

## North hands

## Opps\_Bal\_Unusual\_2N

<b>Board: 1</b>	♠ 97	RHO opens the bidding 1 ♠.
Dealer: West	♥ 85	You bid next.
Vul: None	♦ KQT9	East (LHO) bids 2 ♠ if possible.
HCP: 10+1	♣ AJT95	West (RHO) bids 3 ♠ if possible.

<b>Board: 2</b>	♠ JT85	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ A83	West (RHO) bids 3 ♦ if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ A6	
HCP: 9	♣ 6543	

<b>Board: 3</b>	♠ KQ762	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ J2	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ Q8	
HCP: 12+1	♣ A532	

<b>Board: 4</b>	♠ 7654	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ K76	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ J86	
HCP: 8	♣ A52	

<b>Board: 5</b>	♠ 73	RHO opens the bidding 1 ♥.
Dealer: West	♥ Q8	You bid next.
Vul: E-W	♦ KQT9	East (LHO) bids 2 ♥ if possible.
HCP: 11+1	♣ KJT96	West (RHO) Doubles 3 ♣ if possible.

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<b>Board: 1</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: West	♠ 97	♠ J84	1 ♠	Pass	2 ♠	Pass
Vul: None	♥ 85	♥ J6	Pass	3 ♣	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 10+1	♦ KQT9	♦ A72	3 ♠	Pass	Pass	4 ♣
South HCP: 11+1	♣ AJT95	♣ KQ874	All Pass			
Contract: 4 ♣ South						

<b>Board: 2</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ JT85	♠ A62				1 ♥
Vul: N-S	♥ A83	♥ KQJT97	Pass	2 ♥	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 9	♦ A6	♦ 732	3 ♦	3 ♥	Pass	4 ♥
South HCP: 12+2	♣ 6543	♣ Q	All Pass			
Contract: 4 ♥ South						

<b>Board: 3</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ KQ762	♠ A54		1 ♠	Pass	2 ♠
Vul: E-W	♥ J2	♥ KQ763	All Pass			
North HCP: 12+1	♦ Q8	♦ 532				
South HCP: 9+1	♣ A532	♣ 86				
Contract: 2 ♠ South						

<b>Board: 4</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ 7654	♠ AKT92				1 ♠
Vul: Both	♥ K76	♥ QJT8	Pass	2 ♠	All Pass	
North HCP: 8	♦ J86	♦ 52				
South HCP: 13+1	♣ A52	♣ K4				
Contract: 2 ♠ North						

<b>Board: 5</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: West	♠ 73	♠ KT65	1 ♥	Pass	2 ♥	Pass
Vul: E-W	♥ Q8	♥ 92	Pass	3 ♣	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 11+1	♦ KQT9	♦ J43	X	All Pass		
South HCP: 10	♣ KJT96	♣ AQ82				
Contract: 3 ♣ X North						

**South hands****Opps\_Bal\_Unusual\_2N**

<b>Board: 1</b>	♠ J84	LHO opens the bidding 1♠.
Dealer: West	♥ J6	Partner bids next.
Vul: None	♦ A72	East (RHO) bids 2♠ if possible.
HCP: 11+1	♣ KQ874	West (LHO) bids 3♠ if possible.
<b>Board: 2</b>	♠ A62	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ KQJT97	West (LHO) bids 3♦ if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ 732	
HCP: 12+2	♣ Q	
<b>Board: 3</b>	♠ A54	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ KQ763	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ 532	
HCP: 9+1	♣ 86	
<b>Board: 4</b>	♠ AKT92	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ QJT8	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ 52	
HCP: 13+1	♣ K4	
<b>Board: 5</b>	♠ KT65	LHO opens the bidding 1♥.
Dealer: West	♥ 92	Partner bids next.
Vul: E-W	♦ J43	East (RHO) bids 2♥ if possible.
HCP: 10	♣ AQ82	West (LHO) Doubles 3♣ if possible.

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<b>Board: 1</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: West	♠ 97	♠ J84	1 ♠	Pass	2 ♠	Pass
Vul: None	♥ 85	♥ J6	Pass	3 ♣	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 10+1	♦ KQT9	♦ A72	3 ♠	Pass	Pass	4 ♣
South HCP: 11+1	♣ AJT95	♣ KQ874	All Pass			
Contract: 4 ♣ South						

<b>Board: 2</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ JT85	♠ A62				1 ♥
Vul: N-S	♥ A83	♥ KQJT97	Pass	2 ♥	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 9	♦ A6	♦ 732	3 ♦	3 ♥	Pass	4 ♥
South HCP: 12+2	♣ 6543	♣ Q	All Pass			
Contract: 4 ♥ South						

<b>Board: 3</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ KQ762	♠ A54		1 ♠	Pass	2 ♠
Vul: E-W	♥ J2	♥ KQ763	All Pass			
North HCP: 12+1	♦ Q8	♦ 532				
South HCP: 9+1	♣ A532	♣ 86				
Contract: 2 ♠ South						

<b>Board: 4</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ 7654	♠ AKT92				1 ♠
Vul: Both	♥ K76	♥ QJT8	Pass	2 ♠	All Pass	
North HCP: 8	♦ J86	♦ 52				
South HCP: 13+1	♣ A52	♣ K4				
Contract: 2 ♠ North						

<b>Board: 5</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: West	♠ 73	♠ KT65	1 ♥	Pass	2 ♥	Pass
Vul: E-W	♥ Q8	♥ 92	Pass	3 ♣	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 11+1	♦ KQT9	♦ J43	X	All Pass		
South HCP: 10	♣ KJT96	♣ AQ82				
Contract: 3 ♣ X North						

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**Board: 6**      ♠ JT65

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South      ♥ 965

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W      ♦ Q64

HCP: 7      ♣ A54

**Board: 7**      ♠ AJT75

You bid first.

Dealer: North      ♥ QT7

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both      ♦ A84

HCP: 14+1      ♣ K5

**Board: 8**      ♠ JT5

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South      ♥ A762

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W      ♦ 764

HCP: 9      ♣ A76

**Board: 9**      ♠ 98

You bid first.

Dealer: North      ♥ KQT65

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both      ♦ A72

HCP: 14+1      ♣ AJ8

**Board: 10**      ♠ K765

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South      ♥ AT2

West (RHO) bids 3♦ if possible.

Vul: None      ♦ 653

HCP: 7      ♣ 654

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<b>Board: 6</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ JT65	♠ Q42				1♥
Vul: E-W	♥ 965	♥ AQJ872	Pass	2♥	All Pass	
North HCP: 7	♦ Q64	♦ K7				
South HCP: 12+2	♣ A54	♣ 72				
Contract: 2♥ North						

<b>Board: 7</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ AJT75	♠ Q982		1♠	Pass	2♠
Vul: Both	♥ QT7	♥ K865	All Pass			
North HCP: 14+1	♦ A84	♦ Q32				
South HCP: 8	♣ K5	♣ J4				
Contract: 2♠ South						

<b>Board: 8</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ JT5	♠ AQ874				1♠
Vul: E-W	♥ A762	♥ KT5	Pass	2♠	All Pass	
North HCP: 9	♦ 764	♦ K2				
South HCP: 12+1	♣ A76	♣ 842				
Contract: 2♠ North						

<b>Board: 9</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ 98	♠ AKJ72		1♥	Pass	2♥
Vul: Both	♥ KQT65	♥ 732	All Pass			
North HCP: 14+1	♦ A72	♦ 843				
South HCP: 8+1	♣ AJ8	♣ 42				
Contract: 2♥ South						

<b>Board: 10</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ K765	♠ A93				1♥
Vul: None	♥ AT2	♥ KJ843	Pass	2♥	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 7	♦ 653	♦ A4	3♦	Pass	Pass	3♥
South HCP: 14+1	♣ 654	♣ Q83	All Pass			
Contract: 3♥ South						

**South hands****Opps\_Bal\_Unusual\_2N****Board: 6**      ♠ Q42      You bid first.

Dealer: South      ♥ AQJ872      The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W      ♦ K7

HCP: 12+2      ♣ 72

**Board: 7**      ♠ Q982      Partner bids first.

Dealer: North      ♥ K865      The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both      ♦ Q32

HCP: 8      ♣ J4

**Board: 8**      ♠ AQ874      You bid first.

Dealer: South      ♥ KT5      The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W      ♦ K2

HCP: 12+1      ♣ 842

**Board: 9**      ♠ AKJ72      Partner bids first.

Dealer: North      ♥ 732      The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both      ♦ 843

HCP: 8+1      ♣ 42

**Board: 10**      ♠ A93      You bid first.

Dealer: South      ♥ KJ843      West (LHO) bids 3♦ if possible.

Vul: None      ♦ A4

HCP: 14+1      ♣ Q83

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<b>Board: 6</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ JT65	♠ Q42				1 ♥
Vul: E-W	♥ 965	♥ AQJ872	Pass	2 ♥	All Pass	
North HCP: 7	♦ Q64	♦ K7				
South HCP: 12+2	♣ A54	♣ 72				
Contract: 2 ♥ North						

<b>Board: 7</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ AJT75	♠ Q982		1 ♠	Pass	2 ♠
Vul: Both	♥ QT7	♥ K865		All Pass		
North HCP: 14+1	♦ A84	♦ Q32				
South HCP: 8	♣ K5	♣ J4				
Contract: 2 ♠ South						

<b>Board: 8</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ JT5	♠ AQ874				1 ♠
Vul: E-W	♥ A762	♥ KT5	Pass	2 ♠	All Pass	
North HCP: 9	♦ 764	♦ K2				
South HCP: 12+1	♣ A76	♣ 842				
Contract: 2 ♠ North						

<b>Board: 9</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ 98	♠ AKJ72		1 ♥	Pass	2 ♥
Vul: Both	♥ KQT65	♥ 732		All Pass		
North HCP: 14+1	♦ A72	♦ 843				
South HCP: 8+1	♣ AJ8	♣ 42				
Contract: 2 ♥ South						

<b>Board: 10</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ K765	♠ A93				1 ♥
Vul: None	♥ AT2	♥ KJ843	Pass	2 ♥	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 7	♦ 653	♦ A4	3 ♦	Pass	Pass	3 ♥
South HCP: 14+1	♣ 654	♣ Q83	All Pass			
Contract: 3 ♥ South						

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<b>Board: 11</b>	♠ 654	RHO opens the bidding 1 ♠.
Dealer: West	♥ T	You bid next.
Vul: E-W	♦ KQT95	East (LHO) bids 2 ♠ if possible.
HCP: 10+1	♣ AJT9	

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<b>Board: 12</b>	♠ 952	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ Q8743	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ 7	
HCP: 7+1	♣ AJ53	

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<b>Board: 13</b>	♠ 654	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ AKJ94	East (LHO) bids 3 ♣ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ A52	
HCP: 13+1	♣ J3	

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<b>Board: 14</b>	♠ 92	LHO opens the bidding 1 ♥.
Dealer: East	♥ K6	Partner bids next.
Vul: E-W	♦ K8653	West (RHO) bids 2 ♥ if possible.
HCP: 9+1	♣ K652	West (RHO) bids 3 ♥ if possible.

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<b>Board: 15</b>	♠ A75	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ KQJ72	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ 75	
HCP: 14+1	♣ A42	

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Dealer: West	♠ 654	♠ A3	1 ♠	Pass	2 ♠	Pass
Vul: E-W	♥ T	♥ Q963	Pass	3 ♦	All Pass	
North HCP: 10+1	♦ KQT95	♦ AJ3				
South HCP: 11	♣ AJT9	♣ 7642				
Contract: 3 ♦ North						

<b>Board: 12</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ 952	♠ KT863			1 ♠	
Vul: Both	♥ Q8743	♥ AJT2	Pass	2 ♠	All Pass	
North HCP: 7+1	♦ 7	♦ A82				
South HCP: 12+1	♣ AJ53	♣ 6				
Contract: 2 ♠ North						

<b>Board: 13</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ 654	♠ QJ93		1 ♥	Pass	2 ♥
Vul: None	♥ AKJ94	♥ Q83	Pass	Pass	3 ♣	3 ♥
North HCP: 13+1	♦ A52	♦ 8643	All Pass			
South HCP: 9	♣ J3	♣ A7				
Contract: 3 ♥ South						

<b>Board: 14</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: East	♠ 92	♠ 65		1 ♥	Pass	
Vul: E-W	♥ K6	♥ Q9	2 ♥	Pass	Pass	3 ♦
North HCP: 9+1	♦ K8653	♦ AQT94	3 ♥	4 ♦	All Pass	
South HCP: 11+1	♣ K652	♣ QJT9				
Contract: 4 ♦ North						

<b>Board: 15</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ A75	♠ 9862		1 ♥	Pass	2 ♥
Vul: E-W	♥ KQJ72	♥ A86	All Pass			
North HCP: 14+1	♦ 75	♦ Q42				
South HCP: 7	♣ A42	♣ J85				
Contract: 2 ♥ South						

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<b>Board: 11</b>	♠ A3	LHO opens the bidding 1♠.
Dealer: West	♥ Q963	Partner bids next.
Vul: E-W	♦ AJ3	East (RHO) bids 2♠ if possible.
HCP: 11	♣ 7642	

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<b>Board: 12</b>	♠ KT863	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AJT2	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ A82	
HCP: 12+1	♣ 6	

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<b>Board: 13</b>	♠ QJ93	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ Q83	East (RHO) bids 3♣ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ 8643	
HCP: 9	♣ A7	

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<b>Board: 14</b>	♠ 65	RHO opens the bidding 1♥.
Dealer: East	♥ Q9	You bid next.
Vul: E-W	♦ AQT94	West (LHO) bids 2♥ if possible.
HCP: 11+1	♣ QJT9	West (LHO) bids 3♥ if possible.

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<b>Board: 15</b>	♠ 9862	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ A86	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ Q42	
HCP: 7	♣ J85	

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<b>Board: 11</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: West	♠ 654	♠ A3	1 ♠	Pass	2 ♠	Pass
Vul: E-W	♥ T	♥ Q963	Pass	3 ♦	All Pass	
North HCP: 10+1	♦ KQT95	♦ AJ3				
South HCP: 11	♣ AJT9	♣ 7642				
Contract: 3 ♦ North						

<b>Board: 12</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ 952	♠ KT863				1 ♠
Vul: Both	♥ Q8743	♥ AJT2	Pass	2 ♠	All Pass	
North HCP: 7+1	♦ 7	♦ A82				
South HCP: 12+1	♣ AJ53	♣ 6				
Contract: 2 ♠ North						

<b>Board: 13</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ 654	♠ QJ93		1 ♥	Pass	2 ♥
Vul: None	♥ AKJ94	♥ Q83	Pass	Pass	3 ♣	3 ♥
North HCP: 13+1	♦ A52	♦ 8643	All Pass			
South HCP: 9	♣ J3	♣ A7				
Contract: 3 ♥ South						

<b>Board: 14</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: East	♠ 92	♠ 65		1 ♥	Pass	
Vul: E-W	♥ K6	♥ Q9	2 ♥	Pass	Pass	3 ♦
North HCP: 9+1	♦ K8653	♦ AQT94	3 ♥	4 ♦	All Pass	
South HCP: 11+1	♣ K652	♣ QJT9				
Contract: 4 ♦ North						

<b>Board: 15</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ A75	♠ 9862		1 ♥	Pass	2 ♥
Vul: E-W	♥ KQJ72	♥ A86	All Pass			
North HCP: 14+1	♦ 75	♦ Q42				
South HCP: 7	♣ A42	♣ J85				
Contract: 2 ♥ South						

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<b>Board: 16</b>	♠ T763	LHO opens the bidding 1♥.
Dealer: East	♥ A4	Partner bids next.
Vul: None	♦ A7643	West (RHO) bids 2♥ if possible.
HCP: 8+1	♣ 84	West (RHO) bids 3♥ if possible.

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<b>Board: 17</b>	♠ KJ753	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ AQ942	East (LHO) bids 3♣ if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ K	
HCP: 13+2	♣ 63	

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<b>Board: 18</b>	♠ KT6	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ AJ53	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ J864	
HCP: 9	♣ 54	

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<b>Board: 19</b>	♠ AJ642	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ Q752	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ K3	
HCP: 13+1	♣ QJ	

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<b>Board: 20</b>	♠ QJ753	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ K98	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ J4	
HCP: 9+1	♣ Q73	

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Dealer: East	♠ T763	♠ 5			1 ♥	Pass
Vul: None	♥ A4	♥ K85	2 ♥	Pass	Pass	3 ♦
North HCP: 8+1	♦ A7643	♦ KJT92	3 ♥	4 ♦	All Pass	
South HCP: 10+1	♣ 84	♣ QJT9				
Contract: 4 ♦ North						

<b>Board: 17</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ KJ753	♠ AT9		1 ♠	Pass	2 ♠
Vul: N-S	♥ AQ942	♥ KT8	Pass	Pass	3 ♣	X
North HCP: 13+2	♦ K	♦ 86532	Pass	3 ♠	All Pass	
South HCP: 8+1	♣ 63	♣ J4				
Contract: 3 ♠ North						

<b>Board: 18</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ KT6	♠ AQ943				1 ♠
Vul: E-W	♥ AJ53	♥ QT86	Pass	2 ♠	All Pass	
North HCP: 9	♦ J864	♦ 53				
South HCP: 12+1	♣ 54	♣ A2				
Contract: 2 ♠ North						

<b>Board: 19</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ AJ642	♠ K53		1 ♠	Pass	2 ♠
Vul: Both	♥ Q752	♥ A86			All Pass	
North HCP: 13+1	♦ K3	♦ 8654				
South HCP: 7	♣ QJ	♣ 654				
Contract: 2 ♠ South						

<b>Board: 20</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ QJ753	♠ K82				1 ♥
Vul: E-W	♥ K98	♥ AQT732	Pass	2 ♥	All Pass	
North HCP: 9+1	♦ J4	♦ 86				
South HCP: 13+2	♣ Q73	♣ A8				
Contract: 2 ♥ North						

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<b>Board: 16</b>	♠ 5	RHO opens the bidding 1♥.
Dealer: East	♥ K85	You bid next.
Vul: None	♦ KJT92	West (LHO) bids 2♥ if possible.
HCP: 10+1	♣ QJT9	West (LHO) bids 3♥ if possible.

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<b>Board: 17</b>	♠ AT9	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ KT8	East (RHO) bids 3♣ if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ 86532	
HCP: 8+1	♣ J4	

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<b>Board: 18</b>	♠ AQ943	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ QT86	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ 53	
HCP: 12+1	♣ A2	

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<b>Board: 19</b>	♠ K53	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ A86	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ 8654	
HCP: 7	♣ 654	

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<b>Board: 20</b>	♠ K82	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AQT732	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ 86	
HCP: 13+2	♣ A8	

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<b>Board: 16</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: East	♠ T763	♠ 5			1 ♥	Pass
Vul: None	♥ A4	♥ K85	2 ♥	Pass	Pass	3 ♦
North HCP: 8+1	♦ A7643	♦ KJT92	3 ♥	4 ♦	All Pass	
South HCP: 10+1	♣ 84	♣ QJT9				
Contract: 4 ♦ North						

<b>Board: 17</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ KJ753	♠ AT9		1 ♠	Pass	2 ♠
Vul: N-S	♥ AQ942	♥ KT8	Pass	Pass	3 ♣	X
North HCP: 13+2	♦ K	♦ 86532	Pass	3 ♠	All Pass	
South HCP: 8+1	♣ 63	♣ J4				
Contract: 3 ♠ North						

<b>Board: 18</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ KT6	♠ AQ943				1 ♠
Vul: E-W	♥ AJ53	♥ QT86	Pass	2 ♠	All Pass	
North HCP: 9	♦ J864	♦ 53				
South HCP: 12+1	♣ 54	♣ A2				
Contract: 2 ♠ North						

<b>Board: 19</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ AJ642	♠ K53		1 ♠	Pass	2 ♠
Vul: Both	♥ Q752	♥ A86			All Pass	
North HCP: 13+1	♦ K3	♦ 8654				
South HCP: 7	♣ QJ	♣ 654				
Contract: 2 ♠ South						

<b>Board: 20</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ QJ753	♠ K82				1 ♥
Vul: E-W	♥ K98	♥ AQT732	Pass	2 ♥	All Pass	
North HCP: 9+1	♦ J4	♦ 86				
South HCP: 13+2	♣ Q73	♣ A8				
Contract: 2 ♥ North						

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**Board: 21**      ♠ A8      You bid first.

Dealer: North      ♥ AQT82      The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both      ♦ Q8653

HCP: 14+2      ♣ Q

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**Board: 22**      ♠ Q84      Partner bids first.

Dealer: South      ♥ T92      West (RHO) bids 3♣ if possible.

Vul: None      ♦ A7

HCP: 7+1      ♣ J8543

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**Board: 23**      ♠ AQ3      You bid first.

Dealer: North      ♥ KQ543      The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W      ♦ 32

HCP: 12+1      ♣ J32

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**Board: 24**      ♠ K84      Partner bids first.

Dealer: South      ♥ QT3      The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both      ♦ J3

HCP: 8+1      ♣ Q8764

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**Board: 25**      ♠ T      RHO opens the bidding 1♥.

Dealer: West      ♥ T94      You bid next.

Vul: None      ♦ QJT92      East (LHO) bids 2♥ if possible.

HCP: 10+1      ♣ AKT9      East (LHO) bids 3♥ if possible.

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<b>Board: 21</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ A8	♠ J9542		1♥	Pass	2♥
Vul: Both	♥ AQT82	♥ 643		All Pass		
North HCP: 14+2	♦ Q8653	♦ A2				
South HCP: 9+1	♣ Q	♣ A64				
Contract: 2♥ South						

<b>Board: 22</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ Q84	♠ K7532			1♠	
Vul: None	♥ T92	♥ AQ54	Pass	2♠	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 7+1	♦ A7	♦ K3	3♣	Pass	Pass	3♠
South HCP: 14+1	♣ J8543	♣ Q6	All Pass			
Contract: 3♠ South						

<b>Board: 23</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ AQ3	♠ KJT954		1♥	Pass	2♥
Vul: E-W	♥ KQ543	♥ A82	All Pass			
North HCP: 12+1	♦ 32	♦ 74				
South HCP: 8+2	♣ J32	♣ 86				
Contract: 2♥ South						

<b>Board: 24</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ K84	♠ AQT5			1♥	
Vul: Both	♥ QT3	♥ KJ984	Pass	2♥	All Pass	
North HCP: 8+1	♦ J3	♦ 865				
South HCP: 14+1	♣ Q8764	♣ A				
Contract: 2♥ North						

<b>Board: 25</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: West	♠ T	♠ A632	1♥	Pass	2♥	Pass
Vul: None	♥ T94	♥ 3	Pass	3♦	3♥	4♦
North HCP: 10+1	♦ QJT92	♦ A864	All Pass			
South HCP: 9	♣ AKT9	♣ J873				
Contract: 4♦ South						

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<b>Board: 21</b>	♠ J9542	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ 643	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ A2	
HCP: 9+1	♣ A64	
 <b>Board: 22</b>	 ♠ K7532	 You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AQ54	West (LHO) bids 3♣ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ K3	
HCP: 14+1	♣ Q6	
 <b>Board: 23</b>	 ♠ KJT954	 Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ A82	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ 74	
HCP: 8+2	♣ 86	
 <b>Board: 24</b>	 ♠ AQT5	 You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ KJ984	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ 865	
HCP: 14+1	♣ A	
 <b>Board: 25</b>	 ♠ A632	 LHO opens the bidding 1♥.
Dealer: West	♥ 3	Partner bids next.
Vul: None	♦ A864	East (RHO) bids 2♥ if possible.
HCP: 9	♣ J873	East (RHO) bids 3♥ if possible.

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<b>Board: 21</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ A8	♠ J9542		1♥	Pass	2♥
Vul: Both	♥ AQT82	♥ 643		All Pass		
North HCP: 14+2	♦ Q8653	♦ A2				
South HCP: 9+1	♣ Q	♣ A64				
Contract: 2♥ South						

<b>Board: 22</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ Q84	♠ K7532			1♠	
Vul: None	♥ T92	♥ AQ54	Pass	2♠	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 7+1	♦ A7	♦ K3	3♣	Pass	Pass	3♠
South HCP: 14+1	♣ J8543	♣ Q6	All Pass			
Contract: 3♠ South						

<b>Board: 23</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ AQ3	♠ KJT954		1♥	Pass	2♥
Vul: E-W	♥ KQ543	♥ A82	All Pass			
North HCP: 12+1	♦ 32	♦ 74				
South HCP: 8+2	♣ J32	♣ 86				
Contract: 2♥ South						

<b>Board: 24</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ K84	♠ AQT5			1♥	
Vul: Both	♥ QT3	♥ KJ984	Pass	2♥	All Pass	
North HCP: 8+1	♦ J3	♦ 865				
South HCP: 14+1	♣ Q8764	♣ A				
Contract: 2♥ North						

<b>Board: 25</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: West	♠ T	♠ A632	1♥	Pass	2♥	Pass
Vul: None	♥ T94	♥ 3	Pass	3♦	3♥	4♦
North HCP: 10+1	♦ QJT92	♦ A864	All Pass			
South HCP: 9	♣ AKT9	♣ J873				
Contract: 4♦ South						

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<b>Board: 26</b>	♠ Q87	LHO opens the bidding 1♠.
Dealer: East	♥ 7632	Partner bids next.
Vul: E-W	♦ AK4	West (RHO) bids 2♠ if possible.
HCP: 10	♣ J84	
<b>Board: 27</b>	♠ AKT52	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ AJ76	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ 84	
HCP: 14+1	♣ Q5	
<b>Board: 28</b>	♠ KT6	LHO opens the bidding 1♥.
Dealer: East	♥ J87	Partner bids next.
Vul: None	♦ J876	West (RHO) bids 2♥ if possible.
HCP: 8	♣ K83	West (RHO) Doubles 3♣ if possible.
<b>Board: 29</b>	♠ AKQ85	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ KJ53	East (LHO) bids 3♦ if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ 73	
HCP: 13+1	♣ 75	
<b>Board: 30</b>	♠ KQ87	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ QJ6	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ 8764	
HCP: 8	♣ 64	

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<b>Board: 26</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: East	♠ Q87	♠ K4			1 ♠	Pass
Vul: E-W	♥ 7632	♥ T9	2 ♠	Pass	Pass	3 ♦
North HCP: 10	♦ AK4	♦ QJT97		All Pass		
South HCP: 11+1	♣ J84	♣ KQT9				
Contract: 3 ♦ South						

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<b>Board: 27</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ AKT52	♠ 943		1 ♠	Pass	2 ♠
Vul: Both	♥ AJ76	♥ KT42		All Pass		
North HCP: 14+1	♦ 84	♦ AJ762				
South HCP: 8+1	♣ Q5	♣ 7				
Contract: 2 ♠ South						

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<b>Board: 28</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: East	♠ KT6	♠ 83			1 ♥	Pass
Vul: None	♥ J87	♥ QT	2 ♥	Pass	Pass	3 ♣
North HCP: 8	♦ J876	♦ AQT9	X	All Pass		
South HCP: 11+1	♣ K83	♣ QJT94				
Contract: 3 ♣ X South						

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<b>Board: 29</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ AKQ85	♠ T72		1 ♠	Pass	2 ♠
Vul: N-S	♥ KJ53	♥ AT76	Pass	Pass	3 ♦	Pass
North HCP: 13+1	♦ 73	♦ K86	Pass	3 ♠	All Pass	
South HCP: 7	♣ 75	♣ 832				
Contract: 3 ♠ North						

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<b>Board: 30</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ KQ87	♠ J963				1 ♥
Vul: E-W	♥ QJ6	♥ AKT972	Pass	2 ♥	All Pass	
North HCP: 8	♦ 8764	♦ Q				
South HCP: 13+2	♣ 64	♣ K5				
Contract: 2 ♥ North						

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<b>Board: 26</b>	♠ K4	RHO opens the bidding 1♠.
Dealer: East	♥ T9	You bid next.
Vul: E-W	♦ QJT97	West (LHO) bids 2♠ if possible.
HCP: 11+1	♣ KQT9	
<b>Board: 27</b>	♠ 943	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ KT42	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ AJ762	
HCP: 8+1	♣ 7	
<b>Board: 28</b>	♠ 83	RHO opens the bidding 1♥.
Dealer: East	♥ QT	You bid next.
Vul: None	♦ AQT9	West (LHO) bids 2♥ if possible.
HCP: 11+1	♣ QJT94	West (LHO) Doubles 3♣ if possible.
<b>Board: 29</b>	♠ T72	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ AT76	East (RHO) bids 3♦ if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ K86	
HCP: 7	♣ 832	
<b>Board: 30</b>	♠ J963	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AKT972	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ Q	
HCP: 13+2	♣ K5	

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<b>Board: 26</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: East	♠ Q87	♠ K4			1 ♠	Pass
Vul: E-W	♥ 7632	♥ T9	2 ♠	Pass	Pass	3 ♦
North HCP: 10	♦ AK4	♦ QJT97		All Pass		
South HCP: 11+1	♣ J84	♣ KQT9				
Contract: 3 ♦ South						

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<b>Board: 27</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ AKT52	♠ 943		1 ♠	Pass	2 ♠
Vul: Both	♥ AJ76	♥ KT42		All Pass		
North HCP: 14+1	♦ 84	♦ AJ762				
South HCP: 8+1	♣ Q5	♣ 7				
Contract: 2 ♠ South						

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<b>Board: 28</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: East	♠ KT6	♠ 83			1 ♥	Pass
Vul: None	♥ J87	♥ QT	2 ♥	Pass	Pass	3 ♣
North HCP: 8	♦ J876	♦ AQT9	X	All Pass		
South HCP: 11+1	♣ K83	♣ QJT94				
Contract: 3 ♣ X South						

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<b>Board: 29</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ AKQ85	♠ T72		1 ♠	Pass	2 ♠
Vul: N-S	♥ KJ53	♥ AT76	Pass	Pass	3 ♦	Pass
North HCP: 13+1	♦ 73	♦ K86	Pass	3 ♠	All Pass	
South HCP: 7	♣ 75	♣ 832				
Contract: 3 ♠ North						

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<b>Board: 30</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ KQ87	♠ J963				1 ♥
Vul: E-W	♥ QJ6	♥ AKT972	Pass	2 ♥	All Pass	
North HCP: 8	♦ 8764	♦ Q				
South HCP: 13+2	♣ 64	♣ K5				
Contract: 2 ♥ North						

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<b>Board: 31</b>	♠ AQJT9	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ KQT96	East (LHO) bids 3♣ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ 2	
HCP: 12+2	♣ 64	

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<b>Board: 32</b>	♠ AJ72	LHO opens the bidding 1♥.
Dealer: East	♥ KJ8	Partner bids next.
Vul: E-W	♦ 73	West (RHO) bids 2♥ if possible.
HCP: 9	♣ 8765	

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<b>Board: 33</b>	♠ AJ96	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ JT9632	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ A6	
HCP: 12+2	♣ Q	

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<b>Board: 34</b>	♠ T86	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ KJT8	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ KQ82	
HCP: 9	♣ 85	

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<b>Board: 35</b>	♠ J2	RHO opens the bidding 1♠.
Dealer: West	♥ T3	You bid next.
Vul: E-W	♦ QJT95	East (LHO) bids 2♠ if possible.
HCP: 11+1	♣ AKT9	East (LHO) bids 3♠ if possible.

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<b>Board: 31</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ AQJT9	♠ 742		1 ♠	Pass	2 ♠
Vul: None	♥ KQT96	♥ 542	Pass	Pass	3 ♣	Pass
North HCP: 12+2	♦ 2	♦ K7543	Pass	3 ♠	All Pass	
South HCP: 7+1	♣ 64	♣ A5				
Contract: 3 ♠	North					

<b>Board: 32</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: East	♠ AJ72	♠ 65		1 ♥	Pass	
Vul: E-W	♥ KJ8	♥ T9	2 ♥	Pass	Pass	3 ♣
North HCP: 9	♦ 73	♦ AKT9	All Pass			
South HCP: 10+1	♣ 8765	♣ QJT94				
Contract: 3 ♣	South					

<b>Board: 33</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ AJ96	♠ QT42		1 ♥	Pass	2 ♥
Vul: E-W	♥ JT9632	♥ AQ4	All Pass			
North HCP: 12+2	♦ A6	♦ J5				
South HCP: 9	♣ Q	♣ 7642				
Contract: 2 ♥	South					

<b>Board: 34</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ T86	♠ KQJ32			1 ♠	
Vul: Both	♥ KJT8	♥ AQ7	Pass	2 ♠	All Pass	
North HCP: 9	♦ KQ82	♦ 6				
South HCP: 13+1	♣ 85	♣ J764				
Contract: 2 ♠	North					

<b>Board: 35</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: West	♠ J2	♠ 943	1 ♠	Pass	2 ♠	Pass
Vul: E-W	♥ T3	♥ Q876	Pass	3 ♦	3 ♠	4 ♦
North HCP: 11+1	♦ QJT95	♦ A8764	All Pass			
South HCP: 7+1	♣ AKT9	♣ J				
Contract: 4 ♦	South					

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<b>Board: 31</b>	♠ 742	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ 542	East (RHO) bids 3♣ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ K7543	
HCP: 7+1	♣ A5	

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<b>Board: 32</b>	♠ 65	RHO opens the bidding 1♥.
Dealer: East	♥ T9	You bid next.
Vul: E-W	♦ AKT9	West (LHO) bids 2♥ if possible.
HCP: 10+1	♣ QJT94	

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<b>Board: 33</b>	♠ QT42	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ AQ4	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ J5	
HCP: 9	♣ 7642	

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<b>Board: 34</b>	♠ KQJ32	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AQ7	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ 6	
HCP: 13+1	♣ J764	

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<b>Board: 35</b>	♠ 943	LHO opens the bidding 1♠.
Dealer: West	♥ Q876	Partner bids next.
Vul: E-W	♦ A8764	East (RHO) bids 2♠ if possible.
HCP: 7+1	♣ J	East (RHO) bids 3♠ if possible.

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<b>Board: 31</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ AQJT9	♠ 742		1 ♠	Pass	2 ♠
Vul: None	♥ KQT96	♥ 542	Pass	Pass	3 ♣	Pass
North HCP: 12+2	♦ 2	♦ K7543	Pass	3 ♠	All Pass	
South HCP: 7+1	♣ 64	♣ A5				
Contract: 3 ♠	North					

<b>Board: 32</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: East	♠ AJ72	♠ 65		1 ♥	Pass	
Vul: E-W	♥ KJ8	♥ T9	2 ♥	Pass	Pass	3 ♣
North HCP: 9	♦ 73	♦ AKT9	All Pass			
South HCP: 10+1	♣ 8765	♣ QJT94				
Contract: 3 ♣	South					

<b>Board: 33</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ AJ96	♠ QT42		1 ♥	Pass	2 ♥
Vul: E-W	♥ JT9632	♥ AQ4	All Pass			
North HCP: 12+2	♦ A6	♦ J5				
South HCP: 9	♣ Q	♣ 7642				
Contract: 2 ♥	South					

<b>Board: 34</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ T86	♠ KQJ32			1 ♠	
Vul: Both	♥ KJT8	♥ AQ7	Pass	2 ♠	All Pass	
North HCP: 9	♦ KQ82	♦ 6				
South HCP: 13+1	♣ 85	♣ J764				
Contract: 2 ♠	North					

<b>Board: 35</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: West	♠ J2	♠ 943	1 ♠	Pass	2 ♠	Pass
Vul: E-W	♥ T3	♥ Q876	Pass	3 ♦	3 ♠	4 ♦
North HCP: 11+1	♦ QJT95	♦ A8764	All Pass			
South HCP: 7+1	♣ AKT9	♣ J				
Contract: 4 ♦	South					

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<b>Board: 36</b>	♠ T82
Dealer: South	♥ K85
Vul: E-W	♦ K6
HCP: 7+1	♣ J8652

Partner bids first.  
The opponents are silent.

<b>Board: 37</b>	♠ AKQ65
Dealer: North	♥ A652
Vul: Both	♦ 832
HCP: 14+1	♣ J

You bid first.  
The opponents are silent.

<b>Board: 38</b>	♠ AJT963
Dealer: South	♥ J93
Vul: None	♦ J8
HCP: 9+2	♣ Q5

Partner bids first.  
West (RHO) bids 3♦ if possible.

<b>Board: 39</b>	♠ QJ852
Dealer: North	♥ KJ4
Vul: E-W	♦ A85
HCP: 14+1	♣ K2

You bid first.  
The opponents are silent.

<b>Board: 40</b>	♠ T86
Dealer: South	♥ QJ3
Vul: Both	♦ Q65
HCP: 9	♣ A876

Partner bids first.  
The opponents are silent.

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<b>Board: 36</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ T82	♠ AQ73				1♥
Vul: E-W	♥ K85	♥ AQT93	Pass	2♥	All Pass	
North HCP: 7+1	♦ K6	♦ 532				
South HCP: 12+1	♣ J8652	♣ 4				
Contract: 2♥ North						

<b>Board: 37</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ AKQ65	♠ JT7		1♠	Pass	2♠
Vul: Both	♥ A652	♥ KQ843	All Pass			
North HCP: 14+1	♦ 832	♦ K6				
South HCP: 9+1	♣ J	♣ 864				
Contract: 2♠ South						

<b>Board: 38</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ AJT963	♠ K8				1♥
Vul: None	♥ J93	♥ AKQ62	Pass	2♥	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 9+2	♦ J8	♦ 7532	3♦	X	Pass	3♥
South HCP: 12+1	♣ Q5	♣ 74	All Pass			
Contract: 3♥ South						

<b>Board: 39</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ QJ852	♠ K94		1♠	Pass	2♠
Vul: E-W	♥ KJ4	♥ QT863	All Pass			
North HCP: 14+1	♦ A85	♦ Q32				
South HCP: 7+1	♣ K2	♣ 86				
Contract: 2♠ South						

<b>Board: 40</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ T86	♠ KQ752				1♠
Vul: Both	♥ QJ3	♥ K987	Pass	2♠	All Pass	
North HCP: 9	♦ Q65	♦ K				
South HCP: 12+1	♣ A876	♣ J53				
Contract: 2♠ North						

**South hands****Opps\_Bal\_Unusual\_2N****Board: 36**      ♠ AQ73      You bid first.

Dealer: South      ♥ AQT93      The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W      ♦ 532

HCP: 12+1      ♣ 4

**Board: 37**      ♠ JT7      Partner bids first.

Dealer: North      ♥ KQ843      The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both      ♦ K6

HCP: 9+1      ♣ 864

**Board: 38**      ♠ K8      You bid first.

Dealer: South      ♥ AKQ62      West (LHO) bids 3♦ if possible.

Vul: None      ♦ 7532

HCP: 12+1      ♣ 74

**Board: 39**      ♠ K94      Partner bids first.

Dealer: North      ♥ QT863      The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W      ♦ Q32

HCP: 7+1      ♣ 86

**Board: 40**      ♠ KQ752      You bid first.

Dealer: South      ♥ K987      The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both      ♦ K

HCP: 12+1      ♣ J53

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<b>Board: 36</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ T82	♠ AQ73				1♥
Vul: E-W	♥ K85	♥ AQT93	Pass	2♥	All Pass	
North HCP: 7+1	♦ K6	♦ 532				
South HCP: 12+1	♣ J8652	♣ 4				
Contract: 2♥ North						

<b>Board: 37</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ AKQ65	♠ JT7		1♠	Pass	2♠
Vul: Both	♥ A652	♥ KQ843	All Pass			
North HCP: 14+1	♦ 832	♦ K6				
South HCP: 9+1	♣ J	♣ 864				
Contract: 2♠ South						

<b>Board: 38</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ AJT963	♠ K8				1♥
Vul: None	♥ J93	♥ AKQ62	Pass	2♥	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 9+2	♦ J8	♦ 7532	3♦	X	Pass	3♥
South HCP: 12+1	♣ Q5	♣ 74	All Pass			
Contract: 3♥ South						

<b>Board: 39</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ QJ852	♠ K94		1♠	Pass	2♠
Vul: E-W	♥ KJ4	♥ QT863	All Pass			
North HCP: 14+1	♦ A85	♦ Q32				
South HCP: 7+1	♣ K2	♣ 86				
Contract: 2♠ South						

<b>Board: 40</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ T86	♠ KQ752				1♠
Vul: Both	♥ QJ3	♥ K987	Pass	2♠	All Pass	
North HCP: 9	♦ Q65	♦ K				
South HCP: 12+1	♣ A876	♣ J53				
Contract: 2♠ North						

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**Board: 41**      ♠ A52      You bid first.

Dealer: North      ♥ KQT865      East (LHO) bids 3♦ if possible.

Vul: None      ♦ A6

HCP: 13+2      ♣ 53

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**Board: 42**      ♠ AQ63      Partner bids first.

Dealer: South      ♥ 762      West (RHO) bids 3♣ if possible.

Vul: N-S      ♦ Q4

HCP: 8      ♣ 8643

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**Board: 43**      ♠ AJT76      You bid first.

Dealer: North      ♥ KJT8      East (LHO) bids 3♦ if possible.

Vul: None      ♦ A64

HCP: 13+1      ♣ 6

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**Board: 44**      ♠ 632      Partner bids first.

Dealer: South      ♥ K4      West (RHO) bids 3♣ if possible.

Vul: N-S      ♦ K76543

HCP: 7+2      ♣ J3

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**Board: 45**      ♠ KT854      You bid first.

Dealer: North      ♥ AK4      The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W      ♦ A4

HCP: 14+1      ♣ 653

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<b>Board: 41</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ A52	♠ Q643		1 ♥	Pass	2 ♥
Vul: None	♥ KQT865	♥ AJ3	Pass	Pass	3 ♦	3 ♥
North HCP: 13+2	♦ A6	♦ J54	Pass	4 ♥	All Pass	
South HCP: 8	♣ 53	♣ 842				
Contract: 4 ♥	North					

<b>Board: 42</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ AQ63	♠ KJT84				1 ♠
Vul: N-S	♥ 762	♥ AJ84	Pass	2 ♠	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 8	♦ Q4	♦ K5	3 ♣	3 ♠	All Pass	
South HCP: 13+1	♣ 8643	♣ J5				
Contract: 3 ♠	North					

<b>Board: 43</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ AJT76	♠ KQ95		1 ♠	Pass	2 ♠
Vul: None	♥ KJT8	♥ 965	Pass	Pass	3 ♦	3 ♠
North HCP: 13+1	♦ A64	♦ J3		All Pass		
South HCP: 8	♣ 6	♣ Q854				
Contract: 3 ♠	South					

<b>Board: 44</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ 632	♠ AK984				1 ♠
Vul: N-S	♥ K4	♥ AJT52	Pass	2 ♠	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 7+2	♦ K76543	♦ -	3 ♣	Pass	Pass	3 ♠
South HCP: 12+2	♣ J3	♣ 852		All Pass		
Contract: 3 ♠	South					

<b>Board: 45</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ KT854	♠ A76		1 ♠	Pass	2 ♠
Vul: E-W	♥ AK4	♥ QJT953		All Pass		
North HCP: 14+1	♦ A4	♦ 86				
South HCP: 7+2	♣ 653	♣ 42				
Contract: 2 ♠	South					

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<b>Board: 41</b>	♠ Q643	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ AJ3	East (RHO) bids 3♦ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ J54	
HCP: 8	♣ 842	
<b>Board: 42</b>	♠ KJT84	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AJ84	West (LHO) bids 3♣ if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ K5	
HCP: 13+1	♣ J5	
<b>Board: 43</b>	♠ KQ95	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ 965	East (RHO) bids 3♦ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ J3	
HCP: 8	♣ Q854	
<b>Board: 44</b>	♠ AK984	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AJT52	West (LHO) bids 3♣ if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ -	
HCP: 12+2	♣ 852	
<b>Board: 45</b>	♠ A76	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ QJT953	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ 86	
HCP: 7+2	♣ 42	

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<b>Board: 41</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ A52	♠ Q643		1 ♥	Pass	2 ♥
Vul: None	♥ KQT865	♥ AJ3	Pass	Pass	3 ♦	3 ♥
North HCP: 13+2	♦ A6	♦ J54	Pass	4 ♥	All Pass	
South HCP: 8	♣ 53	♣ 842				
Contract: 4 ♥	North					

<b>Board: 42</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ AQ63	♠ KJT84				1 ♠
Vul: N-S	♥ 762	♥ AJ84	Pass	2 ♠	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 8	♦ Q4	♦ K5	3 ♣	3 ♠	All Pass	
South HCP: 13+1	♣ 8643	♣ J5				
Contract: 3 ♠	North					

<b>Board: 43</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ AJT76	♠ KQ95		1 ♠	Pass	2 ♠
Vul: None	♥ KJT8	♥ 965	Pass	Pass	3 ♦	3 ♠
North HCP: 13+1	♦ A64	♦ J3		All Pass		
South HCP: 8	♣ 6	♣ Q854				
Contract: 3 ♠	South					

<b>Board: 44</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ 632	♠ AK984				1 ♠
Vul: N-S	♥ K4	♥ AJT52	Pass	2 ♠	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 7+2	♦ K76543	♦ -	3 ♣	Pass	Pass	3 ♠
South HCP: 12+2	♣ J3	♣ 852		All Pass		
Contract: 3 ♠	South					

<b>Board: 45</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ KT854	♠ A76		1 ♠	Pass	2 ♠
Vul: E-W	♥ AK4	♥ QJT953		All Pass		
North HCP: 14+1	♦ A4	♦ 86				
South HCP: 7+2	♣ 653	♣ 42				
Contract: 2 ♠	South					

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<b>Board: 46</b>	♠ AKT986	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ 642	West (RHO) bids 3♦ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ Q7	
HCP: 9+2	♣ 76	
<b>Board: 47</b>	♠ T6	RHO opens the bidding 1♠.
Dealer: West	♥ T6	You bid next.
Vul: E-W	♦ AQT9	East (LHO) bids 2♠ if possible.
HCP: 10+1	♣ KJT98	
<b>Board: 48</b>	♠ T743	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ KJT2	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ K52	
HCP: 7	♣ 42	
<b>Board: 49</b>	♠ AKQJ2	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ T842	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ 2	
HCP: 13+1	♣ K87	
<b>Board: 50</b>	♠ KT5	LHO opens the bidding 1♠.
Dealer: East	♥ QJ8	Partner bids next.
Vul: E-W	♦ 875	West (RHO) bids 2♠ if possible.
HCP: 9	♣ K762	East (LHO) Doubles 3♦ if possible.

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<b>Board: 46</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ AKT986	♠ J2				1♥
Vul: None	♥ 642	♥ AKT973	Pass	2♥	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 9+2	♦ Q7	♦ A643	3♦	X	Pass	3♥
South HCP: 12+2	♣ 76	♣ 3	All Pass			
Contract: 3♥ South						

<b>Board: 47</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: West	♠ T6	♠ A93	1♠	Pass	2♠	Pass
Vul: E-W	♥ T6	♥ J752	Pass	3♣	All Pass	
North HCP: 10+1	♦ AQT9	♦ 8763				
South HCP: 11	♣ KJT98	♣ AQ				
Contract: 3♣ North						

<b>Board: 48</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ T743	♠ KQJ52				1♠
Vul: E-W	♥ KJT2	♥ AQ5	Pass	2♠	All Pass	
North HCP: 7	♦ K52	♦ 84				
South HCP: 12+1	♣ 42	♣ 765				
Contract: 2♠ North						

<b>Board: 49</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ AKQJ2	♠ 965		1♠	Pass	2♠
Vul: Both	♥ T842	♥ A653	All Pass			
North HCP: 13+1	♦ 2	♦ A73				
South HCP: 8	♣ K87	♣ 632				
Contract: 2♠ South						

<b>Board: 50</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: East	♠ KT5	♠ 98			1♠	Pass
Vul: E-W	♥ QJ8	♥ T9	2♠	Pass	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 9	♦ 875	♦ AKT94	Pass	Pass	X	All Pass
South HCP: 10+1	♣ K762	♣ QJT9				
Contract: 3♦ X South						

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<b>Board: 46</b>	♠ J2	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AKT973	West (LHO) bids 3♦ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ A643	
HCP: 12+2	♣ 3	
<b>Board: 47</b>	♠ A93	LHO opens the bidding 1♠.
Dealer: West	♥ J752	Partner bids next.
Vul: E-W	♦ 8763	East (RHO) bids 2♠ if possible.
HCP: 11	♣ AQ	
<b>Board: 48</b>	♠ KQJ52	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AQ5	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ 84	
HCP: 12+1	♣ 765	
<b>Board: 49</b>	♠ 965	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ A653	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ A73	
HCP: 8	♣ 632	
<b>Board: 50</b>	♠ 98	RHO opens the bidding 1♠.
Dealer: East	♥ T9	You bid next.
Vul: E-W	♦ AKT94	West (LHO) bids 2♠ if possible.
HCP: 10+1	♣ QJT9	East (RHO) Doubles 3♦ if possible.

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<b>Board: 46</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ AKT986	♠ J2				1♥
Vul: None	♥ 642	♥ AKT973	Pass	2♥	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 9+2	♦ Q7	♦ A643	3♦	X	Pass	3♥
South HCP: 12+2	♣ 76	♣ 3	All Pass			
Contract: 3♥ South						

<b>Board: 47</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: West	♠ T6	♠ A93	1♠	Pass	2♠	Pass
Vul: E-W	♥ T6	♥ J752	Pass	3♣	All Pass	
North HCP: 10+1	♦ AQT9	♦ 8763				
South HCP: 11	♣ KJT98	♣ AQ				
Contract: 3♣ North						

<b>Board: 48</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ T743	♠ KQJ52				1♠
Vul: E-W	♥ KJT2	♥ AQ5	Pass	2♠	All Pass	
North HCP: 7	♦ K52	♦ 84				
South HCP: 12+1	♣ 42	♣ 765				
Contract: 2♠ North						

<b>Board: 49</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ AKQJ2	♠ 965		1♠	Pass	2♠
Vul: Both	♥ T842	♥ A653	All Pass			
North HCP: 13+1	♦ 2	♦ A73				
South HCP: 8	♣ K87	♣ 632				
Contract: 2♠ South						

<b>Board: 50</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: East	♠ KT5	♠ 98			1♠	Pass
Vul: E-W	♥ QJ8	♥ T9	2♠	Pass	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 9	♦ 875	♦ AKT94	Pass	Pass	X	All Pass
South HCP: 10+1	♣ K762	♣ QJT9				
Contract: 3♦ X South						