

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen after 2NT opener (leveled)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen after 2NT opener (leveled)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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### Smolen after 2NT opener (leveled)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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### Smolen after 2NT opener (leveled)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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### Smolen after 2NT opener (leveled)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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### Smolen after 2NT opener (leveled)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen after 2NT opener (leveled)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen after 2NT opener (leveled)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen after 2NT opener (leveled)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen after 2NT opener (leveled)

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

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

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

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

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

North:  
♠ A102  
♥ Q62  
♦ AKQJ  
♣ KQ3

South:  
♠ KQ765  
♥ K954  
♦ 94  
♣ A2

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

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

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

North:  
♠ KJ942  
♥ AJ72  
♦ Q82  
♣ Q

South:  
♠ AQ3  
♥ K96  
♦ A7  
♣ AK1064

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

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

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

North:  
♠ A85  
♥ AK6  
♦ KJ  
♣ KQ1073

South:  
♠ KQ96  
♥ QJ1074  
♦ A2  
♣ 85

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

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

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen after 2NT opener (leveled)

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

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

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

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

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

North:  
♠ A102  
♥ Q62  
♦ AKQJ  
♣ KQ3

South:  
♠ KQ765  
♥ K954  
♦ 94  
♣ A2

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

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

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

North:  
♠ KJ942  
♥ AJ72  
♦ Q82  
♣ Q

South:  
♠ AQ3  
♥ K96  
♦ A7  
♣ AK1064

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

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

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

North:  
♠ A85  
♥ AK6  
♦ KJ  
♣ KQ1073

South:  
♠ KQ96  
♥ QJ1074  
♦ A2  
♣ 85

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

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



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen after 2NT opener (leveled)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen after 2NT opener (leveled)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen after 2NT opener (leveled)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

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

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

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen after 2NT opener (leveled)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

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

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

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen after 2NT opener (leveled)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen after 2NT opener (leveled)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen after 2NT opener (leveled)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen after 2NT opener (leveled)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen after 2NT opener (leveled)

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

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

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

North:  
♠ Q953  
♥ KQ732  
♦ A76  
♣ 6

South:  
♠ AK4  
♥ AJ4  
♦ Q98  
♣ AQ84

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

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

North:  
♠ AK4  
♥ J73  
♦ AK96  
♣ AJ4

South:  
♠ 10972  
♥ AK1082  
♦ J8  
♣ K5

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

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

North:  
♠ AQ103  
♥ K9765  
♦ 7  
♣ K98

South:  
♠ KJ7  
♥ AQ4  
♦ AQ98  
♣ A107

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

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

North:  
♠ K9  
♥ K64  
♦ KQ3  
♣ AKQ52

South:  
♠ AQ72  
♥ AQJ98  
♦ J10  
♣ 76

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

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen after 2NT opener (leveled)

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

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

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

North:  
♠ Q953  
♥ KQ732  
♦ A76  
♣ 6

South:  
♠ AK4  
♥ AJ4  
♦ Q98  
♣ AQ84

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

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

North:  
♠ AK4  
♥ J73  
♦ AK96  
♣ AJ4

South:  
♠ 10972  
♥ AK1082  
♦ J8  
♣ K5

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

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

North:  
♠ AQ103  
♥ K9765  
♦ 7  
♣ K98

South:  
♠ KJ7  
♥ AQ4  
♦ AQ98  
♣ A107

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

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

North:  
♠ K9  
♥ K64  
♦ KQ3  
♣ AKQ52

South:  
♠ AQ72  
♥ AQJ98  
♦ J10  
♣ 76

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

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen after 2NT opener (leveled)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen after 2NT opener (leveled)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen after 2NT opener (leveled)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen after 2NT opener (leveled)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen after 2NT opener (leveled)

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

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

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

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

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

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

North:  
♠ AQ5  
♥ Q83  
♦ AJ843  
♣ AK

South:  
♠ J8743  
♥ AJ94  
♦ 10  
♣ Q87

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

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

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

North:  
♠ 98542  
♥ Q652  
♦ A107  
♣ 8

South:  
♠ AK7  
♥ A8  
♦ J965  
♣ AKJ4

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

1. Stayman  
2. SMOLEN

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

North:  
♠ AJ9  
♥ A4  
♦ AKQ7  
♣ Q642

South:  
♠ Q7542  
♥ KJ93  
♦ 9  
♣ AJ9

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

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

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

North:  
♠ Q632  
♥ K10853  
♦ 109  
♣ 109

South:  
♠ J87  
♥ AQ  
♦ KJ6  
♣ AKQ65

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

1. Stayman  
2. SMOLEN

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen after 2NT opener (leveled)

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

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

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

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

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

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

North:  
♠ AQ5  
♥ Q83  
♦ AJ843  
♣ AK

South:  
♠ J8743  
♥ AJ94  
♦ 10  
♣ Q87

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

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

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

North:  
♠ 98542  
♥ Q652  
♦ A107  
♣ 8

South:  
♠ AK7  
♥ A8  
♦ J965  
♣ AKJ4

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

1. Stayman  
2. SMOLEN

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

North:  
♠ AJ9  
♥ A4  
♦ AKQ7  
♣ Q642

South:  
♠ Q7542  
♥ KJ93  
♦ 9  
♣ AJ9

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

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

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

North:  
♠ Q632  
♥ K10853  
♦ 109  
♣ 109

South:  
♠ J87  
♥ AQ  
♦ KJ6  
♣ AKQ65

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

1. Stayman  
2. SMOLEN



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen after 2NT opener (leveled)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen after 2NT opener (leveled)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen after 2NT opener (leveled)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

North:  
♠ AQ53  
♥ J8632  
♦ AK9  
♣ 2

South:  
♠ K2  
♥ AKQ  
♦ 7652  
♣ AKJ3

West North East South  
2NT

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

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

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

North:  
♠ K53  
♥ KQ6  
♦ AKJ10  
♣ A54

South:  
♠ QJ984  
♥ A1054  
♦ 874  
♣ Q

West North East South  
2NT

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

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

North:  
♠ QJ732  
♥ AKJ7  
♦ 1076  
♣ 2

South:  
♠ AK  
♥ 642  
♦ AQJ9  
♣ AQ105

West North East South  
2NT

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Quantitative 4NT

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

North:  
♠ K109  
♥ J10  
♦ AKQ105  
♣ AK4

South:  
♠ A764  
♥ AQ754  
♦ 7  
♣ Q95

West North East South  
2NT

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

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

North:  
♠ 9753  
♥ K9752  
♦ K8  
♣ AJ

South:  
♠ AQ10  
♥ AJ8  
♦ AQ73  
♣ K103

West North East South  
2NT

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen after 2NT opener (leveled)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

North:  
♠ AQ53  
♥ J8632  
♦ AK9  
♣ 2

South:  
♠ K2  
♥ AKQ  
♦ 7652  
♣ AKJ3

West North East South  
2NT

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

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

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

North:  
♠ K53  
♥ KQ6  
♦ AKJ10  
♣ A54

South:  
♠ QJ984  
♥ A1054  
♦ 874  
♣ Q

West North East South  
2NT

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

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

North:  
♠ QJ732  
♥ AKJ7  
♦ 1076  
♣ 2

South:  
♠ AK  
♥ 642  
♦ AQJ9  
♣ AQ105

West North East South  
2NT

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Quantitative 4NT

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

North:  
♠ K109  
♥ J10  
♦ AKQ105  
♣ AK4

South:  
♠ A764  
♥ AQ754  
♦ 7  
♣ Q95

West North East South  
2NT

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

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

North:  
♠ 9753  
♥ K9752  
♦ K8  
♣ AJ

South:  
♠ AQ10  
♥ AJ8  
♦ AQ73  
♣ K103

West North East South  
2NT

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen after 2NT opener (leveled)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen after 2NT opener (leveled)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen after 2NT opener (leveled)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen after 2NT opener (leveled)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen after 2NT opener (leveled)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen after 2NT opener (leveled)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen after 2NT opener (leveled)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen after 2NT opener (leveled)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen after 2NT opener (leveled)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen after 2NT opener (leveled)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen after 2NT opener (leveled)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen after 2NT opener (leveled)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen after 2NT opener (leveled)

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

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

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

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

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

	West	North	East	South
				2NT
Board: 99	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Dealer: S	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
Vul: EW	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♦
North HCP: 11	Pass	6♣	Pass	6♠
South HCP: 20	AP			
Contract: 6♠ S	1. Stayman			
	2. SMOLEN			
	3. Blackwood 1430, for ♠			

