

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT opener

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| Board: 1 | ♠ Q8532 | West Doubles 3♦ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ K1092 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ 93 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 9 | ♣ A3 | |
| Board: 2 | ♠ A10 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ A4 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ AKJ8 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ A10763 | |
| Board: 3 | ♠ KQ103 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ J10953 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ A | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 14 | ♣ KJ9 | |
| Board: 4 | ♠ A53 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ K8 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AKJ2 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AJ103 | |
| Board: 5 | ♠ AJ986 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 7532 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ Q103 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 9 | ♣ Q | |

Smolen after 2NT opener Both hands (Answers Page)

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| Board: 1 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | North: | South: | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: None | ♠ Q8532 | ♠ AK4 | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ |
| North HCP: 9 | ♥ K1092 | ♥ A6 | X | 3♥ ² | Pass | 4♦ ³ |
| South HCP: 20 | ♦ 93 | ♦ KJ82 | Pass | 4♠ | AP | |
| Contract: 4♠ N | ♣ A3 | ♣ KQ42 | 1. Stayman | | | |

2. SMOLEN
3. limit raise or better in ♠

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| Board: 2 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | North: | South: | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: NS | ♠ A10 | ♠ K8643 | Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| North HCP: 20 | ♥ A4 | ♥ K1072 | Pass | 3NT | AP | 3♥ ² |
| South HCP: 7 | ♦ AKJ8 | ♦ 5 | Pass | | | |
| Contract: 3N N | ♣ A10763 | ♣ J52 | 1. Stayman | | | |

2. SMOLEN

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| Board: 3 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | North: | South: | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: Both | ♠ KQ103 | ♠ A8 | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ |
| North HCP: 14 | ♥ J10953 | ♥ AQ2 | Pass | 3♠ ² | Pass | 4♥ |
| South HCP: 20 | ♦ A | ♦ KQJ4 | Pass | 4NT ³ | Pass | 5♦ |
| Contract: 7N S | ♣ KJ9 | ♣ A863 | Pass | 7NT | AP | |

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

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

2. SMOLEN

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| Board: 5 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | North: | South: | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: None | ♠ AJ986 | ♠ Q104 | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ |
| North HCP: 9 | ♥ 7532 | ♥ AK6 | Pass | 3♥ ² | Pass | 4♠ |
| South HCP: 20 | ♦ Q103 | ♦ K6 | Pass | 4NT ³ | Pass | 5♠ |
| Contract: 5♠ S | ♣ Q | ♣ AKJ75 | AP | | | |

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South hands (Practice Page)

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| Board: 1 | ♠ AK4 | West Doubles 3♦ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ A6 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ KJ82 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ KQ42 | |

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| Board: 2 | ♠ K8643 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ K1072 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ 5 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 7 | ♣ J52 | |

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| Board: 3 | ♠ A8 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AQ2 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ KQJ4 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ A863 | |

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| Board: 4 | ♠ QJ872 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ J1032 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ 97 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 6 | ♣ Q6 | |

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| Board: 5 | ♠ Q104 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AK6 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ K6 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AKJ75 | |

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| Board: 1 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | North: | South: | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: None | ♠ Q8532 | ♠ AK4 | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ |
| North HCP: 9 | ♥ K1092 | ♥ A6 | X | 3♥ ² | Pass | 4♦ ³ |
| South HCP: 20 | ♦ 93 | ♦ KJ82 | Pass | 4♠ | AP | |
| Contract: 4♠ N | ♣ A3 | ♣ KQ42 | 1. Stayman | | | |

2. SMOLEN
3. limit raise or better in ♠

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| Board: 2 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | North: | South: | | | | |
| Vul: NS | ♠ A10 | ♠ K8643 | | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| North HCP: 20 | ♥ A4 | ♥ K1072 | Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 3♥ ² |
| South HCP: 7 | ♦ AKJ8 | ♦ 5 | Pass | 3NT | AP | |
| Contract: 3N N | ♣ A10763 | ♣ J52 | 1. Stayman | | | |

2. SMOLEN

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| Board: 3 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | North: | South: | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: Both | ♠ KQ103 | ♠ A8 | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ |
| North HCP: 14 | ♥ J10953 | ♥ AQ2 | Pass | 3♠ ² | Pass | 4♥ |
| South HCP: 20 | ♦ A | ♦ KQJ4 | Pass | 4NT ³ | Pass | 5♦ |
| Contract: 7N S | ♣ KJ9 | ♣ A863 | Pass | 7NT | AP | |

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

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

2. SMOLEN

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| Board: 5 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | North: | South: | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: None | ♠ AJ986 | ♠ Q104 | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ |
| North HCP: 9 | ♥ 7532 | ♥ AK6 | Pass | 3♥ ² | Pass | 4♠ |
| South HCP: 20 | ♦ Q103 | ♦ K6 | Pass | 4NT ³ | Pass | 5♠ |
| Contract: 5♠ S | ♣ Q | ♣ AKJ75 | AP | | | |

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| Board: 6 | ♠ A75 | West Doubles 3♣ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ K106 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ AKJ3 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ AQ3 | |
| Board: 7 | ♠ 8532 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AQ864 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ J4 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 9 | ♣ Q3 | |
| Board: 8 | ♠ KQ2 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AQ | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ KQ876 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ A64 | |
| Board: 9 | ♠ 98763 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ A952 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ J82 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 6 | ♣ J | |
| Board: 10 | ♠ Q5 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AK | |
| Vul: None | ♦ AK76 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ A9832 | |

Smolen after 2NT opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 6
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 21
South HCP: 6
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ A75
♥ K106
♦ AKJ3
♣ AQ3

South:
♠ KQ93
♥ J8432
♦ 6
♣ 1086

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

Board: 7
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 9
South HCP: 21
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ 8532
♥ AQ864
♦ J4
♣ Q3

South:
♠ KQJ
♥ K95
♦ AKQ5
♣ K108

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

Board: 8
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 6
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ KQ2
♥ AQ
♦ KQ876
♣ A64

South:
♠ AJ85
♥ J10862
♦ 543
♣ 2

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

Board: 9
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 6
South HCP: 20
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ 98763
♥ A952
♦ J82
♣ J

South:
♠ AJ
♥ K4
♦ AKQ103
♣ K976

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

Board: 10
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 11
Contract: 6N N

North:
♠ Q5
♥ AK
♦ AK76
♣ A9832

South:
♠ A843
♥ J10732
♦ J2
♣ KQ

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

South hands (Practice Page)

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| Board: 6 | ♠ KQ93 | West Doubles 3♣ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ J8432 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ 6 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 6 | ♣ 1086 | |

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| Board: 7 | ♠ KQJ | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ K95 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ AKQ5 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ K108 | |

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|-----------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 8 | ♠ AJ85 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ J10862 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ 543 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 6 | ♣ 2 | |

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|-----------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 9 | ♠ AJ | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ K4 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ AKQ103 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ K976 | |

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|-----------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 10 | ♠ A843 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ J10732 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ J2 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ KQ | |

Smolen after 2NT opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 6
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 21
South HCP: 6
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ A75
♥ K106
♦ AKJ3
♣ AQ3

South:
♠ KQ93
♥ J8432
♦ 6
♣ 1086

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

Board: 7
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 9
South HCP: 21
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ 8532
♥ AQ864
♦ J4
♣ Q3

South:
♠ KQJ
♥ K95
♦ AKQ5
♣ K108

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

Board: 8
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 6
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ KQ2
♥ AQ
♦ KQ876
♣ A64

South:
♠ AJ85
♥ J10862
♦ 543
♣ 2

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

Board: 9
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 6
South HCP: 20
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ 98763
♥ A952
♦ J82
♣ J

South:
♠ AJ
♥ K4
♦ AKQ103
♣ K976

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

Board: 10
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 11
Contract: 6N N

North:
♠ Q5
♥ AK
♦ AK76
♣ A9832

South:
♠ A843
♥ J10732
♦ J2
♣ KQ

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

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| Board: 11 | ♠ KJ1072 | West Doubles 3♦ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 9732 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ — | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 7 | ♣ K943 | |
| Board: 12 | ♠ Q105 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AK | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ KQ75 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ AK52 | |
| Board: 13 | ♠ K1062 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ K10873 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ 932 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 6 | ♣ 3 | |
| Board: 14 | ♠ AJ | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AK8 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ AQ1042 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ Q74 | |
| Board: 15 | ♠ J10862 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ K654 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ K4 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 7 | ♣ 106 | |

Smolen after 2NT opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 11
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 7
South HCP: 20
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ KJ1072
♥ 9732
♦ —
♣ K943

South:
♠ A65
♥ AQ4
♦ KQ75
♣ AJ8

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

Board: 12
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 21
South HCP: 6
Contract: 5♠ N

North:
♠ Q105
♥ AK
♦ KQ75
♣ AK52

South:
♠ J9763
♥ 10952
♦ A6
♣ J10

| West | North | East | South |
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| | | | 2NT |
| Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 3♥ ² |
| Pass | 3♠ | Pass | 4♦ ³ |
| Pass | 4♥ ⁴ | Pass | 4♣ |
| Pass | 4NT ⁵ | Pass | 5♣ |
| Pass | 5♠ | AP | |
| 1. Stayman | | | |
| 2. SMOLEN | | | |
| 3. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper | | | |
| 4. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper | | | |
| 5. Blackwood 1430, for ♠ | | | |

Board: 13
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 6
South HCP: 20
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ K1062
♥ K10873
♦ 932
♣ 3

South:
♠ AQ5
♥ Q2
♦ KQ1076
♣ AK2

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

Board: 14
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 9
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ AJ
♥ AK8
♦ AQ1042
♣ Q74

South:
♠ 108532
♥ Q652
♦ KJ5
♣ K

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

Board: 15
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 7
South HCP: 20
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ J10862
♥ K654
♦ K4
♣ 106

South:
♠ KQ
♥ AQJ
♦ 763
♣ AKJ42

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

South hands (Practice Page)

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| Board: 11 | ♠ A65 | West Doubles 3♦ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AQ4 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ KQ75 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AJ8 | |
| Board: 12 | ♠ J9763 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 10952 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ A6 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 6 | ♣ J10 | |
| Board: 13 | ♠ AQ5 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ Q2 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ KQ1076 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AK2 | |
| Board: 14 | ♠ 108532 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ Q652 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ KJ5 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 9 | ♣ K | |
| Board: 15 | ♠ KQ | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AQJ | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ 763 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AKJ42 | |

Smolen after 2NT opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 11
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 7
South HCP: 20
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ KJ1072
♥ 9732
♦ —
♣ K943

South:
♠ A65
♥ AQ4
♦ KQ75
♣ AJ8

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

Board: 12
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 21
South HCP: 6
Contract: 5♠ N

North:
♠ Q105
♥ AK
♦ KQ75
♣ AK52

South:
♠ J9763
♥ 10952
♦ A6
♣ J10

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| | | | 2NT |
| Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 3♥ ² |
| Pass | 3♠ | Pass | 4♦ ³ |
| Pass | 4♥ ⁴ | Pass | 4♠ |
| Pass | 4NT ⁵ | Pass | 5♣ |
| Pass | 5♠ | AP | |
| 1. Stayman | | | |
| 2. SMOLEN | | | |
| 3. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper | | | |
| 4. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper | | | |
| 5. Blackwood 1430, for ♠ | | | |

Board: 13
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 6
South HCP: 20
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ K1062
♥ K10873
♦ 932
♣ 3

South:
♠ AQ5
♥ Q2
♦ KQ1076
♣ AK2

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

Board: 14
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 9
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ AJ
♥ AK8
♦ AQ1042
♣ Q74

South:
♠ 108532
♥ Q652
♦ KJ5
♣ K

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

Board: 15
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 7
South HCP: 20
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ J10862
♥ K654
♦ K4
♣ 106

South:
♠ KQ
♥ AQJ
♦ 763
♣ AKJ42

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| | | | 2NT |
| Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ |
| Pass | 3♥ ² | Pass | 3NT |
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| 1. Stayman | | | |
| 2. SMOLEN | | | |

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT opener

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| Board: 16 | ♠ AQ7 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AJ8 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ Q5 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ AKJ106 | |
| Board: 17 | ♠ 76542 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AK86 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ 84 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 7 | ♣ 83 | |
| Board: 18 | ♠ AK9 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ Q64 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ KQ3 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AQ32 | |
| Board: 19 | ♠ K8764 | West Doubles 3♦ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ Q765 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ 7 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 5 | ♣ 743 | |
| Board: 20 | ♠ 107 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AQ8 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ AK42 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AK43 | |
| Board: 21 | ♠ 10875 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AQ1074 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ 104 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 6 | ♣ 104 | |

Smolen after 2NT opener Both hands (Answers Page)

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| Board: 16 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ AQ7 | ♠ KJ103 | | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Vul: None | ♥ AJ8 | ♥ 109543 | Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 3♣ ² |
| North HCP: 21 | ♦ Q5 | ♦ 6 | Pass | 4♥ | AP | |
| South HCP: 6 | ♣ AKJ106 | ♣ Q73 | 1. Stayman | | | |
| Contract: 4♥ N | | | 2. SMOLEN | | | |

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| Board: 17 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ 76542 | ♠ A10 | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: None | ♥ AK86 | ♥ QJ | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ |
| North HCP: 7 | ♦ 84 | ♦ AKQ52 | Pass | 3♥ ² | Pass | 3NT |
| South HCP: 21 | ♣ 83 | ♣ KQ64 | AP | | | |
| Contract: 3N S | | | 1. Stayman | | | |
| | | | 2. SMOLEN | | | |

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| Board: 18 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ AK9 | ♠ J876 | | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Vul: EW | ♥ Q64 | ♥ AJ1098 | Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 3♣ ² |
| North HCP: 20 | ♦ KQ3 | ♦ — | Pass | 4♥ | AP | |
| South HCP: 9 | ♣ AQ32 | ♣ K984 | 1. Stayman | | | |
| Contract: 4♥ N | | | 2. SMOLEN | | | |

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| Board: 19 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ K8764 | ♠ AJ | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: NS | ♥ Q765 | ♥ J104 | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ |
| North HCP: 5 | ♦ 7 | ♦ AQ862 | X | 3♥ ² | Pass | 3NT |
| South HCP: 20 | ♣ 743 | ♣ AKJ | AP | | | |
| Contract: 3N S | | | 1. Stayman | | | |
| | | | 2. SMOLEN | | | |

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| Board: 20 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ 107 | ♠ Q654 | | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Vul: EW | ♥ AQ8 | ♥ K7652 | Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 3♣ ² |
| North HCP: 20 | ♦ AK42 | ♦ 9 | Pass | 4♥ | AP | |
| South HCP: 5 | ♣ AK43 | ♣ 1092 | 1. Stayman | | | |
| Contract: 4♥ N | | | 2. SMOLEN | | | |

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| Board: 21 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ 10875 | ♠ AK4 | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: NS | ♥ AQ1074 | ♥ K52 | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ |
| North HCP: 6 | ♦ 104 | ♦ K75 | Pass | 3♣ ² | Pass | 4♥ |
| South HCP: 20 | ♣ 104 | ♣ AK95 | AP | | | |
| Contract: 4♥ S | | | 1. Stayman | | | |
| | | | 2. SMOLEN | | | |

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT opener

Board: 16 ♠ KJ103 The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N ♥ 109543
Vul: None ♦ 6 Partner bids first.
HCP: 6 ♣ Q73

Board: 17 ♠ A10 The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S ♥ QJ
Vul: None ♦ AKQ52 You bid first.
HCP: 21 ♣ KQ64

Board: 18 ♠ J876 The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N ♥ AJ1098
Vul: EW ♦ — Partner bids first.
HCP: 9 ♣ K984

Board: 19 ♠ AJ West Doubles 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S ♥ J104
Vul: NS ♦ AQ862 You bid first.
HCP: 20 ♣ AKJ

Board: 20 ♠ Q654 The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N ♥ K7652
Vul: EW ♦ 9 Partner bids first.
HCP: 5 ♣ 1092

Board: 21 ♠ AK4 The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S ♥ K52
Vul: NS ♦ K75 You bid first.
HCP: 20 ♣ AK95

Smolen after 2NT opener Both hands (Answers Page)

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| Board: 16 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ AQ7 | ♠ KJ103 | | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Vul: None | ♥ AJ8 | ♥ 109543 | Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 3♣ ² |
| North HCP: 21 | ♦ Q5 | ♦ 6 | Pass | 4♥ | AP | |
| South HCP: 6 | ♣ AKJ106 | ♣ Q73 | 1. Stayman | | | |
| Contract: 4♥ N | | | 2. SMOLEN | | | |

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| Board: 17 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ 76542 | ♠ A10 | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: None | ♥ AK86 | ♥ QJ | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ |
| North HCP: 7 | ♦ 84 | ♦ AKQ52 | Pass | 3♥ ² | Pass | 3NT |
| South HCP: 21 | ♣ 83 | ♣ KQ64 | AP | | | |
| Contract: 3N S | | | 1. Stayman | | | |
| | | | 2. SMOLEN | | | |

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| Board: 18 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ AK9 | ♠ J876 | | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Vul: EW | ♥ Q64 | ♥ AJ1098 | Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 3♣ ² |
| North HCP: 20 | ♦ KQ3 | ♦ — | Pass | 4♥ | AP | |
| South HCP: 9 | ♣ AQ32 | ♣ K984 | 1. Stayman | | | |
| Contract: 4♥ N | | | 2. SMOLEN | | | |

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| Board: 19 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ K8764 | ♠ AJ | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: NS | ♥ Q765 | ♥ J104 | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ |
| North HCP: 5 | ♦ 7 | ♦ AQ862 | X | 3♥ ² | Pass | 3NT |
| South HCP: 20 | ♣ 743 | ♣ AKJ | AP | | | |
| Contract: 3N S | | | 1. Stayman | | | |
| | | | 2. SMOLEN | | | |

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| Board: 20 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ 107 | ♠ Q654 | | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Vul: EW | ♥ AQ8 | ♥ K7652 | Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 3♣ ² |
| North HCP: 20 | ♦ AK42 | ♦ 9 | Pass | 4♥ | AP | |
| South HCP: 5 | ♣ AK43 | ♣ 1092 | 1. Stayman | | | |
| Contract: 4♥ N | | | 2. SMOLEN | | | |

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| Board: 21 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ 10875 | ♠ AK4 | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: NS | ♥ AQ1074 | ♥ K52 | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ |
| North HCP: 6 | ♦ 104 | ♦ K75 | Pass | 3♣ ² | Pass | 4♥ |
| South HCP: 20 | ♣ 104 | ♣ AK95 | AP | | | |
| Contract: 4♥ S | | | 1. Stayman | | | |
| | | | 2. SMOLEN | | | |

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT opener

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| Board: 22 | ♠ K9 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AK | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ AKQ3 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ Q9763 | |

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| Board: 23 | ♠ J974 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AQ872 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ 87 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 9 | ♣ Q3 | |

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| Board: 24 | ♠ A105 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ A8 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ AK87 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AJ98 | |

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| Board: 25 | ♠ AQ94 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ J7642 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ — | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 9 | ♣ Q952 | |

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| Board: 26 | ♠ K42 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ A2 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AQ964 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AK5 | |

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| Board: 27 | ♠ Q10876 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ J964 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ Q4 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 5 | ♣ 62 | |

Smolen after 2NT opener Both hands (Answers Page)

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| Board: 22 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ K9 | ♠ AJ72 | | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Vul: EW | ♥ AK | ♥ Q10972 | Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 3♣ ² |
| North HCP: 21 | ♦ AKQ3 | ♦ 97 | Pass | 3NT | AP | |
| South HCP: 8 | ♣ Q9763 | ♣ J8 | 1. Stayman | | | |
| Contract: 3N N | | | 2. SMOLEN | | | |

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| Board: 23 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ J974 | ♠ AQ6 | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: NS | ♥ AQ872 | ♥ J65 | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ |
| North HCP: 9 | ♦ 87 | ♦ AQ43 | Pass | 3♣ ² | Pass | 4♥ |
| South HCP: 20 | ♣ Q3 | ♣ AK5 | AP | | | |
| Contract: 4♥ S | | | 1. Stayman | | | |
| | | | 2. SMOLEN | | | |

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| Board: 24 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ A105 | ♠ J742 | | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Vul: None | ♥ A8 | ♥ KQ932 | Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 3♣ ² |
| North HCP: 20 | ♦ AK87 | ♦ J962 | Pass | 3NT | AP | |
| South HCP: 7 | ♣ AJ98 | ♣ — | 1. Stayman | | | |
| Contract: 3N N | | | 2. SMOLEN | | | |

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| Board: 25 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ AQ94 | ♠ KJ7 | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: Both | ♥ J7642 | ♥ KQ | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ |
| North HCP: 9 | ♦ — | ♦ AK105 | Pass | 3♣ ² | Pass | 3NT |
| South HCP: 21 | ♣ Q952 | ♣ AJ106 | AP | | | |
| Contract: 3N S | | | 1. Stayman | | | |
| | | | 2. SMOLEN | | | |

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| Board: 26 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ K42 | ♠ AQJ9 | | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ A2 | ♥ KQ643 | Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 3♣ ² |
| North HCP: 20 | ♦ AQ964 | ♦ 75 | Pass | 3NT | Pass | 5NT |
| South HCP: 12 | ♣ AK5 | ♣ 63 | Pass | 6NT | AP | |
| Contract: 6N N | | | 1. Stayman | | | |
| | | | 2. SMOLEN | | | |

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| Board: 27 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ Q10876 | ♠ A4 | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: None | ♥ J964 | ♥ AK10 | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ |
| North HCP: 5 | ♦ Q4 | ♦ A96 | Pass | 3♥ ² | Pass | 3NT |
| South HCP: 20 | ♣ 62 | ♣ AJ1087 | AP | | | |
| Contract: 3N S | | | 1. Stayman | | | |
| | | | 2. SMOLEN | | | |

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT opener

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| Board: 22 | ♠ AJ72 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ Q10972 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ 97 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 8 | ♣ J8 | |

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| Board: 23 | ♠ AQ6 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ J65 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ AQ43 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AK5 | |

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| Board: 24 | ♠ J742 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ KQ932 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ J962 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 7 | ♣ — | |

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| Board: 25 | ♠ KJ7 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ KQ | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AK105 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ AJ106 | |

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| Board: 26 | ♠ AQJ9 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ KQ643 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ 75 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ 63 | |

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| Board: 27 | ♠ A4 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AK10 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ A96 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AJ1087 | |

Smolen after 2NT opener Both hands (Answers Page)

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| Board: 22 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ K9 | ♠ AJ72 | | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Vul: EW | ♥ AK | ♥ Q10972 | Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 3♣ ² |
| North HCP: 21 | ♦ AKQ3 | ♦ 97 | Pass | 3NT | AP | |
| South HCP: 8 | ♣ Q9763 | ♣ J8 | 1. Stayman | | | |
| Contract: 3N N | | | 2. SMOLEN | | | |

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| Board: 23 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ J974 | ♠ AQ6 | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: NS | ♥ AQ872 | ♥ J65 | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ |
| North HCP: 9 | ♦ 87 | ♦ AQ43 | Pass | 3♣ ² | Pass | 4♥ |
| South HCP: 20 | ♣ Q3 | ♣ AK5 | AP | | | |
| Contract: 4♥ S | | | 1. Stayman | | | |
| | | | 2. SMOLEN | | | |

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| Board: 24 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ A105 | ♠ J742 | | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Vul: None | ♥ A8 | ♥ KQ932 | Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 3♣ ² |
| North HCP: 20 | ♦ AK87 | ♦ J962 | Pass | 3NT | AP | |
| South HCP: 7 | ♣ AJ98 | ♣ — | 1. Stayman | | | |
| Contract: 3N N | | | 2. SMOLEN | | | |

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| Board: 25 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ AQ94 | ♠ KJ7 | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: Both | ♥ J7642 | ♥ KQ | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ |
| North HCP: 9 | ♦ — | ♦ AK105 | Pass | 3♣ ² | Pass | 3NT |
| South HCP: 21 | ♣ Q952 | ♣ AJ106 | AP | | | |
| Contract: 3N S | | | 1. Stayman | | | |
| | | | 2. SMOLEN | | | |

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| Board: 26 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ K42 | ♠ AQJ9 | | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ A2 | ♥ KQ643 | Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 3♣ ² |
| North HCP: 20 | ♦ AQ964 | ♦ 75 | Pass | 3NT | Pass | 5NT |
| South HCP: 12 | ♣ AK5 | ♣ 63 | Pass | 6NT | AP | |
| Contract: 6N N | | | 1. Stayman | | | |
| | | | 2. SMOLEN | | | |

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| Board: 27 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ Q10876 | ♠ A4 | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: None | ♥ J964 | ♥ AK10 | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ |
| North HCP: 5 | ♦ Q4 | ♦ A96 | Pass | 3♥ ² | Pass | 3NT |
| South HCP: 20 | ♣ 62 | ♣ AJ1087 | AP | | | |
| Contract: 3N S | | | 1. Stayman | | | |
| | | | 2. SMOLEN | | | |

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT opener

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| Board: 28 | ♠ AK8 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ Q73 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ KJ | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ AKJ96 | |

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| Board: 29 | ♠ AQ865 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ KQJ8 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ 92 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 13 | ♣ J3 | |

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| Board: 30 | ♠ 62 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AKJ | |
| Vul: None | ♦ K10864 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AKQ | |

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| Board: 31 | ♠ AQ1098 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ Q643 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ 98 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ Q6 | |

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| Board: 32 | ♠ AK10 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ K10 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ AQ62 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ KJ75 | |

Smolen after 2NT opener Both hands (Answers Page)

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| Board: 28 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | | | | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Vul: EW | North: | South: | Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 3♣ ² |
| North HCP: 21 | ♠ AK8 | ♠ J764 | Pass | 4♥ | Pass | 4NT ³ |
| South HCP: 13 | ♥ Q73 | ♥ AKJ106 | Pass | 5♠ | Pass | 7♥ |
| Contract: 7♥ N | ♦ KJ | ♦ A | AP | | | |
| | ♣ AKJ96 | ♣ 1052 | 1. Stayman | | | |
| | | | 2. SMOLEN | | | |
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| Board: 29 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | | | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: Both | North: | South: | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ |
| North HCP: 13 | ♠ AQ865 | ♠ KJ9 | Pass | 3♥ ² | Pass | 4♠ |
| South HCP: 20 | ♥ KQJ8 | ♥ 96 | Pass | 4NT ³ | Pass | 5♦ |
| Contract: 6N S | ♦ 92 | ♦ AKQ5 | Pass | 6NT | AP | |
| | ♣ J3 | ♣ AK52 | 1. Stayman | | | |
| | | | 2. SMOLEN | | | |
| | | | 3. Blackwood 1430, for ♠ | | | |

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| Board: 30 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | | | | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Vul: None | North: | South: | Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 3♣ ² |
| North HCP: 20 | ♠ 62 | ♠ AK74 | Pass | 4♥ | Pass | 4NT ³ |
| South HCP: 13 | ♥ AKJ | ♥ Q9753 | Pass | 5♦ | Pass | 7♥ |
| Contract: 7♥ N | ♦ K10864 | ♦ A7 | AP | | | |
| | ♣ AKQ | ♣ 72 | 1. Stayman | | | |
| | | | 2. SMOLEN | | | |
| | | | 3. Blackwood 1430, for ♥ | | | |

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| Board: 31 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | | | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: EW | North: | South: | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ |
| North HCP: 10 | ♠ AQ1098 | ♠ K7 | Pass | 3♥ ² | Pass | 3NT |
| South HCP: 20 | ♥ Q643 | ♥ AJ8 | AP | | | |
| Contract: 3N S | ♦ 98 | ♦ AKQ4 | 1. Stayman | | | |
| | ♣ Q6 | ♣ K985 | 2. SMOLEN | | | |

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| Board: 32 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | | | | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Vul: EW | North: | South: | Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 3♣ ² |
| North HCP: 20 | ♠ AK10 | ♠ 5432 | Pass | 3NT | AP | |
| South HCP: 5 | ♥ K10 | ♥ AJ965 | 1. Stayman | | | |
| Contract: 3N N | ♦ AQ62 | ♦ 95 | 2. SMOLEN | | | |
| | ♣ KJ75 | ♣ 86 | | | | |

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT opener

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| Board: 28 | ♠ J764 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AKJ106 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ A | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 13 | ♣ 1052 | |

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| Board: 29 | ♠ KJ9 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 96 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AKQ5 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AK52 | |

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| Board: 30 | ♠ AK74 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ Q9753 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ A7 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 13 | ♣ 72 | |

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| Board: 31 | ♠ K7 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AJ8 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ AKQ4 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ K985 | |

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| Board: 32 | ♠ 5432 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AJ965 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ 95 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 5 | ♣ 86 | |

Smolen after 2NT opener Both hands (Answers Page)

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| Board: 28 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | | | | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Vul: EW | North: | South: | Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 3♣ ² |
| North HCP: 21 | ♠ AK8 | ♠ J764 | Pass | 4♥ | Pass | 4NT ³ |
| South HCP: 13 | ♥ Q73 | ♥ AKJ106 | Pass | 5♠ | Pass | 7♥ |
| Contract: 7♥ N | ♦ KJ | ♦ A | AP | | | |
| | ♣ AKJ96 | ♣ 1052 | 1. Stayman | | | |
| | | | 2. SMOLEN | | | |
| | | | 3. Blackwood 1430, for ♥ | | | |

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|----------------|---------|--------|--------------------------|------------------|------|-------|
| Board: 29 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | | | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: Both | North: | South: | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ |
| North HCP: 13 | ♠ AQ865 | ♠ KJ9 | Pass | 3♥ ² | Pass | 4♠ |
| South HCP: 20 | ♥ KQJ8 | ♥ 96 | Pass | 4NT ³ | Pass | 5♦ |
| Contract: 6N S | ♦ 92 | ♦ AKQ5 | Pass | 6NT | AP | |
| | ♣ J3 | ♣ AK52 | 1. Stayman | | | |
| | | | 2. SMOLEN | | | |
| | | | 3. Blackwood 1430, for ♠ | | | |

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|----------------|----------|---------|--------------------------|-------|------|------------------|
| Board: 30 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | | | | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Vul: None | North: | South: | Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 3♣ ² |
| North HCP: 20 | ♠ 62 | ♠ AK74 | Pass | 4♥ | Pass | 4NT ³ |
| South HCP: 13 | ♥ AKJ | ♥ Q9753 | Pass | 5♦ | Pass | 7♥ |
| Contract: 7♥ N | ♦ K10864 | ♦ A7 | AP | | | |
| | ♣ AKQ | ♣ 72 | 1. Stayman | | | |
| | | | 2. SMOLEN | | | |
| | | | 3. Blackwood 1430, for ♥ | | | |

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|----------------|----------|--------|------------|-----------------|------|-------|
| Board: 31 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | | | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: EW | North: | South: | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ |
| North HCP: 10 | ♠ AQ1098 | ♠ K7 | Pass | 3♥ ² | Pass | 3NT |
| South HCP: 20 | ♥ Q643 | ♥ AJ8 | AP | | | |
| Contract: 3N S | ♦ 98 | ♦ AKQ4 | 1. Stayman | | | |
| | ♣ Q6 | ♣ K985 | 2. SMOLEN | | | |

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|----------------|--------|---------|------------|-------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 32 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | | | | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Vul: EW | North: | South: | Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 3♣ ² |
| North HCP: 20 | ♠ AK10 | ♠ 5432 | Pass | 3NT | AP | |
| South HCP: 5 | ♥ K10 | ♥ AJ965 | 1. Stayman | | | |
| Contract: 3N N | ♦ AQ62 | ♦ 95 | 2. SMOLEN | | | |
| | ♣ KJ75 | ♣ 86 | | | | |

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT opener

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| Board: 33 | ♠ J1086 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ A10954 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ 63 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 5 | ♣ 76 | |

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| Board: 34 | ♠ Q72 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AQ | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AQJ6 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ KQ76 | |

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| Board: 35 | ♠ J10864 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ QJ42 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ 7 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 5 | ♣ J72 | |

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| Board: 36 | ♠ KQ9 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AJ | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ A1083 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AQ53 | |

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| Board: 37 | ♠ AQJ7 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ Q5432 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ 5 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 9 | ♣ 976 | |

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| Board: 38 | ♠ AQ5 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ K4 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ K976 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AKJ4 | |

Smolen after 2NT opener Both hands (Answers Page)

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|----------------|----------|--------|------------|-----------------|------|-------|
| Board: 33 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | North: | South: | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: Both | ♠ J1086 | ♠ Q5 | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ |
| North HCP: 5 | ♥ A10954 | ♥ KQJ | Pass | 3♠ ² | Pass | 4♥ |
| South HCP: 21 | ♦ 63 | ♦ A872 | AP | | | |
| Contract: 4♥ S | ♣ 76 | ♣ AKQ5 | 1. Stayman | | | |
| | | | 2. SMOLEN | | | |

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|----------------|--------|---------|------------|-------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 34 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | North: | South: | | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Vul: Both | ♠ Q72 | ♠ KJ653 | Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 3♥ ² |
| North HCP: 20 | ♥ AQ | ♥ 9852 | Pass | 4♠ | AP | |
| South HCP: 5 | ♦ AQJ6 | ♦ 75 | 1. Stayman | | | |
| Contract: 4♠ N | ♣ KQ76 | ♣ J3 | 2. SMOLEN | | | |

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|----------------|----------|---------|------------|-----------------|------|-------|
| Board: 35 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | North: | South: | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: None | ♠ J10864 | ♠ AK9 | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ |
| North HCP: 5 | ♥ QJ42 | ♥ 1073 | Pass | 3♥ ² | Pass | 4♠ |
| South HCP: 20 | ♦ 7 | ♦ AKQ95 | AP | | | |
| Contract: 4♠ S | ♣ J72 | ♣ A5 | 1. Stayman | | | |
| | | | 2. SMOLEN | | | |

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| Board: 36 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | North: | South: | | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Vul: Both | ♠ KQ9 | ♠ 76542 | Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 3♥ ² |
| North HCP: 20 | ♥ AJ | ♥ K954 | Pass | 4♠ | AP | |
| South HCP: 7 | ♦ A1083 | ♦ 7 | 1. Stayman | | | |
| Contract: 4♠ N | ♣ AQ53 | ♣ KJ9 | 2. SMOLEN | | | |

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|----------------|---------|----------|------------|-----------------|------|-------|
| Board: 37 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | North: | South: | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: Both | ♠ AQJ7 | ♠ K63 | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ |
| North HCP: 9 | ♥ Q5432 | ♥ AJ | Pass | 3♠ ² | Pass | 3NT |
| South HCP: 20 | ♦ 5 | ♦ AQ10 | AP | | | |
| Contract: 3N S | ♣ 976 | ♣ AQ1085 | 1. Stayman | | | |
| | | | 2. SMOLEN | | | |

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|----------------|--------|---------|------------|-------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 38 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | North: | South: | | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Vul: Both | ♠ AQ5 | ♠ 8743 | Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 3♠ ² |
| North HCP: 20 | ♥ K4 | ♥ A9765 | Pass | 3NT | AP | |
| South HCP: 5 | ♦ K976 | ♦ J104 | 1. Stayman | | | |
| Contract: 3N N | ♣ AKJ4 | ♣ 10 | 2. SMOLEN | | | |

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT opener

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| Board: 33 | ♠ Q5 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ KQJ | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ A872 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ AKQ5 | |

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| Board: 34 | ♠ KJ653 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 9852 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ 75 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 5 | ♣ J3 | |

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|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 35 | ♠ AK9 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 1073 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ AKQ95 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ A5 | |

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| Board: 36 | ♠ 76542 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ K954 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ 7 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 7 | ♣ KJ9 | |

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| Board: 37 | ♠ K63 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AJ | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AQ10 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AQ1085 | |

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|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 38 | ♠ 8743 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ A9765 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ J104 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 5 | ♣ 10 | |

Smolen after 2NT opener Both hands (Answers Page)

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|----------------|----------|--------|------------|-----------------|------|-------|
| Board: 33 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | North: | South: | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: Both | ♠ J1086 | ♠ Q5 | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ |
| North HCP: 5 | ♥ A10954 | ♥ KQJ | Pass | 3♠ ² | Pass | 4♥ |
| South HCP: 21 | ♦ 63 | ♦ A872 | AP | | | |
| Contract: 4♥ S | ♣ 76 | ♣ AKQ5 | 1. Stayman | | | |
| | | | 2. SMOLEN | | | |

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|----------------|--------|---------|------------|-------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 34 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | North: | South: | | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Vul: Both | ♠ Q72 | ♠ KJ653 | Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 3♥ ² |
| North HCP: 20 | ♥ AQ | ♥ 9852 | Pass | 4♠ | AP | |
| South HCP: 5 | ♦ AQJ6 | ♦ 75 | 1. Stayman | | | |
| Contract: 4♠ N | ♣ KQ76 | ♣ J3 | 2. SMOLEN | | | |

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|----------------|----------|---------|------------|-----------------|------|-------|
| Board: 35 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | North: | South: | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: None | ♠ J10864 | ♠ AK9 | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ |
| North HCP: 5 | ♥ QJ42 | ♥ 1073 | Pass | 3♥ ² | Pass | 4♠ |
| South HCP: 20 | ♦ 7 | ♦ AKQ95 | AP | | | |
| Contract: 4♠ S | ♣ J72 | ♣ A5 | 1. Stayman | | | |
| | | | 2. SMOLEN | | | |

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|----------------|---------|---------|------------|-------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 36 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | North: | South: | | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Vul: Both | ♠ KQ9 | ♠ 76542 | Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 3♥ ² |
| North HCP: 20 | ♥ AJ | ♥ K954 | Pass | 4♠ | AP | |
| South HCP: 7 | ♦ A1083 | ♦ 7 | 1. Stayman | | | |
| Contract: 4♠ N | ♣ AQ53 | ♣ KJ9 | 2. SMOLEN | | | |

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|----------------|---------|----------|------------|-----------------|------|-------|
| Board: 37 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | North: | South: | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: Both | ♠ AQJ7 | ♠ K63 | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ |
| North HCP: 9 | ♥ Q5432 | ♥ AJ | Pass | 3♠ ² | Pass | 3NT |
| South HCP: 20 | ♦ 5 | ♦ AQ10 | AP | | | |
| Contract: 3N S | ♣ 976 | ♣ AQ1085 | 1. Stayman | | | |
| | | | 2. SMOLEN | | | |

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|----------------|--------|---------|------------|-------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 38 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | North: | South: | | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Vul: Both | ♠ AQ5 | ♠ 8743 | Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 3♠ ² |
| North HCP: 20 | ♥ K4 | ♥ A9765 | Pass | 3NT | AP | |
| South HCP: 5 | ♦ K976 | ♦ J104 | 1. Stayman | | | |
| Contract: 3N N | ♣ AKJ4 | ♣ 10 | 2. SMOLEN | | | |

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT opener

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| Board: 39 | ♠ K953 | East Doubles 3♣ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ J9765 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ A104 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 8 | ♣ 8 | |
| Board: 40 | ♠ AK8 | East Doubles 3♦ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AQ2 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ 54 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AQJ32 | |
| Board: 41 | ♠ Q10986 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ Q1097 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ K4 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ K6 | |
| Board: 42 | ♠ A8 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ A104 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ A853 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AKJ2 | |
| Board: 43 | ♠ AKJ8 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ QJ965 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ 53 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ J6 | |

Smolen after 2NT opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 39
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 8
South HCP: 20
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ K953
♥ J9765
♦ A104
♣ 8

South:
♠ AQ8
♥ K42
♦ KQ65
♣ AQ7

| West | North | East | South |
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| | | | 2NT |
| Pass | 3♣ ¹ | X | 3♦ |
| Pass | 3♣ ² | Pass | 4♣ ³ |
| Pass | 4♦ ⁴ | Pass | 4♥ |
| AP | | | |
| 1. Stayman | | | |
| 2. SMOLEN | | | |
| 3. limit raise or better in ♥ | | | |
| 4. Cue bid, surplus | | | |

Board: 40
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 6
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ AK8
♥ AQ2
♦ 54
♣ AQJ32

South:
♠ 10632
♥ K9875
♦ K6
♣ 94

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

Board: 41
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 20
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ Q10986
♥ Q1097
♦ K4
♣ K6

South:
♠ KJ
♥ A64
♦ AQ5
♣ AQ1097

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

Board: 42
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 9
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ A8
♥ A104
♦ A853
♣ AKJ2

South:
♠ KQJ52
♥ J953
♦ Q72
♣ 7

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

Board: 43
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 20
Contract: 6N S

North:
♠ AKJ8
♥ QJ965
♦ 53
♣ J6

South:
♠ 74
♥ A103
♦ AQJ6
♣ AKQ5

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT opener

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|-----------|----------|------------------------------|
| Board: 39 | ♠ AQ8 | East Doubles 3♣ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ K42 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ KQ65 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AQ7 | |
| Board: 40 | ♠ 10632 | East Doubles 3♦ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ K9875 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ K6 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 6 | ♣ 94 | |
| Board: 41 | ♠ KJ | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ A64 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ AQ5 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AQ1097 | |
| Board: 42 | ♠ KQJ52 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ J953 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ Q72 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 9 | ♣ 7 | |
| Board: 43 | ♠ 74 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ A103 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ AQJ6 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AKQ5 | |

Smolen after 2NT opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 39
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 8
South HCP: 20
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ K953
♥ J9765
♦ A104
♣ 8

South:
♠ AQ8
♥ K42
♦ KQ65
♣ AQ7

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------------------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| | | | 2NT |
| Pass | 3♣ ¹ | X | 3♦ |
| Pass | 3♣ ² | Pass | 4♣ ³ |
| Pass | 4♦ ⁴ | Pass | 4♥ |
| AP | | | |
| 1. Stayman | | | |
| 2. SMOLEN | | | |
| 3. limit raise or better in ♥ | | | |
| 4. Cue bid, surplus | | | |

Board: 40
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 6
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ AK8
♥ AQ2
♦ 54
♣ AQJ32

South:
♠ 10632
♥ K9875
♦ K6
♣ 94

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

Board: 41
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 20
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ Q10986
♥ Q1097
♦ K4
♣ K6

South:
♠ KJ
♥ A64
♦ AQ5
♣ AQ1097

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

Board: 42
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 9
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ A8
♥ A104
♦ A853
♣ AKJ2

South:
♠ KQJ52
♥ J953
♦ Q72
♣ 7

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

Board: 43
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 20
Contract: 6N S

North:
♠ AKJ8
♥ QJ965
♦ 53
♣ J6

South:
♠ 74
♥ A103
♦ AQJ6
♣ AKQ5

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

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT opener

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|-----------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 44 | ♠ AQ | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ A103 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ AJ94 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ KQ42 | |

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| Board: 45 | ♠ AQ83 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ J10743 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ 1053 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 7 | ♣ 5 | |

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|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 46 | ♠ AK10 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ J5 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ KQ106 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AK109 | |

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|-----------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 47 | ♠ K853 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 109862 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ 9 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 7 | ♣ A105 | |

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| Board: 48 | ♠ A74 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ K8 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ AK4 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ KQJ109 | |

Smolen after 2NT opener Both hands (Answers Page)

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| Board: 44 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | | | | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Vul: EW | North: | South: | Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 3♣ ² |
| North HCP: 20 | ♠ AQ | ♠ K753 | Pass | 4♥ | Pass | 4NT ³ |
| South HCP: 10 | ♥ A103 | ♥ J8752 | Pass | 5♦ | Pass | 5♥ |
| Contract: 5♥ N | ♦ AJ94 | ♦ Q2 | AP | | | |
| | ♣ KQ42 | ♣ A10 | 1. Stayman | | | |
| | | | 2. SMOLEN | | | |
| | | | 3. Blackwood 1430, for ♥ | | | |

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|----------------|----------|---------|------------|-----------------|------|-------|
| Board: 45 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | | | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: NS | North: | South: | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ |
| North HCP: 7 | ♠ AQ83 | ♠ 42 | Pass | 3♣ ² | Pass | 4♥ |
| South HCP: 20 | ♥ J10743 | ♥ A65 | AP | | | |
| Contract: 4♥ S | ♦ 1053 | ♦ AQJ | 1. Stayman | | | |
| | ♣ 5 | ♣ AKQ32 | 2. SMOLEN | | | |

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| Board: 46 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | | | | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Vul: Both | North: | South: | Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 3♣ ² |
| North HCP: 20 | ♠ AK10 | ♠ Q853 | Pass | 3NT | AP | |
| South HCP: 7 | ♥ J5 | ♥ K10972 | 1. Stayman | | | |
| Contract: 3N N | ♦ KQ106 | ♦ 743 | 2. SMOLEN | | | |
| | ♣ AK109 | ♣ Q | | | | |

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| Board: 47 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | | | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: NS | North: | South: | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ |
| North HCP: 7 | ♠ K853 | ♠ A7 | Pass | 3♣ ² | Pass | 4♥ |
| South HCP: 20 | ♥ 109862 | ♥ AJ7 | AP | | | |
| Contract: 4♥ S | ♦ 9 | ♦ AJ6 | 1. Stayman | | | |
| | ♣ A105 | ♣ KQJ97 | 2. SMOLEN | | | |

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| Board: 48 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | | | | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Vul: EW | North: | South: | Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 3♣ ² |
| North HCP: 20 | ♠ A74 | ♠ 6532 | Pass | 3NT | AP | |
| South HCP: 8 | ♥ K8 | ♥ A10943 | 1. Stayman | | | |
| Contract: 3N N | ♦ AK4 | ♦ 87 | 2. SMOLEN | | | |
| | ♣ KQJ109 | ♣ A4 | | | | |

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT opener

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| Board: 44 | ♠ K753 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ J8752 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ Q2 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ A10 | |

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| Board: 45 | ♠ 42 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ A65 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ AQJ | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AKQ32 | |

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| Board: 46 | ♠ Q853 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ K10972 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ 743 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 7 | ♣ Q | |

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| Board: 47 | ♠ A7 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AJ7 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ AJ6 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ KQJ97 | |

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| Board: 48 | ♠ 6532 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ A10943 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ 87 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 8 | ♣ A4 | |

Smolen after 2NT opener Both hands (Answers Page)

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|----------------|--------|---------|--------------------------|-------|------|------------------|
| Board: 44 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | | | | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Vul: EW | North: | South: | Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 3♣ ² |
| North HCP: 20 | ♠ AQ | ♠ K753 | Pass | 4♥ | Pass | 4NT ³ |
| South HCP: 10 | ♥ A103 | ♥ J8752 | Pass | 5♦ | Pass | 5♥ |
| Contract: 5♥ N | ♦ AJ94 | ♦ Q2 | AP | | | |
| | ♣ KQ42 | ♣ A10 | 1. Stayman | | | |
| | | | 2. SMOLEN | | | |
| | | | 3. Blackwood 1430, for ♥ | | | |

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|----------------|----------|---------|------------|-----------------|------|-------|
| Board: 45 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | | | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: NS | North: | South: | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ |
| North HCP: 7 | ♠ AQ83 | ♠ 42 | Pass | 3♣ ² | Pass | 4♥ |
| South HCP: 20 | ♥ J10743 | ♥ A65 | AP | | | |
| Contract: 4♥ S | ♦ 1053 | ♦ AQJ | 1. Stayman | | | |
| | ♣ 5 | ♣ AKQ32 | 2. SMOLEN | | | |

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|----------------|---------|----------|------------|-------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 46 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | | | | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Vul: Both | North: | South: | Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 3♣ ² |
| North HCP: 20 | ♠ AK10 | ♠ Q853 | Pass | 3NT | AP | |
| South HCP: 7 | ♥ J5 | ♥ K10972 | 1. Stayman | | | |
| Contract: 3N N | ♦ KQ106 | ♦ 743 | 2. SMOLEN | | | |
| | ♣ AK109 | ♣ Q | | | | |

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|----------------|----------|---------|------------|-----------------|------|-------|
| Board: 47 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | | | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: NS | North: | South: | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ |
| North HCP: 7 | ♠ K853 | ♠ A7 | Pass | 3♣ ² | Pass | 4♥ |
| South HCP: 20 | ♥ 109862 | ♥ AJ7 | AP | | | |
| Contract: 4♥ S | ♦ 9 | ♦ AJ6 | 1. Stayman | | | |
| | ♣ A105 | ♣ KQJ97 | 2. SMOLEN | | | |

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| Board: 48 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | | | | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Vul: EW | North: | South: | Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 3♣ ² |
| North HCP: 20 | ♠ A74 | ♠ 6532 | Pass | 3NT | AP | |
| South HCP: 8 | ♥ K8 | ♥ A10943 | 1. Stayman | | | |
| Contract: 3N N | ♦ AK4 | ♦ 87 | 2. SMOLEN | | | |
| | ♣ KQJ109 | ♣ A4 | | | | |

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT opener

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| Board: 49 | ♠ K876 | West Doubles 3♦ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ J10762 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ 8 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 7 | ♣ QJ8 | |
| Board: 50 | ♠ Q3 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AQ3 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AKJ97 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ A43 | |
| Board: 51 | ♠ 10983 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ QJ763 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ A | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 8 | ♣ J42 | |
| Board: 52 | ♠ A104 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AQ3 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ KQJ4 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ AJ9 | |
| Board: 53 | ♠ Q10764 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ K1073 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ 4 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 5 | ♣ 1075 | |

Smolen after 2NT opener Both hands (Answers Page)

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| Board: 49 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | North: | South: | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: Both | ♠ K876 | ♠ AQ10 | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ |
| North HCP: 7 | ♥ J10762 | ♥ AQ | X | 3♠ ² | Pass | 3NT |
| South HCP: 20 | ♦ 8 | ♦ AJ652 | AP | | | |
| Contract: 3N S | ♣ QJ8 | ♣ K53 | 1. Stayman | | | |
| | | | 2. SMOLEN | | | |

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|----------------|---------|----------|--------------------------|-------|------|------------------|
| Board: 50 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | North: | South: | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: Both | ♠ Q3 | ♠ J985 | Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| North HCP: 20 | ♥ AQ3 | ♥ KJ1065 | Pass | 4♥ | Pass | 3♠ ² |
| South HCP: 10 | ♦ AKJ97 | ♦ 10 | Pass | 5♦ | Pass | 4NT ³ |
| Contract: 6♥ N | ♣ A43 | ♣ KQ8 | AP | | | |
| | | | 1. Stayman | | | |
| | | | 2. SMOLEN | | | |
| | | | 3. Blackwood 1430, for ♥ | | | |

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|----------------|---------|--------|------------|-----------------|------|-------|
| Board: 51 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | North: | South: | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: NS | ♠ 10983 | ♠ K54 | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ |
| North HCP: 8 | ♥ QJ763 | ♥ AK | Pass | 3♠ ² | Pass | 3NT |
| South HCP: 21 | ♦ A | ♦ KQ96 | AP | | | |
| Contract: 3N S | ♣ J42 | ♣ AQ87 | 1. Stayman | | | |
| | | | 2. SMOLEN | | | |

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|----------------|--------|---------|-------------------------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 52 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | North: | South: | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: None | ♠ A104 | ♠ QJ953 | Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 3♥ ² |
| North HCP: 21 | ♥ AQ3 | ♥ 10985 | Pass | 3♠ | Pass | 4♣ ³ |
| South HCP: 6 | ♦ KQJ4 | ♦ 82 | Pass | 4♦ ⁴ | Pass | 4♠ |
| Contract: 4♠ N | ♣ AJ9 | ♣ K5 | AP | | | |
| | | | 1. Stayman | | | |
| | | | 2. SMOLEN | | | |
| | | | 3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper | | | |
| | | | 4. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper | | | |

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| Board: 53 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | North: | South: | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: Both | ♠ Q10764 | ♠ K93 | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ |
| North HCP: 5 | ♥ K1073 | ♥ AQ5 | Pass | 3♥ ² | Pass | 3♠ |
| South HCP: 21 | ♦ 4 | ♦ AQ102 | Pass | 4♠ | AP | |
| Contract: 4♠ S | ♣ 1075 | ♣ AQ8 | 1. Stayman | | | |
| | | | 2. SMOLEN | | | |

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT opener

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| Board: 49 | ♠ AQ10 | West Doubles 3♦ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AQ | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AJ652 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ K53 | |
| Board: 50 | ♠ J985 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ KJ1065 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ 10 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ KQ8 | |
| Board: 51 | ♠ K54 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AK | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ KQ96 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ AQ87 | |
| Board: 52 | ♠ QJ953 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 10985 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ 82 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 6 | ♣ K5 | |
| Board: 53 | ♠ K93 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AQ5 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AQ102 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ AQ8 | |

Smolen after 2NT opener Both hands (Answers Page)

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|----------------|----------|---------|------------|-----------------|------|-------|
| Board: 49 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | North: | South: | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: Both | ♠ K876 | ♠ AQ10 | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ |
| North HCP: 7 | ♥ J10762 | ♥ AQ | X | 3♠ ² | Pass | 3NT |
| South HCP: 20 | ♦ 8 | ♦ AJ652 | AP | | | |
| Contract: 3N S | ♣ QJ8 | ♣ K53 | 1. Stayman | | | |
| | | | 2. SMOLEN | | | |

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|----------------|---------|----------|--------------------------|-------|------|------------------|
| Board: 50 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | North: | South: | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: Both | ♠ Q3 | ♠ J985 | Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| North HCP: 20 | ♥ AQ3 | ♥ KJ1065 | Pass | 4♥ | Pass | 3♠ ² |
| South HCP: 10 | ♦ AKJ97 | ♦ 10 | Pass | 5♦ | Pass | 4NT ³ |
| Contract: 6♥ N | ♣ A43 | ♣ KQ8 | AP | | | |
| | | | 1. Stayman | | | |
| | | | 2. SMOLEN | | | |
| | | | 3. Blackwood 1430, for ♥ | | | |

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|----------------|---------|--------|------------|-----------------|------|-------|
| Board: 51 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | North: | South: | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: NS | ♠ 10983 | ♠ K54 | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ |
| North HCP: 8 | ♥ QJ763 | ♥ AK | Pass | 3♠ ² | Pass | 3NT |
| South HCP: 21 | ♦ A | ♦ KQ96 | AP | | | |
| Contract: 3N S | ♣ J42 | ♣ AQ87 | 1. Stayman | | | |
| | | | 2. SMOLEN | | | |

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| Board: 52 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | North: | South: | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: None | ♠ A104 | ♠ QJ953 | Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 3♥ ² |
| North HCP: 21 | ♥ AQ3 | ♥ 10985 | Pass | 3♠ | Pass | 4♣ ³ |
| South HCP: 6 | ♦ KQJ4 | ♦ 82 | Pass | 4♦ ⁴ | Pass | 4♠ |
| Contract: 4♠ N | ♣ AJ9 | ♣ K5 | AP | | | |
| | | | 1. Stayman | | | |
| | | | 2. SMOLEN | | | |
| | | | 3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper | | | |
| | | | 4. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper | | | |

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| Board: 53 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | North: | South: | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: Both | ♠ Q10764 | ♠ K93 | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ |
| North HCP: 5 | ♥ K1073 | ♥ AQ5 | Pass | 3♥ ² | Pass | 3♠ |
| South HCP: 21 | ♦ 4 | ♦ AQ102 | Pass | 4♠ | AP | |
| Contract: 4♠ S | ♣ 1075 | ♣ AQ8 | 1. Stayman | | | |
| | | | 2. SMOLEN | | | |

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT opener

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| Board: 54 | ♠ AJ | West Doubles 3♣ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AQ4 | East Bids XA♠♠ if possible. |
| Vul: NS | ♦ AQJ5 | |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ QJ96 | You bid first. |

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| Board: 55 | ♠ Q652 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ A10965 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ 95 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 6 | ♣ 108 | |

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| Board: 56 | ♠ K95 | East Doubles 3♦ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AK | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ Q62 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AKJ85 | |

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| Board: 57 | ♠ K976 | East Doubles 3♣ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ KQ1053 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ 632 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 8 | ♣ 4 | |

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|-----------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 58 | ♠ J82 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ K109 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ AKQ7 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AK10 | |

Smolen after 2NT opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 54
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 21
South HCP: 11
Contract: 6NX N

North:
♠ AJ
♥ AQ4
♦ AQJ5
♣ QJ96

South:
♠ Q1092
♥ K8532
♦ K8
♣ K5

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

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

Board: 55
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 6
South HCP: 21
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ Q652
♥ A10965
♦ 95
♣ 108

South:
♠ K3
♥ 84
♦ AKQ10
♣ AKQ93

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 56
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 8
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ K95
♥ AK
♦ Q62
♣ AKJ85

South:
♠ Q8432
♥ Q965
♦ A7
♣ 102

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. limit raise or better in ♠

Board: 57
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 8
South HCP: 20
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ K976
♥ KQ1053
♦ 632
♣ 4

South:
♠ QJ5
♥ AJ
♦ AKJ85
♣ A82

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-----------------|------|-------|
| | | | 2NT |
| Pass | 3♣ ¹ | X | 3♦ |
| Pass | 3♣ ² | Pass | 3NT |
| AP | | | |

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 58
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 8
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ J82
♥ K109
♦ AKQ7
♣ AK10

South:
♠ Q973
♥ A6432
♦ 53
♣ Q3

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT opener

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|-----------|---------|------------------------------|
| Board: 54 | ♠ Q1092 | West Doubles 3♣ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ K8532 | East Bids XA♠♠ if possible. |
| Vul: NS | ♦ K8 | |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ K5 | Partner bids first. |

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|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 55 | ♠ K3 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 84 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AKQ10 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ AKQ93 | |

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| Board: 56 | ♠ Q8432 | East Doubles 3♦ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ Q965 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ A7 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 8 | ♣ 102 | |

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|-----------|---------|------------------------------|
| Board: 57 | ♠ QJ5 | East Doubles 3♣ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AJ | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ AKJ85 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ A82 | |

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|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 58 | ♠ Q973 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ A6432 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ 53 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 8 | ♣ Q3 | |

Smolen after 2NT opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 54
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 21
South HCP: 11
Contract: 6NX N

North:
♠ AJ
♥ AQ4
♦ AQJ5
♣ QJ96

South:
♠ Q1092
♥ K8532
♦ K8
♣ K5

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

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

Board: 55
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 6
South HCP: 21
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ Q652
♥ A10965
♦ 95
♣ 108

South:
♠ K3
♥ 84
♦ AKQ10
♣ AKQ93

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 56
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 8
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ K95
♥ AK
♦ Q62
♣ AKJ85

South:
♠ Q8432
♥ Q965
♦ A7
♣ 102

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. limit raise or better in ♠

Board: 57
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 8
South HCP: 20
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ K976
♥ KQ1053
♦ 632
♣ 4

South:
♠ QJ5
♥ AJ
♦ AKJ85
♣ A82

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-----------------|------|-------|
| | | | 2NT |
| Pass | 3♣ ¹ | X | 3♦ |
| Pass | 3♣ ² | Pass | 3NT |
| | AP | | |

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 58
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 8
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ J82
♥ K109
♦ AKQ7
♣ AK10

South:
♠ Q973
♥ A6432
♦ 53
♣ Q3

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT opener

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|-----------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 59 | ♠ Q1096 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ A10972 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ 106 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 6 | ♣ 109 | |

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|-----------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 60 | ♠ AK2 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ K7 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ KJ97 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ KQJ3 | |

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|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 61 | ♠ Q1086 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ A6543 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ 97 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 6 | ♣ 64 | |

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|-----------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 62 | ♠ A7 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ A54 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ KQ94 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ AKJ2 | |

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|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 63 | ♠ QJ874 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ QJ96 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ J | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 9 | ♣ Q87 | |

Smolen after 2NT opener Both hands (Answers Page)

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|----------------|----------|--------|------------|-----------------|------|-------|
| Board: 59 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ Q1096 | ♠ AJ3 | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: EW | ♥ A10972 | ♥ KQ5 | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ |
| North HCP: 6 | ♦ 106 | ♦ AQJ8 | Pass | 3♠ ² | Pass | 4♥ |
| South HCP: 21 | ♣ 109 | ♣ A87 | AP | | | |
| Contract: 4♥ S | | | 1. Stayman | | | |
| | | | 2. SMOLEN | | | |

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|----------------|--------|---------|--------------------------|-------|------|------------------|
| Board: 60 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ AK2 | ♠ Q9854 | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: Both | ♥ K7 | ♥ AJ65 | Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 3♥ ² |
| North HCP: 20 | ♦ KJ97 | ♦ A3 | Pass | 4♠ | Pass | 4NT ³ |
| South HCP: 11 | ♣ KQJ3 | ♣ 82 | Pass | 5♥ | Pass | 6NT |
| Contract: 6N N | | | AP | | | |
| | | | 1. Stayman | | | |
| | | | 2. SMOLEN | | | |
| | | | 3. Blackwood 1430, for ♠ | | | |

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|----------------|---------|--------|------------|-----------------|------|-------|
| Board: 61 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ Q1086 | ♠ AJ2 | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: Both | ♥ A6543 | ♥ KJ8 | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ |
| North HCP: 6 | ♦ 97 | ♦ AKJ | Pass | 3♠ ² | Pass | 4♥ |
| South HCP: 21 | ♣ 64 | ♣ A932 | AP | | | |
| Contract: 4♥ S | | | 1. Stayman | | | |
| | | | 2. SMOLEN | | | |

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|----------------|--------|---------|------------|-------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 62 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ A7 | ♠ QJ862 | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: None | ♥ A54 | ♥ K762 | Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 3♥ ² |
| North HCP: 21 | ♦ KQ94 | ♦ 852 | Pass | 3NT | AP | |
| South HCP: 6 | ♣ AKJ2 | ♣ 9 | | | | |
| Contract: 3N N | | | 1. Stayman | | | |
| | | | 2. SMOLEN | | | |

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|----------------|---------|---------|--------------------------|------------------|------|-------|
| Board: 63 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ QJ874 | ♠ AK3 | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: NS | ♥ QJ96 | ♥ A7 | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ |
| North HCP: 9 | ♦ J | ♦ Q1062 | Pass | 3♥ ² | Pass | 4♠ |
| South HCP: 20 | ♣ Q87 | ♣ AK64 | Pass | 4NT ³ | Pass | 5♣ |
| Contract: 5♠ S | | | Pass | 5♠ | AP | |
| | | | 1. Stayman | | | |
| | | | 2. SMOLEN | | | |
| | | | 3. Blackwood 1430, for ♠ | | | |

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT opener

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|-----------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 59 | ♠ AJ3 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ KQ5 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ AQJ8 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ A87 | |

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|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 60 | ♠ Q9854 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AJ65 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ A3 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ 82 | |

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|-----------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 61 | ♠ AJ2 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ KJ8 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AKJ | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ A932 | |

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|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 62 | ♠ QJ862 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ K762 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ 852 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 6 | ♣ 9 | |

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|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 63 | ♠ AK3 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ A7 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ Q1062 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AK64 | |

Smolen after 2NT opener Both hands (Answers Page)

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|----------------|----------|--------|------------|-----------------|------|-------|
| Board: 59 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ Q1096 | ♠ AJ3 | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: EW | ♥ A10972 | ♥ KQ5 | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ |
| North HCP: 6 | ♦ 106 | ♦ AQJ8 | Pass | 3♠ ² | Pass | 4♥ |
| South HCP: 21 | ♣ 109 | ♣ A87 | AP | | | |
| Contract: 4♥ S | | | 1. Stayman | | | |
| | | | 2. SMOLEN | | | |

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|----------------|--------|---------|--------------------------|-------|------|------------------|
| Board: 60 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ AK2 | ♠ Q9854 | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: Both | ♥ K7 | ♥ AJ65 | Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 3♥ ² |
| North HCP: 20 | ♦ KJ97 | ♦ A3 | Pass | 4♠ | Pass | 4NT ³ |
| South HCP: 11 | ♣ KQJ3 | ♣ 82 | Pass | 5♥ | Pass | 6NT |
| Contract: 6N N | | | AP | | | |
| | | | 1. Stayman | | | |
| | | | 2. SMOLEN | | | |
| | | | 3. Blackwood 1430, for ♠ | | | |

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|----------------|---------|--------|------------|-----------------|------|-------|
| Board: 61 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ Q1086 | ♠ AJ2 | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: Both | ♥ A6543 | ♥ KJ8 | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ |
| North HCP: 6 | ♦ 97 | ♦ AKJ | Pass | 3♠ ² | Pass | 4♥ |
| South HCP: 21 | ♣ 64 | ♣ A932 | AP | | | |
| Contract: 4♥ S | | | 1. Stayman | | | |
| | | | 2. SMOLEN | | | |

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|----------------|--------|---------|------------|-------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 62 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ A7 | ♠ QJ862 | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: None | ♥ A54 | ♥ K762 | Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 3♥ ² |
| North HCP: 21 | ♦ KQ94 | ♦ 852 | Pass | 3NT | AP | |
| South HCP: 6 | ♣ AKJ2 | ♣ 9 | | | | |
| Contract: 3N N | | | 1. Stayman | | | |
| | | | 2. SMOLEN | | | |

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|----------------|---------|---------|--------------------------|------------------|------|-------|
| Board: 63 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ QJ874 | ♠ AK3 | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: NS | ♥ QJ96 | ♥ A7 | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ |
| North HCP: 9 | ♦ J | ♦ Q1062 | Pass | 3♥ ² | Pass | 4♠ |
| South HCP: 20 | ♣ Q87 | ♣ AK64 | Pass | 4NT ³ | Pass | 5♣ |
| Contract: 5♠ S | | | Pass | 5♠ | AP | |
| | | | 1. Stayman | | | |
| | | | 2. SMOLEN | | | |
| | | | 3. Blackwood 1430, for ♠ | | | |

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT opener

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|-----------|--------|----------------------------------------------------|
| Board: 64 | ♠ KQ4 | West Doubles 3♣ if possible. You bid first. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ A10 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ AKJ3 | |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ K643 | |

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|-----------|----------|------------------------------------------------------|
| Board: 65 | ♠ AJ82 | The opponents are silent. Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ J10852 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ K5 | |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ QJ | |

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|-----------|--------|-------------------------------------------------|
| Board: 66 | ♠ A75 | The opponents are silent. You bid first. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ A2 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ A653 | |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AKJ7 | |

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|-----------|---------|------------------------------------------------------|
| Board: 67 | ♠ KQ765 | The opponents are silent. Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ K954 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ 94 | |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ A2 | |

Smolen after 2NT opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 64
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 8
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ KQ4
♥ A10
♦ AKJ3
♣ K643

South:
♠ J9632
♥ KQ85
♦ Q10
♣ 82

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

Board: 65
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 21
Contract: 7♥ S

North:
♠ AJ82
♥ J10852
♦ K5
♣ QJ

South:
♠ 65
♥ AKQ
♦ AJ107
♣ AK74

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

Board: 66
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 5
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ A75
♥ A2
♦ A653
♣ AKJ7

South:
♠ Q642
♥ K10763
♦ 107
♣ 109

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

Board: 67
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 21
Contract: 6N S

North:
♠ KQ765
♥ K954
♦ 94
♣ A2

South:
♠ A102
♥ Q62
♦ AKQJ
♣ KQ3

| West | North | East | South |
|--------------------------|------------------|------|-----------------|
| | | | 2NT |
| Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ |
| Pass | 3♥ ² | Pass | 3♠ |
| Pass | 3NT ³ | Pass | 4♣ ⁴ |
| Pass | 4♥ ⁵ | Pass | 4♠ |
| Pass | 4NT ⁶ | Pass | 5♥ |
| Pass | 6NT | AP | |
| 1. Stayman | | | |
| 2. SMOLEN | | | |
| 3. Cue bid, surplus | | | |
| 4. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper | | | |
| 5. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper | | | |
| 6. Blackwood 1430, for ♠ | | | |

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT opener

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|-----------|---------|------------------------------|
| Board: 64 | ♠ J9632 | West Doubles 3♣ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ KQ85 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ Q10 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 8 | ♣ 82 | |

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|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 65 | ♠ 65 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AKQ | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ AJ107 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ AK74 | |

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|-----------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 66 | ♠ Q642 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ K10763 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ 107 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 5 | ♣ 109 | |

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|-----------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 67 | ♠ A102 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ Q62 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AKQJ | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ KQ3 | |

Smolen after 2NT opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 64
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 8
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ KQ4
♥ A10
♦ AKJ3
♣ K643

South:
♠ J9632
♥ KQ85
♦ Q10
♣ 82

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

Board: 65
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 21
Contract: 7♥ S

North:
♠ AJ82
♥ J10852
♦ K5
♣ QJ

South:
♠ 65
♥ AKQ
♦ AJ107
♣ AK74

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

Board: 66
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 5
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ A75
♥ A2
♦ A653
♣ AKJ7

South:
♠ Q642
♥ K10763
♦ 107
♣ 109

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

Board: 67
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 21
Contract: 6N S

North:
♠ KQ765
♥ K954
♦ 94
♣ A2

South:
♠ A102
♥ Q62
♦ AKQJ
♣ KQ3

| West | North | East | South |
|--------------------------|------------------|------|-----------------|
| | | | 2NT |
| Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ |
| Pass | 3♥ ² | Pass | 3♠ |
| Pass | 3NT ³ | Pass | 4♣ ⁴ |
| Pass | 4♥ ⁵ | Pass | 4♠ |
| Pass | 4NT ⁶ | Pass | 5♥ |
| Pass | 6NT | AP | |
| 1. Stayman | | | |
| 2. SMOLEN | | | |
| 3. Cue bid, surplus | | | |
| 4. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper | | | |
| 5. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper | | | |
| 6. Blackwood 1430, for ♠ | | | |

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT opener

| | | |
|-----------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 68 | ♠ AQ3 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ K96 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ A7 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AK1064 | |

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|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 69 | ♠ A986 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ QJ976 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ 8 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 8 | ♣ J109 | |

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|-----------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 70 | ♠ A85 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AK6 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ KJ | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ KQ1073 | |

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|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 71 | ♠ A865 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AK982 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ QJ | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 14 | ♣ 54 | |

Smolen after 2NT opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 68
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 13
Contract: 6♠ N

North:
♠ AQ3
♥ K96
♦ A7
♣ AK1064

South:
♠ KJ942
♥ AJ72
♦ Q82
♣ Q

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

Board: 69
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 8
South HCP: 21
Contract: 6♥ S

North:
♠ A986
♥ QJ976
♦ 8
♣ J109

South:
♠ Q10
♥ K105
♦ AQJ102
♣ AKQ

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

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

North:
♠ A85
♥ AK6
♦ KJ
♣ KQ1073

South:
♠ KQ96
♥ QJ1074
♦ A2
♣ 85

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

Board: 71
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 20
Contract: 7♥ S

North:
♠ A865
♥ AK982
♦ QJ
♣ 54

South:
♠ KJ4
♥ Q104
♦ AK3
♣ AK63

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT opener

| | | |
|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 68 | ♠ KJ942 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AJ72 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ Q82 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 13 | ♣ Q | |

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|-----------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 69 | ♠ Q10 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ K105 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ AQJ102 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ AKQ | |

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|-----------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 70 | ♠ KQ96 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ QJ1074 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ A2 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ 85 | |

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|-----------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 71 | ♠ KJ4 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ Q104 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AK3 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AK63 | |

Smolen after 2NT opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 68
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 13
Contract: 6♠ N

North:
♠ AQ3
♥ K96
♦ A7
♣ AK1064

South:
♠ KJ942
♥ AJ72
♦ Q82
♣ Q

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

Board: 69
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 8
South HCP: 21
Contract: 6♥ S

North:
♠ A986
♥ QJ976
♦ 8
♣ J109

South:
♠ Q10
♥ K105
♦ AQJ102
♣ AKQ

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

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

North:
♠ A85
♥ AK6
♦ KJ
♣ KQ1073

South:
♠ KQ96
♥ QJ1074
♦ A2
♣ 85

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

Board: 71
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 20
Contract: 7♥ S

North:
♠ A865
♥ AK982
♦ QJ
♣ 54

South:
♠ KJ4
♥ Q104
♦ AK3
♣ AK63

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

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT opener

| | | |
|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 72 | ♠ AK | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ J3 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ AK954 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ KQ62 | |

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|-----------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 73 | ♠ Q1095 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ A10985 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ K75 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 9 | ♣ 2 | |

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|-----------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 74 | ♠ J98 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ A53 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ AKQ | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AQ96 | |

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|-----------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 75 | ♠ Q873 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AJ1085 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ J985 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 8 | ♣ — | |

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|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 76 | ♠ Q96 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ A63 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ AQJ | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AK104 | |

Smolen after 2NT opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 72
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 9
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ AK
♥ J3
♦ AK954
♣ KQ62

South:
♠ 97652
♥ AK42
♦ Q2
♣ 104

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

Board: 73
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 9
South HCP: 20
Contract: 5♠ N

North:
♠ Q1095
♥ A10985
♦ K75
♣ 2

South:
♠ KJ
♥ KQJ
♦ A983
♣ KQJ3

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

Board: 74
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 6
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ J98
♥ A53
♦ AKQ
♣ AQ96

South:
♠ K1072
♥ K10762
♦ 52
♣ 107

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

Board: 75
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 8
South HCP: 20
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ Q873
♥ AJ1085
♦ J985
♣ —

South:
♠ AK6
♥ 42
♦ A74
♣ AKQ87

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

Board: 76
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 10
Contract: 6♠ N

North:
♠ Q96
♥ A63
♦ AQJ
♣ AK104

South:
♠ A8543
♥ K982
♦ K83
♣ 5

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT opener

| | | |
|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 72 | ♠ 97652 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AK42 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ Q2 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 9 | ♣ 104 | |

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|-----------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 73 | ♠ KJ | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ KQJ | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ A983 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ KQJ3 | |

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|-----------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 74 | ♠ K1072 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ K10762 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ 52 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 6 | ♣ 107 | |

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|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 75 | ♠ AK6 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 42 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ A74 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AKQ87 | |

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|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 76 | ♠ A8543 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ K982 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ K83 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ 5 | |

Smolen after 2NT opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 72
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 9
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ AK
♥ J3
♦ AK954
♣ KQ62

South:
♠ 97652
♥ AK42
♦ Q2
♣ 104

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

Board: 73
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 9
South HCP: 20
Contract: 5♠ N

North:
♠ Q1095
♥ A10985
♦ K75
♣ 2

South:
♠ KJ
♥ KQJ
♦ A983
♣ KQJ3

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

Board: 74
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 6
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ J98
♥ A53
♦ AKQ
♣ AQ96

South:
♠ K1072
♥ K10762
♦ 52
♣ 107

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

Board: 75
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 8
South HCP: 20
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ Q873
♥ AJ1085
♦ J985
♣ —

South:
♠ AK6
♥ 42
♦ A74
♣ AKQ87

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

Board: 76
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 10
Contract: 6♠ N

North:
♠ Q96
♥ A63
♦ AQJ
♣ AK104

South:
♠ A8543
♥ K982
♦ K83
♣ 5

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

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT opener

| | | |
|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 77 | ♠ 9863 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ KJ986 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ Q52 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 6 | ♣ 6 | |

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|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 78 | ♠ Q95 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AK4 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ A1098 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AK6 | |

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|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 79 | ♠ Q8764 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ A743 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ 74 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ A2 | |

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|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 80 | ♠ Q7 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AQ | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ A1063 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ AKQ73 | |

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|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 81 | ♠ KJ942 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ K953 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ K1092 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ — | |

Smolen after 2NT opener Both hands (Answers Page)

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|----------------|---------|--------|------------|-----------------|------|-------|
| Board: 77 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | North: | South: | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: EW | ♠ 9863 | ♠ AK | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ |
| North HCP: 6 | ♥ KJ986 | ♥ 1072 | Pass | 3♠ ² | Pass | 4♥ |
| South HCP: 20 | ♦ Q52 | ♦ K876 | AP | | | |
| Contract: 4♥ S | ♣ 6 | ♣ AKQJ | 1. Stayman | | | |
| | | | 2. SMOLEN | | | |

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|----------------|---------|---------|------------|-------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 78 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | North: | South: | | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Vul: NS | ♠ Q95 | ♠ AK42 | Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 3♠ ² |
| North HCP: 20 | ♥ AK4 | ♥ 86532 | Pass | 4♥ | AP | |
| South HCP: 8 | ♦ A1098 | ♦ 4 | 1. Stayman | | | |
| Contract: 4♥ N | ♣ AK6 | ♣ J92 | 2. SMOLEN | | | |

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|----------------|---------|----------|--------------------------|------------------|------|-------|
| Board: 79 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | North: | South: | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: EW | ♠ Q8764 | ♠ AJ2 | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ |
| North HCP: 10 | ♥ A743 | ♥ K8 | Pass | 3♥ ² | Pass | 4♠ |
| South HCP: 20 | ♦ 74 | ♦ AKQ108 | Pass | 4NT ³ | Pass | 5♥ |
| Contract: 6N S | ♣ A2 | ♣ K84 | Pass | 6NT | AP | |
| | | | 1. Stayman | | | |
| | | | 2. SMOLEN | | | |
| | | | 3. Blackwood 1430, for ♠ | | | |

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|----------------|---------|----------|------------|-------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 80 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | North: | South: | | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Vul: EW | ♠ Q7 | ♠ K10954 | Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 3♥ ² |
| North HCP: 21 | ♥ AQ | ♥ K1084 | Pass | 3NT | AP | |
| South HCP: 10 | ♦ A1063 | ♦ K9 | 1. Stayman | | | |
| Contract: 3N N | ♣ AKQ73 | ♣ J9 | 2. SMOLEN | | | |

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|----------------|---------|--------|---------------------|-----------------|------|-------|
| Board: 81 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | North: | South: | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: None | ♠ KJ942 | ♠ Q103 | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ |
| North HCP: 10 | ♥ K953 | ♥ AQ | Pass | 3♥ ² | Pass | 3♠ |
| South HCP: 21 | ♦ K1092 | ♦ AJ84 | Pass | 5♣ ³ | Pass | 5♠ |
| Contract: 6♠ S | ♣ — | ♣ AKJ4 | Pass | 5NT | Pass | 6♣ |
| | | | Pass | 6♠ | AP | |
| | | | 1. Stayman | | | |
| | | | 2. SMOLEN | | | |
| | | | 3. Exclusion, for ♠ | | | |

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT opener

| | | |
|-----------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 77 | ♠ AK | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 1072 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ K876 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AKQJ | |

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|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 78 | ♠ AK42 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 86532 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ 4 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 8 | ♣ J92 | |

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|-----------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 79 | ♠ AJ2 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ K8 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ AKQ108 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ K84 | |

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|-----------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 80 | ♠ K10954 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ K1084 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ K9 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ J9 | |

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|-----------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 81 | ♠ Q103 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AQ | |
| Vul: None | ♦ AJ84 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ AKJ4 | |

Smolen after 2NT opener Both hands (Answers Page)

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|----------------|---------|--------|------------|-----------------|------|-------|
| Board: 77 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | North: | South: | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: EW | ♠ 9863 | ♠ AK | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ |
| North HCP: 6 | ♥ KJ986 | ♥ 1072 | Pass | 3♠ ² | Pass | 4♥ |
| South HCP: 20 | ♦ Q52 | ♦ K876 | AP | | | |
| Contract: 4♥ S | ♣ 6 | ♣ AKQJ | 1. Stayman | | | |
| | | | 2. SMOLEN | | | |

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|----------------|---------|---------|------------|-------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 78 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | North: | South: | | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Vul: NS | ♠ Q95 | ♠ AK42 | Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 3♠ ² |
| North HCP: 20 | ♥ AK4 | ♥ 86532 | Pass | 4♥ | AP | |
| South HCP: 8 | ♦ A1098 | ♦ 4 | 1. Stayman | | | |
| Contract: 4♥ N | ♣ AK6 | ♣ J92 | 2. SMOLEN | | | |

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|----------------|---------|----------|--------------------------|------------------|------|-------|
| Board: 79 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | North: | South: | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: EW | ♠ Q8764 | ♠ AJ2 | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ |
| North HCP: 10 | ♥ A743 | ♥ K8 | Pass | 3♥ ² | Pass | 4♠ |
| South HCP: 20 | ♦ 74 | ♦ AKQ108 | Pass | 4NT ³ | Pass | 5♥ |
| Contract: 6N S | ♣ A2 | ♣ K84 | Pass | 6NT | AP | |
| | | | 1. Stayman | | | |
| | | | 2. SMOLEN | | | |
| | | | 3. Blackwood 1430, for ♠ | | | |

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|----------------|---------|----------|------------|-------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 80 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | North: | South: | | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Vul: EW | ♠ Q7 | ♠ K10954 | Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 3♥ ² |
| North HCP: 21 | ♥ AQ | ♥ K1084 | Pass | 3NT | AP | |
| South HCP: 10 | ♦ A1063 | ♦ K9 | 1. Stayman | | | |
| Contract: 3N N | ♣ AKQ73 | ♣ J9 | 2. SMOLEN | | | |

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|----------------|---------|--------|---------------------|-----------------|------|-------|
| Board: 81 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | North: | South: | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: None | ♠ KJ942 | ♠ Q103 | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ |
| North HCP: 10 | ♥ K953 | ♥ AQ | Pass | 3♥ ² | Pass | 3♠ |
| South HCP: 21 | ♦ K1092 | ♦ AJ84 | Pass | 5♣ ³ | Pass | 5♠ |
| Contract: 6♠ S | ♣ — | ♣ AKJ4 | Pass | 5NT | Pass | 6♣ |
| | | | Pass | 6♠ | AP | |
| | | | 1. Stayman | | | |
| | | | 2. SMOLEN | | | |
| | | | 3. Exclusion, for ♠ | | | |

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT opener

| | | |
|-----------|----------|------------------------------|
| Board: 82 | ♠ AJ4 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ Q10 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ AQJ10 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ AQJ2 | |
| Board: 83 | ♠ J842 | East Doubles 3♣ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AKJ102 | East Doubles 4♣ if possible. |
| Vul: None | ♦ Q42 | |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ 10 | Partner bids first. |
| Board: 84 | ♠ A42 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ K7 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ AK1053 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ AK9 | |
| Board: 85 | ♠ Q983 | West Doubles 3♦ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ QJ842 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ 82 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 7 | ♣ Q2 | |
| Board: 86 | ♠ AKJ | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AJ3 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ KJ104 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ K98 | |

Smolen after 2NT opener Both hands (Answers Page)

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|----------------|---------|---------|------------|-------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 82 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ AJ4 | ♠ Q875 | | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Vul: NS | ♥ Q10 | ♥ K9765 | Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 3♣ ² |
| North HCP: 21 | ♦ AQJ10 | ♦ 972 | Pass | 3NT | AP | |
| South HCP: 5 | ♣ AQJ2 | ♣ 7 | 1. Stayman | | | |
| Contract: 3N N | | | 2. SMOLEN | | | |

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|----------------|----------|----------|------------------|-----------------|------|-------|
| Board: 83 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ J842 | ♠ AK5 | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | X | 3♦ |
| Vul: None | ♥ AKJ102 | ♥ Q9 | Pass | 3♣ ² | Pass | 3NT |
| North HCP: 11 | ♦ Q42 | ♦ AKJ107 | Pass | 4♣ ³ | X | 4♦ |
| South HCP: 20 | ♣ 10 | ♣ K82 | Pass | 6NT | AP | |
| Contract: 6N S | | | 1. Stayman | | | |
| | | | 2. SMOLEN | | | |
| | | | 3. Gerber, for N | | | |

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|----------------|----------|----------|------------|-------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 84 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ A42 | ♠ KJ87 | | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Vul: NS | ♥ K7 | ♥ J10952 | Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 3♣ ² |
| North HCP: 21 | ♦ AK1053 | ♦ 6 | Pass | 3NT | AP | |
| South HCP: 5 | ♣ AK9 | ♣ 864 | 1. Stayman | | | |
| Contract: 3N N | | | 2. SMOLEN | | | |

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|----------------|---------|---------|-------------------------------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 85 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ Q983 | ♠ A4 | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ |
| Vul: EW | ♥ QJ842 | ♥ K53 | X | 3♣ ² | Pass | 4♦ ³ |
| North HCP: 7 | ♦ 82 | ♦ KQ74 | Pass | 4♥ | AP | |
| South HCP: 20 | ♣ Q2 | ♣ AKJ10 | 1. Stayman | | | |
| Contract: 4♥ N | | | 2. SMOLEN | | | |
| | | | 3. limit raise or better in ♥ | | | |

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|----------------|---------|----------|------------|-------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 86 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ AKJ | ♠ 10742 | | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ AJ3 | ♥ K10986 | Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 3♣ ² |
| North HCP: 20 | ♦ KJ104 | ♦ Q3 | Pass | 4♥ | AP | |
| South HCP: 5 | ♣ K98 | ♣ 53 | 1. Stayman | | | |
| Contract: 4♥ N | | | 2. SMOLEN | | | |

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT opener

| | | |
|-----------|----------|------------------------------|
| Board: 82 | ♠ Q875 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ K9765 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ 972 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 5 | ♣ 7 | |
| Board: 83 | ♠ AK5 | East Doubles 3♣ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ Q9 | East Doubles 4♣ if possible. |
| Vul: None | ♦ AKJ107 | |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ K82 | You bid first. |
| Board: 84 | ♠ KJ87 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ J10952 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ 6 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 5 | ♣ 864 | |
| Board: 85 | ♠ A4 | West Doubles 3♦ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ K53 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ KQ74 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AKJ10 | |
| Board: 86 | ♠ 10742 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ K10986 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ Q3 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 5 | ♣ 53 | |

Smolen after 2NT opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 82
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 21
South HCP: 5
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ AJ4
♥ Q10
♦ AQJ10
♣ AQJ2

South:
♠ Q875
♥ K9765
♦ 972
♣ 7

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 83
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 20
Contract: 6N S

North:
♠ J842
♥ AKJ102
♦ Q42
♣ 10

South:
♠ AK5
♥ Q9
♦ AKJ107
♣ K82

| | | | |
|------|-----------------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | | | 2NT |
| Pass | 3♣ ¹ | X | 3♦ |
| Pass | 3♣ ² | Pass | 3NT |
| Pass | 4♣ ³ | X | 4♦ |
| Pass | 6NT | AP | |

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

Board: 84
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 21
South HCP: 5
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ A42
♥ K7
♦ AK1053
♣ AK9

South:
♠ KJ87
♥ J10952
♦ 6
♣ 864

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 85
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 7
South HCP: 20
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ Q983
♥ QJ842
♦ 82
♣ Q2

South:
♠ A4
♥ K53
♦ KQ74
♣ AKJ10

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. limit raise or better in ♥

Board: 86
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 5
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ AKJ
♥ AJ3
♦ KJ104
♣ K98

South:
♠ 10742
♥ K10986
♦ Q3
♣ 53

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT opener

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| Board: 87 | ♠ AK742 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ A1092 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ 85 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ 53 | |
| Board: 88 | ♠ AK | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ Q97 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AKQ2 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ QJ85 | |
| Board: 89 | ♠ Q753 | West Doubles 3♦ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ KJ984 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ K6 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 9 | ♣ 74 | |
| Board: 90 | ♠ A2 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ K2 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ AJ742 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ AKQ7 | |
| Board: 91 | ♠ KQJ98 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 10963 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ 10 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 7 | ♣ J97 | |

Smolen after 2NT opener Both hands (Answers Page)

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| Board: 87 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ AK742 | ♠ J109 | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: None | ♥ A1092 | ♥ K6 | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ |
| North HCP: 11 | ♦ 85 | ♦ AK92 | Pass | 3♥ ² | Pass | 4♠ |
| South HCP: 20 | ♣ 53 | ♣ AKQ8 | Pass | 4NT ³ | Pass | 5♥ |
| Contract: 6N S | | | Pass | 6NT | AP | |
| | | | 1. Stayman | | | |
| | | | 2. SMOLEN | | | |
| | | | 3. Blackwood 1430, for ♠ | | | |

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| Board: 88 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ AK | ♠ J10763 | | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ Q97 | ♥ K1063 | Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 3♥ ² |
| North HCP: 21 | ♦ AKQ2 | ♦ 109 | Pass | 3NT | AP | |
| South HCP: 8 | ♣ QJ85 | ♣ A10 | 1. Stayman | | | |
| Contract: 3N N | | | 2. SMOLEN | | | |

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| Board: 89 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ Q753 | ♠ AK2 | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: None | ♥ KJ984 | ♥ Q2 | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ |
| North HCP: 9 | ♦ K6 | ♦ QJ83 | X | 3♠ ² | Pass | 3NT |
| South HCP: 21 | ♣ 74 | ♣ AKQ2 | AP | 1. Stayman | | |
| Contract: 3N S | | | 2. SMOLEN | | | |

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| Board: 90 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ A2 | ♠ Q653 | | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Vul: NS | ♥ K2 | ♥ AJ1073 | Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 3♠ ² |
| North HCP: 21 | ♦ AJ742 | ♦ Q10 | Pass | 3NT | AP | |
| South HCP: 10 | ♣ AKQ7 | ♣ J4 | 1. Stayman | | | |
| Contract: 3N N | | | 2. SMOLEN | | | |

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|----------------|---------|--------|-----------|-----------------|------|-------|
| Board: 91 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ KQJ98 | ♠ 75 | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: None | ♥ 10963 | ♥ AK2 | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ |
| North HCP: 7 | ♦ 10 | ♦ KQJ7 | Pass | 3♥ ² | Pass | 3NT |
| South HCP: 20 | ♣ J97 | ♣ AK53 | AP | 1. Stayman | | |
| Contract: 3N S | | | 2. SMOLEN | | | |

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT opener

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| Board: 87 | ♠ J109 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ K6 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ AK92 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AKQ8 | |

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| Board: 88 | ♠ J10763 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ K1063 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ 109 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 8 | ♣ A10 | |

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| Board: 89 | ♠ AK2 | West Doubles 3♦ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ Q2 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ QJ83 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ AKQ2 | |

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| Board: 90 | ♠ Q653 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AJ1073 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ Q10 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ J4 | |

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| Board: 91 | ♠ 75 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AK2 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ KQJ7 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AK53 | |

Smolen after 2NT opener Both hands (Answers Page)

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|----------------|---------|--------|--------------------------|------------------|------|-------|
| Board: 87 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ AK742 | ♠ J109 | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: None | ♥ A1092 | ♥ K6 | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ |
| North HCP: 11 | ♦ 85 | ♦ AK92 | Pass | 3♥ ² | Pass | 4♠ |
| South HCP: 20 | ♣ 53 | ♣ AKQ8 | Pass | 4NT ³ | Pass | 5♥ |
| Contract: 6N S | | | Pass | 6NT | AP | |
| | | | 1. Stayman | | | |
| | | | 2. SMOLEN | | | |
| | | | 3. Blackwood 1430, for ♠ | | | |

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|----------------|--------|----------|------------|-------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 88 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ AK | ♠ J10763 | | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ Q97 | ♥ K1063 | Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 3♥ ² |
| North HCP: 21 | ♦ AKQ2 | ♦ 109 | Pass | 3NT | AP | |
| South HCP: 8 | ♣ QJ85 | ♣ A10 | 1. Stayman | | | |
| Contract: 3N N | | | 2. SMOLEN | | | |

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|----------------|---------|--------|-----------|-----------------|------|-------|
| Board: 89 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ Q753 | ♠ AK2 | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: None | ♥ KJ984 | ♥ Q2 | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ |
| North HCP: 9 | ♦ K6 | ♦ QJ83 | X | 3♠ ² | Pass | 3NT |
| South HCP: 21 | ♣ 74 | ♣ AKQ2 | AP | 1. Stayman | | |
| Contract: 3N S | | | 2. SMOLEN | | | |

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|----------------|---------|----------|------------|-------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 90 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ A2 | ♠ Q653 | | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Vul: NS | ♥ K2 | ♥ AJ1073 | Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 3♠ ² |
| North HCP: 21 | ♦ AJ742 | ♦ Q10 | Pass | 3NT | AP | |
| South HCP: 10 | ♣ AKQ7 | ♣ J4 | 1. Stayman | | | |
| Contract: 3N N | | | 2. SMOLEN | | | |

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|----------------|---------|--------|-----------|-----------------|------|-------|
| Board: 91 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ KQJ98 | ♠ 75 | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: None | ♥ 10963 | ♥ AK2 | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ |
| North HCP: 7 | ♦ 10 | ♦ KQJ7 | Pass | 3♥ ² | Pass | 3NT |
| South HCP: 20 | ♣ J97 | ♣ AK53 | AP | 1. Stayman | | |
| Contract: 3N S | | | 2. SMOLEN | | | |

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT opener

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| Board: 92 | ♠ K96 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AJ | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ AJ98 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AK54 | |

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| Board: 93 | ♠ AJ63 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ KQ753 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ 65 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ 98 | |

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| Board: 94 | ♠ AK4 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ A43 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ A3 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AJ965 | |

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| Board: 95 | ♠ A10853 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 10753 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ A | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 8 | ♣ 983 | |

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| Board: 96 | ♠ Q52 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ KJ8 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ AK | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AK976 | |

Smolen after 2NT opener Both hands (Answers Page)

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| Board: 92 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ K96 | ♠ 85432 | | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Vul: NS | ♥ AJ | ♥ Q1032 | Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 3♥ ² |
| North HCP: 20 | ♦ AJ98 | ♦ K3 | Pass | 4♠ | AP | |
| South HCP: 6 | ♣ AK54 | ♣ J8 | 1. Stayman | | | |
| Contract: 4♠ N | | | 2. SMOLEN | | | |

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| Board: 93 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ AJ63 | ♠ Q8 | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: EW | ♥ KQ753 | ♥ A109 | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ |
| North HCP: 10 | ♦ 65 | ♦ KQ9 | Pass | 3♠ ² | Pass | 4♥ |
| South HCP: 20 | ♣ 98 | ♣ AKQ32 | Pass | 4NT ³ | Pass | 5♥ |
| Contract: 6♥ S | | | Pass | 6♥ | AP | |
| | | | 1. Stayman | | | |
| | | | 2. SMOLEN | | | |
| | | | 3. Blackwood 1430, for ♥ | | | |

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| Board: 94 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ AK4 | ♠ 8765 | | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Vul: None | ♥ A43 | ♥ KQJ85 | Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 3♠ ² |
| North HCP: 20 | ♦ A3 | ♦ K9 | Pass | 4♥ | Pass | 4NT ³ |
| South HCP: 12 | ♣ AJ965 | ♣ K10 | Pass | 5♣ | Pass | 6♥ |
| Contract: 6♥ N | | | AP | | | |
| | | | 1. Stayman | | | |
| | | | 2. SMOLEN | | | |
| | | | 3. Blackwood 1430, for ♥ | | | |

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| Board: 95 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ A10853 | ♠ QJ2 | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: NS | ♥ 10753 | ♥ AQJ | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ |
| North HCP: 8 | ♦ A | ♦ K1075 | Pass | 3♥ ² | Pass | 4♠ |
| South HCP: 20 | ♣ 983 | ♣ AK4 | Pass | 4NT ³ | Pass | 5♠ |
| Contract: 6♠ S | | | Pass | 6♠ | AP | |
| | | | 1. Stayman | | | |
| | | | 2. SMOLEN | | | |
| | | | 3. Blackwood 1430, for ♠ | | | |

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| Board: 96 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ Q52 | ♠ AJ1096 | | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Vul: EW | ♥ KJ8 | ♥ 10965 | Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 3♥ ² |
| North HCP: 20 | ♦ AK | ♦ 62 | Pass | 4♠ | AP | |
| South HCP: 5 | ♣ AK976 | ♣ 32 | 1. Stayman | | | |
| Contract: 4♠ N | | | 2. SMOLEN | | | |

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT opener

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| Board: 92 | ♠ 85432 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ Q1032 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ K3 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 6 | ♣ J8 | |

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| Board: 93 | ♠ Q8 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ A109 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ KQ9 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AKQ32 | |

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| Board: 94 | ♠ 8765 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ KQJ85 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ K9 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ K10 | |

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| Board: 95 | ♠ QJ2 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AQJ | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ K1075 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AK4 | |

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| Board: 96 | ♠ AJ1096 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 10965 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ 62 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 5 | ♣ 32 | |

Smolen after 2NT opener Both hands (Answers Page)

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| Board: 92 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ K96 | ♠ 85432 | | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Vul: NS | ♥ AJ | ♥ Q1032 | Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 3♥ ² |
| North HCP: 20 | ♦ AJ98 | ♦ K3 | Pass | 4♠ | AP | |
| South HCP: 6 | ♣ AK54 | ♣ J8 | 1. Stayman | | | |
| Contract: 4♠ N | | | 2. SMOLEN | | | |

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|----------------|---------|---------|--------------------------|------------------|------|-------|
| Board: 93 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ AJ63 | ♠ Q8 | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: EW | ♥ KQ753 | ♥ A109 | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ |
| North HCP: 10 | ♦ 65 | ♦ KQ9 | Pass | 3♠ ² | Pass | 4♥ |
| South HCP: 20 | ♣ 98 | ♣ AKQ32 | Pass | 4NT ³ | Pass | 5♥ |
| Contract: 6♥ S | | | Pass | 6♥ | AP | |
| | | | 1. Stayman | | | |
| | | | 2. SMOLEN | | | |
| | | | 3. Blackwood 1430, for ♥ | | | |

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|----------------|---------|---------|--------------------------|-------|------|------------------|
| Board: 94 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ AK4 | ♠ 8765 | | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Vul: None | ♥ A43 | ♥ KQJ85 | Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 3♠ ² |
| North HCP: 20 | ♦ A3 | ♦ K9 | Pass | 4♥ | Pass | 4NT ³ |
| South HCP: 12 | ♣ AJ965 | ♣ K10 | Pass | 5♣ | Pass | 6♥ |
| Contract: 6♥ N | | | AP | | | |
| | | | 1. Stayman | | | |
| | | | 2. SMOLEN | | | |
| | | | 3. Blackwood 1430, for ♥ | | | |

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| Board: 95 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ A10853 | ♠ QJ2 | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: NS | ♥ 10753 | ♥ AQJ | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ |
| North HCP: 8 | ♦ A | ♦ K1075 | Pass | 3♥ ² | Pass | 4♠ |
| South HCP: 20 | ♣ 983 | ♣ AK4 | Pass | 4NT ³ | Pass | 5♠ |
| Contract: 6♠ S | | | Pass | 6♠ | AP | |
| | | | 1. Stayman | | | |
| | | | 2. SMOLEN | | | |
| | | | 3. Blackwood 1430, for ♠ | | | |

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|----------------|---------|----------|------------|-------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 96 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ Q52 | ♠ AJ1096 | | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Vul: EW | ♥ KJ8 | ♥ 10965 | Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 3♥ ² |
| North HCP: 20 | ♦ AK | ♦ 62 | Pass | 4♠ | AP | |
| South HCP: 5 | ♣ AK976 | ♣ 32 | 1. Stayman | | | |
| Contract: 4♠ N | | | 2. SMOLEN | | | |

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT opener

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|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 97 | ♠ QJ65 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ Q9643 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ 976 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 5 | ♣ 2 | |

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| Board: 98 | ♠ AK10 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ A2 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ AKQ32 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ 643 | |

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| Board: 99 | ♠ Q9862 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ KJ52 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ Q64 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 8 | ♣ 6 | |

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| Board: 100 | ♠ Q8 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AJ9 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ AK86 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ KQJ4 | |

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| Board: 101 | ♠ QJ1065 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ K1053 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ 102 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 6 | ♣ 103 | |

Smolen after 2NT opener Both hands (Answers Page)

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| Board: 97 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ QJ65 | ♠ AK | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 2NT |
| Vul: Both | ♥ Q9643 | ♥ K10 | Pass | 3♠ ² | Pass | 3NT |
| North HCP: 5 | ♦ 976 | ♦ A1054 | AP | | | |
| South HCP: 20 | ♣ 2 | ♣ KQJ73 | 1. Stayman | | | |
| Contract: 3N S | | | 2. SMOLEN | | | |

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|----------------|---------|----------|------------|-------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 98 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ AK10 | ♠ 6532 | | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Vul: None | ♥ A2 | ♥ KQ1064 | Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 3♠ ² |
| North HCP: 20 | ♦ AKQ32 | ♦ 75 | Pass | 3NT | AP | |
| South HCP: 7 | ♣ 643 | ♣ Q9 | 1. Stayman | | | |
| Contract: 3N N | | | 2. SMOLEN | | | |

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| Board: 99 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ Q9862 | ♠ AKJ | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: NS | ♥ KJ52 | ♥ A63 | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ |
| North HCP: 8 | ♦ Q64 | ♦ AK7 | Pass | 3♥ ² | Pass | 3♠ |
| South HCP: 21 | ♣ 6 | ♣ Q942 | Pass | 3NT ³ | Pass | 4♦ ⁴ |
| Contract: 4♠ S | | | Pass | 4♥ ⁵ | Pass | 4♠ |
| | | | AP | | | |
| | | | 1. Stayman | | | |
| | | | 2. SMOLEN | | | |
| | | | 3. Cue bid, surplus | | | |
| | | | 4. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper | | | |
| | | | 5. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper | | | |

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| Board: 100 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ Q8 | ♠ AK1075 | | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Vul: EW | ♥ AJ9 | ♥ Q854 | Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 3♥ ² |
| North HCP: 20 | ♦ AK86 | ♦ 3 | Pass | 3NT | AP | |
| South HCP: 9 | ♣ KQJ4 | ♣ 753 | 1. Stayman | | | |
| Contract: 3N N | | | 2. SMOLEN | | | |

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|----------------|----------|--------|------------|-----------------|------|-------|
| Board: 101 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ QJ1065 | ♠ K43 | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: NS | ♥ K1053 | ♥ AQ8 | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ |
| North HCP: 6 | ♦ 102 | ♦ KJ7 | Pass | 3♥ ² | Pass | 4♠ |
| South HCP: 20 | ♣ 103 | ♣ AQJ2 | AP | | | |
| Contract: 4♠ S | | | 1. Stayman | | | |
| | | | 2. SMOLEN | | | |

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT opener

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| Board: 97 | ♠ AK | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ K10 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ A1054 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ KQJ73 | |

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| Board: 98 | ♠ 6532 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ KQ1064 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ 75 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 7 | ♣ Q9 | |

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| Board: 99 | ♠ AKJ | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ A63 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ AK7 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ Q942 | |

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| Board: 100 | ♠ AK1075 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ Q854 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ 3 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 9 | ♣ 753 | |

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| Board: 101 | ♠ K43 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AQ8 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ KJ7 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AQJ2 | |

Smolen after 2NT opener Both hands (Answers Page)

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| Board: 97 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ QJ65 | ♠ AK | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 2NT |
| Vul: Both | ♥ Q9643 | ♥ K10 | Pass | 3♠ ² | Pass | 3NT |
| North HCP: 5 | ♦ 976 | ♦ A1054 | AP | | | |
| South HCP: 20 | ♣ 2 | ♣ KQJ73 | 1. Stayman | | | |
| Contract: 3N S | | | 2. SMOLEN | | | |

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| Board: 98 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ AK10 | ♠ 6532 | | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Vul: None | ♥ A2 | ♥ KQ1064 | Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 3♠ ² |
| North HCP: 20 | ♦ AKQ32 | ♦ 75 | Pass | 3NT | AP | |
| South HCP: 7 | ♣ 643 | ♣ Q9 | 1. Stayman | | | |
| Contract: 3N N | | | 2. SMOLEN | | | |

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| Board: 99 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ Q9862 | ♠ AKJ | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: NS | ♥ KJ52 | ♥ A63 | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ |
| North HCP: 8 | ♦ Q64 | ♦ AK7 | Pass | 3♥ ² | Pass | 3♠ |
| South HCP: 21 | ♣ 6 | ♣ Q942 | Pass | 3NT ³ | Pass | 4♦ ⁴ |
| Contract: 4♠ S | | | Pass | 4♥ ⁵ | Pass | 4♠ |
| | | | AP | | | |
| | | | 1. Stayman | | | |
| | | | 2. SMOLEN | | | |
| | | | 3. Cue bid, surplus | | | |
| | | | 4. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper | | | |
| | | | 5. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper | | | |

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| Board: 100 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ Q8 | ♠ AK1075 | | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Vul: EW | ♥ AJ9 | ♥ Q854 | Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 3♥ ² |
| North HCP: 20 | ♦ AK86 | ♦ 3 | Pass | 3NT | AP | |
| South HCP: 9 | ♣ KQJ4 | ♣ 753 | 1. Stayman | | | |
| Contract: 3N N | | | 2. SMOLEN | | | |

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| Board: 101 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ QJ1065 | ♠ K43 | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: NS | ♥ K1053 | ♥ AQ8 | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ |
| North HCP: 6 | ♦ 102 | ♦ KJ7 | Pass | 3♥ ² | Pass | 4♠ |
| South HCP: 20 | ♣ 103 | ♣ AQJ2 | AP | | | |
| Contract: 4♠ S | | | 1. Stayman | | | |
| | | | 2. SMOLEN | | | |

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT opener

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| Board: 102 | ♠ AJ8 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ A94 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ AJ | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AQ865 | |
| Board: 103 | ♠ K853 | East Doubles 5♦ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ KJ862 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ Q10 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 9 | ♣ 93 | |
| Board: 104 | ♠ AJ | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ K8 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AK42 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AJ982 | |
| Board: 105 | ♠ KJ97 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ J9754 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ J | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 6 | ♣ 1093 | |
| Board: 106 | ♠ K10 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ KJ | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ AKQ103 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ KJ82 | |

Smolen after 2NT opener Both hands (Answers Page)

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| Board: 102 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ AJ8 | ♠ KQ962 | | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Vul: EW | ♥ A94 | ♥ QJ102 | Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 3♥ ² |
| North HCP: 20 | ♦ AJ | ♦ 752 | Pass | 4♠ | AP | |
| South HCP: 8 | ♣ AQ865 | ♣ 4 | 1. Stayman | | | |
| Contract: 4♠ N | | | 2. SMOLEN | | | |

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| Board: 103 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ K853 | ♠ AQ10 | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: None | ♥ KJ862 | ♥ AQ9 | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ |
| North HCP: 9 | ♦ Q10 | ♦ A93 | Pass | 3♠ ² | Pass | 4♥ |
| South HCP: 21 | ♣ 93 | ♣ AJ76 | Pass | 4NT ³ | Pass | 5♣ |
| Contract: 6♥ S | | | Pass | 5♦ | X | 5NT |
| | | | Pass | 6♥ | AP | |
| | | | 1. Stayman | | | |
| | | | 2. SMOLEN | | | |
| | | | 3. Blackwood 1430, for ♥ | | | |

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| Board: 104 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ AJ | ♠ K9873 | | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ K8 | ♥ J972 | Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 3♥ ² |
| North HCP: 20 | ♦ AK42 | ♦ 6 | Pass | 3NT | AP | |
| South HCP: 7 | ♣ AJ982 | ♣ K64 | 1. Stayman | | | |
| Contract: 3N N | | | 2. SMOLEN | | | |

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| Board: 105 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ KJ97 | ♠ A5 | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: None | ♥ J9754 | ♥ K32 | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ |
| North HCP: 6 | ♦ J | ♦ AQ762 | Pass | 3♠ ² | Pass | 4♥ |
| South HCP: 20 | ♣ 1093 | ♣ AK8 | AP | | | |
| Contract: 4♥ S | | | 1. Stayman | | | |
| | | | 2. SMOLEN | | | |

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|----------------|----------|---------|------------|-------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 106 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ K10 | ♠ A9752 | | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Vul: NS | ♥ KJ | ♥ Q1042 | Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 3♥ ² |
| North HCP: 20 | ♦ AKQ103 | ♦ 952 | Pass | 3NT | AP | |
| South HCP: 8 | ♣ KJ82 | ♣ Q | 1. Stayman | | | |
| Contract: 3N N | | | 2. SMOLEN | | | |

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT opener

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| Board: 102 | ♠ KQ962 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ QJ102 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ 752 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 8 | ♣ 4 | |
| Board: 103 | ♠ AQ10 | East Doubles 5♦ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AQ9 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ A93 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ AJ76 | |
| Board: 104 | ♠ K9873 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ J972 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ 6 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 7 | ♣ K64 | |
| Board: 105 | ♠ A5 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ K32 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ AQ762 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AK8 | |
| Board: 106 | ♠ A9752 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ Q1042 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ 952 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 8 | ♣ Q | |

Smolen after 2NT opener Both hands (Answers Page)

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|----------------|---------|---------|------------|-------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 102 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ AJ8 | ♠ KQ962 | | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Vul: EW | ♥ A94 | ♥ QJ102 | Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 3♥ ² |
| North HCP: 20 | ♦ AJ | ♦ 752 | Pass | 4♠ | AP | |
| South HCP: 8 | ♣ AQ865 | ♣ 4 | 1. Stayman | | | |
| Contract: 4♠ N | | | 2. SMOLEN | | | |

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|----------------|---------|--------|--------------------------|------------------|------|-------|
| Board: 103 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ K853 | ♠ AQ10 | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: None | ♥ KJ862 | ♥ AQ9 | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ |
| North HCP: 9 | ♦ Q10 | ♦ A93 | Pass | 3♠ ² | Pass | 4♥ |
| South HCP: 21 | ♣ 93 | ♣ AJ76 | Pass | 4NT ³ | Pass | 5♣ |
| Contract: 6♥ S | | | Pass | 5♦ | X | 5NT |
| | | | Pass | 6♥ | AP | |
| | | | 1. Stayman | | | |
| | | | 2. SMOLEN | | | |
| | | | 3. Blackwood 1430, for ♥ | | | |

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|----------------|---------|---------|------------|-------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 104 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ AJ | ♠ K9873 | | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ K8 | ♥ J972 | Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 3♥ ² |
| North HCP: 20 | ♦ AK42 | ♦ 6 | Pass | 3NT | AP | |
| South HCP: 7 | ♣ AJ982 | ♣ K64 | 1. Stayman | | | |
| Contract: 3N N | | | 2. SMOLEN | | | |

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|----------------|---------|---------|------------|-----------------|------|-------|
| Board: 105 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ KJ97 | ♠ A5 | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: None | ♥ J9754 | ♥ K32 | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ |
| North HCP: 6 | ♦ J | ♦ AQ762 | Pass | 3♠ ² | Pass | 4♥ |
| South HCP: 20 | ♣ 1093 | ♣ AK8 | AP | | | |
| Contract: 4♥ S | | | 1. Stayman | | | |
| | | | 2. SMOLEN | | | |

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|----------------|----------|---------|------------|-------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 106 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ K10 | ♠ A9752 | | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Vul: NS | ♥ KJ | ♥ Q1042 | Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 3♥ ² |
| North HCP: 20 | ♦ AKQ103 | ♦ 952 | Pass | 3NT | AP | |
| South HCP: 8 | ♣ KJ82 | ♣ Q | 1. Stayman | | | |
| Contract: 3N N | | | 2. SMOLEN | | | |

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT opener

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| Board: 107 | ♠ KQ974 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ K974 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ J72 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 9 | ♣ 6 | |
| Board: 108 | ♠ KQ | East Doubles 3♦ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ A95 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ AJ10 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AQ986 | |
| Board: 109 | ♠ AK852 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AK62 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ J4 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 17 | ♣ Q9 | |
| Board: 110 | ♠ AK7 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AQ | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ Q105 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AJ1094 | |
| Board: 111 | ♠ K9543 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ K743 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ J3 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 7 | ♣ 72 | |

Smolen after 2NT opener Both hands (Answers Page)

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|----------------|---------|--------|------------|-----------------|------|-------|
| Board: 107 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ KQ974 | ♠ AJ | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 2NT |
| Vul: EW | ♥ K974 | ♥ J52 | Pass | 3♥ ² | Pass | 3NT |
| North HCP: 9 | ♦ J72 | ♦ KQ95 | AP | | | |
| South HCP: 20 | ♣ 6 | ♣ AKQ5 | 1. Stayman | | | |
| Contract: 3N S | | | 2. SMOLEN | | | |

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|----------------|---------|---------|-------------------------------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 108 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ KQ | ♠ J1054 | | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Vul: NS | ♥ A95 | ♥ KQJ64 | Pass | 3♦ | X | 3♠ ² |
| North HCP: 20 | ♦ AJ10 | ♦ 6 | Pass | 4♦ ³ | Pass | 4♥ |
| South HCP: 7 | ♣ AQ986 | ♣ 1052 | AP | | | |
| Contract: 4♥ S | | | 1. Stayman | | | |
| | | | 2. SMOLEN | | | |
| | | | 3. limit raise or better in ♥ | | | |

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| Board: 109 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ AK852 | ♠ Q10 | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 2NT |
| Vul: None | ♥ AK62 | ♥ Q74 | Pass | 3♥ ² | Pass | 3♦ |
| North HCP: 17 | ♦ J4 | ♦ AKQ75 | Pass | 7NT | AP | 3NT |
| South HCP: 21 | ♣ Q9 | ♣ AKJ | 1. Stayman | | | |
| Contract: 7N S | | | 2. SMOLEN | | | |

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| Board: 110 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ AK7 | ♠ Q962 | | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Vul: EW | ♥ AQ | ♥ K9653 | Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 3♠ ² |
| North HCP: 20 | ♦ Q105 | ♦ 6 | Pass | 3NT | AP | |
| South HCP: 5 | ♣ AJ1094 | ♣ 865 | 1. Stayman | | | |
| Contract: 3N N | | | 2. SMOLEN | | | |

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| Board: 111 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ K9543 | ♠ AQ6 | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 2NT |
| Vul: None | ♥ K743 | ♥ AJ | Pass | 3♥ ² | Pass | 3♦ |
| North HCP: 7 | ♦ J3 | ♦ K954 | AP | | | 4♠ |
| South HCP: 20 | ♣ 72 | ♣ KQJ10 | 1. Stayman | | | |
| Contract: 4♠ S | | | 2. SMOLEN | | | |

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT opener

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| Board: 107 | ♠ AJ | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ J52 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ KQ95 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AKQ5 | |

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| Board: 108 | ♠ J1054 | East Doubles 3♦ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ KQJ64 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ 6 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 7 | ♣ 1052 | |

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| Board: 109 | ♠ Q10 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ Q74 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ AKQ75 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ AKJ | |

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| Board: 110 | ♠ Q962 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ K9653 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ 6 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 5 | ♣ 865 | |

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| Board: 111 | ♠ AQ6 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AJ | |
| Vul: None | ♦ K954 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ KQJ10 | |

Smolen after 2NT opener Both hands (Answers Page)

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| Board: 107 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | North: | South: | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: EW | ♠ KQ974 | ♠ AJ | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ |
| North HCP: 9 | ♥ K974 | ♥ J52 | Pass | 3♥ ² | Pass | 3NT |
| South HCP: 20 | ♦ J72 | ♦ KQ95 | AP | | | |
| Contract: 3N S | ♣ 6 | ♣ AKQ5 | 1. Stayman | | | |
| | | | 2. SMOLEN | | | |

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|----------------|---------|---------|-------------------------------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 108 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | North: | South: | | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Vul: NS | ♠ KQ | ♠ J1054 | Pass | 3♦ | X | 3♠ ² |
| North HCP: 20 | ♥ A95 | ♥ KQJ64 | Pass | 4♦ ³ | Pass | 4♥ |
| South HCP: 7 | ♦ AJ10 | ♦ 6 | AP | | | |
| Contract: 4♥ S | ♣ AQ986 | ♣ 1052 | 1. Stayman | | | |
| | | | 2. SMOLEN | | | |
| | | | 3. limit raise or better in ♥ | | | |

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| Board: 109 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | North: | South: | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: None | ♠ AK852 | ♠ Q10 | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ |
| North HCP: 17 | ♥ AK62 | ♥ Q74 | Pass | 3♥ ² | Pass | 3NT |
| South HCP: 21 | ♦ J4 | ♦ AKQ75 | Pass | 7NT | AP | |
| Contract: 7N S | ♣ Q9 | ♣ AKJ | 1. Stayman | | | |
| | | | 2. SMOLEN | | | |

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|----------------|----------|---------|------------|-------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 110 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | North: | South: | | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Vul: EW | ♠ AK7 | ♠ Q962 | Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 3♠ ² |
| North HCP: 20 | ♥ AQ | ♥ K9653 | Pass | 3NT | AP | |
| South HCP: 5 | ♦ Q105 | ♦ 6 | 1. Stayman | | | |
| Contract: 3N N | ♣ AJ1094 | ♣ 865 | 2. SMOLEN | | | |

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|----------------|---------|---------|------------|-----------------|------|-------|
| Board: 111 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | North: | South: | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: None | ♠ K9543 | ♠ AQ6 | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ |
| North HCP: 7 | ♥ K743 | ♥ AJ | Pass | 3♥ ² | Pass | 4♠ |
| South HCP: 20 | ♦ J3 | ♦ K954 | AP | | | |
| Contract: 4♠ S | ♣ 72 | ♣ KQJ10 | 1. Stayman | | | |
| | | | 2. SMOLEN | | | |

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT opener

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| Board: 112 | ♠ A85 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AQ | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AKJ76 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ Q65 | |
| Board: 113 | ♠ AJ842 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 10942 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ — | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 6 | ♣ J1085 | |
| Board: 114 | ♠ K63 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AQ | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ AQ852 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ KQ10 | |
| Board: 115 | ♠ 87543 | West Doubles 3♦ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ KQ86 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ J96 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 6 | ♣ 2 | |
| Board: 116 | ♠ AKJ | East Doubles 3♦ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ K97 | East Doubles 4♦ if possible. |
| Vul: NS | ♦ KQJ8 | |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ A63 | You bid first. |

Smolen after 2NT opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 112
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 10
Contract: 6♠ N

North:
♠ A85
♥ AQ
♦ AKJ76
♣ Q65

South:
♠ KJ1062
♥ KJ109
♦ Q95
♣ 7

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

Board: 113
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 6
South HCP: 20
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ AJ842
♥ 10942
♦ —
♣ J1085

South:
♠ Q63
♥ AQJ
♦ AK982
♣ A7

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

Board: 114
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 6
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ K63
♥ AQ
♦ AQ852
♣ KQ10

South:
♠ A9854
♥ J432
♦ J76
♣ 5

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

Board: 115
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 6
South HCP: 20
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ 87543
♥ KQ86
♦ J96
♣ 2

South:
♠ AQ2
♥ A95
♦ KQ
♣ KQ843

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

Board: 116
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 21
South HCP: 8
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ AKJ
♥ K97
♦ KQJ8
♣ A63

South:
♠ Q8762
♥ Q1084
♦ 7
♣ KJ4

| West | North | East | South |
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| | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 3♦ | X | 3♥ ² |
| Pass | 4♦ ³ | X | XX ⁴ |
| Pass | 4♠ | AP | |
| 1. Stayman | | | |
| 2. SMOLEN | | | |
| 3. limit raise or better in ♠ | | | |
| 4. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper | | | |

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT opener

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| Board: 112 | ♠ KJ1062 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ KJ109 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ Q95 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ 7 | |
| Board: 113 | ♠ Q63 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AQJ | |
| Vul: None | ♦ AK982 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ A7 | |
| Board: 114 | ♠ A9854 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ J432 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ J76 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 6 | ♣ 5 | |
| Board: 115 | ♠ AQ2 | West Doubles 3♦ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ A95 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ KQ | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ KQ843 | |
| Board: 116 | ♠ Q8762 | East Doubles 3♦ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ Q1084 | East Doubles 4♦ if possible. |
| Vul: NS | ♦ 7 | |
| HCP: 8 | ♣ KJ4 | Partner bids first. |

Smolen after 2NT opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 112
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 10
Contract: 6♠ N

North:
♠ A85
♥ AQ
♦ AKJ76
♣ Q65

South:
♠ KJ1062
♥ KJ109
♦ Q95
♣ 7

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

Board: 113
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 6
South HCP: 20
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ AJ842
♥ 10942
♦ —
♣ J1085

South:
♠ Q63
♥ AQJ
♦ AK982
♣ A7

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

Board: 114
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 6
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ K63
♥ AQ
♦ AQ852
♣ KQ10

South:
♠ A9854
♥ J432
♦ J76
♣ 5

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

Board: 115
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 6
South HCP: 20
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ 87543
♥ KQ86
♦ J96
♣ 2

South:
♠ AQ2
♥ A95
♦ KQ
♣ KQ843

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

Board: 116
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 21
South HCP: 8
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ AKJ
♥ K97
♦ KQJ8
♣ A63

South:
♠ Q8762
♥ Q1084
♦ 7
♣ KJ4

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------------------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 3♦ | X | 3♥ ² |
| Pass | 4♦ ³ | X | XX ⁴ |
| Pass | 4♠ | AP | |
| 1. Stayman | | | |
| 2. SMOLEN | | | |
| 3. limit raise or better in ♠ | | | |
| 4. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper | | | |

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT opener

| | | |
|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 117 | ♠ A743 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ K10974 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ A9 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 13 | ♣ Q8 | |

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|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 118 | ♠ J5 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ A62 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ AK92 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AKJ6 | |

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|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 119 | ♠ J975 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ K10642 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ 103 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 5 | ♣ J10 | |

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|------------|---------|------------------------------|
| Board: 120 | ♠ Q82 | East Doubles 3♦ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ A3 | East Doubles 4♦ if possible. |
| Vul: EW | ♦ AJ8 | |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AKQ63 | You bid first. |

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 121 | ♠ KQ872 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ QJ102 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ KQ5 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 13 | ♣ 10 | |

Smolen after 2NT opener Both hands (Answers Page)

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|----------------|----------|--------|------|------------------|------|-------|
| Board: 117 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | North: | South: | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: None | ♠ A743 | ♠ KJ10 | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ |
| North HCP: 13 | ♥ K10974 | ♥ AJ8 | Pass | 3♠ ² | Pass | 4♥ |
| South HCP: 20 | ♦ A9 | ♦ KJ75 | Pass | 4NT ³ | Pass | 5♥ |
| Contract: 6N S | ♣ Q8 | ♣ AK4 | Pass | 6NT | AP | |

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

| | | | | | | |
|----------------|--------|----------|------|-------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 118 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | North: | South: | | | | |
| Vul: NS | ♠ J5 | ♠ Q1032 | | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| North HCP: 20 | ♥ A62 | ♥ KJ1053 | Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 3♠ ² |
| South HCP: 9 | ♦ AK92 | ♦ J64 | Pass | 4♥ | AP | |
| Contract: 4♥ N | ♣ AKJ6 | ♣ Q | | | | |

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

| | | | | | | |
|----------------|----------|---------|------|-----------------|------|-------|
| Board: 119 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | North: | South: | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: EW | ♠ J975 | ♠ AKQ | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ |
| North HCP: 5 | ♥ K10642 | ♥ AQ | Pass | 3♠ ² | Pass | 3NT |
| South HCP: 20 | ♦ 103 | ♦ 872 | AP | | | |
| Contract: 3N S | ♣ J10 | ♣ KQ954 | | | | |

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

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|----------------|---------|----------|------|-----------------|------|-------------------|
| Board: 120 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | North: | South: | | | | |
| Vul: EW | ♠ Q82 | ♠ AJ1096 | | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| North HCP: 20 | ♥ A3 | ♥ 10984 | Pass | 3♦ | X | 3♥ ² |
| South HCP: 6 | ♦ AJ8 | ♦ 92 | Pass | 4♦ ³ | X | Pass ⁴ |
| Contract: 4♠ N | ♣ AKQ63 | ♣ J4 | Pass | 4♠ | AP | |

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. limit raise or better in ♠
4. denies a ♦ stopper

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|----------------|---------|--------|------|------------------|------|-------|
| Board: 121 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | North: | South: | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: Both | ♠ KQ872 | ♠ AJ10 | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ |
| North HCP: 13 | ♥ QJ102 | ♥ AK7 | Pass | 3♥ ² | Pass | 4♠ |
| South HCP: 20 | ♦ KQ5 | ♦ AJ63 | Pass | 4NT ³ | Pass | 5♦ |
| Contract: 6♠ S | ♣ 10 | ♣ K97 | Pass | 6♠ | AP | |

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT opener

| | | |
|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 117 | ♠ KJ10 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AJ8 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ KJ75 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AK4 | |

| | | |
|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 118 | ♠ Q1032 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ KJ1053 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ J64 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 9 | ♣ Q | |

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 119 | ♠ AKQ | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AQ | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ 872 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ KQ954 | |

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|------------|----------|------------------------------|
| Board: 120 | ♠ AJ1096 | East Doubles 3♦ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 10984 | East Doubles 4♦ if possible. |
| Vul: EW | ♦ 92 | |
| HCP: 6 | ♣ J4 | Partner bids first. |

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|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 121 | ♠ AJ10 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AK7 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AJ63 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ K97 | |

Smolen after 2NT opener Both hands (Answers Page)

| | | | | | | |
|----------------|----------|--------|------|------------------|------|-------|
| Board: 117 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | North: | South: | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: None | ♠ A743 | ♠ KJ10 | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ |
| North HCP: 13 | ♥ K10974 | ♥ AJ8 | Pass | 3♠ ² | Pass | 4♥ |
| South HCP: 20 | ♦ A9 | ♦ KJ75 | Pass | 4NT ³ | Pass | 5♥ |
| Contract: 6N S | ♣ Q8 | ♣ AK4 | Pass | 6NT | AP | |

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

| | | | | | | |
|----------------|--------|----------|------|-------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 118 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | North: | South: | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: NS | ♠ J5 | ♠ Q1032 | | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| North HCP: 20 | ♥ A62 | ♥ KJ1053 | Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 3♠ ² |
| South HCP: 9 | ♦ AK92 | ♦ J64 | Pass | 4♥ | AP | |
| Contract: 4♥ N | ♣ AKJ6 | ♣ Q | | | | |

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

| | | | | | | |
|----------------|----------|---------|------|-----------------|------|-------|
| Board: 119 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | North: | South: | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: EW | ♠ J975 | ♠ AKQ | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ |
| North HCP: 5 | ♥ K10642 | ♥ AQ | Pass | 3♠ ² | Pass | 3NT |
| South HCP: 20 | ♦ 103 | ♦ 872 | AP | | | |
| Contract: 3N S | ♣ J10 | ♣ KQ954 | | | | |

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

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|----------------|---------|----------|------|-----------------|------|-------------------|
| Board: 120 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | North: | South: | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: EW | ♠ Q82 | ♠ AJ1096 | Pass | 3♦ | X | 3♥ ² |
| North HCP: 20 | ♥ A3 | ♥ 10984 | Pass | 4♦ ³ | X | Pass ⁴ |
| South HCP: 6 | ♦ AJ8 | ♦ 92 | Pass | 4♠ | AP | |
| Contract: 4♠ N | ♣ AKQ63 | ♣ J4 | | | | |

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. limit raise or better in ♠
4. denies a ♦ stopper

| | | | | | | |
|----------------|---------|--------|------|------------------|------|-------|
| Board: 121 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | North: | South: | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: Both | ♠ KQ872 | ♠ AJ10 | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ |
| North HCP: 13 | ♥ QJ102 | ♥ AK7 | Pass | 3♥ ² | Pass | 4♠ |
| South HCP: 20 | ♦ KQ5 | ♦ AJ63 | Pass | 4NT ³ | Pass | 5♦ |
| Contract: 6♠ S | ♣ 10 | ♣ K97 | Pass | 6♠ | AP | |

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

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT opener

| | | |
|------------|----------|------------------------------|
| Board: 122 | ♠ K10 | West Doubles 3♣ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AQ9 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ AKQ86 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ Q54 | |
| Board: 123 | ♠ AQ82 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ KJ972 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ Q973 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ — | |
| Board: 124 | ♠ AQ5 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ KQ5 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AQ64 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ K84 | |
| Board: 125 | ♠ J1065 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ Q10762 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ 10 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 7 | ♣ A107 | |
| Board: 126 | ♠ A82 | East Doubles 3♦ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ A98 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ K9 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AKQ54 | |

Smolen after 2NT opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 122
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 7
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ K10
♥ AQ9
♦ AKQ86
♣ Q54

South:
♠ A9743
♥ K1086
♦ 43
♣ 93

| West | North | East | South |
|------------|-------|------|-----------------|
| | 2NT | Pass | 3♠ ¹ |
| X | 3♦ | Pass | 3♥ ² |
| Pass | 3NT | AP | |
| 1. Stayman | | | |
| 2. SMOLEN | | | |

Board: 123
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 20
Contract: 7♥ S

North:
♠ AQ82
♥ KJ972
♦ Q973
♣ —

South:
♠ 53
♥ AQ10
♦ AKJ
♣ AQ764

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

Board: 124
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 7
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ AQ5
♥ KQ5
♦ AQ64
♣ K84

South:
♠ 108642
♥ A984
♦ K8
♣ 76

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

Board: 125
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 7
South HCP: 20
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ J1065
♥ Q10762
♦ 10
♣ A107

South:
♠ AKQ
♥ K95
♦ K432
♣ KQ2

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

Board: 126
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 7
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ A82
♥ A98
♦ K9
♣ AKQ54

South:
♠ KJ76
♥ K10432
♦ 8752
♣ —

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT opener

| | | |
|------------|----------|------------------------------|
| Board: 122 | ♠ A9743 | West Doubles 3♣ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ K1086 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ 43 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 7 | ♣ 93 | |
| Board: 123 | ♠ 53 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AQ10 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ AKJ | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AQ764 | |
| Board: 124 | ♠ 108642 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ A984 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ K8 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 7 | ♣ 76 | |
| Board: 125 | ♠ AKQ | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ K95 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ K432 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ KQ2 | |
| Board: 126 | ♠ KJ76 | East Doubles 3♦ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ K10432 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ 8752 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 7 | ♣ — | |

Smolen after 2NT opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 122
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 7
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ K10
♥ AQ9
♦ AKQ86
♣ Q54

South:
♠ A9743
♥ K1086
♦ 43
♣ 93

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

Board: 123
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 20
Contract: 7♥ S

North:
♠ AQ82
♥ KJ972
♦ Q973
♣ —

South:
♠ 53
♥ AQ10
♦ AKJ
♣ AQ764

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

Board: 124
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 7
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ AQ5
♥ KQ5
♦ AQ64
♣ K84

South:
♠ 108642
♥ A984
♦ K8
♣ 76

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

Board: 125
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 7
South HCP: 20
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ J1065
♥ Q10762
♦ 10
♣ A107

South:
♠ AKQ
♥ K95
♦ K432
♣ KQ2

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

Board: 126
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 7
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ A82
♥ A98
♦ K9
♣ AKQ54

South:
♠ KJ76
♥ K10432
♦ 8752
♣ —

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

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT opener

| | | |
|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 127 | ♠ QJ108 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ Q10762 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ Q | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ K62 | |

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|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 128 | ♠ A4 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AK5 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ K653 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ AK75 | |

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 129 | ♠ K8653 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ Q1064 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ K6 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 8 | ♣ 109 | |

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|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 130 | ♠ J102 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AK4 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ K932 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AKQ | |

Smolen after 2NT opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 127
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 21
Contract: 6♥ S

North:
♠ QJ108
♥ Q10762
♦ Q
♣ K62

South:
♠ A76
♥ KJ9
♦ AK8
♣ AQ54

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

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

Board: 128
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 21
South HCP: 8
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ A4
♥ AK5
♦ K653
♣ AK75

South:
♠ QJ93
♥ J10632
♦ A82
♣ 3

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

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

Board: 129
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 8
South HCP: 20
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ K8653
♥ Q1064
♦ K6
♣ 109

South:
♠ AJ
♥ AJ9
♦ QJ108
♣ AK42

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 130
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 9
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ J102
♥ AK4
♦ K932
♣ AKQ

South:
♠ AQ985
♥ QJ85
♦ 86
♣ 104

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT opener

| | | |
|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 127 | ♠ A76 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ KJ9 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ AK8 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ AQ54 | |

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| Board: 128 | ♠ QJ93 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ J10632 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ A82 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 8 | ♣ 3 | |

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| Board: 129 | ♠ AJ | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AJ9 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ QJ108 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AK42 | |

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 130 | ♠ AQ985 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ QJ85 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ 86 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 9 | ♣ 104 | |

Smolen after 2NT opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 127
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 21
Contract: 6♥ S

North:
♠ QJ108
♥ Q10762
♦ Q
♣ K62

South:
♠ A76
♥ KJ9
♦ AK8
♣ AQ54

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

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

Board: 128
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 21
South HCP: 8
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ A4
♥ AK5
♦ K653
♣ AK75

South:
♠ QJ93
♥ J10632
♦ A82
♣ 3

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

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

Board: 129
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 8
South HCP: 20
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ K8653
♥ Q1064
♦ K6
♣ 109

South:
♠ AJ
♥ AJ9
♦ QJ108
♣ AK42

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 130
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 9
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ J102
♥ AK4
♦ K932
♣ AKQ

South:
♠ AQ985
♥ QJ85
♦ 86
♣ 104

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT opener

| | | |
|------------|---------|------------------------------|
| Board: 131 | ♠ K762 | West Doubles 3♦ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ Q9752 | West Doubles 4♦ if possible. |
| Vul: NS | ♦ 3 | |
| HCP: 6 | ♣ J98 | Partner bids first. |

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 132 | ♠ AQ9 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ K7 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ K95 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ AKQ97 | |

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 133 | ♠ 9543 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ QJ965 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ Q6 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 5 | ♣ 106 | |

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|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 134 | ♠ Q65 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ A102 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AKQJ | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ A96 | |

Smolen after 2NT opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 131
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 6
South HCP: 20
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ K762
♥ Q9752
♦ 3
♣ J98

South:
♠ A108
♥ AKJ
♦ A742
♣ A72

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------------------------------|------|-----------------|
| | | | 2NT |
| Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ |
| X | 3♣ ² | Pass | 4♦ ³ |
| X | XX ⁴ | Pass | 4♥ |
| | AP | | |
| | 1. Stayman | | |
| | 2. SMOLEN | | |
| | 3. limit raise or better in ♥ | | |
| | 4. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper | | |

Board: 132
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 21
South HCP: 10
Contract: 6♠ N

North:
♠ AQ9
♥ K7
♦ K95
♣ AKQ97

South:
♠ KJ763
♥ AJ94
♦ 62
♣ J6

| West | North | East | South |
|------|--------------------------|------|------------------|
| | | | 2NT |
| | | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 3♥ ² |
| Pass | 3♠ | Pass | 3NT ³ |
| Pass | 4♣ ⁴ | Pass | 4♥ ⁵ |
| Pass | 4NT ⁶ | Pass | 5♥ |
| Pass | 6♠ | AP | |
| | 1. Stayman | | |
| | 2. SMOLEN | | |
| | 3. Cue bid, surplus | | |
| | 4. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper | | |
| | 5. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper | | |
| | 6. Blackwood 1430, for ♠ | | |

Board: 133
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 5
South HCP: 20
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ 9543
♥ QJ965
♦ Q6
♣ 106

South:
♠ AK10
♥ AK7
♦ K1094
♣ K95

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

Board: 134
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 5
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ Q65
♥ A102
♦ AKQJ
♣ A96

South:
♠ 109742
♥ KQ95
♦ 8
♣ 1075

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT opener

| | | |
|------------|--------|------------------------------|
| Board: 131 | ♠ A108 | West Doubles 3♦ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AKJ | West Doubles 4♦ if possible. |
| Vul: NS | ♦ A742 | |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ A72 | You bid first. |

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 132 | ♠ KJ763 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AJ94 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ 62 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ J6 | |

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 133 | ♠ AK10 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AK7 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ K1094 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ K95 | |

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|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 134 | ♠ 109742 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ KQ95 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ 8 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 5 | ♣ 1075 | |

Smolen after 2NT opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 131
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 6
South HCP: 20
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ K762
♥ Q9752
♦ 3
♣ J98

South:
♠ A108
♥ AKJ
♦ A742
♣ A72

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------------------------------|------|-----------------|
| | | | 2NT |
| Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ |
| X | 3♣ ² | Pass | 4♦ ³ |
| X | XX ⁴ | Pass | 4♥ |
| | AP | | |
| | 1. Stayman | | |
| | 2. SMOLEN | | |
| | 3. limit raise or better in ♥ | | |
| | 4. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper | | |

Board: 132
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 21
South HCP: 10
Contract: 6♠ N

North:
♠ AQ9
♥ K7
♦ K95
♣ AKQ97

South:
♠ KJ763
♥ AJ94
♦ 62
♣ J6

| West | North | East | South |
|------|--------------------------|------|------------------|
| | | | 2NT |
| | | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 3♥ ² |
| Pass | 3♠ | Pass | 3NT ³ |
| Pass | 4♣ ⁴ | Pass | 4♥ ⁵ |
| Pass | 4NT ⁶ | Pass | 5♥ |
| Pass | 6♠ | AP | |
| | 1. Stayman | | |
| | 2. SMOLEN | | |
| | 3. Cue bid, surplus | | |
| | 4. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper | | |
| | 5. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper | | |
| | 6. Blackwood 1430, for ♠ | | |

Board: 133
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 5
South HCP: 20
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ 9543
♥ QJ965
♦ Q6
♣ 106

South:
♠ AK10
♥ AK7
♦ K1094
♣ K95

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

Board: 134
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 5
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ Q65
♥ A102
♦ AKQJ
♣ A96

South:
♠ 109742
♥ KQ95
♦ 8
♣ 1075

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

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT opener

| | | |
|------------|----------|------------------------------|
| Board: 135 | ♠ K1076 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ KJ987 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ Q83 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 9 | ♣ 6 | |
| Board: 136 | ♠ K3 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ KQ7 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AKJ107 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ AJ10 | |
| Board: 137 | ♠ KJ842 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ QJ42 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ KJ97 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ — | |
| Board: 138 | ♠ AQ8 | West Doubles 3♣ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ Q54 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ AKQJ9 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ Q7 | |

Smolen after 2NT opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 135
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 9
South HCP: 21
Contract: 5♠ N

North:
♠ K1076
♥ KJ987
♦ Q83
♣ 6

South:
♠ Q3
♥ AQ4
♦ AKJ107
♣ KQ10

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

Board: 136
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 21
South HCP: 10
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ K3
♥ KQ7
♦ AKJ107
♣ AJ10

South:
♠ QJ54
♥ AJ1052
♦ 64
♣ Q9

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

Board: 137
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 20
Contract: 6N S

North:
♠ KJ842
♥ QJ42
♦ KJ97
♣ —

South:
♠ A7
♥ AK6
♦ Q543
♣ AQJ2

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

Board: 138
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 5
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ AQ8
♥ Q54
♦ AKQJ9
♣ Q7

South:
♠ J932
♥ A10732
♦ 4
♣ 932

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT opener

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|------------|----------|------------------------------|
| Board: 135 | ♠ Q3 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AQ4 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AKJ107 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ KQ10 | |
| Board: 136 | ♠ QJ54 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AJ1052 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ 64 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ Q9 | |
| Board: 137 | ♠ A7 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AK6 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ Q543 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AQJ2 | |
| Board: 138 | ♠ J932 | West Doubles 3♣ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ A10732 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ 4 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 5 | ♣ 932 | |

Smolen after 2NT opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 135
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 9
South HCP: 21
Contract: 5♠ N

North:
♠ K1076
♥ KJ987
♦ Q83
♣ 6

South:
♠ Q3
♥ AQ4
♦ AKJ107
♣ KQ10

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

Board: 136
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 21
South HCP: 10
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ K3
♥ KQ7
♦ AKJ107
♣ AJ10

South:
♠ QJ54
♥ AJ1052
♦ 64
♣ Q9

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

Board: 137
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 20
Contract: 6N S

North:
♠ KJ842
♥ QJ42
♦ KJ97
♣ —

South:
♠ A7
♥ AK6
♦ Q543
♣ AQJ2

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

Board: 138
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 5
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ AQ8
♥ Q54
♦ AKQJ9
♣ Q7

South:
♠ J932
♥ A10732
♦ 4
♣ 932

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

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT opener

| | | |
|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 139 | ♠ AJ42 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ K10642 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ 4 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 8 | ♣ 982 | |

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|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 140 | ♠ AK4 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AJ4 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ Q98 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AQ84 | |

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|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 141 | ♠ KQ76 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ J10873 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ J972 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 7 | ♣ — | |

| | | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 142 | ♠ AQ10 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AK | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AQ105 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ J986 | |

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|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 143 | ♠ 108642 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AQ106 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ 73 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 6 | ♣ 96 | |

Smolen after 2NT opener Both hands (Answers Page)

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|----------------|----------|---------|------------|-----------------|------|-------|
| Board: 139 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | North: | South: | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: EW | ♠ AJ42 | ♠ K103 | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ |
| North HCP: 8 | ♥ K10642 | ♥ A9 | Pass | 3♠ ² | Pass | 3NT |
| South HCP: 20 | ♦ 4 | ♦ AQ532 | AP | | | |
| Contract: 3N S | ♣ 982 | ♣ AK6 | 1. Stayman | | | |
| | | | 2. SMOLEN | | | |

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|----------------|--------|---------|--------------------------|-------|------|------------------|
| Board: 140 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | North: | South: | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: None | ♠ AK4 | ♠ Q953 | Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| North HCP: 20 | ♥ AJ4 | ♥ KQ732 | Pass | 4♥ | Pass | 3♠ ² |
| South HCP: 11 | ♦ Q98 | ♦ A76 | Pass | 5♦ | Pass | 4NT ³ |
| Contract: 6♥ N | ♣ AQ84 | ♣ 6 | AP | | | |
| | | | 1. Stayman | | | |
| | | | 2. SMOLEN | | | |
| | | | 3. Blackwood 1430, for ♥ | | | |

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|----------------|----------|----------|------------|-----------------|------|-------|
| Board: 141 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | North: | South: | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: NS | ♠ KQ76 | ♠ A4 | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ |
| North HCP: 7 | ♥ J10873 | ♥ KQ | Pass | 3♠ ² | Pass | 3NT |
| South HCP: 21 | ♦ J972 | ♦ AQ1086 | AP | | | |
| Contract: 3N S | ♣ — | ♣ AQ103 | 1. Stayman | | | |
| | | | 2. SMOLEN | | | |

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|----------------|---------|---------|------------|-------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 142 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | North: | South: | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: Both | ♠ AQ10 | ♠ 6542 | Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| North HCP: 20 | ♥ AK | ♥ J9875 | Pass | 3NT | Pass | 3♠ ² |
| South HCP: 7 | ♦ AQ105 | ♦ K2 | AP | | | |
| Contract: 3N N | ♣ J986 | ♣ K4 | 1. Stayman | | | |
| | | | 2. SMOLEN | | | |

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|----------------|----------|--------|-------------------------|-----------------|------|-------|
| Board: 143 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | North: | South: | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: EW | ♠ 108642 | ♠ AKQ | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ |
| North HCP: 6 | ♥ AQ106 | ♥ J4 | Pass | 3♥ ² | Pass | 3♠ |
| South HCP: 21 | ♦ 73 | ♦ AKJ8 | Pass | 4♥ ³ | Pass | 4♣ |
| Contract: 4♠ S | ♣ 96 | ♣ K872 | AP | | | |
| | | | 1. Stayman | | | |
| | | | 2. SMOLEN | | | |
| | | | 3. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper | | | |

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT opener

| | | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 139 | ♠ K103 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ A9 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ AQ532 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AK6 | |

| | | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 140 | ♠ Q953 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ KQ732 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ A76 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ 6 | |

| | | |
|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 141 | ♠ A4 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ KQ | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ AQ1086 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ AQ103 | |

| | | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 142 | ♠ 6542 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ J9875 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ K2 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 7 | ♣ K4 | |

| | | |
|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 143 | ♠ AKQ | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ J4 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ AKJ8 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ K872 | |

Smolen after 2NT opener Both hands (Answers Page)

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| Board: 139 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | North: | South: | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: EW | ♠ AJ42 | ♠ K103 | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ |
| North HCP: 8 | ♥ K10642 | ♥ A9 | Pass | 3♠ ² | Pass | 3NT |
| South HCP: 20 | ♦ 4 | ♦ AQ532 | AP | | | |
| Contract: 3N S | ♣ 982 | ♣ AK6 | 1. Stayman | | | |
| | | | 2. SMOLEN | | | |

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| Board: 140 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | North: | South: | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: None | ♠ AK4 | ♠ Q953 | Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| North HCP: 20 | ♥ AJ4 | ♥ KQ732 | Pass | 4♥ | Pass | 3♠ ² |
| South HCP: 11 | ♦ Q98 | ♦ A76 | Pass | 5♦ | Pass | 4NT ³ |
| Contract: 6♥ N | ♣ AQ84 | ♣ 6 | AP | | | |
| | | | 1. Stayman | | | |
| | | | 2. SMOLEN | | | |
| | | | 3. Blackwood 1430, for ♥ | | | |

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| Board: 141 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | North: | South: | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: NS | ♠ KQ76 | ♠ A4 | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ |
| North HCP: 7 | ♥ J10873 | ♥ KQ | Pass | 3♠ ² | Pass | 3NT |
| South HCP: 21 | ♦ J972 | ♦ AQ1086 | AP | | | |
| Contract: 3N S | ♣ — | ♣ AQ103 | 1. Stayman | | | |
| | | | 2. SMOLEN | | | |

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| Board: 142 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | North: | South: | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: Both | ♠ AQ10 | ♠ 6542 | Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| North HCP: 20 | ♥ AK | ♥ J9875 | Pass | 3NT | Pass | 3♠ ² |
| South HCP: 7 | ♦ AQ105 | ♦ K2 | AP | | | |
| Contract: 3N N | ♣ J986 | ♣ K4 | 1. Stayman | | | |
| | | | 2. SMOLEN | | | |

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|----------------|----------|--------|-------------------------|-----------------|------|-------|
| Board: 143 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | North: | South: | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: EW | ♠ 108642 | ♠ AKQ | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ |
| North HCP: 6 | ♥ AQ106 | ♥ J4 | Pass | 3♥ ² | Pass | 3♠ |
| South HCP: 21 | ♦ 73 | ♦ AKJ8 | Pass | 4♥ ³ | Pass | 4♣ |
| Contract: 4♠ S | ♣ 96 | ♣ K872 | AP | | | |
| | | | 1. Stayman | | | |
| | | | 2. SMOLEN | | | |
| | | | 3. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper | | | |

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT opener

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| Board: 144 | ♠ AK | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ A87 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ KQ1087 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ A73 | |
| Board: 145 | ♠ 10972 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AK1082 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ J8 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ K5 | |
| Board: 146 | ♠ KJ7 | East Doubles 3♦ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AQ4 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ AQ98 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ A107 | |
| Board: 147 | ♠ K1052 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 98632 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ KJ3 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 7 | ♣ 9 | |
| Board: 148 | ♠ KJ6 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AK | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ K8743 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AQ9 | |

Smolen after 2NT opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 144
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 7
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ AK
♥ A87
♦ KQ1087
♣ A73

South:
♠ 97532
♥ K952
♦ A
♣ 942

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 145
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 20
Contract: 6N S

North:
♠ 10972
♥ AK1082
♦ J8
♣ K5

South:
♠ AK4
♥ J73
♦ AK96
♣ AJ4

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

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

Board: 146
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 12
Contract: 7N N

North:
♠ KJ7
♥ AQ4
♦ AQ98
♣ A107

South:
♠ AQ103
♥ K9765
♦ 7
♣ K98

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

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

Board: 147
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 7
South HCP: 20
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ K1052
♥ 98632
♦ KJ3
♣ 9

South:
♠ A9
♥ AJ
♦ AQ107
♣ AJ863

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 148
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 5
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ KJ6
♥ AK
♦ K8743
♣ AQ9

South:
♠ Q853
♥ Q10973
♦ 92
♣ J3

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT opener

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|------------|----------|------------------------------|
| Board: 144 | ♠ 97532 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ K952 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ A | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 7 | ♣ 942 | |
| Board: 145 | ♠ AK4 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ J73 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ AK96 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AJ4 | |
| Board: 146 | ♠ AQ103 | East Doubles 3♦ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ K9765 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ 7 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ K98 | |
| Board: 147 | ♠ A9 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AJ | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ AQ107 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AJ863 | |
| Board: 148 | ♠ Q853 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ Q10973 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ 92 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 5 | ♣ J3 | |

Smolen after 2NT opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 144
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 7
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ AK
♥ A87
♦ KQ1087
♣ A73

South:
♠ 97532
♥ K952
♦ A
♣ 942

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 145
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 20
Contract: 6N S

North:
♠ 10972
♥ AK1082
♦ J8
♣ K5

South:
♠ AK4
♥ J73
♦ AK96
♣ AJ4

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

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

Board: 146
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 12
Contract: 7N N

North:
♠ KJ7
♥ AQ4
♦ AQ98
♣ A107

South:
♠ AQ103
♥ K9765
♦ 7
♣ K98

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

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

Board: 147
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 7
South HCP: 20
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ K1052
♥ 98632
♦ KJ3
♣ 9

South:
♠ A9
♥ AJ
♦ AQ107
♣ AJ863

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 148
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 5
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ KJ6
♥ AK
♦ K8743
♣ AQ9

South:
♠ Q853
♥ Q10973
♦ 92
♣ J3

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT opener

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 149 | ♠ AQ72 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AQJ98 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ J10 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 14 | ♣ 76 | |

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|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 150 | ♠ A10 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 986 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ AKQ103 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AK10 | |

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|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 151 | ♠ AJ1065 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ J754 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ 32 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 6 | ♣ 85 | |

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| Board: 152 | ♠ K64 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ A83 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ AQ874 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AK | |

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| Board: 153 | ♠ K1072 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AKJ83 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ 5 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 13 | ♣ Q73 | |

Smolen after 2NT opener Both hands (Answers Page)

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|----------------|---------|---------|--------------------------|------------------|------|-------|
| Board: 149 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | | | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: NS | North: | South: | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ |
| North HCP: 14 | ♠ AQ72 | ♠ K9 | Pass | 3♠ ² | Pass | 4♥ |
| South HCP: 20 | ♥ AQJ98 | ♥ K64 | Pass | 4NT ³ | Pass | 5♥ |
| Contract: 6♥ S | ♦ J10 | ♦ KQ3 | Pass | 6♥ | AP | |
| | ♣ 76 | ♣ AKQ52 | | | | |
| | | | 1. Stayman | | | |
| | | | 2. SMOLEN | | | |
| | | | 3. Blackwood 1430, for ♥ | | | |

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|----------------|----------|---------|------------|-------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 150 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | | | | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Vul: EW | North: | South: | Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 3♥ ² |
| North HCP: 20 | ♠ A10 | ♠ J9765 | Pass | 3NT | AP | |
| South HCP: 8 | ♥ 986 | ♥ AJ102 | | | | |
| Contract: 3N N | ♦ AKQ103 | ♦ 8 | 1. Stayman | | | |
| | ♣ AK10 | ♣ Q32 | 2. SMOLEN | | | |

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|----------------|----------|---------|------------|-----------------|------|-------|
| Board: 151 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | | | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: Both | North: | South: | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ |
| North HCP: 6 | ♠ AJ1065 | ♠ Q93 | Pass | 3♥ ² | Pass | 4♠ |
| South HCP: 20 | ♥ J754 | ♥ K2 | AP | | | |
| Contract: 4♠ S | ♦ 32 | ♦ AKQ10 | 1. Stayman | | | |
| | ♣ 85 | ♣ AQ64 | 2. SMOLEN | | | |

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|----------------|---------|---------|------------|-------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 152 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | | | | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Vul: None | North: | South: | Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 3♥ ² |
| North HCP: 20 | ♠ K64 | ♠ QJ752 | Pass | 4♠ | AP | |
| South HCP: 6 | ♥ A83 | ♥ 10962 | 1. Stayman | | | |
| Contract: 4♠ N | ♦ AQ874 | ♦ K10 | 2. SMOLEN | | | |
| | ♣ AK | ♣ 63 | | | | |

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|----------------|---------|---------|------------|-----------------|------|-------|
| Board: 153 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | | | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: NS | North: | South: | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ |
| North HCP: 13 | ♠ K1072 | ♠ AQ4 | Pass | 3♠ ² | Pass | 3NT |
| South HCP: 21 | ♥ AKJ83 | ♥ Q5 | Pass | 5NT | Pass | 6NT |
| Contract: 6N S | ♦ 5 | ♦ AKQ72 | AP | | | |
| | ♣ Q73 | ♣ A105 | 1. Stayman | | | |
| | | | 2. SMOLEN | | | |

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT opener

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 149 | ♠ K9 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ K64 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ KQ3 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AKQ52 | |

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 150 | ♠ J9765 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AJ102 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ 8 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 8 | ♣ Q32 | |

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| Board: 151 | ♠ Q93 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ K2 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AKQ10 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AQ64 | |

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 152 | ♠ QJ752 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 10962 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ K10 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 6 | ♣ 63 | |

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 153 | ♠ AQ4 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ Q5 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ AKQ72 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ A105 | |

Smolen after 2NT opener Both hands (Answers Page)

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|----------------|---------|---------|--------------------------|------------------|------|-------|
| Board: 149 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | | | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: NS | North: | South: | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ |
| North HCP: 14 | ♠ AQ72 | ♠ K9 | Pass | 3♠ ² | Pass | 4♥ |
| South HCP: 20 | ♥ AQJ98 | ♥ K64 | Pass | 4NT ³ | Pass | 5♥ |
| Contract: 6♥ S | ♦ J10 | ♦ KQ3 | Pass | 6♥ | AP | |
| | ♣ 76 | ♣ AKQ52 | 1. Stayman | | | |
| | | | 2. SMOLEN | | | |
| | | | 3. Blackwood 1430, for ♥ | | | |

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|----------------|----------|---------|------------|-------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 150 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | | | | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Vul: EW | North: | South: | Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 3♥ ² |
| North HCP: 20 | ♠ A10 | ♠ J9765 | Pass | 3NT | AP | |
| South HCP: 8 | ♥ 986 | ♥ AJ102 | 1. Stayman | | | |
| Contract: 3N N | ♦ AKQ103 | ♦ 8 | 2. SMOLEN | | | |
| | ♣ AK10 | ♣ Q32 | | | | |

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|----------------|----------|---------|------------|-----------------|------|-------|
| Board: 151 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | | | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: Both | North: | South: | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ |
| North HCP: 6 | ♠ AJ1065 | ♠ Q93 | Pass | 3♥ ² | Pass | 4♠ |
| South HCP: 20 | ♥ J754 | ♥ K2 | AP | | | |
| Contract: 4♠ S | ♦ 32 | ♦ AKQ10 | 1. Stayman | | | |
| | ♣ 85 | ♣ AQ64 | 2. SMOLEN | | | |

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|----------------|---------|---------|------------|-------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 152 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | | | | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Vul: None | North: | South: | Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 3♥ ² |
| North HCP: 20 | ♠ K64 | ♠ QJ752 | Pass | 4♠ | AP | |
| South HCP: 6 | ♥ A83 | ♥ 10962 | 1. Stayman | | | |
| Contract: 4♠ N | ♦ AQ874 | ♦ K10 | 2. SMOLEN | | | |
| | ♣ AK | ♣ 63 | | | | |

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|----------------|---------|---------|------------|-----------------|------|-------|
| Board: 153 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | | | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: NS | North: | South: | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ |
| North HCP: 13 | ♠ K1072 | ♠ AQ4 | Pass | 3♠ ² | Pass | 3NT |
| South HCP: 21 | ♥ AKJ83 | ♥ Q5 | Pass | 5NT | Pass | 6NT |
| Contract: 6N S | ♦ 5 | ♦ AKQ72 | AP | | | |
| | ♣ Q73 | ♣ A105 | 1. Stayman | | | |
| | | | 2. SMOLEN | | | |

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT opener

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|------------|----------|------------------------------|
| Board: 154 | ♠ AK2 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 54 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ AQ5 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AK1073 | |
| Board: 155 | ♠ KJ984 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ J1064 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ 532 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 5 | ♣ 7 | |
| Board: 156 | ♠ KQ2 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ KQ7 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AK82 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ A109 | |
| Board: 157 | ♠ KJ987 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ J762 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ 1086 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 5 | ♣ 6 | |
| Board: 158 | ♠ AQ4 | West Doubles 3♣ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ QJ8 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AQ64 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AJ3 | |

Smolen after 2NT opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 154
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 7
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ AK2
♥ 54
♦ AQ5
♣ AK1073

South:
♠ J1086
♥ KQ973
♦ J
♣ 962

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 155
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 5
South HCP: 20
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ KJ984
♥ J1064
♦ 532
♣ 7

South:
♠ A75
♥ A87
♦ AK8
♣ AJ92

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 156
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 21
South HCP: 7
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ KQ2
♥ KQ7
♦ AK82
♣ A109

South:
♠ J1086
♥ A10532
♦ 6
♣ Q85

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 157
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 5
South HCP: 21
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ KJ987
♥ J762
♦ 1086
♣ 6

South:
♠ AQ
♥ A104
♦ AK74
♣ KJ53

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 158
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 11
Contract: 6♥ S

North:
♠ AQ4
♥ QJ8
♦ AQ64
♣ AJ3

South:
♠ J653
♥ AK954
♦ K7
♣ 85

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

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT opener

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| Board: 154 | ♠ J1086 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ KQ973 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ J | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 7 | ♣ 962 | |
| Board: 155 | ♠ A75 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ A87 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ AK8 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AJ92 | |
| Board: 156 | ♠ J1086 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ A10532 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ 6 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 7 | ♣ Q85 | |
| Board: 157 | ♠ AQ | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ A104 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ AK74 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ KJ53 | |
| Board: 158 | ♠ J653 | West Doubles 3♣ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AK954 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ K7 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ 85 | |

Smolen after 2NT opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 154
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 7
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ AK2
♥ 54
♦ AQ5
♣ AK1073

South:
♠ J1086
♥ KQ973
♦ J
♣ 962

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

Board: 155
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 5
South HCP: 20
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ KJ984
♥ J1064
♦ 532
♣ 7

South:
♠ A75
♥ A87
♦ AK8
♣ AJ92

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

Board: 156
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 21
South HCP: 7
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ KQ2
♥ KQ7
♦ AK82
♣ A109

South:
♠ J1086
♥ A10532
♦ 6
♣ Q85

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

Board: 157
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 5
South HCP: 21
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ KJ987
♥ J762
♦ 1086
♣ 6

South:
♠ AQ
♥ A104
♦ AK74
♣ KJ53

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

Board: 158
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 11
Contract: 6♥ S

North:
♠ AQ4
♥ QJ8
♦ AQ64
♣ AJ3

South:
♠ J653
♥ AK954
♦ K7
♣ 85

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

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT opener

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| Board: 159 | ♠ QJ764 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ K1084 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ 1093 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 6 | ♣ 10 | |

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| Board: 160 | ♠ A108 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ K4 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ KQ8 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AKJ94 | |

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| Board: 161 | ♠ 10932 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ K9643 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ KQ3 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 9 | ♣ J | |

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| Board: 162 | ♠ Q53 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AK | |
| Vul: None | ♦ AK96 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ KQ108 | |

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| Board: 163 | ♠ 10654 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ J10976 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ KQ10 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ A | |

Smolen after 2NT opener Both hands (Answers Page)

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| Board: 159 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | North: | South: | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: EW | ♠ QJ764 | ♠ A9 | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ |
| North HCP: 6 | ♥ K1084 | ♥ A32 | Pass | 3♥ ² | Pass | 3NT |
| South HCP: 21 | ♦ 1093 | ♦ KQJ6 | AP | | | |
| Contract: 3N S | ♣ 10 | ♣ AQJ7 | 1. Stayman | | | |
| | | | 2. SMOLEN | | | |

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|----------------|---------|---------|------------|-------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 160 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | North: | South: | | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Vul: Both | ♠ A108 | ♠ J532 | Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 3♠ ² |
| North HCP: 20 | ♥ K4 | ♥ QJ963 | Pass | 3NT | AP | |
| South HCP: 9 | ♦ KQ8 | ♦ AJ9 | 1. Stayman | | | |
| Contract: 3N N | ♣ AKJ94 | ♣ 3 | 2. SMOLEN | | | |

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|----------------|---------|--------|------------|-----------------|------|-------|
| Board: 161 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | North: | South: | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: Both | ♠ 10932 | ♠ AKJ | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ |
| North HCP: 9 | ♥ K9643 | ♥ Q87 | Pass | 3♠ ² | Pass | 4♥ |
| South HCP: 21 | ♦ KQ3 | ♦ AJ86 | AP | | | |
| Contract: 4♥ S | ♣ J | ♣ AQ10 | 1. Stayman | | | |
| | | | 2. SMOLEN | | | |

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| Board: 162 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | North: | South: | | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Vul: None | ♠ Q53 | ♠ AK974 | Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 3♥ ² |
| North HCP: 21 | ♥ AK | ♥ 10973 | Pass | 3♠ | Pass | 4♣ ³ |
| South HCP: 7 | ♦ AK96 | ♦ 532 | Pass | 4♦ ⁴ | Pass | 4NT ⁵ |
| Contract: 6♠ N | ♣ KQ108 | ♣ 6 | Pass | 5♠ | Pass | 6♠ |
| | | | AP | | | |
| | | | 1. Stayman | | | |
| | | | 2. SMOLEN | | | |
| | | | 3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper | | | |
| | | | 4. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper | | | |
| | | | 5. Blackwood 1430, for ♠ | | | |

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| Board: 163 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | North: | South: | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: EW | ♠ 10654 | ♠ AKQ | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ |
| North HCP: 10 | ♥ J10976 | ♥ A2 | Pass | 3♠ ² | Pass | 3NT |
| South HCP: 21 | ♦ KQ10 | ♦ A842 | AP | | | |
| Contract: 3N S | ♣ A | ♣ KJ73 | 1. Stayman | | | |
| | | | 2. SMOLEN | | | |

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT opener

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| Board: 159 | ♠ A9 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ A32 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ KQJ6 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ AQJ7 | |

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 160 | ♠ J532 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ QJ963 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AJ9 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 9 | ♣ 3 | |

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| Board: 161 | ♠ AKJ | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ Q87 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AJ86 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ AQ10 | |

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| Board: 162 | ♠ AK974 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 10973 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ 532 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 7 | ♣ 6 | |

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| Board: 163 | ♠ AKQ | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ A2 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ A842 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ KJ73 | |

Smolen after 2NT opener Both hands (Answers Page)

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|----------------|---------|--------|------------|-----------------|------|-------|
| Board: 159 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | North: | South: | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: EW | ♠ QJ764 | ♠ A9 | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ |
| North HCP: 6 | ♥ K1084 | ♥ A32 | Pass | 3♥ ² | Pass | 3NT |
| South HCP: 21 | ♦ 1093 | ♦ KQJ6 | AP | | | |
| Contract: 3N S | ♣ 10 | ♣ AQJ7 | 1. Stayman | | | |
| | | | 2. SMOLEN | | | |

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|----------------|---------|---------|------------|-------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 160 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | North: | South: | | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Vul: Both | ♠ A108 | ♠ J532 | Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 3♠ ² |
| North HCP: 20 | ♥ K4 | ♥ QJ963 | Pass | 3NT | AP | |
| South HCP: 9 | ♦ KQ8 | ♦ AJ9 | | | | |
| Contract: 3N N | ♣ AKJ94 | ♣ 3 | 1. Stayman | | | |
| | | | 2. SMOLEN | | | |

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|----------------|---------|--------|------------|-----------------|------|-------|
| Board: 161 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | North: | South: | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: Both | ♠ 10932 | ♠ AKJ | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ |
| North HCP: 9 | ♥ K9643 | ♥ Q87 | Pass | 3♠ ² | Pass | 4♥ |
| South HCP: 21 | ♦ KQ3 | ♦ AJ86 | AP | | | |
| Contract: 4♥ S | ♣ J | ♣ AQ10 | 1. Stayman | | | |
| | | | 2. SMOLEN | | | |

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| | | | West | North | East | South |
| | | | | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| | | | Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 3♥ ² |
| Board: 162 | | | Pass | 3♠ | Pass | 4♣ ³ |
| Dealer: N | North: | South: | Pass | 4♦ ⁴ | Pass | 4NT ⁵ |
| Vul: None | ♠ Q53 | ♠ AK974 | Pass | 5♠ | Pass | 6♠ |
| North HCP: 21 | ♥ AK | ♥ 10973 | AP | | | |
| South HCP: 7 | ♦ AK96 | ♦ 532 | 1. Stayman | | | |
| Contract: 6♠ N | ♣ KQ108 | ♣ 6 | 2. SMOLEN | | | |
| | | | 3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper | | | |
| | | | 4. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper | | | |
| | | | 5. Blackwood 1430, for ♠ | | | |

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| | | | West | North | East | South |
| | | | | | | 2NT |
| Board: 163 | | | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ |
| Dealer: S | North: | South: | Pass | 3♠ ² | Pass | 3NT |
| Vul: EW | ♠ 10654 | ♠ AKQ | AP | | | |
| North HCP: 10 | ♥ J10976 | ♥ A2 | 1. Stayman | | | |
| South HCP: 21 | ♦ KQ10 | ♦ A842 | 2. SMOLEN | | | |
| Contract: 3N S | ♣ A | ♣ KJ73 | | | | |

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT opener

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|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 164 | ♠ Q53 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ K7 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ AK32 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AKJ3 | |

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| Board: 165 | ♠ AK964 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 10932 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ 106 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 7 | ♣ 53 | |

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| Board: 166 | ♠ K104 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AKQ | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ 82 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AKJ97 | |

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| Board: 167 | ♠ K9853 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ J1074 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ K | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 8 | ♣ J74 | |

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| Board: 168 | ♠ KQ | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AK7 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ QJ105 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AJ42 | |

Smolen after 2NT opener Both hands (Answers Page)

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| Board: 164 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | North: | South: | | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Vul: None | ♠ Q53 | ♠ AJ1082 | Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 3♥ ² |
| North HCP: 20 | ♥ K7 | ♥ Q1082 | Pass | 4♠ | Pass | 4NT ³ |
| South HCP: 7 | ♦ AK32 | ♦ 6 | Pass | 5♠ | AP | |
| Contract: 5♠ N | ♣ AKJ3 | ♣ 752 | | | | |

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

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| Board: 165 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | North: | South: | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: EW | ♠ AK964 | ♠ J7 | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ |
| North HCP: 7 | ♥ 10932 | ♥ AQ8 | Pass | 3♥ ² | Pass | 3NT |
| South HCP: 20 | ♦ 106 | ♦ AK842 | AP | | | |
| Contract: 3N S | ♣ 53 | ♣ AQ2 | | | | |

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

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| Board: 166 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | North: | South: | | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Vul: EW | ♠ K104 | ♠ AQ876 | Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 3♥ ² |
| North HCP: 20 | ♥ AKQ | ♥ 7652 | Pass | 4♠ | Pass | 4NT ³ |
| South HCP: 10 | ♦ 82 | ♦ A7 | Pass | 5♦ | Pass | 6♠ |
| Contract: 6♠ N | ♣ AKJ97 | ♣ 43 | AP | | | |

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

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|----------------|---------|---------|------|-----------------|------|-------|
| Board: 167 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | North: | South: | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: None | ♠ K9853 | ♠ AQ | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ |
| North HCP: 8 | ♥ J1074 | ♥ A8 | Pass | 3♥ ² | Pass | 3NT |
| South HCP: 20 | ♦ K | ♦ AQ762 | AP | | | |
| Contract: 3N S | ♣ J74 | ♣ A1092 | | | | |

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

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|----------------|---------|----------|------|-------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 168 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | North: | South: | | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Vul: EW | ♠ KQ | ♠ 109654 | Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 3♥ ² |
| North HCP: 20 | ♥ AK7 | ♥ QJ105 | Pass | 3NT | AP | |
| South HCP: 6 | ♦ QJ105 | ♦ K2 | | | | |
| Contract: 3N N | ♣ AJ42 | ♣ 98 | | | | |

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT opener

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| Board: 164 | ♠ AJ1082 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ Q1082 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ 6 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 7 | ♣ 752 | |

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 165 | ♠ J7 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AQ8 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ AK842 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AQ2 | |

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| Board: 166 | ♠ AQ876 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 7652 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ A7 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ 43 | |

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| Board: 167 | ♠ AQ | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ A8 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ AQ762 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ A1092 | |

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| Board: 168 | ♠ 109654 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ QJ105 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ K2 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 6 | ♣ 98 | |

Smolen after 2NT opener Both hands (Answers Page)

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|----------------|--------|----------|------|-------|------|------------------|
| Board: 164 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | North: | South: | | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Vul: None | ♠ Q53 | ♠ AJ1082 | Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 3♥ ² |
| North HCP: 20 | ♥ K7 | ♥ Q1082 | Pass | 4♠ | Pass | 4NT ³ |
| South HCP: 7 | ♦ AK32 | ♦ 6 | Pass | 5♠ | AP | |
| Contract: 5♠ N | ♣ AKJ3 | ♣ 752 | | | | |

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

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| Board: 165 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | North: | South: | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: EW | ♠ AK964 | ♠ J7 | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ |
| North HCP: 7 | ♥ 10932 | ♥ AQ8 | Pass | 3♥ ² | Pass | 3NT |
| South HCP: 20 | ♦ 106 | ♦ AK842 | AP | | | |
| Contract: 3N S | ♣ 53 | ♣ AQ2 | | | | |

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

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|----------------|---------|---------|------|-------|------|------------------|
| Board: 166 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | North: | South: | | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Vul: EW | ♠ K104 | ♠ AQ876 | Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 3♥ ² |
| North HCP: 20 | ♥ AKQ | ♥ 7652 | Pass | 4♠ | Pass | 4NT ³ |
| South HCP: 10 | ♦ 82 | ♦ A7 | Pass | 5♦ | Pass | 6♠ |
| Contract: 6♠ N | ♣ AKJ97 | ♣ 43 | AP | | | |

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

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| Board: 167 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | North: | South: | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: None | ♠ K9853 | ♠ AQ | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ |
| North HCP: 8 | ♥ J1074 | ♥ A8 | Pass | 3♥ ² | Pass | 3NT |
| South HCP: 20 | ♦ K | ♦ AQ762 | AP | | | |
| Contract: 3N S | ♣ J74 | ♣ A1092 | | | | |

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

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|----------------|---------|----------|------|-------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 168 | | | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | North: | South: | | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Vul: EW | ♠ KQ | ♠ 109654 | Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 3♥ ² |
| North HCP: 20 | ♥ AK7 | ♥ QJ105 | Pass | 3NT | AP | |
| South HCP: 6 | ♦ QJ105 | ♦ K2 | | | | |
| Contract: 3N N | ♣ AJ42 | ♣ 98 | | | | |

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT opener

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| Board: 169 | ♠ K9865 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ QJ42 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ 8 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 6 | ♣ 1084 | |
| Board: 170 | ♠ A54 | East Doubles 3♦ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AK | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ KQ652 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ A62 | |
| Board: 171 | ♠ QJ1053 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AK74 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ Q9 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 16 | ♣ A7 | |
| Board: 172 | ♠ AQ | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ A3 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ AJ72 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AJ975 | |
| Board: 173 | ♠ 8752 | East Doubles 3♣ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ KJ863 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ 964 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 5 | ♣ J | |

Smolen after 2NT opener Both hands (Answers Page)

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| Board: 169 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ K9865 | ♠ AQ10 | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 2NT |
| Vul: None | ♥ QJ42 | ♥ 109 | Pass | 3♥ ² | Pass | 3♦ |
| North HCP: 6 | ♦ 8 | ♦ KQ63 | AP | | | 4♠ |
| South HCP: 20 | ♣ 1084 | ♣ AKQ7 | 1. Stayman | | | |
| Contract: 4♠ S | | | 2. SMOLEN | | | |

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|----------------|---------|----------|------------|-------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 170 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ A54 | ♠ K1032 | | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Vul: NS | ♥ AK | ♥ Q10942 | Pass | 3♦ | X | 3♠ ² |
| North HCP: 20 | ♦ KQ652 | ♦ 7 | Pass | 3NT | AP | |
| South HCP: 8 | ♣ A62 | ♣ QJ7 | 1. Stayman | | | |
| Contract: 3N N | | | 2. SMOLEN | | | |

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|----------------|----------|---------|--------------------------|------------------|------|-------|
| Board: 171 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ QJ1053 | ♠ AK6 | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 2NT |
| Vul: EW | ♥ AK74 | ♥ Q8 | Pass | 3♥ ² | Pass | 3♦ |
| North HCP: 16 | ♦ Q9 | ♦ AK743 | Pass | 4NT ³ | Pass | 3♠ |
| South HCP: 21 | ♣ A7 | ♣ KQ3 | Pass | 7NT | AP | 5♦ |
| Contract: 7N S | | | 1. Stayman | | | |
| | | | 2. SMOLEN | | | |
| | | | 3. Blackwood 1430, for ♠ | | | |

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|----------------|---------|---------|------------|-------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 172 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ AQ | ♠ K6542 | | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Vul: NS | ♥ A3 | ♥ Q1074 | Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 3♥ ² |
| North HCP: 20 | ♦ AJ72 | ♦ 1096 | Pass | 3NT | AP | |
| South HCP: 5 | ♣ AJ975 | ♣ 2 | 1. Stayman | | | |
| Contract: 3N N | | | 2. SMOLEN | | | |

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| Board: 173 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ 8752 | ♠ AJ9 | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | X | 2NT |
| Vul: EW | ♥ KJ863 | ♥ A7 | Pass | 3♠ ² | Pass | 3♦ |
| North HCP: 5 | ♦ 964 | ♦ AQJ102 | AP | | | 3NT |
| South HCP: 20 | ♣ J | ♣ A97 | 1. Stayman | | | |
| Contract: 3N S | | | 2. SMOLEN | | | |

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT opener

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| Board: 169 | ♠ AQ10 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 109 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ KQ63 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AKQ7 | |
| Board: 170 | ♠ K1032 | East Doubles 3♦ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ Q10942 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ 7 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 8 | ♣ QJ7 | |
| Board: 171 | ♠ AK6 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ Q8 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ AK743 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ KQ3 | |
| Board: 172 | ♠ K6542 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ Q1074 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ 1096 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 5 | ♣ 2 | |
| Board: 173 | ♠ AJ9 | East Doubles 3♣ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ A7 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ AQJ102 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ A97 | |

Smolen after 2NT opener Both hands (Answers Page)

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|----------------|---------|--------|------------|-----------------|------|-------|
| Board: 169 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ K9865 | ♠ AQ10 | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 2NT |
| Vul: None | ♥ QJ42 | ♥ 109 | Pass | 3♥ ² | Pass | 3♦ |
| North HCP: 6 | ♦ 8 | ♦ KQ63 | AP | | | 4♠ |
| South HCP: 20 | ♣ 1084 | ♣ AKQ7 | 1. Stayman | | | |
| Contract: 4♠ S | | | 2. SMOLEN | | | |

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|----------------|---------|----------|------------|-------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 170 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ A54 | ♠ K1032 | | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Vul: NS | ♥ AK | ♥ Q10942 | Pass | 3♦ | X | 3♠ ² |
| North HCP: 20 | ♦ KQ652 | ♦ 7 | Pass | 3NT | AP | |
| South HCP: 8 | ♣ A62 | ♣ QJ7 | 1. Stayman | | | |
| Contract: 3N N | | | 2. SMOLEN | | | |

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|----------------|----------|---------|--------------------------|------------------|------|-------|
| Board: 171 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ QJ1053 | ♠ AK6 | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 2NT |
| Vul: EW | ♥ AK74 | ♥ Q8 | Pass | 3♥ ² | Pass | 3♦ |
| North HCP: 16 | ♦ Q9 | ♦ AK743 | Pass | 4NT ³ | Pass | 3♠ |
| South HCP: 21 | ♣ A7 | ♣ KQ3 | Pass | 7NT | AP | 5♦ |
| Contract: 7N S | | | 1. Stayman | | | |
| | | | 2. SMOLEN | | | |
| | | | 3. Blackwood 1430, for ♠ | | | |

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|----------------|---------|---------|------------|-------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 172 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ AQ | ♠ K6542 | | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Vul: NS | ♥ A3 | ♥ Q1074 | Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 3♥ ² |
| North HCP: 20 | ♦ AJ72 | ♦ 1096 | Pass | 3NT | AP | |
| South HCP: 5 | ♣ AJ975 | ♣ 2 | 1. Stayman | | | |
| Contract: 3N N | | | 2. SMOLEN | | | |

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|----------------|---------|----------|------------|-----------------|------|-------|
| Board: 173 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ 8752 | ♠ AJ9 | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | X | 2NT |
| Vul: EW | ♥ KJ863 | ♥ A7 | Pass | 3♠ ² | Pass | 3♦ |
| North HCP: 5 | ♦ 964 | ♦ AQJ102 | AP | | | 3NT |
| South HCP: 20 | ♣ J | ♣ A97 | 1. Stayman | | | |
| Contract: 3N S | | | 2. SMOLEN | | | |

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT opener

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| Board: 174 | ♠ AQ5 | East Doubles 3♦ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ Q83 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ AJ843 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AK | |
| Board: 175 | ♠ KJ1076 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ Q1083 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ — | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ A876 | |
| Board: 176 | ♠ AK | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 1094 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ AK75 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AQ32 | |
| Board: 177 | ♠ Q10852 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AJ73 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ 54 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 7 | ♣ 94 | |
| Board: 178 | ♠ J97 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ A9 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AQ953 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AKQ | |

Smolen after 2NT opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 174
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 8
Contract: 6♠ N

North:
♠ AQ5
♥ Q83
♦ AJ843
♣ AK

South:
♠ J8743
♥ AJ94
♦ 10
♣ Q87

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

- Stayman
- SMOLEN
- limit raise or better in ♠
- Cue bid, surplus
- Blackwood 1430, for ♠

Board: 175
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 20
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ KJ1076
♥ Q1083
♦ —
♣ A876

South:
♠ AQ3
♥ A5
♦ AK1063
♣ K42

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

- Stayman
- SMOLEN

Board: 176
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 7
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ AK
♥ 1094
♦ AK75
♣ AQ32

South:
♠ J9762
♥ KQJ8
♦ 842
♣ 10

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

- Stayman
- SMOLEN

Board: 177
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 7
South HCP: 21
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ Q10852
♥ AJ73
♦ 54
♣ 94

South:
♠ A4
♥ K2
♦ AKQJ7
♣ A1053

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

- Stayman
- SMOLEN

Board: 178
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 10
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ J97
♥ A9
♦ AQ953
♣ AKQ

South:
♠ AQ854
♥ K1085
♦ J2
♣ 52

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

- Stayman
- SMOLEN

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT opener

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|------------|----------|------------------------------|
| Board: 174 | ♠ J8743 | East Doubles 3♦ if possible. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AJ94 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ 10 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 8 | ♣ Q87 | |
| Board: 175 | ♠ AQ3 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ A5 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ AK1063 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ K42 | |
| Board: 176 | ♠ J9762 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ KQJ8 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ 842 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 7 | ♣ 10 | |
| Board: 177 | ♠ A4 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ K2 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ AKQJ7 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ A1053 | |
| Board: 178 | ♠ AQ854 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ K1085 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ J2 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ 52 | |

Smolen after 2NT opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 174
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 8
Contract: 6♠ N

North:
♠ AQ5
♥ Q83
♦ AJ843
♣ AK

South:
♠ J8743
♥ AJ94
♦ 10
♣ Q87

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

- Stayman
- SMOLEN
- limit raise or better in ♠
- Cue bid, surplus
- Blackwood 1430, for ♠

Board: 175
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 20
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ KJ1076
♥ Q1083
♦ —
♣ A876

South:
♠ AQ3
♥ A5
♦ AK1063
♣ K42

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

- Stayman
- SMOLEN

Board: 176
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 7
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ AK
♥ 1094
♦ AK75
♣ AQ32

South:
♠ J9762
♥ KQJ8
♦ 842
♣ 10

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

- Stayman
- SMOLEN

Board: 177
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 7
South HCP: 21
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ Q10852
♥ AJ73
♦ 54
♣ 94

South:
♠ A4
♥ K2
♦ AKQJ7
♣ A1053

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

- Stayman
- SMOLEN

Board: 178
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 10
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ J97
♥ A9
♦ AQ953
♣ AKQ

South:
♠ AQ854
♥ K1085
♦ J2
♣ 52

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

- Stayman
- SMOLEN

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT opener

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| Board: 179 | ♠ 98542 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ Q652 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ A107 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 6 | ♣ 8 | |
| Board: 180 | ♠ KQ8 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ K8 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ KQ86 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AK64 | |
| Board: 181 | ♠ J8532 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ Q863 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ 72 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 6 | ♣ K10 | |
| Board: 182 | ♠ AJ4 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ K43 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ AKJ | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ KQ74 | |
| Board: 183 | ♠ 98732 | West Doubles 3♦ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ KJ107 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ 86 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 7 | ♣ K2 | |
| Board: 184 | ♠ A6 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ J4 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ AQ864 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AKQ3 | |

Smolen after 2NT opener Both hands (Answers Page)

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| Board: 179 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ 98542 | ♠ AK7 | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: NS | ♥ Q652 | ♥ A8 | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ |
| North HCP: 6 | ♦ A107 | ♦ J965 | Pass | 3♥ ² | Pass | 4♠ |
| South HCP: 20 | ♣ 8 | ♣ AKJ4 | AP | | | |
| Contract: 4♠ S | | | 1. Stayman | | | |
| | | | 2. SMOLEN | | | |

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|----------------|--------|----------|------------|-------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 180 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ KQ8 | ♠ J1095 | | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Vul: NS | ♥ K8 | ♥ AJ1072 | Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 3♠ ² |
| North HCP: 20 | ♦ KQ86 | ♦ A103 | Pass | 3NT | AP | |
| South HCP: 10 | ♣ AK64 | ♣ 5 | 1. Stayman | | | |
| Contract: 3N N | | | 2. SMOLEN | | | |

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|----------------|---------|--------|------------|-----------------|------|-------|
| Board: 181 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ J8532 | ♠ A106 | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: EW | ♥ Q863 | ♥ AK7 | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ |
| North HCP: 6 | ♦ 72 | ♦ AKQ4 | Pass | 3♥ ² | Pass | 4♠ |
| South HCP: 20 | ♣ K10 | ♣ 942 | AP | | | |
| Contract: 4♠ S | | | 1. Stayman | | | |
| | | | 2. SMOLEN | | | |

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|----------------|--------|----------|------------|-------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 182 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ AJ4 | ♠ K1096 | | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Vul: EW | ♥ K43 | ♥ 109762 | Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 3♠ ² |
| North HCP: 21 | ♦ AKJ | ♦ Q43 | Pass | 4♥ | AP | |
| South HCP: 5 | ♣ KQ74 | ♣ 5 | 1. Stayman | | | |
| Contract: 4♥ N | | | 2. SMOLEN | | | |

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|----------------|---------|---------|------------|-----------------|------|-------|
| Board: 183 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ 98732 | ♠ QJ | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: None | ♥ KJ107 | ♥ A4 | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ |
| North HCP: 7 | ♦ 86 | ♦ KQJ93 | X | 3♥ ² | Pass | 3NT |
| South HCP: 20 | ♣ K2 | ♣ AQJ3 | AP | | | |
| Contract: 3N S | | | 1. Stayman | | | |
| | | | 2. SMOLEN | | | |

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|----------------|---------|---------|------------|-------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 184 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ A6 | ♠ 85432 | | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Vul: EW | ♥ J4 | ♥ AK62 | Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 3♥ ² |
| North HCP: 20 | ♦ AQ864 | ♦ J52 | Pass | 3NT | AP | |
| South HCP: 8 | ♣ AKQ3 | ♣ 2 | 1. Stayman | | | |
| Contract: 3N N | | | 2. SMOLEN | | | |

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT opener

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| Board: 179 | ♠ AK7 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ A8 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ J965 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AKJ4 | |
| Board: 180 | ♠ J1095 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AJ1072 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ A103 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ 5 | |
| Board: 181 | ♠ A106 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ AK7 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ AKQ4 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ 942 | |
| Board: 182 | ♠ K1096 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ 109762 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ Q43 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 5 | ♣ 5 | |
| Board: 183 | ♠ QJ | West Doubles 3♦ if possible. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ A4 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ KQJ93 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AQJ3 | |
| Board: 184 | ♠ 85432 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AK62 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ J52 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 8 | ♣ 2 | |

Smolen after 2NT opener Both hands (Answers Page)

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|----------------|---------|--------|------------|-----------------|------|-------|
| Board: 179 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ 98542 | ♠ AK7 | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: NS | ♥ Q652 | ♥ A8 | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ |
| North HCP: 6 | ♦ A107 | ♦ J965 | Pass | 3♥ ² | Pass | 4♠ |
| South HCP: 20 | ♣ 8 | ♣ AKJ4 | AP | | | |
| Contract: 4♠ S | | | 1. Stayman | | | |
| | | | 2. SMOLEN | | | |

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|----------------|--------|----------|------------|-------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 180 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ KQ8 | ♠ J1095 | | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Vul: NS | ♥ K8 | ♥ AJ1072 | Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 3♠ ² |
| North HCP: 20 | ♦ KQ86 | ♦ A103 | Pass | 3NT | AP | |
| South HCP: 10 | ♣ AK64 | ♣ 5 | 1. Stayman | | | |
| Contract: 3N N | | | 2. SMOLEN | | | |

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|----------------|---------|--------|------------|-----------------|------|-------|
| Board: 181 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ J8532 | ♠ A106 | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: EW | ♥ Q863 | ♥ AK7 | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ |
| North HCP: 6 | ♦ 72 | ♦ AKQ4 | Pass | 3♥ ² | Pass | 4♠ |
| South HCP: 20 | ♣ K10 | ♣ 942 | AP | | | |
| Contract: 4♠ S | | | 1. Stayman | | | |
| | | | 2. SMOLEN | | | |

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|----------------|--------|----------|------------|-------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 182 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ AJ4 | ♠ K1096 | | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Vul: EW | ♥ K43 | ♥ 109762 | Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 3♠ ² |
| North HCP: 21 | ♦ AKJ | ♦ Q43 | Pass | 4♥ | AP | |
| South HCP: 5 | ♣ KQ74 | ♣ 5 | 1. Stayman | | | |
| Contract: 4♥ N | | | 2. SMOLEN | | | |

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|----------------|---------|---------|------------|-----------------|------|-------|
| Board: 183 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: S | ♠ 98732 | ♠ QJ | | | | 2NT |
| Vul: None | ♥ KJ107 | ♥ A4 | Pass | 3♣ ¹ | Pass | 3♦ |
| North HCP: 7 | ♦ 86 | ♦ KQJ93 | X | 3♥ ² | Pass | 3NT |
| South HCP: 20 | ♣ K2 | ♣ AQJ3 | AP | | | |
| Contract: 3N S | | | 1. Stayman | | | |
| | | | 2. SMOLEN | | | |

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|----------------|---------|---------|------------|-------|------|-----------------|
| Board: 184 | North: | South: | West | North | East | South |
| Dealer: N | ♠ A6 | ♠ 85432 | | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ¹ |
| Vul: EW | ♥ J4 | ♥ AK62 | Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 3♥ ² |
| North HCP: 20 | ♦ AQ864 | ♦ J52 | Pass | 3NT | AP | |
| South HCP: 8 | ♣ AKQ3 | ♣ 2 | 1. Stayman | | | |
| Contract: 3N N | | | 2. SMOLEN | | | |

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT opener

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 185 | ♠ Q7542 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ KJ93 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ 9 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ AJ9 | |

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|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 186 | ♠ A43 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ Q107 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ AKQ9 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ AQ3 | |

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| Board: 187 | ♠ J10432 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ A1052 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ 85 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 5 | ♣ 83 | |

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| Board: 188 | ♠ KQ | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ KQ4 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ AQJ10 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ K853 | |

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|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 189 | ♠ 109542 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 8432 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ KQ | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 5 | ♣ 92 | |

Smolen after 2NT opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 185
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 20
Contract: 6♠ S

North:
♠ Q7542
♥ KJ93
♦ 9
♣ AJ9

South:
♠ AJ9
♥ A4
♦ AKQ7
♣ Q642

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

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

Board: 186
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 21
South HCP: 6
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ A43
♥ Q107
♦ AKQ9
♣ AQ3

South:
♠ J10852
♥ AJ54
♦ 53
♣ 105

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

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

Board: 187
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 5
South HCP: 21
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ J10432
♥ A1052
♦ 85
♣ 83

South:
♠ AK6
♥ 984
♦ AK3
♣ AK74

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 188
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 7
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ KQ
♥ KQ4
♦ AQJ10
♣ K853

South:
♠ 10965
♥ AJ1063
♦ 72
♣ Q4

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 189
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 5
South HCP: 21
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ 109542
♥ 8432
♦ KQ
♣ 92

South:
♠ AK6
♥ KQ
♦ AJ94
♣ A753

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT opener

| | | |
|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 185 | ♠ AJ9 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ A4 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ AKQ7 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ Q642 | |

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|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 186 | ♠ J10852 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AJ54 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ 53 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 6 | ♣ 105 | |

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|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 187 | ♠ AK6 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ 984 | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ AK3 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ AK74 | |

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|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 188 | ♠ 10965 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AJ1063 | |
| Vul: None | ♦ 72 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 7 | ♣ Q4 | |

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|------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 189 | ♠ AK6 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ KQ | |
| Vul: NS | ♦ AJ94 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ A753 | |

Smolen after 2NT opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 185
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 20
Contract: 6♠ S

North:
♠ Q7542
♥ KJ93
♦ 9
♣ AJ9

South:
♠ AJ9
♥ A4
♦ AKQ7
♣ Q642

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

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

Board: 186
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 21
South HCP: 6
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ A43
♥ Q107
♦ AKQ9
♣ AQ3

South:
♠ J10852
♥ AJ54
♦ 53
♣ 105

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

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

Board: 187
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 5
South HCP: 21
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ J10432
♥ A1052
♦ 85
♣ 83

South:
♠ AK6
♥ 984
♦ AK3
♣ AK74

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 188
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 7
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ KQ
♥ KQ4
♦ AQJ10
♣ K853

South:
♠ 10965
♥ AJ1063
♦ 72
♣ Q4

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

Board: 189
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 5
South HCP: 21
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
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♣ 92

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♣ A753

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

North hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT opener

| | | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 190 | ♠ J87 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ AQ | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ KJ6 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AKQ65 | |

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|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 191 | ♠ Q10754 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ K873 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ 86 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 8 | ♣ K10 | |

Smolen after 2NT opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 190
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 5
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ J87
 ♥ AQ
 ♦ KJ6
 ♣ AKQ65

South:
 ♠ Q632
 ♥ K10853
 ♦ 109
 ♣ 109

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

Board: 191
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 8
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ Q10754
 ♥ K873
 ♦ 86
 ♣ K10

South:
 ♠ AJ9
 ♥ J10
 ♦ AKQJ3
 ♣ A43

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Smolen after 2NT opener

| | | |
|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 190 | ♠ Q632 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: N | ♥ K10853 | |
| Vul: EW | ♦ 109 | Partner bids first. |
| HCP: 5 | ♣ 109 | |

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|------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 191 | ♠ AJ9 | The opponents are silent. |
| Dealer: S | ♥ J10 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AKQJ3 | You bid first. |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ A43 | |

Smolen after 2NT opener Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 190
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 5
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ J87
 ♥ AQ
 ♦ KJ6
 ♣ AKQ65

South:
 ♠ Q632
 ♥ K10853
 ♦ 109
 ♣ 109

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

Board: 191
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 8
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ Q10754
 ♥ K873
 ♦ 86
 ♣ K10

South:
 ♠ AJ9
 ♥ J10
 ♦ AKQJ3
 ♣ A43

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