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AJ5	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 409

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 17

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ AK98

♥ A8632

♦ Q87

♣ 10

South:

♠ J3

♥ KQ7

♦ AK6

♣ A8762

West	North	East	South
			1NT

Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
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Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
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Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♣ <sup>4</sup>
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Pass	5♦	Pass	6♦ <sup>5</sup>
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Pass	6♥	AP	
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1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
4. A=0/5 or 3/5
5. ♥ queen and ♦ king

Board: 410

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 12

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ Q54

♥ A8

♦ Q986

♣ AKQ4

South:

♠ AJ72

♥ QJ1096

♦ K2

♣ J3

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

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

Board: 411

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 15

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ AJ1065

♥ KQ96

♦ 73

♣ Q9

South:

♠ K8

♥ 854

♦ AJ1095

♣ AK5

West	North	East	South
			1NT

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

Board: 412

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ KJ8

♥ 653

♦ AK97

♣ AJ5

South:

♠ A1072

♥ A10974

♦ J8

♣ K8

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

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

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 409	♠ J3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ7	
Vul: EW	♦ AK6	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ A8762	

Board: 410	♠ AJ72	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ1096	
Vul: Both	♦ K2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ J3	

Board: 411	♠ K8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 854	
Vul: None	♦ AJ1095	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AK5	

Board: 412	♠ A1072	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A10974	
Vul: NS	♦ J8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ K8	

# Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 409

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 17

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ AK98

♥ A8632

♦ Q87

♣ 10

South:

♠ J3

♥ KQ7

♦ AK6

♣ A8762

West	North	East	South
			1NT

Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
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Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
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Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♣ <sup>4</sup>
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Pass	5♦	Pass	6♦ <sup>5</sup>
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Pass	6♥	AP	
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1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
4. A=0/5 or 3/5
5. ♥ queen and ♦ king

Board: 410

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 12

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ Q54

♥ A8

♦ Q986

♣ AKQ4

South:

♠ AJ72

♥ QJ1096

♦ K2

♣ J3

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

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

Board: 411

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 15

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ AJ1065

♥ KQ96

♦ 73

♣ Q9

South:

♠ K8

♥ 854

♦ AJ1095

♣ AK5

West	North	East	South
			1NT

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

Board: 412

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ KJ8

♥ 653

♦ AK97

♣ AJ5

South:

♠ A1072

♥ A10974

♦ J8

♣ K8

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

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

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 413	♠ AQ873	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ82	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ Q3	

Board: 414	♠ AKQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 63	
Vul: None	♦ K82	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AJ976	

Board: 415	♠ QJ974	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J432	
Vul: NS	♦ A9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ Q6	

Board: 416	♠ KQ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A2	
Vul: EW	♦ K1042	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ KQ76	

Board: 417	♠ AJ98	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A8763	
Vul: None	♦ K4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 65	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 413

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ AQ873

♥ QJ82

♦ KJ

♣ Q3

South:

♠ K102

♥ A64

♦ A985

♣ KJ4

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♦

Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 4♠

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 414

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AKQ

♥ 63

♦ K82

♣ AJ976

South:

♠ J9862

♥ AK95

♦ Q4

♣ 105

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 3♠ Pass 4♠

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 415

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ QJ974

♥ J432

♦ A9

♣ Q6

South:

♠ AK10

♥ Q7

♦ Q64

♣ A9753

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♦

Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 4♠

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 416

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 13

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ KQ10

♥ A2

♦ K1042

♣ KQ76

South:

♠ 7654

♥ QJ963

♦ AQ

♣ A4

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♠<sup>2</sup>

Pass 3NT AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN



Board: 417

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ AJ98

♥ A8763

♦ K4

♣ 65

South:

♠ Q104

♥ J105

♦ AJ108

♣ AKJ

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 413	♠ K102	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A64	
Vul: Both	♦ A985	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KJ4	

Board: 414	♠ J9862	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK95	
Vul: None	♦ Q4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 105	

Board: 415	♠ AK10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q7	
Vul: NS	♦ Q64	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A9753	

Board: 416	♠ 7654	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ963	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ A4	

Board: 417	♠ Q104	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J105	
Vul: None	♦ AJ108	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AKJ	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 413

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ AQ873

♥ QJ82

♦ KJ

♣ Q3

South:

♠ K102

♥ A64

♦ A985

♣ KJ4

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♦

Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 4♠

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 414

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AKQ

♥ 63

♦ K82

♣ AJ976

South:

♠ J9862

♥ AK95

♦ Q4

♣ 105

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 3♠ Pass 4♠

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 415

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ QJ974

♥ J432

♦ A9

♣ Q6

South:

♠ AK10

♥ Q7

♦ Q64

♣ A9753

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♦

Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 4♠

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 416

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 13

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ KQ10

♥ A2

♦ K1042

♣ KQ76

South:

♠ 7654

♥ QJ963

♦ AQ

♣ A4

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♠<sup>2</sup>

Pass 3NT AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 417

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ AJ98

♥ A8763

♦ K4

♣ 65

South:

♠ Q104

♥ J105

♦ AJ108

♣ AKJ

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 418	♠ Q65	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q102	
Vul: NS	♦ AQJ9	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ KQ6	

Board: 419	♠ KQ105	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ1043	
Vul: EW	♦ J42	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ A	

Board: 420	♠ AQ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 832	
Vul: Both	♦ AKQ8	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ Q95	

Board: 421	♠ AK1086	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q862	
Vul: NS	♦ Q3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 106	

# Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 418  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 6♥ N

North:  
♠ Q65  
♥ Q102  
♦ AQJ9  
♣ KQ6

South:  
♠ A942  
♥ AJ943  
♦ K652  
♣ —

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

Board: 419  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 16  
Contract: 6N S

North:  
♠ KQ105  
♥ AQ1043  
♦ J42  
♣ A

South:  
♠ A72  
♥ K5  
♦ AK105  
♣ Q654

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

Board: 420  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 17  
South HCP: 13  
Contract: 5♥ N

North:  
♠ AQ9  
♥ 832  
♦ AKQ8  
♣ Q95

South:  
♠ K842  
♥ K10975  
♦ 2  
♣ AK3

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
Pass	5♥ <sup>4</sup>	AP	
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0			

Board: 421  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 3N S

North:  
♠ AK1086  
♥ Q862  
♦ Q3  
♣ 106

South:  
♠ J7  
♥ K54  
♦ KJ7  
♣ AQJ53

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

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 418	♠ A942	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ943	
Vul: NS	♦ K652	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ —	

Board: 419	♠ A72	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K5	
Vul: EW	♦ AK105	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ Q654	

Board: 420	♠ K842	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K10975	
Vul: Both	♦ 2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ AK3	

Board: 421	♠ J7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K54	
Vul: NS	♦ KJ7	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AQJ53	

# Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 418  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 6♥ N

North:  
♠ Q65  
♥ Q102  
♦ AQJ9  
♣ KQ6

South:  
♠ A942  
♥ AJ943  
♦ K652  
♣ —

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

Board: 419  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 16  
Contract: 6N S

North:  
♠ KQ105  
♥ AQ1043  
♦ J42  
♣ A

South:  
♠ A72  
♥ K5  
♦ AK105  
♣ Q654

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

Board: 420  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 17  
South HCP: 13  
Contract: 5♥ N

North:  
♠ AQ9  
♥ 832  
♦ AKQ8  
♣ Q95

South:  
♠ K842  
♥ K10975  
♦ 2  
♣ AK3

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
Pass	5♥ <sup>4</sup>	AP	
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0			

Board: 421  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 3N S

North:  
♠ AK1086  
♥ Q862  
♦ Q3  
♣ 106

South:  
♠ J7  
♥ K54  
♦ KJ7  
♣ AQJ53

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



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 422	♠ AQJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J10	
Vul: Both	♦ AQJ107	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ J85	

Board: 423	♠ QJ75	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK852	
Vul: None	♦ J9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 72	

Board: 424	♠ A3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K96	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ9	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ KJ974	

Board: 425	♠ AKQ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K9876	
Vul: Both	♦ Q9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ 74	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 422  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 16  
 South HCP: 12  
 Contract: 3N N

North:  
 ♠ AQJ  
 ♥ J10  
 ♦ AQJ107  
 ♣ J85

South:  
 ♠ 9843  
 ♥ AKQ54  
 ♦ 8  
 ♣ K94

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

Board: 423  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 11  
 South HCP: 16  
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
 ♠ QJ75  
 ♥ AK852  
 ♦ J9  
 ♣ 72

South:  
 ♠ A9  
 ♥ Q94  
 ♦ Q62  
 ♣ AKJ54

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

Board: 424  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 16  
 South HCP: 16  
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:  
 ♠ A3  
 ♥ K96  
 ♦ AJ9  
 ♣ KJ974

South:  
 ♠ KQ62  
 ♥ AQ532  
 ♦ K8  
 ♣ Q3

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
Pass	5♣ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	6♥
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
4. A=0/5 or 3/5			

Board: 425  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 14  
 South HCP: 15  
 Contract: 3N S

North:  
 ♠ AKQ8  
 ♥ K9876  
 ♦ Q9  
 ♣ 74

South:  
 ♠ J96  
 ♥ Q3  
 ♦ AK74  
 ♣ AJ108

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

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 422	♠ 9843	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ54	
Vul: Both	♦ 8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ K94	

Board: 423	♠ A9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q94	
Vul: None	♦ Q62	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AKJ54	

Board: 424	♠ KQ62	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ532	
Vul: EW	♦ K8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ Q3	

Board: 425	♠ J96	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q3	
Vul: Both	♦ AK74	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AJ108	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 422  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 16  
 South HCP: 12  
 Contract: 3N N

North:  
 ♠ AQJ  
 ♥ J10  
 ♦ AQJ107  
 ♣ J85

South:  
 ♠ 9843  
 ♥ AKQ54  
 ♦ 8  
 ♣ K94

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

Board: 423  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 11  
 South HCP: 16  
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
 ♠ QJ75  
 ♥ AK852  
 ♦ J9  
 ♣ 72

South:  
 ♠ A9  
 ♥ Q94  
 ♦ Q62  
 ♣ AKJ54

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

Board: 424  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 16  
 South HCP: 16  
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:  
 ♠ A3  
 ♥ K96  
 ♦ AJ9  
 ♣ KJ974

South:  
 ♠ KQ62  
 ♥ AQ532  
 ♦ K8  
 ♣ Q3

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
Pass	5♣ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	6♥
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
4. A=0/5 or 3/5			

Board: 425  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 14  
 South HCP: 15  
 Contract: 3N S

North:  
 ♠ AKQ8  
 ♥ K9876  
 ♦ Q9  
 ♣ 74

South:  
 ♠ J96  
 ♥ Q3  
 ♦ AK74  
 ♣ AJ108

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

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 426	♠ AK10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A2	
Vul: None	♦ J102	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ KQ763	

Board: 427	♠ A9543	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ7	
Vul: NS	♦ 75	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 42	

Board: 428	♠ AJ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A5	
Vul: Both	♦ Q982	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A1072	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 426

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 13

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ AK10

♥ A2

♦ J102

♣ KQ763

South:

♠ 87632

♥ KQ106

♦ A53

♣ A

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

Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
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Pass	3♠	Pass	3NT <sup>3</sup>
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Pass	4♣ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	4♦ <sup>5</sup>
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Pass	4NT <sup>6</sup>	Pass	5♥ <sup>7</sup>
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Pass	6♠	AP	
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1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Cue bid, surplus

4. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

5. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

6. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

7. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0

Board: 427

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 17

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ A9543

♥ AKQ7

♦ 75

♣ 42

South:

♠ KQJ

♥ J5

♦ K984

♣ AK87

West	North	East	South
			1NT

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Cue bid, surplus

4. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

5. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

6. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

7. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0

Board: 428

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 10

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ AJ10

♥ A5

♦ Q982

♣ A1072

South:

♠ 6542

♥ KQ982

♦ KJ

♣ J6

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

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

2. SMOLEN

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 426	♠ 87632	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ106	
Vul: None	♦ A53	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ A	

Board: 427	♠ KQJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J5	
Vul: NS	♦ K984	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AK87	

Board: 428	♠ 6542	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ982	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ J6	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 426

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 13

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ AK10

♥ A2

♦ J102

♣ KQ763

South:

♠ 87632

♥ KQ106

♦ A53

♣ A

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

Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
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Pass	3♠	Pass	3NT <sup>3</sup>
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Pass	4♣ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	4♦ <sup>5</sup>
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Pass	4NT <sup>6</sup>	Pass	5♥ <sup>7</sup>
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Pass	6♠	AP	
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1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Cue bid, surplus

4. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

5. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

6. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

7. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0

Board: 427

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 17

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ A9543

♥ AKQ7

♦ 75

♣ 42

South:

♠ KQJ

♥ J5

♦ K984

♣ AK87

West	North	East	South
			1NT

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

Pass	5♥ <sup>7</sup>	Pass	6♠
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AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Cue bid, surplus

4. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

5. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

6. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

7. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0

Board: 428

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 10

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ AJ10

♥ A5

♦ Q982

♣ A1072

South:

♠ 6542

♥ KQ982

♦ KJ

♣ J6

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

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

2. SMOLEN



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 429	♠ J10764	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQJ4	
Vul: None	♦ Q92	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 6	

Board: 430	♠ 64	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A43	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ64	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KQJ4	

Board: 431	♠ AKQ73	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ105	
Vul: EW	♦ 72	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 62	

Board: 432	♠ Q7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ8	
Vul: None	♦ KJ954	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ KQ2	

Board: 433	♠ K642	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ983	
Vul: NS	♦ Q6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ J3	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 429

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 17

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ J10764

♥ AQJ4

♦ Q92

♣ 6

South:

♠ AK8

♥ 65

♦ AK854

♣ QJ10

West	North	East	South
			1NT

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

2. SMOLEN

Board: 430

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ 64

♥ A43

♦ AJ64

♣ KQJ4

South:

♠ KQJ7

♥ J8652

♦ K8

♣ 107

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

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

2. SMOLEN

Board: 431

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 16

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ AKQ73

♥ QJ105

♦ 72

♣ 62

South:

♠ 42

♥ K86

♦ AQ10

♣ AK983

West	North	East	South
			1NT

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 432

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 14

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ Q7

♥ AJ8

♦ KJ954

♣ KQ2

South:

♠ AKJ109

♥ KQ94

♦ 76

♣ J8

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

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

2. SMOLEN

Board: 433

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ K642

♥ KQ983

♦ Q6

♣ J3

South:

♠ Q109

♥ J74

♦ AK

♣ KQ1092

West	North	East	South
			1NT

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 429	♠ AK8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 65	
Vul: None	♦ AK854	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ QJ10	

Board: 430	♠ KQJ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J8652	
Vul: NS	♦ K8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 107	

Board: 431	♠ 42	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K86	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ10	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AK983	

Board: 432	♠ AKJ109	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ94	
Vul: None	♦ 76	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ J8	

Board: 433	♠ Q109	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J74	
Vul: NS	♦ AK	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KQ1092	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 429

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 17

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ J10764

♥ AQJ4

♦ Q92

♣ 6

South:

♠ AK8

♥ 65

♦ AK854

♣ QJ10

West	North	East	South
			1NT

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

2. SMOLEN

Board: 430

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ 64

♥ A43

♦ AJ64

♣ KQJ4

South:

♠ KQJ7

♥ J8652

♦ K8

♣ 107

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

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

2. SMOLEN

Board: 431

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 16

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ AKQ73

♥ QJ105

♦ 72

♣ 62

South:

♠ 42

♥ K86

♦ AQ10

♣ AK983

West	North	East	South
			1NT

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 432

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 14

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ Q7

♥ AJ8

♦ KJ954

♣ KQ2

South:

♠ AKJ109

♥ KQ94

♦ 76

♣ J8

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

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

2. SMOLEN

Board: 433

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ K642

♥ KQ983

♦ Q6

♣ J3

South:

♠ Q109

♥ J74

♦ AK

♣ KQ1092

West	North	East	South
			1NT

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 434	♠ K102	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK	
Vul: EW	♦ 1043	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KQ953	

Board: 435	♠ A10542	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J532	
Vul: Both	♦ A	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ K75	

Board: 436	♠ AK10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q2	
Vul: NS	♦ Q1076	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ KQJ4	

Board: 437	♠ KJ43	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ984	
Vul: EW	♦ Q4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 62	

Board: 438	♠ K9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K87	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ76	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AK54	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 434  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 15  
 South HCP: 12  
 Contract: 3N N

North:  
 ♠ K102  
 ♥ AK  
 ♦ 1043  
 ♣ KQ953

South:  
 ♠ QJ85  
 ♥ Q7542  
 ♦ AQJ5  
 ♣ —

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

Board: 435  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 15  
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
 ♠ A10542  
 ♥ J532  
 ♦ A  
 ♣ K75

South:  
 ♠ QJ9  
 ♥ AQ  
 ♦ KQ1082  
 ♣ J94

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

Board: 436  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 17  
 South HCP: 12  
 Contract: 3N N

North:  
 ♠ AK10  
 ♥ Q2  
 ♦ Q1076  
 ♣ KQJ4

South:  
 ♠ 8764  
 ♥ AK1095  
 ♦ AJ94  
 ♣ —

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

Board: 437  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 11  
 South HCP: 16  
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
 ♠ KJ43  
 ♥ KQ984  
 ♦ Q4  
 ♣ 62

South:  
 ♠ 1082  
 ♥ AJ5  
 ♦ AKJ3  
 ♣ K104

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

Board: 438  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 17  
 South HCP: 17  
 Contract: 6N N

North:  
 ♠ K9  
 ♥ K87  
 ♦ KJ76  
 ♣ AK54

South:  
 ♠ AQ1043  
 ♥ AQJ5  
 ♦ A2  
 ♣ 98

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

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 434	♠ QJ85	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q7542	
Vul: EW	♦ AQJ5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ —	

Board: 435	♠ QJ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ1082	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ J94	

Board: 436	♠ 8764	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK1095	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ94	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ —	

Board: 437	♠ 1082	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ5	
Vul: EW	♦ AKJ3	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ K104	

Board: 438	♠ AQ1043	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ5	
Vul: Both	♦ A2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 17	♣ 98	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 434  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 15  
 South HCP: 12  
 Contract: 3N N

North:  
 ♠ K102  
 ♥ AK  
 ♦ 1043  
 ♣ KQ953

South:  
 ♠ QJ85  
 ♥ Q7542  
 ♦ AQJ5  
 ♣ —

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

Board: 435  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 15  
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
 ♠ A10542  
 ♥ J532  
 ♦ A  
 ♣ K75

South:  
 ♠ QJ9  
 ♥ AQ  
 ♦ KQ1082  
 ♣ J94

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

Board: 436  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 17  
 South HCP: 12  
 Contract: 3N N

North:  
 ♠ AK10  
 ♥ Q2  
 ♦ Q1076  
 ♣ KQJ4

South:  
 ♠ 8764  
 ♥ AK1095  
 ♦ AJ94  
 ♣ —

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

Board: 437  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 11  
 South HCP: 16  
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
 ♠ KJ43  
 ♥ KQ984  
 ♦ Q4  
 ♣ 62

South:  
 ♠ 1082  
 ♥ AJ5  
 ♦ AKJ3  
 ♣ K104

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

Board: 438  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 17  
 South HCP: 17  
 Contract: 6N N

North:  
 ♠ K9  
 ♥ K87  
 ♦ KJ76  
 ♣ AK54

South:  
 ♠ AQ1043  
 ♥ AQJ5  
 ♦ A2  
 ♣ 98

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



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 439	♠ J6432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK53	
Vul: None	♦ 86	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ Q4	

Board: 440	♠ A10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A82	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ953	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AJ4	

Board: 441	♠ Q653	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ432	
Vul: None	♦ 63	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A4	

Board: 442	♠ AQ3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q73	
Vul: NS	♦ A108	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ QJ75	

Board: 443	♠ Q862	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ986	
Vul: Both	♦ 2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ K84	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 439

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 17

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ J6432

♥ AK53

♦ 86

♣ Q4

South:

♠ AK10

♥ Q96

♦ A7

♣ KJ876

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♦

Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 3♠

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 440

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ A10

♥ A82

♦ KJ953

♣ AJ4

South:

♠ KJ653

♥ KQ103

♦ 10

♣ Q53

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 3NT AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 441

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 17

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ Q653

♥ AJ432

♦ 63

♣ A4

South:

♠ AK10

♥ 1075

♦ KQ9

♣ KQ73

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♦

Pass 3♠<sup>2</sup> Pass 4♥

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 442

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AQ3

♥ Q73

♦ A108

♣ QJ75

South:

♠ 97654

♥ AK85

♦ Q

♣ A62

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 443

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ Q862

♥ KQ986

♦ 2

♣ K84

South:

♠ J10

♥ A32

♦ A108

♣ AQJ52

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♦

Pass 3♠<sup>2</sup> Pass 4♥

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 439	♠ AK10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q96	
Vul: None	♦ A7	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ KJ876	

Board: 440	♠ KJ653	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ103	
Vul: EW	♦ 10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q53	

Board: 441	♠ AK10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 1075	
Vul: None	♦ KQ9	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ KQ73	

Board: 442	♠ 97654	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK85	
Vul: NS	♦ Q	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ A62	

Board: 443	♠ J10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A32	
Vul: Both	♦ A108	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AQJ52	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 439

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 17

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ J6432

♥ AK53

♦ 86

♣ Q4

South:

♠ AK10

♥ Q96

♦ A7

♣ KJ876

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♦

Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 3♠

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 440

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ A10

♥ A82

♦ KJ953

♣ AJ4

South:

♠ KJ653

♥ KQ103

♦ 10

♣ Q53

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 3NT AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 441

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 17

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ Q653

♥ AJ432

♦ 63

♣ A4

South:

♠ AK10

♥ 1075

♦ KQ9

♣ KQ73

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♦

Pass 3♠<sup>2</sup> Pass 4♥

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 442

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AQ3

♥ Q73

♦ A108

♣ QJ75

South:

♠ 97654

♥ AK85

♦ Q

♣ A62

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 443

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ Q862

♥ KQ986

♦ 2

♣ K84

South:

♠ J10

♥ A32

♦ A108

♣ AQJ52

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♦

Pass 3♠<sup>2</sup> Pass 4♥

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 444	♠ AKJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 86	
Vul: None	♦ K754	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ KQ42	

Board: 445	♠ KQ965	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ108	
Vul: NS	♦ K106	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 4	

Board: 446	♠ A95	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A109	
Vul: EW	♦ A82	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ KQ43	

Board: 447	♠ Q982	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K9854	
Vul: None	♦ Q	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ K54	

Board: 448	♠ J54	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A62	
Vul: Both	♦ K8	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AKJ106	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 444

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 14

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AKJ

♥ 86

♦ K754

♣ KQ42

South:

♠ Q10864

♥ AK104

♦ AJ

♣ 107

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 445

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ KQ965

♥ QJ108

♦ K106

♣ 4

South:

♠ A42

♥ K6

♦ A74

♣ A10873

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♦

Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 4♠

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 446

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ A95

♥ A109

♦ A82

♣ KQ43

South:

♠ QJ103

♥ Q8532

♦ Q95

♣ A

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♠<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 447

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ Q982

♥ K9854

♦ Q

♣ K54

South:

♠ KJ10

♥ AQ2

♦ 1093

♣ AQ97

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♦

Pass 3♠<sup>2</sup> Pass 4♥

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 448

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ J54

♥ A62

♦ K8

♣ AKJ106

South:

♠ A8732

♥ KQJ4

♦ 65

♣ 84

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 444	♠ Q10864	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK104	
Vul: None	♦ AJ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ 107	

Board: 445	♠ A42	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K6	
Vul: NS	♦ A74	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A10873	

Board: 446	♠ QJ103	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q8532	
Vul: EW	♦ Q95	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A	

Board: 447	♠ KJ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ2	
Vul: None	♦ 1093	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AQ97	

Board: 448	♠ A8732	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQJ4	
Vul: Both	♦ 65	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 84	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 444

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 14

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AKJ

♥ 86

♦ K754

♣ KQ42

South:

♠ Q10864

♥ AK104

♦ AJ

♣ 107

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 445

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ KQ965

♥ QJ108

♦ K106

♣ 4

South:

♠ A42

♥ K6

♦ A74

♣ A10873

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♦

Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 4♠

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 446

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ A95

♥ A109

♦ A82

♣ KQ43

South:

♠ QJ103

♥ Q8532

♦ Q95

♣ A

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♠<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 447

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ Q982

♥ K9854

♦ Q

♣ K54

South:

♠ KJ10

♥ AQ2

♦ 1093

♣ AQ97

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♦

Pass 3♠<sup>2</sup> Pass 4♥

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 448

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ J54

♥ A62

♦ K8

♣ AKJ106

South:

♠ A8732

♥ KQJ4

♦ 65

♣ 84

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 449	♠ K1087	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ953	
Vul: NS	♦ J	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ K82	

Board: 450	♠ Q83	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ10	
Vul: EW	♦ 52	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AKQ95	

Board: 451	♠ 5432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ764	
Vul: Both	♦ A106	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ K	

Board: 452	♠ Q9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A96	
Vul: None	♦ A73	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AQJ94	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 449

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ K1087

♥ AQ953

♦ J

♣ K82

South:

♠ A2

♥ 1076

♦ AQ75

♣ AQ106

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♦

Pass 3♠<sup>2</sup> Pass 4♥

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 450

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 14

Contract: 7♠ N

North:

♠ Q83

♥ AQ10

♦ 52

♣ AKQ95

South:

♠ AK1075

♥ K965

♦ A96

♣ 7

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 3♠ Pass 4NT<sup>3</sup>

Pass 5♠<sup>4</sup> Pass 7♠

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=1

Board: 451

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 17

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ 5432

♥ AQ764

♦ A106

♣ K

South:

♠ AK

♥ K83

♦ J95

♣ AQ875

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♦

Pass 3♠<sup>2</sup> Pass 4♥

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 452

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 12

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ Q9

♥ A96

♦ A73

♣ AQJ94

South:

♠ A10654

♥ KQ32

♦ K

♣ 762

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 3NT AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 449	♠ A2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 1076	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ75	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AQ106	

Board: 450	♠ AK1075	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K965	
Vul: EW	♦ A96	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ 7	

Board: 451	♠ AK	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K83	
Vul: Both	♦ J95	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AQ875	

Board: 452	♠ A10654	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ32	
Vul: None	♦ K	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 762	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 449

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ K1087

♥ AQ953

♦ J

♣ K82

South:

♠ A2

♥ 1076

♦ AQ75

♣ AQ106

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♦

Pass 3♠<sup>2</sup> Pass 4♥

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 450

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 14

Contract: 7♠ N

North:

♠ Q83

♥ AQ10

♦ 52

♣ AKQ95

South:

♠ AK1075

♥ K965

♦ A96

♣ 7

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 3♠ Pass 4NT<sup>3</sup>

Pass 5♠<sup>4</sup> Pass 7♠

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=1

Board: 451

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 17

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ 5432

♥ AQ764

♦ A106

♣ K

South:

♠ AK

♥ K83

♦ J95

♣ AQ875

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♦

Pass 3♠<sup>2</sup> Pass 4♥

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 452

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 12

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ Q9

♥ A96

♦ A73

♣ AQJ94

South:

♠ A10654

♥ KQ32

♦ K

♣ 762

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 3NT AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 453	♠ KQ854	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K1097	
Vul: EW	♦ Q	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ A43	

Board: 454	♠ 52	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK2	
Vul: Both	♦ K843	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AJ104	

Board: 455	♠ Q10765	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQJ3	
Vul: None	♦ A643	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ —	

Board: 456	♠ Q6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q64	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ1054	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KQ6	

# Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 453

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 17

Contract: 7♠ S

North:

♠ KQ854

♥ K1097

♦ Q

♣ A43

South:

♠ A107

♥ AJ

♦ AK104

♣ J1095

West	North	East	South
			1NT

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
4. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 454

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 12

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ 52

♥ AK2

♦ K843

♣ AJ104

South:

♠ AK843

♥ 10873

♦ 10

♣ KQ8

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

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 455

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 17

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ Q10765

♥ KQJ3

♦ A643

♣ —

South:

♠ AK2

♥ A10

♦ K82

♣ QJ872

West	North	East	South
			1NT

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
4. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
5. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 456

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ Q6

♥ Q64

♦ AQ1054

♣ KQ6

South:

♠ AK74

♥ A10832

♦ 76

♣ 104

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

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 453	♠ A107	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ	
Vul: EW	♦ AK104	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ J1095	

Board: 454	♠ AK843	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 10873	
Vul: Both	♦ 10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ KQ8	

Board: 455	♠ AK2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A10	
Vul: None	♦ K82	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ QJ872	

Board: 456	♠ AK74	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A10832	
Vul: NS	♦ 76	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 104	

# Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 453

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 17

Contract: 7♠ S

North:

♠ KQ854

♥ K1097

♦ Q

♣ A43

South:

♠ A107

♥ AJ

♦ AK104

♣ J1095

West	North	East	South
			1NT

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
4. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 454

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 12

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ 52

♥ AK2

♦ K843

♣ AJ104

South:

♠ AK843

♥ 10873

♦ 10

♣ KQ8

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

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 455

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 17

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ Q10765

♥ KQJ3

♦ A643

♣ —

South:

♠ AK2

♥ A10

♦ K82

♣ QJ872

West	North	East	South
			1NT

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
4. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
5. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 456

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ Q6

♥ Q64

♦ AQ1054

♣ KQ6

South:

♠ AK74

♥ A10832

♦ 76

♣ 104

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

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 457	♠ KJ974	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K543	
Vul: Both	♦ 2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ AK10	

Board: 458	♠ 853	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q74	
Vul: None	♦ A2	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AKQJ5	

Board: 459	♠ AQ972	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ52	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ 9	

Board: 460	♠ Q3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK4	
Vul: EW	♦ Q103	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AQ754	

# Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 457

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 17

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ KJ974

♥ K543

♦ 2

♣ AK10

South:

♠ A86

♥ AQ10

♦ AQ94

♣ J62

West	North	East	South
			1NT

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

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

5. no ♠ queen

Board: 458

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ 853

♥ Q74

♦ A2

♣ AKQJ5

South:

♠ Q10742

♥ A1092

♦ KQ54

♣ —

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

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

2. SMOLEN

Board: 459

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ AQ972

♥ KJ52

♦ KQ3

♣ 9

South:

♠ KJ3

♥ 763

♦ A85

♣ AKJ8

West	North	East	South
			1NT

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

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 460

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ Q3

♥ AK4

♦ Q103

♣ AQ754

South:

♠ AK872

♥ 8653

♦ A62

♣ 9

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

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

2. SMOLEN

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 457	♠ A86	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ10	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ94	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ J62	

Board: 458	♠ Q10742	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A1092	
Vul: None	♦ KQ54	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ —	

Board: 459	♠ KJ3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 763	
Vul: NS	♦ A85	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AKJ8	

Board: 460	♠ AK872	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 8653	
Vul: EW	♦ A62	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 9	

# Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 457

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 17

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ KJ974

♥ K543

♦ 2

♣ AK10

South:

♠ A86

♥ AQ10

♦ AQ94

♣ J62

West	North	East	South
			1NT

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

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

5. no ♠ queen

Board: 458

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ 853

♥ Q74

♦ A2

♣ AKQJ5

South:

♠ Q10742

♥ A1092

♦ KQ54

♣ —

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

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

2. SMOLEN

Board: 459

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ AQ972

♥ KJ52

♦ KQ3

♣ 9

South:

♠ KJ3

♥ 763

♦ A85

♣ AKJ8

West	North	East	South
			1NT

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

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 460

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ Q3

♥ AK4

♦ Q103

♣ AQ754

South:

♠ AK872

♥ 8653

♦ A62

♣ 9

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

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

2. SMOLEN

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 461	♠ AK104	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K10632	
Vul: None	♦ KJ3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 17	♣ K	

Board: 462	♠ Q2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ2	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ1032	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ A63	

Board: 463	♠ AQ98	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A10862	
Vul: EW	♦ A5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ J3	

Board: 464	♠ K109	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K3	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ432	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ KQ6	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 461

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 15

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ AK104

♥ K10632

♦ KJ3

♣ K

South:

♠ QJ7

♥ Q7

♦ A1082

♣ AQ104

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♦

Pass 3♠<sup>2</sup> Pass 3NT

Pass 6NT AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 462

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 17

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ Q2

♥ KQ2

♦ KQ1032

♣ A63

South:

♠ AK54

♥ J9654

♦ A6

♣ KQ

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♠<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4♥ Pass 4NT<sup>3</sup>

Pass 5♠<sup>4</sup> Pass 6♥

AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=1

Board: 463

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ AQ98

♥ A10862

♦ A5

♣ J3

South:

♠ J64

♥ K74

♦ KQ4

♣ AQ102

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♦

Pass 3♠<sup>2</sup> Pass 4♥

AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 464

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ K109

♥ K3

♦ AJ432

♣ KQ6

South:

♠ QJ852

♥ J954

♦ Q

♣ A74

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen

Board: 461	♠ QJ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q7	
Vul: None	♦ A1082	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AQ104	

Board: 462	♠ AK54	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J9654	
Vul: NS	♦ A6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 17	♣ KQ	

Board: 463	♠ J64	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K74	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ4	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AQ102	

Board: 464	♠ QJ852	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J954	
Vul: Both	♦ Q	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ A74	

## Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 461

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 15

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ AK104

♥ K10632

♦ KJ3

♣ K

South:

♠ QJ7

♥ Q7

♦ A1082

♣ AQ104

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♦

Pass 3♠<sup>2</sup> Pass 3NT

Pass 6NT AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 462

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 17

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ Q2

♥ KQ2

♦ KQ1032

♣ A63

South:

♠ AK54

♥ J9654

♦ A6

♣ KQ

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♠<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4♥ Pass 4NT<sup>3</sup>

Pass 5♠<sup>4</sup> Pass 6♥

AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=1

Board: 463

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ AQ98

♥ A10862

♦ A5

♣ J3

South:

♠ J64

♥ K74

♦ KQ4

♣ AQ102

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♦

Pass 3♠<sup>2</sup> Pass 4♥

AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 464

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ K109

♥ K3

♦ AJ432

♣ KQ6

South:

♠ QJ852

♥ J954

♦ Q

♣ A74

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN