

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 1	♠ QJ84	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ1042	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 9	

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

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

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

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 1
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 16
Contract: 5♥ S

North:
♠ QJ84
♥ KQ1042
♦ AJ6
♣ 9

South:
♠ 65
♥ A76
♦ KQ952
♣ AK8

West	North	East	South
			1NT

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

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

Board: 2
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 14
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ K9
♥ AQ6
♦ 10752
♣ AK43

South:
♠ AQ764
♥ K543
♦ AJ
♣ 95

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹

Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ ²
Pass	3NT	AP	

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

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

North:
♠ KQ763
♥ QJ106
♦ Q
♣ 1098

South:
♠ J9
♥ A43
♦ KJ5
♣ AK762

West	North	East	South
			1NT

Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦
Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	3NT
AP			

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

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

North:
♠ Q7
♥ K54
♦ AJ8
♣ AQ1083

South:
♠ K542
♥ AQ1073
♦ 64
♣ K9

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹

Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ ²
Pass	4♥	AP	

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 1	♠ 65	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A76	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ952	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AK8	

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

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

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

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 1
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 16
Contract: 5♥ S

North:
♠ QJ84
♥ KQ1042
♦ AJ6
♣ 9

South:
♠ 65
♥ A76
♦ KQ952
♣ AK8

West	North	East	South
			1NT

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

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

Board: 2
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 14
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ K9
♥ AQ6
♦ 10752
♣ AK43

South:
♠ AQ764
♥ K543
♦ AJ
♣ 95

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹

Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ ²
Pass	3NT	AP	

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

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

North:
♠ KQ763
♥ QJ106
♦ Q
♣ 1098

South:
♠ J9
♥ A43
♦ KJ5
♣ AK762

West	North	East	South
			1NT

Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦
Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	3NT
AP			

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

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

North:
♠ Q7
♥ K54
♦ AJ8
♣ AQ1083

South:
♠ K542
♥ AQ1073
♦ 64
♣ K9

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹

Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ ²
Pass	4♥	AP	

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

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

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

Board: 7	♠ QJ754	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A1065	
Vul: None	♦ J	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ K76	

Board: 8	♠ 86	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J103	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQ86	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AK2	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 5
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 17
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ A652
♥ A9754
♦ K
♣ 1086

South:
♠ KQ7
♥ KJ
♦ J8632
♣ AK9

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

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

North:
♠ 1092
♥ AJ8
♦ AQ2
♣ KQ86

South:
♠ AJ87
♥ KQ1075
♦ 7
♣ A52

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

Board: 7
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 17
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ QJ754
♥ A1065
♦ J
♣ K76

South:
♠ A2
♥ KQ9
♦ Q9632
♣ AQ8

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

Board: 8
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 17
South HCP: 10
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ 86
♥ J103
♦ AKQ86
♣ AK2

South:
♠ A943
♥ K8765
♦ —
♣ QJ64

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

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

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

Board: 7	♠ A2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ9	
Vul: None	♦ Q9632	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AQ8	

Board: 8	♠ A943	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K8765	
Vul: EW	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ QJ64	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 5
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 17
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ A652
 ♥ A9754
 ♦ K
 ♣ 1086

South:
 ♠ KQ7
 ♥ KJ
 ♦ J8632
 ♣ AK9

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

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

North:
 ♠ 1092
 ♥ AJ8
 ♦ AQ2
 ♣ KQ86

South:
 ♠ AJ87
 ♥ KQ1075
 ♦ 7
 ♣ A52

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

Board: 7
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 17
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ QJ754
 ♥ A1065
 ♦ J
 ♣ K76

South:
 ♠ A2
 ♥ KQ9
 ♦ Q9632
 ♣ AQ8

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

Board: 8
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 17
 South HCP: 10
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ 86
 ♥ J103
 ♦ AKQ86
 ♣ AK2

South:
 ♠ A943
 ♥ K8765
 ♦ —
 ♣ QJ64

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

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Board: 9	♠ KQ72	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J7532	
Vul: Both	♦ A5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 76	

Board: 10	♠ A103	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K54	
Vul: None	♦ A543	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AJ5	

Board: 11	♠ A1073	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK972	
Vul: NS	♦ KJ5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ 3	

Board: 12	♠ 63	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ5	
Vul: Both	♦ AKJ62	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ Q76	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 9			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: Both	♠ KQ72	♠ AJ4	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 10	♥ J7532	♥ A64	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 15	♦ A5	♦ J43	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S	♣ 76	♣ AJ53	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 10			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹
Vul: None	♠ A103	♠ K742	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ ²
North HCP: 16	♥ K54	♥ AJ1073	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 11	♦ A543	♦ K				
Contract: 4♥ N	♣ AJ5	♣ 1032	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 11			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: NS	♠ A1073	♠ J82	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 15	♥ AK972	♥ Q8	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 16	♦ KJ5	♦ A10643	AP			
Contract: 3N S	♣ 3	♣ AKQ	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 12			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♠ 63	♠ AKJ5	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ ²
North HCP: 16	♥ AQ5	♥ J8743	Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT ³
South HCP: 12	♦ AKJ62	♦ —	Pass	5♠ ⁴	Pass	6♥
Contract: 6♥ N	♣ Q76	♣ K1054	AP			
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
			4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=1			

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 9	♠ AJ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A64	
Vul: Both	♦ J43	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AJ53	

Board: 10	♠ K742	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ1073	
Vul: None	♦ K	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 1032	

Board: 11	♠ J82	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q8	
Vul: NS	♦ A10643	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AKQ	

Board: 12	♠ AKJ5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J8743	
Vul: Both	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ K1054	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 9
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ KQ72
 ♥ J7532
 ♦ A5
 ♣ 76

South:
 ♠ AJ4
 ♥ A64
 ♦ J43
 ♣ AJ53

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

Board: 10
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 16
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ A103
 ♥ K54
 ♦ A543
 ♣ AJ5

South:
 ♠ K742
 ♥ AJ1073
 ♦ K
 ♣ 1032

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

Board: 11
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 16
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ A1073
 ♥ AK972
 ♦ KJ5
 ♣ 3

South:
 ♠ J82
 ♥ Q8
 ♦ A10643
 ♣ AKQ

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

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

North:
 ♠ 63
 ♥ AQ5
 ♦ AKJ62
 ♣ Q76

South:
 ♠ AKJ5
 ♥ J8743
 ♦ —
 ♣ K1054

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

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Board: 13	♠ KJ864	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ42	
Vul: None	♦ J105	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 6	

Board: 14	♠ 1095	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ106	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ A973	

Board: 15	♠ 65432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K942	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ K10	

Board: 16	♠ A10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK9	
Vul: None	♦ Q103	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ A10542	

Board: 17	♠ J1082	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ943	
Vul: NS	♦ K	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ Q92	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 13

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ KJ864

♥ AJ42

♦ J105

♣ 6

South:

♠ AQ2

♥ Q95

♦ K9876

♣ KJ

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣¹ Pass 2♦

Pass 3♥² Pass 4♠

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 14

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 12

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ 1095

♥ AK

♦ AQ106

♣ A973

South:

♠ AQJ4

♥ QJ1094

♦ 7

♣ Q105

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣¹

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♠²

Pass 3NT AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 15

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ 65432

♥ K942

♦ KJ

♣ K10

South:

♠ KQ8

♥ Q76

♦ Q863

♣ AQ5

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣¹ Pass 2♦

Pass 3♥² Pass 4♠

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 16

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ A10

♥ AK9

♦ Q103

♣ A10542

South:

♠ KQJ74

♥ Q1084

♦ K

♣ Q96

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣¹

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♥²

Pass 3NT Pass 4♠

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 17

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 16

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ J1082

♥ KJ943

♦ K

♣ Q92

South:

♠ A76

♥ Q10

♦ AQ53

♣ KJ85

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 13	♠ AQ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q95	
Vul: None	♦ K9876	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KJ	

Board: 14	♠ AQJ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ1094	
Vul: NS	♦ 7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q105	

Board: 15	♠ KQ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q76	
Vul: EW	♦ Q863	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AQ5	

Board: 16	♠ KQJ74	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q1084	
Vul: None	♦ K	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ Q96	

Board: 17	♠ A76	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q10	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ53	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ KJ85	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 13

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ KJ864

♥ AJ42

♦ J105

♣ 6

South:

♠ AQ2

♥ Q95

♦ K9876

♣ KJ

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣¹ Pass 2♦

Pass 3♥² Pass 4♠

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 14

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 12

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ 1095

♥ AK

♦ AQ106

♣ A973

South:

♠ AQJ4

♥ QJ1094

♦ 7

♣ Q105

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣¹

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♠²

Pass 3NT AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 15

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ 65432

♥ K942

♦ KJ

♣ K10

South:

♠ KQ8

♥ Q76

♦ Q863

♣ AQ5

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣¹ Pass 2♦

Pass 3♥² Pass 4♠

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 16

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ A10

♥ AK9

♦ Q103

♣ A10542

South:

♠ KQJ74

♥ Q1084

♦ K

♣ Q96

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣¹

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♥²

Pass 3NT Pass 4♠

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 17

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 16

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ J1082

♥ KJ943

♦ K

♣ Q92

South:

♠ A76

♥ Q10

♦ AQ53

♣ KJ85

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

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Smolen

Board: 18	♠ Q53	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A102	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ96	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A94	

Board: 19	♠ AQ542	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J842	
Vul: Both	♦ K6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 76	

Board: 20	♠ AQ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J2	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ1054	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ A42	

Board: 21	♠ KJ986	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK84	
Vul: EW	♦ J107	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 3	

Board: 22	♠ J5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q84	
Vul: Both	♦ A74	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AKQ95	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 18
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 5♠ N

North:
 ♠ Q53
 ♥ A102
 ♦ KQ96
 ♣ A94

South:
 ♠ KJ1086
 ♥ KJ63
 ♦ A4
 ♣ J2

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

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

Board: 19
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 17
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ AQ542
 ♥ J842
 ♦ K6
 ♣ 76

South:
 ♠ J103
 ♥ A76
 ♦ AQ4
 ♣ AQ82

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

1. Stayman
 2. SMOLEN

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

North:
 ♠ AQ4
 ♥ J2
 ♦ AJ1054
 ♣ A42

South:
 ♠ KJ109
 ♥ K7543
 ♦ 6
 ♣ K53

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

1. Stayman
 2. SMOLEN

Board: 21
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 16
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ KJ986
 ♥ AK84
 ♦ J107
 ♣ 3

South:
 ♠ Q74
 ♥ J2
 ♦ AK8
 ♣ AQ875

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

1. Stayman
 2. SMOLEN

Board: 22
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 12
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ J5
♥ Q84
♦ A74
♣ AKQ95

South:
♠ Q1096
♥ AJ975
♦ KQ106
♣ —

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 18	♠ KJ1086	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ63	
Vul: EW	♦ A4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ J2	

Board: 19	♠ J103	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A76	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ4	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AQ82	

Board: 20	♠ KJ109	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K7543	
Vul: NS	♦ 6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ K53	

Board: 21	♠ Q74	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J2	
Vul: EW	♦ AK8	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AQ875	

Board: 22	♠ Q1096	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ975	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ106	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ —	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 18
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 5♠ N

North:
 ♠ Q53
 ♥ A102
 ♦ KQ96
 ♣ A94

South:
 ♠ KJ1086
 ♥ KJ63
 ♦ A4
 ♣ J2

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

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

Board: 19
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 17
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ AQ542
 ♥ J842
 ♦ K6
 ♣ 76

South:
 ♠ J103
 ♥ A76
 ♦ AQ4
 ♣ AQ82

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

1. Stayman
 2. SMOLEN

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

North:
 ♠ AQ4
 ♥ J2
 ♦ AJ1054
 ♣ A42

South:
 ♠ KJ109
 ♥ K7543
 ♦ 6
 ♣ K53

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

1. Stayman
 2. SMOLEN

Board: 21
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 16
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ KJ986
 ♥ AK84
 ♦ J107
 ♣ 3

South:
 ♠ Q74
 ♥ J2
 ♦ AK8
 ♣ AQ875

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

1. Stayman
 2. SMOLEN

Board: 22
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 12
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ J5
♥ Q84
♦ A74
♣ AKQ95

South:
♠ Q1096
♥ AJ975
♦ KQ106
♣ —

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

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 23	♠ KQJ98	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q652	
Vul: EW	♦ Q7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ K10	

Board: 24	♠ K65	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ	
Vul: Both	♦ 982	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AKJ74	

Board: 25	♠ J932	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ972	
Vul: NS	♦ K6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ Q7	

Board: 26	♠ J63	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A75	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ82	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AQ4	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 23
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 17
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:	South:
♠ KQJ98	♠ A105
♥ Q652	♥ A8
♦ Q7	♦ AJ54
♣ K10	♣ A972

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

Board: 24
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 16
 South HCP: 10
 Contract: 3N N

North:	South:
♠ K65	♠ AQ42
♥ AJ	♥ K8743
♦ 982	♦ J6
♣ AKJ74	♣ 65

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

Board: 25
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 16
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:	South:
♠ J932	♠ AK7
♥ KJ972	♥ Q54
♦ K6	♦ A10
♣ Q7	♣ K9654

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

Board: 26
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:	South:
♠ J63	♠ AK942
♥ A75	♥ Q982
♦ KJ82	♦ 105
♣ AQ4	♣ K7

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 23	♠ A105	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A8	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ54	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ A972	

Board: 24	♠ AQ42	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K8743	
Vul: Both	♦ J6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 65	

Board: 25	♠ AK7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q54	
Vul: NS	♦ A10	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ K9654	

Board: 26	♠ AK942	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q982	
Vul: Both	♦ 105	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ K7	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 23

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 17

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ KQJ98

♥ Q652

♦ Q7

♣ K10

South:

♠ A105

♥ A8

♦ AJ54

♣ A972

West	North	East	South
			1NT

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Cue bid, surplus
4. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
5. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
6. A=1/5 or 4/5
7. ♠ queen and ♣ king

Board: 24

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 10

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ K65

♥ AJ

♦ 982

♣ AKJ74

South:

♠ AQ42

♥ K8743

♦ J6

♣ 65

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹

Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ ²
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Pass	3NT	AP	
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1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 25

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ J932

♥ KJ972

♦ K6

♣ Q7

South:

♠ AK7

♥ Q54

♦ A10

♣ K9654

West	North	East	South
			1NT

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 26

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ J63

♥ A75

♦ KJ82

♣ AQ4

South:

♠ AK942

♥ Q982

♦ 105

♣ K7

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹

Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ ²
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Pass	4♠	AP	
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1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 27	♠ K10832	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A976	
Vul: None	♦ KQ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ QJ	

Board: 28	♠ 53	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A54	
Vul: NS	♦ A864	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AK95	

Board: 29	♠ AQJ64	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ83	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ 2	

Board: 30	♠ Q95	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A105	
Vul: None	♦ AK107	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ K104	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 27
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 6N S

North:
 ♠ K10832
 ♥ A976
 ♦ KQ
 ♣ QJ

South:
 ♠ A65
 ♥ QJ
 ♦ AJ943
 ♣ K43

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

Board: 28
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 10
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ 53
 ♥ A54
 ♦ A864
 ♣ AK95

South:
 ♠ KQJ94
 ♥ Q1093
 ♦ 105
 ♣ Q3

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

Board: 29
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 16
 South HCP: 16
 Contract: 6N S

North:
 ♠ AQJ64
 ♥ QJ83
 ♦ AQ8
 ♣ 2

South:
 ♠ K7
 ♥ K106
 ♦ KJ93
 ♣ AQ107

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

Board: 30
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 16
 South HCP: 10
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ Q95
 ♥ A105
 ♦ AK107
 ♣ K104

South:
 ♠ 10732
 ♥ KQJ84
 ♦ 8
 ♣ A87

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 27	♠ A65	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ	
Vul: None	♦ AJ943	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ K43	

Board: 28	♠ KQJ94	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q1093	
Vul: NS	♦ 105	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ Q3	

Board: 29	♠ K7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K106	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ93	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AQ107	

Board: 30	♠ 10732	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQJ84	
Vul: None	♦ 8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ A87	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 27
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 6N S

North:
 ♠ K10832
 ♥ A976
 ♦ KQ
 ♣ QJ

South:
 ♠ A65
 ♥ QJ
 ♦ AJ943
 ♣ K43

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

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

Board: 28
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 10
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ 53
 ♥ A54
 ♦ A864
 ♣ AK95

South:
 ♠ KQJ94
 ♥ Q1093
 ♦ 105
 ♣ Q3

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

1. Stayman
 2. SMOLEN

Board: 29
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 16
 South HCP: 16
 Contract: 6N S

North:
 ♠ AQJ64
 ♥ QJ83
 ♦ AQ8
 ♣ 2

South:
 ♠ K7
 ♥ K106
 ♦ KJ93
 ♣ AQ107

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

1. Stayman
 2. SMOLEN
 3. Quantitative 4NT

Board: 30
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 16
 South HCP: 10
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ Q95
 ♥ A105
 ♦ AK107
 ♣ K104

South:
 ♠ 10732
 ♥ KQJ84
 ♦ 8
 ♣ A87

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

1. Stayman
 2. SMOLEN

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 31	♠ A9432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q986	
Vul: NS	♦ A763	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ —	

Board: 32	♠ AKQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 107	
Vul: EW	♦ K65	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ A8542	

Board: 33	♠ A642	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ1095	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ 8	

Board: 34	♠ A9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K85	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ875	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ A83	

Board: 35	♠ AKJ109	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J1082	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ105	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ —	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 31
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 16
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ A9432
 ♥ Q986
 ♦ A763
 ♣ —

South:
 ♠ QJ8
 ♥ J7
 ♦ KJ9
 ♣ AKJ75

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

Board: 32
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 16
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ AKQ
 ♥ 107
 ♦ K65
 ♣ A8542

South:
 ♠ 8432
 ♥ AKJ65
 ♦ A
 ♣ K97

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

Board: 33
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 16
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ A642
 ♥ KQ1095
 ♦ AQ9
 ♣ 8

South:
 ♠ K109
 ♥ A4
 ♦ K76
 ♣ KQJ97

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

Board: 34
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 16
 South HCP: 10
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ A9
 ♥ K85
 ♦ KQ875
 ♣ A83

South:
 ♠ KQJ62
 ♥ J1063
 ♦ J9
 ♣ Q2

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

Board: 35
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 16
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ AKJ109
 ♥ J1082
 ♦ AQ105
 ♣ —

South:
 ♠ 43
 ♥ AK5
 ♦ 9864
 ♣ AKQ6

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 31	♠ QJ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J7	
Vul: NS	♦ KJ9	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AKJ75	

Board: 32	♠ 8432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ65	
Vul: EW	♦ A	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ K97	

Board: 33	♠ K109	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A4	
Vul: Both	♦ K76	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ KQJ97	

Board: 34	♠ KQJ62	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J1063	
Vul: EW	♦ J9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ Q2	

Board: 35	♠ 43	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK5	
Vul: Both	♦ 9864	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AKQ6	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 31
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 16
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ A9432
 ♥ Q986
 ♦ A763
 ♣ —

South:
 ♠ QJ8
 ♥ J7
 ♦ KJ9
 ♣ AKJ75

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

Board: 32
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 16
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ AKQ
 ♥ 107
 ♦ K65
 ♣ A8542

South:
 ♠ 8432
 ♥ AKJ65
 ♦ A
 ♣ K97

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

Board: 33
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 16
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ A642
 ♥ KQ1095
 ♦ AQ9
 ♣ 8

South:
 ♠ K109
 ♥ A4
 ♦ K76
 ♣ KQJ97

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

Board: 34
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 16
 South HCP: 10
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ A9
 ♥ K85
 ♦ KQ875
 ♣ A83

South:
 ♠ KQJ62
 ♥ J1063
 ♦ J9
 ♣ Q2

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

Board: 35
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 16
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ AKJ109
 ♥ J1082
 ♦ AQ105
 ♣ —

South:
 ♠ 43
 ♥ AK5
 ♦ 9864
 ♣ AKQ6

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

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 36	♠ AJ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K7	
Vul: None	♦ AKQ82	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ 943	

Board: 37	♠ A10984	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ103	
Vul: EW	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ K974	

Board: 38	♠ Q2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A76	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ73	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KJ42	

Board: 39	♠ Q7652	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQJ4	
Vul: None	♦ AJ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ 64	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 36
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 17
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 5♠ N

North:
 ♠ AJ4
 ♥ K7
 ♦ AKQ82
 ♣ 943

South:
 ♠ KQ872
 ♥ AQ85
 ♦ J
 ♣ QJ8

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

Board: 37
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 16
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ A10984
 ♥ QJ103
 ♦ —
 ♣ K974

South:
 ♠ KQJ
 ♥ K96
 ♦ A107
 ♣ QJ102

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

Board: 38
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 10
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ Q2
 ♥ A76
 ♦ AJ73
 ♣ KJ42

South:
 ♠ J9843
 ♥ KJ103
 ♦ K10
 ♣ Q10

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

Board: 39
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 16
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ Q7652
 ♥ AQJ4
 ♦ AJ
 ♣ 64

South:
 ♠ AK10
 ♥ K32
 ♦ 54
 ♣ AQ1075

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 36	♠ KQ872	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ85	
Vul: None	♦ J	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ QJ8	

Board: 37	♠ KQJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K96	
Vul: EW	♦ A107	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ QJ102	

Board: 38	♠ J9843	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ103	
Vul: Both	♦ K10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ Q10	

Board: 39	♠ AK10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K32	
Vul: None	♦ 54	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AQ1075	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 36
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 17
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 5♠ N

North:
 ♠ AJ4
 ♥ K7
 ♦ AKQ82
 ♣ 943

South:
 ♠ KQ872
 ♥ AQ85
 ♦ J
 ♣ QJ8

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

Board: 37
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 16
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ A10984
 ♥ QJ103
 ♦ —
 ♣ K974

South:
 ♠ KQJ
 ♥ K96
 ♦ A107
 ♣ QJ102

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

Board: 38
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 10
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ Q2
 ♥ A76
 ♦ AJ73
 ♣ KJ42

South:
 ♠ J9843
 ♥ KJ103
 ♦ K10
 ♣ Q10

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

Board: 39
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 16
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ Q7652
 ♥ AQJ4
 ♦ AJ
 ♣ 64

South:
 ♠ AK10
 ♥ K32
 ♦ 54
 ♣ AQ1075

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

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 40 ♠ 1098
Dealer: N ♥ J84
Vul: NS ♦ AQ
HCP: 15 ♣ AKJ87

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 41 ♠ KQJ85
Dealer: S ♥ 10954
Vul: Both ♦ 73
HCP: 10 ♣ A2

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 42 ♠ Q107
Dealer: N ♥ 76
Vul: None ♦ KQ3
HCP: 15 ♣ AKJ63

West Doubles 6♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 43 ♠ AQ65
Dealer: S ♥ A9763
Vul: NS ♦ J5
HCP: 16 ♣ AJ

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 40

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ 1098

♥ J84

♦ AQ

♣ AKJ87

South:

♠ KQ743

♥ AQ103

♦ 2

♣ 952

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

2. SMOLEN

Board: 41

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 16

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ KQJ85

♥ 10954

♦ 73

♣ A2

South:

♠ A3

♥ KQ2

♦ AJ84

♣ Q986

West	North	East	South
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1NT

Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦
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Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	3NT
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AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 42

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 14

Contract: 6♠X N

North:

♠ Q107

♥ 76

♦ KQ3

♣ AKJ63

South:

♠ AKJ42

♥ Q1098

♦ A96

♣ 2

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

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 43

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ AQ65

♥ A9763

♦ J5

♣ AJ

South:

♠ K4

♥ KQ8

♦ AQ43

♣ Q1094

West	North	East	South
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1NT

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

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=1

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 40	♠ KQ743	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ103	
Vul: NS	♦ 2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 952	
Board: 41	♠ A3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ2	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ84	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ Q986	
Board: 42	♠ AKJ42	West Doubles 6♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q1098	
Vul: None	♦ A96	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ 2	
Board: 43	♠ K4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ8	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ43	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ Q1094	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 40

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ 1098

♥ J84

♦ AQ

♣ AKJ87

South:

♠ KQ743

♥ AQ103

♦ 2

♣ 952

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣¹

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♥²

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 41

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 16

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ KQJ85

♥ 10954

♦ 73

♣ A2

South:

♠ A3

♥ KQ2

♦ AJ84

♣ Q986

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣¹ Pass 2♦

Pass 3♥² Pass 3NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 42

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 14

Contract: 6♠X N

North:

♠ Q107

♥ 76

♦ KQ3

♣ AKJ63

South:

♠ AKJ42

♥ Q1098

♦ A96

♣ 2

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣¹

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♥²

Pass 4♠ Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♦⁴ Pass 6♠

X AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 43

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ AQ65

♥ A9763

♦ J5

♣ AJ

South:

♠ K4

♥ KQ8

♦ AQ43

♣ Q1094

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣¹ Pass 2♦

Pass 3♠² Pass 4♥

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♠⁴

Pass 6♥ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=1

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 44	♠ K7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A84	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ98	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ K984	

Board: 45	♠ KJ742	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ62	
Vul: None	♦ A103	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ K	

Board: 46	♠ AQ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A4	
Vul: NS	♦ AQJ98	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ 1073	

Board: 47	♠ AQ952	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J1092	
Vul: EW	♦ 98	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ K9	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 44
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ K7
 ♥ A84
 ♦ KQ98
 ♣ K984

South:
 ♠ AQ1095
 ♥ KJ109
 ♦ 62
 ♣ J10

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

Board: 45
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:
 ♠ KJ742
 ♥ KJ62
 ♦ A103
 ♣ K

South:
 ♠ 1093
 ♥ AQ4
 ♦ KQ65
 ♣ A108

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

Board: 46
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 17
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ AQ9
 ♥ A4
 ♦ AQJ98
 ♣ 1073

South:
 ♠ KJ1072
 ♥ QJ108
 ♦ K
 ♣ J84

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

Board: 47
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 17
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ AQ952
 ♥ J1092
 ♦ 98
 ♣ K9

South:
 ♠ K76
 ♥ A4
 ♦ KQ1054
 ♣ AJ3

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 44	♠ AQ1095	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ109	
Vul: EW	♦ 62	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ J10	

Board: 45	♠ 1093	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ4	
Vul: None	♦ KQ65	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A108	

Board: 46	♠ KJ1072	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ108	
Vul: NS	♦ K	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ J84	

Board: 47	♠ K76	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A4	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ1054	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AJ3	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 44
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ K7
 ♥ A84
 ♦ KQ98
 ♣ K984

South:
 ♠ AQ1095
 ♥ KJ109
 ♦ 62
 ♣ J10

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

Board: 45
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:
 ♠ KJ742
 ♥ KJ62
 ♦ A103
 ♣ K

South:
 ♠ 1093
 ♥ AQ4
 ♦ KQ65
 ♣ A108

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

Board: 46
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 17
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ AQ9
 ♥ A4
 ♦ AQJ98
 ♣ 1073

South:
 ♠ KJ1072
 ♥ QJ108
 ♦ K
 ♣ J84

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

Board: 47
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 17
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ AQ952
 ♥ J1092
 ♦ 98
 ♣ K9

South:
 ♠ K76
 ♥ A4
 ♦ KQ1054
 ♣ AJ3

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

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 48	♠ 76	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK10	
Vul: Both	♦ AK10	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ K10532	

Board: 49	♠ AKQ73	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J752	
Vul: NS	♦ J	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ KJ7	

Board: 50	♠ AK	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K65	
Vul: EW	♦ 962	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AJ1054	

Board: 51	♠ AJ94	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J8732	
Vul: Both	♦ K6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ J9	

Board: 52	♠ A53	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K2	
Vul: None	♦ A965	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A654	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 48
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 17
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ 76
 ♥ AK10
 ♦ AK10
 ♣ K10532

South:
 ♠ AQ92
 ♥ Q7542
 ♦ Q3
 ♣ Q6

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

Board: 49
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 16
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:
 ♠ AKQ73
 ♥ J752
 ♦ J
 ♣ KJ7

South:
 ♠ J64
 ♥ AQ
 ♦ AK872
 ♣ Q42

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

Board: 50
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ AK
 ♥ K65
 ♦ 962
 ♣ AJ1054

South:
 ♠ J1074
 ♥ AQ1097
 ♦ Q3
 ♣ Q9

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

Board: 51
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 17
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ AJ94
 ♥ J8732
 ♦ K6
 ♣ J9

South:
 ♠ K76
 ♥ A94
 ♦ QJ954
 ♣ AK

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

Board: 52
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 10
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ A53
♥ K2
♦ A965
♣ A654

South:
♠ KQ1086
♥ A643
♦ 74
♣ J2

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 48	♠ AQ92	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q7542	
Vul: Both	♦ Q3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q6	

Board: 49	♠ J64	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ	
Vul: NS	♦ AK872	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ Q42	

Board: 50	♠ J1074	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ1097	
Vul: EW	♦ Q3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q9	

Board: 51	♠ K76	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A94	
Vul: Both	♦ QJ954	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AK	

Board: 52	♠ KQ1086	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A643	
Vul: None	♦ 74	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ J2	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 48
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 17
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ 76
 ♥ AK10
 ♦ AK10
 ♣ K10532

South:
 ♠ AQ92
 ♥ Q7542
 ♦ Q3
 ♣ Q6

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

Board: 49
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 16
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:
 ♠ AKQ73
 ♥ J752
 ♦ J
 ♣ KJ7

South:
 ♠ J64
 ♥ AQ
 ♦ AK872
 ♣ Q42

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

Board: 50
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ AK
 ♥ K65
 ♦ 962
 ♣ AJ1054

South:
 ♠ J1074
 ♥ AQ1097
 ♦ Q3
 ♣ Q9

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

Board: 51
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 17
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ AJ94
 ♥ J8732
 ♦ K6
 ♣ J9

South:
 ♠ K76
 ♥ A94
 ♦ QJ954
 ♣ AK

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

Board: 52
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 10
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ A53
♥ K2
♦ A965
♣ A654

South:
♠ KQ1086
♥ A643
♦ 74
♣ J2

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

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 53	♠ K10643	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK84	
Vul: EW	♦ 105	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 104	

Board: 54	♠ Q2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ8	
Vul: Both	♦ AK872	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ K107	

Board: 55	♠ A7542	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A632	
Vul: None	♦ 98	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ Q2	

Board: 56	♠ K85	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK7	
Vul: NS	♦ 963	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AQ52	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 53			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: EW	♠ K10643	♠ AQJ	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 10	♥ AK84	♥ Q107	Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 16	♦ 105	♦ Q842	AP			
Contract: 4♠ S	♣ 104	♣ KQ7	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 54			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♠ Q2	♠ AK96	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ ²
North HCP: 15	♥ QJ8	♥ AK974	Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT ³
South HCP: 16	♦ AK872	♦ 105	Pass	5♦ ⁴	Pass	6♥
Contract: 6♥ N	♣ K107	♣ Q5	AP			
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
			4. A=1/5 or 4/5			

Board: 55			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: None	♠ A7542	♠ K10	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 10	♥ A632	♥ KQ9	Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 15	♦ 98	♦ A64	AP			
Contract: 3N S	♣ Q2	♣ K10754	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 56			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♠ K85	♠ J10742	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ ²
North HCP: 16	♥ AK7	♥ QJ92	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 12	♦ 963	♦ A				
Contract: 4♠ N	♣ AQ52	♣ KJ6	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 53	♠ AQJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q107	
Vul: EW	♦ Q842	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ KQ7	

Board: 54	♠ AK96	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK974	
Vul: Both	♦ 105	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ Q5	

Board: 55	♠ K10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ9	
Vul: None	♦ A64	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ K10754	

Board: 56	♠ J10742	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ92	
Vul: NS	♦ A	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ KJ6	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 53			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: EW	♠ K10643	♠ AQJ	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 10	♥ AK84	♥ Q107	Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 16	♦ 105	♦ Q842	AP			
Contract: 4♠ S	♣ 104	♣ KQ7	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 54			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♠ Q2	♠ AK96	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ ²
North HCP: 15	♥ QJ8	♥ AK974	Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT ³
South HCP: 16	♦ AK872	♦ 105	Pass	5♦ ⁴	Pass	6♥
Contract: 6♥ N	♣ K107	♣ Q5	AP			
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
			4. A=1/5 or 4/5			

Board: 55			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: None	♠ A7542	♠ K10	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 10	♥ A632	♥ KQ9	Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 15	♦ 98	♦ A64	AP			
Contract: 3N S	♣ Q2	♣ K10754	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 56			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♠ K85	♠ J10742	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ ²
North HCP: 16	♥ AK7	♥ QJ92	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 12	♦ 963	♦ A				
Contract: 4♠ N	♣ AQ52	♣ KJ6	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 57	♠ KQJ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K8743	
Vul: Both	♦ QJ65	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ —	

Board: 58	♠ A53	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ	
Vul: None	♦ AQ532	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ 1094	

Board: 59	♠ QJ105	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A8432	
Vul: NS	♦ A	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 1086	

Board: 60	♠ K3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ3	
Vul: EW	♦ K1084	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A972	

Board: 61	♠ A1042	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQJ98	
Vul: None	♦ 82	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 108	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 57			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: Both	♠ KQJ9	♠ A3	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 12	♥ K8743	♥ AJ10	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 17	♦ QJ65	♦ AK1084	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S	♣ —	♣ J75	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 58			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹
Vul: None	♠ A53	♠ K1096	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ ²
North HCP: 15	♥ KQ	♥ J10852	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 11	♦ AQ532	♦ KJ				
Contract: 3N N	♣ 1094	♣ K3	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 59			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: NS	♠ QJ105	♠ A96	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 11	♥ A8432	♥ Q6	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 16	♦ A	♦ J109	AP			
Contract: 3N S	♣ 1086	♣ AKQ72	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 60			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♠ K3	♠ 109874	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ ²
North HCP: 15	♥ KQ3	♥ A976	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 10	♦ K1084	♦ A72				
Contract: 3N N	♣ A972	♣ Q	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 61			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: None	♠ A1042	♠ QJ6	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 11	♥ AQJ98	♥ K5	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 17	♦ 82	♦ AQ97	AP			
Contract: 3N S	♣ 108	♣ AJ76	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 57	♠ A3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ10	
Vul: Both	♦ AK1084	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ J75	

Board: 58	♠ K1096	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J10852	
Vul: None	♦ KJ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ K3	

Board: 59	♠ A96	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q6	
Vul: NS	♦ J109	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AKQ72	

Board: 60	♠ 109874	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A976	
Vul: EW	♦ A72	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ Q	