	West	North	East	South
		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Board: 100	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
Dealer: N	Pass	4♥	AP	
Vul: Both				
North HCP: 20	1. Stayman			
South HCP: 8	2. SMOLEN			
Contract: 4♥ N				

	West	North	East	South
				2NT
Board: 101	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Dealer: S	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
Vul: None	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♥
North HCP: 11	Pass	6♥	AP	
South HCP: 20	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6♥ S	2. SMOLEN			
	3. Blackwood 1430, for ♥			

	West	North	East	South
		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Board: 102	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
Dealer: N	Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
Vul: NS	Pass	5♥	Pass	7♥
North HCP: 20	AP			
South HCP: 13	1. Stayman			
Contract: 7♥ N	2. SMOLEN			
	3. Blackwood 1430, for ♥			

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen after 2NT opener (leveled)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen after 2NT opener (leveled)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen after 2NT opener (leveled)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen after 2NT opener (leveled)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

North:  
♠ A9  
♥ Q106  
♦ AQ82  
♣ AKQ5

South:  
♠ 10754  
♥ A5432  
♦ 3  
♣ J106

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

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

North:  
♠ A8754  
♥ Q1092  
♦ 72  
♣ AQ

South:  
♠ Q3  
♥ AK4  
♦ AKQ63  
♣ K73

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

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

North:  
♠ Q3  
♥ A94  
♦ AQJ  
♣ AQJ65

South:  
♠ AJ542  
♥ QJ52  
♦ 753  
♣ K

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

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

North:  
♠ 10762  
♥ A6532  
♦ K106  
♣ J

South:  
♠ AQ  
♥ K8  
♦ AQ82  
♣ AQ1096

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

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

North:  
♠ J9  
♥ AK2  
♦ AJ63  
♣ AK43

South:  
♠ K10865  
♥ QJ73  
♦ K10  
♣ Q8

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

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen after 2NT opener (leveled)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

North:  
♠ A9  
♥ Q106  
♦ AQ82  
♣ AKQ5

South:  
♠ 10754  
♥ A5432  
♦ 3  
♣ J106

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

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

North:  
♠ A8754  
♥ Q1092  
♦ 72  
♣ AQ

South:  
♠ Q3  
♥ AK4  
♦ AKQ63  
♣ K73

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

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

North:  
♠ Q3  
♥ A94  
♦ AQJ  
♣ AQJ65

South:  
♠ AJ542  
♥ QJ52  
♦ 753  
♣ K

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

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

North:  
♠ 10762  
♥ A6532  
♦ K106  
♣ J

South:  
♠ AQ  
♥ K8  
♦ AQ82  
♣ AQ1096

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

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

North:  
♠ J9  
♥ AK2  
♦ AJ63  
♣ AK43

South:  
♠ K10865  
♥ QJ73  
♦ K10  
♣ Q8

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

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen after 2NT opener (leveled)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen after 2NT opener (leveled)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen after 2NT opener (leveled)

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

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

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

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

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

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

North:  
♠ K8  
♥ AKQ  
♦ A95  
♣ KQ874

South:  
♠ A1073  
♥ 107642  
♦ Q  
♣ AJ9

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

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

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

North:  
♠ AK972  
♥ KJ103  
♦ KJ  
♣ 105

South:  
♠ QJ10  
♥ A8  
♦ AQ1083  
♣ AK2

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

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

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

North:  
♠ 106  
♥ KQ  
♦ AQJ63  
♣ AKJ6

South:  
♠ AQ975  
♥ 8652  
♦ 10  
♣ Q85

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

1. Stayman  
2. SMOLEN

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

North:  
♠ A986  
♥ KQ1083  
♦ Q3  
♣ 102

South:  
♠ KQ4  
♥ A6  
♦ AK96  
♣ KQ75

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

1. Stayman  
2. SMOLEN

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen after 2NT opener (leveled)

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

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

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

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

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

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

North:  
♠ K8  
♥ AKQ  
♦ A95  
♣ KQ874

South:  
♠ A1073  
♥ 107642  
♦ Q  
♣ AJ9

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

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

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

North:  
♠ AK972  
♥ KJ103  
♦ KJ  
♣ 105

South:  
♠ QJ10  
♥ A8  
♦ AQ1083  
♣ AK2

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

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

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

North:  
♠ 106  
♥ KQ  
♦ AQJ63  
♣ AKJ6

South:  
♠ AQ975  
♥ 8652  
♦ 10  
♣ Q85

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

1. Stayman  
2. SMOLEN

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

North:  
♠ A986  
♥ KQ1083  
♦ Q3  
♣ 102

South:  
♠ KQ4  
♥ A6  
♦ AK96  
♣ KQ75

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

1. Stayman  
2. SMOLEN

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen after 2NT opener (leveled)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen after 2NT opener (leveled)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen after 2NT opener (leveled)

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

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

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

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

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

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

North:  
♠ AKJ8  
♥ KJ1043  
♦ 8643  
♣ —

South:  
♠ Q4  
♥ AQ2  
♦ KQJ75  
♣ AK7

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

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

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

North:  
♠ K3  
♥ A52  
♦ AK942  
♣ AK6

South:  
♠ AQ852  
♥ KJ98  
♦ —  
♣ QJ83

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

1. Stayman  
2. SMOLEN

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

North:  
♠ AK109  
♥ 97532  
♦ 5  
♣ A52

South:  
♠ QJ2  
♥ AK6  
♦ AQ3  
♣ KJ87

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

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

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

North:  
♠ A109  
♥ 84  
♦ AK953  
♣ AKQ

South:  
♠ KQ762  
♥ AKQ2  
♦ 2  
♣ J72

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

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

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen after 2NT opener (leveled)

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

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

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

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

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

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

North:  
♠ AKJ8  
♥ KJ1043  
♦ 8643  
♣ —

South:  
♠ Q4  
♥ AQ2  
♦ KQJ75  
♣ AK7

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

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

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

North:  
♠ K3  
♥ A52  
♦ AK942  
♣ AK6

South:  
♠ AQ852  
♥ KJ98  
♦ —  
♣ QJ83

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

1. Stayman  
2. SMOLEN

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

North:  
♠ AK109  
♥ 97532  
♦ 5  
♣ A52

South:  
♠ QJ2  
♥ AK6  
♦ AQ3  
♣ KJ87

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

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

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

North:  
♠ A109  
♥ 84  
♦ AK953  
♣ AKQ

South:  
♠ KQ762  
♥ AKQ2  
♦ 2  
♣ J72

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

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

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen after 2NT opener (leveled)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen after 2NT opener (leveled)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen after 2NT opener (leveled)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

North:  
♠ 654  
♥ AK  
♦ AKQ72  
♣ A52

South:  
♠ AQ109  
♥ Q7632  
♦ —  
♣ QJ97

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

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

North:  
♠ AKQ92  
♥ 9532  
♦ 8  
♣ 984

South:  
♠ 87  
♥ AK8  
♦ A10752  
♣ AKQ

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

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

North:  
♠ K105  
♥ AQ2  
♦ AJ  
♣ AQ1063

South:  
♠ J9763  
♥ K1063  
♦ Q62  
♣ 9

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

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

North:  
♠ Q1095  
♥ J8432  
♦ A9  
♣ 94

South:  
♠ K4  
♥ AK10  
♦ KQJ86  
♣ KJ8

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

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

North:  
♠ K75  
♥ A73  
♦ AKQ  
♣ KJ75

South:  
♠ AQ642  
♥ QJ82  
♦ J102  
♣ 8

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

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen after 2NT opener (leveled)

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

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

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

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

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

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

Board: 136			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♠ 654	♠ AQ109	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♣ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 20	♥ AK	♥ Q7632	Pass	3NT	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
South HCP: 11	♦ AKQ72	♦ —	Pass	6NT	AP	
Contract: 6N N	♣ A52	♣ QJ97	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Quantitative 4NT			

Board: 137			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: Both	♠ AKQ92	♠ 87	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 9	♥ 9532	♥ AK8	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 20	♦ 8	♦ A10752	AP			
Contract: 3N S	♣ 984	♣ AKQ	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 138			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♠ K105	♠ J9763	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 20	♥ AQ2	♥ K1063	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 6	♦ AJ	♦ Q62	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ N	♣ AQ1063	♣ 9	2. SMOLEN			

Board: 139			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: EW	♠ Q1095	♠ K4	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	X	3♦
North HCP: 7	♥ J8432	♥ AK10	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♣ <sup>3</sup>
South HCP: 20	♦ A9	♦ KQJ86	Pass	4♥	AP	
Contract: 4♥ N	♣ 94	♣ KJ8	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. limit raise or better in ♥			

Board: 140			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♠ K75	♠ AQ642	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 20	♥ A73	♥ QJ82	Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
South HCP: 10	♦ AKQ	♦ J102	Pass	5♦	Pass	6NT
Contract: 6N N	♣ KJ75	♣ 8	AP			
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Blackwood 1430, for ♠			

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen after 2NT opener (leveled)

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

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

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

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

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

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

North:  
♠ AK1063  
♥ Q954  
♦ Q6  
♣ 96

South:  
♠ J97  
♥ AKJ  
♦ A42  
♣ AQJ10

West North East South  
2NT

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

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

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

North:  
♠ KQ  
♥ K109  
♦ KQ42  
♣ AK64

South:  
♠ A1054  
♥ AJ743  
♦ A7  
♣ Q3

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

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

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

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

North:  
♠ KQJ94  
♥ A643  
♦ Q10  
♣ 42

South:  
♠ A103  
♥ KQ9  
♦ KJ2  
♣ AQJ8

West North East South  
2NT

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

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

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

North:  
♠ Q5  
♥ AQ4  
♦ AKQJ4  
♣ QJ2

South:  
♠ AKJ102  
♥ K865  
♦ 82  
♣ 83

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

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

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

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen after 2NT opener (leveled)

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

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

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

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

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

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

North:  
♠ AK1063  
♥ Q954  
♦ Q6  
♣ 96

South:  
♠ J97  
♥ AKJ  
♦ A42  
♣ AQJ10

West North East South  
2NT

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

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

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

North:  
♠ KQ  
♥ K109  
♦ KQ42  
♣ AK64

South:  
♠ A1054  
♥ AJ743  
♦ A7  
♣ Q3

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

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

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

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

North:  
♠ KQJ94  
♥ A643  
♦ Q10  
♣ 42

South:  
♠ A103  
♥ KQ9  
♦ KJ2  
♣ AQJ8

West North East South  
2NT

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

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

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

North:  
♠ Q5  
♥ AQ4  
♦ AKQJ4  
♣ QJ2

South:  
♠ AKJ102  
♥ K865  
♦ 82  
♣ 83

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

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

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



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen after 2NT opener (leveled)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen after 2NT opener (leveled)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen after 2NT opener (leveled)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen after 2NT opener (leveled)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen after 2NT opener (leveled)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen after 2NT opener (leveled)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen after 2NT opener (leveled)

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

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

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

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

Board: 165	♠ J9654	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK109	
Vul: None	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ QJ42	

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

Board: 161			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: Both	♠ KQJ54	♠ A10	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 7	♥ 8532	♥ A10	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 20	♦ J865	♦ KQ32	AP			
Contract: 3N S	♣ —	♣ AK765	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 162			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: NS	♠ AQ10	♠ K964	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 21	♥ K5	♥ AQJ32	Pass	3NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>2</sup>
South HCP: 12	♦ A9652	♦ Q74	Pass	6NT	AP	4NT <sup>3</sup>
Contract: 6N N	♣ AKJ	♣ 2	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Quantitative 4NT			

Board: 163			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: None	♠ AJ53	♠ KQ2	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 13	♥ QJ1086	♥ A3	Pass	3♣ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 20	♦ K6	♦ A82	Pass	5NT	Pass	6NT
Contract: 6N S	♣ Q3	♣ AK1052	AP			
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 164			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: EW	♠ A6	♠ K10942	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 20	♥ AK6	♥ J1043	Pass	3NT	AP	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
South HCP: 7	♦ A1093	♦ 75	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N	♣ AJ96	♣ K10	2. SMOLEN			

Board: 165			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: None	♠ J9654	♠ AQ10	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 11	♥ AK109	♥ J3	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♣
South HCP: 20	♦ —	♦ AKQ83	Pass	5♦ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5NT
Contract: 6♠ S	♣ QJ42	♣ A108	Pass	6♣	AP	
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Exclusion, for ♠			

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen after 2NT opener (leveled)

Board: 161	♠ A10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A10	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ32	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK765	

Board: 162	♠ K964	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ32	
Vul: NS	♦ Q74	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 2	

Board: 163	♠ KQ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A3	
Vul: None	♦ A82	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK1052	

Board: 164	♠ K10942	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J1043	
Vul: EW	♦ 75	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ K10	

Board: 165	♠ AQ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J3	
Vul: None	♦ AKQ83	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A108	

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

Board: 161			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: Both	♠ KQJ54	♠ A10	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 7	♥ 8532	♥ A10	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 20	♦ J865	♦ KQ32	AP			
Contract: 3N S	♣ —	♣ AK765	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 162			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♠ AQ10	♠ K964	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♣ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 21	♥ K5	♥ AQJ32	Pass	3NT	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
South HCP: 12	♦ A9652	♦ Q74	Pass	6NT	AP	
Contract: 6N N	♣ AKJ	♣ 2	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Quantitative 4NT			

Board: 163			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: None	♠ AJ53	♠ KQ2	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 13	♥ QJ1086	♥ A3	Pass	3♣ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 20	♦ K6	♦ A82	Pass	5NT	Pass	6NT
Contract: 6N S	♣ Q3	♣ AK1052	AP			
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 164			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♠ A6	♠ K10942	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 20	♥ AK6	♥ J1043	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 7	♦ A1093	♦ 75	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N	♣ AJ96	♣ K10	2. SMOLEN			

Board: 165			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: None	♠ J9654	♠ AQ10	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 11	♥ AK109	♥ J3	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♣
South HCP: 20	♦ —	♦ AKQ83	Pass	5♦ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5NT
Contract: 6♠ S	♣ QJ42	♣ A108	Pass	6♣	AP	
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Exclusion, for ♠			



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen after 2NT opener (leveled)

Board: 166	♠ A82	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K7	
Vul: NS	♦ AK85	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ53	

Board: 167	♠ QJ865	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ73	
Vul: EW	♦ A	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ Q107	

Board: 168	♠ AQJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q72	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ94	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ9	

Board: 169	♠ J10862	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K1074	
Vul: EW	♦ J4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ A4	

Board: 170	♠ A86	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ10	
Vul: Both	♦ AQJ102	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KJ	

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

Board: 166  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 20  
South HCP: 13  
Contract: 7♠ N

North:  
♠ A82  
♥ K7  
♦ AK85  
♣ AQ53

South:  
♠ KQJ64  
♥ AQ92  
♦ 3  
♣ J62

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

Board: 167  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 13  
South HCP: 20  
Contract: 6N S

North:  
♠ QJ865  
♥ KJ73  
♦ A  
♣ Q107

South:  
♠ A32  
♥ A105  
♦ KQ2  
♣ AK82

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

Board: 168  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 20  
South HCP: 9  
Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
♠ AQJ  
♥ Q72  
♦ KQ94  
♣ AQ9

South:  
♠ 9864  
♥ AKJ63  
♦ J2  
♣ 85

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

Board: 169  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 9  
South HCP: 20  
Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
♠ J10862  
♥ K1074  
♦ J4  
♣ A4

South:  
♠ AK9  
♥ AQ6  
♦ AK9  
♣ 10976

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

Board: 170  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 20  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 6N N

North:  
♠ A86  
♥ KQ10  
♦ AQJ102  
♣ KJ

South:  
♠ KQ75  
♥ J9643  
♦ 65  
♣ AQ

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

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen after 2NT opener (leveled)

Board: 166	♠ KQJ64	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ92	
Vul: NS	♦ 3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ J62	

Board: 167	♠ A32	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A105	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ2	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK82	

Board: 168	♠ 9864	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ63	
Vul: EW	♦ J2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 85	

Board: 169	♠ AK9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ6	
Vul: EW	♦ AK9	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ 10976	

Board: 170	♠ KQ75	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J9643	
Vul: Both	♦ 65	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AQ	

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

Board: 166  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 20  
South HCP: 13  
Contract: 7♠ N

North:  
♠ A82  
♥ K7  
♦ AK85  
♣ AQ53

South:  
♠ KQJ64  
♥ AQ92  
♦ 3  
♣ J62

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

Board: 167  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 13  
South HCP: 20  
Contract: 6N S

North:  
♠ QJ865  
♥ KJ73  
♦ A  
♣ Q107

South:  
♠ A32  
♥ A105  
♦ KQ2  
♣ AK82

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

Board: 168  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 20  
South HCP: 9  
Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
♠ AQJ  
♥ Q72  
♦ KQ94  
♣ AQ9

South:  
♠ 9864  
♥ AKJ63  
♦ J2  
♣ 85

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♥	AP	
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			

Board: 169  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 9  
South HCP: 20  
Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
♠ J10862  
♥ K1074  
♦ J4  
♣ A4

South:  
♠ AK9  
♥ AQ6  
♦ AK9  
♣ 10976

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			

Board: 170  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 20  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 6N N

North:  
♠ A86  
♥ KQ10  
♦ AQJ102  
♣ KJ

South:  
♠ KQ75  
♥ J9643  
♦ 65  
♣ AQ

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
Pass	5♦	Pass	6NT
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Blackwood 1430, for ♥			

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen after 2NT opener (leveled)

Board: 171	♠ KQ1098	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A763	
Vul: None	♦ 8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 743	

Board: 172	♠ J7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ	
Vul: Both	♦ AK1093	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK87	

Board: 173	♠ 9875	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ863	
Vul: EW	♦ K	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ A87	

Board: 174	♠ A10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ4	
Vul: None	♦ A108	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQ84	

## Smolen after 2NT opener (leveled) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 171			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S						2NT
Vul: None	North:	South:	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 9	♠ KQ1098	♠ AJ7	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 20	♥ A763	♥ KQ	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♥
Contract: 6♠ S	♦ 8	♦ KJ10	Pass	6♠	AP	
	♣ 743	♣ AQ1086				
						1. Stayman
						2. SMOLEN
						3. Blackwood 1430, for ♠

Board: 172			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N						2NT
Vul: Both	North:	South:	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 20	♠ J7	♠ AK862	Pass	3♠	Pass	3NT <sup>3</sup>
South HCP: 12	♥ KQ	♥ A742	Pass	4♣ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	4NT <sup>5</sup>
Contract: 6N N	♦ AK1093	♦ 6	Pass	5♥	Pass	6NT
	♣ AK87	♣ J92	AP			
						1. Stayman
						2. SMOLEN
						3. Cue bid, surplus
						4. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
						5. Blackwood 1430, for ♠

Board: 173			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S						2NT
Vul: EW	North:	South:	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 12	♠ 9875	♠ AK6	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 20	♥ KQ863	♥ AJ	Pass	5NT	Pass	6NT
Contract: 6N S	♦ K	♦ AJ943	AP			
	♣ A87	♣ K105				
						1. Stayman
						2. SMOLEN

Board: 174			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N						2NT
Vul: None	North:	South:	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 20	♠ A10	♠ K9654	Pass	3NT	Pass	5NT
South HCP: 15	♥ QJ4	♥ AK32	Pass	6NT	AP	
Contract: 6N N	♦ A108	♦ KQ				
	♣ AKQ84	♣ 92				
						1. Stayman
						2. SMOLEN

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen after 2NT opener (leveled)

Board: 171	♠ AJ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ	
Vul: None	♦ KJ10	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ1086	

Board: 172	♠ AK862	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A742	
Vul: Both	♦ 6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ J92	

Board: 173	♠ AK6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ943	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ K105	

Board: 174	♠ K9654	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK32	
Vul: None	♦ KQ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ 92	

## Smolen after 2NT opener (leveled) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 171			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S						2NT
Vul: None	North:	South:	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 9	♠ KQ1098	♠ AJ7	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 20	♥ A763	♥ KQ	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♥
Contract: 6♠ S	♦ 8	♦ KJ10	Pass	6♠	AP	
	♣ 743	♣ AQ1086				
						1. Stayman
						2. SMOLEN
						3. Blackwood 1430, for ♠

Board: 172			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N				2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	North:	South:	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 20	♠ J7	♠ AK862	Pass	3♠	Pass	3NT <sup>3</sup>
South HCP: 12	♥ KQ	♥ A742	Pass	4♣ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	4NT <sup>5</sup>
Contract: 6N N	♦ AK1093	♦ 6	Pass	5♥	Pass	6NT
	♣ AK87	♣ J92	AP			
						1. Stayman
						2. SMOLEN
						3. Cue bid, surplus
						4. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
						5. Blackwood 1430, for ♠

Board: 173			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S						2NT
Vul: EW	North:	South:	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 12	♠ 9875	♠ AK6	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 20	♥ KQ863	♥ AJ	Pass	5NT	Pass	6NT
Contract: 6N S	♦ K	♦ AJ943	AP			
	♣ A87	♣ K105				
						1. Stayman
						2. SMOLEN

Board: 174			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N				2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	North:	South:	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 20	♠ A10	♠ K9654	Pass	3NT	Pass	5NT
South HCP: 15	♥ QJ4	♥ AK32	Pass	6NT	AP	
Contract: 6N N	♦ A108	♦ KQ				
	♣ AKQ84	♣ 92				
						1. Stayman
						2. SMOLEN



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen after 2NT opener (leveled)

Board: 175	♠ QJ83	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK432	
Vul: NS	♦ 97	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 97	

Board: 176	♠ A96	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K95	
Vul: EW	♦ A10	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQ84	

Board: 177	♠ KQ654	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A1065	
Vul: Both	♦ K984	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ —	

Board: 178	♠ A73	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J8	
Vul: NS	♦ AKQ106	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK10	

Board: 179	♠ QJ764	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ92	
Vul: Both	♦ K54	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 5	

## Smolen after 2NT opener (leveled) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 175			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: NS	♠ QJ83	♠ A62	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 10	♥ AK432	♥ QJ	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 20	♦ 97	♦ AQJ6	AP			
Contract: 3N S	♣ 97	♣ KQJ4	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 176			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: EW	♠ A96	♠ KQ732	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 20	♥ K95	♥ QJ43	Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
South HCP: 13	♦ A10	♦ KJ5	Pass	5♦	Pass	6♠
Contract: 6♠ N	♣ AKQ84	♣ J	AP			
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Blackwood 1430, for ♠			

Board: 177			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: Both	♠ KQ654	♠ J8	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 12	♥ A1065	♥ K82	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 20	♦ K984	♦ AQJ7	Pass	5NT	Pass	6NT
Contract: 6N S	♣ —	♣ AKQ9	AP			
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 178			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: NS	♠ A73	♠ K1064	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 21	♥ J8	♥ AK763	Pass	3NT	Pass	5NT
South HCP: 12	♦ AKQ106	♦ 54	Pass	6NT	AP	
Contract: 6N N	♣ AK10	♣ Q6	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 179			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: Both	♠ QJ764	♠ K109	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 11	♥ AJ92	♥ KQ10	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3♠
South HCP: 21	♦ K54	♦ AQ3	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♦
Contract: 6♠ S	♣ 5	♣ AQJ4	Pass	6♠	AP	
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Blackwood 1430, for ♠			

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen after 2NT opener (leveled)

Board: 175	♠ A62	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ	
Vul: NS	♦ AQJ6	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQJ4	

Board: 176	♠ KQ732	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ43	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ J	

Board: 177	♠ J8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K82	
Vul: Both	♦ AQJ7	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQ9	

Board: 178	♠ K1064	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK763	
Vul: NS	♦ 54	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q6	

Board: 179	♠ K109	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ10	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ3	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQJ4	

## Smolen after 2NT opener (leveled) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 175	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ QJ83	♠ A62	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2NT
Vul: NS	♥ AK432	♥ QJ	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 10	♦ 97	♦ AQJ6	AP			
South HCP: 20	♣ 97	♣ KQJ4	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N S			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 176	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A96	♠ KQ732		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ K95	♥ QJ43	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 20	♦ A10	♦ KJ5	Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
South HCP: 13	♣ AKQ84	♣ J	Pass	5♦	Pass	6♠
Contract: 6♠ N			AP			
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Blackwood 1430, for ♠			

Board: 177	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQ654	♠ J8				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ A1065	♥ K82	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 12	♦ K984	♦ AQJ7	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 20	♣ —	♣ AKQ9	Pass	5NT	Pass	6NT
Contract: 6N S			AP			
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 178	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A73	♠ K1064		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ J8	♥ AK763	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 21	♦ AKQ106	♦ 54	Pass	3NT	Pass	5NT
South HCP: 12	♣ AK10	♣ Q6	Pass	6NT	AP	
Contract: 6N N			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 179	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ QJ764	♠ K109				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ AJ92	♥ KQ10	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 11	♦ K54	♦ AQ3	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3♠
South HCP: 21	♣ 5	♣ AQJ4	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♦
Contract: 6♠ S			Pass	6♠	AP	
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Blackwood 1430, for ♠			

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen after 2NT opener (leveled)

Board: 180	♠ AQ5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ10	
Vul: Both	♦ J109	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKJ4	
Board: 181	♠ K932	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A8752	
Vul: NS	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ AQ74	
Board: 182	♠ AK9	East Doubles 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 64	
Vul: None	♦ AQ72	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK74	

## Smolen after 2NT opener (leveled) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 180  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 21  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 7♠ N

North:  
♠ AQ5  
♥ AQ10  
♦ J109  
♣ AKJ4

South:  
♠ K9632  
♥ KJ54  
♦ A4  
♣ 98

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3♠	Pass	3NT <sup>3</sup>
Pass	4♣ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	4NT <sup>5</sup>
Pass	5♦	Pass	6♣
Pass	6NT	Pass	7♠
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Cue bid, surplus			
4. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper			
5. Blackwood 1430, for ♠			

Board: 181  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 13  
South HCP: 21  
Contract: 6N S

North:  
♠ K932  
♥ A8752  
♦ —  
♣ AQ74

South:  
♠ AQJ  
♥ KJ  
♦ AK10  
♣ K6532

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
Pass	5NT	Pass	6NT
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			

Board: 182  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 20  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 5♠ N

North:  
♠ AK9  
♥ 64  
♦ AQ72  
♣ AK74

South:  
♠ QJ1065  
♥ KQJ8  
♦ 3  
♣ Q83

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	X	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♦ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	4♥ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	4NT <sup>5</sup>	Pass	5♦
Pass	5♠	AP	
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. limit raise or better in ♠			
4. Cue bid, surplus			
5. Blackwood 1430, for ♠			

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen after 2NT opener (leveled)

Board: 180	♠ K9632	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ54	
Vul: Both	♦ A4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 98	

Board: 181	♠ AQJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ	
Vul: NS	♦ AK10	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ K6532	

Board: 182	♠ QJ1065	East Doubles 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KQJ8	
Vul: None	♦ 3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q83	

## Smolen after 2NT opener (leveled) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 180  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 21  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 7♠ N

North:  
♠ AQ5  
♥ AQ10  
♦ J109  
♣ AKJ4

South:  
♠ K9632  
♥ KJ54  
♦ A4  
♣ 98

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3♠	Pass	3NT <sup>3</sup>
Pass	4♣ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	4NT <sup>5</sup>
Pass	5♦	Pass	6♣
Pass	6NT	Pass	7♠
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Cue bid, surplus			
4. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper			
5. Blackwood 1430, for ♠			

Board: 181  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 13  
South HCP: 21  
Contract: 6N S

North:  
♠ K932  
♥ A8752  
♦ —  
♣ AQ74

South:  
♠ AQJ  
♥ KJ  
♦ AK10  
♣ K6532

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
Pass	5NT	Pass	6NT
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			

Board: 182  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 20  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 5♠ N

North:  
♠ AK9  
♥ 64  
♦ AQ72  
♣ AK74

South:  
♠ QJ1065  
♥ KQJ8  
♦ 3  
♣ Q83

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	X	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♦ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	4♥ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	4NT <sup>5</sup>	Pass	5♦
Pass	5♠	AP	
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. limit raise or better in ♠			
4. Cue bid, surplus			
5. Blackwood 1430, for ♠			



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen after 2NT opener (leveled)

Board: 183	♠ AJ1087	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQJ6	
Vul: EW	♦ 3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ Q86	

Board: 184	♠ K85	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ6	
Vul: NS	♦ AK97	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK5	

Board: 185	♠ 10832	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K10543	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ A	

Board: 186	♠ KQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q8	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ73	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQ52	

## Smolen after 2NT opener (leveled) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 183  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 13  
South HCP: 20  
Contract: 6♠ S

North:  
♠ AJ1087  
♥ KQJ6  
♦ 3  
♣ Q86

South:  
♠ KQ6  
♥ A92  
♦ AKJ6  
♣ K107

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♦
Pass	6♠	AP	
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Blackwood 1430, for ♠			

Board: 184  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 21  
South HCP: 9  
Contract: 6N N

North:  
♠ K85  
♥ KJ6  
♦ AK97  
♣ AK5

South:  
♠ AJ973  
♥ 10972  
♦ Q  
♣ Q74

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3♠	Pass	4♦ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	4♥ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	4NT <sup>5</sup>
Pass	5♦	Pass	6NT
	AP		
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper			
4. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper			
5. Blackwood 1430, for ♠			

Board: 185  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 12  
South HCP: 20  
Contract: 6N S

North:  
♠ 10832  
♥ K10543  
♦ KQ5  
♣ A

South:  
♠ AKQ  
♥ A8  
♦ AJ92  
♣ Q1095

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
Pass	5NT	Pass	6NT
	AP		
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			

Board: 186  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 20  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 6N N

North:  
♠ KQ  
♥ Q8  
♦ KJ73  
♣ AKQ52

South:  
♠ J842  
♥ AK532  
♦ A82  
♣ 4

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3NT	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	6NT	AP	5NT
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen after 2NT opener (leveled)

Board: 183	♠ KQ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A92	
Vul: EW	♦ AKJ6	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ K107	

Board: 184	♠ AJ973	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 10972	
Vul: NS	♦ Q	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ Q74	

Board: 185	♠ AKQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A8	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ92	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ Q1095	

Board: 186	♠ J842	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK532	
Vul: Both	♦ A82	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 4	

## Smolen after 2NT opener (leveled) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 183  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 13  
South HCP: 20  
Contract: 6♠ S

North:  
♠ AJ1087  
♥ KQJ6  
♦ 3  
♣ Q86

South:  
♠ KQ6  
♥ A92  
♦ AKJ6  
♣ K107

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♦
Pass	6♠	AP	
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Blackwood 1430, for ♠			

Board: 184  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 21  
South HCP: 9  
Contract: 6N N

North:  
♠ K85  
♥ KJ6  
♦ AK97  
♣ AK5

South:  
♠ AJ973  
♥ 10972  
♦ Q  
♣ Q74

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3♠	Pass	4♦ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	4♥ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	4NT <sup>5</sup>
Pass	5♦	Pass	6NT
	AP		
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper			
4. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper			
5. Blackwood 1430, for ♠			

Board: 185  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 12  
South HCP: 20  
Contract: 6N S

North:  
♠ 10832  
♥ K10543  
♦ KQ5  
♣ A

South:  
♠ AKQ  
♥ A8  
♦ AJ92  
♣ Q1095

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
Pass	5NT	Pass	6NT
	AP		
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			

Board: 186  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 20  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 6N N

North:  
♠ KQ  
♥ Q8  
♦ KJ73  
♣ AKQ52

South:  
♠ J842  
♥ AK532  
♦ A82  
♣ 4

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3NT	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	6NT	AP	5NT
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen after 2NT opener (leveled)

Board: 187	♠ AK962	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A1032	
Vul: NS	♦ J87	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 6	
Board: 188	♠ KJ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ8	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A943	
Board: 189	♠ KQ1094	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K872	
Vul: None	♦ Q4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 63	
Board: 190	♠ AK10	East Doubles 3♦ if possible. East Bids XN if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A8	
Vul: EW	♦ KQJ9	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ A765	
Board: 191	♠ KJ543	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ32	
Vul: None	♦ Q97	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ A	

## Smolen after 2NT opener (leveled) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 187  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 12  
South HCP: 20  
Contract: 6N S

North:  
♠ AK962  
♥ A1032  
♦ J87  
♣ 6

South:  
♠ J87  
♥ KQJ  
♦ AK63  
♣ KQJ

West North East South  
2NT

Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 3♦  
Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 4♠  
Pass 4NT<sup>3</sup> Pass 5♣  
Pass 5♦ Pass 5♠  
Pass 6NT AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Blackwood 1430, for ♠

Board: 188  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 20  
South HCP: 7  
Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
♠ KJ8  
♥ AQJ  
♦ AJ8  
♣ A943

South:  
♠ Q10972  
♥ K865  
♦ 102  
♣ Q7

West North East South  
2NT

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup>  
Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup>  
Pass 4♠ AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 189  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 10  
South HCP: 21  
Contract: 3N S

North:  
♠ KQ1094  
♥ K872  
♦ Q4  
♣ 63

South:  
♠ AJ  
♥ AQ9  
♦ K852  
♣ AQJ8

West North East South  
2NT

Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 3♦  
Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 3NT  
AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 190  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 21  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 7NX N

North:  
♠ AK10  
♥ A8  
♦ KQJ9  
♣ A765

South:  
♠ Q943  
♥ KQ962  
♦ 82  
♣ KQ

West North East South  
2NT

Pass 3♦ X 3♣<sup>1</sup>  
Pass 3NT Pass 5NT  
Pass 7NT XN AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 191  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 20  
Contract: 6N S

North:  
♠ KJ543  
♥ KQ32  
♦ Q97  
♣ A

South:  
♠ AQ  
♥ A7  
♦ AK53  
♣ QJ1097

West North East South  
2NT

Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 3♦  
Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 3NT  
Pass 5NT Pass 6NT  
AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen after 2NT opener (leveled)

Board: 187	♠ J87	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQJ	
Vul: NS	♦ AK63	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQJ	

Board: 188	♠ Q10972	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K865	
Vul: Both	♦ 102	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ Q7	

Board: 189	♠ AJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ9	
Vul: None	♦ K852	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQJ8	

Board: 190	♠ Q943	East Doubles 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ962	East Bids XN if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ 82	
HCP: 12	♣ KQ	Partner bids first.

Board: 191	♠ AQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A7	
Vul: None	♦ AK53	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ QJ1097	

## Smolen after 2NT opener (leveled) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 187  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 12  
South HCP: 20  
Contract: 6N S

North:  
♠ AK962  
♥ A1032  
♦ J87  
♣ 6

South:  
♠ J87  
♥ KQJ  
♦ AK63  
♣ KQJ

West North East South  
2NT

Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 3♦  
Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 4♠  
Pass 4NT<sup>3</sup> Pass 5♣  
Pass 5♦ Pass 5♠  
Pass 6NT AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Blackwood 1430, for ♠

Board: 188  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 20  
South HCP: 7  
Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
♠ KJ8  
♥ AQJ  
♦ AJ8  
♣ A943

South:  
♠ Q10972  
♥ K865  
♦ 102  
♣ Q7

West North East South  
2NT

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup>  
Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup>  
Pass 4♠ AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 189  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 10  
South HCP: 21  
Contract: 3N S

North:  
♠ KQ1094  
♥ K872  
♦ Q4  
♣ 63

South:  
♠ AJ  
♥ AQ9  
♦ K852  
♣ AQJ8

West North East South  
2NT

Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 3♦  
Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 3NT  
AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 190  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 21  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 7NX N

North:  
♠ AK10  
♥ A8  
♦ KQJ9  
♣ A765

South:  
♠ Q943  
♥ KQ962  
♦ 82  
♣ KQ

West North East South  
2NT

Pass 3♦ X 3♣<sup>1</sup>  
Pass 3NT Pass 5NT  
Pass 7NT XN AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 191  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 20  
Contract: 6N S

North:  
♠ KJ543  
♥ KQ32  
♦ Q97  
♣ A

South:  
♠ AQ  
♥ A7  
♦ AK53  
♣ QJ1097

West North East South  
2NT

Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 3♦  
Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 3NT  
Pass 5NT Pass 6NT  
AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen after 2NT opener (leveled)

Board: 192	♠ K5	East Doubles 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ6	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ6	
HCP: 20	♣ AK1076	You bid first.

Board: 193	♠ A932	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ952	
Vul: EW	♦ 10	
HCP: 13	♣ A95	Partner bids first.

Board: 194	♠ AQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q104	
Vul: None	♦ A1083	
HCP: 20	♣ AKJ6	You bid first.

Board: 195	♠ KQ762	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 9853	
Vul: None	♦ 9	
HCP: 5	♣ 1043	Partner bids first.

Board: 196	♠ J74	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK10	
Vul: Both	♦ AK106	
HCP: 21	♣ AQ4	You bid first.

## Smolen after 2NT opener (leveled) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 192			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♠ K5	♠ AQJ83	Pass	3♦	X	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 20	♥ AJ6	♥ K984	Pass	3NT	Pass	5NT
South HCP: 13	♦ AJ6	♦ 8	Pass	6NT	AP	
Contract: 6N N	♣ AK1076	♣ QJ3	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 193			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: EW	♠ A932	♠ KQ	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 13	♥ KQ952	♥ A4	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 20	♦ 10	♦ KQ65	Pass	5NT	Pass	6NT
Contract: 6N S	♣ A95	♣ KQJ64	AP			
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 194			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♠ AQ	♠ J10965	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 20	♥ Q104	♥ AKJ6	Pass	3NT	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
South HCP: 11	♦ A1083	♦ Q6	Pass	6NT	AP	
Contract: 6N N	♣ AKJ6	♣ 93	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Quantitative 4NT			

Board: 195			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: None	♠ KQ762	♠ J10	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 5	♥ 9853	♥ KJ	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 20	♦ 9	♦ AKQJ4	AP			
Contract: 3N S	♣ 1043	♣ AJ86	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 196			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♠ J74	♠ K8653	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 21	♥ AK10	♥ 9642	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♣ <sup>3</sup>
South HCP: 6	♦ AK106	♦ 72	Pass	4♦ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	4♠
Contract: 4♠ N	♣ AQ4	♣ K5	AP			
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper			
			4. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper			

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen after 2NT opener (leveled)

Board: 192	♠ AQJ83	East Doubles 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K984	
Vul: NS	♦ 8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ QJ3	

Board: 193	♠ KQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A4	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ65	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQJ64	

Board: 194	♠ J10965	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ6	
Vul: None	♦ Q6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 93	

Board: 195	♠ J10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ	
Vul: None	♦ AKQJ4	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AJ86	

Board: 196	♠ K8653	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 9642	
Vul: Both	♦ 72	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ K5	

## Smolen after 2NT opener (leveled) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 192	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K5	♠ AQJ83		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ AJ6	♥ K984	Pass	3♦	X	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 20	♦ AJ6	♦ 8	Pass	3NT	Pass	5NT
South HCP: 13	♣ AK1076	♣ QJ3	Pass	6NT	AP	
Contract: 6N N			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 193	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A932	♠ KQ				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ KQ952	♥ A4	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 13	♦ 10	♦ KQ65	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 20	♣ A95	♣ KQJ64	Pass	5NT	Pass	6NT
Contract: 6N S			AP			
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 194	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ	♠ J10965		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ Q104	♥ AKJ6	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 20	♦ A1083	♦ Q6	Pass	3NT	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
South HCP: 11	♣ AKJ6	♣ 93	Pass	6NT	AP	
Contract: 6N N			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Quantitative 4NT			

Board: 195	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQ762	♠ J10				2NT
Vul: None	♥ 9853	♥ KJ	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 5	♦ 9	♦ AKQJ4	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 20	♣ 1043	♣ AJ86	AP			
Contract: 3N S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 196	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J74	♠ K8653		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ AK10	♥ 9642	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 21	♦ AK106	♦ 72	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♣ <sup>3</sup>
South HCP: 6	♣ AQ4	♣ K5	Pass	4♦ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	4♠
Contract: 4♠ N			AP			
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper			
			4. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper			

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen after 2NT opener (leveled)

Board: 197	♠ AJ1064	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K863	
Vul: None	♦ 4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ KQ9	
Board: 198	♠ KJ3	West Doubles 6♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A84	
Vul: NS	♦ AKQJ10	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ Q8	
Board: 199	♠ 98652	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q1075	
Vul: NS	♦ K	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ A73	
Board: 200	♠ Q7	West Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ8	
Vul: EW	♦ AK865	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AJ5	

## Smolen after 2NT opener (leveled) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 197  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 13  
South HCP: 20  
Contract: 6♠ S

North:  
♠ AJ1064  
♥ K863  
♦ 4  
♣ KQ9

South:  
♠ K85  
♥ AQ9  
♦ AK87  
♣ A76

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♣
Pass	5♦	Pass	5♠
Pass	6♠	AP	
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Blackwood 1430, for ♠			

Board: 198  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 20  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 6♠X N

North:  
♠ KJ3  
♥ A84  
♦ AKQJ10  
♣ Q8

South:  
♠ AQ874  
♥ KJ95  
♦ 6  
♣ J94

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
Pass	5♦	Pass	6♠
X	AP		
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Blackwood 1430, for ♠			

Board: 199  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 9  
South HCP: 21  
Contract: 6N S

North:  
♠ 98652  
♥ Q1075  
♦ K  
♣ A73

South:  
♠ AK10  
♥ K43  
♦ AQ52  
♣ KQ9

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3♠
Pass	4♣ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	4♦ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	4NT <sup>5</sup>	Pass	5♦
Pass	6NT	AP	
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper			
4. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper			
5. Blackwood 1430, for ♠			

Board: 200  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 20  
South HCP: 5  
Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
♠ Q7  
♥ AQ8  
♦ AK865  
♣ AJ5

South:  
♠ 8653  
♥ K9653  
♦ Q3  
♣ 94

West	North	East	South
			2NT
X	3♦	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4♣ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
AP		Pass	4♥
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. limit raise or better in ♥			

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen after 2NT opener (leveled)

Board: 197	♠ K85	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ9	
Vul: None	♦ AK87	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A76	
Board: 198	♠ AQ874	West Doubles 6♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ95	
Vul: NS	♦ 6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ J94	
Board: 199	♠ AK10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K43	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ52	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ KQ9	
Board: 200	♠ 8653	West Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K9653	
Vul: EW	♦ Q3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 94	

## Smolen after 2NT opener (leveled) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 197  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 13  
South HCP: 20  
Contract: 6♠ S

North:  
♠ AJ1064  
♥ K863  
♦ 4  
♣ KQ9

South:  
♠ K85  
♥ AQ9  
♦ AK87  
♣ A76

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♣
Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♣
Pass	5♦	Pass	5♣
Pass	6♣	AP	
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Blackwood 1430, for ♠			

Board: 198  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 20  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 6♠X N

North:  
♠ KJ3  
♥ A84  
♦ AKQJ10  
♣ Q8

South:  
♠ AQ874  
♥ KJ95  
♦ 6  
♣ J94

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4♣	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
Pass	5♦	Pass	6♣
X	AP		
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Blackwood 1430, for ♠			

Board: 199  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 9  
South HCP: 21  
Contract: 6N S

North:  
♠ 98652  
♥ Q1075  
♦ K  
♣ A73

South:  
♠ AK10  
♥ K43  
♦ AQ52  
♣ KQ9

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3♣
Pass	4♣ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	4♦ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	4NT <sup>5</sup>	Pass	5♦
Pass	6NT	AP	
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper			
4. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper			
5. Blackwood 1430, for ♠			

Board: 200  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 20  
South HCP: 5  
Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
♠ Q7  
♥ AQ8  
♦ AK865  
♣ AJ5

South:  
♠ 8653  
♥ K9653  
♦ Q3  
♣ 94

West	North	East	South
			2NT
X	3♦	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4♣ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	4♥ <sup>2</sup>
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. limit raise or better in ♥			



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen after 2NT opener (leveled)

Board: 201	♠ K942	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A10982	
Vul: Both	♦ 7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 1097	

Board: 202	♠ K2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A64	
Vul: EW	♦ A74	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQ108	

Board: 203	♠ J10854	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q842	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ97	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ —	

Board: 204	♠ A2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQJ	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ1085	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQ2	

Board: 205	♠ K6542	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 7654	
Vul: NS	♦ AKQ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 9	

## Smolen after 2NT opener (leveled) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 201			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: Both	♠ K942	♠ AJ5	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 7	♥ A10982	♥ KQJ	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 21	♦ 7	♦ AK8	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S	♣ 1097	♣ K854	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 202			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♠ K2	♠ A10965	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 20	♥ A64	♥ J953	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 8	♦ A74	♦ K2	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N	♣ AKQ108	♣ 65	2. SMOLEN			

Board: 203			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: Both	♠ J10854	♠ K9	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 8	♥ Q842	♥ AK9	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 21	♦ KQ97	♦ AJ1042	AP			
Contract: 3N S	♣ —	♣ AQ6	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 204			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♠ A2	♠ Q964	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 20	♥ KQJ	♥ A10832	Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
South HCP: 12	♦ AJ1085	♦ Q3	Pass	5♦	Pass	6♣
Contract: 6N N	♣ KQ2	♣ A4	Pass	6NT	AP	
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Blackwood 1430, for ♥			

Board: 205			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: NS	♠ K6542	♠ A83	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 12	♥ 7654	♥ KQJ	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 20	♦ AKQ	♦ 65	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♥
Contract: 6N S	♣ 9	♣ AKQJ5	Pass	6NT	AP	
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Blackwood 1430, for ♠			

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen after 2NT opener (leveled)

Board: 201	♠ AJ5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQJ	
Vul: Both	♦ AK8	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ K854	

Board: 202	♠ A10965	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J953	
Vul: EW	♦ K2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 65	

Board: 203	♠ K9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK9	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ1042	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQ6	

Board: 204	♠ Q964	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A10832	
Vul: Both	♦ Q3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ A4	

Board: 205	♠ A83	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQJ	
Vul: NS	♦ 65	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQJ5	

## Smolen after 2NT opener (leveled) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 201	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K942	♠ AJ5	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Vul: Both	♥ A10982	♥ KQJ	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 7	♦ 7	♦ AK8	AP			
South HCP: 21	♣ 1097	♣ K854	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ S			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 202	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K2	♠ A10965		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ A64	♥ J953	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 20	♦ A74	♦ K2	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 8	♣ AKQ108	♣ 65	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 203	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J10854	♠ K9	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Vul: Both	♥ Q842	♥ AK9	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 8	♦ KQ97	♦ AJ1042	AP			
South HCP: 21	♣ —	♣ AQ6	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N S			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 204	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A2	♠ Q964		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ KQJ	♥ A10832	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 20	♦ AJ1085	♦ Q3	Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
South HCP: 12	♣ KQ2	♣ A4	Pass	5♦	Pass	6♣
Contract: 6N N			Pass	6NT	AP	
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Blackwood 1430, for ♥			

Board: 205	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K6542	♠ A83		2NT		2NT
Vul: NS	♥ 7654	♥ KQJ	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 12	♦ AKQ	♦ 65	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 20	♣ 9	♣ AKQJ5	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♥
Contract: 6N S			Pass	6NT	AP	
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Blackwood 1430, for ♠			

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen after 2NT opener (leveled)

Board: 206	♠ 82	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK10	
Vul: Both	♦ AKJ4	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQ42	

Board: 207	♠ J10543	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q853	
Vul: None	♦ J6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ KJ	

Board: 208	♠ A74	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A98	
Vul: None	♦ AQ43	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQJ	

Board: 209	♠ J9532	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ97	
Vul: NS	♦ 108	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ KQ	

Board: 210	♠ A2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ7	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ109	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK84	

## Smolen after 2NT opener (leveled) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 206  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 20  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 6♥ N

North:  
♠ 82  
♥ AK10  
♦ AKJ4  
♣ KQ42

South:  
♠ A974  
♥ QJ986  
♦ 986  
♣ A

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
Pass	5♦	Pass	6♥
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Blackwood 1430, for ♥			

Board: 207  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 8  
South HCP: 20  
Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
♠ J10543  
♥ Q853  
♦ J6  
♣ KJ

South:  
♠ AK7  
♥ AK  
♦ A94  
♣ Q9764

West	North	East	South
	2NT		2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			

Board: 208  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 20  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
♠ A74  
♥ A98  
♦ AQ43  
♣ KQJ

South:  
♠ QJ92  
♥ Q6432  
♦ K9  
♣ A7

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♥	AP	
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			

Board: 209  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 21  
Contract: 6N S

North:  
♠ J9532  
♥ AJ97  
♦ 108  
♣ KQ

South:  
♠ A8  
♥ KQ  
♦ AKJ7  
♣ A10984

West	North	East	South
	2NT		2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
Pass	6NT	AP	
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			

Board: 210  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 21  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 7♥ N

North:  
♠ A2  
♥ AJ7  
♦ AJ109  
♣ AK84

South:  
♠ KQJ8  
♥ KQ842  
♦ 7  
♣ 1092

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
Pass	5♣	Pass	7♥
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Blackwood 1430, for ♥			

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen after 2NT opener (leveled)

Board: 206	♠ A974	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ986	
Vul: Both	♦ 986	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A	

Board: 207	♠ AK7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK	
Vul: None	♦ A94	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ Q9764	

Board: 208	♠ QJ92	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q6432	
Vul: None	♦ K9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ A7	

Board: 209	♠ A8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ	
Vul: NS	♦ AKJ7	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ A10984	

Board: 210	♠ KQJ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ842	
Vul: NS	♦ 7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 1092	

## Smolen after 2NT opener (leveled) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 206  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 20  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 6♥ N

North:  
♠ 82  
♥ AK10  
♦ AKJ4  
♣ KQ42

South:  
♠ A974  
♥ QJ986  
♦ 986  
♣ A

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
Pass	5♦	Pass	6♥
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Blackwood 1430, for ♥			

Board: 207  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 8  
South HCP: 20  
Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
♠ J10543  
♥ Q853  
♦ J6  
♣ KJ

South:  
♠ AK7  
♥ AK  
♦ A94  
♣ Q9764

West	North	East	South
	2NT		2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			

Board: 208  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 20  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
♠ A74  
♥ A98  
♦ AQ43  
♣ KQJ

South:  
♠ QJ92  
♥ Q6432  
♦ K9  
♣ A7

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♥	AP	
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			

Board: 209  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 21  
Contract: 6N S

North:  
♠ J9532  
♥ AJ97  
♦ 108  
♣ KQ

South:  
♠ A8  
♥ KQ  
♦ AKJ7  
♣ A10984

West	North	East	South
	2NT		2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
Pass	6NT	AP	
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			

Board: 210  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 21  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 7♥ N

North:  
♠ A2  
♥ AJ7  
♦ AJ109  
♣ AK84

South:  
♠ KQJ8  
♥ KQ842  
♦ 7  
♣ 1092

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
Pass	5♣	Pass	7♥
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Blackwood 1430, for ♥			



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen after 2NT opener (leveled)

Board: 211	♠ KQ43	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K9862	
Vul: Both	♦ Q9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ J10	

Board: 212	♠ K105	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A2	
Vul: Both	♦ AKJ86	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AJ10	

Board: 213	♠ QJ72	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A7532	
Vul: None	♦ J76	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 4	

Board: 214	♠ K82	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK	
Vul: None	♦ AK96	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ A843	

Board: 215	♠ J10982	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQJ5	
Vul: EW	♦ 4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 985	

## Smolen after 2NT opener (leveled) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 211			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: Both	♠ KQ43	♠ A52	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 11	♥ K9862	♥ A3	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 21	♦ Q9	♦ AKJ5	Pass	6NT	AP	
Contract: 6N S	♣ J10	♣ KQ97	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 212			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♠ K105	♠ AJ864	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 20	♥ A2	♥ 8764	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 7	♦ AKJ86	♦ 52	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ N	♣ AJ10	♣ Q6	2. SMOLEN			

Board: 213			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: None	♠ QJ72	♠ K64	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 8	♥ A7532	♥ K98	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 21	♦ J76	♦ AQ5	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S	♣ 4	♣ AKQ5	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 214			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♠ K82	♠ Q10954	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 21	♥ AK	♥ 10876	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♣ <sup>3</sup>
South HCP: 6	♦ AK96	♦ 8	Pass	4♦ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	4♠
Contract: 4♠ N	♣ A843	♣ KJ10	AP			
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper			
			4. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper			

Board: 215			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: EW	♠ J10982	♠ AK	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 7	♥ KQJ5	♥ A82	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 21	♦ 4	♦ A1075	AP			
Contract: 3N S	♣ 985	♣ AQ64	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen after 2NT opener (leveled)

Board: 211	♠ A52	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A3	
Vul: Both	♦ AKJ5	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ KQ97	

Board: 212	♠ AJ864	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 8764	
Vul: Both	♦ 52	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ Q6	

Board: 213	♠ K64	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K98	
Vul: None	♦ AQ5	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKQ5	

Board: 214	♠ Q10954	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 10876	
Vul: None	♦ 8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ KJ10	

Board: 215	♠ AK	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A82	
Vul: EW	♦ A1075	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQ64	

## Smolen after 2NT opener (leveled) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 211			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: Both	♠ KQ43	♠ A52	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 11	♥ K9862	♥ A3	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 21	♦ Q9	♦ AKJ5	Pass	6NT	AP	
Contract: 6N S	♣ J10	♣ KQ97	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 212			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♠ K105	♠ AJ864	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 20	♥ A2	♥ 8764	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 7	♦ AKJ86	♦ 52	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ N	♣ AJ10	♣ Q6	2. SMOLEN			

Board: 213			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: None	♠ QJ72	♠ K64	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 8	♥ A7532	♥ K98	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 21	♦ J76	♦ AQ5	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S	♣ 4	♣ AKQ5	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 214			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♠ K82	♠ Q10954	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 21	♥ AK	♥ 10876	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♣ <sup>3</sup>
South HCP: 6	♦ AK96	♦ 8	Pass	4♦ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	4♠
Contract: 4♠ N	♣ A843	♣ KJ10	AP			
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper			
			4. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper			

Board: 215			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: EW	♠ J10982	♠ AK	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 7	♥ KQJ5	♥ A82	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 21	♦ 4	♦ A1075	AP			
Contract: 3N S	♣ 985	♣ AQ64	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen after 2NT opener (leveled)

Board: 216	♠ AK8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 83	
Vul: Both	♦ AK98	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK53	

Board: 217	♠ KQ743	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ43	
Vul: None	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ KJ105	

Board: 218	♠ A105	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ10	
Vul: Both	♦ AK76	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AJ10	

Board: 219	♠ KJ542	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ52	
Vul: None	♦ K103	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 8	

## Smolen after 2NT opener (leveled) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 216			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♠ AK8	♠ QJ92	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♣ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 21	♥ 83	♥ AKQ106	Pass	3NT	Pass	5NT
South HCP: 12	♦ AK98	♦ 52	Pass	6NT	AP	
Contract: 6N N	♣ AK53	♣ 97	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 217			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: None	♠ KQ743	♠ A5	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 12	♥ QJ43	♥ AK10	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 21	♦ —	♦ AQ104	Pass	5NT	Pass	6NT
Contract: 6N S	♣ KJ105	♣ A432	AP			
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 218			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♠ A105	♠ KQJ92	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 20	♥ KJ10	♥ A643	Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
South HCP: 11	♦ AK76	♦ J2	Pass	5♦	Pass	6♠
Contract: 6♠ N	♣ AJ10	♣ 76	AP			
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Blackwood 1430, for ♠			

Board: 219			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: None	♠ KJ542	♠ AQ7	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 12	♥ KQ52	♥ A86	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 20	♦ K103	♦ AJ6	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♦
Contract: 6N S	♣ 8	♣ KQ102	Pass	6♣	Pass	6NT
			AP			
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Blackwood 1430, for ♠			

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen after 2NT opener (leveled)

Board: 216	♠ QJ92	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ106	
Vul: Both	♦ 52	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 97	

Board: 217	♠ A5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK10	
Vul: None	♦ AQ104	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ A432	

Board: 218	♠ KQJ92	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A643	
Vul: Both	♦ J2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 76	

Board: 219	♠ AQ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A86	
Vul: None	♦ AJ6	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQ102	

## Smolen after 2NT opener (leveled) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 216			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♠ AK8	♠ QJ92	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♣ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 21	♥ 83	♥ AKQ106	Pass	3NT	Pass	5NT
South HCP: 12	♦ AK98	♦ 52	Pass	6NT	AP	
Contract: 6N N	♣ AK53	♣ 97	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 217			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: None	♠ KQ743	♠ A5	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 12	♥ QJ43	♥ AK10	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 21	♦ —	♦ AQ104	Pass	5NT	Pass	6NT
Contract: 6N S	♣ KJ105	♣ A432	AP			
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 218			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♠ A105	♠ KQJ92	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 20	♥ KJ10	♥ A643	Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
South HCP: 11	♦ AK76	♦ J2	Pass	5♦	Pass	6♠
Contract: 6♠ N	♣ AJ10	♣ 76	AP			
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Blackwood 1430, for ♠			

Board: 219			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: None	♠ KJ542	♠ AQ7	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 12	♥ KQ52	♥ A86	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 20	♦ K103	♦ AJ6	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♦
Contract: 6N S	♣ 8	♣ KQ102	Pass	6♣	Pass	6NT
			AP			
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Blackwood 1430, for ♠			



## North hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen after 2NT opener (leveled)

Board: 220	♠ AJ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q5	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ8	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK1095	

Smolen after 2NT opener (leveled) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 220			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♠ AJ8	♠ K1054	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♣ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 20	♥ Q5	♥ K9862	Pass	3NT	Pass	6NT
South HCP: 11	♦ AQ8	♦ K	AP			
Contract: 6N N	♣ AK1095	♣ Q64	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

## South hands (Practice Page)

### Smolen after 2NT opener (leveled)

Board: 220	♠ K1054	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K9862	
Vul: NS	♦ K	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q64	

Smolen after 2NT opener (leveled) Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 220			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♠ AJ8	♠ K1054	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♣ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 20	♥ Q5	♥ K9862	Pass	3NT	Pass	6NT
South HCP: 11	♦ AQ8	♦ K	AP			
Contract: 6N N	♣ AK1095	♣ Q64	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			