Board: 61	♠ QJ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K5	
Vul: None	♦ AQ97	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AJ76	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 57			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: Both	♠ KQJ9	♠ A3	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 12	♥ K8743	♥ AJ10	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 17	♦ QJ65	♦ AK1084	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S	♣ —	♣ J75	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 58			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹
Vul: None	♠ A53	♠ K1096	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ ²
North HCP: 15	♥ KQ	♥ J10852	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 11	♦ AQ532	♦ KJ				
Contract: 3N N	♣ 1094	♣ K3	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 59			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: NS	♠ QJ105	♠ A96	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 11	♥ A8432	♥ Q6	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 16	♦ A	♦ J109	AP			
Contract: 3N S	♣ 1086	♣ AKQ72	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 60			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♠ K3	♠ 109874	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ ²
North HCP: 15	♥ KQ3	♥ A976	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 10	♦ K1084	♦ A72				
Contract: 3N N	♣ A972	♣ Q	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 61			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: None	♠ A1042	♠ QJ6	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 11	♥ AQJ98	♥ K5	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 17	♦ 82	♦ AQ97	AP			
Contract: 3N S	♣ 108	♣ AJ76	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 62	♠ A9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K104	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ543	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ KQ9	

Board: 63	♠ Q10865	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K972	
Vul: EW	♦ 63	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ AJ	

Board: 64	♠ J95	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A3	
Vul: Both	♦ A852	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AQ108	

Board: 65	♠ 10764	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K8732	
Vul: NS	♦ AK	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 76	

Board: 66	♠ J4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A82	
Vul: EW	♦ AKJ64	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ K84	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 62
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 17
 South HCP: 10
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ A9
 ♥ K104
 ♦ KQ543
 ♣ KQ9

South:
 ♠ K7543
 ♥ Q982
 ♦ —
 ♣ AJ87

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

Board: 63
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 16
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ Q10865
 ♥ K972
 ♦ 63
 ♣ AJ

South:
 ♠ A93
 ♥ A104
 ♦ AQ75
 ♣ Q104

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

Board: 64
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ J95
 ♥ A3
 ♦ A852
 ♣ AQ108

South:
 ♠ AQ82
 ♥ KQJ94
 ♦ 9763
 ♣ —

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

Board: 65
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 16
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ 10764
 ♥ K8732
 ♦ AK
 ♣ 76

South:
 ♠ AJ
 ♥ QJ4
 ♦ J93
 ♣ AQJ98

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

Board: 66
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 16
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ J4
 ♥ A82
 ♦ AKJ64
 ♣ K84

South:
 ♠ A7653
 ♥ QJ43
 ♦ —
 ♣ A1053

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 62	♠ K7543	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q982	
Vul: NS	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ AJ87	

Board: 63	♠ A93	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A104	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ75	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ Q104	

Board: 64	♠ AQ82	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQJ94	
Vul: Both	♦ 9763	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ —	

Board: 65	♠ AJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ4	
Vul: NS	♦ J93	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AQJ98	

Board: 66	♠ A7653	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ43	
Vul: EW	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A1053	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 62
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 17
South HCP: 10
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ A9
♥ K104
♦ KQ543
♣ KQ9

South:
♠ K7543
♥ Q982
♦ —
♣ AJ87

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

Board: 63
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 16
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ Q10865
♥ K972
♦ 63
♣ AJ

South:
♠ A93
♥ A104
♦ AQ75
♣ Q104

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

Board: 64
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 12
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ J95
♥ A3
♦ A852
♣ AQ108

South:
♠ AQ82
♥ KQJ94
♦ 9763
♣ —

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

Board: 65
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 16
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ 10764
♥ K8732
♦ AK
♣ 76

South:
♠ AJ
♥ QJ4
♦ J93
♣ AQJ98

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

Board: 66
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 11
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ J4
♥ A82
♦ AKJ64
♣ K84

South:
♠ A7653
♥ QJ43
♦ —
♣ A1053

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

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 67	♠ KJ82	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K7532	
Vul: Both	♦ 85	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ AQ	

Board: 68	♠ J94	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 1097	
Vul: None	♦ AQ10	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AKJ3	

Board: 69	♠ Q864	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ83	
Vul: EW	♦ A	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ 1062	

Board: 70	♠ KQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK2	
Vul: Both	♦ 874	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ KQ432	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 67

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ KJ82

♥ K7532

♦ 85

♣ AQ

South:

♠ AQ10

♥ J98

♦ AQJ76

♣ J2

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣¹ Pass 2♦

Pass 3♠² Pass 4♥

AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 68

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ J94

♥ 1097

♦ AQ10

♣ AKJ3

South:

♠ Q1087

♥ AQJ82

♦ K2

♣ 109

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣¹

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♠²

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 69

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 15

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ Q864

♥ AKJ83

♦ A

♣ 1062

South:

♠ AK7

♥ 54

♦ K10986

♣ KQ7

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣¹ Pass 2♦

Pass 3♠² Pass 3NT

AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 70

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 14

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ KQ

♥ AK2

♦ 874

♣ KQ432

South:

♠ AJ1075

♥ QJ63

♦ Q6

♣ A9

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣¹

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♥²

Pass 3NT AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 67	♠ AQ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J98	
Vul: Both	♦ AQJ76	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ J2	

Board: 68	♠ Q1087	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ82	
Vul: None	♦ K2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 109	

Board: 69	♠ AK7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 54	
Vul: EW	♦ K10986	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KQ7	

Board: 70	♠ AJ1075	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ63	
Vul: Both	♦ Q6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ A9	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 67

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ KJ82

♥ K7532

♦ 85

♣ AQ

South:

♠ AQ10

♥ J98

♦ AQJ76

♣ J2

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣¹ Pass 2♦

Pass 3♠² Pass 4♥

AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 68

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ J94

♥ 1097

♦ AQ10

♣ AKJ3

South:

♠ Q1087

♥ AQJ82

♦ K2

♣ 109

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣¹

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♠²

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 69

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 15

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ Q864

♥ AKJ83

♦ A

♣ 1062

South:

♠ AK7

♥ 54

♦ K10986

♣ KQ7

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣¹ Pass 2♦

Pass 3♠² Pass 3NT

AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 70

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 14

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ KQ

♥ AK2

♦ 874

♣ KQ432

South:

♠ AJ1075

♥ QJ63

♦ Q6

♣ A9

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣¹

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♥²

Pass 3NT AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 71	♠ KJ96	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQJ104	
Vul: None	♦ K10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 17	♣ A2	

Board: 72	♠ K32	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K83	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ64	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ K32	

Board: 73	♠ A1063	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK873	
Vul: Both	♦ 2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 653	

Board: 74	♠ AK2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K3	
Vul: None	♦ J1053	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KJ83	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 71
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 17
South HCP: 15
Contract: 6♥ S

North:
♠ KJ96
♥ KQJ104
♦ K10
♣ A2

South:
♠ 843
♥ A85
♦ AQ652
♣ KQ

West	North	East	South
			1NT

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

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

Board: 72
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 10
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ K32
♥ K83
♦ AQ64
♣ K32

South:
♠ A10974
♥ A1042
♦ 82
♣ Q8

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹

Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ ²
Pass	4♠	AP	

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 73
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 17
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ A1063
♥ AK873
♦ 2
♣ 653

South:
♠ K92
♥ Q5
♦ KQ9
♣ AK742

West	North	East	South
			1NT

Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦
Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	3NT
AP			

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 74
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 12
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ AK2
♥ K3
♦ J1053
♣ KJ83

South:
♠ Q10654
♥ QJ105
♦ AK64
♣ —

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹

Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ ²
Pass	4♠	AP	

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 71	♠ 843	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A85	
Vul: None	♦ AQ652	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KQ	

Board: 72	♠ A10974	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A1042	
Vul: NS	♦ 82	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ Q8	

Board: 73	♠ K92	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q5	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ9	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AK742	

Board: 74	♠ Q10654	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ105	
Vul: None	♦ AK64	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ —	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 71
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 17
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:
 ♠ KJ96
 ♥ KQJ104
 ♦ K10
 ♣ A2

South:
 ♠ 843
 ♥ A85
 ♦ AQ652
 ♣ KQ

West	North	East	South
			1NT

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

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

Board: 72
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 10
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ K32
 ♥ K83
 ♦ AQ64
 ♣ K32

South:
 ♠ A10974
 ♥ A1042
 ♦ 82
 ♣ Q8

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹

Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ ²
Pass	4♠	AP	

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 73
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 17
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ A1063
 ♥ AK873
 ♦ 2
 ♣ 653

South:
 ♠ K92
 ♥ Q5
 ♦ KQ9
 ♣ AK742

West	North	East	South
			1NT

Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦
Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	3NT
AP			

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 74
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ AK2
 ♥ K3
 ♦ J1053
 ♣ KJ83

South:
 ♠ Q10654
 ♥ QJ105
 ♦ AK64
 ♣ —

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹

Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ ²
Pass	4♠	AP	

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 75	♠ KQ752	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ107	
Vul: NS	♦ 63	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 73	

Board: 76	♠ Q3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K54	
Vul: EW	♦ A1063	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AQJ9	

Board: 77	♠ KJ1084	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K1064	
Vul: None	♦ 96	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ AK	

Board: 78	♠ Q54	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K83	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ8	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AK65	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 75			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: NS	♠ KQ752	♠ A84	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 11	♥ AQ107	♥ 92	Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 15	♦ 63	♦ AK1095	AP			
Contract: 4♠ S	♣ 73	♣ A95	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 76			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♠ Q3	♠ KJ86	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ ²
North HCP: 16	♥ K54	♥ AQ1073	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 13	♦ A1063	♦ QJ7	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N	♣ AQJ9	♣ 10	2. SMOLEN			

Board: 77			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: None	♠ KJ1084	♠ AQ7	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 14	♥ K1064	♥ A97	Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 16	♦ 96	♦ A3	Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♣ ⁴
Contract: 6♠ S	♣ AK	♣ Q10972	Pass	6♠	AP	
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
			4. A=0/5 or 3/5			

Board: 78			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♠ Q54	♠ A832	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ ²
North HCP: 17	♥ K83	♥ AJ764	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 10	♦ KQ8	♦ J	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N	♣ AK65	♣ 972	2. SMOLEN			

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 75	♠ A84	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 92	
Vul: NS	♦ AK1095	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A95	

Board: 76	♠ KJ86	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ1073	
Vul: EW	♦ QJ7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 10	

Board: 77	♠ AQ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A97	
Vul: None	♦ A3	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ Q10972	

Board: 78	♠ A832	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ764	
Vul: NS	♦ J	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 972	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 75			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: NS	♠ KQ752	♠ A84	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 11	♥ AQ107	♥ 92	Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 15	♦ 63	♦ AK1095	AP			
Contract: 4♠ S	♣ 73	♣ A95	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 76			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♠ Q3	♠ KJ86	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ ²
North HCP: 16	♥ K54	♥ AQ1073	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 13	♦ A1063	♦ QJ7	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N	♣ AQJ9	♣ 10	2. SMOLEN			

Board: 77			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: None	♠ KJ1084	♠ AQ7	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 14	♥ K1064	♥ A97	Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 16	♦ 96	♦ A3	Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♣ ⁴
Contract: 6♠ S	♣ AK	♣ Q10972	Pass	6♠	AP	
			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
			4. A=0/5 or 3/5			

Board: 78			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♠ Q54	♠ A832	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ ²
North HCP: 17	♥ K83	♥ AJ764	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 10	♦ KQ8	♦ J	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N	♣ AK65	♣ 972	2. SMOLEN			

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 79	♠ QJ53	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ974	
Vul: EW	♦ K6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 85	

Board: 80	♠ A32	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q10	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ973	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A72	

Board: 81	♠ KQ96	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQJ5	
Vul: NS	♦ 10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 18	♣ QJ6	

Board: 82	♠ Q10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K94	
Vul: EW	♦ AK8	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ A9854	

Board: 83	♠ KQ107	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK984	
Vul: Both	♦ 32	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 32	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 79

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ QJ53

♥ AJ974

♦ K6

♣ 85

South:

♠ 107

♥ KQ2

♦ AQJ82

♣ A62

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣¹ Pass 2♦

Pass 3♠² Pass 4♥

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 80

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 13

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ A32

♥ Q10

♦ KQ973

♣ A72

South:

♠ KQJ6

♥ A9642

♦ J102

♣ Q

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣¹

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♠²

Pass 3NT AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 81

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 15

Contract: 7N S

North:

♠ KQ96

♥ AKQJ5

♦ 10

♣ QJ6

South:

♠ A104

♥ 97

♦ AK65

♣ A1095

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣¹ Pass 2♦

Pass 3♠² Pass 3NT

Pass 6NT Pass 7NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 82

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 12

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ Q10

♥ K94

♦ AK8

♣ A9854

South:

♠ AJ962

♥ Q1062

♦ Q4

♣ K3

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣¹

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♥²

Pass 3NT AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 83

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 17

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ KQ107

♥ AK984

♦ 32

♣ 32

South:

♠ A3

♥ QJ7

♦ QJ104

♣ AK64

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣¹ Pass 2♦

Pass 3♠² Pass 4♥

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 79	♠ 107	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ2	
Vul: EW	♦ AQJ82	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ A62	

Board: 80	♠ KQJ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A9642	
Vul: Both	♦ J102	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ Q	

Board: 81	♠ A104	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 97	
Vul: NS	♦ AK65	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A1095	

Board: 82	♠ AJ962	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q1062	
Vul: EW	♦ Q4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ K3	

Board: 83	♠ A3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ7	
Vul: Both	♦ QJ104	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AK64	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 79

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ QJ53

♥ AJ974

♦ K6

♣ 85

South:

♠ 107

♥ KQ2

♦ AQJ82

♣ A62

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣¹ Pass 2♦

Pass 3♠² Pass 4♥

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 80

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 13

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ A32

♥ Q10

♦ KQ973

♣ A72

South:

♠ KQJ6

♥ A9642

♦ J102

♣ Q

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣¹

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♠²

Pass 3NT AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 81

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 15

Contract: 7N S

North:

♠ KQ96

♥ AKQJ5

♦ 10

♣ QJ6

South:

♠ A104

♥ 97

♦ AK65

♣ A1095

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣¹ Pass 2♦

Pass 3♠² Pass 3NT

Pass 6NT Pass 7NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 82

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 12

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ Q10

♥ K94

♦ AK8

♣ A9854

South:

♠ AJ962

♥ Q1062

♦ Q4

♣ K3

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣¹

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♥²

Pass 3NT AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 83

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 17

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ KQ107

♥ AK984

♦ 32

♣ 32

South:

♠ A3

♥ QJ7

♦ QJ104

♣ AK64

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣¹ Pass 2♦

Pass 3♠² Pass 4♥

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

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

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 84
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 17
South HCP: 16
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ Q7
♥ K83
♦ A85
♣ AKJ32

South:
♠ AK95
♥ AQ965
♦ J
♣ Q85

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

Board: 85
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 15
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ AJ82
♥ KQ1095
♦ K
♣ 763

South:
♠ Q95
♥ 43
♦ QJ4
♣ AKQJ9

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

Board: 86
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 10
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ Q107
♥ AQ2
♦ KJ76
♣ KJ8

South:
♠ K9842
♥ K743
♦ 8
♣ A104

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

Board: 87
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 15
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ A1053
♥ K9654
♦ K4
♣ 42

South:
♠ 972
♥ A82
♦ Q963
♣ AKQ

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 84	♠ AK95	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ965	
Vul: None	♦ J	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ Q85	

Board: 85	♠ Q95	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 43	
Vul: EW	♦ QJ4	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AKQJ9	

Board: 86	♠ K9842	East Doubles 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K743	
Vul: Both	♦ 8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ A104	

Board: 87	♠ 972	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A82	
Vul: None	♦ Q963	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AKQ	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 84
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 17
 South HCP: 16
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ Q7
 ♥ K83
 ♦ A85
 ♣ AKJ32

South:
 ♠ AK95
 ♥ AQ965
 ♦ J
 ♣ Q85

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

Board: 85
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ AJ82
 ♥ KQ1095
 ♦ K
 ♣ 763

South:
 ♠ Q95
 ♥ 43
 ♦ QJ4
 ♣ AKQJ9

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

Board: 86
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 16
 South HCP: 10
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ Q107
 ♥ AQ2
 ♦ KJ76
 ♣ KJ8

South:
 ♠ K9842
 ♥ K743
 ♦ 8
 ♣ A104

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

Board: 87
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ A1053
 ♥ K9654
 ♦ K4
 ♣ 42

South:
 ♠ 972
 ♥ A82
 ♦ Q963
 ♣ AKQ

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

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 88	♠ J32	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A75	
Vul: NS	♦ A103	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AQ87	

Board: 89	♠ AJ753	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ2	
Vul: Both	♦ Q42	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ 7	

Board: 90	♠ Q74	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K3	
Vul: None	♦ AQ96	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AJ108	

Board: 91	♠ AQ763	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 10742	
Vul: NS	♦ K	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q62	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 88
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 10
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ J32
♥ A75
♦ A103
♣ AQ87

South:
♠ KQ86
♥ Q10842
♦ Q6
♣ J5

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

Board: 89
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 15
Contract: 6♠ S

North:
♠ AJ753
♥ AKQ2
♦ Q42
♣ 7

South:
♠ KQ4
♥ 53
♦ A105
♣ AQ954

West	North	East	South
			1NT
Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦
Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	4♠
Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♣ ⁴
Pass	5♦	Pass	5NT ⁵
Pass	6♠	AP	
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
4. A=0/5 or 3/5			
5. ♠ queen no ♥ king no ♣ king no ♦ king			

Board: 90
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 10
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ Q74
♥ K3
♦ AQ96
♣ AJ108

South:
♠ AJ1092
♥ Q842
♦ 10
♣ K62

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

Board: 91
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 17
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ AQ763
♥ 10742
♦ K
♣ Q62

South:
♠ K4
♥ AQ9
♦ QJ973
♣ AJ9

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 88	♠ KQ86	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q10842	
Vul: NS	♦ Q6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ J5	

Board: 89	♠ KQ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 53	
Vul: Both	♦ A105	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AQ954	

Board: 90	♠ AJ1092	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q842	
Vul: None	♦ 10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ K62	

Board: 91	♠ K4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ9	
Vul: NS	♦ QJ973	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AJ9	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 88
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 10
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ J32
♥ A75
♦ A103
♣ AQ87

South:
♠ KQ86
♥ Q10842
♦ Q6
♣ J5

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

Board: 89
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 15
Contract: 6♠ S

North:
♠ AJ753
♥ AKQ2
♦ Q42
♣ 7

South:
♠ KQ4
♥ 53
♦ A105
♣ AQ954

West	North	East	South
			1NT
Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦
Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	4♠
Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♣ ⁴
Pass	5♦	Pass	5NT ⁵
Pass	6♠	AP	
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
4. A=0/5 or 3/5			
5. ♠ queen no ♥ king no ♣ king no ♦ king			

Board: 90
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 10
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ Q74
♥ K3
♦ AQ96
♣ AJ108

South:
♠ AJ1092
♥ Q842
♦ 10
♣ K62

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

Board: 91
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 17
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ AQ763
♥ 10742
♦ K
♣ Q62

South:
♠ K4
♥ AQ9
♦ QJ973
♣ AJ9

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

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 92	♠ 1098	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A9	
Vul: EW	♦ K102	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AKJ52	

Board: 93	♠ AKJ96	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ64	
Vul: None	♦ J10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ Q7	

Board: 94	♠ Q65	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K9	
Vul: NS	♦ KJ5	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AK962	

Board: 95	♠ K9853	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K754	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ J	

Board: 96	♠ Q103	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A2	
Vul: Both	♦ A63	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ KQJ95	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 92	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 1098	♠ AQ765		1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ A9	♥ K432	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ ²
North HCP: 15	♦ K102	♦ Q85	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ AKJ52	♣ 4	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ N			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 93	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AKJ96	♠ 102				1NT
Vul: None	♥ QJ64	♥ A92	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 14	♦ J10	♦ AK94	Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 16	♣ Q7	♣ AJ54	AP			
Contract: 3N S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 94	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q65	♠ A10983		1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ K9	♥ A1032	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ ²
North HCP: 16	♦ KJ5	♦ 872	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 10	♣ AK962	♣ Q	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ N			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 95	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K9853	♠ J2				1NT
Vul: EW	♥ K754	♥ AQ10	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 12	♦ KQ5	♦ A73	Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 17	♣ J	♣ AQ982	AP			
Contract: 3N S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 96	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q103	♠ AKJ6		1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ A2	♥ KQJ108	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ ²
North HCP: 16	♦ A63	♦ J107	Pass	3NT	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 15	♣ KQJ95	♣ 6	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 92	♠ AQ765	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K432	
Vul: EW	♦ Q85	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 4	

Board: 93	♠ 102	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A92	
Vul: None	♦ AK94	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AJ54	

Board: 94	♠ A10983	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A1032	
Vul: NS	♦ 872	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ Q	

Board: 95	♠ J2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ10	
Vul: EW	♦ A73	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AQ982	

Board: 96	♠ AKJ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQJ108	
Vul: Both	♦ J107	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ 6	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 92			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♠ 1098	♠ AQ765	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ ²
North HCP: 15	♥ A9	♥ K432	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 11	♦ K102	♦ Q85	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ N	♣ AKJ52	♣ 4	2. SMOLEN			

Board: 93			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: None	♠ AKJ96	♠ 102	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 14	♥ QJ64	♥ A92	Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 16	♦ J10	♦ AK94	AP			
Contract: 3N S	♣ Q7	♣ AJ54	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 94			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♠ Q65	♠ A10983	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ ²
North HCP: 16	♥ K9	♥ A1032	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 10	♦ KJ5	♦ 872	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ N	♣ AK962	♣ Q	2. SMOLEN			

Board: 95			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: EW	♠ K9853	♠ J2	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 12	♥ K754	♥ AQ10	Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 17	♦ KQ5	♦ A73	AP			
Contract: 3N S	♣ J	♣ AQ982	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 96			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♠ Q103	♠ AKJ6	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ ²
North HCP: 16	♥ A2	♥ KQJ108	Pass	3NT	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 15	♦ A63	♦ J107	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S	♣ KQJ95	♣ 6	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 97	♠ AJ87	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K10643	
Vul: NS	♦ Q5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ K4	

Board: 98	♠ J109	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A83	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQ4	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ J43	

Board: 99	♠ KQ1043	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ52	
Vul: Both	♦ Q	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 972	

Board: 100	♠ 1054	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 106	
Vul: None	♦ AKJ	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AK1043	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 97
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 16
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ AJ87
 ♥ K10643
 ♦ Q5
 ♣ K4

South:
 ♠ Q96
 ♥ A2
 ♦ KJ974
 ♣ AQ2

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

Board: 98
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 16
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:
 ♠ J109
 ♥ A83
 ♦ AKQ4
 ♣ J43

South:
 ♠ AKQ84
 ♥ K1062
 ♦ 96
 ♣ A7

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

Board: 99
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 16
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ KQ1043
 ♥ QJ52
 ♦ Q
 ♣ 972

South:
 ♠ AJ9
 ♥ K93
 ♦ J2
 ♣ AK1083

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

Board: 100
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 10
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ 1054
 ♥ 106
 ♦ AKJ
 ♣ AK1043

South:
 ♠ QJ862
 ♥ KQ82
 ♦ —
 ♣ Q852

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 97	♠ Q96	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A2	
Vul: NS	♦ KJ974	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AQ2	

Board: 98	♠ AKQ84	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K1062	
Vul: EW	♦ 96	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ A7	

Board: 99	♠ AJ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K93	
Vul: Both	♦ J2	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AK1083	

Board: 100	♠ QJ862	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ82	
Vul: None	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ Q852	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 97
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 16
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ AJ87
 ♥ K10643
 ♦ Q5
 ♣ K4

South:
 ♠ Q96
 ♥ A2
 ♦ KJ974
 ♣ AQ2

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

Board: 98
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 16
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:
 ♠ J109
 ♥ A83
 ♦ AKQ4
 ♣ J43

South:
 ♠ AKQ84
 ♥ K1062
 ♦ 96
 ♣ A7

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

Board: 99
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 16
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ KQ1043
 ♥ QJ52
 ♦ Q
 ♣ 972

South:
 ♠ AJ9
 ♥ K93
 ♦ J2
 ♣ AK1083

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

Board: 100
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 10
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ 1054
 ♥ 106
 ♦ AKJ
 ♣ AK1043

South:
 ♠ QJ862
 ♥ KQ82
 ♦ —
 ♣ Q852

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

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 101	♠ AQ72	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J10752	
Vul: EW	♦ K3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 32	

Board: 102	♠ AJ3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K4	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ973	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ A32	

Board: 103	♠ Q9843	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ73	
Vul: None	♦ KJ6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ Q	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 101
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 15
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ AQ72
♥ J10752
♦ K3
♣ 32

South:
♠ J65
♥ K6
♦ AQ10
♣ KQ1074

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

Board: 102
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 17
South HCP: 16
Contract: 7♠ N

North:
♠ AJ3
♥ K4
♦ KQ973
♣ A32

South:
♠ KQ1076
♥ AQ87
♦ A
♣ J74

West	North	East	South
			1NT
Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ ²
Pass	3♠	Pass	3NT ³
Pass	4♣ ⁴	Pass	4NT ⁵
Pass	5♥ ⁶	Pass	7♠
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Cue bid, surplus			
4. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper			
5. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
6. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0			

Board: 103
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 17
Contract: 6♠ S

North:
♠ Q9843
♥ AQ73
♦ KJ6
♣ Q

South:
♠ AK5
♥ K96
♦ A87
♣ K432

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 101	♠ J65	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K6	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ10	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KQ1074	

Board: 102	♠ KQ1076	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ87	
Vul: Both	♦ A	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ J74	

Board: 103	♠ AK5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K96	
Vul: None	♦ A87	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ K432	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 101
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 15
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ AQ72
♥ J10752
♦ K3
♣ 32

South:
♠ J65
♥ K6
♦ AQ10
♣ KQ1074

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

Board: 102
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 17
South HCP: 16
Contract: 7♠ N

North:
♠ AJ3
♥ K4
♦ KQ973
♣ A32

South:
♠ KQ1076
♥ AQ87
♦ A
♣ J74

West	North	East	South
			1NT
Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ ²
Pass	3♠	Pass	3NT ³
Pass	4♣ ⁴	Pass	4NT ⁵
Pass	5♥ ⁶	Pass	7♠
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Cue bid, surplus			
4. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper			
5. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
6. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0			

Board: 103
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 17
Contract: 6♠ S

North:
♠ Q9843
♥ AQ73
♦ KJ6
♣ Q

South:
♠ AK5
♥ K96
♦ A87
♣ K432

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

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 104	♠ A43	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ5	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ98	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ J74	

Board: 105	♠ AJ105	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A10862	
Vul: Both	♦ Q3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 63	

Board: 106	♠ KJ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A7	
Vul: None	♦ A542	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ A984	

Board: 107	♠ A1082	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q9632	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ Q4	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 104
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 14
Contract: 5♠ N

North:
♠ A43
♥ AJ5
♦ KQ98
♣ J74

South:
♠ J10962
♥ K1082
♦ J
♣ AKQ

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

Board: 105
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 16
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ AJ105
♥ A10862
♦ Q3
♣ 63

South:
♠ 83
♥ K75
♦ A109
♣ AKQ82

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

Board: 106
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 10
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ KJ7
♥ A7
♦ A542
♣ A984

South:
♠ AQ652
♥ J1043
♦ K96
♣ 6

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

Board: 107
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 15
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ A1082
♥ Q9632
♦ AJ
♣ Q4

South:
♠ Q6
♥ K87
♦ KQ95
♣ AJ52

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 104	♠ J10962	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K1082	
Vul: NS	♦ J	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ AKQ	

Board: 105	♠ 83	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K75	
Vul: Both	♦ A109	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AKQ82	

Board: 106	♠ AQ652	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J1043	
Vul: None	♦ K96	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 6	

Board: 107	♠ Q6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K87	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ95	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AJ52	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 104
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 14
Contract: 5♠ N

North:
♠ A43
♥ AJ5
♦ KQ98
♣ J74

South:
♠ J10962
♥ K1082
♦ J
♣ AKQ

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

Board: 105
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 16
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ AJ105
♥ A10862
♦ Q3
♣ 63

South:
♠ 83
♥ K75
♦ A109
♣ AKQ82

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

Board: 106
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 10
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ KJ7
♥ A7
♦ A542
♣ A984

South:
♠ AQ652
♥ J1043
♦ K96
♣ 6

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

Board: 107
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 15
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ A1082
♥ Q9632
♦ AJ
♣ Q4

South:
♠ Q6
♥ K87
♦ KQ95
♣ AJ52

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

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 108	♠ K52	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 72	
Vul: EW	♦ AKJ109	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A74	

Board: 109	♠ KQJ103	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J973	
Vul: None	♦ AK10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ 6	

Board: 110	♠ 632	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ	
Vul: NS	♦ KQJ84	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ QJ4	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 108
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 13
Contract: 6♠ N

North:
♠ K52
♥ 72
♦ AKJ109
♣ A74

South:
♠ AQ1096
♥ AK65
♦ 7
♣ 1065

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

Board: 109
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 17
Contract: 7♠ S

North:
♠ KQJ103
♥ J973
♦ AK10
♣ 6

South:
♠ A96
♥ AK2
♦ 42
♣ AQ1094

West	North	East	South
			1NT
Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦
Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	3♠
Pass	3NT ³	Pass	4♣ ⁴
Pass	4♦ ⁵	Pass	4NT ⁶
Pass	5♠ ⁷	Pass	5NT ⁸
Pass	6♦ ⁹	Pass	7♠
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Cue bid, surplus			
4. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper			
5. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper			
6. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
7. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=1			
8. King ask by 5NT			
9. K=1			

Board: 110
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 12
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ 632
♥ AQ
♦ KQJ84
♣ QJ4

South:
♠ KQ105
♥ K10654
♦ A
♣ 982

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 108	♠ AQ1096	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK65	
Vul: EW	♦ 7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 1065	

Board: 109	♠ A96	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK2	
Vul: None	♦ 42	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AQ1094	

Board: 110	♠ KQ105	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K10654	
Vul: NS	♦ A	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 982	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 108
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 13
Contract: 6♠ N

North:
♠ K52
♥ 72
♦ AKJ109
♣ A74

South:
♠ AQ1096
♥ AK65
♦ 7
♣ 1065

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

Board: 109
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 17
Contract: 7♠ S

North:
♠ KQJ103
♥ J973
♦ AK10
♣ 6

South:
♠ A96
♥ AK2
♦ 42
♣ AQ1094

West	North	East	South
			1NT
Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦
Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	3♠
Pass	3NT ³	Pass	4♣ ⁴
Pass	4♦ ⁵	Pass	4NT ⁶
Pass	5♠ ⁷	Pass	5NT ⁸
Pass	6♦ ⁹	Pass	7♠
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Cue bid, surplus			
4. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper			
5. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper			
6. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
7. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=1			
8. King ask by 5NT			
9. K=1			

Board: 110
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 12
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ 632
♥ AQ
♦ KQJ84
♣ QJ4

South:
♠ KQ105
♥ K10654
♦ A
♣ 982

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

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 111	♠ AK732	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ102	
Vul: EW	♦ A103	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ 9	

Board: 112	♠ Q10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q63	
Vul: Both	♦ AKQJ2	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ K72	

Board: 113	♠ QJ1032	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK107	
Vul: NS	♦ K4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 108	

Board: 114	♠ 63	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A75	
Vul: Both	♦ AK65	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AJ72	

Board: 115	♠ Q1054	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A9743	
Vul: None	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ KQ96	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 111
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 16
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ AK732
 ♥ KJ102
 ♦ A103
 ♣ 9

South:
 ♠ 54
 ♥ A98
 ♦ K62
 ♣ AKQ62

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

Board: 112
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 17
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ Q10
 ♥ Q63
 ♦ AKQJ2
 ♣ K72

South:
 ♠ J8754
 ♥ AK102
 ♦ 7
 ♣ AQ4

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

Board: 113
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 17
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ QJ1032
 ♥ AK107
 ♦ K4
 ♣ 108

South:
 ♠ A9
 ♥ Q63
 ♦ Q72
 ♣ AKQ74

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

Board: 114
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 16
 South HCP: 10
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ 63
 ♥ A75
 ♦ AK65
 ♣ AJ72

South:
 ♠ AJ852
 ♥ K1098
 ♦ 9
 ♣ Q93

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

Board: 115
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ Q1054
 ♥ A9743
 ♦ —
 ♣ KQ96

South:
 ♠ K32
 ♥ K5
 ♦ A1064
 ♣ AJ43

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 111	♠ 54	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A98	
Vul: EW	♦ K62	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AKQ62	

Board: 112	♠ J8754	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK102	
Vul: Both	♦ 7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ AQ4	

Board: 113	♠ A9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q63	
Vul: NS	♦ Q72	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AKQ74	

Board: 114	♠ AJ852	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K1098	
Vul: Both	♦ 9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ Q93	

Board: 115	♠ K32	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K5	
Vul: None	♦ A1064	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AJ43	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 111

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 16

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ AK732

♥ KJ102

♦ A103

♣ 9

South:

♠ 54

♥ A98

♦ K62

♣ AKQ62

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣¹ Pass 2♦

Pass 3♥² Pass 3NT

AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 112

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 14

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ Q10

♥ Q63

♦ AKQJ2

♣ K72

South:

♠ J8754

♥ AK102

♦ 7

♣ AQ4

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣¹

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♥²

Pass 3NT AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 113

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 17

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ QJ1032

♥ AK107

♦ K4

♣ 108

South:

♠ A9

♥ Q63

♦ Q72

♣ AKQ74

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣¹ Pass 2♦

Pass 3♥² Pass 3NT

AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 114

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 10

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ 63

♥ A75

♦ AK65

♣ AJ72

South:

♠ AJ852

♥ K1098

♦ 9

♣ Q93

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣¹

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♥²

Pass 3NT AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 115

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 15

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ Q1054

♥ A9743

♦ —

♣ KQ96

South:

♠ K32

♥ K5

♦ A1064

♣ AJ43

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣¹ Pass 2♦

Pass 3♠² Pass 3NT

AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 116	♠ Q7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A72	
Vul: EW	♦ AKJ73	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ K32	

Board: 117	♠ AQJ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ1042	
Vul: None	♦ J9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ J8	

Board: 118	♠ 986	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK9	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ43	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ K86	

Board: 119	♠ K10973	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ43	
Vul: Both	♦ 9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ K103	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 116
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 17
South HCP: 10
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ Q7
♥ A72
♦ AKJ73
♣ K32

South:
♠ A1053
♥ K10943
♦ 4
♣ QJ10

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

Board: 117
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 15
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ AQJ8
♥ KQ1042
♦ J9
♣ J8

South:
♠ 1052
♥ A75
♦ A73
♣ AK103

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

Board: 118
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 15
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ 986
♥ AK9
♦ AJ43
♣ K86

South:
♠ AKQ2
♥ QJ1042
♦ —
♣ QJ74

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

Board: 119
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 16
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ K10973
♥ AQ43
♦ 9
♣ K103

South:
♠ A2
♥ KJ2
♦ AJ107
♣ QJ65

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 116	♠ A1053	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K10943	
Vul: EW	♦ 4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ QJ10	

Board: 117	♠ 1052	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A75	
Vul: None	♦ A73	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AK103	

Board: 118	♠ AKQ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ1042	
Vul: NS	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ QJ74	

Board: 119	♠ A2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ2	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ107	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ QJ65	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 116
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 17
South HCP: 10
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ Q7
♥ A72
♦ AKJ73
♣ K32

South:
♠ A1053
♥ K10943
♦ 4
♣ QJ10

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

Board: 117
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 15
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ AQJ8
♥ KQ1042
♦ J9
♣ J8

South:
♠ 1052
♥ A75
♦ A73
♣ AK103

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

Board: 118
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 15
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ 986
♥ AK9
♦ AJ43
♣ K86

South:
♠ AKQ2
♥ QJ1042
♦ —
♣ QJ74

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

Board: 119
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 16
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ K10973
♥ AQ43
♦ 9
♣ K103

South:
♠ A2
♥ KJ2
♦ AJ107
♣ QJ65

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

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 120	♠ 105	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ10	
Vul: None	♦ Q84	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AKQ64	

Board: 121	♠ AQ987	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A876	
Vul: NS	♦ 94	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 92	

Board: 122	♠ AQ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ8	
Vul: EW	♦ Q106	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ KJ102	

Board: 123	♠ K862	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ1032	
Vul: None	♦ A	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 872	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 120
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 16
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ 105
 ♥ AJ10
 ♦ Q84
 ♣ AKQ64

South:
 ♠ AKQ9
 ♥ KQ862
 ♦ 952
 ♣ 10

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

Board: 121
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 16
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ AQ987
 ♥ A876
 ♦ 94
 ♣ 92

South:
 ♠ J43
 ♥ KJ3
 ♦ Q107
 ♣ AKQ8

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

Board: 122
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 17
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ AQ10
 ♥ KQ8
 ♦ Q106
 ♣ KJ102

South:
 ♠ K765
 ♥ 106432
 ♦ A
 ♣ A93

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

Board: 123
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ K862
 ♥ KQ1032
 ♦ A
 ♣ 872

South:
 ♠ A54
 ♥ A98
 ♦ K8643
 ♣ KJ

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 120	♠ AKQ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ862	
Vul: None	♦ 952	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ 10	

Board: 121	♠ J43	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ3	
Vul: NS	♦ Q107	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AKQ8	

Board: 122	♠ K765	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 106432	
Vul: EW	♦ A	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A93	

Board: 123	♠ A54	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A98	
Vul: None	♦ K8643	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KJ	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 120
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 16
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ 105
 ♥ AJ10
 ♦ Q84
 ♣ AKQ64

South:
 ♠ AKQ9
 ♥ KQ862
 ♦ 952
 ♣ 10

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

Board: 121
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 16
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ AQ987
 ♥ A876
 ♦ 94
 ♣ 92

South:
 ♠ J43
 ♥ KJ3
 ♦ Q107
 ♣ AKQ8

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

Board: 122
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 17
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ AQ10
 ♥ KQ8
 ♦ Q106
 ♣ KJ102

South:
 ♠ K765
 ♥ 106432
 ♦ A
 ♣ A93

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

Board: 123
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ K862
 ♥ KQ1032
 ♦ A
 ♣ 872

South:
 ♠ A54
 ♥ A98
 ♦ K8643
 ♣ KJ

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

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 124	♠ AK8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 1093	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ52	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ Q53	

Board: 125	♠ AQ54	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J9653	
Vul: EW	♦ J73	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ A	

Board: 126	♠ 63	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ5	
Vul: Both	♦ 742	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AKQ63	

Board: 127	♠ AJ984	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 7643	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 10	

Board: 128	♠ 975	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K5	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ6	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AQJ75	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 124
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 11
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ AK8
♥ 1093
♦ AQ52
♣ Q53

South:
♠ J962
♥ AQJ82
♦ 74
♣ K9

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

Board: 125
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 16
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ AQ54
♥ J9653
♦ J73
♣ A

South:
♠ J93
♥ A4
♦ AQ85
♣ KQ97

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

Board: 126
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 11
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ 63
♥ AQ5
♦ 742
♣ AKQ63

South:
♠ AQJ74
♥ KJ86
♦ 986
♣ 5

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

Board: 127
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 17
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ AJ984
♥ 7643
♦ AQ6
♣ 10

South:
♠ 75
♥ AQ10
♦ KJ83
♣ AQJ6

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

Board: 128
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 11
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ 975
♥ K5
♦ AQ6
♣ AQJ75

South:
♠ KQ1086
♥ AQ43
♦ 10
♣ 642

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 124	♠ J962	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ82	
Vul: NS	♦ 74	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ K9	

Board: 125	♠ J93	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A4	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ85	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ KQ97	

Board: 126	♠ AQJ74	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ86	
Vul: Both	♦ 986	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 5	

Board: 127	♠ 75	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ10	
Vul: NS	♦ KJ83	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AQJ6	

Board: 128	♠ KQ1086	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ43	
Vul: Both	♦ 10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 642	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 124
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 11
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ AK8
♥ 1093
♦ AQ52
♣ Q53

South:
♠ J962
♥ AQJ82
♦ 74
♣ K9

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

Board: 125
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 16
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ AQ54
♥ J9653
♦ J73
♣ A

South:
♠ J93
♥ A4
♦ AQ85
♣ KQ97

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

Board: 126
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 11
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ 63
♥ AQ5
♦ 742
♣ AKQ63

South:
♠ AQJ74
♥ KJ86
♦ 986
♣ 5

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

Board: 127
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 17
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ AJ984
♥ 7643
♦ AQ6
♣ 10

South:
♠ 75
♥ AQ10
♦ KJ83
♣ AQJ6

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

Board: 128
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 11
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ 975
♥ K5
♦ AQ6
♣ AQJ75

South:
♠ KQ1086
♥ AQ43
♦ 10
♣ 642

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

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 129	♠ AK965	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQJ2	
Vul: None	♦ 72	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ 94	

Board: 130	♠ Q98	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ10	
Vul: EW	♦ K1052	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AQ6	

Board: 131	♠ 10753	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQJ107	
Vul: Both	♦ 5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AJ5	

Board: 132	♠ AQ3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K85	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ3	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ J953	

Board: 133	♠ AJ63	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q8762	
Vul: Both	♦ J65	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ A	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 129

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 16

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ AK965

♥ AQJ2

♦ 72

♣ 94

South:

♠ Q4

♥ 963

♦ A1095

♣ AKQJ

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣¹ Pass 2♦

Pass 3♥² Pass 3NT

AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 130

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ Q98

♥ AJ10

♦ K1052

♣ AQ6

South:

♠ K10764

♥ 6543

♦ A3

♣ K9

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣¹

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♥²

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 131

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 17

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ 10753

♥ AQJ107

♦ 5

♣ AJ5

South:

♠ K62

♥ K53

♦ AKQ

♣ Q986

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣¹ Pass 2♦

Pass 3♠² Pass 4♥

AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 132

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ AQ3

♥ K85

♦ AJ3

♣ J953

South:

♠ 10982

♥ AJ762

♦ Q

♣ K86

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣¹

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♠²

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 133

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ AJ63

♥ Q8762

♦ J65

♣ A

South:

♠ Q104

♥ AK3

♦ AQ103

♣ 1084

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣¹ Pass 2♦

Pass 3♠² Pass 4♥

AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 129	♠ Q4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 963	
Vul: None	♦ A1095	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AKQJ	

Board: 130	♠ K10764	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 6543	
Vul: EW	♦ A3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ K9	

Board: 131	♠ K62	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K53	
Vul: Both	♦ AKQ	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ Q986	

Board: 132	♠ 10982	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ762	
Vul: NS	♦ Q	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ K86	

Board: 133	♠ Q104	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK3	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ103	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ 1084	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 129			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: None	♠ AK965	♠ Q4	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 14	♥ AQJ2	♥ 963	Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 16	♦ 72	♦ A1095	AP			
Contract: 3N S	♣ 94	♣ AKQJ	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 130			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♠ Q98	♠ K10764	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ ²
North HCP: 16	♥ AJ10	♥ 6543	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 10	♦ K1052	♦ A3	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ N	♣ AQ6	♣ K9	2. SMOLEN			

Board: 131			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: Both	♠ 10753	♠ K62	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 12	♥ AQJ107	♥ K53	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 17	♦ 5	♦ AKQ	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S	♣ AJ5	♣ Q986	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 132			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♠ AQ3	♠ 10982	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ ²
North HCP: 15	♥ K85	♥ AJ762	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 10	♦ AJ3	♦ Q	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N	♣ J953	♣ K86	2. SMOLEN			

Board: 133			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: Both	♠ AJ63	♠ Q104	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 12	♥ Q8762	♥ AK3	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 15	♦ J65	♦ AQ103	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S	♣ A	♣ 1084	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 134	♠ K6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ7	
Vul: None	♦ AK32	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ Q854	

Board: 135	♠ 10874	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A9865	
Vul: NS	♦ K	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A93	

Board: 136	♠ K97	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J108	
Vul: EW	♦ KQJ107	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KQ	

Board: 137	♠ AK975	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K432	
Vul: None	♦ AK2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 17	♣ 5	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 134
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 17
 South HCP: 10
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ K6
 ♥ KQ7
 ♦ AK32
 ♣ Q854

South:
 ♠ AQ1092
 ♥ A542
 ♦ 75
 ♣ 107

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

Board: 135
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 16
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ 10874
 ♥ A9865
 ♦ K
 ♣ A93

South:
 ♠ A3
 ♥ KJ10
 ♦ AJ86
 ♣ K754

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

Board: 136
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 5♥ N

North:
 ♠ K97
 ♥ J108
 ♦ KQJ107
 ♣ KQ

South:
 ♠ Q1032
 ♥ AKQ72
 ♦ 32
 ♣ A2

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

Board: 137
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 17
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:
 ♠ AK975
 ♥ K432
 ♦ AK2
 ♣ 5

South:
 ♠ 1042
 ♥ A96
 ♦ QJ95
 ♣ AKJ

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 134	♠ AQ1092	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A542	
Vul: None	♦ 75	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 107	

Board: 135	♠ A3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ10	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ86	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ K754	

Board: 136	♠ Q1032	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ72	
Vul: EW	♦ 32	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ A2	

Board: 137	♠ 1042	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A96	
Vul: None	♦ QJ95	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AKJ	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 134
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 17
South HCP: 10
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ K6
♥ KQ7
♦ AK32
♣ Q854

South:
♠ AQ1092
♥ A542
♦ 75
♣ 107

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

Board: 135
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 16
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ 10874
♥ A9865
♦ K
♣ A93

South:
♠ A3
♥ KJ10
♦ AJ86
♣ K754

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

Board: 136
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 15
Contract: 5♥ N

North:
♠ K97
♥ J108
♦ KQJ107
♣ KQ

South:
♠ Q1032
♥ AKQ72
♦ 32
♣ A2

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

Board: 137
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 17
South HCP: 15
Contract: 6♠ S

North:
♠ AK975
♥ K432
♦ AK2
♣ 5

South:
♠ 1042
♥ A96
♦ QJ95
♣ AKJ

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

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 138	♠ KQ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A82	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ93	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ 1042	

Board: 139	♠ KQ82	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ875	
Vul: EW	♦ J108	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q	

Board: 140	♠ AQ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q42	
Vul: Both	♦ A753	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AJ5	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 138
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 15
Contract: 6♠ N

North:
♠ KQ9
♥ A82
♦ AQ93
♣ 1042

South:
♠ AJ1076
♥ K763
♦ J6
♣ AQ

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

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

Board: 139
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 15
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ KQ82
♥ QJ875
♦ J108
♣ Q

South:
♠ AJ6
♥ K93
♦ K2
♣ A8753

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 140
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 17
South HCP: 12
Contract: 6♠ N

North:
♠ AQ7
♥ Q42
♦ A753
♣ AJ5

South:
♠ K10853
♥ A975
♦ Q
♣ K83

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

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 138	♠ AJ1076	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K763	
Vul: NS	♦ J6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ AQ	

Board: 139	♠ AJ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K93	
Vul: EW	♦ K2	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A8753	

Board: 140	♠ K10853	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A975	
Vul: Both	♦ Q	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ K83	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 138

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 15

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ KQ9

♥ A82

♦ AQ93

♣ 1042

South:

♠ AJ1076

♥ K763

♦ J6

♣ AQ

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹

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

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

Board: 139

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ KQ82

♥ QJ875

♦ J108

♣ Q

South:

♠ AJ6

♥ K93

♦ K2

♣ A8753

West	North	East	South
			1NT

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 140

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ AQ7

♥ Q42

♦ A753

♣ AJ5

South:

♠ K10853

♥ A975

♦ Q

♣ K83

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹

Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ ²
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Pass	3♠	Pass	4♣ ³
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Pass	4♦ ⁴	Pass	4NT ⁵
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Pass	5♣ ⁶	Pass	5♠
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Pass	6♠	AP	
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1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
4. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
5. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
6. A=0/5 or 3/5

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 141	♠ QJ764	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A762	
Vul: NS	♦ J	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ AQ8	

Board: 142	♠ 1074	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A64	
Vul: EW	♦ AQJ8	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KJ10	

Board: 143	♠ KQ876	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ62	
Vul: Both	♦ J	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q53	

Board: 144	♠ Q107	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J3	
Vul: None	♦ AKJ43	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AJ9	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 141

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 16

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ QJ764

♥ A762

♦ J

♣ AQ8

South:

♠ A2

♥ KJ10

♦ A865

♣ KJ93

West	North	East	South
			1NT

Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦
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Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	3NT
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AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 142

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 14

Contract: 5♠ N

North:

♠ 1074

♥ A64

♦ AQJ8

♣ KJ10

South:

♠ AQ653

♥ K987

♦ K4

♣ Q2

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹

Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ ²
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Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT ³
------	----	------	------------------

Pass	5♥ ⁴	Pass	5♠
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AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0

Board: 143

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ KQ876

♥ KJ62

♦ J

♣ Q53

South:

♠ A104

♥ A9

♦ A96

♣ K9862

West	North	East	South
			1NT

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

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 144

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 10

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ Q107

♥ J3

♦ AKJ43

♣ AJ9

South:

♠ K832

♥ KQ864

♦ 97

♣ Q6

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹

Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ ²
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Pass	3NT	AP	
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1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 141	♠ A2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ10	
Vul: NS	♦ A865	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ KJ93	

Board: 142	♠ AQ653	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K987	
Vul: EW	♦ K4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ Q2	

Board: 143	♠ A104	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A9	
Vul: Both	♦ A96	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ K9862	

Board: 144	♠ K832	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ864	
Vul: None	♦ 97	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ Q6	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 141

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 16

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ QJ764

♥ A762

♦ J

♣ AQ8

South:

♠ A2

♥ KJ10

♦ A865

♣ KJ93

West	North	East	South
			1NT

Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦
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Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	3NT
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AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 142

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 14

Contract: 5♠ N

North:

♠ 1074

♥ A64

♦ AQJ8

♣ KJ10

South:

♠ AQ653

♥ K987

♦ K4

♣ Q2

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹

Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ ²
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Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT ³
------	----	------	------------------

Pass	5♥ ⁴	Pass	5♠
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AP

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

Board: 143

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ KQ876

♥ KJ62

♦ J

♣ Q53

South:

♠ A104

♥ A9

♦ A96

♣ K9862

West	North	East	South
			1NT

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

AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 144

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 10

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ Q107

♥ J3

♦ AKJ43

♣ AJ9

South:

♠ K832

♥ KQ864

♦ 97

♣ Q6

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹

Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ ²
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Pass	3NT	AP	
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1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 145	♠ AK42	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J7642	
Vul: EW	♦ K104	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 7	

Board: 146	♠ J52	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A87	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ642	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AJ	

Board: 147	♠ KQ952	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J976	
Vul: None	♦ KQJ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 3	

Board: 148	♠ K3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ6	
Vul: NS	♦ 864	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AKQ84	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 145

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ AK42

♥ J7642

♦ K104

♣ 7

South:

♠ QJ3

♥ AQ5

♦ A9

♣ QJ1093

West	North	East	South
			1NT

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

AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 146

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 15

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ J52

♥ A87

♦ KQ642

♣ AJ

South:

♠ AQ98

♥ KJ964

♦ 5

♣ KQ7

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹

Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ ²
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Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT ³
------	----	------	------------------

Pass	5♥ ⁴	Pass	6♥
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AP

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

Board: 147

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 16

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ KQ952

♥ J976

♦ KQJ

♣ 3

South:

♠ A8

♥ A42

♦ A832

♣ A872

West	North	East	South
			1NT

Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦
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Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	3NT
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AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 148

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ K3

♥ KQ6

♦ 864

♣ AKQ84

South:

♠ QJ84

♥ AJ742

♦ KJ7

♣ 3

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹

Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ ²
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Pass	4♥	AP	
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1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 145	♠ QJ3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ5	
Vul: EW	♦ A9	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ QJ1093	

Board: 146	♠ AQ98	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ964	
Vul: Both	♦ 5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ KQ7	

Board: 147	♠ A8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A42	
Vul: None	♦ A832	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ A872	

Board: 148	♠ QJ84	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ742	
Vul: NS	♦ KJ7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 3	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 145

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ AK42

♥ J7642

♦ K104

♣ 7

South:

♠ QJ3

♥ AQ5

♦ A9

♣ QJ1093

West	North	East	South
			1NT

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 146

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 15

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ J52

♥ A87

♦ KQ642

♣ AJ

South:

♠ AQ98

♥ KJ964

♦ 5

♣ KQ7

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹

Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ ²
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Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT ³
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Pass	5♥ ⁴	Pass	6♥
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AP

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

Board: 147

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 16

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ KQ952

♥ J976

♦ KQJ

♣ 3

South:

♠ A8

♥ A42

♦ A832

♣ A872

West	North	East	South
			1NT

Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦
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Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	3NT
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AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 148

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ K3

♥ KQ6

♦ 864

♣ AKQ84

South:

♠ QJ84

♥ AJ742

♦ KJ7

♣ 3

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹

Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ ²
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Pass	4♥	AP	
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1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 149	♠ AQJ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ973	
Vul: Both	♦ 875	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 8	

Board: 150	♠ AK9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J65	
Vul: None	♦ A43	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ K753	

Board: 151	♠ J1043	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK852	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ 5	

Board: 152	♠ A96	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A98	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ10	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ QJ54	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 149
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ AQJ7
 ♥ QJ973
 ♦ 875
 ♣ 8

South:
 ♠ K98
 ♥ K5
 ♦ K109
 ♣ AQ942

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

Board: 150
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ AK9
 ♥ J65
 ♦ A43
 ♣ K753

South:
 ♠ 8732
 ♥ K10982
 ♦ Q
 ♣ AQ9

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

Board: 151
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 5♥ S

North:
 ♠ J1043
 ♥ AK852
 ♦ AQ7
 ♣ 5

South:
 ♠ AQ
 ♥ 764
 ♦ J104
 ♣ AKJ74

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

Board: 152
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 18
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:
 ♠ A96
 ♥ A98
 ♦ KJ10
 ♣ QJ54

South:
 ♠ KJ752
 ♥ KQJ7
 ♦ A92
 ♣ A

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 149	♠ K98	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K5	
Vul: Both	♦ K109	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AQ942	

Board: 150	♠ 8732	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K10982	
Vul: None	♦ Q	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AQ9	

Board: 151	♠ AQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 764	
Vul: NS	♦ J104	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AKJ74	

Board: 152	♠ KJ752	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQJ7	
Vul: EW	♦ A92	Partner bids first.
HCP: 18	♣ A	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 149
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ AQJ7
 ♥ QJ973
 ♦ 875
 ♣ 8

South:
 ♠ K98
 ♥ K5
 ♦ K109
 ♣ AQ942

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

Board: 150
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ AK9
 ♥ J65
 ♦ A43
 ♣ K753

South:
 ♠ 8732
 ♥ K10982
 ♦ Q
 ♣ AQ9

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

Board: 151
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 5♥ S

North:
 ♠ J1043
 ♥ AK852
 ♦ AQ7
 ♣ 5

South:
 ♠ AQ
 ♥ 764
 ♦ J104
 ♣ AKJ74

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

Board: 152
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 18
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:
 ♠ A96
 ♥ A98
 ♦ KJ10
 ♣ QJ54

South:
 ♠ KJ752
 ♥ KQJ7
 ♦ A92
 ♣ A

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

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 153	♠ A9875	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q753	
Vul: None	♦ K63	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ K	

Board: 154	♠ 972	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K65	
Vul: NS	♦ A98	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AKQ9	

Board: 155	♠ Q986	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK742	
Vul: EW	♦ 10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ A83	

Board: 156	♠ KJ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK6	
Vul: Both	♦ 432	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AQ106	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 153
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 16
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ A9875
 ♥ Q753
 ♦ K63
 ♣ K

South:
 ♠ KQ4
 ♥ K8
 ♦ A982
 ♣ A964

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

Board: 154
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 16
 South HCP: 19
 Contract: 7♠ N

North:
 ♠ 972
 ♥ K65
 ♦ A98
 ♣ AKQ9

South:
 ♠ AKQJ4
 ♥ AQJ2
 ♦ J4
 ♣ J5

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹
Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ ²
Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT ³
Pass	5♥ ⁴	Pass	7♠
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0			

Board: 155
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 16
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ Q986
 ♥ AK742
 ♦ 10
 ♣ A83

South:
 ♠ AK5
 ♥ J3
 ♦ AJ974
 ♣ QJ7

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

Board: 156
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 17
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ KJ6
 ♥ AK6
 ♦ 432
 ♣ AQ106

South:
 ♠ AQ102
 ♥ QJ983
 ♦ K7
 ♣ K7

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 153	♠ KQ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K8	
Vul: None	♦ A982	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ A964	

Board: 154	♠ AKQJ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ2	
Vul: NS	♦ J4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 19	♣ J5	

Board: 155	♠ AK5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J3	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ974	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ QJ7	

Board: 156	♠ AQ102	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ983	
Vul: Both	♦ K7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ K7	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 153
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 16
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ A9875
 ♥ Q753
 ♦ K63
 ♣ K

South:
 ♠ KQ4
 ♥ K8
 ♦ A982
 ♣ A964

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

Board: 154
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 16
 South HCP: 19
 Contract: 7♠ N

North:
 ♠ 972
 ♥ K65
 ♦ A98
 ♣ AKQ9

South:
 ♠ AKQJ4
 ♥ AQJ2
 ♦ J4
 ♣ J5

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹
Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ ²
Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT ³
Pass	5♥ ⁴	Pass	7♠
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0			

Board: 155
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 16
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ Q986
 ♥ AK742
 ♦ 10
 ♣ A83

South:
 ♠ AK5
 ♥ J3
 ♦ AJ974
 ♣ QJ7

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

Board: 156
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 17
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ KJ6
 ♥ AK6
 ♦ 432
 ♣ AQ106

South:
 ♠ AQ102
 ♥ QJ983
 ♦ K7
 ♣ K7

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

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 157	♠ KQ842	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K985	
Vul: NS	♦ K4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ J3	

Board: 158	♠ J98	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A5	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQJ10	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ Q103	

Board: 159	♠ AK1098	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 9652	
Vul: Both	♦ 3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AJ10	

Board: 160	♠ AQ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q64	
Vul: None	♦ K65	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AQ97	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 157

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 15

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ KQ842

♥ K985

♦ K4

♣ J3

South:

♠ 105

♥ A43

♦ AJ10

♣ AQ1074

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣¹ Pass 2♦

Pass 3♥² Pass 3NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 158

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 10

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ J98

♥ A5

♦ AKQJ10

♣ Q103

South:

♠ KQ62

♥ J10432

♦ 962

♣ A

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣¹

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♠²

Pass 3NT AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 159

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ AK1098

♥ 9652

♦ 3

♣ AJ10

South:

♠ J76

♥ KJ

♦ AK754

♣ K53

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣¹ Pass 2♦

Pass 3♥² Pass 4♠

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 160

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 18

Contract: 7♠ N

North:

♠ AQ2

♥ Q64

♦ K65

♣ AQ97

South:

♠ K6543

♥ AK87

♦ A

♣ KJ5

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣¹

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♥²

Pass 3♠ Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♠⁴ Pass 7♠

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=1

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 157	♠ 105	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A43	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ10	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AQ1074	

Board: 158	♠ KQ62	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J10432	
Vul: EW	♦ 962	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ A	

Board: 159	♠ J76	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ	
Vul: Both	♦ AK754	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ K53	

Board: 160	♠ K6543	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK87	
Vul: None	♦ A	Partner bids first.
HCP: 18	♣ KJ5	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 157

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 15

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ KQ842

♥ K985

♦ K4

♣ J3

South:

♠ 105

♥ A43

♦ AJ10

♣ AQ1074

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣¹ Pass 2♦

Pass 3♥² Pass 3NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 158

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 10

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ J98

♥ A5

♦ AKQJ10

♣ Q103

South:

♠ KQ62

♥ J10432

♦ 962

♣ A

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣¹

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♠²

Pass 3NT AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 159

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ AK1098

♥ 9652

♦ 3

♣ AJ10

South:

♠ J76

♥ KJ

♦ AK754

♣ K53

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣¹ Pass 2♦

Pass 3♥² Pass 4♠

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 160

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 18

Contract: 7♠ N

North:

♠ AQ2

♥ Q64

♦ K65

♣ AQ97

South:

♠ K6543

♥ AK87

♦ A

♣ KJ5

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣¹

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♥²

Pass 3♠ Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♠⁴ Pass 7♠

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=1

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 161	♠ AKQ42	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q1082	
Vul: EW	♦ 7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ A42	

Board: 162	♠ AK10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 764	
Vul: Both	♦ AKJ62	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ 82	

Board: 163	♠ AQJ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ643	
Vul: NS	♦ 6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ Q87	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 161
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 16
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:
 ♠ AKQ42
 ♥ Q1082
 ♦ 7
 ♣ A42

South:
 ♠ 963
 ♥ A64
 ♦ AK1064
 ♣ KQ

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

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

Board: 162
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ AK10
 ♥ 764
 ♦ AKJ62
 ♣ 82

South:
 ♠ Q652
 ♥ AK1092
 ♦ 108
 ♣ A10

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

1. Stayman
 2. SMOLEN

Board: 163
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 16
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:
 ♠ AQJ7
 ♥ KQ643
 ♦ 6
 ♣ Q87

South:
 ♠ 43
 ♥ 952
 ♦ AKQ54
 ♣ AK4

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

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 161	♠ 963	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A64	
Vul: EW	♦ AK1064	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ KQ	

Board: 162	♠ Q652	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK1092	
Vul: Both	♦ 108	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ A10	

Board: 163	♠ 43	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 952	
Vul: NS	♦ AKQ54	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AK4	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 161
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 16
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:
 ♠ AKQ42
 ♥ Q1082
 ♦ 7
 ♣ A42

South:
 ♠ 963
 ♥ A64
 ♦ AK1064
 ♣ KQ

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

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

Board: 162
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ AK10
 ♥ 764
 ♦ AKJ62
 ♣ 82

South:
 ♠ Q652
 ♥ AK1092
 ♦ 108
 ♣ A10

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

1. Stayman
 2. SMOLEN

Board: 163
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 16
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:
 ♠ AQJ7
 ♥ KQ643
 ♦ 6
 ♣ Q87

South:
 ♠ 43
 ♥ 952
 ♦ AKQ54
 ♣ AK4

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

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

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 164	♠ K93	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K75	
Vul: Both	♦ AQJ87	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ A4	

Board: 165	♠ Q1074	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K7642	
Vul: None	♦ Q8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ K4	

Board: 166	♠ K108	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A8	
Vul: NS	♦ QJ4	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KQ865	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 164

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 14

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ K93

♥ K75

♦ AQJ87

♣ A4

South:

♠ A1062

♥ AJ864

♦ 6

♣ KQ5

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

5. no ♥ queen

Board: 165

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 16

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ Q1074

♥ K7642

♦ Q8

♣ K4

South:

♠ A95

♥ AJ

♦ K1065

♣ A976

West	North	East	South
			1NT

Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦
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Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	3NT
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AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 166

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ K108

♥ A8

♦ QJ4

♣ KQ865

South:

♠ A972

♥ Q9543

♦ A3

♣ J3

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹

Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ ²
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Pass	3NT	AP	
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1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 164	♠ A1062	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ864	
Vul: Both	♦ 6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ KQ5	

Board: 165	♠ A95	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ	
Vul: None	♦ K1065	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ A976	

Board: 166	♠ A972	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q9543	
Vul: NS	♦ A3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ J3	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 164

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 14

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ K93

♥ K75

♦ AQJ87

♣ A4

South:

♠ A1062

♥ AJ864

♦ 6

♣ KQ5

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹

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

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

Board: 165

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 16

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ Q1074

♥ K7642

♦ Q8

♣ K4

South:

♠ A95

♥ AJ

♦ K1065

♣ A976

West	North	East	South
			1NT

Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦
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Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	3NT
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AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 166

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ K108

♥ A8

♦ QJ4

♣ KQ865

South:

♠ A972

♥ Q9543

♦ A3

♣ J3

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹

Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ ²
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Pass	3NT	AP	
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1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 167	♠ 8542	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ85	
Vul: EW	♦ A10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ A5	

Board: 168	♠ Q76	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K52	
Vul: NS	♦ AK65	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ KQ10	

Board: 169	♠ K9875	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ82	
Vul: EW	♦ J5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q5	

Board: 170	♠ KQ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J105	
Vul: Both	♦ A1073	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AQ7	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 167
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 16
 South HCP: 17
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:
 ♠ 8542
 ♥ AKJ85
 ♦ A10
 ♣ A5

South:
 ♠ AQ7
 ♥ Q96
 ♦ KQ97
 ♣ KJ7

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

1. Stayman
 2. SMOLEN
 3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
 4. A=1/5 or 4/5
 5. ♥ queen and ♣ king

Board: 168
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 17
 South HCP: 10
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ Q76
 ♥ K52
 ♦ AK65
 ♣ KQ10

South:
 ♠ KJ32
 ♥ AQ743
 ♦ 94
 ♣ 63

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

1. Stayman
 2. SMOLEN

Board: 169
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ K9875
 ♥ AJ82
 ♦ J5
 ♣ Q5

South:
 ♠ AJ10
 ♥ Q53
 ♦ A974
 ♣ A72

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

1. Stayman
 2. SMOLEN

Board: 170
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 16
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ KQ10
 ♥ J105
 ♦ A1073
 ♣ AQ7

South:
 ♠ J6532
 ♥ AK86
 ♦ QJ
 ♣ 103

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

1. Stayman
 2. SMOLEN

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 167	♠ AQ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q96	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ97	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ KJ7	

Board: 168	♠ KJ32	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ743	
Vul: NS	♦ 94	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 63	

Board: 169	♠ AJ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q53	
Vul: EW	♦ A974	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A72	

Board: 170	♠ J6532	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK86	
Vul: Both	♦ QJ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 103	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 167

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 17

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ 8542

♥ AKJ85

♦ A10

♣ A5

South:

♠ AQ7

♥ Q96

♦ KQ97

♣ KJ7

West	North	East	South
			1NT

Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦
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Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4♥
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Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♦ ⁴
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Pass	5♠	Pass	6♣ ⁵
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Pass	6♥	AP	
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1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
4. A=1/5 or 4/5
5. ♥ queen and ♣ king

Board: 168

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ Q76

♥ K52

♦ AK65

♣ KQ10

South:

♠ KJ32

♥ AQ743

♦ 94

♣ 63

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹

Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ ²
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Pass	4♥	AP	
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1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 169

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ K9875

♥ AJ82

♦ J5

♣ Q5

South:

♠ AJ10

♥ Q53

♦ A974

♣ A72

West	North	East	South
			1NT

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 170

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ KQ10

♥ J105

♦ A1073

♣ AQ7

South:

♠ J6532

♥ AK86

♦ QJ

♣ 103

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹

Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ ²
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Pass	4♠	AP	
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1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 171	♠ AK753	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 10862	
Vul: None	♦ 2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A104	

Board: 172	♠ Q6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A53	
Vul: EW	♦ K873	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AK93	

Board: 173	♠ Q10973	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q1097	
Vul: None	♦ QJ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A7	

Board: 174	♠ AK5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A84	
Vul: NS	♦ J953	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ KQ8	

Board: 175	♠ K9432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q1074	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 3	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 171			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: None	♠ AK753	♠ J6	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 11	♥ 10862	♥ A97	Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 15	♦ 2	♦ AKQ53	AP			
Contract: 3N S	♣ A104	♣ J52	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 172			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♠ Q6	♠ AK842	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ ²
North HCP: 16	♥ A53	♥ Q942	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 11	♦ K873	♦ Q2				
Contract: 3N N	♣ AK93	♣ 62	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 173			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: None	♠ Q10973	♠ AKJ	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 11	♥ Q1097	♥ A54	Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 16	♦ QJ	♦ A1085	AP			
Contract: 4♠ S	♣ A7	♣ 1053	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 174			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♠ AK5	♠ Q742	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ ²
North HCP: 17	♥ A84	♥ KQ973	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 11	♦ J953	♦ 8				
Contract: 4♥ N	♣ KQ8	♣ A32	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 175			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: Both	♠ K9432	♠ 65	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 11	♥ Q1074	♥ AKJ	Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 17	♦ AQ10	♦ KJ984	AP			
Contract: 3N S	♣ 3	♣ AJ4	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 171	♠ J6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A97	
Vul: None	♦ AKQ53	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ J52	

Board: 172	♠ AK842	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q942	
Vul: EW	♦ Q2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 62	

Board: 173	♠ AKJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A54	
Vul: None	♦ A1085	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ 1053	

Board: 174	♠ Q742	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ973	
Vul: NS	♦ 8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A32	

Board: 175	♠ 65	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ984	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AJ4	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 171
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ AK753
 ♥ 10862
 ♦ 2
 ♣ A104

South:
 ♠ J6
 ♥ A97
 ♦ AKQ53
 ♣ J52

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

Board: 172
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 16
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ Q6
 ♥ A53
 ♦ K873
 ♣ AK93

South:
 ♠ AK842
 ♥ Q942
 ♦ Q2
 ♣ 62

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

Board: 173
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 16
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ Q10973
 ♥ Q1097
 ♦ QJ
 ♣ A7

South:
 ♠ AKJ
 ♥ A54
 ♦ A1085
 ♣ 1053

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

Board: 174
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 17
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ AK5
 ♥ A84
 ♦ J953
 ♣ KQ8

South:
 ♠ Q742
 ♥ KQ973
 ♦ 8
 ♣ A32

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

Board: 175
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 17
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ K9432
 ♥ Q1074
 ♦ AQ10
 ♣ 3

South:
 ♠ 65
 ♥ AKJ
 ♦ KJ984
 ♣ AJ4

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

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 176	♠ K8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 842	
Vul: None	♦ AK653	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KQ6	

Board: 177	♠ 97632	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ87	
Vul: NS	♦ Q10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AK	

Board: 178	♠ Q9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A93	
Vul: EW	♦ AQJ7	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ K973	

Board: 179	♠ A954	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ1092	
Vul: None	♦ AQ4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 3	

Board: 180	♠ 96	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ3	
Vul: NS	♦ K102	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AK1087	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 176

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ K8

♥ 842

♦ AK653

♣ KQ6

South:

♠ A10653

♥ AJ53

♦ Q1092

♣ —

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣¹

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♥²

Pass 3NT AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 177

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ 97632

♥ QJ87

♦ Q10

♣ AK

South:

♠ AQ10

♥ 1032

♦ AK7

♣ QJ76

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣¹ Pass 2♦

Pass 3♥² Pass 4♠

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 178

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ Q9

♥ A93

♦ AQJ7

♣ K973

South:

♠ A1076

♥ Q8754

♦ K5

♣ A10

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣¹

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♠²

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 179

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ A954

♥ QJ1092

♦ AQ4

♣ 3

South:

♠ KQJ

♥ A85

♦ 1095

♣ AJ104

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣¹ Pass 2♦

Pass 3♠² Pass 4♥

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 180

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 14

Contract: 5♠ S

North:

♠ 96

♥ AQ3

♦ K102

♣ AK1087

South:

♠ AKQ2

♥ KJ875

♦ J3

♣ 43

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

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=1

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 176	♠ A10653	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ53	
Vul: None	♦ Q1092	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ —	

Board: 177	♠ AQ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 1032	
Vul: NS	♦ AK7	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ QJ76	

Board: 178	♠ A1076	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q8754	
Vul: EW	♦ K5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ A10	

Board: 179	♠ KQJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A85	
Vul: None	♦ 1095	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AJ104	

Board: 180	♠ AKQ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ875	
Vul: NS	♦ J3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ 43	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 176
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ K8
 ♥ 842
 ♦ AK653
 ♣ KQ6

South:
 ♠ A10653
 ♥ AJ53
 ♦ Q1092
 ♣ —

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

Board: 177
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 16
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ 97632
 ♥ QJ87
 ♦ Q10
 ♣ AK

South:
 ♠ AQ10
 ♥ 1032
 ♦ AK7
 ♣ QJ76

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

Board: 178
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 16
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ Q9
 ♥ A93
 ♦ AQJ7
 ♣ K973

South:
 ♠ A1076
 ♥ Q8754
 ♦ K5
 ♣ A10

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

Board: 179
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ A954
 ♥ QJ1092
 ♦ AQ4
 ♣ 3

South:
 ♠ KQJ
 ♥ A85
 ♦ 1095
 ♣ AJ104

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

Board: 180

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 14

Contract: 5♠ S

North:

♠ 96

♥ AQ3

♦ K102

♣ AK1087

South:

♠ AKQ2

♥ KJ875

♦ J3

♣ 43

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

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=1

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 181	♠ KJ76	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK753	
Vul: EW	♦ 109	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ A5	

Board: 182	♠ 72	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J62	
Vul: NS	♦ KJ5	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AKQJ6	

Board: 183	♠ KQ643	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ54	
Vul: EW	♦ 86	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 109	

Board: 184	♠ Q5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q42	
Vul: Both	♦ K102	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AKJ102	

Board: 185	♠ Q9873	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A763	
Vul: EW	♦ K96	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ K	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 181
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 17
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ KJ76
♥ AK753
♦ 109
♣ A5

South:
♠ A93
♥ Q9
♦ AKQ32
♣ Q96

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

Board: 182
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 12
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ 72
♥ J62
♦ KJ5
♣ AKQJ6

South:
♠ J1043
♥ AK954
♦ A64
♣ 5

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

Board: 183
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 15
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ KQ643
♥ AQ54
♦ 86
♣ 109

South:
♠ A109
♥ 1096
♦ AK43
♣ A62

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

Board: 184
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 12
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ Q5
♥ Q42
♦ K102
♣ AKJ102

South:
♠ A1097
♥ A9876
♦ Q
♣ Q63

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

Board: 185
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 16
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ Q9873
♥ A763
♦ K96
♣ K

South:
♠ AK
♥ QJ4
♦ Q74
♣ A10986

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 181	♠ A93	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q9	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQ32	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ Q96	

Board: 182	♠ J1043	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK954	
Vul: NS	♦ A64	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 5	

Board: 183	♠ A109	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 1096	
Vul: EW	♦ AK43	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A62	

Board: 184	♠ A1097	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A9876	
Vul: Both	♦ Q	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q63	

Board: 185	♠ AK	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ4	
Vul: EW	♦ Q74	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ A10986	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 181
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 17
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ KJ76
♥ AK753
♦ 109
♣ A5

South:
♠ A93
♥ Q9
♦ AKQ32
♣ Q96

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

Board: 182
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 12
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ 72
♥ J62
♦ KJ5
♣ AKQJ6

South:
♠ J1043
♥ AK954
♦ A64
♣ 5

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

Board: 183
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 15
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ KQ643
♥ AQ54
♦ 86
♣ 109

South:
♠ A109
♥ 1096
♦ AK43
♣ A62

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

Board: 184
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 12
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ Q5
♥ Q42
♦ K102
♣ AKJ102

South:
♠ A1097
♥ A9876
♦ Q
♣ Q63

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

Board: 185
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 16
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ Q9873
♥ A763
♦ K96
♣ K

South:
♠ AK
♥ QJ4
♦ Q74
♣ A10986

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

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 186	♠ AK	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q82	
Vul: Both	♦ 1094	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AK653	

Board: 187	♠ K9852	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ98	
Vul: None	♦ 7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ KQ2	

Board: 188	♠ J103	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 1096	
Vul: NS	♦ AK9	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AKQ5	

Board: 189	♠ KQJ97	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ42	
Vul: Both	♦ 7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 874	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 186

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 13

Contract: 5♠ S

North:

♠ AK

♥ Q82

♦ 1094

♣ AK653

South:

♠ QJ102

♥ KJ543

♦ AQ7

♣ 4

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹

Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ ²
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Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT ³
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Pass	5♠ ⁴	AP	
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1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=1

Board: 187

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 15

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ K9852

♥ QJ98

♦ 7

♣ KQ2

South:

♠ AQ

♥ 1064

♦ AKJ103

♣ J74

West	North	East	South
			1NT

Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦
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Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	3NT
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AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 188

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ J103

♥ 1096

♦ AK9

♣ AKQ5

South:

♠ KQ52

♥ KJ852

♦ Q86

♣ J

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹

Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ ²
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Pass	4♥	AP	
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1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 189

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ KQJ97

♥ KQ42

♦ 7

♣ 874

South:

♠ A102

♥ AJ9

♦ AQ82

♣ 1096

West	North	East	South
			1NT

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 186	♠ QJ102	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ543	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 4	

Board: 187	♠ AQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 1064	
Vul: None	♦ AKJ103	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ J74	

Board: 188	♠ KQ52	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ852	
Vul: NS	♦ Q86	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ J	

Board: 189	♠ A102	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ9	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ82	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ 1096	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 186

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 13

Contract: 5♠ S

North:

♠ AK

♥ Q82

♦ 1094

♣ AK653

South:

♠ QJ102

♥ KJ543

♦ AQ7

♣ 4

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹

Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ ²
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Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT ³
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Pass	5♠ ⁴	AP	
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1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=1

Board: 187

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 15

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ K9852

♥ QJ98

♦ 7

♣ KQ2

South:

♠ AQ

♥ 1064

♦ AKJ103

♣ J74

West	North	East	South
			1NT

Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦
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Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	3NT
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AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 188

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ J103

♥ 1096

♦ AK9

♣ AKQ5

South:

♠ KQ52

♥ KJ852

♦ Q86

♣ J

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹

Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ ²
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Pass	4♥	AP	
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1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 189

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ KQJ97

♥ KQ42

♦ 7

♣ 874

South:

♠ A102

♥ AJ9

♦ AQ82

♣ 1096

West	North	East	South
			1NT

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 190	♠ KQ3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ7	
Vul: None	♦ 109	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ KQJ102	

Board: 191	♠ KQ42	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A10873	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ Q9	

Board: 192	♠ A92	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK8	
Vul: EW	♦ 85	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A8653	

Board: 193	♠ J9654	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQJ6	
Vul: None	♦ Q10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q5	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 190
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 16
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 5♥ N

North:
 ♠ KQ3
 ♥ KQ7
 ♦ 109
 ♣ KQJ102

South:
 ♠ J1095
 ♥ AJ1083
 ♦ AKJ
 ♣ 6

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

Board: 191
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 16
 South HCP: 16
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:
 ♠ KQ42
 ♥ A10873
 ♦ AJ
 ♣ Q9

South:
 ♠ A10
 ♥ KJ2
 ♦ K62
 ♣ AJ1063

West	North	East	South
			1NT
Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦
Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4♥
Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♣ ⁴
Pass	5♦	Pass	5♥ ⁵
Pass	6♥	AP	
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
4. A=0/5 or 3/5			
5. no ♥ queen			

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

North:
 ♠ A92
 ♥ AK8
 ♦ 85
 ♣ A8653

South:
 ♠ KQ854
 ♥ J952
 ♦ K64
 ♣ Q

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

Board: 193

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 16

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ J9654

♥ AQJ6

♦ Q10

♣ Q5

South:

♠ AQ

♥ K85

♦ K8542

♣ KJ10

West	North	East	South
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1NT

Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦
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Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	3NT
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AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 190	♠ J1095	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ1083	
Vul: None	♦ AKJ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ 6	

Board: 191	♠ A10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ2	
Vul: NS	♦ K62	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AJ1063	

Board: 192	♠ KQ854	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J952	
Vul: EW	♦ K64	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q	

Board: 193	♠ AQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K85	
Vul: None	♦ K8542	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ KJ10	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 190
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 16
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 5♥ N

North:
 ♠ KQ3
 ♥ KQ7
 ♦ 109
 ♣ KQJ102

South:
 ♠ J1095
 ♥ AJ1083
 ♦ AKJ
 ♣ 6

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

Board: 191
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 16
 South HCP: 16
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:
 ♠ KQ42
 ♥ A10873
 ♦ AJ
 ♣ Q9

South:
 ♠ A10
 ♥ KJ2
 ♦ K62
 ♣ AJ1063

West	North	East	South
			1NT
Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦
Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4♥
Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♣ ⁴
Pass	5♦	Pass	5♥ ⁵
Pass	6♥	AP	
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
4. A=0/5 or 3/5			
5. no ♥ queen			

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

North:
 ♠ A92
 ♥ AK8
 ♦ 85
 ♣ A8653

South:
 ♠ KQ854
 ♥ J952
 ♦ K64
 ♣ Q

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

Board: 193

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 16

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ J9654

♥ AQJ6

♦ Q10

♣ Q5

South:

♠ AQ

♥ K85

♦ K8542

♣ KJ10

West	North	East	South
			1NT

Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦
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Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	3NT
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AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 194	♠ K65	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A98	
Vul: NS	♦ KJ73	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KJ2	

Board: 195	♠ Q1096	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQJ53	
Vul: EW	♦ A74	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 3	

Board: 196	♠ K72	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ	
Vul: Both	♦ KQJ104	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ K62	

Board: 197	♠ Q1054	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K8762	
Vul: EW	♦ Q96	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ K	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 194
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 5♥ N

North:
 ♠ K65
 ♥ A98
 ♦ KJ73
 ♣ KJ2

South:
 ♠ A972
 ♥ KQJ64
 ♦ 104
 ♣ A8

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

Board: 195
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ Q1096
 ♥ KQJ53
 ♦ A74
 ♣ 3

South:
 ♠ 542
 ♥ A92
 ♦ KJ9
 ♣ AK106

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

Board: 196
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 17
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ K72
 ♥ AJ
 ♦ KQJ104
 ♣ K62

South:
 ♠ QJ54
 ♥ K10943
 ♦ 86
 ♣ AJ

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

Board: 197
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 16
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ Q1054
 ♥ K8762
 ♦ Q96
 ♣ K

South:
 ♠ KJ7
 ♥ AQ5
 ♦ 1083
 ♣ AQ103

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 194	♠ A972	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQJ64	
Vul: NS	♦ 104	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ A8	

Board: 195	♠ 542	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A92	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ9	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AK106	

Board: 196	♠ QJ54	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K10943	
Vul: Both	♦ 86	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AJ	

Board: 197	♠ KJ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ5	
Vul: EW	♦ 1083	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AQ103	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 194
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 5♥ N

North:
 ♠ K65
 ♥ A98
 ♦ KJ73
 ♣ KJ2

South:
 ♠ A972
 ♥ KQJ64
 ♦ 104
 ♣ A8

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

Board: 195
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ Q1096
 ♥ KQJ53
 ♦ A74
 ♣ 3

South:
 ♠ 542
 ♥ A92
 ♦ KJ9
 ♣ AK106

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

Board: 196
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 17
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ K72
 ♥ AJ
 ♦ KQJ104
 ♣ K62

South:
 ♠ QJ54
 ♥ K10943
 ♦ 86
 ♣ AJ

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

Board: 197
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 16
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ Q1054
 ♥ K8762
 ♦ Q96
 ♣ K

South:
 ♠ KJ7
 ♥ AQ5
 ♦ 1083
 ♣ AQ103

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

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 198	♠ AQ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J94	
Vul: Both	♦ A108	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KJ74	

Board: 199	♠ KJ532	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K875	
Vul: None	♦ A84	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 3	

Board: 200	♠ K87	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K86	
Vul: EW	♦ A76	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AQ82	

Board: 201	♠ QJ965	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q986	
Vul: Both	♦ A10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ K3	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 198

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ AQ2

♥ J94

♦ A108

♣ KJ74

South:

♠ K764

♥ 108762

♦ K75

♣ A

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣¹

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♠²

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 199

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 15

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ KJ532

♥ K875

♦ A84

♣ 3

South:

♠ A6

♥ AQ10

♦ J72

♣ A10876

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣¹ Pass 2♦

Pass 3♥² Pass 3NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 200

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 14

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ K87

♥ K86

♦ A76

♣ AQ82

South:

♠ AQ53

♥ AJ752

♦ QJ4

♣ 4

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣¹

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♠²

Pass 4♥ Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♣⁴ Pass 6♥

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 201

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 17

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ QJ965

♥ Q986

♦ A10

♣ K3

South:

♠ K107

♥ A3

♦ KJ52

♣ AQ85

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣¹ Pass 2♦

Pass 3♥² Pass 3♠

Pass 4♣³ Pass 4♦⁴

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

4. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 198	♠ K764	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 108762	
Vul: Both	♦ K75	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ A	

Board: 199	♠ A6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ10	
Vul: None	♦ J72	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A10876	

Board: 200	♠ AQ53	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ752	
Vul: EW	♦ QJ4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ 4	

Board: 201	♠ K107	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A3	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ52	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AQ85	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 198

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ AQ2

♥ J94

♦ A108

♣ KJ74

South:

♠ K764

♥ 108762

♦ K75

♣ A

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣¹

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♠²

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 199

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 15

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ KJ532

♥ K875

♦ A84

♣ 3

South:

♠ A6

♥ AQ10

♦ J72

♣ A10876

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣¹ Pass 2♦

Pass 3♥² Pass 3NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 200

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 14

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ K87

♥ K86

♦ A76

♣ AQ82

South:

♠ AQ53

♥ AJ752

♦ QJ4

♣ 4

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣¹

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♠²

Pass 4♥ Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♣⁴ Pass 6♥

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 201

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 17

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ QJ965

♥ Q986

♦ A10

♣ K3

South:

♠ K107

♥ A3

♦ KJ52

♣ AQ85

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣¹ Pass 2♦

Pass 3♥² Pass 3♠

Pass 4♣³ Pass 4♦⁴

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

4. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 202	♠ AJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q65	
Vul: None	♦ AJ543	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AJ4	

Board: 203	♠ AJ863	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J1092	
Vul: Both	♦ K4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q9	

Board: 204	♠ A109	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ9	
Vul: None	♦ AKQ3	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ 1083	

Board: 205	♠ KQ105	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K8765	
Vul: NS	♦ K	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 943	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 202
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 17
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ AJ
 ♥ Q65
 ♦ AJ543
 ♣ AJ4

South:
 ♠ K7642
 ♥ K1073
 ♦ K
 ♣ KQ3

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

Board: 203
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 17
 Contract: 5♠ S

North:
 ♠ AJ863
 ♥ J1092
 ♦ K4
 ♣ Q9

South:
 ♠ Q97
 ♥ AQ5
 ♦ Q752
 ♣ AK8

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

Board: 204
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 17
 South HCP: 10
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ A109
 ♥ KJ9
 ♦ AKQ3
 ♣ 1083

South:
 ♠ J8432
 ♥ AQ72
 ♦ 4
 ♣ QJ9

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

Board: 205
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ KQ105
 ♥ K8765
 ♦ K
 ♣ 943

South:
 ♠ AJ9
 ♥ A93
 ♦ J73
 ♣ AJ72

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 202	♠ K7642	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K1073	
Vul: None	♦ K	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ KQ3	

Board: 203	♠ Q97	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ5	
Vul: Both	♦ Q752	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AK8	

Board: 204	♠ J8432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ72	
Vul: None	♦ 4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ QJ9	

Board: 205	♠ AJ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A93	
Vul: NS	♦ J73	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AJ72	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 202
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 17
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ AJ
 ♥ Q65
 ♦ AJ543
 ♣ AJ4

South:
 ♠ K7642
 ♥ K1073
 ♦ K
 ♣ KQ3

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

Board: 203
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 17
 Contract: 5♠ S

North:
 ♠ AJ863
 ♥ J1092
 ♦ K4
 ♣ Q9

South:
 ♠ Q97
 ♥ AQ5
 ♦ Q752
 ♣ AK8

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

Board: 204
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 17
 South HCP: 10
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ A109
 ♥ KJ9
 ♦ AKQ3
 ♣ 1083

South:
 ♠ J8432
 ♥ AQ72
 ♦ 4
 ♣ QJ9

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

Board: 205
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ KQ105
 ♥ K8765
 ♦ K
 ♣ 943

South:
 ♠ AJ9
 ♥ A93
 ♦ J73
 ♣ AJ72

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

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 206	♠ KQ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 43	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ74	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AQ64	

Board: 207	♠ AK973	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J1094	
Vul: None	♦ Q92	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 10	

Board: 208	♠ AQ3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K32	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ832	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ Q3	

Board: 209	♠ KJ642	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 9765	
Vul: EW	♦ AK73	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ —	

Board: 210	♠ A53	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK2	
Vul: Both	♦ 9872	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A82	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 206
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 17
South HCP: 12
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ KQ4
♥ 43
♦ AQ74
♣ AQ64

South:
♠ J1075
♥ A8752
♦ KJ
♣ K5

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

Board: 207
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 15
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ AK973
♥ J1094
♦ Q92
♣ 10

South:
♠ J106
♥ AK
♦ A84
♣ QJ543

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

Board: 208
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 10
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ AQ3
♥ K32
♦ KQ832
♣ Q3

South:
♠ KJ862
♥ AQ95
♦ 1054
♣ 10

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

Board: 209
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 16
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ KJ642
♥ 9765
♦ AK73
♣ —

South:
♠ Q3
♥ AKQ
♦ 8542
♣ AJ103

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

Board: 210
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 12
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ A53
♥ AK2
♦ 9872
♣ A82

South:
♠ KQJ2
♥ Q10853
♦ Q
♣ Q104

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 206	♠ J1075	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A8752	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ K5	

Board: 207	♠ J106	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK	
Vul: None	♦ A84	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ QJ543	

Board: 208	♠ KJ862	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ95	
Vul: NS	♦ 1054	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 10	

Board: 209	♠ Q3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ	
Vul: EW	♦ 8542	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AJ103	

Board: 210	♠ KQJ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q10853	
Vul: Both	♦ Q	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q104	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 206
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 17
South HCP: 12
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ KQ4
♥ 43
♦ AQ74
♣ AQ64

South:
♠ J1075
♥ A8752
♦ KJ
♣ K5

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

Board: 207
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 15
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ AK973
♥ J1094
♦ Q92
♣ 10

South:
♠ J106
♥ AK
♦ A84
♣ QJ543

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

Board: 208
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 10
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ AQ3
♥ K32
♦ KQ832
♣ Q3

South:
♠ KJ862
♥ AQ95
♦ 1054
♣ 10

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

Board: 209
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 16
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ KJ642
♥ 9765
♦ AK73
♣ —

South:
♠ Q3
♥ AKQ
♦ 8542
♣ AJ103

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

Board: 210
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 12
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ A53
♥ AK2
♦ 9872
♣ A82

South:
♠ KQJ2
♥ Q10853
♦ Q
♣ Q104

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

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 211	♠ AQJ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ973	
Vul: EW	♦ K96	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ 4	

Board: 212	♠ A4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ5	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ653	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ Q62	

Board: 213	♠ A1063	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q10953	
Vul: None	♦ AK5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 7	

Board: 214	♠ 109	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A103	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ105	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AQ84	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 211
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 16
 South HCP: 16
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:
 ♠ AQJ10
 ♥ AQ973
 ♦ K96
 ♣ 4

South:
 ♠ K2
 ♥ 1062
 ♦ AQ53
 ♣ AK82

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

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

Board: 212
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 17
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ A4
 ♥ KQ5
 ♦ AQ653
 ♣ Q62

South:
 ♠ KJ109
 ♥ A6432
 ♦ 87
 ♣ K9

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

1. Stayman
 2. SMOLEN

Board: 213
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ A1063
 ♥ Q10953
 ♦ AK5
 ♣ 7

South:
 ♠ KJ9
 ♥ AK6
 ♦ 104
 ♣ KJ964

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

1. Stayman
 2. SMOLEN

Board: 214
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 16
 Contract: 6N N

North:
 ♠ 109
 ♥ A103
 ♦ KQ105
 ♣ AQ84

South:
 ♠ AQ874
 ♥ K965
 ♦ A64
 ♣ K

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

1. Stayman
 2. SMOLEN

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 211	♠ K2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 1062	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ53	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AK82	

Board: 212	♠ KJ109	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A6432	
Vul: Both	♦ 87	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ K9	

Board: 213	♠ KJ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK6	
Vul: None	♦ 104	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KJ964	

Board: 214	♠ AQ874	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K965	
Vul: EW	♦ A64	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ K	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 211
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 16
 South HCP: 16
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:
 ♠ AQJ10
 ♥ AQ973
 ♦ K96
 ♣ 4

South:
 ♠ K2
 ♥ 1062
 ♦ AQ53
 ♣ AK82

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

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

Board: 212
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 17
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ A4
 ♥ KQ5
 ♦ AQ653
 ♣ Q62

South:
 ♠ KJ109
 ♥ A6432
 ♦ 87
 ♣ K9

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

1. Stayman
 2. SMOLEN

Board: 213
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ A1063
 ♥ Q10953
 ♦ AK5
 ♣ 7

South:
 ♠ KJ9
 ♥ AK6
 ♦ 104
 ♣ KJ964

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

1. Stayman
 2. SMOLEN

Board: 214
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 16
 Contract: 6N N

North:
 ♠ 109
 ♥ A103
 ♦ KQ105
 ♣ AQ84

South:
 ♠ AQ874
 ♥ K965
 ♦ A64
 ♣ K

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

1. Stayman
 2. SMOLEN

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 215	♠ QJ83	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ1053	
Vul: Both	♦ J5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ J9	

Board: 216	♠ A10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ8	
Vul: None	♦ K97	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ QJ765	

Board: 217	♠ AKJ104	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ75	
Vul: NS	♦ K3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ 73	

Board: 218	♠ K52	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ10	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ43	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ A96	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 215

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 16

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ QJ83

♥ AQ1053

♦ J5

♣ J9

South:

♠ A97

♥ K6

♦ AQ873

♣ K54

West	North	East	South
			1NT

Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦
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Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	3NT
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AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 216

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ A10

♥ KQ8

♦ K97

♣ QJ765

South:

♠ Q987

♥ AJ1093

♦ Q5

♣ K4

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹

Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ ²
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Pass	4♥	AP	
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1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 217

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 15

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ AKJ104

♥ KJ75

♦ K3

♣ 73

South:

♠ Q82

♥ A104

♦ 965

♣ AKQ9

West	North	East	South
			1NT

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

Board: 218

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ K52

♥ AJ10

♦ AJ43

♣ A96

South:

♠ AQ964

♥ Q532

♦ K2

♣ J5

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹

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

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 215	♠ A97	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K6	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ873	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ K54	

Board: 216	♠ Q987	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ1093	
Vul: None	♦ Q5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ K4	

Board: 217	♠ Q82	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A104	
Vul: NS	♦ 965	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AKQ9	

Board: 218	♠ AQ964	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q532	
Vul: Both	♦ K2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ J5	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 215

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 16

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ QJ83

♥ AQ1053

♦ J5

♣ J9

South:

♠ A97

♥ K6

♦ AQ873

♣ K54

West	North	East	South
			1NT

Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦
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Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	3NT
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AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 216

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ A10

♥ KQ8

♦ K97

♣ QJ765

South:

♠ Q987

♥ AJ1093

♦ Q5

♣ K4

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹

Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ ²
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Pass	4♥	AP	
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1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 217

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 15

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ AKJ104

♥ KJ75

♦ K3

♣ 73

South:

♠ Q82

♥ A104

♦ 965

♣ AKQ9

West	North	East	South
			1NT

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

Board: 218

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ K52

♥ AJ10

♦ AJ43

♣ A96

South:

♠ AQ964

♥ Q532

♦ K2

♣ J5

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹

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

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

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 219	♠ KQJ76	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ102	
Vul: None	♦ A5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ 104	

Board: 220	♠ KJ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K106	
Vul: NS	♦ A873	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A74	

Board: 221	♠ KJ107	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ752	
Vul: EW	♦ 653	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q	

Board: 222	♠ 985	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ2	
Vul: None	♦ AK75	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ Q93	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 219
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 16
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:
 ♠ KQJ76
 ♥ AQ102
 ♦ A5
 ♣ 104

South:
 ♠ 985
 ♥ K85
 ♦ QJ2
 ♣ AKQ9

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

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

Board: 220
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ KJ2
 ♥ K106
 ♦ A873
 ♣ A74

South:
 ♠ AQ76
 ♥ AJ943
 ♦ J6
 ♣ 98

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

1. Stayman
 2. SMOLEN

Board: 221
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 17
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ KJ107
 ♥ AJ752
 ♦ 653
 ♣ Q

South:
 ♠ A82
 ♥ K96
 ♦ K109
 ♣ AK83

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

1. Stayman
 2. SMOLEN

Board: 222
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ 985
 ♥ AQ2
 ♦ AK75
 ♣ Q93

South:
 ♠ AJ64
 ♥ J8653
 ♦ J93
 ♣ A

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

1. Stayman
 2. SMOLEN

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 219	♠ 985	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K85	
Vul: None	♦ QJ2	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AKQ9	

Board: 220	♠ AQ76	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ943	
Vul: NS	♦ J6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 98	

Board: 221	♠ A82	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K96	
Vul: EW	♦ K109	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AK83	

Board: 222	♠ AJ64	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J8653	
Vul: None	♦ J93	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 219

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 15

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ KQJ76

♥ AQ102

♦ A5

♣ 104

South:

♠ 985

♥ K85

♦ QJ2

♣ AKQ9

West	North	East	South
			1NT

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

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

Board: 220

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ KJ2

♥ K106

♦ A873

♣ A74

South:

♠ AQ76

♥ AJ943

♦ J6

♣ 98

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹

Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ ²
Pass	4♥	AP	

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 221

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 17

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ KJ107

♥ AJ752

♦ 653

♣ Q

South:

♠ A82

♥ K96

♦ K109

♣ AK83

West	North	East	South
			1NT

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 222

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ 985

♥ AQ2

♦ AK75

♣ Q93

South:

♠ AJ64

♥ J8653

♦ J93

♣ A

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹

Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ ²
Pass	4♥	AP	

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 223	♠ A953	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ862	
Vul: NS	♦ 108	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ Q3	

Board: 224	♠ K3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK6	
Vul: EW	♦ K975	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ A972	

Board: 225	♠ Q10972	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK84	
Vul: Both	♦ QJ2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ K	

Board: 226	♠ 975	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A64	
Vul: NS	♦ AQJ53	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A6	

Board: 227	♠ KQ1062	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K1092	
Vul: EW	♦ K97	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 7	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 223

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ A953

♥ KJ862

♦ 108

♣ Q3

South:

♠ J8

♥ A95

♦ AQJ94

♣ K104

West	North	East	South
			1NT

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 224

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 14

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ K3

♥ AK6

♦ K975

♣ A972

South:

♠ QJ762

♥ QJ54

♦ AJ8

♣ K

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹

Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ ²
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Pass	3NT	AP	
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1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 225

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ Q10972

♥ AK84

♦ QJ2

♣ K

South:

♠ K54

♥ QJ9

♦ AK106

♣ Q52

West	North	East	South
			1NT

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 226

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ 975

♥ A64

♦ AQJ53

♣ A6

South:

♠ KQ1042

♥ K752

♦ 8

♣ Q72

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹

Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ ²
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Pass	4♠	AP	
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1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 227

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 16

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ KQ1062

♥ K1092

♦ K97

♣ 7

South:

♠ 87

♥ Q85

♦ AJ8

♣ AKQ52

West	North	East	South
			1NT

Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦
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Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	3NT
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AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 223	♠ J8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A95	
Vul: NS	♦ AQJ94	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ K104	

Board: 224	♠ QJ762	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ54	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ K	

Board: 225	♠ K54	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ9	
Vul: Both	♦ AK106	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ Q52	

Board: 226	♠ KQ1042	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K752	
Vul: NS	♦ 8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ Q72	

Board: 227	♠ 87	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q85	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ8	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AKQ52	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 223

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ A953

♥ KJ862

♦ 108

♣ Q3

South:

♠ J8

♥ A95

♦ AQJ94

♣ K104

West	North	East	South
			1NT

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 224

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 14

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ K3

♥ AK6

♦ K975

♣ A972

South:

♠ QJ762

♥ QJ54

♦ AJ8

♣ K

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹

Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ ²
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Pass	3NT	AP	
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1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 225

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ Q10972

♥ AK84

♦ QJ2

♣ K

South:

♠ K54

♥ QJ9

♦ AK106

♣ Q52

West	North	East	South
			1NT

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 226

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ 975

♥ A64

♦ AQJ53

♣ A6

South:

♠ KQ1042

♥ K752

♦ 8

♣ Q72

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹

Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ ²
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Pass	4♠	AP	
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1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 227

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 16

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ KQ1062

♥ K1092

♦ K97

♣ 7

South:

♠ 87

♥ Q85

♦ AJ8

♣ AKQ52

West	North	East	South
			1NT

Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦
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Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	3NT
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AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 228	♠ 1076	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K5	
Vul: Both	♦ AK1084	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AQ3	

Board: 229	♠ KQ932	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K852	
Vul: None	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ QJ83	

Board: 230	♠ A106	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A93	
Vul: EW	♦ K9	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AJ753	

Board: 231	♠ KQ987	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ65	
Vul: None	♦ 42	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 62	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 228

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ 1076

♥ K5

♦ AK1084

♣ AQ3

South:

♠ KJ942

♥ A942

♦ QJ6

♣ 6

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣¹

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♥²

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 229

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 16

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ KQ932

♥ K852

♦ —

♣ QJ83

South:

♠ AJ

♥ AQ6

♦ KQ984

♣ 1065

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣¹ Pass 2♦

Pass 3♥² Pass 3NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 230

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 15

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ A106

♥ A93

♦ K9

♣ AJ753

South:

♠ KQ82

♥ Q10652

♦ AQ

♣ Q9

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣¹

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♠²

Pass 4♥ Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♣⁴ Pass 6♥

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 231

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ KQ987

♥ AQ65

♦ 42

♣ 62

South:

♠ A63

♥ K9

♦ AJ107

♣ KJ105

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣¹ Pass 2♦

Pass 3♥² Pass 4♠

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 228	♠ KJ942	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A942	
Vul: Both	♦ QJ6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 6	

Board: 229	♠ AJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ6	
Vul: None	♦ KQ984	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ 1065	

Board: 230	♠ KQ82	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q10652	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ Q9	

Board: 231	♠ A63	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K9	
Vul: None	♦ AJ107	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ KJ105	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 228

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ 1076

♥ K5

♦ AK1084

♣ AQ3

South:

♠ KJ942

♥ A942

♦ QJ6

♣ 6

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣¹

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♥²

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 229

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 16

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ KQ932

♥ K852

♦ —

♣ QJ83

South:

♠ AJ

♥ AQ6

♦ KQ984

♣ 1065

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣¹ Pass 2♦

Pass 3♥² Pass 3NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 230

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 15

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ A106

♥ A93

♦ K9

♣ AJ753

South:

♠ KQ82

♥ Q10652

♦ AQ

♣ Q9

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣¹

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♠²

Pass 4♥ Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♣⁴ Pass 6♥

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 231

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ KQ987

♥ AQ65

♦ 42

♣ 62

South:

♠ A63

♥ K9

♦ AJ107

♣ KJ105

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣¹ Pass 2♦

Pass 3♥² Pass 4♠

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 232	♠ 52	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ5	
Vul: NS	♦ AK3	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ K9852	

Board: 233	♠ AKJ107	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 9642	
Vul: Both	♦ J85	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q	

Board: 234	♠ Q3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q86	
Vul: None	♦ AQ987	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AK4	

Board: 235	♠ J9876	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A1042	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ94	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ —	

Board: 236	♠ Q9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ4	
Vul: EW	♦ QJ8	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AJ854	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 232
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 16
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ 52
 ♥ AQ5
 ♦ AK3
 ♣ K9852

South:
 ♠ AKJ93
 ♥ K1064
 ♦ 94
 ♣ J10

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

Board: 233
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 16
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ AKJ107
 ♥ 9642
 ♦ J85
 ♣ Q

South:
 ♠ 65
 ♥ KJ10
 ♦ KQ973
 ♣ AK7

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

Board: 234
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 17
 South HCP: 10
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ Q3
 ♥ Q86
 ♦ AQ987
 ♣ AK4

South:
 ♠ K9862
 ♥ AK105
 ♦ 54
 ♣ 32

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

Board: 235
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 16
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ J9876
 ♥ A1042
 ♦ AJ94
 ♣ —

South:
 ♠ A53
 ♥ K3
 ♦ K72
 ♣ AQ983

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

Board: 236
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 16
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ Q9
 ♥ AQ4
 ♦ QJ8
 ♣ AJ854

South:
 ♠ AJ1073
 ♥ 8752
 ♦ A9
 ♣ KQ

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 232	♠ AKJ93	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K1064	
Vul: NS	♦ 94	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ J10	

Board: 233	♠ 65	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ10	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ973	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AK7	

Board: 234	♠ K9862	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK105	
Vul: None	♦ 54	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 32	

Board: 235	♠ A53	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K3	
Vul: NS	♦ K72	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AQ983	

Board: 236	♠ AJ1073	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 8752	
Vul: EW	♦ A9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ KQ	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 232
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 12
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ 52
♥ AQ5
♦ AK3
♣ K9852

South:
♠ AKJ93
♥ K1064
♦ 94
♣ J10

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

Board: 233
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 16
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ AKJ107
♥ 9642
♦ J85
♣ Q

South:
♠ 65
♥ KJ10
♦ KQ973
♣ AK7

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

Board: 234
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 17
South HCP: 10
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ Q3
♥ Q86
♦ AQ987
♣ AK4

South:
♠ K9862
♥ AK105
♦ 54
♣ 32

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

Board: 235
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 16
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ J9876
♥ A1042
♦ AJ94
♣ —

South:
♠ A53
♥ K3
♦ K72
♣ AQ983

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

Board: 236
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 14
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ Q9
♥ AQ4
♦ QJ8
♣ AJ854

South:
♠ AJ1073
♥ 8752
♦ A9
♣ KQ

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

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 237	♠ KJ54	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q8643	
Vul: None	♦ Q	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ KQ5	

Board: 238	♠ K82	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J97	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ64	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AQ3	

Board: 239	♠ A954	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K10983	
Vul: EW	♦ K	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 752	

Board: 240	♠ KQ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 987	
Vul: Both	♦ AK973	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ K7	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 237

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ KJ54

♥ Q8643

♦ Q

♣ KQ5

South:

♠ 963

♥ AK7

♦ A653

♣ AJ6

West	North	East	South
			1NT

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 238

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ K82

♥ J97

♦ AQ64

♣ AQ3

South:

♠ QJ1053

♥ KQ103

♦ J9

♣ K2

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹

Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ ²
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Pass	4♠	AP	
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1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 239

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 15

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ A954

♥ K10983

♦ K

♣ 752

South:

♠ KJ6

♥ A2

♦ 1092

♣ AK986

West	North	East	South
			1NT

Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦
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Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	3NT
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AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 240

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ KQ4

♥ 987

♦ AK973

♣ K7

South:

♠ A972

♥ AK1053

♦ J

♣ A32

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹

Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ ²
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Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT ³
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Pass	5♦ ⁴	Pass	5♠
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Pass	6♥ ⁵	AP	
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1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

5. no ♥ queen

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 237	♠ 963	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK7	
Vul: None	♦ A653	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AJ6	

Board: 238	♠ QJ1053	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ103	
Vul: NS	♦ J9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ K2	

Board: 239	♠ KJ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A2	
Vul: EW	♦ 1092	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AK986	

Board: 240	♠ A972	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK1053	
Vul: Both	♦ J	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ A32	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 237

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ KJ54

♥ Q8643

♦ Q

♣ KQ5

South:

♠ 963

♥ AK7

♦ A653

♣ AJ6

West	North	East	South
			1NT

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 238

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ K82

♥ J97

♦ AQ64

♣ AQ3

South:

♠ QJ1053

♥ KQ103

♦ J9

♣ K2

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹

Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ ²
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Pass	4♠	AP	
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1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 239

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 15

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ A954

♥ K10983

♦ K

♣ 752

South:

♠ KJ6

♥ A2

♦ 1092

♣ AK986

West	North	East	South
			1NT

Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦
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Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	3NT
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AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 240

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ KQ4

♥ 987

♦ AK973

♣ K7

South:

♠ A972

♥ AK1053

♦ J

♣ A32

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹

Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ ²
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Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT ³
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Pass	5♦ ⁴	Pass	5♠
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Pass	6♥ ⁵	AP	
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1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

5. no ♥ queen

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 241	♠ AJ853	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQJ6	
Vul: NS	♦ 2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ K62	
Board: 242	♠ 976	East Doubles Pass if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A8	
Vul: EW	♦ A42	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AK1083	
Board: 243	♠ 10987	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ865	
Vul: Both	♦ J103	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ A	
Board: 244	♠ AK10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J10	
Vul: None	♦ A83	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ K10973	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 241

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ AJ853

♥ AQJ6

♦ 2

♣ K62

South:

♠ K102

♥ 109

♦ AKJ8

♣ AJ94

West	North	East	South
			1NT

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

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

5. no ♠ queen

Board: 242

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 14

Contract: 6♠X N

North:

♠ 976

♥ A8

♦ A42

♣ AK1083

South:

♠ AK1084

♥ 9754

♦ KQ5

♣ Q

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹

Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ ²
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Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT ³
------	----	------	------------------

Pass	5♣ ⁴	Pass	6♠
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Pass	Pass	X	AP
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1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 243

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 17

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ 10987

♥ KQ865

♦ J103

♣ A

South:

♠ KQ

♥ A97

♦ KQ6

♣ K9642

West	North	East	South
			1NT

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 244
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 10
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ AK10
♥ J10
♦ A83
♣ K10973

South:
♠ J952
♥ AK732
♦ Q1074
♣ —

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 241 ♠ K102
Dealer: S ♥ 109
Vul: NS ♦ AKJ8
HCP: 16 ♣ AJ94

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 242 ♠ AK1084
Dealer: N ♥ 9754
Vul: EW ♦ KQ5
HCP: 14 ♣ Q

East Doubles Pass if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 243 ♠ KQ
Dealer: S ♥ A97
Vul: Both ♦ KQ6
HCP: 17 ♣ K9642

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 244 ♠ J952
Dealer: N ♥ AK732
Vul: None ♦ Q1074
HCP: 10 ♣ —

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 241

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ AJ853

♥ AQJ6

♦ 2

♣ K62

South:

♠ K102

♥ 109

♦ AKJ8

♣ AJ94

West	North	East	South
			1NT

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

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

5. no ♠ queen

Board: 242

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 14

Contract: 6♠X N

North:

♠ 976

♥ A8

♦ A42

♣ AK1083

South:

♠ AK1084

♥ 9754

♦ KQ5

♣ Q

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹

Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ ²
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Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT ³
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Pass	5♣ ⁴	Pass	6♠
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Pass	Pass	X	AP
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1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 243

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 17

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ 10987

♥ KQ865

♦ J103

♣ A

South:

♠ KQ

♥ A97

♦ KQ6

♣ K9642

West	North	East	South
			1NT

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

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 244
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 10
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ AK10
♥ J10
♦ A83
♣ K10973

South:
♠ J952
♥ AK732
♦ Q1074
♣ —

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

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 245	♠ AKJ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ653	
Vul: Both	♦ Q104	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 4	

Board: 246	♠ AJ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ	
Vul: NS	♦ QJ852	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ K105	

Board: 247	♠ AQ82	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K10765	
Vul: Both	♦ Q103	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ Q	

Board: 248	♠ A3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q104	
Vul: None	♦ KQ98	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KJ74	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 245

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 17

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ AKJ10

♥ QJ653

♦ Q104

♣ 4

South:

♠ 532

♥ K72

♦ A9

♣ AKQJ9

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣¹ Pass 2♦

Pass 3♠² Pass 4♥

AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 246

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 13

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ AJ7

♥ AJ

♦ QJ852

♣ K105

South:

♠ KQ95

♥ KQ1094

♦ 4

♣ QJ2

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣¹

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♠²

Pass 3NT AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 247

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ AQ82

♥ K10765

♦ Q103

♣ Q

South:

♠ J94

♥ AJ9

♦ K9852

♣ AK

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣¹ Pass 2♦

Pass 3♠² Pass 4♥

AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 248

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 13

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ A3

♥ Q104

♦ KQ98

♣ KJ74

South:

♠ Q976

♥ AK962

♦ A1064

♣ —

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣¹

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♠²

Pass 4♥ Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♦⁴ Pass 6♥

AP

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 245	♠ 532	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K72	
Vul: Both	♦ A9	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AKQJ9	

Board: 246	♠ KQ95	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ1094	
Vul: NS	♦ 4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ QJ2	

Board: 247	♠ J94	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ9	
Vul: Both	♦ K9852	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AK	

Board: 248	♠ Q976	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK962	
Vul: None	♦ A1064	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ —	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 245

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 17

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ AKJ10

♥ QJ653

♦ Q104

♣ 4

South:

♠ 532

♥ K72

♦ A9

♣ AKQJ9

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣¹ Pass 2♦

Pass 3♠² Pass 4♥

AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 246

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 13

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ AJ7

♥ AJ

♦ QJ852

♣ K105

South:

♠ KQ95

♥ KQ1094

♦ 4

♣ QJ2

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣¹

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♠²

Pass 3NT AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 247

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ AQ82

♥ K10765

♦ Q103

♣ Q

South:

♠ J94

♥ AJ9

♦ K9852

♣ AK

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣¹ Pass 2♦

Pass 3♠² Pass 4♥

AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 248

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 13

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ A3

♥ Q104

♦ KQ98

♣ KJ74

South:

♠ Q976

♥ AK962

♦ A1064

♣ —

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣¹

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♠²

Pass 4♥ Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♦⁴ Pass 6♥

AP

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

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 249	♠ Q10985	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J872	
Vul: NS	♦ AK7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 2	

Board: 250	♠ 86	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K64	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQ87	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ K76	

Board: 251	♠ QJ64	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ1083	
Vul: None	♦ A	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 532	

Board: 252	♠ QJ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K76	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ72	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A75	

Board: 253	♠ 10984	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J10875	
Vul: Both	♦ K8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ AQ	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 249

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 15

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ Q10985

♥ J872

♦ AK7

♣ 2

South:

♠ A6

♥ 1043

♦ Q84

♣ AKQ98

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣¹

Pass 2♦

Pass 3♥²

Pass 3NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 250

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 14

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ 86

♥ K64

♦ AKQ87

♣ K76

South:

♠ AK95

♥ AQ875

♦ 104

♣ J5

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣¹

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♠²

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 251

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ QJ64

♥ AQ1083

♦ A

♣ 532

South:

♠ K9

♥ K94

♦ KJ532

♣ AQ6

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣¹

Pass 2♦

Pass 3♠²

Pass 4♥

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 252

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ QJ4

♥ K76

♦ KQ72

♣ A75

South:

♠ A1053

♥ AQ984

♦ J

♣ 1084

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣¹

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♠²

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 253

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 17

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ 10984

♥ J10875

♦ K8

♣ AQ

South:

♠ KQ3

♥ AK2

♦ J976

♣ KJ3

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣¹

Pass 2♦

Pass 3♠²

Pass 4♥

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 249	♠ A6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 1043	
Vul: NS	♦ Q84	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AKQ98	

Board: 250	♠ AK95	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ875	
Vul: EW	♦ 104	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ J5	

Board: 251	♠ K9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K94	
Vul: None	♦ KJ532	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AQ6	

Board: 252	♠ A1053	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ984	
Vul: EW	♦ J	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 1084	

Board: 253	♠ KQ3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK2	
Vul: Both	♦ J976	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ KJ3	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 249

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 15

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ Q10985

♥ J872

♦ AK7

♣ 2

South:

♠ A6

♥ 1043

♦ Q84

♣ AKQ98

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣¹

Pass 2♦

Pass 3♥²

Pass 3NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 250

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 14

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ 86

♥ K64

♦ AKQ87

♣ K76

South:

♠ AK95

♥ AQ875

♦ 104

♣ J5

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣¹

Pass 2♦

Pass 3♠²

Pass 4♥

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 251

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ QJ64

♥ AQ1083

♦ A

♣ 532

South:

♠ K9

♥ K94

♦ KJ532

♣ AQ6

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣¹

Pass 2♦

Pass 3♠²

Pass 4♥

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 252

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ QJ4

♥ K76

♦ KQ72

♣ A75

South:

♠ A1053

♥ AQ984

♦ J

♣ 1084

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣¹

Pass 2♦

Pass 3♠²

Pass 4♥

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 253

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 17

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ 10984

♥ J10875

♦ K8

♣ AQ

South:

♠ KQ3

♥ AK2

♦ J976

♣ KJ3

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣¹

Pass 2♦

Pass 3♠²

Pass 4♥

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 254	♠ J102	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK3	
Vul: NS	♦ 98	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AK732	

Board: 255	♠ A853	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 107542	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ K6	

Board: 256	♠ Q72	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ10	
Vul: Both	♦ J1074	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AK10	

Board: 257	♠ AK1082	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 8632	
Vul: None	♦ A	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ J85	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 254
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:
 ♠ J102
 ♥ AK3
 ♦ 98
 ♣ AK732

South:
 ♠ AKQ54
 ♥ J872
 ♦ A10
 ♣ 86

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

Board: 255
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 16
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ A853
 ♥ 107542
 ♦ AJ
 ♣ K6

South:
 ♠ KJ
 ♥ QJ3
 ♦ KQ972
 ♣ A109

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

Board: 256
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ Q72
 ♥ KQ10
 ♦ J1074
 ♣ AK10

South:
 ♠ AJ93
 ♥ J9765
 ♦ A3
 ♣ Q7

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

Board: 257
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ AK1082
 ♥ 8632
 ♦ A
 ♣ J85

South:
 ♠ QJ5
 ♥ AJ10
 ♦ 93
 ♣ AK632

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 254	♠ AKQ54	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J872	
Vul: NS	♦ A10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ 86	

Board: 255	♠ KJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ3	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ972	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ A109	

Board: 256	♠ AJ93	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J9765	
Vul: Both	♦ A3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q7	

Board: 257	♠ QJ5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ10	
Vul: None	♦ 93	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AK632	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 254
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 14
Contract: 6♠ N

North:
♠ J102
♥ AK3
♦ 98
♣ AK732

South:
♠ AKQ54
♥ J872
♦ A10
♣ 86

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

Board: 255
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 16
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ A853
♥ 107542
♦ AJ
♣ K6

South:
♠ KJ
♥ QJ3
♦ KQ972
♣ A109

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

Board: 256
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 12
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ Q72
♥ KQ10
♦ J1074
♣ AK10

South:
♠ AJ93
♥ J9765
♦ A3
♣ Q7

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

Board: 257
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 15
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ AK1082
♥ 8632
♦ A
♣ J85

South:
♠ QJ5
♥ AJ10
♦ 93
♣ AK632

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

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 258	♠ AJ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ9	
Vul: EW	♦ Q54	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ A976	

Board: 259	♠ 108754	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ98	
Vul: Both	♦ A52	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ A	

Board: 260	♠ A6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K64	
Vul: None	♦ Q64	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AKJ103	

Board: 261	♠ AK83	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A10862	
Vul: NS	♦ 8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 962	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 258
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 17
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ AJ10
 ♥ AQ9
 ♦ Q54
 ♣ A976

South:
 ♠ KQ93
 ♥ K10652
 ♦ A2
 ♣ Q2

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

Board: 259
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ 108754
 ♥ KQ98
 ♦ A52
 ♣ A

South:
 ♠ KQ2
 ♥ AJ4
 ♦ 983
 ♣ KQ72

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

Board: 260
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 17
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ A6
 ♥ K64
 ♦ Q64
 ♣ AKJ103

South:
 ♠ KQ1084
 ♥ A972
 ♦ 108
 ♣ Q7

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

Board: 261
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ AK83
 ♥ A10862
 ♦ 8
 ♣ 962

South:
 ♠ J96
 ♥ K53
 ♦ AQ4
 ♣ AJ105

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 258	♠ KQ93	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K10652	
Vul: EW	♦ A2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ Q2	

Board: 259	♠ KQ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ4	
Vul: Both	♦ 983	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KQ72	

Board: 260	♠ KQ1084	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A972	
Vul: None	♦ 108	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q7	

Board: 261	♠ J96	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K53	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ4	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AJ105	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 258
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 17
South HCP: 14
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ AJ10
♥ AQ9
♦ Q54
♣ A976

South:
♠ KQ93
♥ K10652
♦ A2
♣ Q2

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

Board: 259
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 15
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ 108754
♥ KQ98
♦ A52
♣ A

South:
♠ KQ2
♥ AJ4
♦ 983
♣ KQ72

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

Board: 260
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 17
South HCP: 11
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ A6
♥ K64
♦ Q64
♣ AKJ103

South:
♠ KQ1084
♥ A972
♦ 108
♣ Q7

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

Board: 261
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 15
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ AK83
♥ A10862
♦ 8
♣ 962

South:
♠ J96
♥ K53
♦ AQ4
♣ AJ105

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

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 262	♠ J8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q75	
Vul: Both	♦ AKQ98	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ A83	

Board: 263	♠ AJ103	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ965	
Vul: None	♦ J3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q4	

Board: 264	♠ QJ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ1032	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ KJ6	

Board: 265	♠ AKJ76	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 7653	
Vul: None	♦ 9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ KQ3	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 262

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ J8

♥ Q75

♦ AKQ98

♣ A83

South:

♠ Q1074

♥ AK843

♦ 106

♣ J2

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣¹

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♠²

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 263

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 16

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ AJ103

♥ QJ965

♦ J3

♣ Q4

South:

♠ K75

♥ K2

♦ Q54

♣ AKJ96

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣¹ Pass 2♦

Pass 3♠² Pass 3NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 264

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ QJ7

♥ KJ

♦ AQ1032

♣ KJ6

South:

♠ AK854

♥ A762

♦ —

♣ 9542

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣¹

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♥²

Pass 3♠ Pass 4♥³

Pass 4♠ Pass 4NT⁴

Pass 5♦⁵ Pass 6♠

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

4. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

5. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 265
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 16
Contract: 6♠ S

North:
♠ AKJ76
♥ 7653
♦ 9
♣ KQ3

South:
♠ Q83
♥ A4
♦ AJ75
♣ AJ109

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

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 262	♠ Q1074	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK843	
Vul: Both	♦ 106	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ J2	

Board: 263	♠ K75	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K2	
Vul: None	♦ Q54	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AKJ96	

Board: 264	♠ AK854	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A762	
Vul: NS	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 9542	

Board: 265	♠ Q83	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A4	
Vul: None	♦ AJ75	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AJ109	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 262

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ J8

♥ Q75

♦ AKQ98

♣ A83

South:

♠ Q1074

♥ AK843

♦ 106

♣ J2

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣¹

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♠²

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 263

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 16

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ AJ103

♥ QJ965

♦ J3

♣ Q4

South:

♠ K75

♥ K2

♦ Q54

♣ AKJ96

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣¹ Pass 2♦

Pass 3♠² Pass 3NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 264

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ QJ7

♥ KJ

♦ AQ1032

♣ KJ6

South:

♠ AK854

♥ A762

♦ —

♣ 9542

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣¹

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♥²

Pass 3♠ Pass 4♥³

Pass 4♠ Pass 4NT⁴

Pass 5♦⁵ Pass 6♠

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

4. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

5. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 265
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 16
Contract: 6♠ S

North:
♠ AKJ76
♥ 7653
♦ 9
♣ KQ3

South:
♠ Q83
♥ A4
♦ AJ75
♣ AJ109

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

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

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 266	♠ 754	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A10	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ874	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AQ9	

Board: 267	♠ Q10854	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ92	
Vul: EW	♦ A85	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 7	

Board: 268	♠ K3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K94	
Vul: NS	♦ Q1084	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AK105	

Board: 269	♠ K7632	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ86	
Vul: EW	♦ 973	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ J	

Board: 270	♠ A104	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q9	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ84	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AQ96	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 266	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 754	♠ AK963		1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ A10	♥ 9875	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ ²
North HCP: 15	♦ AJ874	♦ 9	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ AQ9	♣ KJ4				
Contract: 4♠ N				1. Stayman		
				2. SMOLEN		

Board: 267	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q10854	♠ A97				1NT
Vul: EW	♥ KJ92	♥ A108	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 10	♦ A85	♦ K6	Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 16	♣ 7	♣ AJ843	AP			
Contract: 4♠ S				1. Stayman		
				2. SMOLEN		

Board: 268	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K3	♠ J9642		1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ K94	♥ AQ65	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ ²
North HCP: 15	♦ Q1084	♦ A952	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ AK105	♣ —				
Contract: 3N N				1. Stayman		
				2. SMOLEN		

Board: 269	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K7632	♠ AJ9				1NT
Vul: EW	♥ AQ86	♥ 942	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 10	♦ 973	♦ A8	Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 16	♣ J	♣ AK1082	AP			
Contract: 4♠ S				1. Stayman		
				2. SMOLEN		

Board: 270	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A104	♠ QJ965		1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ Q9	♥ A654	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ ²
North HCP: 17	♦ AJ84	♦ K63	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 10	♣ AQ96	♣ 8	AP			
Contract: 4♠ N				1. Stayman		
				2. SMOLEN		

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 266	♠ AK963	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 9875	
Vul: NS	♦ 9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ KJ4	

Board: 267	♠ A97	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A108	
Vul: EW	♦ K6	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AJ843	

Board: 268	♠ J9642	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ65	
Vul: NS	♦ A952	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ —	

Board: 269	♠ AJ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 942	
Vul: EW	♦ A8	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AK1082	

Board: 270	♠ QJ965	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A654	
Vul: Both	♦ K63	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 8	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 266	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 754	♠ AK963		1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ A10	♥ 9875	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ ²
North HCP: 15	♦ AJ874	♦ 9	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ AQ9	♣ KJ4				
Contract: 4♠ N				1. Stayman		
				2. SMOLEN		

Board: 267	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q10854	♠ A97				1NT
Vul: EW	♥ KJ92	♥ A108	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 10	♦ A85	♦ K6	Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 16	♣ 7	♣ AJ843		AP		
Contract: 4♠ S				1. Stayman		
				2. SMOLEN		

Board: 268	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K3	♠ J9642		1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ K94	♥ AQ65	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ ²
North HCP: 15	♦ Q1084	♦ A952	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ AK105	♣ —				
Contract: 3N N				1. Stayman		
				2. SMOLEN		

Board: 269	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K7632	♠ AJ9				1NT
Vul: EW	♥ AQ86	♥ 942	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 10	♦ 973	♦ A8	Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 16	♣ J	♣ AK1082		AP		
Contract: 4♠ S				1. Stayman		
				2. SMOLEN		

Board: 270	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A104	♠ QJ965		1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ Q9	♥ A654	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ ²
North HCP: 17	♦ AJ84	♦ K63	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 10	♣ AQ96	♣ 8		AP		
Contract: 4♠ N				1. Stayman		
				2. SMOLEN		

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 271	♠ A10853	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A1062	
Vul: None	♦ 2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ A97	

Board: 272	♠ AK10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ10	
Vul: EW	♦ 84	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KQ765	

Board: 273	♠ A7432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK76	
Vul: Both	♦ 7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ Q92	

Board: 274	♠ A3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q109	
Vul: None	♦ AK5	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ Q10942	

Board: 275	♠ K987	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ52	
Vul: NS	♦ 64	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ A8	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 271

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 15

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ A10853

♥ A1062

♦ 2

♣ A97

South:

♠ Q9

♥ QJ8

♦ AK86

♣ QJ102

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣¹ Pass 2♦

Pass 3♥² Pass 3NT

AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 272

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ AK10

♥ QJ10

♦ 84

♣ KQ765

South:

♠ 8652

♥ A8743

♦ K7

♣ A3

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣¹

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♠²

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 273

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 17

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ A7432

♥ AK76

♦ 7

♣ Q92

South:

♠ Q10

♥ Q42

♦ AQ10

♣ AK765

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣¹ Pass 2♦

Pass 3♥² Pass 3NT

AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 274

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 13

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ A3

♥ Q109

♦ AK5

♣ Q10942

South:

♠ KJ1092

♥ AKJ6

♦ 1094

♣ J

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣¹

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♥²

Pass 3NT AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 275

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 16

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ K987

♥ AKJ52

♦ 64

♣ A8

South:

♠ J106

♥ 93

♦ AKQ2

♣ KQJ5

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣¹ Pass 2♦

Pass 3♠² Pass 3NT

AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 271	♠ Q9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ8	
Vul: None	♦ AK86	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ QJ102	

Board: 272	♠ 8652	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A8743	
Vul: EW	♦ K7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A3	

Board: 273	♠ Q10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q42	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ10	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AK765	

Board: 274	♠ KJ1092	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ6	
Vul: None	♦ 1094	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ J	

Board: 275	♠ J106	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 93	
Vul: NS	♦ AKQ2	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ KQJ5	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 271

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 15

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ A10853

♥ A1062

♦ 2

♣ A97

South:

♠ Q9

♥ QJ8

♦ AK86

♣ QJ102

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣¹ Pass 2♦

Pass 3♥² Pass 3NT

AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 272

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ AK10

♥ QJ10

♦ 84

♣ KQ765

South:

♠ 8652

♥ A8743

♦ K7

♣ A3

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣¹

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♠²

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 273

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 17

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ A7432

♥ AK76

♦ 7

♣ Q92

South:

♠ Q10

♥ Q42

♦ AQ10

♣ AK765

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣¹ Pass 2♦

Pass 3♥² Pass 3NT

AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 274

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 13

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ A3

♥ Q109

♦ AK5

♣ Q10942

South:

♠ KJ1092

♥ AKJ6

♦ 1094

♣ J

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣¹

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♥²

Pass 3NT AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 275

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 16

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ K987

♥ AKJ52

♦ 64

♣ A8

South:

♠ J106

♥ 93

♦ AKQ2

♣ KQJ5

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣¹ Pass 2♦

Pass 3♠² Pass 3NT

AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 276	♠ AK2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 108	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ842	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AJ2	

Board: 277	♠ KQ53	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ87	
Vul: None	♦ A875	Partner bids first.
HCP: 17	♣ —	

Board: 278	♠ AQ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK4	
Vul: NS	♦ 9632	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ Q108	

Board: 279	♠ K7542	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ6	
Vul: EW	♦ 42	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 63	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 276
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 16
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ AK2
 ♥ 108
 ♦ KJ842
 ♣ AJ2

South:
 ♠ 7643
 ♥ AKQ93
 ♦ Q6
 ♣ 63

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

Board: 277
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 17
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:
 ♠ KQ53
 ♥ AKJ87
 ♦ A875
 ♣ —

South:
 ♠ AJ8
 ♥ Q42
 ♦ J3
 ♣ AQJ95

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

Board: 278
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ AQ6
 ♥ AK4
 ♦ 9632
 ♣ Q108

South:
 ♠ KJ104
 ♥ QJ873
 ♦ Q5
 ♣ A6

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

Board: 279
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 17
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ K7542
 ♥ AKJ6
 ♦ 42
 ♣ 63

South:
 ♠ AQ6
 ♥ 1087
 ♦ AKJ6
 ♣ QJ5

West	North	East	South
			1NT
Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦
Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	3♠
Pass	4♥ ³	Pass	4♠
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper			

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 276	♠ 7643	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ93	
Vul: Both	♦ Q6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 63	

Board: 277	♠ AJ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q42	
Vul: None	♦ J3	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AQJ95	

Board: 278	♠ KJ104	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ873	
Vul: NS	♦ Q5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ A6	

Board: 279	♠ AQ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 1087	
Vul: EW	♦ AKJ6	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ QJ5	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 276
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 11
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ AK2
♥ 108
♦ KJ842
♣ AJ2

South:
♠ 7643
♥ AKQ93
♦ Q6
♣ 63

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

Board: 277
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 17
South HCP: 15
Contract: 6♥ S

North:
♠ KQ53
♥ AKJ87
♦ A875
♣ —

South:
♠ AJ8
♥ Q42
♦ J3
♣ AQJ95

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

Board: 278
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 13
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ AQ6
♥ AK4
♦ 9632
♣ Q108

South:
♠ KJ104
♥ QJ873
♦ Q5
♣ A6

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

Board: 279
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 17
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ K7542
♥ AKJ6
♦ 42
♣ 63

South:
♠ AQ6
♥ 1087
♦ AKJ6
♣ QJ5

West	North	East	South
			1NT
Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦
Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	3♠
Pass	4♥ ³	Pass	4♠
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			
3. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper			

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 280	♠ AKQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q3	
Vul: None	♦ J10962	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ QJ9	

Board: 281	♠ AQ72	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ965	
Vul: NS	♦ J9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 42	

Board: 282	♠ AK2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K7	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ83	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ 9832	

Board: 283	♠ A1096	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ843	
Vul: Both	♦ 43	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q10	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 280
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:
 ♠ AKQ
 ♥ Q3
 ♦ J10962
 ♣ QJ9

South:
 ♠ J10987
 ♥ AKJ9
 ♦ 4
 ♣ A108

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

Board: 281
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 16
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ AQ72
 ♥ QJ965
 ♦ J9
 ♣ 42

South:
 ♠ K94
 ♥ K43
 ♦ A6
 ♣ KQJ96

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

Board: 282
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 16
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ AK2
 ♥ K7
 ♦ AQ83
 ♣ 9832

South:
 ♠ Q964
 ♥ A10932
 ♦ 6
 ♣ AJ5

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

Board: 283
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 16
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ A1096
 ♥ KQ843
 ♦ 43
 ♣ Q10

South:
 ♠ Q53
 ♥ A65
 ♦ K85
 ♣ AK32

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 280	♠ J10987	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ9	
Vul: None	♦ 4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ A108	

Board: 281	♠ K94	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K43	
Vul: NS	♦ A6	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ KQJ96	

Board: 282	♠ Q964	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A10932	
Vul: EW	♦ 6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AJ5	

Board: 283	♠ Q53	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A65	
Vul: Both	♦ K85	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AK32	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 280
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:
 ♠ AKQ
 ♥ Q3
 ♦ J10962
 ♣ QJ9

South:
 ♠ J10987
 ♥ AKJ9
 ♦ 4
 ♣ A108

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

Board: 281
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 16
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ AQ72
 ♥ QJ965
 ♦ J9
 ♣ 42

South:
 ♠ K94
 ♥ K43
 ♦ A6
 ♣ KQJ96

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

Board: 282
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 16
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ AK2
 ♥ K7
 ♦ AQ83
 ♣ 9832

South:
 ♠ Q964
 ♥ A10932
 ♦ 6
 ♣ AJ5

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

Board: 283
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 16
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ A1096
 ♥ KQ843
 ♦ 43
 ♣ Q10

South:
 ♠ Q53
 ♥ A65
 ♦ K85
 ♣ AK32

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

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 284	♠ 54	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K65	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ3	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AKJ103	

Board: 285	♠ Q8632	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQJ9	
Vul: EW	♦ A1065	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ —	

Board: 286	♠ J96	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K83	
Vul: None	♦ AQJ8	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A93	

Board: 287	♠ J10852	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ74	
Vul: EW	♦ Q	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ KQ10	

Board: 288	♠ A94	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K73	
Vul: Both	♦ K765	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AQ7	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 284
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 16
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ 54
 ♥ K65
 ♦ KQ3
 ♣ AKJ103

South:
 ♠ AKQ96
 ♥ QJ87
 ♦ 764
 ♣ 8

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

Board: 285
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ Q8632
 ♥ KQJ9
 ♦ A1065
 ♣ —

South:
 ♠ 754
 ♥ A10
 ♦ QJ2
 ♣ AKJ106

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

Board: 286
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ J96
 ♥ K83
 ♦ AQJ8
 ♣ A93

South:
 ♠ AKQ3
 ♥ A10754
 ♦ 72
 ♣ 52

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

Board: 287
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 16
 Contract: 5♠ S

North:
 ♠ J10852
 ♥ AQ74
 ♦ Q
 ♣ KQ10

South:
 ♠ AQ9
 ♥ K95
 ♦ AK632
 ♣ 74

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

Board: 288

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 14

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ A94

♥ K73

♦ K765

♣ AQ7

South:

♠ KQJ65

♥ AQ85

♦ Q109

♣ 10

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

2. SMOLEN

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 284	♠ AKQ96	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ87	
Vul: NS	♦ 764	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 8	

Board: 285	♠ 754	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A10	
Vul: EW	♦ QJ2	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AKJ106	

Board: 286	♠ AKQ3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A10754	
Vul: None	♦ 72	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 52	

Board: 287	♠ AQ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K95	
Vul: EW	♦ AK632	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ 74	

Board: 288	♠ KQJ65	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ85	
Vul: Both	♦ Q109	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ 10	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 284
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 16
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ 54
 ♥ K65
 ♦ KQ3
 ♣ AKJ103

South:
 ♠ AKQ96
 ♥ QJ87
 ♦ 764
 ♣ 8

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

Board: 285
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ Q8632
 ♥ KQJ9
 ♦ A1065
 ♣ —

South:
 ♠ 754
 ♥ A10
 ♦ QJ2
 ♣ AKJ106

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

Board: 286
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ J96
 ♥ K83
 ♦ AQJ8
 ♣ A93

South:
 ♠ AKQ3
 ♥ A10754
 ♦ 72
 ♣ 52

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

Board: 287
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 16
 Contract: 5♠ S

North:
 ♠ J10852
 ♥ AQ74
 ♦ Q
 ♣ KQ10

South:
 ♠ AQ9
 ♥ K95
 ♦ AK632
 ♣ 74

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

Board: 288

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 14

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ A94

♥ K73

♦ K765

♣ AQ7

South:

♠ KQJ65

♥ AQ85

♦ Q109

♣ 10

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

2. SMOLEN

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 289	♠ KJ962	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K762	
Vul: None	♦ 102	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ QJ	

Board: 290	♠ A109	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 106	
Vul: NS	♦ AKJ7	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ A652	

Board: 291	♠ AJ1093	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K1065	
Vul: Both	♦ A98	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 2	

Board: 292	♠ A43	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 1084	
Vul: None	♦ AQ	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AQ1093	

Board: 293	♠ 10982	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ42	
Vul: NS	♦ 8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ Q76	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 289			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: None	♠ KJ962	♠ A103	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 10	♥ K762	♥ AQ4	Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 15	♦ 102	♦ KQ73	AP			
Contract: 4♠ S	♣ QJ	♣ 732	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 290			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♠ A109	♠ KQJ75	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ ²
North HCP: 16	♥ 106	♥ AQJ2	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 15	♦ AKJ7	♦ 1086	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ N	♣ A652	♣ Q	2. SMOLEN			

Board: 291			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: Both	♠ AJ1093	♠ Q8	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 12	♥ K1065	♥ AQ7	Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 16	♦ A98	♦ Q52	AP			
Contract: 3N S	♣ 2	♣ KQJ75	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 292			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹
Vul: None	♠ A43	♠ 10876	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ ²
North HCP: 16	♥ 1084	♥ AK732	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 10	♦ AQ	♦ K92	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N	♣ AQ1093	♣ 7	2. SMOLEN			

Board: 293			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: NS	♠ 10982	♠ AKJ	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 10	♥ AKJ42	♥ 1085	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 15	♦ 8	♦ Q63	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S	♣ Q76	♣ AJ85	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 289	♠ A103	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ4	
Vul: None	♦ KQ73	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ 732	

Board: 290	♠ KQJ75	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ2	
Vul: NS	♦ 1086	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ Q	

Board: 291	♠ Q8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ7	
Vul: Both	♦ Q52	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ KQJ75	

Board: 292	♠ 10876	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK732	
Vul: None	♦ K92	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 7	

Board: 293	♠ AKJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 1085	
Vul: NS	♦ Q63	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AJ85	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 289			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: None	♠ KJ962	♠ A103	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 10	♥ K762	♥ AQ4	Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 15	♦ 102	♦ KQ73	AP			
Contract: 4♠ S	♣ QJ	♣ 732	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 290			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♠ A109	♠ KQJ75	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ ²
North HCP: 16	♥ 106	♥ AQJ2	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 15	♦ AKJ7	♦ 1086	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ N	♣ A652	♣ Q	2. SMOLEN			

Board: 291			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: Both	♠ AJ1093	♠ Q8	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 12	♥ K1065	♥ AQ7	Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 16	♦ A98	♦ Q52	AP			
Contract: 3N S	♣ 2	♣ KQJ75	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 292			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹
Vul: None	♠ A43	♠ 10876	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ ²
North HCP: 16	♥ 1084	♥ AK732	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 10	♦ AQ	♦ K92	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N	♣ AQ1093	♣ 7	2. SMOLEN			

Board: 293			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: NS	♠ 10982	♠ AKJ	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 10	♥ AKJ42	♥ 1085	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 15	♦ 8	♦ Q63	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S	♣ Q76	♣ AJ85	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 294	♠ A93	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 87	
Vul: EW	♦ AQJ7	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A432	

Board: 295	♠ KJ1074	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K1085	
Vul: None	♦ A1065	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ —	

Board: 296	♠ A6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ10	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ1085	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ J85	

Board: 297	♠ AJ1096	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 10972	
Vul: EW	♦ AK	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 102	

Board: 298	♠ K82	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 85	
Vul: Both	♦ AK53	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KQ86	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 294
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 15
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ A93
♥ 87
♦ AQJ7
♣ A432

South:
♠ KJ104
♥ AQJ93
♦ K84
♣ J

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

Board: 295
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 16
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ KJ1074
♥ K1085
♦ A1065
♣ —

South:
♠ 92
♥ QJ9
♦ KQJ32
♣ AK10

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

Board: 296
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 10
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ A6
♥ AJ10
♦ KQ1085
♣ J85

South:
♠ K10754
♥ KQ72
♦ 7
♣ Q72

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

Board: 297
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 16
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ AJ1096
♥ 10972
♦ AK
♣ 102

South:
♠ Q53
♥ AJ3
♦ Q76
♣ AK43

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

Board: 298
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 10
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ K82
♥ 85
♦ AK53
♣ KQ86

South:
♠ AQ1075
♥ KJ64
♦ —
♣ 9742

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 294	♠ KJ104	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ93	
Vul: EW	♦ K84	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ J	

Board: 295	♠ 92	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ9	
Vul: None	♦ KQJ32	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AK10	

Board: 296	♠ K10754	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ72	
Vul: NS	♦ 7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ Q72	

Board: 297	♠ Q53	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ3	
Vul: EW	♦ Q76	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AK43	

Board: 298	♠ AQ1075	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ64	
Vul: Both	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 9742	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 294
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ A93
 ♥ 87
 ♦ AQJ7
 ♣ A432

South:
 ♠ KJ104
 ♥ AQJ93
 ♦ K84
 ♣ J

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

Board: 295
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 16
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ KJ1074
 ♥ K1085
 ♦ A1065
 ♣ —

South:
 ♠ 92
 ♥ QJ9
 ♦ KQJ32
 ♣ AK10

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

Board: 296
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 10
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ A6
 ♥ AJ10
 ♦ KQ1085
 ♣ J85

South:
 ♠ K10754
 ♥ KQ72
 ♦ 7
 ♣ Q72

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

Board: 297
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 16
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ AJ1096
 ♥ 10972
 ♦ AK
 ♣ 102

South:
 ♠ Q53
 ♥ AJ3
 ♦ Q76
 ♣ AK43

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

Board: 298
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 10
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ K82
 ♥ 85
 ♦ AK53
 ♣ KQ86

South:
 ♠ AQ1075
 ♥ KJ64
 ♦ —
 ♣ 9742

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

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 299	♠ Q10654	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ5	
Vul: NS	♦ 76	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ J2	

Board: 300	♠ AJ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K87	
Vul: EW	♦ A853	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AJ4	

Board: 301	♠ A10753	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A853	
Vul: Both	♦ K104	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ A	

Board: 302	♠ QJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A65	
Vul: None	♦ A542	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ KQJ10	

Board: 303	♠ 10875	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ974	
Vul: EW	♦ J10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ A10	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 299

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ Q10654

♥ AKQ5

♦ 76

♣ J2

South:

♠ AK9

♥ 1062

♦ AK84

♣ Q94

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣¹ Pass 2♦

Pass 3♥² Pass 4♠

AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 300

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AJ4

♥ K87

♦ A853

♣ AJ4

South:

♠ KQ832

♥ QJ52

♦ Q9

♣ Q3

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣¹

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♥²

Pass 3♠ Pass 4♠

AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 301

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 16

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ A10753

♥ A853

♦ K104

♣ A

South:

♠ K8

♥ QJ7

♦ A875

♣ KQJ2

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣¹ Pass 2♦

Pass 3♥² Pass 3NT

AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 302

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ QJ

♥ A65

♦ A542

♣ KQJ10

South:

♠ K10532

♥ Q1097

♦ Q10

♣ A2

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣¹

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♥²

Pass 3NT AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 303

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ 10875

♥ AJ974

♦ J10

♣ A10

South:

♠ KQ9

♥ 1082

♦ AQ2

♣ KQ63

West	North	East	South
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1NT

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 299	♠ AK9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 1062	
Vul: NS	♦ AK84	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ Q94	

Board: 300	♠ KQ832	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ52	
Vul: EW	♦ Q9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q3	

Board: 301	♠ K8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ7	
Vul: Both	♦ A875	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ KQJ2	

Board: 302	♠ K10532	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q1097	
Vul: None	♦ Q10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A2	

Board: 303	♠ KQ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 1082	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ2	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ KQ63	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 299			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: NS	♠ Q10654	♠ AK9	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 12	♥ AKQ5	♥ 1062	Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 16	♦ 76	♦ AK84	AP			
Contract: 4♠ S	♣ J2	♣ Q94	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 300			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♠ AJ4	♠ KQ832	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ ²
North HCP: 17	♥ K87	♥ QJ52	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 12	♦ A853	♦ Q9	AP			
Contract: 4♠ N	♣ AJ4	♣ Q3	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 301			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: Both	♠ A10753	♠ K8	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 15	♥ A853	♥ QJ7	Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 16	♦ K104	♦ A875	AP			
Contract: 3N S	♣ A	♣ KQJ2	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 302			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹
Vul: None	♠ QJ	♠ K10532	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ ²
North HCP: 17	♥ A65	♥ Q1097	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 11	♦ A542	♦ Q10	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N	♣ KQJ10	♣ A2	2. SMOLEN			

Board: 303

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ 10875

♥ AJ974

♦ J10

♣ A10

South:

♠ KQ9

♥ 1082

♦ AQ2

♣ KQ63

West	North	East	South
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1NT

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 304	♠ A97	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 98	
Vul: Both	♦ AK732	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KJ9	

Board: 305	♠ KQ43	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ964	
Vul: None	♦ 75	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ A6	

Board: 306	♠ A2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A52	
Vul: NS	♦ K10987	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A42	

Board: 307	♠ Q965	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ109	
Vul: Both	♦ 74	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ Q10	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 304

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ A97

♥ 98

♦ AK732

♣ KJ9

South:

♠ KQ843

♥ Q532

♦ Q

♣ A103

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣¹

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♥²

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 305

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 15

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ KQ43

♥ AQ964

♦ 75

♣ A6

South:

♠ A7

♥ K102

♦ QJ10

♣ KQ743

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣¹ Pass 2♦

Pass 3♠² Pass 4♥

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♥⁴

Pass 6♥ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0

Board: 306

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ A2

♥ A52

♦ K10987

♣ A42

South:

♠ Q954

♥ KQ743

♦ QJ

♣ K8

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣¹

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♠²

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 307

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 16

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ Q965

♥ AKQ109

♦ 74

♣ Q10

South:

♠ AK4

♥ 52

♦ Q95

♣ AK765

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣¹ Pass 2♦

Pass 3♠² Pass 3NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 304	♠ KQ843	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q532	
Vul: Both	♦ Q	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ A103	

Board: 305	♠ A7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K102	
Vul: None	♦ QJ10	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KQ743	

Board: 306	♠ Q954	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ743	
Vul: NS	♦ QJ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ K8	

Board: 307	♠ AK4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 52	
Vul: Both	♦ Q95	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AK765	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 304

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ A97

♥ 98

♦ AK732

♣ KJ9

South:

♠ KQ843

♥ Q532

♦ Q

♣ A103

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣¹

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♥²

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 305

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 15

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ KQ43

♥ AQ964

♦ 75

♣ A6

South:

♠ A7

♥ K102

♦ QJ10

♣ KQ743

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣¹ Pass 2♦

Pass 3♠² Pass 4♥

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♥⁴

Pass 6♥ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0

Board: 306

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ A2

♥ A52

♦ K10987

♣ A42

South:

♠ Q954

♥ KQ743

♦ QJ

♣ K8

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣¹

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♠²

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 307

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 16

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ Q965

♥ AKQ109

♦ 74

♣ Q10

South:

♠ AK4

♥ 52

♦ Q95

♣ AK765

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣¹ Pass 2♦

Pass 3♠² Pass 3NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 308	♠ A8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A98	
Vul: None	♦ Q953	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AQ107	
Board: 309	♠ K543	East Doubles Pass if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K8753	
Vul: NS	♦ QJ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q5	
Board: 310	♠ 54	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ2	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQ96	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ Q93	
Board: 311	♠ Q9532	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ104	
Vul: None	♦ 105	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A2	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 308
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 16
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ A8
 ♥ A98
 ♦ Q953
 ♣ AQ107

South:
 ♠ QJ93
 ♥ KQJ106
 ♦ AJ7
 ♣ 4

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

Board: 309
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 17
 Contract: 6♥ X S

North:
 ♠ K543
 ♥ K8753
 ♦ QJ
 ♣ Q5

South:
 ♠ A7
 ♥ A92
 ♦ A109
 ♣ AJ974

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

Board: 310
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 16
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ 54
 ♥ KQ2
 ♦ AKQ96
 ♣ Q93

South:
 ♠ AQ107
 ♥ J10863
 ♦ 8
 ♣ A64

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

Board: 311
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 16
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ Q9532
 ♥ AJ104
 ♦ 105
 ♣ A2

South:
 ♠ K106
 ♥ K75
 ♦ AK6
 ♣ QJ43

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 308	♠ QJ93	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQJ106	
Vul: None	♦ AJ7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ 4	
Board: 309	♠ A7	East Doubles Pass if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A92	
Vul: NS	♦ A109	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AJ974	
Board: 310	♠ AQ107	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J10863	
Vul: EW	♦ 8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A64	
Board: 311	♠ K106	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K75	
Vul: None	♦ AK6	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ QJ43	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 308
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 16
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ A8
 ♥ A98
 ♦ Q953
 ♣ AQ107

South:
 ♠ QJ93
 ♥ KQJ106
 ♦ AJ7
 ♣ 4

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

Board: 309
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 17
 Contract: 6♥ X S

North:
 ♠ K543
 ♥ K8753
 ♦ QJ
 ♣ Q5

South:
 ♠ A7
 ♥ A92
 ♦ A109
 ♣ AJ974

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

Board: 310
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 16
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ 54
 ♥ KQ2
 ♦ AKQ96
 ♣ Q93

South:
 ♠ AQ107
 ♥ J10863
 ♦ 8
 ♣ A64

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

Board: 311
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 16
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ Q9532
 ♥ AJ104
 ♦ 105
 ♣ A2

South:
 ♠ K106
 ♥ K75
 ♦ AK6
 ♣ QJ43

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

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 312	♠ A7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q95	
Vul: NS	♦ AKQ74	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ J63	

Board: 313	♠ A832	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ964	
Vul: EW	♦ 1075	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A	

Board: 314	♠ Q92	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ7	
Vul: NS	♦ 1043	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AK85	

Board: 315	♠ QJ75	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J8532	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ K8	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 312
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 16
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ A7
 ♥ Q95
 ♦ AKQ74
 ♣ J63

South:
 ♠ KQ865
 ♥ AK104
 ♦ J96
 ♣ 5

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

Board: 313
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ A832
 ♥ QJ964
 ♦ 1075
 ♣ A

South:
 ♠ KQ5
 ♥ A102
 ♦ A98
 ♣ Q753

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

Board: 314
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:
 ♠ Q92
 ♥ AQ7
 ♦ 1043
 ♣ AK85

South:
 ♠ AK1084
 ♥ K1092
 ♦ KJ7
 ♣ 6

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

Board: 315
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 16
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ QJ75
 ♥ J8532
 ♦ AJ
 ♣ K8

South:
 ♠ K98
 ♥ AQ4
 ♦ KQ953
 ♣ Q3

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 312	♠ KQ865	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK104	
Vul: NS	♦ J96	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 5	

Board: 313	♠ KQ5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A102	
Vul: EW	♦ A98	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ Q753	

Board: 314	♠ AK1084	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K1092	
Vul: NS	♦ KJ7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ 6	

Board: 315	♠ K98	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ4	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ953	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ Q3	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 312
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 16
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ A7
 ♥ Q95
 ♦ AKQ74
 ♣ J63

South:
 ♠ KQ865
 ♥ AK104
 ♦ J96
 ♣ 5

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

Board: 313
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ A832
 ♥ QJ964
 ♦ 1075
 ♣ A

South:
 ♠ KQ5
 ♥ A102
 ♦ A98
 ♣ Q753

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

Board: 314
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:
 ♠ Q92
 ♥ AQ7
 ♦ 1043
 ♣ AK85

South:
 ♠ AK1084
 ♥ K1092
 ♦ KJ7
 ♣ 6

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

Board: 315
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 16
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ QJ75
 ♥ J8532
 ♦ AJ
 ♣ K8

South:
 ♠ K98
 ♥ AQ4
 ♦ KQ953
 ♣ Q3

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

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 316	♠ A85	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K42	
Vul: Both	♦ 1098	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AKJ10	

Board: 317	♠ KJ962	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K954	
Vul: None	♦ 84	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AJ	

Board: 318	♠ Q102	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q4	
Vul: EW	♦ A42	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AQJ87	

Board: 319	♠ J10642	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ4	
Vul: None	♦ Q82	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 8	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 316

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ A85

♥ K42

♦ 1098

♣ AKJ10

South:

♠ Q9642

♥ A1087

♦ A52

♣ 4

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣¹

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♥²

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 317

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 17

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ KJ962

♥ K954

♦ 84

♣ AJ

South:

♠ AQ10

♥ A7

♦ KQ62

♣ Q974

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣¹ Pass 2♦

Pass 3♥² Pass 3♠

Pass 4♣³ Pass 4♦⁴

Pass 4NT⁵ Pass 5♠⁶

Pass 6♠ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

4. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

5. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

6. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=1

Board: 318

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ Q102

♥ Q4

♦ A42

♣ AQJ87

South:

♠ AJ865

♥ A986

♦ 5

♣ K105

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣¹

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♥²

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 319

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 15

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ J10642

♥ AKJ4

♦ Q82

♣ 8

South:

♠ K8

♥ 932

♦ A654

♣ AKJ4

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣¹ Pass 2♦

Pass 3♥² Pass 3NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 316	♠ Q9642	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A1087	
Vul: Both	♦ A52	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 4	

Board: 317	♠ AQ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A7	
Vul: None	♦ KQ62	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ Q974	

Board: 318	♠ AJ865	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A986	
Vul: EW	♦ 5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ K105	

Board: 319	♠ K8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 932	
Vul: None	♦ A654	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AKJ4	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 316

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ A85

♥ K42

♦ 1098

♣ AKJ10

South:

♠ Q9642

♥ A1087

♦ A52

♣ 4

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣¹

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♥²

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 317

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 17

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ KJ962

♥ K954

♦ 84

♣ AJ

South:

♠ AQ10

♥ A7

♦ KQ62

♣ Q974

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣¹ Pass 2♦

Pass 3♥² Pass 3♠

Pass 4♣³ Pass 4♦⁴

Pass 4NT⁵ Pass 5♠⁶

Pass 6♠ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

4. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

5. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

6. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=1

Board: 318

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ Q102

♥ Q4

♦ A42

♣ AQJ87

South:

♠ AJ865

♥ A986

♦ 5

♣ K105

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣¹

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♥²

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 319

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 15

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ J10642

♥ AKJ4

♦ Q82

♣ 8

South:

♠ K8

♥ 932

♦ A654

♣ AKJ4

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣¹ Pass 2♦

Pass 3♥² Pass 3NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 320	♠ K63	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A10	
Vul: NS	♦ Q1086	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KQJ10	

Board: 321	♠ J765	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ854	
Vul: Both	♦ 86	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ A2	

Board: 322	♠ Q103	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q5	
Vul: None	♦ AQJ83	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ KQ9	

Board: 323	♠ AKJ84	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K964	
Vul: NS	♦ 94	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ J2	

Board: 324	♠ AJ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 62	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQJ9	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ J106	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 320

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ K63

♥ A10

♦ Q1086

♣ KQJ10

South:

♠ AQ1094

♥ K853

♦ J543

♣ —

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

2. SMOLEN

Board: 321

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ J765

♥ KQ854

♦ 86

♣ A2

South:

♠ AQ9

♥ 972

♦ AK1094

♣ Q10

West	North	East	South
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1NT

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 322

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 14

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ Q103

♥ Q5

♦ AQJ83

♣ KQ9

South:

♠ AK52

♥ AK1082

♦ 104

♣ 73

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

2. SMOLEN

Board: 323

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ AKJ84

♥ K964

♦ 94

♣ J2

South:

♠ 952

♥ AQ10

♦ KQ62

♣ A64

West	North	East	South
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1NT

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 324

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 12

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ AJ4

♥ 62

♦ AKQJ9

♣ J106

South:

♠ 10976

♥ AKJ94

♦ 3

♣ A93

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

2. SMOLEN

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 320	♠ AQ1094	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K853	
Vul: NS	♦ J543	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ —	

Board: 321	♠ AQ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 972	
Vul: Both	♦ AK1094	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ Q10	

Board: 322	♠ AK52	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK1082	
Vul: None	♦ 104	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ 73	

Board: 323	♠ 952	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ10	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ62	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A64	

Board: 324	♠ 10976	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ94	
Vul: EW	♦ 3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ A93	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 320

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ K63

♥ A10

♦ Q1086

♣ KQJ10

South:

♠ AQ1094

♥ K853

♦ J543

♣ —

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

2. SMOLEN

Board: 321

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ J765

♥ KQ854

♦ 86

♣ A2

South:

♠ AQ9

♥ 972

♦ AK1094

♣ Q10

West	North	East	South
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1NT

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 322

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 14

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ Q103

♥ Q5

♦ AQJ83

♣ KQ9

South:

♠ AK52

♥ AK1082

♦ 104

♣ 73

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

2. SMOLEN

Board: 323

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ AKJ84

♥ K964

♦ 94

♣ J2

South:

♠ 952

♥ AQ10

♦ KQ62

♣ A64

West	North	East	South
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1NT

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 324

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 12

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ AJ4

♥ 62

♦ AKQJ9

♣ J106

South:

♠ 10976

♥ AKJ94

♦ 3

♣ A93

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

2. SMOLEN

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 325	♠ A1098	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K7542	
Vul: None	♦ A8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 72	

Board: 326	♠ KQ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J86	
Vul: NS	♦ 106	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AKQJ2	

Board: 327	♠ 9875	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ43	
Vul: EW	♦ Q2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ J6	

Board: 328	♠ KQ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 942	
Vul: Both	♦ K42	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AK83	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 325

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ A1098

♥ K7542

♦ A8

♣ 72

South:

♠ K42

♥ AJ6

♦ 103

♣ AKJ86

West	North	East	South
			1NT

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 326

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 13

Contract: 5♠ N

North:

♠ KQ9

♥ J86

♦ 106

♣ AKQJ2

South:

♠ A10432

♥ A432

♦ KQ3

♣ 9

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹

Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ ²
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Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT ³
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Pass	5♠ ⁴	AP	
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1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=1

Board: 327

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 17

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ 9875

♥ AKJ43

♦ Q2

♣ J6

South:

♠ A104

♥ 76

♦ AK7

♣ AQ854

West	North	East	South
			1NT

Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦
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Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	3NT
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AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 328

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ KQ10

♥ 942

♦ K42

♣ AK83

South:

♠ A9843

♥ AKJ6

♦ 86

♣ 104

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹

Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ ²
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Pass	4♠	AP	
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1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 325	♠ K42	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ6	
Vul: None	♦ 103	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AKJ86	

Board: 326	♠ A10432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A432	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 9	

Board: 327	♠ A104	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 76	
Vul: EW	♦ AK7	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AQ854	

Board: 328	♠ A9843	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ6	
Vul: Both	♦ 86	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 104	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 325

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ A1098

♥ K7542

♦ A8

♣ 72

South:

♠ K42

♥ AJ6

♦ 103

♣ AKJ86

West	North	East	South
			1NT

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 326

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 13

Contract: 5♠ N

North:

♠ KQ9

♥ J86

♦ 106

♣ AKQJ2

South:

♠ A10432

♥ A432

♦ KQ3

♣ 9

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹

Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ ²
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Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT ³
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Pass	5♠ ⁴	AP	
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1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=1

Board: 327

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 17

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ 9875

♥ AKJ43

♦ Q2

♣ J6

South:

♠ A104

♥ 76

♦ AK7

♣ AQ854

West	North	East	South
			1NT

Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦
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Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	3NT
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AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 328

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ KQ10

♥ 942

♦ K42

♣ AK83

South:

♠ A9843

♥ AKJ6

♦ 86

♣ 104

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹

Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ ²
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Pass	4♠	AP	
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1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 329	♠ KQ74	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK842	
Vul: NS	♦ 7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 1093	

Board: 330	♠ K92	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ7	
Vul: EW	♦ QJ1064	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AQ	

Board: 331	♠ KQ973	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK32	
Vul: None	♦ 5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 1086	

Board: 332	♠ J62	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A7	
Vul: EW	♦ A94	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AK762	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 329

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ KQ74

♥ AK842

♦ 7

♣ 1093

South:

♠ A9

♥ QJ5

♦ KQ65

♣ KJ42

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣¹ Pass 2♦

Pass 3♠² Pass 4♥

AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 330

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ K92

♥ KJ7

♦ QJ1064

♣ AQ

South:

♠ Q1043

♥ A10965

♦ A9

♣ 87

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣¹

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♠²

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 331

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 17

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ KQ973

♥ AK32

♦ 5

♣ 1086

South:

♠ AJ8

♥ Q74

♦ AK82

♣ K42

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣¹ Pass 2♦

Pass 3♥² Pass 3♠

Pass 4♦³ Pass 4♥⁴

Pass 4NT⁵ Pass 5♥⁶

Pass 6♠ AP

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

Board: 332

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 13

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ J62

♥ A7

♦ A94

♣ AK762

South:

♠ AK83

♥ K10986

♦ QJ73

♣ —

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣¹

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♠²

Pass 3NT AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 329	♠ A9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ5	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ65	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ KJ42	

Board: 330	♠ Q1043	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A10965	
Vul: EW	♦ A9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 87	

Board: 331	♠ AJ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q74	
Vul: None	♦ AK82	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ K42	

Board: 332	♠ AK83	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K10986	
Vul: EW	♦ QJ73	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ —	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 329

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ KQ74

♥ AK842

♦ 7

♣ 1093

South:

♠ A9

♥ QJ5

♦ KQ65

♣ KJ42

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣¹ Pass 2♦

Pass 3♠² Pass 4♥

AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 330

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ K92

♥ KJ7

♦ QJ1064

♣ AQ

South:

♠ Q1043

♥ A10965

♦ A9

♣ 87

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣¹

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♠²

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 331

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 17

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ KQ973

♥ AK32

♦ 5

♣ 1086

South:

♠ AJ8

♥ Q74

♦ AK82

♣ K42

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣¹ Pass 2♦

Pass 3♥² Pass 3♠

Pass 4♦³ Pass 4♥⁴

Pass 4NT⁵ Pass 5♥⁶

Pass 6♠ AP

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

Board: 332

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 13

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ J62

♥ A7

♦ A94

♣ AK762

South:

♠ AK83

♥ K10986

♦ QJ73

♣ —

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣¹

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♠²

Pass 3NT AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 333	♠ AQ94	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K9642	
Vul: Both	♦ 63	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ A6	

Board: 334	♠ AQ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 943	
Vul: None	♦ AQ3	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AJ97	

Board: 335	♠ A1065	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ1084	
Vul: NS	♦ Q97	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ A	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 333
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 16
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ AQ94
 ♥ K9642
 ♦ 63
 ♣ A6

South:
 ♠ 1083
 ♥ AJ
 ♦ AK105
 ♣ KJ42

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

Board: 334
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 17
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:
 ♠ AQ7
 ♥ 943
 ♦ AQ3
 ♣ AJ97

South:
 ♠ K10984
 ♥ KQJ7
 ♦ K4
 ♣ 42

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹
Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ ²
Pass	3♠	Pass	4♦ ³
Pass	4♥ ⁴	Pass	4NT ⁵
Pass	5♣ ⁶	Pass	5♠
Pass	6♠	AP	
	1. Stayman		
	2. SMOLEN		
	3. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper		
	4. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper		
	5. Blackwood 0314, for ♠		
	6. A=0/5 or 3/5		

Board: 335
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 17
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ A1065
 ♥ KJ1084
 ♦ Q97
 ♣ A

South:
 ♠ KQ3
 ♥ A7
 ♦ K865
 ♣ KQ53

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 333	♠ 1083	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ	
Vul: Both	♦ AK105	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ KJ42	

Board: 334	♠ K10984	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQJ7	
Vul: None	♦ K4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 42	

Board: 335	♠ KQ3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A7	
Vul: NS	♦ K865	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ KQ53	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 333

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 16

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ AQ94

♥ K9642

♦ 63

♣ A6

South:

♠ 1083

♥ AJ

♦ AK105

♣ KJ42

West	North	East	South
			1NT

Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦
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Pass	3♣ ²	Pass	3NT
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AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 334

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ AQ7

♥ 943

♦ AQ3

♣ AJ97

South:

♠ K10984

♥ KQJ7

♦ K4

♣ 42

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹

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

2. SMOLEN

3. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

4. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

5. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

6. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 335

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 17

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ A1065

♥ KJ1084

♦ Q97

♣ A

South:

♠ KQ3

♥ A7

♦ K865

♣ KQ53

West	North	East	South
			1NT

Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦
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Pass	3♣ ²	Pass	3NT
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AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 336	♠ K108	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A76	
Vul: Both	♦ AK64	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ QJ2	

Board: 337	♠ AJ932	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q976	
Vul: None	♦ A9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 76	

Board: 338	♠ 1074	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J10	
Vul: NS	♦ AK64	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AKQ7	

Board: 339	♠ A764	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A8763	
Vul: EW	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ KJ106	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 336
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 17
 South HCP: 16
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:
 ♠ K108
 ♥ A76
 ♦ AK64
 ♣ QJ2

South:
 ♠ AQJ96
 ♥ Q985
 ♦ 8
 ♣ AK4

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

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

Board: 337
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ AJ932
 ♥ Q976
 ♦ A9
 ♣ 76

South:
 ♠ 65
 ♥ K54
 ♦ KQJ74
 ♣ AQ8

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

1. Stayman
 2. SMOLEN

Board: 338
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 17
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ 1074
 ♥ J10
 ♦ AK64
 ♣ AKQ7

South:
 ♠ AK653
 ♥ Q865
 ♦ Q5
 ♣ 106

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

1. Stayman
 2. SMOLEN

Board: 339
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ A764
 ♥ A8763
 ♦ —
 ♣ KJ106

South:
 ♠ Q98
 ♥ K5
 ♦ AKJ85
 ♣ Q83

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

1. Stayman
 2. SMOLEN

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 336	♠ AQJ96	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q985	
Vul: Both	♦ 8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ AK4	

Board: 337	♠ 65	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K54	
Vul: None	♦ KQJ74	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AQ8	

Board: 338	♠ AK653	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q865	
Vul: NS	♦ Q5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 106	

Board: 339	♠ Q98	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K5	
Vul: EW	♦ AKJ85	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ Q83	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 336
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 17
 South HCP: 16
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:
 ♠ K108
 ♥ A76
 ♦ AK64
 ♣ QJ2

South:
 ♠ AQJ96
 ♥ Q985
 ♦ 8
 ♣ AK4

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

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

Board: 337
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ AJ932
 ♥ Q976
 ♦ A9
 ♣ 76

South:
 ♠ 65
 ♥ K54
 ♦ KQJ74
 ♣ AQ8

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

1. Stayman
 2. SMOLEN

Board: 338
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 17
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ 1074
 ♥ J10
 ♦ AK64
 ♣ AKQ7

South:
 ♠ AK653
 ♥ Q865
 ♦ Q5
 ♣ 106

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

1. Stayman
 2. SMOLEN

Board: 339
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ A764
 ♥ A8763
 ♦ —
 ♣ KJ106

South:
 ♠ Q98
 ♥ K5
 ♦ AKJ85
 ♣ Q83

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

1. Stayman
 2. SMOLEN

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 340	♠ A2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ3	
Vul: None	♦ QJ52	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AJ102	

Board: 341	♠ J10965	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ96	
Vul: NS	♦ K5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A9	

Board: 342	♠ K4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ2	
Vul: EW	♦ AK54	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ QJ73	

Board: 343	♠ A643	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ832	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 17	♣ A	

Board: 344	♠ AKQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q93	
Vul: NS	♦ 9865	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AQ9	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 340
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ A2
 ♥ QJ3
 ♦ QJ52
 ♣ AJ102

South:
 ♠ KJ854
 ♥ A742
 ♦ 1073
 ♣ K

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

Board: 341
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 16
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ J10965
 ♥ QJ96
 ♦ K5
 ♣ A9

South:
 ♠ AQ3
 ♥ A42
 ♦ AJ107
 ♣ J42

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

Board: 342
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 16
 South HCP: 10
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ K4
 ♥ QJ2
 ♦ AK54
 ♣ QJ73

South:
 ♠ Q10863
 ♥ A976
 ♦ 7
 ♣ A92

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

Board: 343
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 17
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:
 ♠ A643
 ♥ KJ832
 ♦ KQ6
 ♣ A

South:
 ♠ Q85
 ♥ A75
 ♦ A72
 ♣ KQ42

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

Board: 344

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ AKQ

♥ Q93

♦ 9865

♣ AQ9

South:

♠ 8632

♥ AK1065

♦ K432

♣ —

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

2. SMOLEN

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 340	♠ KJ854	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A742	
Vul: None	♦ 1073	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ K	

Board: 341	♠ AQ3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A42	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ107	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ J42	

Board: 342	♠ Q10863	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A976	
Vul: EW	♦ 7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ A92	

Board: 343	♠ Q85	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A75	
Vul: Both	♦ A72	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KQ42	

Board: 344	♠ 8632	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK1065	
Vul: NS	♦ K432	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ —	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 340
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ A2
 ♥ QJ3
 ♦ QJ52
 ♣ AJ102

South:
 ♠ KJ854
 ♥ A742
 ♦ 1073
 ♣ K

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

Board: 341
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 16
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ J10965
 ♥ QJ96
 ♦ K5
 ♣ A9

South:
 ♠ AQ3
 ♥ A42
 ♦ AJ107
 ♣ J42

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

Board: 342
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 16
 South HCP: 10
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ K4
 ♥ QJ2
 ♦ AK54
 ♣ QJ73

South:
 ♠ Q10863
 ♥ A976
 ♦ 7
 ♣ A92

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

Board: 343
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 17
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:
 ♠ A643
 ♥ KJ832
 ♦ KQ6
 ♣ A

South:
 ♠ Q85
 ♥ A75
 ♦ A72
 ♣ KQ42

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

Board: 344

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ AKQ

♥ Q93

♦ 9865

♣ AQ9

South:

♠ 8632

♥ AK1065

♦ K432

♣ —

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

2. SMOLEN

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 345	♠ Q1083	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J9864	
Vul: EW	♦ K	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ A32	
Board: 346	♠ KJ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K75	
Vul: Both	♦ AQJ9	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ Q75	
Board: 347	♠ A9753	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J1094	
Vul: None	♦ A	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ A107	
Board: 348	♠ 982	West Doubles 6♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ9	
Vul: EW	♦ KQJ8	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AJ3	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 345

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ Q1083

♥ J9864

♦ K

♣ A32

South:

♠ KJ9

♥ AQ10

♦ 632

♣ KQ54

West	North	East	South
			1NT

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 346

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ KJ2

♥ K75

♦ AQJ9

♣ Q75

South:

♠ A9753

♥ Q1042

♦ 5

♣ A108

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹

Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ ²
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Pass	4♠	AP	
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1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 347

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ A9753

♥ J1094

♦ A

♣ A107

South:

♠ J82

♥ K53

♦ KQ4

♣ KQJ6

West	North	East	South
			1NT

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 348

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6♠X N

North:

♠ 982

♥ KQ9

♦ KQJ8

♣ AJ3

South:

♠ AKQ65

♥ 10853

♦ —

♣ K975

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹

Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ ²
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Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT ³
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Pass	5♦ ⁴	Pass	6♠
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X	AP		
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1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
4. A=1/5 or 4/5

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 345	♠ KJ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ10	
Vul: EW	♦ 632	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KQ54	
Board: 346	♠ A9753	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q1042	
Vul: Both	♦ 5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ A108	
Board: 347	♠ J82	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K53	
Vul: None	♦ KQ4	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KQJ6	
Board: 348	♠ AKQ65	West Doubles 6♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 10853	
Vul: EW	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ K975	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 345

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ Q1083

♥ J9864

♦ K

♣ A32

South:

♠ KJ9

♥ AQ10

♦ 632

♣ KQ54

West	North	East	South
			1NT

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 346

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ KJ2

♥ K75

♦ AQJ9

♣ Q75

South:

♠ A9753

♥ Q1042

♦ 5

♣ A108

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹

Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ ²
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Pass	4♠	AP	
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1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 347

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ A9753

♥ J1094

♦ A

♣ A107

South:

♠ J82

♥ K53

♦ KQ4

♣ KQJ6

West	North	East	South
			1NT

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 348

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6♠X N

North:

♠ 982

♥ KQ9

♦ KQJ8

♣ AJ3

South:

♠ AKQ65

♥ 10853

♦ —

♣ K975

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹

Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ ²
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Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT ³
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Pass	5♦ ⁴	Pass	6♠
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1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
4. A=1/5 or 4/5

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 349	♠ A1042	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A8763	
Vul: Both	♦ K	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ KJ4	

Board: 350	♠ A43	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q63	
Vul: None	♦ A87	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AQ52	

Board: 351	♠ KQ54	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q10952	
Vul: NS	♦ Q4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ KQ	

Board: 352	♠ AK8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A86	
Vul: Both	♦ 732	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KJ107	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 349

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 16

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ A1042

♥ A8763

♦ K

♣ KJ4

South:

♠ Q63

♥ K5

♦ AJ109

♣ AQ72

West	North	East	South
			1NT

Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦
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Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	3NT
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AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 350

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ A43

♥ Q63

♦ A87

♣ AQ52

South:

♠ Q10765

♥ A985

♦ KQ

♣ 106

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹

Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ ²
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Pass	4♠	AP	
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1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 351

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 16

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ KQ54

♥ Q10952

♦ Q4

♣ KQ

South:

♠ A93

♥ A8

♦ AK97

♣ J986

West	North	East	South
			1NT

Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦
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Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	3NT
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AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 352

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 17

Contract: 5♥ N

North:

♠ AK8

♥ A86

♦ 732

♣ KJ107

South:

♠ Q962

♥ KQ943

♦ KJ

♣ AQ

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 349	♠ Q63	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K5	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ109	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AQ72	

Board: 350	♠ Q10765	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A985	
Vul: None	♦ KQ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 106	

Board: 351	♠ A93	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A8	
Vul: NS	♦ AK97	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ J986	

Board: 352	♠ Q962	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ943	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 17	♣ AQ	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 349

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 16

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ A1042

♥ A8763

♦ K

♣ KJ4

South:

♠ Q63

♥ K5

♦ AJ109

♣ AQ72

West	North	East	South
			1NT

Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦
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Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	3NT
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AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 350

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ A43

♥ Q63

♦ A87

♣ AQ52

South:

♠ Q10765

♥ A985

♦ KQ

♣ 106

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹

Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ ²
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Pass	4♠	AP	
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1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 351

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 16

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ KQ54

♥ Q10952

♦ Q4

♣ KQ

South:

♠ A93

♥ A8

♦ AK97

♣ J986

West	North	East	South
			1NT

Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦
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Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	3NT
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AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 352

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 17

Contract: 5♥ N

North:

♠ AK8

♥ A86

♦ 732

♣ KJ107

South:

♠ Q962

♥ KQ943

♦ KJ

♣ AQ

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹

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

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 353	♠ Q8763	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A1084	
Vul: None	♦ AK84	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ —	

Board: 354	♠ 832	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ	
Vul: EW	♦ K642	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AQ95	

Board: 355	♠ QJ1098	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 10984	
Vul: None	♦ A8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A6	

Board: 356	♠ A7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 872	
Vul: NS	♦ AKQ42	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ A62	

Board: 357	♠ A10986	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ53	
Vul: EW	♦ J43	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ K	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 353

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 16

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ Q8763

♥ A1084

♦ AK84

♣ —

South:

♠ J4

♥ KQ9

♦ QJ95

♣ AK93

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣¹ Pass 2♦

Pass 3♥² Pass 3NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 354

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ 832

♥ AQ

♦ K642

♣ AQ95

South:

♠ AKQ104

♥ J753

♦ J105

♣ 6

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣¹

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♥²

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 355

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 16

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ QJ1098

♥ 10984

♦ A8

♣ A6

South:

♠ A4

♥ AQ7

♦ J96

♣ KQ973

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣¹ Pass 2♦

Pass 3♥² Pass 3NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 356

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 10

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ A7

♥ 872

♦ AKQ42

♣ A62

South:

♠ KQ832

♥ AJ93

♦ 6

♣ 853

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣¹

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♥²

Pass 3NT AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 357

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ A10986

♥ KQ53

♦ J43

♣ K

South:

♠ KQJ

♥ AJ2

♦ A2

♣ J9542

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣¹ Pass 2♦

Pass 3♥² Pass 4♠

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 353	♠ J4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ9	
Vul: None	♦ QJ95	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AK93	

Board: 354	♠ AKQ104	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J753	
Vul: EW	♦ J105	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 6	

Board: 355	♠ A4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ7	
Vul: None	♦ J96	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ KQ973	

Board: 356	♠ KQ832	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ93	
Vul: NS	♦ 6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 853	

Board: 357	♠ KQJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ2	
Vul: EW	♦ A2	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ J9542	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 353

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 16

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ Q8763

♥ A1084

♦ AK84

♣ —

South:

♠ J4

♥ KQ9

♦ QJ95

♣ AK93

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣¹ Pass 2♦

Pass 3♥² Pass 3NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 354

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ 832

♥ AQ

♦ K642

♣ AQ95

South:

♠ AKQ104

♥ J753

♦ J105

♣ 6

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣¹

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♥²

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 355

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 16

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ QJ1098

♥ 10984

♦ A8

♣ A6

South:

♠ A4

♥ AQ7

♦ J96

♣ KQ973

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣¹ Pass 2♦

Pass 3♥² Pass 3NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 356

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 10

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ A7

♥ 872

♦ AKQ42

♣ A62

South:

♠ KQ832

♥ AJ93

♦ 6

♣ 853

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣¹

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♥²

Pass 3NT AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 357

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ A10986

♥ KQ53

♦ J43

♣ K

South:

♠ KQJ

♥ AJ2

♦ A2

♣ J9542

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣¹ Pass 2♦

Pass 3♥² Pass 4♠

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 358	♠ A10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ7	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ765	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ 653	

Board: 359	♠ 7532	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q9752	
Vul: NS	♦ A4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ A10	

Board: 360	♠ A85	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ9	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ82	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ A109	

Board: 361	♠ QJ52	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K9764	
Vul: Both	♦ J	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AJ4	

Board: 362	♠ Q4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J32	
Vul: None	♦ AK93	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KQ32	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 358			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♠ A10	♠ K9876	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ ²
North HCP: 15	♥ KQ7	♥ 8543	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 10	♦ AQ765	♦ K3	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N	♣ 653	♣ A9	2. SMOLEN			

Board: 359			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: NS	♠ 7532	♠ Q4	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 10	♥ Q9752	♥ AK6	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 16	♦ A4	♦ K752	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S	♣ A10	♣ KJ95	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 360			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♠ A85	♠ K972	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ ²
North HCP: 17	♥ AJ9	♥ KQ1085	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 10	♦ KJ82	♦ Q	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N	♣ A109	♣ 762	2. SMOLEN			

Board: 361			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: Both	♠ QJ52	♠ A108	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 12	♥ K9764	♥ AJ10	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 17	♦ J	♦ K9763	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S	♣ AJ4	♣ KQ	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 362			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹
Vul: None	♠ Q4	♠ AKJ93	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ ²
North HCP: 15	♥ J32	♥ Q1084	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 11	♦ AK93	♦ J2	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N	♣ KQ32	♣ 85	2. SMOLEN			

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 358	♠ K9876	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 8543	
Vul: Both	♦ K3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ A9	

Board: 359	♠ Q4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK6	
Vul: NS	♦ K752	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ KJ95	

Board: 360	♠ K972	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ1085	
Vul: EW	♦ Q	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 762	

Board: 361	♠ A108	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ10	
Vul: Both	♦ K9763	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ KQ	

Board: 362	♠ AKJ93	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q1084	
Vul: None	♦ J2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 85	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 358			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♠ A10	♠ K9876	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ ²
North HCP: 15	♥ KQ7	♥ 8543	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 10	♦ AQ765	♦ K3	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N	♣ 653	♣ A9	2. SMOLEN			

Board: 359			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: NS	♠ 7532	♠ Q4	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 10	♥ Q9752	♥ AK6	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 16	♦ A4	♦ K752	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S	♣ A10	♣ KJ95	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 360			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♠ A85	♠ K972	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ ²
North HCP: 17	♥ AJ9	♥ KQ1085	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 10	♦ KJ82	♦ Q	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N	♣ A109	♣ 762	2. SMOLEN			

Board: 361			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: Both	♠ QJ52	♠ A108	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 12	♥ K9764	♥ AJ10	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 17	♦ J	♦ K9763	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S	♣ AJ4	♣ KQ	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 362			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹
Vul: None	♠ Q4	♠ AKJ93	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ ²
North HCP: 15	♥ J32	♥ Q1084	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 11	♦ AK93	♦ J2	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N	♣ KQ32	♣ 85	2. SMOLEN			

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 363	♠ AQ762	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q873	
Vul: EW	♦ K	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ A75	

Board: 364	♠ J82	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A8	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ72	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ KQ74	

Board: 365	♠ KQ1083	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ83	
Vul: None	♦ 984	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ Q	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 363
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 17
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:
 ♠ AQ762
 ♥ Q873
 ♦ K
 ♣ A75

South:
 ♠ K105
 ♥ AJ4
 ♦ AQ
 ♣ QJ1086

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

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

Board: 364
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 16
 South HCP: 16
 Contract: 6N N

North:
 ♠ J82
 ♥ A8
 ♦ AQ72
 ♣ KQ74

South:
 ♠ AK94
 ♥ KQJ52
 ♦ K108
 ♣ 5

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

1. Stayman
 2. SMOLEN

Board: 365
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 17
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:
 ♠ KQ1083
 ♥ QJ83
 ♦ 984
 ♣ Q

South:
 ♠ A75
 ♥ A5
 ♦ Q1076
 ♣ AK106

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

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 363	♠ K105	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ4	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ QJ1086	

Board: 364	♠ AK94	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQJ52	
Vul: Both	♦ K108	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ 5	

Board: 365	♠ A75	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A5	
Vul: None	♦ Q1076	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AK106	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 363
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 17
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:
 ♠ AQ762
 ♥ Q873
 ♦ K
 ♣ A75

South:
 ♠ K105
 ♥ AJ4
 ♦ AQ
 ♣ QJ1086

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

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

Board: 364
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 16
 South HCP: 16
 Contract: 6N N

North:
 ♠ J82
 ♥ A8
 ♦ AQ72
 ♣ KQ74

South:
 ♠ AK94
 ♥ KQJ52
 ♦ K108
 ♣ 5

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

1. Stayman
 2. SMOLEN

Board: 365
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 17
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:
 ♠ KQ1083
 ♥ QJ83
 ♦ 984
 ♣ Q

South:
 ♠ A75
 ♥ A5
 ♦ Q1076
 ♣ AK106

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

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

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 366	♠ A72	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 1086	
Vul: NS	♦ AKJ4	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ K102	

Board: 367	♠ AK104	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ1062	
Vul: Both	♦ 7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 17	♣ A108	

Board: 368	♠ A104	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ10	
Vul: None	♦ QJ872	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ A3	

Board: 369	♠ KJ85	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ85	
Vul: NS	♦ 104	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ K5	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 366

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ A72

♥ 1086

♦ AKJ4

♣ K102

South:

♠ J10865

♥ A975

♦ 5

♣ AQ6

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣¹

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♥²

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 367

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ AK104

♥ AQ1062

♦ 7

♣ A108

South:

♠ Q5

♥ KJ8

♦ KJ53

♣ KQJ6

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣¹ Pass 2♦

Pass 3♠² Pass 4♥

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♦⁴

Pass 6♥ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 368

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 14

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ A104

♥ AQ10

♦ QJ872

♣ A3

South:

♠ QJ982

♥ KJ43

♦ AK106

♣ —

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣¹

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♥²

Pass 3♠ Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♣⁴ Pass 6♠

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 369

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 16

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ KJ85

♥ AKJ85

♦ 104

♣ K5

South:

♠ AQ9

♥ 92

♦ KQ86

♣ AJ107

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣¹ Pass 2♦

Pass 3♠² Pass 3NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 366	♠ J10865	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A975	
Vul: NS	♦ 5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AQ6	

Board: 367	♠ Q5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ8	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ53	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ KQJ6	

Board: 368	♠ QJ982	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ43	
Vul: None	♦ AK106	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ —	

Board: 369	♠ AQ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 92	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ86	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AJ107	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 366

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ A72

♥ 1086

♦ AKJ4

♣ K102

South:

♠ J10865

♥ A975

♦ 5

♣ AQ6

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣¹

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♥²

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 367

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ AK104

♥ AQ1062

♦ 7

♣ A108

South:

♠ Q5

♥ KJ8

♦ KJ53

♣ KQJ6

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣¹ Pass 2♦

Pass 3♠² Pass 4♥

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♦⁴

Pass 6♥ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 368

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 14

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ A104

♥ AQ10

♦ QJ872

♣ A3

South:

♠ QJ982

♥ KJ43

♦ AK106

♣ —

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣¹

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♥²

Pass 3♠ Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♣⁴ Pass 6♠

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 369

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 16

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ KJ85

♥ AKJ85

♦ 104

♣ K5

South:

♠ AQ9

♥ 92

♦ KQ86

♣ AJ107

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣¹ Pass 2♦

Pass 3♠² Pass 3NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 370	♠ KJ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q2	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ7	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AJ953	

Board: 371	♠ K10974	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 10932	
Vul: None	♦ AKQ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 10	

Board: 372	♠ J105	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A65	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AJ653	

Board: 373	♠ AQ853	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A653	
Vul: EW	♦ 93	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q4	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 370
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ KJ10
 ♥ Q2
 ♦ KJ7
 ♣ AJ953

South:
 ♠ A942
 ♥ A10963
 ♦ A1084
 ♣ —

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

Board: 371
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ K10974
 ♥ 10932
 ♦ AKQ
 ♣ 10

South:
 ♠ Q3
 ♥ AK4
 ♦ J854
 ♣ KQ85

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

Board: 372
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ J105
 ♥ A65
 ♦ AJ
 ♣ AJ653

South:
 ♠ AK82
 ♥ KQJ102
 ♦ 6
 ♣ 1042

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

Board: 373
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 16
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ AQ853
 ♥ A653
 ♦ 93
 ♣ Q4

South:
 ♠ 642
 ♥ KQ10
 ♦ QJ2
 ♣ AKJ9

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 370	♠ A942	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A10963	
Vul: EW	♦ A1084	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ —	

Board: 371	♠ Q3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK4	
Vul: None	♦ J854	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KQ85	

Board: 372	♠ AK82	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQJ102	
Vul: NS	♦ 6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 1042	

Board: 373	♠ 642	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ10	
Vul: EW	♦ QJ2	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AKJ9	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 370
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ KJ10
 ♥ Q2
 ♦ KJ7
 ♣ AJ953

South:
 ♠ A942
 ♥ A10963
 ♦ A1084
 ♣ —

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

Board: 371
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ K10974
 ♥ 10932
 ♦ AKQ
 ♣ 10

South:
 ♠ Q3
 ♥ AK4
 ♦ J854
 ♣ KQ85

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

Board: 372
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ J105
 ♥ A65
 ♦ AJ
 ♣ AJ653

South:
 ♠ AK82
 ♥ KQJ102
 ♦ 6
 ♣ 1042

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

Board: 373
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 16
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ AQ853
 ♥ A653
 ♦ 93
 ♣ Q4

South:
 ♠ 642
 ♥ KQ10
 ♦ QJ2
 ♣ AKJ9

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

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 374	♠ QJ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K9	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ97	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ KJ87	

Board: 375	♠ J9843	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ95	
Vul: NS	♦ J87	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A	

Board: 376	♠ A75	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K95	
Vul: EW	♦ A8	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AQ986	

Board: 377	♠ AQJ76	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J1085	
Vul: Both	♦ A6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 85	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 374	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ QJ8	♠ A532		1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ K9	♥ Q7652	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ ²
North HCP: 16	♦ AQ97	♦ KJ	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 10	♣ KJ87	♣ 43	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 375	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J9843	♠ AK7				1NT
Vul: NS	♥ AJ95	♥ K8	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 11	♦ J87	♦ KQ3	Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 16	♣ A	♣ J6532	AP			
Contract: 4♠ S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 376	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A75	♠ KQ82		1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ K95	♥ AQ742	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ ²
North HCP: 17	♦ A8	♦ J75	Pass	6♥	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ AQ986	♣ 5	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6♥ N			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 377	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQJ76	♠ 52				1NT
Vul: Both	♥ J1085	♥ AK3	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 12	♦ A6	♦ KQJ54	Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 16	♣ 85	♣ K106	AP			
Contract: 3N S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 374	♠ A532	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q7652	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 43	

Board: 375	♠ AK7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K8	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ3	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ J6532	

Board: 376	♠ KQ82	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ742	
Vul: EW	♦ J75	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 5	

Board: 377	♠ 52	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK3	
Vul: Both	♦ KQJ54	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ K106	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 374			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♠ QJ8	♠ A532	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ ²
North HCP: 16	♥ K9	♥ Q7652	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 10	♦ AQ97	♦ KJ	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N	♣ KJ87	♣ 43	2. SMOLEN			

Board: 375			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: NS	♠ J9843	♠ AK7	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 11	♥ AJ95	♥ K8	Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 16	♦ J87	♦ KQ3	AP			
Contract: 4♠ S	♣ A	♣ J6532	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 376			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♠ A75	♠ KQ82	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ ²
North HCP: 17	♥ K95	♥ AQ742	Pass	6♥	AP	
South HCP: 12	♦ A8	♦ J75	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6♥ N	♣ AQ986	♣ 5	2. SMOLEN			

Board: 377			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: Both	♠ AQJ76	♠ 52	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 12	♥ J1085	♥ AK3	Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 16	♦ A6	♦ KQJ54	AP			
Contract: 3N S	♣ 85	♣ K106	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 378	♠ KQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K86	
Vul: EW	♦ A875	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ QJ94	

Board: 379	♠ Q1063	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK1052	
Vul: Both	♦ A42	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 9	

Board: 380	♠ A5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ8	
Vul: None	♦ Q1063	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ K1087	

Board: 381	♠ AJ1065	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A976	
Vul: NS	♦ 5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ J86	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 378
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 17
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ KQ
♥ K86
♦ A875
♣ QJ94

South:
♠ A652
♥ QJ742
♦ K9
♣ AK

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

Board: 379
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 17
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ Q1063
♥ AK1052
♦ A42
♣ 9

South:
♠ AJ7
♥ Q8
♦ J65
♣ AKQ73

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

Board: 380
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 14
Contract: 5♠ S

North:
♠ A5
♥ AQ8
♦ Q1063
♣ K1087

South:
♠ Q972
♥ K9432
♦ K7
♣ AQ

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

Board: 381
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 15
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ AJ1065
♥ A976
♦ 5
♣ J86

South:
♠ KQ9
♥ J3
♦ AK43
♣ Q1093

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 378	♠ A652	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ742	
Vul: EW	♦ K9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 17	♣ AK	

Board: 379	♠ AJ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q8	
Vul: Both	♦ J65	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AKQ73	

Board: 380	♠ Q972	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K9432	
Vul: None	♦ K7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ AQ	

Board: 381	♠ KQ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J3	
Vul: NS	♦ AK43	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ Q1093	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 378
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 17
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ KQ
♥ K86
♦ A875
♣ QJ94

South:
♠ A652
♥ QJ742
♦ K9
♣ AK

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

Board: 379
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 17
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ Q1063
♥ AK1052
♦ A42
♣ 9

South:
♠ AJ7
♥ Q8
♦ J65
♣ AKQ73

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

Board: 380
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 14
Contract: 5♠ S

North:
♠ A5
♥ AQ8
♦ Q1063
♣ K1087

South:
♠ Q972
♥ K9432
♦ K7
♣ AQ

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

Board: 381
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 15
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ AJ1065
♥ A976
♦ 5
♣ J86

South:
♠ KQ9
♥ J3
♦ AK43
♣ Q1093

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

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 382	♠ Q7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K83	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ7	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A10853	

Board: 383	♠ KQ95	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ1054	
Vul: None	♦ 93	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 92	

Board: 384	♠ A103	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J5	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ874	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AJ7	

Board: 385	♠ AJ83	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ1043	
Vul: EW	♦ 7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 987	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 382
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ Q7
 ♥ K83
 ♦ AQ7
 ♣ A10853

South:
 ♠ A963
 ♥ A9752
 ♦ 5
 ♣ KQ4

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

Board: 383
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ KQ95
 ♥ KQ1054
 ♦ 93
 ♣ 92

South:
 ♠ 106
 ♥ AJ9
 ♦ AJ86
 ♣ AJ64

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

Board: 384
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ A103
 ♥ J5
 ♦ KQ874
 ♣ AJ7

South:
 ♠ K962
 ♥ KQ943
 ♦ A5
 ♣ 93

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

Board: 385
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 16
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ AJ83
 ♥ KQ1043
 ♦ 7
 ♣ 987

South:
 ♠ 72
 ♥ J86
 ♦ AQ108
 ♣ AKQ3

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 382	♠ A963	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A9752	
Vul: Both	♦ 5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ KQ4	

Board: 383	♠ 106	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ9	
Vul: None	♦ AJ86	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AJ64	

Board: 384	♠ K962	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ943	
Vul: NS	♦ A5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 93	

Board: 385	♠ 72	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J86	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ108	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AKQ3	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 382
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ Q7
 ♥ K83
 ♦ AQ7
 ♣ A10853

South:
 ♠ A963
 ♥ A9752
 ♦ 5
 ♣ KQ4

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

Board: 383
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ KQ95
 ♥ KQ1054
 ♦ 93
 ♣ 92

South:
 ♠ 106
 ♥ AJ9
 ♦ AJ86
 ♣ AJ64

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

Board: 384
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ A103
 ♥ J5
 ♦ KQ874
 ♣ AJ7

South:
 ♠ K962
 ♥ KQ943
 ♦ A5
 ♣ 93

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

Board: 385
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 16
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ AJ83
 ♥ KQ1043
 ♦ 7
 ♣ 987

South:
 ♠ 72
 ♥ J86
 ♦ AQ108
 ♣ AKQ3

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

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 386	♠ K9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J82	
Vul: None	♦ AKJ	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ A10985	

Board: 387	♠ AJ874	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ73	
Vul: NS	♦ 95	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ J10	

Board: 388	♠ 985	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ8	
Vul: EW	♦ Q1094	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AQJ	

Board: 389	♠ KQ653	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ108	
Vul: Both	♦ K4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 108	

Board: 390	♠ J75	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ	
Vul: NS	♦ A109	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ A984	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 386
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 16
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ K9
 ♥ J82
 ♦ AKJ
 ♣ A10985

South:
 ♠ QJ74
 ♥ AQ975
 ♦ 1073
 ♣ K

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

Board: 387
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 16
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ AJ874
 ♥ AQ73
 ♦ 95
 ♣ J10

South:
 ♠ Q52
 ♥ K65
 ♦ AK87
 ♣ A94

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

Board: 388
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 10
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ 985
 ♥ AQ8
 ♦ Q1094
 ♣ AQJ

South:
 ♠ A632
 ♥ K10963
 ♦ 6
 ♣ K94

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

Board: 389
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 16
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ KQ653
 ♥ KJ108
 ♦ K4
 ♣ 108

South:
 ♠ AJ4
 ♥ A63
 ♦ 853
 ♣ AK96

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

Board: 390
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 16
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ J75
 ♥ AQJ
 ♦ A109
 ♣ A984

South:
 ♠ A1093
 ♥ K10953
 ♦ K8
 ♣ Q5

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 386	♠ QJ74	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ975	
Vul: None	♦ 1073	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ K	

Board: 387	♠ Q52	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K65	
Vul: NS	♦ AK87	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ A94	

Board: 388	♠ A632	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K10963	
Vul: EW	♦ 6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ K94	

Board: 389	♠ AJ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A63	
Vul: Both	♦ 853	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AK96	

Board: 390	♠ A1093	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K10953	
Vul: NS	♦ K8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q5	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 386
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 16
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ K9
 ♥ J82
 ♦ AKJ
 ♣ A10985

South:
 ♠ QJ74
 ♥ AQ975
 ♦ 1073
 ♣ K

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

Board: 387
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 16
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ AJ874
 ♥ AQ73
 ♦ 95
 ♣ J10

South:
 ♠ Q52
 ♥ K65
 ♦ AK87
 ♣ A94

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

Board: 388
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 10
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ 985
 ♥ AQ8
 ♦ Q1094
 ♣ AQJ

South:
 ♠ A632
 ♥ K10963
 ♦ 6
 ♣ K94

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

Board: 389
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 16
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ KQ653
 ♥ KJ108
 ♦ K4
 ♣ 108

South:
 ♠ AJ4
 ♥ A63
 ♦ 853
 ♣ AK96

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

Board: 390
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 16
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ J75
 ♥ AQJ
 ♦ A109
 ♣ A984

South:
 ♠ A1093
 ♥ K10953
 ♦ K8
 ♣ Q5

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

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 391	♠ AQ852	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K1042	
Vul: EW	♦ J	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ J96	

Board: 392	♠ A76	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ6	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ105	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ K72	

Board: 393	♠ KJ108	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J9863	
Vul: None	♦ Q3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ K10	

Board: 394	♠ Q7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ5	
Vul: Both	♦ AK754	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ KJ6	

Board: 395	♠ QJ983	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K865	
Vul: None	♦ A6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 92	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 391

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ AQ852

♥ K1042

♦ J

♣ J96

South:

♠ K43

♥ AQ9

♦ AK106

♣ 743

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣¹ Pass 2♦

Pass 3♥² Pass 4♠

AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 392

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ A76

♥ AJ6

♦ KJ105

♣ K72

South:

♠ KQJ92

♥ Q983

♦ 9

♣ A83

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣¹

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♥²

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 393

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ KJ108

♥ J9863

♦ Q3

♣ K10

South:

♠ A9

♥ AK4

♦ J986

♣ QJ62

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣¹ Pass 2♦

Pass 3♠² Pass 4♥

AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 394

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 14

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ Q7

♥ QJ5

♦ AK754

♣ KJ6

South:

♠ AK953

♥ A982

♦ J8

♣ Q5

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣¹

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♥²

Pass 3NT AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 395

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 17

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ QJ983

♥ K865

♦ A6

♣ 92

South:

♠ K10

♥ A104

♦ K87

♣ AK1043

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣¹ Pass 2♦

Pass 3♥² Pass 3NT

AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 391	♠ K43	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ9	
Vul: EW	♦ AK106	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ 743	

Board: 392	♠ KQJ92	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q983	
Vul: Both	♦ 9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ A83	

Board: 393	♠ A9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK4	
Vul: None	♦ J986	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ QJ62	

Board: 394	♠ AK953	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A982	
Vul: Both	♦ J8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ Q5	

Board: 395	♠ K10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A104	
Vul: None	♦ K87	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AK1043	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 391			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: EW	♠ AQ852	♠ K43	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 11	♥ K1042	♥ AQ9	Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 16	♦ J	♦ AK106	AP			
Contract: 4♠ S	♣ J96	♣ 743	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 392			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♠ A76	♠ KQJ92	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ ²
North HCP: 16	♥ AJ6	♥ Q983	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 12	♦ KJ105	♦ 9	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ N	♣ K72	♣ A83	2. SMOLEN			

Board: 393			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: None	♠ KJ108	♠ A9	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 10	♥ J9863	♥ AK4	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 15	♦ Q3	♦ J986	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S	♣ K10	♣ QJ62	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 394			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♠ Q7	♠ AK953	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ ²
North HCP: 16	♥ QJ5	♥ A982	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 14	♦ AK754	♦ J8	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N	♣ KJ6	♣ Q5	2. SMOLEN			

Board: 395			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: None	♠ QJ983	♠ K10	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 10	♥ K865	♥ A104	Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 17	♦ A6	♦ K87	AP			
Contract: 3N S	♣ 92	♣ AK1043	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 396	♠ Q3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A92	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ973	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ A103	

Board: 397	♠ AJ973	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A974	
Vul: Both	♦ Q	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 963	

Board: 398	♠ AQ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K102	
Vul: NS	♦ K532	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ K52	

Board: 399	♠ KQ103	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ973	
Vul: EW	♦ A10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ 42	

Board: 400	♠ AK6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 93	
Vul: None	♦ KQJ42	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ Q63	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 396	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q3	♠ AK76		1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ A92	♥ QJ1083	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ ²
North HCP: 16	♦ AQ973	♦ J	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ A103	♣ J72	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 397	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AJ973	♠ Q106				1NT
Vul: Both	♥ A974	♥ K6	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 11	♦ Q	♦ AK75	Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 15	♣ 963	♣ K874	AP			
Contract: 4♠ S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 398	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ10	♠ K9542		1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ K102	♥ A876	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ ²
North HCP: 15	♦ K532	♦ QJ8	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 10	♣ K52	♣ 8	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ N			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 399	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQ103	♠ A84				1NT
Vul: EW	♥ AQ973	♥ K4	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 15	♦ A10	♦ K954	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 17	♣ 42	♣ AK108	AP			
Contract: 3N S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 400	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK6	♠ QJ952		1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹
Vul: None	♥ 93	♥ A1087	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ ²
North HCP: 15	♦ KQJ42	♦ 9	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 10	♣ Q63	♣ K87	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ N			2. SMOLEN			

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 396	♠ AK76	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ1083	
Vul: NS	♦ J	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ J72	

Board: 397	♠ Q106	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K6	
Vul: Both	♦ AK75	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ K874	

Board: 398	♠ K9542	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A876	
Vul: NS	♦ QJ8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 8	

Board: 399	♠ A84	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K4	
Vul: EW	♦ K954	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AK108	

Board: 400	♠ QJ952	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A1087	
Vul: None	♦ 9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ K87	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 396	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q3	♠ AK76		1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ A92	♥ QJ1083	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ ²
North HCP: 16	♦ AQ973	♦ J	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ A103	♣ J72	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 397	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AJ973	♠ Q106				1NT
Vul: Both	♥ A974	♥ K6	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 11	♦ Q	♦ AK75	Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 15	♣ 963	♣ K874	AP			
Contract: 4♠ S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 398	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ10	♠ K9542		1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ K102	♥ A876	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ ²
North HCP: 15	♦ K532	♦ QJ8	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 10	♣ K52	♣ 8	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ N			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 399	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQ103	♠ A84				1NT
Vul: EW	♥ AQ973	♥ K4	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 15	♦ A10	♦ K954	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 17	♣ 42	♣ AK108	AP			
Contract: 3N S			1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 400	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK6	♠ QJ952		1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹
Vul: None	♥ 93	♥ A1087	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ ²
North HCP: 15	♦ KQJ42	♦ 9	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 10	♣ Q63	♣ K87	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ N			2. SMOLEN			

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 401	♠ 108753	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A754	
Vul: NS	♦ K9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ K6	

Board: 402	♠ 1094	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A84	
Vul: EW	♦ A104	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AQJ3	

Board: 403	♠ KQJ74	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ85	
Vul: Both	♦ Q654	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ —	

Board: 404	♠ 963	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ4	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ4	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ KQJ9	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 401

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 16

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ 108753

♥ A754

♦ K9

♣ K6

South:

♠ AQ

♥ K92

♦ AQJ65

♣ 752

West	North	East	South
			1NT

Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦
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Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	3NT
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AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 402

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ 1094

♥ A84

♦ A104

♣ AQJ3

South:

♠ AK65

♥ KJ763

♦ 8

♣ 1086

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹

Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ ²
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Pass	4♥	AP	
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1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 403

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 17

Contract: 5♠ S

North:

♠ KQJ74

♥ KQ85

♦ Q654

♣ —

South:

♠ A103

♥ A7

♦ KJ102

♣ KQ73

West	North	East	South
			1NT

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

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

Board: 404

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ 963

♥ AJ4

♦ KQ4

♣ KQJ9

South:

♠ KJ1084

♥ KQ95

♦ 873

♣ A

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹

Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ ²
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Pass	4♠	AP	
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1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 401	♠ AQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K92	
Vul: NS	♦ AQJ65	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ 752	

Board: 402	♠ AK65	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ763	
Vul: EW	♦ 8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 1086	

Board: 403	♠ A103	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A7	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ102	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ KQ73	

Board: 404	♠ KJ1084	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ95	
Vul: NS	♦ 873	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ A	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 401

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 16

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ 108753

♥ A754

♦ K9

♣ K6

South:

♠ AQ

♥ K92

♦ AQJ65

♣ 752

West	North	East	South
			1NT

Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦
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Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	3NT
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AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 402

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ 1094

♥ A84

♦ A104

♣ AQJ3

South:

♠ AK65

♥ KJ763

♦ 8

♣ 1086

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹

Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ ²
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Pass	4♥	AP	
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1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 403

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 17

Contract: 5♠ S

North:

♠ KQJ74

♥ KQ85

♦ Q654

♣ —

South:

♠ A103

♥ A7

♦ KJ102

♣ KQ73

West	North	East	South
			1NT

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

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

Board: 404

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ 963

♥ AJ4

♦ KQ4

♣ KQJ9

South:

♠ KJ1084

♥ KQ95

♦ 873

♣ A

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹

Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ ²
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Pass	4♠	AP	
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1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 405	♠ AKJ87	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 10975	
Vul: EW	♦ Q85	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 4	

Board: 406	♠ Q4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ	
Vul: None	♦ K64	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ A10973	

Board: 407	♠ 6432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A7654	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ J	

Board: 408	♠ KJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A86	
Vul: Both	♦ K103	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A8652	

Board: 409	♠ AKJ84	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ4	
Vul: None	♦ 2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 17	♣ 732	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 405

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ AKJ87

♥ 10975

♦ Q85

♣ 4

South:

♠ 965

♥ KQ

♦ KJ963

♣ AK7

West	North	East	South
			1NT

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 406

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ Q4

♥ AQJ

♦ K64

♣ A10973

South:

♠ AK75

♥ 108432

♦ Q82

♣ J

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹

Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ ²
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Pass	4♥	AP	
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1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 407

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ 6432

♥ A7654

♦ AQ6

♣ J

South:

♠ A105

♥ KQ9

♦ K43

♣ K986

West	North	East	South
			1NT

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 408

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ KJ

♥ A86

♦ K103

♣ A8652

South:

♠ Q1065

♥ J10432

♦ AJ4

♣ K

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹

Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ ²
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Pass	4♥	AP	
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1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 409

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 15

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ AKJ84

♥ AKQ4

♦ 2

♣ 732

South:

♠ 95

♥ J96

♦ AK8

♣ AK1095

West	North	East	South
			1NT

Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦
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Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	3NT
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Pass	6NT	AP	
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1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 405	♠ 965	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ963	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AK7	

Board: 406	♠ AK75	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 108432	
Vul: None	♦ Q82	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ J	

Board: 407	♠ A105	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ9	
Vul: EW	♦ K43	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ K986	

Board: 408	♠ Q1065	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J10432	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ K	

Board: 409	♠ 95	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J96	
Vul: None	♦ AK8	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AK1095	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 405

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ AKJ87

♥ 10975

♦ Q85

♣ 4

South:

♠ 965

♥ KQ

♦ KJ963

♣ AK7

West	North	East	South
			1NT

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 406

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ Q4

♥ AQJ

♦ K64

♣ A10973

South:

♠ AK75

♥ 108432

♦ Q82

♣ J

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹

Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ ²
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Pass	4♥	AP	
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1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 407

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ 6432

♥ A7654

♦ AQ6

♣ J

South:

♠ A105

♥ KQ9

♦ K43

♣ K986

West	North	East	South
			1NT

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 408

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ KJ

♥ A86

♦ K103

♣ A8652

South:

♠ Q1065

♥ J10432

♦ AJ4

♣ K

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹

Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ ²
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Pass	4♥	AP	
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1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 409

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 15

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ AKJ84

♥ AKQ4

♦ 2

♣ 732

South:

♠ 95

♥ J96

♦ AK8

♣ AK1095

West	North	East	South
			1NT

Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦
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Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	3NT
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Pass	6NT	AP	
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1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 410	♠ K105	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A8	
Vul: NS	♦ A109	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AQ1052	

Board: 411	♠ KQ65	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ86	
Vul: Both	♦ Q6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ 52	

Board: 412	♠ A62	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 953	
Vul: None	♦ AKQ5	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ KJ4	

Board: 413	♠ AK98	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A8632	
Vul: NS	♦ Q87	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 10	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 410
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 17
South HCP: 12
Contract: 6♠ N

North:
♠ K105
♥ A8
♦ A109
♣ AQ1052

South:
♠ AQ986
♥ K952
♦ —
♣ K987

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

Board: 411
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 15
Contract: 6♥ S

North:
♠ KQ65
♥ AKQ86
♦ Q6
♣ 52

South:
♠ A8
♥ J72
♦ AK32
♣ QJ96

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

Board: 412
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 17
South HCP: 10
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ A62
♥ 953
♦ AKQ5
♣ KJ4

South:
♠ K1075
♥ AQ876
♦ J74
♣ 3

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

Board: 413
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 17
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ AK98
♥ A8632
♦ Q87
♣ 10

South:
♠ J3
♥ KQ7
♦ AK6
♣ A8762

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 410	♠ AQ986	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K952	
Vul: NS	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ K987	

Board: 411	♠ A8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J72	
Vul: Both	♦ AK32	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ QJ96	

Board: 412	♠ K1075	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ876	
Vul: None	♦ J74	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 3	

Board: 413	♠ J3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ7	
Vul: NS	♦ AK6	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ A8762	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 410
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 17
South HCP: 12
Contract: 6♠ N

North:
♠ K105
♥ A8
♦ A109
♣ AQ1052

South:
♠ AQ986
♥ K952
♦ —
♣ K987

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

Board: 411
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 15
Contract: 6♥ S

North:
♠ KQ65
♥ AKQ86
♦ Q6
♣ 52

South:
♠ A8
♥ J72
♦ AK32
♣ QJ96

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

Board: 412
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 17
South HCP: 10
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ A62
♥ 953
♦ AKQ5
♣ KJ4

South:
♠ K1075
♥ AQ876
♦ J74
♣ 3

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

Board: 413
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 17
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ AK98
♥ A8632
♦ Q87
♣ 10

South:
♠ J3
♥ KQ7
♦ AK6
♣ A8762

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

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 414	♠ Q54	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A8	
Vul: EW	♦ Q986	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AKQ4	

Board: 415	♠ AJ1065	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ96	
Vul: None	♦ 73	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q9	

Board: 416	♠ KJ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 653	
Vul: NS	♦ AK97	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AJ5	

Board: 417	♠ AQ873	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ82	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ Q3	

Board: 418	♠ AKQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 63	
Vul: Both	♦ K82	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AJ976	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 414
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 17
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ Q54
 ♥ A8
 ♦ Q986
 ♣ AKQ4

South:
 ♠ AJ72
 ♥ QJ1096
 ♦ K2
 ♣ J3

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

Board: 415
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ AJ1065
 ♥ KQ96
 ♦ 73
 ♣ Q9

South:
 ♠ K8
 ♥ 854
 ♦ AJ1095
 ♣ AK5

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

Board: 416
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 16
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ KJ8
 ♥ 653
 ♦ AK97
 ♣ AJ5

South:
 ♠ A1072
 ♥ A10974
 ♦ J8
 ♣ K8

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

Board: 417
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ AQ873
 ♥ QJ82
 ♦ KJ
 ♣ Q3

South:
 ♠ K102
 ♥ A64
 ♦ A985
 ♣ KJ4

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

Board: 418
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 17
 South HCP: 10
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ AKQ
 ♥ 63
 ♦ K82
 ♣ AJ976

South:
 ♠ J9862
 ♥ AK95
 ♦ Q4
 ♣ 105

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 414	♠ AJ72	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ1096	
Vul: EW	♦ K2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ J3	

Board: 415	♠ K8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 854	
Vul: None	♦ AJ1095	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AK5	

Board: 416	♠ A1072	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A10974	
Vul: NS	♦ J8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ K8	

Board: 417	♠ K102	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A64	
Vul: EW	♦ A985	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KJ4	

Board: 418	♠ J9862	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK95	
Vul: Both	♦ Q4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 105	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 414
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 17
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ Q54
 ♥ A8
 ♦ Q986
 ♣ AKQ4

South:
 ♠ AJ72
 ♥ QJ1096
 ♦ K2
 ♣ J3

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

Board: 415
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ AJ1065
 ♥ KQ96
 ♦ 73
 ♣ Q9

South:
 ♠ K8
 ♥ 854
 ♦ AJ1095
 ♣ AK5

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

Board: 416
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 16
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ KJ8
 ♥ 653
 ♦ AK97
 ♣ AJ5

South:
 ♠ A1072
 ♥ A10974
 ♦ J8
 ♣ K8

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

Board: 417
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ AQ873
 ♥ QJ82
 ♦ KJ
 ♣ Q3

South:
 ♠ K102
 ♥ A64
 ♦ A985
 ♣ KJ4

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

Board: 418
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 17
 South HCP: 10
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ AKQ
 ♥ 63
 ♦ K82
 ♣ AJ976

South:
 ♠ J9862
 ♥ AK95
 ♦ Q4
 ♣ 105

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

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 419	♠ QJ974	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J432	
Vul: NS	♦ A9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ Q6	

Board: 420	♠ KQ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A2	
Vul: EW	♦ K1042	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ KQ76	

Board: 421	♠ AJ98	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A8763	
Vul: Both	♦ K4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 65	

Board: 422	♠ Q65	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q102	
Vul: None	♦ AQJ9	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ KQ6	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 419

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ QJ974

♥ J432

♦ A9

♣ Q6

South:

♠ AK10

♥ Q7

♦ Q64

♣ A9753

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣¹ Pass 2♦

Pass 3♥² Pass 4♠

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 420

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 13

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ KQ10

♥ A2

♦ K1042

♣ KQ76

South:

♠ 7654

♥ QJ963

♦ AQ

♣ A4

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣¹

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♠²

Pass 3NT AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 421

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ AJ98

♥ A8763

♦ K4

♣ 65

South:

♠ Q104

♥ J105

♦ AJ108

♣ AKJ

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣¹ Pass 2♦

Pass 3♠² Pass 4♥

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 422

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ Q65

♥ Q102

♦ AQJ9

♣ KQ6

South:

♠ A942

♥ AJ943

♦ K652

♣ —

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣¹

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♠²

Pass 4♥ Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♦⁴ Pass 6♥

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 419	♠ AK10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q7	
Vul: NS	♦ Q64	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A9753	

Board: 420	♠ 7654	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ963	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ A4	

Board: 421	♠ Q104	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J105	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ108	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AKJ	

Board: 422	♠ A942	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ943	
Vul: None	♦ K652	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ —	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 419

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ QJ974

♥ J432

♦ A9

♣ Q6

South:

♠ AK10

♥ Q7

♦ Q64

♣ A9753

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣¹ Pass 2♦

Pass 3♥² Pass 4♠

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 420

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 13

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ KQ10

♥ A2

♦ K1042

♣ KQ76

South:

♠ 7654

♥ QJ963

♦ AQ

♣ A4

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣¹

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♠²

Pass 3NT AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 421

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ AJ98

♥ A8763

♦ K4

♣ 65

South:

♠ Q104

♥ J105

♦ AJ108

♣ AKJ

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣¹ Pass 2♦

Pass 3♠² Pass 4♥

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 422

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ Q65

♥ Q102

♦ AQJ9

♣ KQ6

South:

♠ A942

♥ AJ943

♦ K652

♣ —

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣¹

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♠²

Pass 4♥ Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♦⁴ Pass 6♥

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 423	♠ KQ105	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ1043	
Vul: EW	♦ J42	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ A	

Board: 424	♠ AQ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 832	
Vul: Both	♦ AKQ8	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ Q95	

Board: 425	♠ AK1086	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q862	
Vul: None	♦ Q3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 106	

Board: 426	♠ AQJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J10	
Vul: Both	♦ AQJ107	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ J85	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 423

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ KQ105

♥ AQ1043

♦ J42

♣ A

South:

♠ A72

♥ K5

♦ AK105

♣ Q654

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣¹ Pass 2♦

Pass 3♠² Pass 3NT

Pass 6NT AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 424

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 13

Contract: 5♥ N

North:

♠ AQ9

♥ 832

♦ AKQ8

♣ Q95

South:

♠ K842

♥ K10975

♦ 2

♣ AK3

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣¹

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♠²

Pass 4♥ Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♥⁴ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0

Board: 425

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 15

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ AK1086

♥ Q862

♦ Q3

♣ 106

South:

♠ J7

♥ K54

♦ KJ7

♣ AQJ53

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣¹ Pass 2♦

Pass 3♥² Pass 3NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 426

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 12

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ AQJ

♥ J10

♦ AQJ107

♣ J85

South:

♠ 9843

♥ AKQ54

♦ 8

♣ K94

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣¹

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♠²

Pass 3NT AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 423	♠ A72	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K5	
Vul: EW	♦ AK105	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ Q654	

Board: 424	♠ K842	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K10975	
Vul: Both	♦ 2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ AK3	

Board: 425	♠ J7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K54	
Vul: None	♦ KJ7	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AQJ53	

Board: 426	♠ 9843	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ54	
Vul: Both	♦ 8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ K94	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 423
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 16
Contract: 6N S

North:
♠ KQ105
♥ AQ1043
♦ J42
♣ A

South:
♠ A72
♥ K5
♦ AK105
♣ Q654

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

Board: 424
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 17
South HCP: 13
Contract: 5♥ N

North:
♠ AQ9
♥ 832
♦ AKQ8
♣ Q95

South:
♠ K842
♥ K10975
♦ 2
♣ AK3

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

Board: 425
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 15
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ AK1086
♥ Q862
♦ Q3
♣ 106

South:
♠ J7
♥ K54
♦ KJ7
♣ AQJ53

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

Board: 426
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 12
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ AQJ
♥ J10
♦ AQJ107
♣ J85

South:
♠ 9843
♥ AKQ54
♦ 8
♣ K94

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

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 427	♠ QJ75	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK852	
Vul: None	♦ J9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 72	

Board: 428	♠ A3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K96	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ9	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ KJ974	

Board: 429	♠ AKQ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K9876	
Vul: EW	♦ Q9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ 74	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 427

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ QJ75

♥ AK852

♦ J9

♣ 72

South:

♠ A9

♥ Q94

♦ Q62

♣ AKJ54

West	North	East	South
			1NT

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 428

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ A3

♥ K96

♦ AJ9

♣ KJ974

South:

♠ KQ62

♥ AQ532

♦ K8

♣ Q3

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹

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

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

Board: 429

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 15

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ AKQ8

♥ K9876

♦ Q9

♣ 74

South:

♠ J96

♥ Q3

♦ AK74

♣ AJ108

West	North	East	South
			1NT

Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦
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Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	3NT
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AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 427	♠ A9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q94	
Vul: None	♦ Q62	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AKJ54	

Board: 428	♠ KQ62	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ532	
Vul: NS	♦ K8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ Q3	

Board: 429	♠ J96	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q3	
Vul: EW	♦ AK74	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AJ108	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 427

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ QJ75

♥ AK852

♦ J9

♣ 72

South:

♠ A9

♥ Q94

♦ Q62

♣ AKJ54

West	North	East	South
			1NT

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 428

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ A3

♥ K96

♦ AJ9

♣ KJ974

South:

♠ KQ62

♥ AQ532

♦ K8

♣ Q3

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹

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

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

Board: 429

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 15

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ AKQ8

♥ K9876

♦ Q9

♣ 74

South:

♠ J96

♥ Q3

♦ AK74

♣ AJ108

West	North	East	South
			1NT

Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦
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Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	3NT
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AP

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 430	♠ AK10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A2	
Vul: None	♦ J102	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ KQ763	

Board: 431	♠ A9543	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ7	
Vul: NS	♦ 75	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 42	

Board: 432	♠ AJ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A5	
Vul: EW	♦ Q982	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A1072	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 430

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 13

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ AK10

♥ A2

♦ J102

♣ KQ763

South:

♠ 87632

♥ KQ106

♦ A53

♣ A

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹

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

2. SMOLEN

3. Cue bid, surplus

4. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

5. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

6. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

7. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0

Board: 431

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 17

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ A9543

♥ AKQ7

♦ 75

♣ 42

South:

♠ KQJ

♥ J5

♦ K984

♣ AK87

West	North	East	South
			1NT

Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦
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Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	3♠
------	-----------------	------	----

Pass	3NT ³	Pass	4♣ ⁴
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Pass	4♥ ⁵	Pass	4NT ⁶
------	-----------------	------	------------------

Pass	5♥ ⁷	Pass	6♠
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AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Cue bid, surplus

4. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

5. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

6. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

7. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0

Board: 432

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 10

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ AJ10

♥ A5

♦ Q982

♣ A1072

South:

♠ 6542

♥ KQ982

♦ KJ

♣ J6

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹

Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ ²
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Pass	3NT	AP	
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1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 430	♠ 87632	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ106	
Vul: None	♦ A53	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ A	

Board: 431	♠ KQJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J5	
Vul: NS	♦ K984	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AK87	

Board: 432	♠ 6542	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ982	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ J6	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 430

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 13

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ AK10

♥ A2

♦ J102

♣ KQ763

South:

♠ 87632

♥ KQ106

♦ A53

♣ A

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹

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

2. SMOLEN

3. Cue bid, surplus

4. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

5. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

6. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

7. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0

Board: 431

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 17

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ A9543

♥ AKQ7

♦ 75

♣ 42

South:

♠ KQJ

♥ J5

♦ K984

♣ AK87

West	North	East	South
			1NT

Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦
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Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	3♠
------	-----------------	------	----

Pass	3NT ³	Pass	4♣ ⁴
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Pass	4♥ ⁵	Pass	4NT ⁶
------	-----------------	------	------------------

Pass	5♥ ⁷	Pass	6♠
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AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Cue bid, surplus

4. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

5. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

6. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

7. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0

Board: 432

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 10

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ AJ10

♥ A5

♦ Q982

♣ A1072

South:

♠ 6542

♥ KQ982

♦ KJ

♣ J6

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹

Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ ²
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Pass	3NT	AP	
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1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 433	♠ J10764	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQJ4	
Vul: Both	♦ Q92	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 6	

Board: 434	♠ 64	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A43	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ64	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KQJ4	

Board: 435	♠ AKQ73	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ105	
Vul: EW	♦ 72	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 62	

Board: 436	♠ Q7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ8	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ954	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ KQ2	

Board: 437	♠ K642	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ983	
Vul: None	♦ Q6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ J3	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 433

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 17

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ J10764

♥ AQJ4

♦ Q92

♣ 6

South:

♠ AK8

♥ 65

♦ AK854

♣ QJ10

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣¹ Pass 2♦

Pass 3♥² Pass 3♠

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 434

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ 64

♥ A43

♦ AJ64

♣ KQJ4

South:

♠ KQJ7

♥ J8652

♦ K8

♣ 107

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣¹

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♠²

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 435

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 16

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ AKQ73

♥ QJ105

♦ 72

♣ 62

South:

♠ 42

♥ K86

♦ AQ10

♣ AK983

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣¹ Pass 2♦

Pass 3♥² Pass 3NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 436

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 14

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ Q7

♥ AJ8

♦ KJ954

♣ KQ2

South:

♠ AKJ109

♥ KQ94

♦ 76

♣ J8

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣¹

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♥²

Pass 3NT AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 437

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ K642

♥ KQ983

♦ Q6

♣ J3

South:

♠ Q109

♥ J74

♦ AK

♣ KQ1092

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣¹ Pass 2♦

Pass 3♠² Pass 4♥

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 433	♠ AK8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 65	
Vul: Both	♦ AK854	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ QJ10	

Board: 434	♠ KQJ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J8652	
Vul: NS	♦ K8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 107	

Board: 435	♠ 42	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K86	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ10	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AK983	

Board: 436	♠ AKJ109	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ94	
Vul: Both	♦ 76	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ J8	

Board: 437	♠ Q109	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J74	
Vul: None	♦ AK	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KQ1092	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 433

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 17

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ J10764

♥ AQJ4

♦ Q92

♣ 6

South:

♠ AK8

♥ 65

♦ AK854

♣ QJ10

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣¹ Pass 2♦

Pass 3♥² Pass 3♠

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 434

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ 64

♥ A43

♦ AJ64

♣ KQJ4

South:

♠ KQJ7

♥ J8652

♦ K8

♣ 107

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣¹

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♠²

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 435

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 16

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ AKQ73

♥ QJ105

♦ 72

♣ 62

South:

♠ 42

♥ K86

♦ AQ10

♣ AK983

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣¹ Pass 2♦

Pass 3♥² Pass 3NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 436

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 14

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ Q7

♥ AJ8

♦ KJ954

♣ KQ2

South:

♠ AKJ109

♥ KQ94

♦ 76

♣ J8

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣¹

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♥²

Pass 3NT AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 437

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ K642

♥ KQ983

♦ Q6

♣ J3

South:

♠ Q109

♥ J74

♦ AK

♣ KQ1092

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣¹ Pass 2♦

Pass 3♠² Pass 4♥

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 438	♠ K102	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK	
Vul: EW	♦ 1043	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KQ953	

Board: 439	♠ A10542	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J532	
Vul: Both	♦ A	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ K75	

Board: 440	♠ AK10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q2	
Vul: None	♦ Q1076	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ KQJ4	

Board: 441	♠ KJ43	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ984	
Vul: NS	♦ Q4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 62	

Board: 442	♠ K9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K87	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ76	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AK54	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 438
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ K102
 ♥ AK
 ♦ 1043
 ♣ KQ953

South:
 ♠ QJ85
 ♥ Q7542
 ♦ AQJ5
 ♣ —

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

Board: 439
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ A10542
 ♥ J532
 ♦ A
 ♣ K75

South:
 ♠ QJ9
 ♥ AQ
 ♦ KQ1082
 ♣ J94

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

Board: 440
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 17
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ AK10
 ♥ Q2
 ♦ Q1076
 ♣ KQJ4

South:
 ♠ 8764
 ♥ AK1095
 ♦ AJ94
 ♣ —

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

Board: 441
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 16
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ KJ43
 ♥ KQ984
 ♦ Q4
 ♣ 62

South:
 ♠ 1082
 ♥ AJ5
 ♦ AKJ3
 ♣ K104

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

Board: 442
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 17
 South HCP: 17
 Contract: 6N N

North:
 ♠ K9
 ♥ K87
 ♦ KJ76
 ♣ AK54

South:
 ♠ AQ1043
 ♥ AQJ5
 ♦ A2
 ♣ 98

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 438	♠ QJ85	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q7542	
Vul: EW	♦ AQJ5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ —	

Board: 439	♠ QJ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ1082	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ J94	

Board: 440	♠ 8764	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK1095	
Vul: None	♦ AJ94	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ —	

Board: 441	♠ 1082	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ5	
Vul: NS	♦ AKJ3	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ K104	

Board: 442	♠ AQ1043	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ5	
Vul: Both	♦ A2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 17	♣ 98	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 438
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 12
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ K102
♥ AK
♦ 1043
♣ KQ953

South:
♠ QJ85
♥ Q7542
♦ AQJ5
♣ —

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

Board: 439
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 15
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ A10542
♥ J532
♦ A
♣ K75

South:
♠ QJ9
♥ AQ
♦ KQ1082
♣ J94

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

Board: 440
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 17
South HCP: 12
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ AK10
♥ Q2
♦ Q1076
♣ KQJ4

South:
♠ 8764
♥ AK1095
♦ AJ94
♣ —

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

Board: 441
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 16
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ KJ43
♥ KQ984
♦ Q4
♣ 62

South:
♠ 1082
♥ AJ5
♦ AKJ3
♣ K104

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

Board: 442
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 17
South HCP: 17
Contract: 6N N

North:
♠ K9
♥ K87
♦ KJ76
♣ AK54

South:
♠ AQ1043
♥ AQJ5
♦ A2
♣ 98

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

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 443	♠ J6432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK53	
Vul: None	♦ 86	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ Q4	

Board: 444	♠ A10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A82	
Vul: NS	♦ KJ953	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AJ4	

Board: 445	♠ Q653	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ432	
Vul: None	♦ 63	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A4	

Board: 446	♠ AQ3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q73	
Vul: NS	♦ A108	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ QJ75	

Board: 447	♠ Q862	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ986	
Vul: EW	♦ 2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ K84	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 443			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: None	♠ J6432	♠ AK10	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 10	♥ AK53	♥ Q96	Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	3♠
South HCP: 17	♦ 86	♦ A7	Pass	4♠	AP	
Contract: 4♠ S	♣ Q4	♣ KJ876	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 444			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♠ A10	♠ KJ653	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ ²
North HCP: 17	♥ A82	♥ KQ103	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 11	♦ KJ953	♦ 10				
Contract: 3N N	♣ AJ4	♣ Q53	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 445			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: None	♠ Q653	♠ AK10	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 11	♥ AJ432	♥ 1075	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 17	♦ 63	♦ KQ9	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S	♣ A4	♣ KQ73	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 446			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♠ AQ3	♠ 97654	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥ ²
North HCP: 15	♥ Q73	♥ AK85	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 13	♦ A108	♦ Q				
Contract: 4♠ N	♣ QJ75	♣ A62	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

Board: 447			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: EW	♠ Q862	♠ J10	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 10	♥ KQ986	♥ A32	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 16	♦ 2	♦ A108	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S	♣ K84	♣ AQJ52	1. Stayman			
			2. SMOLEN			

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 443	♠ AK10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q96	
Vul: None	♦ A7	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ KJ876	

Board: 444	♠ KJ653	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ103	
Vul: NS	♦ 10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q53	

Board: 445	♠ AK10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 1075	
Vul: None	♦ KQ9	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ KQ73	

Board: 446	♠ 97654	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK85	
Vul: NS	♦ Q	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ A62	

Board: 447	♠ J10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A32	
Vul: EW	♦ A108	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AQJ52	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 443

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 17

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ J6432

♥ AK53

♦ 86

♣ Q4

South:

♠ AK10

♥ Q96

♦ A7

♣ KJ876

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣¹ Pass 2♦

Pass 3♥² Pass 3♠

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 444

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ A10

♥ A82

♦ KJ953

♣ AJ4

South:

♠ KJ653

♥ KQ103

♦ 10

♣ Q53

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣¹

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♥²

Pass 3NT AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 445

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 17

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ Q653

♥ AJ432

♦ 63

♣ A4

South:

♠ AK10

♥ 1075

♦ KQ9

♣ KQ73

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣¹ Pass 2♦

Pass 3♠² Pass 4♥

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 446

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AQ3

♥ Q73

♦ A108

♣ QJ75

South:

♠ 97654

♥ AK85

♦ Q

♣ A62

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣¹

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♥²

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 447

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ Q862

♥ KQ986

♦ 2

♣ K84

South:

♠ J10

♥ A32

♦ A108

♣ AQJ52

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣¹ Pass 2♦

Pass 3♠² Pass 4♥

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 448	♠ AKJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 86	
Vul: Both	♦ K754	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ KQ42	

Board: 449	♠ KQ965	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ108	
Vul: NS	♦ K106	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 4	

Board: 450	♠ A95	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A109	
Vul: EW	♦ A82	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ KQ43	

Board: 451	♠ Q982	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K9854	
Vul: Both	♦ Q	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ K54	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 448

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 14

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AKJ

♥ 86

♦ K754

♣ KQ42

South:

♠ Q10864

♥ AK104

♦ AJ

♣ 107

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣¹

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♥²

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 449

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ KQ965

♥ QJ108

♦ K106

♣ 4

South:

♠ A42

♥ K6

♦ A74

♣ A10873

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣¹ Pass 2♦

Pass 3♥² Pass 4♠

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 450

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ A95

♥ A109

♦ A82

♣ KQ43

South:

♠ QJ103

♥ Q8532

♦ Q95

♣ A

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣¹

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♠²

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 451

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ Q982

♥ K9854

♦ Q

♣ K54

South:

♠ KJ10

♥ AQ2

♦ 1093

♣ AQ97

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣¹ Pass 2♦

Pass 3♠² Pass 4♥

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 448	♠ Q10864	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK104	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ 107	

Board: 449	♠ A42	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K6	
Vul: NS	♦ A74	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A10873	

Board: 450	♠ QJ103	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q8532	
Vul: EW	♦ Q95	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A	

Board: 451	♠ KJ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ2	
Vul: Both	♦ 1093	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AQ97	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 448

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 14

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AKJ

♥ 86

♦ K754

♣ KQ42

South:

♠ Q10864

♥ AK104

♦ AJ

♣ 107

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣¹

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♥²

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 449

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ KQ965

♥ QJ108

♦ K106

♣ 4

South:

♠ A42

♥ K6

♦ A74

♣ A10873

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣¹ Pass 2♦

Pass 3♥² Pass 4♠

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 450

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ A95

♥ A109

♦ A82

♣ KQ43

South:

♠ QJ103

♥ Q8532

♦ Q95

♣ A

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣¹

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♠²

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 451

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ Q982

♥ K9854

♦ Q

♣ K54

South:

♠ KJ10

♥ AQ2

♦ 1093

♣ AQ97

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣¹ Pass 2♦

Pass 3♠² Pass 4♥

AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 452	♠ KQ5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q75	
Vul: None	♦ K864	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KQ5	

Board: 453	♠ A8732	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQJ4	
Vul: None	♦ 65	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 84	

Board: 454	♠ A2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 1076	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ75	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AQ106	

Board: 455	♠ AK1075	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K965	
Vul: Both	♦ A96	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ 7	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 452
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 16
Contract: 6♠ N

North:
♠ KQ5
♥ Q75
♦ K864
♣ KQ5

South:
♠ A10972
♥ KJ96
♦ A10
♣ A4

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

Board: 453
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 16
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ A8732
♥ KQJ4
♦ 65
♣ 84

South:
♠ J54
♥ A62
♦ K8
♣ AKJ106

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

Board: 454
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 13
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ A2
♥ 1076
♦ AQ75
♣ AQ106

South:
♠ K1087
♥ AQ953
♦ J
♣ K82

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

Board: 455
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 17
Contract: 6♠ S

North:
♠ AK1075
♥ K965
♦ A96
♣ 7

South:
♠ Q83
♥ AQ10
♦ 52
♣ AKQ95

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 452	♠ A10972	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ96	
Vul: None	♦ A10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ A4	

Board: 453	♠ J54	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A62	
Vul: None	♦ K8	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AKJ106	

Board: 454	♠ K1087	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ953	
Vul: NS	♦ J	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ K82	

Board: 455	♠ Q83	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ10	
Vul: Both	♦ 52	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AKQ95	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 452
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 16
Contract: 6♠ N

North:
♠ KQ5
♥ Q75
♦ K864
♣ KQ5

South:
♠ A10972
♥ KJ96
♦ A10
♣ A4

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

Board: 453
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 16
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ A8732
♥ KQJ4
♦ 65
♣ 84

South:
♠ J54
♥ A62
♦ K8
♣ AKJ106

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

Board: 454
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 13
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ A2
♥ 1076
♦ AQ75
♣ AQ106

South:
♠ K1087
♥ AQ953
♦ J
♣ K82

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

Board: 455
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 17
Contract: 6♠ S

North:
♠ AK1075
♥ K965
♦ A96
♣ 7

South:
♠ Q83
♥ AQ10
♦ 52
♣ AKQ95

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

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 456	♠ AK	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K83	
Vul: None	♦ J95	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AQ875	

Board: 457	♠ KQ1072	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q963	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 10	

Board: 458	♠ Q9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A96	
Vul: EW	♦ A73	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AQJ94	

Board: 459	♠ KQ854	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K1097	
Vul: None	♦ Q	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ A43	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 456
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 17
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ AK
 ♥ K83
 ♦ J95
 ♣ AQ875

South:
 ♠ 5432
 ♥ AQ764
 ♦ A106
 ♣ K

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

Board: 457
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 16
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:
 ♠ KQ1072
 ♥ Q963
 ♦ AQ9
 ♣ 10

South:
 ♠ 654
 ♥ A108
 ♦ K1076
 ♣ AKQ

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

Board: 458
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 17
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ Q9
 ♥ A96
 ♦ A73
 ♣ AQJ94

South:
 ♠ A10654
 ♥ KQ32
 ♦ K
 ♣ 762

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

Board: 459
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 17
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:
 ♠ KQ854
 ♥ K1097
 ♦ Q
 ♣ A43

South:
 ♠ A107
 ♥ AJ
 ♦ AK104
 ♣ J1095

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

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 456	♠ 5432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ764	
Vul: None	♦ A106	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ K	

Board: 457	♠ 654	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A108	
Vul: NS	♦ K1076	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AKQ	

Board: 458	♠ A10654	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ32	
Vul: EW	♦ K	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 762	

Board: 459	♠ A107	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ	
Vul: None	♦ AK104	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ J1095	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 456
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 17
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ AK
 ♥ K83
 ♦ J95
 ♣ AQ875

South:
 ♠ 5432
 ♥ AQ764
 ♦ A106
 ♣ K

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

Board: 457
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 16
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:
 ♠ KQ1072
 ♥ Q963
 ♦ AQ9
 ♣ 10

South:
 ♠ 654
 ♥ A108
 ♦ K1076
 ♣ AKQ

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

Board: 458
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 17
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ Q9
 ♥ A96
 ♦ A73
 ♣ AQJ94

South:
 ♠ A10654
 ♥ KQ32
 ♦ K
 ♣ 762

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

Board: 459
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 17
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:
 ♠ KQ854
 ♥ K1097
 ♦ Q
 ♣ A43

South:
 ♠ A107
 ♥ AJ
 ♦ AK104
 ♣ J1095

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

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

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 460	♠ 52	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK2	
Vul: NS	♦ K843	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AJ104	

Board: 461	♠ Q10765	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQJ3	
Vul: EW	♦ A643	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ —	

Board: 462	♠ Q6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q64	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ1054	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KQ6	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 460
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ 52
 ♥ AK2
 ♦ K843
 ♣ AJ104

South:
 ♠ AK843
 ♥ 10873
 ♦ 10
 ♣ KQ8

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

Board: 461
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 17
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:
 ♠ Q10765
 ♥ KQJ3
 ♦ A643
 ♣ —

South:
 ♠ AK2
 ♥ A10
 ♦ K82
 ♣ QJ872

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

Board: 462
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ Q6
 ♥ Q64
 ♦ AQ1054
 ♣ KQ6

South:
 ♠ AK74
 ♥ A10832
 ♦ 76
 ♣ 104

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen

Board: 460	♠ AK843	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 10873	
Vul: NS	♦ 10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ KQ8	

Board: 461	♠ AK2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A10	
Vul: EW	♦ K82	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ QJ872	

Board: 462	♠ AK74	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A10832	
Vul: Both	♦ 76	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 104	

Smolen Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 460

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 12

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ 52

♥ AK2

♦ K843

♣ AJ104

South:

♠ AK843

♥ 10873

♦ 10

♣ KQ8

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣¹

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♥²

Pass 3NT AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

Board: 461

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 17

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ Q10765

♥ KQJ3

♦ A643

♣ —

South:

♠ AK2

♥ A10

♦ K82

♣ QJ872

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣¹ Pass 2♦

Pass 3♥² Pass 3♠

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♣⁴

Pass 6♠ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 462

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ Q6

♥ Q64

♦ AQ1054

♣ KQ6

South:

♠ AK74

♥ A10832

♦ 76

♣ 104

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣¹

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♠²

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN