

**Board 1**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ Q J 9 3

♥ K 7 4

♦ Q T

♣ Q T 4 3

♠ 5

♥ Q 8 3

♦ 9 8 5 3 2

♣ J 9 6 5



♠ K 6

♥ 9 6 2

♦ K J 7 6 4

♣ 8 7 2

♠ A T 8 7 4 2

♥ A J T 5

♦ A

♣ A K

08A17DC4EFA4DB8ABE5F2BBCC89A

Shape 1354 2353 6412 4324

HCP 3 7 20 10

Losers 9 9 4 8

| West         | North           | East         | South           |
|--------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    |
|              |                 |              | 2♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 2♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 2♠              |
| Pass         | 3♦              | Pass         | 3♥              |
| Pass         | 4♥              |              |                 |
| All Pass     |                 |              |                 |

1. strong

2. waiting

4♥ by South

**Board 2**  
 South Deals  
 N-S Vul

♠ J 9 3  
 ♥ J 7 3  
 ♦ J 9 8 4  
 ♣ T 6 5

♠ A T 4 2  
 ♥ A 8 5 2  
 ♦ 7 5 3  
 ♣ 8 4



♠ Q 8 7 5  
 ♥ T 9 4  
 ♦ T 6 2  
 ♣ A 7 2

♠ K 6  
 ♥ K Q 6  
 ♦ A K Q  
 ♣ K Q J 9 3

0A06A565F118D1437EA84C13FD0A

Shape 4432 4333 2335 3343

HCP 8 6 23 3

Losers 9 10 3 12

| West         | North        | East         | South           |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    |
|              |              |              | 2♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 2NT          | Pass         | 3♣              |
| Pass         | 3♥           | Pass         | 3NT             |
| All Pass     |              |              |                 |

1. strong

3NT by North

**Board 3**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 5  
 ♥ J 8 7 6 4 3  
 ♦ K 7 5  
 ♣ 9 8

♠ T 9 4 2

♥ 5

♦ J 8 6 4 3

♣ K Q 4

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|   | N |   |
| W |   | E |
|   | S |   |

♠ 6  
 ♥ Q T 9  
 ♦ Q T 9 2  
 ♣ J T 6 5 2

♠ A K Q 8 7 3

♥ A K 2

♦ A

♣ A 7 3

09A9AF97F21614B0BD72CE33B126

Shape 4153 1345 6313 2632

HCP 6 5 24 5

Losers 8 8 3 9

| West         | North           | East         | South            |
|--------------|-----------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
|              |                 |              | 2♣ <sup>1</sup>  |
| Pass         | 2♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 2♠               |
| Pass         | 4♥ <sup>3</sup> | Pass         | 4NT <sup>4</sup> |
| Pass         | 5♣ <sup>5</sup> | Pass         | 6♠               |
| All Pass     |                 |              |                  |

1. strong

2. waiting

3. Splinter

4. Blackwood 0314, for !S

5. A=0/5 or 3/5

6♠ by South

**Board 4**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 4  
♥ Q 4 3 2  
♦ A T 9 8 3  
♣ Q J

♠ 5 2

♥ J 9 6

♦ 6

♣ 9 8 6 5 4 3 2

W N  
S E

♠ K 9 3

♥ 8 5

♦ K 7 5 4 2

♣ K T 7

♠ A Q T 8 7 6

♥ A K T 7

♦ Q J

♣ A

0BA962BCCCCAA4B9BA28713F37B33

Shape 2317 3253 6421 2452

HCP 1 9 20 10

Losers 9 8 4 8

| West         | North           | East         | South           |
|--------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    |
|              |                 |              | 2♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 2♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 2♠              |
| Pass         | 3♣              | Pass         | 3♥              |
| Pass         | 4♣              | Pass         | 4♠              |
| All Pass     |                 |              |                 |

1. strong

2. waiting

4♠ by South

**Board 5**  
 South Deals  
 N-S Vul

♠ Q 7 3  
 ♥ 5 2  
 ♦ Q J 7 3  
 ♣ 7 6 4 3

♠ T 5 4 2  
 ♥ Q 6 4  
 ♦ T 8 6 5 4  
 ♣ 8



♠ A J 6  
 ♥ J T 9 8 7 3  
 ♦ 2  
 ♣ J T 5

♠ K 9 8  
 ♥ A K  
 ♦ A K 9  
 ♣ A K Q 9 2

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Shape 4351 3613 3235 3244

HCP 2 7 26 5

Losers 9 9 3 9

| West         | North           | East         | South           |
|--------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    |
|              |                 |              | 2♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 2♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 3NT             |
| All Pass     |                 |              |                 |

- 1. strong
- 2. waiting
- 3NT by South

**Board 6**  
 South Deals  
 E-W Vul

♠ J 6 3  
 ♥ 9 3  
 ♦ J 9 7 2  
 ♣ J 5 3 2

♠ K T 5 2  
 ♥ A T 8 4  
 ♦ T 3  
 ♣ 9 8 6

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|   | N |   |
| W |   | E |
|   | S |   |

♠ A Q 8 4  
 ♥ K Q 5  
 ♦ A K 6 4  
 ♣ K Q

♠ 9 7  
 ♥ J 7 6 2  
 ♦ Q 8 5  
 ♣ A T 7 4

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Shape 4423 2434 4342 3244

HCP 7 7 23 3

Losers 9 9 4 11

|              |              |              |                  |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------------|
| West         | North        | East         | South            |
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
|              |              |              | 2♣ <sup>1</sup>  |
| Pass         | 2NT          | Pass         | 4NT <sup>2</sup> |
| All Pass     |              |              |                  |

1. strong

2. Quantitative 4NT

4NT by North

**Board 7**  
 South Deals  
 Both Vul

♠ T 5  
 ♥ 9 6 4  
 ♦ 7 6 5 3  
 ♣ 7 4 3 2

♠ K 9 8 7  
 ♥ Q 8  
 ♦ T 8 4 2  
 ♣ J 9 6

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|   | N |   |
| W |   | E |
|   | S |   |

♠ J 4 3 2  
 ♥ A J T 5 3 2  
 ♦ 9  
 ♣ A 5

♠ A Q 6  
 ♥ K 7  
 ♦ A K Q J  
 ♣ K Q T 8

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Shape 4243 4612 3244 2344

HCP 6 10 24 0

Losers 10 7 3 11

| West         | North           | East         | South           |
|--------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    |
|              |                 |              | 2♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 2♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 2NT             |
| Pass         | 3♣ <sup>3</sup> | Pass         | 3♦              |
| Pass         | 3NT             |              |                 |
| All Pass     |                 |              |                 |

- 1. strong
  - 2. waiting
  - 3. Stayman
- 3NT by South

**Board 8**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K J T 5 4

♥ Q J 7

♦ 9 8 4

♣ 9 8

♠ 6

♥ K T 9 6 5 3

♦ A Q J T 5

♣ T

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|---|---|---|
|   | N |   |
| W |   | E |
|   | S |   |

♠ Q 9 8 7 2

♥ 8 2

♦ 7 6 3 2

♣ J 2

♠ A 3

♥ A 4

♦ K

♣ A K Q 7 6 5 4 3

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Shape 1651 5242 2218 5332

HCP 10 3 20 7

Losers 5 9 3 9

| West         | North           | East         | South            |
|--------------|-----------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
|              |                 |              | 2♣ <sup>1</sup>  |
| Pass         | 2♥              | Pass         | 4♣               |
| Pass         | 4♥              | Pass         | 4NT <sup>2</sup> |
| Pass         | 5♥ <sup>3</sup> | Pass         | 5NT <sup>4</sup> |
| Pass         | 6♣ <sup>5</sup> | Pass         | 7♣               |
| All Pass     |                 |              |                  |

1. strong

2. Blackwood 0314, for !H

3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0

4. King ask by 5NT

5. K=0

7♣ by South



**Board 9**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ T 7 6 5

♥ J 6 5 4

♦ 8 5

♣ 9 7 3

♠ Q 3 2

♥ Q T 9 3

♦ T 9 3

♣ T 6 5

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|---|---|---|
|   | N |   |
| W |   | E |
|   | S |   |

♠ 9 8

♥ A K 8 7 2

♦ Q J 6 4 2

♣ Q

♠ A K J 4

♥ -

♦ A K 7

♣ A K J 8 4 2

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Shape 3433 2551 4036 4423

HCP 4 12 23 1

Losers 10 6 3 11

| West         | North           | East         | South            |
|--------------|-----------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
|              |                 |              | 2♣ <sup>1</sup>  |
| Pass         | 2♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 3♣               |
| Pass         | 4♣              | Pass         | 4NT <sup>3</sup> |
| Pass         | 5♣ <sup>4</sup> | Pass         | 5♦               |
| Pass         | 6♣ <sup>5</sup> | Pass         | 7♣               |
| All Pass     |                 |              |                  |

1. strong

2. waiting

3. Blackwood 0314, for !C

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

5. no !C queen

7♣ by South

**Board 10**  
 South Deals  
 None Vul

♠ A T 7  
 ♥ J 5 4 3  
 ♦ 8 2  
 ♣ Q T 7 4

♠ K 9 5  
 ♥ 7 2  
 ♦ 9 6 5 4 3  
 ♣ J 9 5



♠ J 8 6 4 3 2  
 ♥ T 8  
 ♦ A T  
 ♣ 8 6 3

♠ Q  
 ♥ A K Q 9 6  
 ♦ K Q J 7  
 ♣ A K 2

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Shape 3253 6223 1543 3424

HCP 4 5 24 7

Losers 10 9 3 9

| West         | North           | East         | South           |
|--------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    |
|              |                 |              | 2♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 2♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 2♥              |
| Pass         | 2NT             | Pass         | 3NT             |
| All Pass     |                 |              |                 |

1. strong

2. waiting

3NT by North

**Board 11**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K J T 7 6 5 4

♥ 4

♦ K J

♣ A J 9

♠ Q 8 3

♥ Q 8 2

♦ 8 5 4 3 2

♣ 8 4

W N E S

♠ A 9

♥ A K J 7

♦ A Q 7

♣ K Q 5 2

♠ 2

♥ T 9 6 5 3

♦ T 9 6

♣ T 7 6 3

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Shape 3352 1534 2434 7123

HCP 4 0 23 13

Losers 9 10 4 6

West

*EPBot*

North

*EPBot*

East

*EPBot*

South

*EPBot*

2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♦<sup>2</sup> Pass 2NT

3♠ 3NT

All Pass

1. strong

2. waiting

3NT by South

**Board 12**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K 4  
♥ K J 8 7 2  
♦ T 8 5 2  
♣ 7 6

♠ 9 7 6 2

♥ Q T 9 6 3

♦ K 3

♣ Q T



♠ T  
♥ 5 4  
♦ Q J 9 7  
♣ J 8 5 4 3 2

♠ A Q J 8 5 3

♥ A

♦ A 6 4

♣ A K 9

0BADF583B24B01BA300C9ADE863A

Shape 4522 1246 6133 2542

HCP 7 4 22 7

Losers 8 8 4 8

| West         | North           | East         | South            |
|--------------|-----------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
|              |                 |              | 2♣ <sup>1</sup>  |
| Pass         | 2♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 2♠               |
| Pass         | 3♠              | Pass         | 4NT <sup>3</sup> |
| Pass         | 5♣ <sup>4</sup> | Pass         | 6♠               |
| All Pass     |                 |              |                  |

1. strong

2. waiting

3. Blackwood 0314, for !S

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

6♠ by South

**Board 13**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K 9 7 6 5

♥ K T 9 5

♦ T 6 4

♣ J

♠ T 8 4 2

♥ A J 8 6 3

♦ 8 5

♣ K 6

W N E S

♠ J 3

♥ Q 7 4 2

♦ Q 3 2

♣ T 9 8 3

♠ A Q

♥ -

♦ A K J 9 7

♣ A Q 7 5 4 2

0881F39D4036F20AD1C7F9154E1D

Shape 4522 2434 2056 5431

HCP 8 5 20 7

Losers 8 9 3 8

| West         | North        | East         | South           |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    |
|              |              |              | 2♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 2♥           | Pass         | 3♣              |
| Pass         | 3♠           | Pass         | 4♣              |
| Pass         | 5♣           | Pass         | 6♣              |
| All Pass     |              |              |                 |

1. strong

6♣ by South

**Board 14**  
 South Deals  
 N-S Vul

♠ 8 4  
 ♥ 9 6 4 2  
 ♦ J 6 5 2  
 ♣ K 6 2

♠ K J T 3  
 ♥ Q T 3  
 ♦ K 8 4  
 ♣ Q 9 4

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|   | N |   |
| W |   | E |
|   | S |   |

♠ 9 6 5 2  
 ♥ 8  
 ♦ T 9 7 3  
 ♣ J 7 5 3

♠ A Q 7  
 ♥ A K J 7 5  
 ♦ A Q  
 ♣ A T 8

0AA52C8722097BDDAA7062FF0A70

Shape 4333 4144 3523 2443

HCP 11 1 24 4

Losers 8 10 5 10

| West         | North        | East         | South           |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    |
|              |              |              | 2♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 2NT          | Pass         | 3♥              |
| Pass         | 6♥           |              |                 |
| All Pass     |              |              |                 |

1. strong

6♥ by South

**Board 15**  
 South Deals  
 E-W Vul

♠ J 6 5 2  
 ♥ J 5 3  
 ♦ A 8 7 4  
 ♣ 8 2

♠ K 7  
 ♥ T 9 7 6 4  
 ♦ Q J T 2  
 ♣ 9 6

|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
|   | N |   |
| W |   | E |
|   | S |   |

♠ Q T 9 3  
 ♥ 8  
 ♦ K 9 6 5 3  
 ♣ T 7 4

♠ A 8 4  
 ♥ A K Q 2  
 ♦ -  
 ♣ A K Q J 5 3

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Shape 2542 4153 3406 4342

HCP 6 5 23 6

Losers 8 8 2 10

| West         | North           | East         | South            |
|--------------|-----------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
|              |                 |              | 2♣ <sup>1</sup>  |
| Pass         | 2♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 3♣               |
| Pass         | 3♥              | Pass         | 4NT <sup>3</sup> |
| Pass         | 5♣ <sup>4</sup> | Pass         | 7♥               |
| All Pass     |                 |              |                  |

1. strong
  2. waiting
  3. Blackwood 0314, for !H
  4. A=0/5 or 3/5
- 7♥ by North

**Board 16**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ Q T 8 4

♥ J 7 5 2

♦ T 8 5

♣ A 9

♠ 3 2

♥ Q 4

♦ J 9 4 2

♣ K T 8 5 4

|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
|   | N |   |
| W |   | E |
|   | S |   |

♠ J 9 7 6 5

♥ T 8 6

♦ 7

♣ 7 6 3 2

♠ A K

♥ A K 9 3

♦ A K Q 6 3

♣ Q J

18A0A3C179D768D77E5277CB223A

Shape 2245 5314 2452 4432

HCP 6 1 26 7

Losers 9 10 3 9

| West         | North            | East         | South           |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|-----------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    |
|              |                  |              | 2♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 2♦ <sup>2</sup>  | Pass         | 3NT             |
| Pass         | 4NT <sup>3</sup> |              |                 |
| All Pass     |                  |              |                 |

1. strong

2. waiting

3. Quantitative 4NT

4NT by South



**Board 17**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ T 7  
♥ 6 5 2  
♦ K Q 9 8 5  
♣ Q 8 7

♠ Q J  
♥ K T  
♦ 7 6  
♣ J T 9 5 4 3 2

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|---|---|---|
|   | N |   |
| W |   | E |
|   | S |   |

♠ K 9 8 6 3  
♥ Q 4  
♦ J T 4 3 2  
♣ 6

♠ A 5 4 2  
♥ A J 9 8 7 3  
♦ A  
♣ A K

1AA541102BCB6360EC7EB39B6BBB

Shape 2227 5251 4612 2353

HCP 7 6 20 7

Losers 8 8 4 8

| West         | North            | East         | South           |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|-----------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    |
|              |                  |              | 2♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 2♦ <sup>2</sup>  | Pass         | 2♥              |
| Pass         | 3♣               | Pass         | 3♠              |
| Pass         | 3NT              | Pass         | 4♥              |
| Pass         | 4NT <sup>3</sup> | Pass         | 5♦ <sup>4</sup> |
| Dbl          | 5♥               | Pass         | 6♥              |
| All Pass     |                  |              |                 |

1. strong

2. waiting

3. Blackwood 0314, for !H

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

6♥ by South

**Board 18**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 2  
♥ K J T 5 4 3  
♦ 9 8 7 2  
♣ 9 3

♠ Q T 9 8 6 5 4

♥ Q 8 7 2

♦ J

♣ 5



♠ A J 7 3  
♥ 9 6  
♦ 6 4  
♣ Q J T 6 4

♠ K

♥ A

♦ A K Q T 5 3

♣ A K 8 7 2

1969B90A723A1C0D4D163B3678CD

Shape 7411 4225 1165 1642

HCP 5 8 23 4

Losers 6 8 2 8

| West         | North           | East         | South           |
|--------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    |
|              |                 |              | 2♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 2♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 3♦              |
| Pass         | 4♠              |              |                 |
| All Pass     |                 |              |                 |

1. strong

2. waiting

4♠ by North

**Board 19**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 9 8 7 3  
♥ J 7 2  
♦ J 9 6 4 3  
♣ J

♠ J 4 2

♥ 4 3

♦ A T 8 5 2

♣ 6 5 3

|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
|   | N |   |
| W |   | E |
|   | S |   |

♠ A 5

♥ 8 6 5

♦ 7

♣ K Q T 9 8 7 2

♠ K Q T 6

♥ A K Q T 9

♦ K Q

♣ A 4

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Shape 3253 2317 4522 4351

HCP 5 9 23 3

Losers 10 6 3 10

| West         | North           | East         | South           |
|--------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    |
|              |                 |              | 2♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 2♦ <sup>2</sup> | 3♣           | 3♥              |
| Pass         | 3NT             |              |                 |
| All Pass     |                 |              |                 |

1. strong

2. waiting

3NT by North

**Board 20**  
 South Deals  
 N-S Vul

♠ T 4 3  
 ♥ T 9 4 2  
 ♦ A 8 2  
 ♣ 7 5 2

♠ Q 9 8 6  
 ♥ J 7 6  
 ♦ J T 9 4  
 ♣ Q 4



♠ A K J 2  
 ♥ A K Q  
 ♦ Q 6 5  
 ♣ A T 3

♠ 7 5  
 ♥ 8 5 3  
 ♦ K 7 3  
 ♣ K J 9 8 6

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Shape 4342 2335 4333 3433

HCP 6 7 23 4

Losers 10 9 5 11

| West         | North           | East         | South           |
|--------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    |
|              |                 |              | 2♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 2♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 2NT             |
| Pass         | 3♣ <sup>3</sup> | Pass         | 3♠              |
| Pass         | 4♠              |              |                 |
| All Pass     |                 |              |                 |

1. strong
  2. waiting
  3. Stayman
- 4♠ by South

**Board 21**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 7 3

♥ J T 8 4 3 2

♦ Q 4

♣ J 5

♠ 8 6

♥ K 9 7 6 5

♦ T 6 5

♣ 7 6 2

|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
|   | N |   |
| W |   | E |
|   | S |   |

♠ T 9 5 2

♥ A

♦ J 8 7 3 2

♣ 8 4 3

♠ K Q J 4

♥ Q

♦ A K 9

♣ A K Q T 9

19D989ADB4714936C70340BEF677

Shape 2533 4153 4135 3622

HCP 3 5 24 8

Losers 10 9 3 9

West

*EPBot*

North

*EPBot*

East

*EPBot*

South

*EPBot*2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass

2♦<sup>2</sup>

Pass

2NT

Pass

3♦

Pass

3♥

Pass

3NT

All Pass

1. strong

2. waiting

3NT by South

**Board 22**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q 5 4  
♥ Q J 8 7 5 4  
♦ J 4  
♣ 7 2

♠ 7

♥ K T 9 2

♦ A 7 6 5

♣ Q T 5 4

W N  
S E

♠ 9 3 2

♥ 6 3

♦ 9 8 3 2

♣ K J 8 6

♠ A K J T 8 6

♥ A

♦ K Q T

♣ A 9 3

1BA58EFFBA8F41B23496F7FB5140

Shape 1444 3244 6133 3622

HCP 9 4 21 6

Losers 7 10 4 8

| West         | North        | East         | South           |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    |
|              |              |              | 2♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 2NT          | Pass         | 3♠              |
| Pass         | 3NT          | Pass         | 6♠              |
| All Pass     |              |              |                 |

1. strong

6♠ by South

**Board 23**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ J 2  
♥ Q 5 4 2  
♦ K T 9 4 2  
♣ 8 7

♠ 8 6 3

♥ J 9 8 6

♦ A J 7 3

♣ K 4

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|---|---|---|
|   | N |   |
| W |   | E |
|   | S |   |

♠ T 9 7 5 4

♥ T 3

♦ Q 6 5

♣ 9 6 2

♠ A K Q

♥ A K 7

♦ 8

♣ A Q J T 5 3

18A9A7BDC9554600680E7D7719F6

Shape 3442 5233 3316 2452

HCP 9 2 23 6

Losers 9 10 3 8

| West         | North        | East         | South           |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    |
|              |              |              | 2♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 2NT          | Pass         | 4♣              |
| All Pass     |              |              |                 |

1. strong

4♣ by South

**Board 24**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 8 5 4

♥ -

♦ K 8 7 6 4

♣ J 9 8 3 2

♠ Q 6 2

♥ 6 4 3 2

♦ J 9

♣ A Q T 6

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|---|---|---|
|   | N |   |
| W |   | E |
|   | S |   |

♠ T 9 3

♥ J T 5

♦ A T 5

♣ K 7 5 4

♠ A K J 7

♥ A K Q 9 8 7

♦ Q 3 2

♣ -

19A7AE2B905760ECAE0FD6CE4808

Shape 3424 3334 4630 3055

HCP 9 8 19 4

Losers 8 10 3 8

West

*EPBot*

North

*EPBot*

East

*EPBot*

South

*EPBot*2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass

2NT

Pass

3♥

Pass

4♥

All Pass

1. strong

4♥ by South



**Board 25**  
 South Deals  
 Both Vul

♠ A 7 2  
 ♥ K T 5 2  
 ♦ J 9 2  
 ♣ J 8 3

♠ 8 6 5 4  
 ♥ 8 3  
 ♦ 5 4  
 ♣ K Q T 6 2

|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
|   | N |   |
| W |   | E |
|   | S |   |

♠ T 3  
 ♥ Q J 7 4  
 ♦ T 7 6 3  
 ♣ 9 5 4

♠ K Q J 9  
 ♥ A 9 6  
 ♦ A K Q 8  
 ♣ A 7

1BEDBF9F9873AA0CD123361640FB

Shape 4225 2443 4342 3433

HCP 5 3 23 9

Losers 8 10 4 10

| West         | North           | East         | South           |
|--------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    |
|              |                 |              | 2♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 2♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 2NT             |
| Pass         | 3♣ <sup>3</sup> | Pass         | 3♠              |
| Pass         | 4♠              |              |                 |
| All Pass     |                 |              |                 |

1. strong
  2. waiting
  3. Stayman
- 4♠ by South

**Board 26**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ Q J T 9

♥ Q 4

♦ 9 6 2

♣ Q 9 8 7

♠ 8 7 6

♥ 8 6

♦ J 7 5

♣ J 6 5 4 2

W N  
S E

♠ K 4 3 2

♥ K 5

♦ Q T 8 4 3

♣ K T

♠ A 5

♥ A J T 9 7 3 2

♦ A K

♣ A 3

18A152FCEBEEEE40C28079B7F6D67

Shape 3235 4252 2722 4234

HCP 2 11 20 7

Losers 11 6 4 9

West

*EPBot*

North

*EPBot*

East

*EPBot*

South

*EPBot*

2 ♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2 ♦<sup>2</sup> Pass 2 ♥

Pass 3 ♣ Pass 3 ♥

Pass 4 ♥

All Pass

1. strong

2. waiting

4 ♥ by South

**Board 27**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ T 9 8

♥ T

♦ 6 5

♣ Q T 6 5 4 3 2

♠ 7

♥ 6 4 3 2

♦ J T 4 3 2

♣ A J 9

|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
|   | N |   |
| W |   | E |
|   | S |   |

♠ K 6 5 4 2

♥ A Q J 9 8 5

♦ -

♣ K 8

♠ A Q J 3

♥ K 7

♦ A K Q 9 8 7

♣ 7

1A9766949FFCD7D62540504C8C4C

Shape 1453 5602 4261 3127

HCP 6 13 19 2

Losers 9 4 3 8

West

*EPBot*

North

*EPBot*

East

*EPBot*

South

*EPBot*

Pass

2♦<sup>2</sup>

2♥

3♦

Pass

4NT<sup>3</sup>

Pass

5♣<sup>4</sup>

Pass

6♦

All Pass

1. strong

2. waiting

3. Blackwood 0314, for !D

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

6♦ by North

**Board 28**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q J 9 7 6  
♥ J 7 6 5  
♦ 9 6  
♣ 4 3

♠ K T 4 3 2

♥ 9

♦ 5 3

♣ Q 8 7 6 5

|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
|   | N |   |
| W |   | E |
|   | S |   |

♠ 5

♥ 8 3 2

♦ Q J T 8 7 4

♣ K J 9

♠ A 8

♥ A K Q T 4

♦ A K 2

♣ A T 2

1BAD2EE3F221CA93F3FB7720141D

Shape 5125 1363 2533 5422

HCP 5 7 24 4

Losers 7 8 4 9

| West         | North           | East         | South           |
|--------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    |
|              |                 |              | 2♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 2♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 2NT             |
| Pass         | 3♥              | Pass         | 3♠              |
| Pass         | 3NT             |              |                 |
| All Pass     |                 |              |                 |

1. strong

2. waiting

3NT by South

**Board 29**  
 South Deals  
 N-S Vul

♠ J T 6 5  
 ♥ J 2  
 ♦ A 9 4 3  
 ♣ J 6 4

♠ 8  
 ♥ K 9  
 ♦ T 8 7 6 5  
 ♣ A 9 8 5 3

|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
|   | N |   |
| W |   | E |
|   | S |   |

♠ A 9 7 4 3 2  
 ♥ T 4  
 ♦ Q 2  
 ♣ T 7 2

♠ K Q  
 ♥ A Q 8 7 6 5 3  
 ♦ K J  
 ♣ K Q

1A6385A9F4DE432F6EECEF50637A

Shape 1255 6223 2722 4243

HCP 7 6 20 7

Losers 7 9 4 10

| West         | North        | East         | South           |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    |
|              |              |              | 2♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 3♦           | Pass         | 3♥              |
| Pass         | 3NT          | Pass         | 4♥              |
| All Pass     |              |              |                 |

1. strong

4♥ by South

**Board 30**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ T 9 8 6  
♥ -  
♦ K 9 6 3 2  
♣ T 8 4 2

♠ Q 2

♥ Q 9 6 4

♦ T 4

♣ J 9 6 5 3

|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
|   | N |   |
| W |   | E |
|   | S |   |

♠ 7 4 3

♥ J T 8 7 2

♦ Q J 8

♣ K Q

♠ A K J 5

♥ A K 5 3

♦ A 7 5

♣ A 7

19A9AE0697D0CFD459CFAB406F1C

Shape 2425 3532 4432 4054

HCP 5 9 23 3

Losers 9 9 5 8

| West         | North           | East         | South           |
|--------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    |
|              |                 |              | 2♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 2♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 2NT             |
| Pass         | 3♣ <sup>3</sup> | Pass         | 3♥              |
| Pass         | 4♥              |              |                 |
| All Pass     |                 |              |                 |

1. strong

2. waiting

3. Stayman

4♥ by South

**Board 31**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ T 7 6  
♥ T 8 5 4  
♦ J 2  
♣ J T 8 6

♠ 4 3

♥ K Q 9 2

♦ K Q 8 3

♣ 9 7 2

|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
|   | N |   |
| W |   | E |
|   | S |   |

♠ K J 9 8 5 2

♥ 7

♦ 9 6 4

♣ 5 4 3

♠ A Q

♥ A J 6 3

♦ A T 7 5

♣ A K Q

2AA54D8D60F44B7CD7E8763A2E43

Shape 2443 6133 2443 3424

HCP 10 4 24 2

Losers 7 9 5 11

| West         | North        | East         | South            |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
|              |              |              | 2♣ <sup>1</sup>  |
| Pass         | 2NT          | Pass         | 4NT <sup>2</sup> |
| Pass         | 6NT          |              |                  |
| All Pass     |              |              |                  |

1. strong

2. Quantitative 4NT

6NT by North

Board 32  
South Deals  
E-W Vul

♠ A T 3 2  
♥ J T 7 2  
♦ T 9  
♣ A T 7

♠ 9 7  
♥ 9 8 6 5 4  
♦ 8 5 3 2  
♣ 6 3

♠ K Q J 8 5 4  
♥ Q 3  
♦ 6  
♣ 8 5 4 2

♠ 6  
♥ A K  
♦ A K Q J 7 4  
♣ K Q J 9

N  
W E  
S

29E8695979FC0D423887424AD3F2  
Shape 2542 6214 1264 4423  
HCP 0 8 23 9  
Losers 10 7 2 9

|          |                 |       |                 |
|----------|-----------------|-------|-----------------|
| West     | North           | East  | South           |
| EPBot    | EPBot           | EPBot | EPBot           |
|          |                 |       | 2♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass     | 2♦ <sup>2</sup> | 2♠    | 3♦              |
| All Pass |                 |       |                 |

- 1. strong
- 2. waiting
- 3♦ by North



**Board 33**  
 South Deals  
 Both Vul

♠ J 7 6  
 ♥ 8 7 6 4 3  
 ♦ Q 9 4 2  
 ♣ T

♠ T 9 2  
 ♥ 2  
 ♦ K 6 5 3  
 ♣ 9 8 6 4 2



♠ Q 8 3  
 ♥ K Q J T 5  
 ♦ A J 8 7  
 ♣ J

♠ A K 5 4  
 ♥ A 9  
 ♦ T  
 ♣ A K Q 7 5 3

2BA19559D21C2B73F1F795BB750B

Shape 3145 3541 4216 3541

HCP 3 14 20 3

Losers 9 6 3 9

| West         | North            | East         | South            |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
|              |                  |              | 2 ♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 2 ♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 3 ♣              |
| Pass         | 5 ♣              |              |                  |
| All Pass     |                  |              |                  |

1. strong

2. waiting

5 ♣ by South

**Board 34**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 8 2  
♥ T 7 5  
♦ Q 6  
♣ Q J 8 6 4 2

♠ Q 9 4

♥ Q

♦ K 9 8 7 4 2

♣ A T 3

|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
|   | N |   |
| W |   | E |
|   | S |   |

♠ J 7 5  
♥ 9 8 6 4 2  
♦ 5 3  
♣ 9 7 5

♠ A K T 6 3

♥ A K J 3

♦ A J T

♣ K

2AA7AD0064B71EDC7E907A1CABDC

Shape 3163 3523 5431 2326

HCP 11 1 23 5

Losers 7 11 5 9

| West         | North            | East         | South           |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|-----------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    |
|              |                  |              | 2♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 3♦               | Pass         | 3♠              |
| Pass         | 4NT <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 5♦ <sup>3</sup> |
| Pass         | 5NT <sup>4</sup> | Pass         | 6♥ <sup>5</sup> |
| Pass         | 7♠               |              |                 |
| All Pass     |                  |              |                 |

1. strong

2. Blackwood 0314, for !S

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

4. King ask by 5NT

5. K=2

7♠ by South

**Board 35**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 6 5 4  
♥ 9 3  
♦ K Q 7 5 4 2  
♣ T 7

♠ Q J 8 3

♥ T 6

♦ 9 8 6

♣ 6 4 3 2

W N  
S E

♠ K T 9 7 2

♥ 8 7 2

♦ 3

♣ A K J 8

♠ A

♥ A K Q J 5 4

♦ A J T

♣ Q 9 5

29AA6E2D2A4871125CC3EDEF375F

Shape 4234 5314 1633 3262

HCP 3 11 21 5

Losers 10 7 4 8

| West         | North           | East         | South           |
|--------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    |
|              |                 |              | 2♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 2♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 2♥              |
| Pass         | 2NT             | Pass         | 3♥              |
| Pass         | 4♥              |              |                 |
| All Pass     |                 |              |                 |

1. strong

2. waiting

4♥ by South

**Board 36**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K 9 8 3  
♥ 7 3  
♦ J T 9 8 2  
♣ 8 3

♠ J 6 2

♥ 5 4 2

♦ A 7 6 5 4

♣ T 7

W N E S

♠ Q T 7 4

♥ J T 8 6

♦ 3

♣ A 9 6 5

♠ A 5

♥ A K Q 9

♦ K Q

♣ K Q J 4 2

2BA6ED6D195BEAD877168645F009

Shape 3352 4414 2425 4252

HCP 5 7 24 4

Losers 10 8 3 9

| West         | North           | East         | South           |
|--------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    |
|              |                 |              | 2♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 2♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 2NT             |
| Pass         | 3NT             |              |                 |
| All Pass     |                 |              |                 |

1. strong

2. waiting

3NT by South

**Board 37**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A J 8 2

♥ -

♦ K T 9 7 6 5 3 2

♣ 8

♠ K T 7

♥ K J T 9 4 3

♦ 8

♣ T 3 2



♠ 6 4 3

♥ 2

♦ A J 4

♣ J 9 7 6 5 4

♠ Q 9 5

♥ A Q 8 7 6 5

♦ Q

♣ A K Q

28ED05A1CE0786E82666A64E47D7

Shape 3613 3136 3613 4081

HCP 7 6 19 8

Losers 8 9 4 5

West

*EPBot*

North

*EPBot*

East

*EPBot*

South

*EPBot*

5 ♦

All Pass

Pass

Pass

1 ♥

Dbl

5 ♦ X by West

**Board 38**  
 South Deals  
 E-W Vul

♠ 8 7 6 4  
 ♥ Q 9  
 ♦ A J 5 2  
 ♣ 9 8 5

♠ J T 9 3  
 ♥ T 7 3 2  
 ♦ 7 4 3  
 ♣ Q 2

|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
|   | N |   |
| W |   | E |
|   | S |   |

♠ Q 2  
 ♥ K J 8 6 5  
 ♦ 9 6  
 ♣ J T 6 4

♠ A K 5  
 ♥ A 4  
 ♦ K Q T 8  
 ♣ A K 7 3

29AD997B1E0A34D8C1D69CE2014F

Shape 4432 2524 3244 4243

HCP 3 7 23 7

Losers 11 9 4 10

| West         | North           | East         | South           |
|--------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    |
|              |                 |              | 2♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 2♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 2NT             |
| Pass         | 3♣ <sup>3</sup> | Pass         | 3♦              |
| Pass         | 3NT             |              |                 |
| All Pass     |                 |              |                 |

- 1. strong
  - 2. waiting
  - 3. Stayman
- 3NT by South

**Board 39**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 9 7 3  
♥ J T 9  
♦ K T 7 6 3  
♣ J 4

♠ Q T 4

♥ 8 4 3

♦ 9 4

♣ Q 9 8 7 3

|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
|   | N |   |
| W |   | E |
|   | S |   |

♠ J 6 5 2

♥ K 6 5

♦ 8 2

♣ K T 6 5

♠ A K 8

♥ A Q 7 2

♦ A Q J 5

♣ A 2

2BAD9A2F7C3AF783EB5A5E04CB61

Shape 3325 4324 3442 3352

HCP 4 7 24 5

Losers 9 9 4 10

| West         | North           | East         | South           |
|--------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    |
|              |                 |              | 2♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 2♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 2NT             |
| Pass         | 3NT             |              |                 |
| All Pass     |                 |              |                 |

1. strong

2. waiting

3NT by South

**Board 40**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 4  
♥ A K 9 7 2  
♦ 5 4 3  
♣ K Q T 6

♠ 9 6 5

♥ J T

♦ J T 6 2

♣ 9 5 4 3



♠ Q J T

♥ 8 6 5 4 3

♦ K 8

♣ J 8 2

♠ A K 8 7 3 2

♥ Q

♦ A Q 9 7

♣ A 7

28B1BC604A48339EB11817D797BA

Shape 3244 3523 6142 1534

HCP 2 7 19 12

Losers 11 9 4 6

| West         | North        | East         | South        |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> |
|              |              |              | 1 ♠          |
| 2 ♥          | Pass         | Pass         | 3 ♦          |
| Pass         | Pass         | 3 ♥          | 3 ♠          |
| Pass         | Pass         | 4 ♥          | Dbl          |
| Pass         | 4 ♠          |              |              |
| All Pass     |              |              |              |
| 4 ♠ by South |              |              |              |



**Board 41**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K Q 8 5 3

♥ 5

♦ 6 3

♣ Q T 9 5 2

♠ T 6

♥ 3 2

♦ 8 5 4

♣ K J 8 7 6 3

N  
W E  
S

♠ J 9 7 4 2

♥ A K T 8

♦ Q 9 7

♣ 4

♠ A

♥ Q J 9 7 6 4

♦ A K J T 2

♣ A

2A95D7E8671468DF6B23FC6EC344

Shape 2236 5431 1651 5125

HCP 4 10 19 7

Losers 9 7 3 6

| West         | North           | East         | South           |
|--------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    |
|              |                 |              | 2♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 2♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 2♥              |
| Pass         | 3♣              | Pass         | 3♦              |
| Pass         | 3♥              | Pass         | 4♥              |
| All Pass     |                 |              |                 |

1. strong

2. waiting

4♥ by South

**Board 42**  
 South Deals  
 Both Vul

♠ J 4  
 ♥ J T 5 3  
 ♦ 8 4 3 2  
 ♣ Q 4 3

♠ K Q T 9 6 3 2  
 ♥ 7  
 ♦ J T  
 ♣ A T 8

|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
|   | N |   |
| W |   | E |
|   | S |   |

♠ A 5  
 ♥ A K 4  
 ♦ A K Q 7  
 ♣ K J 9 6

♠ 8 7  
 ♥ Q 9 8 6 2  
 ♦ 9 6 5  
 ♣ 7 5 2

2BAF2D1CF537115B4E11B2E8381A

Shape 7123 2533 2344 2443

HCP 10 2 24 4

Losers 6 10 4 10

| West         | North           | East         | South            |
|--------------|-----------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
|              |                 |              | 2♣ <sup>1</sup>  |
| Pass         | 2♠              | Pass         | 2NT              |
| Pass         | 3♠              | Pass         | 4NT <sup>2</sup> |
| Pass         | 5♠ <sup>3</sup> | Pass         | 5NT <sup>4</sup> |
| Pass         | 6♣ <sup>5</sup> | Pass         | 7♠               |
| All Pass     |                 |              |                  |

1. strong
  2. Blackwood 0314, for !S
  3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=1
  4. King ask by 5NT
  5. K=0
- 7♠ by North

**Board 43**  
 South Deals  
 None Vul

♠ 9 7 6 2  
 ♥ J 7 5 2  
 ♦ J T  
 ♣ K 6 4

♠ Q T 5 4  
 ♥ A K Q  
 ♦ 9 6 3  
 ♣ J T 2

|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
|   | N |   |
| W |   | E |
|   | S |   |

♠ J  
 ♥ 9 8 4 3  
 ♦ 8 2  
 ♣ Q 9 8 7 5 3

♠ A K 8 3  
 ♥ T 6  
 ♦ A K Q 7 5 4  
 ♣ A

288180027727DA9EF2E832109AFF

Shape 4333 1426 4261 4423

HCP 12 3 20 5

Losers 8 8 3 10

| West         | North            | East         | South           |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|-----------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    |
|              |                  |              | 2♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 2NT              | Pass         | 4♦              |
| Pass         | 4NT <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 5♦ <sup>3</sup> |
| Pass         | 5♥               | Pass         | 5♠ <sup>4</sup> |
| Pass         | 6♦               |              |                 |
| All Pass     |                  |              |                 |

- strong
  - Blackwood 0314, for !D
  - A=1/5 or 4/5
  - !D queen and !S king
- 6♦ by South

**Board 44**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A Q 9 8

♥ T 5 3 2

♦ J 4

♣ K Q 7

♠ T 6 5 3

♥ 7 6

♦ 9 5

♣ A 9 5 4 2

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|---|---|---|
|   | N |   |
| W |   | E |
|   | S |   |

♠ J 7 4 2

♥ K 8 4

♦ 8 2

♣ J 8 6 3

♠ K

♥ A Q J 9

♦ A K Q T 7 6 3

♣ T

2AE794E46235EFDA44063F53367B

Shape 4225 4324 1471 4423

HCP 4 5 19 12

Losers 9 10 3 7

| West         | North           | East         | South           |
|--------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    |
|              |                 |              | 2♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 2♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 3♦              |
| Pass         | 3NT             | Pass         | 4♦              |
| Pass         | 5♦              |              |                 |
| All Pass     |                 |              |                 |

1. strong

2. waiting

5♦ by North

**Board 45**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A T 9 4 2

♥ T 5

♦ 8 6 2

♣ Q J 8

♠ 7 6 5 3

♥ J 6 2

♦ A 9 4

♣ 9 6 4

|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
|   | N |   |
| W |   | E |
|   | S |   |

♠ K Q J

♥ 7 4

♦ Q J 7 5 3

♣ T 5 3

♠ 8

♥ A K Q 9 8 3

♦ K T

♣ A K 7 2

29E1696444FAE3AC150F36D326CD

Shape 4333 3253 1624 5233

HCP 5 9 19 7

Losers 11 8 3 9

West

*EPBot*

North

*EPBot*

East

*EPBot*

South

*EPBot*2♣<sup>1</sup>Pass 2♦<sup>2</sup> Pass 2♥

Pass 3♥ Pass 4♥

All Pass

1. strong

2. waiting

4♥ by South

**Board 46**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ J 9 7 6 2

♥ 9

♦ T 3 2

♣ 8 7 4 2

♠ A 3

♥ J T 8 6 5

♦ 9 8 4

♣ 9 6 3

|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
|   | N |   |
| W |   | E |
|   | S |   |

♠ T 8 4

♥ K Q 4 2

♦ A J 7 6

♣ T 5

♠ K Q 5

♥ A 7 3

♦ K Q 5

♣ A K Q J

382D9191CD46FB48ECCF825827D4

Shape 2533 3442 3334 5134

HCP 5 10 24 1

Losers 10 8 4 10

| West         | North           | East         | South           |
|--------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    |
|              |                 |              | 2♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 2♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 2NT             |
| Pass         | 3♦              | Pass         | 3♥              |
| Pass         | 3NT             | Pass         | 4♥              |
| All Pass     |                 |              |                 |

1. strong

2. waiting

4♥ by South

**Board 47**  
 South Deals  
 N-S Vul

♠ 6 2  
 ♥ T 9 4 2  
 ♦ 7 6 5 3  
 ♣ T 9 3

♠ Q J 9 3  
 ♥ 3  
 ♦ A J T  
 ♣ K Q J 6 4

|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
|   | N |   |
| W |   | E |
|   | S |   |

♠ T 7 4  
 ♥ Q J 8 7 6  
 ♦ 9 8  
 ♣ 7 5 2

♠ A K 8 5  
 ♥ A K 5  
 ♦ K Q 4 2  
 ♣ A 8

3AADA7171F7C389952D3A27700F6

Shape 4135 3523 4342 2443

HCP 14 3 23 0

Losers 6 10 4 11

| West         | North        | East         | South           |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    |
|              |              |              | 2♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 3♣           | Pass         | 3NT             |
| Pass         | 6NT          |              |                 |
| All Pass     |              |              |                 |

1. strong

6NT by South

**Board 48**  
 South Deals  
 E-W Vul

♠ A 8 5  
 ♥ 6 4 3  
 ♦ J T 8 7  
 ♣ 7 4 3

♠ K J T 9 6  
 ♥ 7 2  
 ♦ K 3 2  
 ♣ J 6 5

|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
|   | N |   |
| W |   | E |
|   | S |   |

♠ Q 4  
 ♥ T 9 8  
 ♦ Q 6 5 4  
 ♣ T 9 8 2

♠ 7 3 2  
 ♥ A K Q J 5  
 ♦ A 9  
 ♣ A K Q

39E921652F1E1ADE8C37E774B082

Shape 5233 2344 3523 3343

HCP 8 4 23 5

Losers 9 10 4 11

| West         | North            | East         | South           |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|-----------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    |
|              |                  |              | 2♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 2♠               | Pass         | 3♠              |
| Pass         | 4♦ <sup>2</sup>  | Pass         | 4♥ <sup>3</sup> |
| Pass         | 4NT <sup>4</sup> | Pass         | 5♣ <sup>5</sup> |
| Pass         | 5♦               | Pass         | 5♠ <sup>6</sup> |
| All Pass     |                  |              |                 |

1. strong
  2. Cue bid, a !D stopper
  3. Cue bid, a !C stopper
  4. Blackwood 0314, for !S
  5. A=0/5 or 3/5
  6. no !S queen
- 5♠ by North



**Board 49**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ T 8  
♥ 8 7 5 4  
♦ K 6 4 3  
♣ Q 6 3

♠ J 2  
♥ T 9 2  
♦ J 9 8 5  
♣ T 8 7 5

|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
|   | N |   |
| W |   | E |
|   | S |   |

♠ A K Q 6 5 4 3  
♥ -  
♦ 7 2  
♣ A J 9 4

♠ 9 7  
♥ A K Q J 6 3  
♦ A Q T  
♣ K 2

3B6E696C26CF86F7B368777A6801

Shape 2344 7024 2632 2443

HCP 2 14 19 5

Losers 11 4 4 9

| West          | North        | East         | South        |
|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>EPBot</i>  | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> |
|               |              |              | 1 ♥          |
| Pass          | Pass         | 1 ♠          | 3 ♥          |
| Pass          | Pass         | 3 ♠          | 4 ♥          |
| Pass          | Pass         | 4 ♠          | Dbl          |
| All Pass      |              |              |              |
| 4 ♠ X by East |              |              |              |

**Board 50**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q J T 9 3  
♥ 5  
♦ 9 8 6 5 2  
♣ Q 7

♠ 6 5 2

♥ T 6 3

♦ 7 4

♣ A J 6 5 4

|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
|   | N |   |
| W |   | E |
|   | S |   |

♠ -

♥ K Q 9 8 7 2

♦ Q T 3

♣ T 9 3 2

♠ A K 8 7 4

♥ A J 4

♦ A K J

♣ K 8

3AA795D8E7CAD2919C0333AFCA12

Shape 3325 0634 5332 5152

HCP 5 7 23 5

Losers 10 6 5 8

| West         | North           | East         | South           |
|--------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    |
|              |                 |              | 2♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 2♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 2NT             |
| Pass         | 3NT             |              |                 |
| All Pass     |                 |              |                 |

1. strong

2. waiting

3NT by South

**Board 51**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K Q T 8 7

♥ 4

♦ Q T 2

♣ 8 7 3 2

♠ J 5 4 3

♥ K T 8 7

♦ J 9 7 6

♣ J

|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
|   | N |   |
| W |   | E |
|   | S |   |

♠ 9 6 2

♥ Q 9 5 2

♦ 8 5

♣ Q T 5 4

♠ A

♥ A J 6 3

♦ A K 4 3

♣ A K 9 6

39A9C9DE23CE51C4C061163A285C

Shape 4441 3424 1444 5134

HCP 6 4 23 7

Losers 9 9 4 7

West

*EPBot*

North

*EPBot*

East

*EPBot*

South

*EPBot*

Pass

2♦<sup>2</sup>

Pass

2NT

Pass

3♣<sup>3</sup>

Pass

3♥

Pass

4♥

All Pass

1. strong

2. waiting

3. Stayman

4♥ by South

**Board 52**  
 South Deals  
 Both Vul

♠ 6 2  
 ♥ T 8 6 3  
 ♦ J T 4  
 ♣ 9 7 5 4

♠ K Q 9 8 3  
 ♥ Q 9 4 2  
 ♦ 5 3  
 ♣ 6 3

|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
|   | N |   |
| W |   | E |
|   | S |   |

♠ J 7 5 4  
 ♥ J  
 ♦ A 9 8 7 6  
 ♣ K T 2

♠ A T  
 ♥ A K 7 5  
 ♦ K Q 2  
 ♣ A Q J 8

3BA12E0D59BA003160F3644837CE

Shape 5422 4153 2434 2434

HCP 7 9 23 1

Losers 7 8 4 11

| West         | North           | East         | South            |
|--------------|-----------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
|              |                 |              | 2♣ <sup>1</sup>  |
| Pass         | 2♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 2NT              |
| Pass         | 3♣ <sup>3</sup> | Pass         | 3♥               |
| Pass         | 3♠ <sup>4</sup> | Pass         | 4NT <sup>5</sup> |
| Pass         | 5♣ <sup>6</sup> | Pass         | 5♦               |
| Pass         | 5♠ <sup>7</sup> | Pass         | 6♥               |
| All Pass     |                 |              |                  |

1. strong
  2. waiting
  3. Stayman
  4. artificial
  5. Blackwood 0314, for !H
  6. A=0/5 or 3/5
  7. !H queen and !S king
- 6♥ by South

**Board 53**  
 South Deals  
 None Vul

♠ K T 8 3  
 ♥ T 7 4 3  
 ♦ T 8 4 2  
 ♣ 5

♠ J 9 7 2  
 ♥ 9  
 ♦ Q 9 7 6 3  
 ♣ J T 7



♠ Q 6 5 4  
 ♥ Q 8 2  
 ♦ K J  
 ♣ Q 8 6 2

♠ A  
 ♥ A K J 6 5  
 ♦ A 5  
 ♣ A K 9 4 3

38A1ED5A2FF709D63B6A6075F916

Shape 4153 4324 1525 4441

HCP 4 10 23 3

Losers 9 7 3 9

| West         | North           | East         | South           |
|--------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    |
|              |                 |              | 2♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 2♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 2♥              |
| Pass         | 2NT             | Pass         | 3♣              |
| Pass         | 5♣              | Pass         | 6♣              |
| All Pass     |                 |              |                 |

1. strong

2. waiting

6♣ by South

**Board 54**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 8

♥ Q 9 7

♦ K 7 6 5 4

♣ T 7 5 2

♠ Q J T 9 6 4 2

♥ 5

♦ 9 8

♣ K 8 4

|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
|   | N |   |
| W |   | E |
|   | S |   |

♠ 5 3

♥ J T 6 4

♦ A J T 3

♣ 9 6 3

♠ A K 7

♥ A K 8 3 2

♦ Q 2

♣ A Q J

39A5AF39151432E3BC1E4C1F6628

Shape 7123 2443 3523 1354

HCP 6 6 23 5

Losers 7 10 5 8

West

*EPBot*

North

*EPBot*

East

*EPBot*

South

*EPBot*2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass

2♦<sup>2</sup>

Pass

2♥

Pass

4♠

All Pass

1. strong

2. waiting

4♠ by North

**Board 55**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K 6  
♥ 7 4 3 2  
♦ A J T 8 3 2  
♣ 7

♠ 5  
♥ 5  
♦ 7 6 5  
♣ Q J T 9 6 4 3 2

|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
|   | N |   |
| W |   | E |
|   | S |   |

♠ T 9 7  
♥ T 9 8 6  
♦ Q 9 4  
♣ A 8 5

♠ A Q J 8 4 3 2  
♥ A K Q J  
♦ K  
♣ K

3BAAEDA3AB5B539A74D706B3BBBB

Shape 1138 3433 7411 2461

HCP 3 6 23 8

Losers 7 10 3 7

| West         | North           | East         | South           |
|--------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    |
|              |                 |              | 2♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 2♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 2♠              |
| Pass         | 3♣              | Pass         | 3♠              |
| Pass         | 4♣              | Pass         | 4♠              |
| All Pass     |                 |              |                 |

1. strong

2. waiting

4♠ by South

**Board 56**  
 South Deals  
 N-S Vul

♠ Q J 2  
 ♥ J 9 8 2  
 ♦ Q 5 2  
 ♣ Q T 8

♠ K 8 6 5 4 3  
 ♥ T 3  
 ♦ 6 3  
 ♣ J 7 6

|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
|   | N |   |
| W |   | E |
|   | S |   |

♠ T 9 7  
 ♥ A K Q 5  
 ♦ A K T 9  
 ♣ A K

♠ A  
 ♥ 7 6 4  
 ♦ J 8 7 4  
 ♣ 9 5 4 3 2

3A6525E0FB84B6389B1F221A0EF2

Shape 6223 1345 3442 3433

HCP 4 5 23 8

Losers 9 9 4 9

| West         | North           | East         | South            |
|--------------|-----------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
|              |                 |              | 2♣ <sup>1</sup>  |
| Pass         | 2♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 2NT              |
| Pass         | 3♥              | Pass         | 3♠               |
| Pass         | 4♠              | Pass         | 4NT <sup>3</sup> |
| Pass         | 5♦ <sup>4</sup> | Pass         | 5♥               |
| Pass         | 5♠ <sup>5</sup> | Pass         | 6♠               |
| All Pass     |                 |              |                  |

1. strong
2. waiting
3. Blackwood 0314, for !S
4. A=1/5 or 4/5
5. no !S queen
- 6♠ by South



**Board 57**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ -  
♥ A K Q 7 3  
♦ J 4  
♣ J T 9 8 7 5

♠ 9 7 5 4 2

♥ J 8 5 2

♦ 7 2

♣ K 4



♠ Q J 8 6  
♥ T 9 6 4  
♦ T 9 5  
♣ 6 2

♠ A K T 3

♥ -

♦ A K Q 8 6 3

♣ A Q 3

3BBDBF7D4890104C345E001BBD06

Shape 5422 4432 4063 0526

HCP 4 3 22 11

Losers 9 10 2 5

| West         | North           | East         | South            |
|--------------|-----------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
|              |                 |              | 2♣ <sup>1</sup>  |
| Pass         | 2♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 3♦               |
| Pass         | 3♠              | Pass         | 4NT <sup>3</sup> |
| Pass         | 5♣ <sup>4</sup> | Pass         | 5♦               |
| Pass         | 5♠ <sup>5</sup> | Pass         | 6♠               |
| All Pass     |                 |              |                  |

1. strong
2. waiting
3. Blackwood 0314, for !S
4. A=0/5 or 3/5
5. no !S queen
- 6♠ by North

**Board 58**  
 South Deals  
 None Vul

♠ K J 5  
 ♥ A T 8 4  
 ♦ A J 5 4  
 ♣ 7 3

♠ 7 6  
 ♥ J 9 6  
 ♦ 9 8 6 3 2  
 ♣ 9 5 2

|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
|   | N |   |
| W |   | E |
|   | S |   |

♠ A Q T 2  
 ♥ K Q  
 ♦ K Q T  
 ♣ A K J 4

♠ 9 8 4 3  
 ♥ 7 5 3 2  
 ♦ 7  
 ♣ Q T 8 6

38B5E1A2C5B24B7A1C0AD775589B

Shape 2353 4414 4234 3442

HCP 1 2 24 13

Losers 11 9 4 8

| West         | North           | East         | South           |
|--------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    |
|              |                 |              | 2♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 2♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 2NT             |
| All Pass     |                 |              |                 |

- 1. strong
  - 2. waiting
- 2NT by South

**Board 59**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J  
 ♥ Q J 9 2  
 ♦ K T 9 6 5 3 2  
 ♣ 6

♠ 8 3 2

♥ A 4

♦ J 4

♣ Q J 7 4 3 2

|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
|   | N |   |
| W |   | E |
|   | S |   |

♠ T 7 5

♥ T 8 6 5

♦ Q 8 7

♣ A T 8

♠ A K Q 9 6 4

♥ K 7 3

♦ A

♣ K 9 5

3A86A1BBFF52B11A6B90518F2333

Shape 3226 3433 6313 1471

HCP 8 6 19 7

Losers 8 10 4 6

| West         | North            | East         | South            |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
|              |                  |              | 1 ♠              |
| 3 ♦          | Pass             | Pass         | 3 ♠              |
| Pass         | 4 ♦ <sup>1</sup> | Pass         | 4NT <sup>2</sup> |
| Pass         | 5 ♦ <sup>3</sup> | Pass         | 6 ♠              |
| All Pass     |                  |              |                  |

1. limit raise or better in !S

2. Blackwood 0314, for !S

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

6 ♠ by South

**Board 60**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 4  
♥ 7 5 2  
♦ 8 7 5 4 2  
♣ J 8 5 3

♠ T 8 7 5  
♥ J T 9 4 3  
♦ A J T  
♣ Q

|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
|   | N |   |
| W |   | E |
|   | S |   |

♠ K Q J 9 6 3 2  
♥ 8 6  
♦ Q  
♣ 9 7 6

♠ A  
♥ A K Q  
♦ K 9 6 3  
♣ A K T 4 2

39A1696740014A1C3E5A3CCD487D

Shape 4531 7213 1345 1354

HCP 8 8 23 1

Losers 9 7 3 10

| West         | North           | East         | South            |
|--------------|-----------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
|              |                 |              | 2♣ <sup>1</sup>  |
| Pass         | 2♥              | 3♠           | 4NT <sup>2</sup> |
| Pass         | 5♦ <sup>3</sup> | Pass         | 6♥               |
| All Pass     |                 |              |                  |

1. strong

2. Blackwood 0314, for !H

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

6♥ by North

**Board 61**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ J T 4  
♥ 7 5 3 2  
♦ Q 8 6 2  
♣ 4 3

♠ 3

♥ A K T 6

♦ J 9 7 3

♣ T 8 7 5

|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
|   | N |   |
| W |   | E |
|   | S |   |

♠ 9 7 6

♥ J 8

♦ A 5 4

♣ Q J 9 6 2

♠ A K Q 8 5 2

♥ Q 9 4

♦ K T

♣ A K

488D81A6DAC36A977B46BFEC38B6

Shape 1444 3235 6322 3442

HCP 8 8 21 3

Losers 8 9 3 10

| West         | North        | East         | South           |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    |
|              |              |              | 2♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 2NT          | Pass         | 3♠              |
| Pass         | 3NT          | Pass         | 4♠              |
| All Pass     |              |              |                 |

1. strong

4♠ by South

**Board 62**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ T 7 4  
♥ J T 9 8 5  
♦ 8  
♣ J 9 6 4

♠ K 8 2

♥ Q 4

♦ K J T 3 2

♣ Q 7 3

|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
|   | N |   |
| W |   | E |
|   | S |   |

♠ Q 9

♥ 6 3 2

♦ Q 7 6 5 4

♣ T 5 2

♠ A J 6 5 3

♥ A K 7

♦ A 9

♣ A K 8

4AA52D4BBCFE7431EB98BAC89F1E

Shape 3253 2353 5323 3514

HCP 11 4 23 2

Losers 8 10 5 10

| West         | North            | East         | South           |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|-----------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    |
|              |                  |              | 2♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 3♦               | Pass         | 3♠              |
| Pass         | 4NT <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 5♦ <sup>3</sup> |
| Pass         | 5♥               | Pass         | 5♠ <sup>4</sup> |
| Pass         | 6♠               |              |                 |
| All Pass     |                  |              |                 |

1. strong

2. Blackwood 0314, for !S

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

4. no !S queen

6♠ by South

**Board 63**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 7 5 2  
 ♥ 8  
 ♦ K 7 5 4  
 ♣ T 9 8 4 3

♠ Q J T 9  
 ♥ 7 5 4  
 ♦ A Q T 9 8  
 ♣ 5

|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
|   | N |   |
| W |   | E |
|   | S |   |

♠ A 4 3  
 ♥ 9 6  
 ♦ J 6 3 2  
 ♣ K J 6 2

♠ K 8 6  
 ♥ A K Q J T 3 2  
 ♦ -  
 ♣ A Q 7

4961AE21262010B0CD96CF4C64E6

Shape 4351 3244 3703 3145

HCP 9 9 19 3

Losers 7 9 3 9

| West         | North            | East         | South           |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|-----------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    |
|              |                  |              | 2♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 3♦               | Pass         | 3♥              |
| Pass         | 4NT <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 5♣ <sup>3</sup> |
| Pass         | 5♦               | Pass         | 5♠ <sup>4</sup> |
| Pass         | 6♥               |              |                 |
| All Pass     |                  |              |                 |

1. strong

2. Blackwood 0314, for !H

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

4. !H queen and !S king

6♥ by South

**Board 64**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 8 7 5  
♥ T 6 5  
♦ A Q 5 4 3  
♣ J 7

♠ J 6

♥ 4 3 2

♦ T 7 6 2

♣ T 8 6 2

|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
|   | N |   |
| W |   | E |
|   | S |   |

♠ T 4

♥ A K J 8 7

♦ K J 9

♣ 9 5 4

♠ A K Q 9 3 2

♥ Q 9

♦ 8

♣ A K Q 3

4B9991A91077A2DFD437FA4A8987

Shape 2344 2533 6214 3352

HCP 1 12 20 7

Losers 11 8 3 9

| West         | North           | East         | South           |
|--------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    |
|              |                 |              | 2♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 2♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 2♠              |
| Pass         | 2NT             | Pass         | 3♠              |
| Pass         | 4♠              |              |                 |
| All Pass     |                 |              |                 |

1. strong

2. waiting

4♠ by South



**Board 65**  
 South Deals  
 N-S Vul

♠ 6 4 3  
 ♥ Q 3  
 ♦ Q T 4 3  
 ♣ Q J 7 6

♠ Q T 9 7  
 ♥ 7 6 5  
 ♦ 8 5 2  
 ♣ 9 8 3

|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
|   | N |   |
| W |   | E |
|   | S |   |

♠ K J 2  
 ♥ A J T 4  
 ♦ A K 7  
 ♣ A K T

♠ A 8 5  
 ♥ K 9 8 2  
 ♦ J 9 6  
 ♣ 5 4 2

4A659530A8211B5F04C84EE2F39E

Shape 4333 3433 3433 3244

HCP 2 8 23 7

Losers 11 10 6 9

| West         | North           | East         | South           |
|--------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    |
|              |                 |              | 2♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 2♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 2NT             |
| All Pass     |                 |              |                 |

1. strong
2. waiting

2NT by South

**Board 66**  
 South Deals  
 E-W Vul

♠ 8 5  
 ♥ 5 4 3 2  
 ♦ Q 5 4  
 ♣ J 7 6 4

♠ 7 3  
 ♥ K Q J  
 ♦ A K 9 8 3  
 ♣ K Q 8

|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
|   | N |   |
| W |   | E |
|   | S |   |

♠ A K Q J 4 2  
 ♥ A T 9 8  
 ♦ J  
 ♣ A 2

♠ T 9 6  
 ♥ 7 6  
 ♦ T 7 6 2  
 ♣ T 9 5 3

49A1838F886662E31454FEBC32B5

Shape 2353 3244 6412 2434

HCP 18 0 19 3

Losers 5 11 4 10

| West         | North            | East         | South            |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
|              |                  |              | 1 ♠              |
| Pass         | 2 ♦              | Pass         | 2 ♥              |
| Pass         | 2NT              | Pass         | 3 ♠              |
| Pass         | 4NT <sup>1</sup> | Pass         | 5 ♦ <sup>2</sup> |
| Pass         | 5 ♥              | Pass         | 5NT <sup>3</sup> |
| Pass         | 6 ♣ <sup>4</sup> | Pass         | 6 ♦ <sup>5</sup> |
| Pass         | 7 ♠              |              |                  |
| All Pass     |                  |              |                  |

1. Blackwood 0314, for !S
  2. A=1/5 or 4/5
  3. !S queen no !C king no !D king no !H king
  4. King ask by available bid
  5. K=0
- 7 ♠ by South

**Board 67**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 4  
♥ K 4 3 2  
♦ J 7 6 5 3  
♣ T 7 3

♠ T 9  
♥ Q T 8 6 5  
♦ K T 2  
♣ A 5 2

|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
|   | N |   |
| W |   | E |
|   | S |   |

♠ 8 7 5 2  
♥ A  
♦ Q 9 8 4  
♣ J 9 8 6

♠ A K Q J 6 3  
♥ J 9 7  
♦ A  
♣ K Q 4

4B9FB581AA042242688A4BF1B877

Shape 2533 4144 6313 1453

HCP 9 7 20 4

Losers 8 8 4 9

| West         | North        | East         | South           |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    |
|              |              |              | 2♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 2♥           | Pass         | 4♥              |
| All Pass     |              |              |                 |

1. strong

4♥ by North

Board 68  
South Deals  
None Vul

♠ Q T 2  
♥ K 9  
♦ 9 7 6 4  
♣ J 9 4 2

♠ 8 6  
♥ Q T 8 4 2  
♦ A J T 5 3  
♣ 6

♠ 9 3  
♥ A J 7 6 5 3  
♦ 8  
♣ K 7 5 3

♠ A K J 7 5 4  
♥ -  
♦ K Q 2  
♣ A Q T 8

N  
W E  
S

4899B2C198C9740D96179A845AC0  
Shape 2551 2614 6034 3244  
HCP 7 8 19 6  
Losers 7 7 3 9

|          |       |       |                 |
|----------|-------|-------|-----------------|
| West     | North | East  | South           |
| EPBot    | EPBot | EPBot | EPBot           |
|          |       |       | 2♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass     | 2♥    | Pass  | 2♠              |
| Pass     | 3♦    | Pass  | 3♠              |
| Pass     | 4♠    |       |                 |
| All Pass |       |       |                 |

1. strong  
4♠ by South

**Board 69**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 9 8  
♥ J 7  
♦ K 8 6 4 2  
♣ J 7 3

♠ Q T 6

♥ T 6 5 3

♦ A Q T 5

♣ T 4

|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
|   | N |   |
| W |   | E |
|   | S |   |

♠ K 7 5 4 3

♥ Q 9

♦ J 9 7 3

♣ 8 5

♠ A 2

♥ A K 8 4 2

♦ -

♣ A K Q 9 6 2

49A16D11F403D5EE740D426F44AD

Shape 3442 5242 2506 3253

HCP 8 6 20 6

Losers 8 9 2 10

| West         | North        | East         | South           |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    |
|              |              |              | 2♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 2NT          | Pass         | 4♣              |
| Pass         | 5♣           | Pass         | 7♣              |
| All Pass     |              |              |                 |

1. strong

7♣ by South

**Board 70**  
 South Deals  
 Both Vul

♠ K Q 7  
 ♥ K J T 6  
 ♦ 9 6  
 ♣ 8 6 5 2

♠ J T 9 5  
 ♥ 8 7 2  
 ♦ J 8 3 2  
 ♣ 4 3



♠ 6 4 2  
 ♥ 9 5 4 3  
 ♦ Q T 5 4  
 ♣ 9 7

♠ A 8 3  
 ♥ A Q  
 ♦ A K 7  
 ♣ A K Q J T

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Shape 4342 3442 3235 3424

HCP 2 2 27 9

Losers 11 10 4 8

| West         | North           | East         | South           |
|--------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    |
|              |                 |              | 2♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 2♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 3NT             |
| All Pass     |                 |              |                 |

1. strong

2. waiting

3NT by South

**Board 71**  
 South Deals  
 None Vul

♠ Q 9 5  
 ♥ Q J  
 ♦ A 8 7 3  
 ♣ J T 9 5

♠ K T 8 6 2  
 ♥ K T 7 6 3  
 ♦ J  
 ♣ 7 4

|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
|   | N |   |
| W |   | E |
|   | S |   |

♠ A J 7  
 ♥ A 8  
 ♦ K Q T 4  
 ♣ A K Q 3

♠ 4 3  
 ♥ 9 5 4 2  
 ♦ 9 6 5 2  
 ♣ 8 6 2

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Shape 5512 2443 3244 3244

HCP 7 0 23 10

Losers 7 11 4 9

| West         | North            | East         | South           |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|-----------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    |
|              |                  |              | 2♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 2♠               | Pass         | 3♠              |
| Pass         | 4♦ <sup>2</sup>  | Pass         | 4♥ <sup>3</sup> |
| Pass         | 4NT <sup>4</sup> | Pass         | 5♣ <sup>5</sup> |
| Pass         | 5♦               | Pass         | 5♠ <sup>6</sup> |
| All Pass     |                  |              |                 |

1. strong
  2. Cue bid, a !D stopper
  3. Cue bid, a !C stopper
  4. Blackwood 0314, for !S
  5. A=0/5 or 3/5
  6. no !S queen
- 5♠ by North

**Board 72**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ T 5  
♥ 4 3 2  
♦ T 9 8 7 2  
♣ A Q 9

♠ K 6  
♥ A Q J 9 6  
♦ Q 5 4  
♣ 8 5 3



♠ J 7 4  
♥ T 7 5  
♦ J 6  
♣ J T 7 6 2

♠ A Q 9 8 3 2  
♥ K 8  
♦ A K 3  
♣ K 4

4A84258C4AD280A3520ADF7DB7B2

Shape 2533 3325 6232 2353

HCP 12 3 19 6

Losers 7 11 4 9

| West         | North            | East         | South        |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> |
|              |                  |              | 1 ♠          |
| Pass         | 1NT <sup>1</sup> | Pass         | 3 ♠          |
| Pass         | 4 ♠              |              |              |
| All Pass     |                  |              |              |

1. forcing 1NT

4 ♠ by South



**Board 73**  
 South Deals  
 Both Vul

♠ J 9 7 4  
 ♥ Q 9  
 ♦ K T 4  
 ♣ Q J 7 5

♠ 6 2  
 ♥ J T 8 6  
 ♦ J 8 6 5 3 2  
 ♣ 3



♠ T 8 5 3  
 ♥ 5 4 2  
 ♦ 9 7  
 ♣ K 8 4 2

♠ A K Q  
 ♥ A K 7 3  
 ♦ A Q  
 ♣ A T 9 6

4BADAABCC449F146E00554DA6716

Shape 2461 4324 3424 4234

HCP 2 3 26 9

Losers 9 10 4 9

| West         | North           | East         | South           |
|--------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    |
|              |                 |              | 2♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 2♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 3NT             |
| All Pass     |                 |              |                 |

- 1. strong
- 2. waiting

3NT by South

**Board 74**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ Q T  
♥ 8 5 3  
♦ Q J T 9 3  
♣ 8 6 5

♠ 8 6 4 3

♥ Q J T 2

♦ 6

♣ K J 3 2

|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
|   | N |   |
| W |   | E |
|   | S |   |

♠ 5

♥ 9 7 6

♦ K 8 7 5 4 2

♣ Q T 4

♠ A K J 9 7 2

♥ A K 4

♦ A

♣ A 9 7

48A1AFC687C6953C9D187C2E378F

Shape 4414 1363 6313 2353

HCP 7 5 23 5

Losers 8 8 4 10

| West         | North           | East         | South           |
|--------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    |
|              |                 |              | 2♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 2♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 2♠              |
| Pass         | 4♦ <sup>3</sup> | Pass         | 4♥ <sup>4</sup> |
| Pass         | 5♠              | Pass         | 7♠              |
| All Pass     |                 |              |                 |

1. strong

2. waiting

3. Splinter

4. surplus

7♠ by South

**Board 75**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 8 7 6 2

♥ 3 2

♦ A 7 2

♣ 6 5 3

♠ 9 5 4

♥ Q J T 9 5

♦ 8 6 5 3

♣ 8



♠ T

♥ 8 7 6 4

♦ T

♣ Q J T 9 7 4 2

♠ A K Q 3

♥ A K

♦ K Q J 9 4

♣ A K

4AA1A586C64A06DFD2DC0C16BCF2

Shape 3541 1417 4252 5233

HCP 3 3 29 5

Losers 9 7 1 10

| West         | North           | East         | South           |
|--------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    |
|              |                 |              | 2♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 2♦ <sup>2</sup> | 3♣           | 3♦              |
| Pass         | 5♦              | Pass         | 6♦              |
| All Pass     |                 |              |                 |

1. strong

2. waiting

6♦ by North

**Board 76**  
 South Deals  
 E-W Vul

♠ J 6 2  
 ♥ 8 6 4 3  
 ♦ J T 6 5  
 ♣ Q 4

♠ Q T 9 7  
 ♥ Q T 9 2  
 ♦ K Q 7  
 ♣ 7 2

|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
|   | N |   |
| W |   | E |
|   | S |   |

♠ A 5 4  
 ♥ A K 7  
 ♦ A 3  
 ♣ A K J 8 3

♠ K 8 3  
 ♥ J 5  
 ♦ 9 8 4 2  
 ♣ T 9 6 5

49A96100DD0E067523FE9EB479C7

Shape 4432 3244 3325 3442

HCP 9 4 23 4

Losers 7 10 5 11

| West         | North           | East         | South            |
|--------------|-----------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
|              |                 |              | 2♣ <sup>1</sup>  |
| Pass         | 2NT             | Pass         | 3♣               |
| Pass         | 3♥              | Pass         | 4NT <sup>2</sup> |
| Pass         | 5♣ <sup>3</sup> | Pass         | 5♦               |
| Pass         | 6♦ <sup>4</sup> | Pass         | 6NT              |
| All Pass     |                 |              |                  |

1. strong
  2. Blackwood 0314, for !H
  3. A=0/5 or 3/5
  4. !H queen and !D king
- 6NT by North

**Board 77**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 5  
♥ K Q J 6 4  
♦ T 8 4  
♣ Q 9 7 5

♠ 9

♥ A T 9 7 3

♦ A J 5 3 2

♣ J 6



♠ K 8 7 4 2

♥ 8 5

♦ 9 7 6

♣ T 8 3

♠ A Q J T 6 3

♥ 2

♦ K Q

♣ A K 4 2

588971B0BB860C564CBFD8758A69

Shape 1552 5233 6124 1534

HCP 10 3 19 8

Losers 7 10 4 7

| West         | North            | East         | South        |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> |
|              |                  |              | 1 ♠          |
| Pass         | 1NT <sup>1</sup> | Pass         | 3 ♠          |
| Pass         | 4 ♠              |              |              |
| All Pass     |                  |              |              |

1. forcing 1NT

4 ♠ by South

**Board 78**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A K 9 4 2

♥ 9 8

♦ K T

♣ J T 7 5

♠ Q J 7 6 3

♥ 7 5 3

♦ -

♣ A Q 4 3 2



♠ T 5

♥ T 6 4 2

♦ J 9 5 3 2

♣ 8 6

♠ 8

♥ A K Q J

♦ A Q 8 7 6 4

♣ K 9

5AE7E1272850F9B6041648D70BDB

Shape 5305 2452 1462 5224

HCP 9 1 19 11

Losers 6 10 3 7

| West         | North        | East         | South           |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    |
|              |              |              | 2♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 2♠           | Pass         | 3♦              |
| Pass         | 3NT          |              |                 |
| All Pass     |              |              |                 |

1. strong

3NT by North

**Board 79**  
 South Deals  
 E-W Vul

♠ A 9 8  
 ♥ 9 6 5 4  
 ♦ 8 7 4  
 ♣ 9 8 7

♠ J 4 3 2  
 ♥ Q 8 3  
 ♦ 6 3 2  
 ♣ J T 2



♠ K Q T  
 ♥ A T  
 ♦ K Q J T 9 5  
 ♣ A K

♠ 7 6 5  
 ♥ K J 7 2  
 ♦ A  
 ♣ Q 6 5 4 3

59E5998A1BABF8CC5C727A3E0213

Shape 4333 3415 3262 3433

HCP 4 10 22 4

Losers 11 7 3 11

| West         | North           | East         | South           |
|--------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    |
|              |                 |              | 2♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 2♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 2NT             |
| Pass         | 3♣ <sup>3</sup> | Pass         | 3♦              |
| Pass         | 3NT             |              |                 |
| All Pass     |                 |              |                 |

1. strong
  2. waiting
  3. Stayman
- 3NT by South

**Board 80**  
 South Deals  
 Both Vul

♠ T 9 6 3  
 ♥ T 5 4 2  
 ♦ J 9 7 4  
 ♣ 5

♠ J 8 5  
 ♥ J 9 7 3  
 ♦ A Q  
 ♣ T 9 3 2



♠ 7 4 2  
 ♥ A Q 8 6  
 ♦ T 8 6 5 3  
 ♣ 7

♠ A K Q  
 ♥ K  
 ♦ K 2  
 ♣ A K Q J 8 6 4

5B95AD9509F3CB114AD13079C37F

Shape 3424 3451 3127 4441

HCP 8 6 25 1

Losers 10 8 2 10

| West         | North        | East         | South           |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    |
|              |              |              | 2♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 2NT          | Pass         | 4♣              |
| Pass         | 5♣           | Pass         | 6♣              |
| All Pass     |              |              |                 |

1. strong

6♣ by South



**Board 81**  
 South Deals  
 N-S Vul

♠ A J 7 6 5  
 ♥ T 7 4  
 ♦ -  
 ♣ Q T 8 6 5

♠ T 9 3  
 ♥ J 6 5 3  
 ♦ T 8 4 3  
 ♣ 7 2



♠ K Q 4 2  
 ♥ A K 2  
 ♦ A K Q  
 ♣ A K 4

♠ 8  
 ♥ Q 9 8  
 ♦ J 9 7 6 5 2  
 ♣ J 9 3

5AE5A594CA3C1A5CFBC8C8BD0EAB

Shape 3442 1363 4333 5305

HCP 1 4 28 7

Losers 11 9 3 7

| West         | North           | East         | South           |
|--------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    |
|              |                 |              | 2♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 2♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 4NT             |
| All Pass     |                 |              |                 |

- 1. strong
- 2. waiting

4NT by South

**Board 82**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K T 9 7 2

♥ 9 6

♦ K

♣ J T 4 3 2

♠ A Q 8 5

♥ K 4

♦ J 9 8

♣ 9 8 7 6



♠ 6 3

♥ 3 2

♦ Q T 7 6 5 4 3

♣ Q 5

♠ J 4

♥ A Q J T 8 7 5

♦ A 2

♣ A K

5929CD26A0E4F323E777268454D8

Shape 4234 2272 2722 5215

HCP 10 4 19 7

Losers 8 8 4 8

West

*EPBot*

North

*EPBot*

East

*EPBot*

South

*EPBot*

2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass

2NT

Pass

3♥

Pass

3♠

Pass

4♥

All Pass

1. strong

4♥ by South

**Board 83**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ J T 6  
♥ Q T 7 5 4  
♦ Q T 9  
♣ Q 4

♠ 8 5 4 3 2

♥ J 9 8

♦ -

♣ A K T 3 2

|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
|   | N |   |
| W |   | E |
|   | S |   |

♠ 7

♥ 6 3 2

♦ J 7 6 5 3 2

♣ 9 8 5

♠ A K Q 9

♥ A K

♦ A K 8 4

♣ J 7 6

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Shape 5305 1363 4243 3532

HCP 8 1 24 7

Losers 7 10 4 9

| West         | North            | East         | South           |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|-----------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    |
|              |                  |              | 2♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 2♠               | Pass         | 3♠              |
| Pass         | 4♣ <sup>2</sup>  | Pass         | 4♥ <sup>3</sup> |
| Pass         | 4NT <sup>4</sup> | Pass         | 5♦ <sup>5</sup> |
| Pass         | 5♥               | Pass         | 6♦ <sup>6</sup> |
| Pass         | 6♠               |              |                 |
| All Pass     |                  |              |                 |

1. strong
  2. Cue bid, a !C stopper
  3. surplus
  4. Blackwood 0314, for !S
  5. A=1/5 or 4/5
  6. !S queen and !D king
- 6♠ by North

**Board 84**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K T 6  
♥ J 7 6  
♦ A Q 7 4 2  
♣ J 4

♠ 8 7 5 4

♥ 5 3 2

♦ J

♣ K 9 6 3 2

|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
|   | N |   |
| W |   | E |
|   | S |   |

♠ Q 9 3

♥ 4

♦ K T 9 6 5 3

♣ T 7 5

♠ A J 2

♥ A K Q T 9 8

♦ 8

♣ A Q 8

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Shape 4315 3163 3613 3352

HCP 4 5 20 11

Losers 9 8 4 8

| West         | North           | East         | South           |
|--------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    |
|              |                 |              | 2♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 2♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 2♥              |
| Pass         | 3♥              | Pass         | 3♠ <sup>3</sup> |
| Pass         | 4♣ <sup>4</sup> | Pass         | 4♥              |
| All Pass     |                 |              |                 |

1. strong

2. waiting

3. Cue bid, a !S stopper

4. Cue bid, a !C stopper

4♥ by South

**Board 85**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J T  
♥ A K J  
♦ Q T 8 6 4 2  
♣ J 4

♠ 8 7 5 3

♥ Q 6 3 2

♦ J 5

♣ 8 5 2

|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
|   | N |   |
| W |   | E |
|   | S |   |

♠ Q 9 6 4 2

♥ T 7

♦ 9 7

♣ T 9 7 3

♠ A K

♥ 9 8 5 4

♦ A K 3

♣ A K Q 6

59B9B94DF0DE662F164D236C0A4F

Shape 4423 5224 2434 2362

HCP 3 2 23 12

Losers 10 9 4 7

| West         | North           | East         | South           |
|--------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    |
|              |                 |              | 2♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 2♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 2NT             |
| Pass         | 3♣ <sup>3</sup> | Pass         | 3♥              |
| Pass         | 4♥              |              |                 |
| All Pass     |                 |              |                 |

1. strong

2. waiting

3. Stayman

4♥ by South

**Board 86**  
 South Deals  
 Both Vul

♠ 8  
 ♥ J T 6 3  
 ♦ A J 9 2  
 ♣ T 9 8 5

♠ J 2  
 ♥ K 9 7 4 2  
 ♦ Q  
 ♣ 7 6 4 3 2

|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
|   | N |   |
| W |   | E |
|   | S |   |

♠ T 7 6 5 3  
 ♥ Q 8  
 ♦ K 8 7 6 5 4  
 ♣ -

♠ A K Q 9 4  
 ♥ A 5  
 ♦ T 3  
 ♣ A K Q J

5BA98195397C88D0437360837F0B

Shape 2515 5260 5224 1444

HCP 6 5 23 6

Losers 8 7 3 9

| West         | North           | East         | South           |
|--------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    |
|              |                 |              | 2♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 2♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 2♠              |
| Pass         | 3♥              | Pass         | 3NT             |
| All Pass     |                 |              |                 |

1. strong

2. waiting

3NT by South

**Board 87**  
 South Deals  
 None Vul

♠ 6 5 4 3  
 ♥ 9 7 2  
 ♦ 4 2  
 ♣ A T 9 7

♠ K J T 7  
 ♥ 8 4 3  
 ♦ T 6  
 ♣ K 6 5 3

|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
|   | N |   |
| W |   | E |
|   | S |   |

♠ 9  
 ♥ A Q T 6  
 ♦ 9 5 3  
 ♣ Q J 8 4 2

♠ A Q 8 2  
 ♥ K J 5  
 ♦ A K Q J 8 7  
 ♣ -

5890239222187C8230DBEFC6CFB6

Shape 4324 1435 4360 4324

HCP 7 9 20 4

Losers 9 7 3 10

| West         | North        | East         | South           |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    |
|              |              |              | 2♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 2NT          | Pass         | 4♦              |
| All Pass     |              |              |                 |

1. strong

4♦ by South

**Board 88**  
 South Deals  
 N-S Vul

♠ 4  
 ♥ K T 8 6  
 ♦ A Q T 5 4 3  
 ♣ Q T

♠ Q 8 2  
 ♥ 4 3  
 ♦ J 9 8 2  
 ♣ 8 6 3 2

|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
|   | N |   |
| W |   | E |
|   | S |   |

♠ J T 9 5 3  
 ♥ 7  
 ♦ K 7 6  
 ♣ K 9 5 4

♠ A K 7 6  
 ♥ A Q J 9 5 2  
 ♦ -  
 ♣ A J 7

5AA1BA206D706E3F99BB62C2432F

Shape 3244 5134 4603 1462

HCP 3 7 19 11

Losers 10 8 4 6

| West          | North        | East         | South        |
|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>EPBot</i>  | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> |
|               |              |              | 1 ♥          |
| 2 ♦           | Pass         | 3 ♦          | 3 ♥          |
| 4 ♦           | Pass         | Pass         | Dbl          |
| All Pass      |              |              |              |
| 4 ♦ X by West |              |              |              |



**Board 89**  
 South Deals  
 Both Vul

♠ Q 8 7 5  
 ♥ 6 5  
 ♦ K T 2  
 ♣ K J 9 5

♠ T 6 3  
 ♥ 7 4 3  
 ♦ J 9 7 4  
 ♣ 6 3 2

|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
|   | N |   |
| W |   | E |
|   | S |   |

♠ K 9 4 2  
 ♥ -  
 ♦ A Q 8 6 5 3  
 ♣ T 8 7

♠ A J  
 ♥ A K Q J T 9 8 2  
 ♦ -  
 ♣ A Q 4

5BA168E1A42A64E2C633F045036B

Shape 3343 4063 2803 4234

HCP 1 9 21 9

Losers 12 6 2 8

| West         | North           | East         | South            |
|--------------|-----------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
|              |                 |              | 2♣ <sup>1</sup>  |
| Pass         | 2♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 2♥               |
| Pass         | 4♥              | Pass         | 4NT <sup>3</sup> |
| Pass         | 5♣ <sup>4</sup> | Pass         | 6♥               |
| All Pass     |                 |              |                  |

1. strong
  2. waiting
  3. Blackwood 0314, for !H
  4. A=0/5 or 3/5
- 6♥ by South

**Board 90**  
 South Deals  
 None Vul

♠ J T 3 2  
 ♥ 8 5  
 ♦ J 7 6 4  
 ♣ 8 5 2

♠ 6  
 ♥ K Q 7 3  
 ♦ 8 5 3  
 ♣ A J T 9 3

|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
|   | N |   |
| W |   | E |
|   | S |   |

♠ Q 8  
 ♥ J T 6 4 2  
 ♦ T 9  
 ♣ K Q 7 4

♠ A K 9 7 5 4  
 ♥ A 9  
 ♦ A K Q 2  
 ♣ 6

58A38242D7DFAF788615B896CBD0

Shape 1435 2524 6241 4243

HCP 10 8 20 2

Losers 7 8 3 11

| West         | North        | East         | South           |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    |
|              |              |              | 2♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 3♣           | Pass         | 3♠              |
| Pass         | 3NT          |              |                 |
| All Pass     |              |              |                 |

1. strong

3NT by North

**Board 91**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ T 9 7 5 4

♥ J 9 3

♦ 5

♣ J 5 3 2

♠ Q J 8 2

♥ 8 5

♦ Q J 6 3

♣ K 9 6

|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
|   | N |   |
| W |   | E |
|   | S |   |

♠ 6

♥ T 4 2

♦ K 9 8 7 4 2

♣ Q 8 7

♠ A K 3

♥ A K Q 7 6

♦ A T

♣ A T 4

5AA5AB2E3CD5FB0AEA6FC0D9BC18

Shape 4243 1363 3523 5314

HCP 9 5 24 2

Losers 8 8 4 10

| West         | North           | East         | South            |
|--------------|-----------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
|              |                 |              | 2♣ <sup>1</sup>  |
| Pass         | 2NT             | Pass         | 3♥               |
| Pass         | 3♠              | Pass         | 4NT <sup>2</sup> |
| Pass         | 5♣ <sup>3</sup> | Pass         | 5♦               |
| Pass         | 6♣ <sup>4</sup> | Pass         | 7NT              |
| All Pass     |                 |              |                  |

1. strong

2. Blackwood 0314, for !S

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

4. !S queen and !C king

7NT by North

**Board 92**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 2

♥ A 8 2

♦ J 8 7 5 3

♣ J 6 5 4

♠ Q J T 9 7 6 5 4 3

♥ -

♦ 9 4

♣ 8 2



♠ K 8

♥ 9 6 5 4

♦ T 6 2

♣ K Q T 7

♠ A

♥ K Q J T 7 3

♦ A K Q

♣ A 9 3

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Shape 9022 2434 1633 1354

HCP 3 8 23 6

Losers 6 8 3 9

West

*EPBot*

North

*EPBot*

East

*EPBot*

South

*EPBot*

Pass

Pass

All Pass

2♦<sup>2</sup>

4♠

Pass

2♣<sup>1</sup>

2♥

1. strong

2. waiting

4♠ by North

**Board 93**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ T 9 8  
♥ J 8 7  
♦ J 6 5  
♣ T 9 5 2

♠ K 6

♥ Q 6 5 3

♦ K 8 3

♣ J 7 4 3

|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
|   | N |   |
| W |   | E |
|   | S |   |

♠ A Q J 4

♥ A T 2

♦ A Q

♣ A Q 8 6

♠ 7 5 3 2

♥ K 9 4

♦ T 9 7 4 2

♣ K

68A11A81B7ECDCF97F05449F4B6C

Shape 2434 4351 4324 3334

HCP 9 6 23 2

Losers 8 9 5 12

| West         | North        | East         | South            |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
|              |              |              | 2♣ <sup>1</sup>  |
| Pass         | 2NT          | Pass         | 4NT <sup>2</sup> |
| Pass         | 6NT          |              |                  |
| All Pass     |              |              |                  |

1. strong

2. Quantitative 4NT

6NT by North

**Board 94**  
 South Deals  
 N-S Vul

♠ A 5  
 ♥ 9 7 6 3  
 ♦ J 8 6 3  
 ♣ T 9 8

♠ K 8 7 6 4  
 ♥ K 4  
 ♦ K 7 5 4  
 ♣ J 7



♠ Q J 9 3 2  
 ♥ 5  
 ♦ 2  
 ♣ K 6 5 4 3 2

♠ T  
 ♥ A Q J T 8 2  
 ♦ A Q T 9  
 ♣ A Q

6AE50E6563A474203F32DE0E726A

Shape 5242 5116 1642 2443

HCP 10 6 19 5

Losers 7 6 4 10

| West         | North        | East         | South        |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> |

|      |     |      |     |
|------|-----|------|-----|
| Pass | 1 ♠ | Pass | 1 ♥ |
| Pass | 5 ♦ |      | 3 ♦ |

All Pass

5 ♦ by South

**Board 95**  
 South Deals  
 E-W Vul

♠ J 6  
 ♥ T 6 3  
 ♦ 9 6 4 3  
 ♣ 8 6 5 3

♠ K 9 4  
 ♥ J 9 2  
 ♦ J T 7 5 2  
 ♣ 4 2

|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
|   | N |   |
| W |   | E |
|   | S |   |

♠ 7 3  
 ♥ K 8 5  
 ♦ K Q 8  
 ♣ K Q J 9 7

♠ A Q T 8 5 2  
 ♥ A Q 7 4  
 ♦ A  
 ♣ A T

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Shape 3352 2335 6412 2344

HCP 5 14 20 1

Losers 10 6 3 11

| West         | North           | East         | South           |
|--------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    |
|              |                 |              | 2♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 2♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 2♠              |
| Pass         | 3♠              | Pass         | 4♣ <sup>3</sup> |
| Pass         | 4♠              |              |                 |
| All Pass     |                 |              |                 |

1. strong
  2. waiting
  3. Cue bid, a !C stopper
- 4♠ by South

**Board 96**  
 South Deals  
 Both Vul

♠ 9 8 3  
 ♥ A 5 4  
 ♦ T 9 2  
 ♣ Q 8 4 2

♠ K J 6 4 2  
 ♥ 8 3 2  
 ♦ J 4  
 ♣ K T 9



♠ Q T 7 5  
 ♥ J  
 ♦ Q 8 7 3  
 ♣ J 7 6 3

♠ A  
 ♥ K Q T 9 7 6  
 ♦ A K 6 5  
 ♣ A 5

6BBD2F60166BEBC0622E7D34C208

Shape 5323 4144 1642 3334

HCP 8 6 20 6

Losers 9 8 3 10

| West         | North        | East         | South           |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    |
|              |              |              | 2♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 2♠           | Pass         | 3♥              |
| Pass         | 6♥           |              |                 |
| All Pass     |              |              |                 |

1. strong

6♥ by South



**Board 97**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 6 3  
♥ 7 5  
♦ Q 8 7  
♣ J T 9 8 6 5

♠ T 7 5 4 2

♥ J 9 2

♦ A 9 4 3

♣ 3



♠ A Q 8  
♥ T 8 6 3  
♦ J T 6 2  
♣ Q 2

♠ K J 9

♥ A K Q 4

♦ K 5

♣ A K 7 4

6A6DA56288188C5031D8342DDF0A

Shape 5341 3442 3424 2236

HCP 5 9 23 3

Losers 9 9 4 9

| West         | North            | East         | South           |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|-----------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    |
|              |                  |              | 2♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 2♦ <sup>2</sup>  | Pass         | 2NT             |
| Pass         | 3♥               | Pass         | 3♠              |
| Pass         | 3NT              | Pass         | 4♠              |
| Pass         | 4NT <sup>3</sup> | Pass         | 5♣ <sup>4</sup> |
| Pass         | 5♦               | Pass         | 5♠ <sup>5</sup> |
| Pass         | 6♠               |              |                 |
| All Pass     |                  |              |                 |

1. strong

2. waiting

3. Blackwood 0314, for !S

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

5. no !S queen

6♠ by South

**Board 98**  
 South Deals  
 E-W Vul

♠ 7 6 5  
 ♥ Q 8 7 2  
 ♦ 9 7 6 2  
 ♣ 9 4

♠ 3  
 ♥ K 3  
 ♦ A J 8 5 3  
 ♣ Q T 7 5 2



♠ A J T 9 8 2  
 ♥ T 6 5 4  
 ♦ T 4  
 ♣ 6

♠ K Q 4  
 ♥ A J 9  
 ♦ K Q  
 ♣ A K J 8 3

696189BB61576C71FFDED394017F

Shape 1255 6421 3325 3442

HCP 10 5 23 2

Losers 6 8 5 10

| West         | North        | East         | South           |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    |
|              |              |              | 2♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 3♦           | Pass         | 3NT             |
| All Pass     |              |              |                 |

1. strong

3NT by South

**Board 99**  
 South Deals  
 None Vul

♠ Q T 6 2  
 ♥ 4 2  
 ♦ A T 8  
 ♣ Q 9 8 6

♠ 5 3  
 ♥ J 9 7  
 ♦ J 9 4 3  
 ♣ K 7 4 2

|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
|   | N |   |
| W |   | E |
|   | S |   |

♠ 7  
 ♥ T 8 6 5 3  
 ♦ K Q 7 5  
 ♣ J T 5

♠ A K J 9 8 4  
 ♥ A K Q  
 ♦ 6 2  
 ♣ A 3

68A5AFEC8AD688944FD01EBB19F3

Shape 2344 1543 6322 4234

HCP 5 6 21 8

Losers 10 8 4 8

| West         | North           | East         | South           |
|--------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    |
|              |                 |              | 2♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 2♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 2♠              |
| Pass         | 2NT             | Pass         | 3♠              |
| Pass         | 4♠              |              |                 |
| All Pass     |                 |              |                 |

1. strong

2. waiting

4♠ by South

**Board 100**  
 South Deals  
 E-W Vul

♠ 8 4 3 2  
 ♥ Q 8 6 5  
 ♦ 9 5  
 ♣ T 7 5

♠ 9 7 5  
 ♥ J T 7  
 ♦ K J 3 2  
 ♣ 9 8 3



♠ K J T 6  
 ♥ K 9 4 2  
 ♦ Q 8 6  
 ♣ J 6

♠ A Q  
 ♥ A 3  
 ♦ A T 7 4  
 ♣ A K Q 4 2

69A951B542481FF708763CD9E3D1

Shape 3343 4432 2245 4423

HCP 5 10 23 2

Losers 11 8 4 10

| West         | North           | East         | South           |
|--------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    |
|              |                 |              | 2♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 2♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 2NT             |
| Pass         | 3NT             |              |                 |
| All Pass     |                 |              |                 |

1. strong

2. waiting

3NT by South

**Board 101**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K  
♥ 9 7 3 2  
♦ Q 9 2  
♣ J T 7 5 3

♠ J T 7 3

♥ K T 8 6

♦ 7 4 3

♣ 9 6



♠ 9 8 5 2  
♥ A Q 5 4  
♦ J 6 5  
♣ 4 2

♠ A Q 6 4

♥ J

♦ A K T 8

♣ A K Q 8

6B9DCD99200C7B4D34835096347A

Shape 4432 4432 4144 1435

HCP 4 7 23 6

Losers 10 9 3 9

| West         | North           | East         | South           |
|--------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    |
|              |                 |              | 2♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 2♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 2NT             |
| Pass         | 3♣ <sup>3</sup> | Pass         | 3♠              |
| Pass         | 4♠              |              |                 |
| All Pass     |                 |              |                 |

1. strong

2. waiting

3. Stayman

4♠ by South

**Board 102**  
 South Deals  
 None Vul

♠ T 5 2  
 ♥ A J T  
 ♦ K 9 8  
 ♣ T 6 5 3

♠ J 9 7  
 ♥ 7 5  
 ♦ T 7 6 5 2  
 ♣ J 8 4



♠ A 6 4 3  
 ♥ K 9 6 4 3 2  
 ♦ 4 3  
 ♣ 2

♠ K Q 8  
 ♥ Q 8  
 ♦ A Q J  
 ♣ A K Q 9 7

687195A133F815A70958C85F5CDA

Shape 3253 4621 3235 3334

HCP 2 7 23 8

Losers 11 7 4 10

| West         | North           | East         | South           |
|--------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    |
|              |                 |              | 2♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 2♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 2NT             |
| All Pass     |                 |              |                 |

- 1. strong
  - 2. waiting
- 2NT by South

**Board 103**  
 South Deals  
 N-S Vul

♠ Q 6 4  
 ♥ J T 4 3  
 ♦ A K 9  
 ♣ Q J 3

♠ T 9 8 2  
 ♥ 8 2  
 ♦ J 6 4 2  
 ♣ 9 8 2



♠ J 7 5 3  
 ♥ 9 7 6 5  
 ♦ 7 3  
 ♣ 7 6 5

♠ A K  
 ♥ A K Q  
 ♦ Q T 8 5  
 ♣ A K T 4

6AA1A1E47C3513075ADE56FD780F

Shape 4243 4423 2344 3433

HCP 1 1 25 13

Losers 11 11 3 8

| West         | North           | East         | South           |
|--------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    |
|              |                 |              | 2♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 2♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 3NT             |
| All Pass     |                 |              |                 |

1. strong

2. waiting

3NT by South

**Board 104**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q T 5  
♥ Q 3  
♦ K 9 8 6  
♣ Q T 8 7

♠ 9 8

♥ 9 7 6 2

♦ J T 7 5 4

♣ 3 2



♠ 7

♥ K J 8 5 4

♦ Q 3

♣ A 9 6 5 4

♠ A K J 6 4 3 2

♥ A T

♦ A 2

♣ K J

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Shape 2452 1525 7222 3244

HCP 1 10 20 9

Losers 10 7 4 8

| West         | North           | East         | South           |
|--------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    |
|              |                 |              | 2♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 2♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 2♠              |
| Pass         | 2NT             | Pass         | 3♠              |
| Pass         | 4♠              |              |                 |
| All Pass     |                 |              |                 |

1. strong

2. waiting

4♠ by South



**Board 105**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q J 8 6 3  
♥ 7 2  
♦ 9  
♣ K 8 7 6 5

♠ T 7 5 2

♥ 6 4

♦ J 8 7 6 5 4

♣ 9



♠ 9 4

♥ A J 9 8 5 3

♦ K Q 3

♣ 3 2

♠ A K

♥ K Q T

♦ A T 2

♣ A Q J T 4

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Shape 4261 2632 2335 5215

HCP 1 10 23 6

Losers 9 7 4 7

| West         | North           | East         | South           |
|--------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    |
|              |                 |              | 2♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 2♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 2NT             |
| Pass         | 3♠ <sup>3</sup> | Pass         | 4♣ <sup>4</sup> |
| Pass         | 5♦              |              |                 |
| All Pass     |                 |              |                 |

1. strong

2. waiting

3. Minor Suit Transfers after 2NT

4. automat

5♦ by North

**Board 106**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 7 3  
 ♥ K  
 ♦ 9 7 4 3 2  
 ♣ K T 8 5 4

♠ Q 9 8 6 4

♥ J 8 6

♦ Q J 6

♣ 7 6

|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
|   | N |   |
| W |   | E |
|   | S |   |

♠ K J T 5 2  
 ♥ Q T 7  
 ♦ 8 5  
 ♣ J 9 2

♠ A

♥ A 9 5 4 3 2

♦ A K T

♣ A Q 3

69A9781142582E04DF03642CED6E

Shape 5332 5323 1633 2155

HCP 6 7 21 6

Losers 9 9 4 8

| West         | North            | East         | South            |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
|              |                  |              | 2♣ <sup>1</sup>  |
| Pass         | 2♦ <sup>2</sup>  | Pass         | 2♥               |
| Pass         | 3♥               | Pass         | 3♠ <sup>3</sup>  |
| Pass         | 3NT <sup>4</sup> | Pass         | 4NT <sup>5</sup> |
| Pass         | 5♣ <sup>6</sup>  | Pass         | 5♦               |
| Pass         | 5♥ <sup>7</sup>  | Pass         | 6♥               |
| All Pass     |                  |              |                  |

1. strong
  2. waiting
  3. Cue bid, a !S stopper
  4. surplus
  5. Blackwood 0314, for !H
  6. A=0/5 or 3/5
  7. no !H queen
- 6♥ by South

**Board 107**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 8 2  
♥ J 7 4 2  
♦ A Q T 6 5 2  
♣ -

♠ T 5

♥ K T 8 3

♦ 7 4 3

♣ Q 4 3 2

W N  
S E

♠ 6 4

♥ 6 5

♦ J

♣ A K J T 9 8 7 6

♠ A K Q J 7 3

♥ A Q 9

♦ K 9 8

♣ 5

78A682A7BE06E2C2BA56157B8BF7

Shape 2434 2218 6331 3460

HCP 5 9 19 7

Losers 9 6 4 7

| West         | North        | East         | South        |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> |
|              |              |              | 1 ♠          |
| Pass         | Pass         | 2 ♣          | 4 ♠          |
| All Pass     |              |              |              |
| 4 ♠ by South |              |              |              |

**Board 108**  
 South Deals  
 N-S Vul

♠ K Q 3 2  
 ♥ 7 6  
 ♦ K J T 6  
 ♣ T 7 3

♠ 9 7 5 4  
 ♥ 4  
 ♦ 9 7 4 2  
 ♣ J 9 6 5

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|---|---|---|
|   | N |   |
| W |   | E |
|   | S |   |

♠ A T 6  
 ♥ A K Q 9  
 ♦ A Q 8  
 ♣ K Q 8

♠ J 8  
 ♥ J T 8 5 3 2  
 ♦ 5 3  
 ♣ A 4 2

7AA6E1E553902F553CB31B0ED8DE

Shape 4144 2623 3433 4243

HCP 1 6 24 9

Losers 10 9 4 8

| West         | North           | East         | South           |
|--------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    |
|              |                 |              | 2♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 2♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 2NT             |
| All Pass     |                 |              |                 |

1. strong  
 2. waiting  
 2NT by South

**Board 109**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ T 5  
♥ A J 4 3  
♦ T 5 4 3  
♣ 9 8 2

♠ 9 8 7 2  
♥ Q T 8 7 6 5 2  
♦ -  
♣ K 6

|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
|   | N |   |
| W |   | E |
|   | S |   |

♠ J 6 3  
♥ K 9  
♦ 8 7 6  
♣ A T 5 4 3

♠ A K Q 4  
♥ -  
♦ A K Q J 9 2  
♣ Q J 7

79BA9B8979CE18040547CEBE7E08

Shape 4702 3235 4063 2443

HCP 5 8 22 5

Losers 6 9 2 10

| West         | North            | East         | South           |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|-----------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    |
|              |                  |              | 2♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 2♦ <sup>2</sup>  | Pass         | 3♦              |
| Pass         | 3♥               | Pass         | 3♠              |
| Pass         | 4NT <sup>3</sup> | Pass         | 5♣ <sup>4</sup> |
| Pass         | 5♥               |              |                 |
| All Pass     |                  |              |                 |

1. strong

2. waiting

3. Blackwood 0314, for !S

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

5♥ by North

**Board 110**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 8 5  
 ♥ Q T 4  
 ♦ J 8 7 5  
 ♣ J 8 4

♠ 9 6 4 3

♥ 8 7

♦ T 9 6 4 2

♣ 5 3

|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
|   | N |   |
| W |   | E |
|   | S |   |

♠ 2

♥ A 9 6 5 3 2

♦ Q 3

♣ Q T 9 2

♠ A K Q T 7

♥ K J

♦ A K

♣ A K 7 6

7B9DADB2E8B616C88915DB341356

Shape 4252 1624 5224 3343

HCP 0 8 27 5

Losers 10 7 2 11

| West         | North           | East         | South            |
|--------------|-----------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
|              |                 |              | 2♣ <sup>1</sup>  |
| Pass         | 2♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 2♠               |
| Pass         | 4♠              | Pass         | 4NT <sup>3</sup> |
| Pass         | 5♣ <sup>4</sup> | Pass         | 6♠               |
| All Pass     |                 |              |                  |

1. strong

2. waiting

3. Blackwood 0314, for !S

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

6♠ by South

**Board 111**  
 South Deals  
 N-S Vul

♠ J  
 ♥ Q 9 3 2  
 ♦ 8 7 6 4  
 ♣ K Q T 4

♠ Q 9 7 3  
 ♥ 5 4  
 ♦ T 2  
 ♣ J 8 5 3 2

|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
|   | N |   |
| W |   | E |
|   | S |   |

♠ K 8 6 4 2  
 ♥ 6  
 ♦ K 9 5 3  
 ♣ 9 7 6

♠ A T 5  
 ♥ A K J T 8 7  
 ♦ A Q J  
 ♣ A

7AA56834E7AC3A6322528B403B7F

Shape 4225 5143 3631 1444

HCP 3 6 23 8

Losers 9 8 4 7

| West         | North           | East         | South           |
|--------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    |
|              |                 |              | 2♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 2♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 2♥              |
| Pass         | 2NT             | Pass         | 3♥              |
| Pass         | 4♥              |              |                 |
| All Pass     |                 |              |                 |

1. strong

2. waiting

4♥ by South

**Board 112**  
 South Deals  
 E-W Vul

♠ J T 7  
 ♥ Q 3 2  
 ♦ J 5 4 2  
 ♣ T 7 6

♠ Q 9 6 5 3  
 ♥ T 9 8 6  
 ♦ K Q 8  
 ♣ 9



♠ K 4 2  
 ♥ J 7 5  
 ♦ T 9 7 6  
 ♣ 8 4 2

♠ A 8  
 ♥ A K 4  
 ♦ A 3  
 ♣ A K Q J 5 3

79A96131DDC40782D4041D6E397E

Shape 5431 3343 2326 3343

HCP 7 4 25 4

Losers 7 11 3 11

| West         | North           | East         | South           |
|--------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    |
|              |                 |              | 2♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 2♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 3♣              |
| Pass         | 3♠              | Pass         | 3NT             |
| All Pass     |                 |              |                 |

1. strong

2. waiting

3NT by South



**Board 113**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q J 6 3

♥ T 8 5

♦ T 6 4

♣ A T 6

♠ A T 9 8 7 5

♥ A 9 7 3

♦ 8

♣ 4 3



♠ 4 2

♥ J 6 2

♦ 9 7 3 2

♣ J 9 5 2

♠ K

♥ K Q 4

♦ A K Q J 5

♣ K Q 8 7

7B0CADEDDE38023501D83E6BC352

Shape 6412 2344 1354 4333

HCP 8 2 23 7

Losers 7 11 3 10

| West         | North            | East         | South           |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|-----------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    |
|              |                  |              | 2♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 2♠               | Pass         | 2NT             |
| Pass         | 3♥               | Pass         | 3NT             |
| Pass         | 4NT <sup>2</sup> |              |                 |
| All Pass     |                  |              |                 |

1. strong

2. Quantitative 4NT

4NT by South

**Board 114**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A 9 6 3

♥ T 7 4 3

♦ 2

♣ 7 6 3 2

♠ T 7 5

♥ J 6

♦ A 9 7

♣ K J 9 5 4

|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
|   | N |   |
| W |   | E |
|   | S |   |

♠ J 8 4 2

♥ 9 8 5

♦ Q T 3

♣ Q T 8

♠ K Q

♥ A K Q 2

♦ K J 8 6 5 4

♣ A

78E9A3AE433EDB5238C01373FC64

Shape 3235 4333 2461 4414

HCP 9 5 22 4

Losers 9 10 3 9

| West         | North            | East         | South           |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|-----------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    |
|              |                  |              | 2♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 3♣               | Pass         | 3♦              |
| Pass         | 4♦               | Pass         | 4♥ <sup>2</sup> |
| Pass         | 4NT <sup>3</sup> | Pass         | 5♣ <sup>4</sup> |
| Pass         | 6♦               |              |                 |
| All Pass     |                  |              |                 |

1. strong

2. Cue bid, a !H stopper

3. Blackwood 0314, for !D

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

6♦ by South

**Board 115**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A T 8 5 4

♥ 6 5

♦ 8 4

♣ T 9 4 2

♠ Q J 6 3

♥ K 4 3 2

♦ 3 2

♣ A 5 3



♠ K 7 2

♥ J T 9

♦ J 7 5

♣ J 8 7 6

♠ 9

♥ A Q 8 7

♦ A K Q T 9 6

♣ K Q

79EB492916D898EE663AF7CC0340

Shape 4423 3334 1462 5224

HCP 10 6 20 4

Losers 8 11 3 9

West

*EPBot*

North

*EPBot*

East

*EPBot*

South

*EPBot*

2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass

2NT

Pass

4♦

Pass

6NT

All Pass

1. strong

6NT by North

**Board 116**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A Q 8 3 2

♥ Q 4

♦ 7 6 3

♣ 9 6 5

♠ J 6 5

♥ 9 8 6 2

♦ J 5 2

♣ 8 4 3

|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
|   | N |   |
| W |   | E |
|   | S |   |

♠ K 9 7 4

♥ J

♦ K T 9 4

♣ Q J T 2

♠ T

♥ A K T 7 5 3

♦ A Q 8

♣ A K 7

7BED61FE16A240CF69082473EBC6

Shape 3433 4144 1633 5233

HCP 2 10 20 8

Losers 12 7 4 9

West

*EPBot*

North

*EPBot*

East

*EPBot*

South

*EPBot*

Pass

2♦<sup>2</sup>

Pass

2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass

4♥

All Pass

2♥

1. strong

2. waiting

4♥ by South

**Board 117**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 7 6 3 2

♥ 8 7 6 5

♦ 4 2

♣ T 5

♠ K 9 8

♥ 3 2

♦ 9 6 3

♣ K Q J 8 2

|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
|   | N |   |
| W |   | E |
|   | S |   |

♠ A J T 5 4

♥ A J T 4

♦ T

♣ 9 7 3

♠ -

♥ K Q 9

♦ A K Q J 8 7 5

♣ A 6 4

785123E3535C2A33F2F97055CAC7

Shape 3235 5413 0373 5422

HCP 9 10 19 2

Losers 8 8 3 9

| West         | North           | East         | South           |
|--------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    |
|              |                 |              | 2♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 3♣              | Pass         | 4♣              |
| Pass         | 4♠ <sup>2</sup> | Dbl          | 5♣              |
| All Pass     |                 |              |                 |

1. strong

2. Cue bid, a !S stopper

5♣ by South

**Board 118**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K T 9 8 4

♥ 8 6

♦ K T

♣ 9 6 5 2

♠ 7 6 2

♥ Q T 5 2

♦ Q 6 5

♣ Q 8 3

|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
|   | N |   |
| W |   | E |
|   | S |   |

♠ Q J 5 3

♥ J

♦ J 9 8 7 4 3

♣ T 7

♠ A

♥ A K 9 7 4 3

♦ A 2

♣ A K J 4

7AA5E14F59C2E8FB2A3C4CE96B04

Shape 3433 4162 1624 5224

HCP 6 5 23 6

Losers 9 8 3 8

| West         | North            | East         | South            |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
|              |                  |              | 2♣ <sup>1</sup>  |
| Pass         | 2♦ <sup>2</sup>  | Pass         | 2♥               |
| Pass         | 3♥               | Pass         | 4NT <sup>3</sup> |
| Pass         | 5♣ <sup>4</sup>  | Pass         | 5♦               |
| Pass         | 5NT <sup>5</sup> | Pass         | 6♥               |
| All Pass     |                  |              |                  |

1. strong

2. waiting

3. Blackwood 0314, for !H

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

5. !H queen no !S king no !C king no !D king

6♥ by South

**Board 119**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q J 6  
♥ J T 6  
♦ Q J T 4 3  
♣ 9 6

♠ T 7

♥ 9 8

♦ A 8 5 2

♣ Q J 7 5 4

|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
|   | N |   |
| W |   | E |
|   | S |   |

♠ A 9 8 4 2

♥ 3

♦ K 9 7 6

♣ T 8 2

♠ K 5 3

♥ A K Q 7 5 4 2

♦ -

♣ A K 3

7B65A1EBFB3A404623F0A76B9966

Shape 2245 5143 3703 3352

HCP 7 7 19 7

Losers 8 8 3 9

| West         | North        | East         | South           |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    |
|              |              |              | 2♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 3♣           | Pass         | 3♥              |
| Pass         | 3NT          | Pass         | 4♥              |
| All Pass     |              |              |                 |

1. strong

4♥ by South

**Board 120**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ J T 9 8 7 3

♥ 8 7 3

♦ T 2

♣ 9 2

♠ Q

♥ Q T

♦ K J 9 7 6 3

♣ T 7 5 3

|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
|   | N |   |
| W |   | E |
|   | S |   |

♠ K 5 4 2

♥ J 6 4 2

♦ 8 5 4

♣ A 8

♠ A 6

♥ A K 9 5

♦ A Q

♣ K Q J 6 4

78A26901D9C7E8FEFB996F5DFB54

Shape 1264 4432 2425 6322

HCP 8 8 23 1

Losers 8 9 4 10

West

*EPBot*

North

*EPBot*

East

*EPBot*

South

*EPBot*

Pass

3♦

Pass

2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass

5♦<sup>3</sup>

All Pass

4NT<sup>2</sup>

1. strong

2. Blackwood 0314, for !D

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

5♦ by North



**Board 121**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K 7  
♥ 9 5 2  
♦ A J 9 8 7 5  
♣ T 4

♠ Q J 4

♥ T 6

♦ K T 6 3

♣ Q J 9 8

|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
|   | N |   |
| W |   | E |
|   | S |   |

♠ A 9 8 6 5 3 2

♥ 8 4

♦ 2

♣ 7 5 2

♠ T

♥ A K Q J 7 3

♦ Q 4

♣ A K 6 3

7A61ED27238C7353E24D72146D7A

Shape 3244 7213 1624 2362

HCP 9 4 19 8

Losers 8 8 4 8

| West         | North            | East         | South        |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> |
|              |                  |              | 1♥           |
| Pass         | 1NT <sup>1</sup> | 3♠           | 4♥           |
| All Pass     |                  |              |              |

1. forcing 1NT

4♥ by South

**Board 122**  
 South Deals  
 E-W Vul

♠ 9 6 2  
 ♥ Q 7 6 5  
 ♦ J 9 7 5 4  
 ♣ 5

♠ Q J T 5 4  
 ♥ J 8 3  
 ♦ 3 2  
 ♣ J 6 2



♠ K 8 7  
 ♥ A 4 2  
 ♦ T 8 6  
 ♣ 9 8 4 3

♠ A 3  
 ♥ K T 9  
 ♦ A K Q  
 ♣ A K Q T 7

799969390F25EE467DF73C1E82D3

Shape 5323 3334 2335 3451

HCP 5 7 25 3

Losers 10 10 3 9

| West         | North            | East         | South           |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|-----------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    |
|              |                  |              | 2♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 2♦ <sup>2</sup>  | Pass         | 3NT             |
| Pass         | 4NT <sup>3</sup> |              |                 |
| All Pass     |                  |              |                 |

1. strong

2. waiting

3. Quantitative 4NT

4NT by South

**Board 123**  
 South Deals  
 None Vul

♠ Q T 4 3  
 ♥ K T 5 4  
 ♦ A Q 9 8  
 ♣ 6

♠ J 9 6 2  
 ♥ 8 2  
 ♦ T 4  
 ♣ 9 7 4 3 2

|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
|   | N |   |
| W |   | E |
|   | S |   |

♠ 7  
 ♥ 9 7  
 ♦ J 6 5 3 2  
 ♣ K J T 8 5

♠ A K 8 5  
 ♥ A Q J 6 3  
 ♦ K 7  
 ♣ A Q

88A5B2E52EFA1786532CBEBEF0F

Shape 4225 1255 4522 4441

HCP 1 5 23 11

Losers 10 8 4 6

| West         | North           | East         | South           |
|--------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    |
|              |                 |              | 2♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 2♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 2♥              |
| Pass         | 2NT             | Pass         | 3♠              |
| Pass         | 4♠              |              |                 |
| All Pass     |                 |              |                 |

1. strong

2. waiting

4♠ by South

**Board 124**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K 9 7  
♥ K T 9 2  
♦ J 6 5 4 2  
♣ 9

♠ J T 8 3  
♥ J 8 7 6 5 4 3  
♦ -  
♣ T 2

|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
|   | N |   |
| W |   | E |
|   | S |   |

♠ Q 6 4  
♥ -  
♦ K T 9 8 3  
♣ Q 8 7 4 3

♠ A 5 2  
♥ A Q  
♦ A Q 7  
♣ A K J 6 5

8AA5F966013BF80AC64181420AB3

Shape 4702 3055 3235 3451

HCP 2 7 24 7

Losers 8 6 5 8

| West         | North           | East             | South           |
|--------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i>    |
|              |                 |                  | 2♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 2♦ <sup>2</sup> | 2NT <sup>3</sup> | Pass            |
| 5♦           | Pass            | Pass             | Dbl             |
| All Pass     |                 |                  |                 |

1. strong

2. waiting

3. Unusual 2NT

5♦ X by West

**Board 125**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ T 9 3  
 ♥ K 9 8 7 4 2  
 ♦ 7  
 ♣ K Q 6

♠ 7 6 4

♥ 5

♦ T 9 6 4

♣ A J 5 4 3

|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
|   | N |   |
| W |   | E |
|   | S |   |

♠ 5

♥ J T 6

♦ J 8 3 2

♣ T 9 8 7 2

♠ A K Q J 8 2

♥ A Q 3

♦ A K Q 5

♣ -

89ABB8A897D2F2B63E104B33E7B6

Shape 3145 1345 6340 3613

HCP 5 2 25 8

Losers 9 10 1 7

| West         | North           | East         | South            |
|--------------|-----------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
|              |                 |              | 2♣ <sup>1</sup>  |
| Pass         | 2♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 2♠               |
| Pass         | 4♥ <sup>3</sup> | Pass         | 4NT <sup>4</sup> |
| Pass         | 5♦ <sup>5</sup> | Pass         | 7♠               |
| All Pass     |                 |              |                  |

1. strong

2. waiting

3. Splinter

4. Blackwood 0314, for !S

5. A=1/5 or 4/5

7♠ by South

**Board 126**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A T 8 6 4

♥ 9 7

♦ Q 8

♣ A 5 4 2

♠ 9 3 2

♥ J 6 4

♦ T 9 6 2

♣ T 9 7



♠ 7 5

♥ T 8

♦ 7 5 4 3

♣ Q J 8 6 3

♠ K Q J

♥ A K Q 5 3 2

♦ A K J

♣ K

8BECADAA8ED737DA73C660C02224

Shape 3343 2245 3631 5224

HCP 1 3 26 10

Losers 12 9 3 8

West

*EPBot*

North

*EPBot*

East

*EPBot*

South

*EPBot*

2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass

2♦<sup>2</sup>

Pass

2♥

Pass

4♥

All Pass

1. strong

2. waiting

4♥ by South

**Board 127**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 8 6  
♥ Q 9 7 6 5 4  
♦ 8  
♣ K T 5 4

♠ T 9 7  
♥ K T 8  
♦ A 9 5 3  
♣ J 6 3

|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
|   | N |   |
| W |   | E |
|   | S |   |

♠ -  
♥ J 3 2  
♦ Q J T 6 4  
♣ A 9 8 7 2

♠ A K Q J 5 4 3 2  
♥ A  
♦ K 7 2  
♣ Q

8AAE84B99B083EC236FBBCB89F96

Shape 3343 0355 8131 2614

HCP 8 8 19 5

Losers 10 7 3 7

| West         | North            | East         | South           |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|-----------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    |
|              |                  |              | 2♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 2NT              | Pass         | 3♠              |
| Pass         | 4NT <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 5♣ <sup>3</sup> |
| Pass         | 5♦               | Pass         | 6♦ <sup>4</sup> |
| Pass         | 6♠               |              |                 |
| All Pass     |                  |              |                 |

1. strong

2. Blackwood 0314, for !S

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

4. !S queen and !D king

6♠ by South

**Board 128**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 8 4 2  
 ♥ Q T 7 3 2  
 ♦ A  
 ♣ 9 8 5 4

♠ Q T 9 5

♥ J 5

♦ T 9 8 5 4 2

♣ J

|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
|   | N |   |
| W |   | E |
|   | S |   |

♠ A J 7 6 3  
 ♥ 9 8  
 ♦ Q J 7 6  
 ♣ 7 6

♠ K

♥ A K 6 4

♦ K 3

♣ A K Q T 3 2

8865A13D4F3918D87E6E08E871F9

Shape 4261 5242 1426 3514

HCP 4 8 22 6

Losers 8 8 3 8

| West         | North           | East         | South            |
|--------------|-----------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
|              |                 |              | 2♣ <sup>1</sup>  |
| Pass         | 2♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 3♣               |
| Pass         | 3♦              | Pass         | 3♥               |
| Pass         | 3♠              | Pass         | 4♣               |
| Pass         | 4♦              | Pass         | 4NT <sup>3</sup> |
| Pass         | 5♣ <sup>4</sup> | Pass         | 5♦               |
| All Pass     |                 |              |                  |

1. strong

2. waiting

3. Blackwood 0314, for !D

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

5♦ by North



**Board 129**  
 South Deals  
 E-W Vul

♠ J T 8 3  
 ♥ 9 6  
 ♦ A 9 7 6 3  
 ♣ 8 5

♠ A 9 7 6 5 2  
 ♥ J T 4 2  
 ♦ -  
 ♣ J 7 2

|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
|   | N |   |
| W |   | E |
|   | S |   |

♠ K 4  
 ♥ Q 8 3  
 ♦ T 8 5 4 2  
 ♣ 9 6 4

♠ Q  
 ♥ A K 7 5  
 ♦ K Q J  
 ♣ A K Q T 3

892D6999CBC53ED42F3E2446DD07

Shape 6403 2353 1435 4252

HCP 6 5 24 5

Losers 8 9 3 9

|              |              |              |                 |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------|
| West         | North        | East         | South           |
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    |
|              |              |              | 2♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 3♠           | Pass         | 4♠              |
| All Pass     |              |              |                 |

1. strong

4♠ by North

**Board 130**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 8 4  
♥ K T 7 6 4  
♦ 8 5  
♣ 5 4 2

♠ Q 7 2

♥ J 8 5 3

♦ 9 7 6 3 2

♣ 3



♠ A T 9 6 5 3

♥ A

♦ Q T 4

♣ 9 8 6

♠ K

♥ Q 9 2

♦ A K J

♣ A K Q J T 7

8B5DBD21CD7166CA357648F04724

Shape 3451 6133 1336 3523

HCP 3 10 23 4

Losers 9 7 4 10

| West         | North           | East         | South           |
|--------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    |
|              |                 |              | 2♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 2♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 3♣              |
| Pass         | 3♦              | Pass         | 4♦              |
| Pass         | 5♦              |              |                 |
| All Pass     |                 |              |                 |

1. strong

2. waiting

5♦ by North

**Board 131**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 6 5 4  
♥ J T 9 5 3  
♦ Q 4  
♣ Q 8 2

♠ J T 7 3 2

♥ 6

♦ K 9 7 3

♣ T 7 5

    N  
W    E  
    S

♠ A Q

♥ A Q 2

♦ A J 6

♣ A K J 9 4

♠ K 9 8

♥ K 8 7 4

♦ T 8 5 2

♣ 6 3

88A159A4313F795C1BC2FFD53A2C

Shape 5143 3442 2335 3523

HCP 4 6 25 5

Losers 9 9 5 10

| West         | North           | East         | South           |
|--------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    |
|              |                 |              | 2♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 2♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 3NT             |
| Pass         | 4♠              |              |                 |
| All Pass     |                 |              |                 |

1. strong

2. waiting

4♠ by North

Board 132  
South Deals  
N-S Vul

♠ A K T 8  
♥ J T 3 2  
♦ Q 6 5  
♣ 9 7

♠ 9 7 6 3  
♥ 9 8 6 5  
♦ 9 8  
♣ 5 3 2

♠ 4 2  
♥ 4  
♦ J T 7 4 3 2  
♣ J T 6 4

♠ Q J 5  
♥ A K Q 7  
♦ A K  
♣ A K Q 8

♠ 4 2  
♥ 4  
♦ J T 7 4 3 2  
♣ J T 6 4

♠ Q J 5  
♥ A K Q 7  
♦ A K  
♣ A K Q 8

8AE5E5A1BAFA0CCD2802835A3B7B  
Shape 4423 2164 3424 4432  
HCP 0 2 28 10  
Losers 11 9 2 8

|          |                 |       |                 |
|----------|-----------------|-------|-----------------|
| West     | North           | East  | South           |
| EPBot    | EPBot           | EPBot | EPBot           |
| Pass     | 2♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass  | 2♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| All Pass |                 |       | 4NT             |

- 1. strong
  - 2. waiting
- 4NT by South

Board 133

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 9 8 5  
♥ Q J 9 8 6  
♦ T  
♣ 8 5 3 2

♠ J  
♥ T 5  
♦ J 8 7 6 5 4 2  
♣ J T 7

N  
W   E  
S

♠ 2  
♥ 7 4 3 2  
♦ A Q 9  
♣ A K Q 9 6

♠ A K Q T 7 6 4 3  
♥ A K  
♦ K 3  
♣ 4

8BA2AEB2378BF2F497B6C4959C54

Shape 1273 1435 8221 3514

HCP 3 15 19 3

Losers 9 5 2 9

| West         | North           | East         | South           |
|--------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    |
|              |                 |              | 2♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 2♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 2♠              |
| Pass         | 3♦              | Pass         | 3♠              |
| Pass         | 4♦              | Pass         | 4♠              |
| All Pass     |                 |              |                 |

1. strong
2. waiting
- 4♠ by South

**Board 134**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 6 4  
♥ Q J 2  
♦ K 9 2  
♣ 9 8 7 5

♠ J 8 7 5

♥ K 9 4

♦ 8 5 4

♣ A 4 2

W N  
S E

♠ 3 2

♥ 8 7 5 3

♦ A Q J T 7 6 3

♣ -

♠ A K Q T

♥ A T 6

♦ -

♣ K Q J T 6 3

88AF85BD3DADC4181CED18CB5D77

Shape 4333 2470 4306 3334

HCP 8 7 19 6

Losers 10 6 3 10

| West         | North        | East         | South           |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    |
|              |              |              | 2♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 2NT          | Pass         | 3♣              |
| Pass         | 3♠           | Pass         | 4♠              |
| All Pass     |              |              |                 |

1. strong

4♠ by North

**Board 135**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 8 4  
 ♥ A J T 9 7 3  
 ♦ K Q 4  
 ♣ 8 3

♠ K 6 2  
 ♥ 6 5 4 2  
 ♦ T 8 7 5 3  
 ♣ 5

|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
|   | N |   |
| W |   | E |
|   | S |   |

♠ 9 5 3  
 ♥ Q 8  
 ♦ J 9 6 2  
 ♣ Q J 6 2

♠ A Q J T 7  
 ♥ K  
 ♦ A  
 ♣ A K T 9 7 4

89B92D9EB6B175D0B10643CD7006

Shape 3451 3244 5116 2632

HCP 3 6 21 10

Losers 9 10 3 7

| West         | North            | East         | South           |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|-----------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    |
|              |                  |              | 2♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 2♦ <sup>2</sup>  | Pass         | 3♣              |
| Pass         | 3NT              | Pass         | 4♠              |
| Pass         | 4NT <sup>3</sup> | Pass         | 5♣ <sup>4</sup> |
| Pass         | 5♦               | Pass         | 5♥ <sup>5</sup> |
| Dbl          | 6♠               |              |                 |
| All Pass     |                  |              |                 |

1. strong
  2. waiting
  3. Blackwood 0314, for !S
  4. A=0/5 or 3/5
  5. !S queen and !H king
- 6♠ by South

**Board 136**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 4  
♥ Q 9 7 5  
♦ A K Q 6  
♣ J T 5 2

♠ T 6

♥ J 4

♦ J 9 8 4 2

♣ 9 8 6 4

W N E S

♠ K Q 8 2

♥ T 8 6 2

♦ T 7 5 3

♣ Q

♠ A J 9 7 5 3

♥ A K 3

♦ -

♣ A K 7 3

98A56576881CBB5BBD17BCCBAD58

Shape 2254 4441 6304 1444

HCP 2 7 19 12

Losers 10 8 4 6

West

*EPBot*

North

*EPBot*

East

*EPBot*

South

*EPBot*

1 ♠

Dbl

Pass

2 ♥

3 ♣

All Pass

3 ♣ by South



**Board 137**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ T 4  
♥ K 9 4  
♦ A 7 5 3 2  
♣ J 7 5

♠ K 3

♥ J 8 7 6 5

♦ 8

♣ A T 9 6 2



♠ J 9 5

♥ Q T 3 2

♦ 9 6 4

♣ Q 4 3

♠ A Q 8 7 6 2

♥ A

♦ K Q J T

♣ K 8

9AA3359644D77B8D808B40FA1293

Shape 2515 3433 6142 2353

HCP 8 5 19 8

Losers 7 10 3 9

| West         | North        | East         | South           |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    |
|              |              |              | 2♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 2♥           | Pass         | 2♠              |
| Pass         | 3♣           | Pass         | 3♠              |
| Pass         | 4♠           |              |                 |
| All Pass     |              |              |                 |

1. strong

4♠ by South

**Board 138**  
 South Deals  
 E-W Vul

♠ Q 5  
 ♥ T 8 4 2  
 ♦ K 8 7 3  
 ♣ T 8 3

♠ 9 4 2  
 ♥ 7 6  
 ♦ Q 6 2  
 ♣ K J 7 6 4



♠ T 8 6 3  
 ♥ 9 3  
 ♦ A T 9 4  
 ♣ 9 5 2

♠ A K J 7  
 ♥ A K Q J 5  
 ♦ J 5  
 ♣ A Q

99A5AFE1AB74167C8F43EA375C32

Shape 3235 4243 4522 2443

HCP 6 4 25 5

Losers 9 10 4 10

| West         | North           | East         | South            |
|--------------|-----------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
|              |                 |              | 2♣ <sup>1</sup>  |
| Pass         | 2♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 2♥               |
| Pass         | 3♣              | Pass         | 3♠               |
| Pass         | 3NT             | Pass         | 4NT <sup>3</sup> |
| Pass         | 6NT             |              |                  |
| All Pass     |                 |              |                  |

1. strong
  2. waiting
  3. Quantitative 4NT
- 6NT by North

**Board 139**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q T 6 2

♥ J 8 2

♦ 5 4

♣ T 9 3 2

♠ J 9 4 3

♥ T 9 7 4 3

♦ J 9

♣ 8 6



♠ A 8 5

♥ K 6 5

♦ Q 7 6 3 2

♣ J 5

♠ K 7

♥ A Q

♦ A K T 8

♣ A K Q 7 4

9B6D9DE136CC047F81D35A0900F0

Shape 4522 3352 2245 4324

HCP 2 10 25 3

Losers 10 8 3 10

West

*EPBot*

North

*EPBot*

East

*EPBot*

South

*EPBot*

2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass

2♦<sup>2</sup>

Pass

3NT

All Pass

1. strong

2. waiting

3NT by South

**Board 140**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 9 6 5 3  
 ♥ K Q 6 4  
 ♦ 7 6 2  
 ♣ J 5

♠ A 4 2  
 ♥ T 8 7 5  
 ♦ K Q T 9 4  
 ♣ 4

|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
|   | N |   |
| W |   | E |
|   | S |   |

♠ J 8 7  
 ♥ 9 3 2  
 ♦ J 5 3  
 ♣ T 8 7 6

♠ K Q T  
 ♥ A J  
 ♦ A 8  
 ♣ A K Q 9 3 2

9A25BDBD688EDD4642F2C83FD911

Shape 3451 3334 3226 4432

HCP 9 2 23 6

Losers 7 12 3 9

| West         | North           | East         | South            |
|--------------|-----------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
|              |                 |              | 2♣ <sup>1</sup>  |
| Pass         | 3♦              | Pass         | 4NT <sup>2</sup> |
| Pass         | 5♠ <sup>3</sup> | Pass         | 6NT              |
| All Pass     |                 |              |                  |

1. strong

2. Blackwood 0314, for !D

3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(D)=1

6NT by South

**Board 141**  
 South Deals  
 E-W Vul

♠ A K Q 6  
 ♥ Q 8 7 4  
 ♦ 9 6  
 ♣ 9 5 2

♠ J T 9 5 3 2  
 ♥ J 9  
 ♦ 8 4  
 ♣ 8 6 3

|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
|   | N |   |
| W |   | E |
|   | S |   |

♠ 8 7 4  
 ♥ 3 2  
 ♦ Q 7 2  
 ♣ K Q J T 4

♠ -  
 ♥ A K T 6 5  
 ♦ A K J T 5 3  
 ♣ A 7

99E9EAF60A2A0C7375EF28721B14

Shape 6223 3235 0562 4423

HCP 2 8 19 11

Losers 10 8 3 7

| West         | North           | East         | South           |
|--------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    |
|              |                 |              | 2♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 2♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 3♦              |
| Pass         | 3♠              | Pass         | 4♥              |
| All Pass     |                 |              |                 |

1. strong

2. waiting

4♥ by South

**Board 142**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q J 6 2  
♥ Q T 8 6 4  
♦ -  
♣ J 7 4 2

♠ K 9 5

♥ 7 5 3

♦ A 7 6 4

♣ Q 6 3

|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
|   | N |   |
| W |   | E |
|   | S |   |

♠ T 8 7 4 3

♥ 2

♦ Q T 9 3

♣ T 8 5

♠ A

♥ A K J 9

♦ K J 8 5 2

♣ A K 9

9BA52DF3EC72217E44F70E7443DC

Shape 3343 5143 1453 4504

HCP 9 2 23 6

Losers 9 9 4 7

| West         | North           | East         | South            |
|--------------|-----------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
|              |                 |              | 2♣ <sup>1</sup>  |
| Pass         | 2NT             | Pass         | 3♦               |
| Pass         | 4♦              | Pass         | 4NT <sup>2</sup> |
| Pass         | 5♦ <sup>3</sup> | Pass         | 5♥               |
| Pass         | 6♦ <sup>4</sup> |              |                  |
| All Pass     |                 |              |                  |

1. strong

2. Blackwood 0314, for !D

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

4. no !D queen

6♦ by South

**Board 143**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A J 6 3  
♥ K T 9 6 3  
♦ Q 9 6  
♣ T

♠ K Q 9 8 7

♥ 4

♦ T 4 2

♣ K 7 3 2

|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
|   | N |   |
| W |   | E |
|   | S |   |

♠ T 5 2

♥ J

♦ J 8 7 3

♣ J 8 6 5 4

♠ 4

♥ A Q 8 7 5 2

♦ A K 5

♣ A Q 9

98E13325DE78352E2FF6628AFF6B

Shape 5134 3145 1633 4531

HCP 8 3 19 10

Losers 7 10 4 7

West

*EPBot*

North

*EPBot*

East

*EPBot*

South

*EPBot*

Pass

All Pass

2♥ by South

1♠

Pass

1♥

2♥

**Board 144**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 7 4 3  
♥ A 3  
♦ J 9 8 5  
♣ K J T 8

♠ K J T 8 5 2

♥ 7

♦ 7 4

♣ Q 9 6 4

|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
|   | N |   |
| W |   | E |
|   | S |   |

♠ 9 6  
♥ T 9 8 6 5 4  
♦ Q T 3  
♣ 5 3

♠ A Q

♥ K Q J 2

♦ A K 6 2

♣ A 7 2

99B928A72C145F1CC15B1ED3F629

Shape 6124 2632 2443 3244

HCP 6 2 23 9

Losers 7 9 5 9

| West         | North           | East         | South           |
|--------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    |
|              |                 |              | 2♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 2♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 2NT             |
| Pass         | 3♥              | Pass         | 3♠              |
| Pass         | 6♠              |              |                 |
| All Pass     |                 |              |                 |

1. strong

2. waiting

6♠ by South



**Board 145**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q T 5  
♥ 7  
♦ Q T 5 2  
♣ T 7 4 3 2

♠ J 9 7 3

♥ 4 3

♦ J 9 6 3

♣ Q J 8

W N  
S E

♠ A K 8 6 4 2

♥ J 9 6 5

♦ A 7

♣ 6

♠ -

♥ A K Q T 8 2

♦ K 8 4

♣ A K 9 5

9B616DEB17E8156F3056D94C0468

Shape 4243 6421 0634 3145

HCP 5 12 19 4

Losers 10 6 3 8

| West         | North           | East         | South           |
|--------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    |
|              |                 |              | 2♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 2♦ <sup>2</sup> | 2♠           | 3♥              |
| Pass         | 4♥              |              |                 |
| All Pass     |                 |              |                 |

1. strong

2. waiting

4♥ by South

Board 146  
South Deals  
None Vul

♠ 9 8 7  
♥ 8 7 3  
♦ Q 3 2  
♣ K T 5 2

♠ K Q 6 4 3  
♥ 9 4  
♦ T  
♣ A J 8 6 3



♠ J T 2  
♥ J T 5 2  
♦ J 7 5  
♣ Q 7 4

♠ A 5  
♥ A K Q 6  
♦ A K 9 8 6 4  
♣ 9

98A320265F58C1F3FE239C023754  
Shape 5215 3433 2461 3334  
HCP 10 5 20 5  
Losers 6 11 3 10

| West         | North        | East         | South           |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    |
|              |              |              | 2♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 2♠           | Pass         | 3♦              |
| Pass         | 3NT          |              |                 |
| All Pass     |              |              |                 |

1. strong  
3NT by North

**Board 147**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q T 6 5 4 2

♥ Q 8

♦ 8 5 3

♣ Q 6

♠ K 9 7 3

♥ J 9 5

♦ J 2

♣ K 9 8 5

W N E S

♠ J 8

♥ 7 3

♦ 7 6 4

♣ A J T 4 3 2

♠ A

♥ A K T 6 4 2

♦ A K Q T 9

♣ 7

9AA627F44EE6077319E8C3EA12EE

Shape 4324 2236 1651 6232

HCP 8 6 20 6

Losers 9 9 2 9

West

*EPBot*

North

*EPBot*

East

*EPBot*

South

*EPBot*

2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass

2NT

Pass

3♥

Pass

6♥

All Pass

1. strong

6♥ by South

**Board 148**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 9 5 4  
♥ J 9 3 2  
♦ 2  
♣ Q 9 6 5 3

♠ J T

♥ 6

♦ A J 7 6 4 3

♣ A J T 2



♠ K 8 7 6 3 2

♥ 5 4

♦ Q T 5

♣ 8 7

♠ A Q

♥ A K Q T 8 7

♦ K 9 8

♣ K 4

9BA76DA03723FC6E6644D0D5747B

Shape 2164 6232 2632 3415

HCP 11 5 21 3

Losers 7 8 4 9

| West         | North        | East         | South           |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    |
|              |              |              | 2♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 3♦           | Pass         | 3♥              |
| Pass         | 4♦           | Pass         | 4♥              |
| All Pass     |              |              |                 |

1. strong

4♥ by South

**Board 149**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ J 9 7  
♥ T 8  
♦ A K J 7 3  
♣ K T 9

♠ 8 6 4 3

♥ 5 4 3

♦ T 5

♣ Q J 6 2

|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
|   | N |   |
| W |   | E |
|   | S |   |

♠ T 5 2

♥ J 7 2

♦ 9 8 6 4 2

♣ 5 3

♠ A K Q

♥ A K Q 9 6

♦ Q

♣ A 8 7 4

98A5A4A3D778EC3DD52F4A0D065F

Shape 4324 3352 3514 3253

HCP 3 1 24 12

Losers 10 11 3 8

| West         | North           | East         | South           |
|--------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    |
|              |                 |              | 2♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 2♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 2♥              |
| Pass         | 3♥              | Pass         | 3♠ <sup>3</sup> |
| Pass         | 4♥              |              |                 |
| All Pass     |                 |              |                 |

1. strong

2. waiting

3. Cue bid, a !S stopper

4♥ by South

**Board 150**  
 South Deals  
 N-S Vul

♠ J T 8 7  
 ♥ Q 3  
 ♦ 8 7 2  
 ♣ A J 6 2

♠ K 9 5 4  
 ♥ T 8 4  
 ♦ -  
 ♣ Q 9 8 5 4 3

|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
|   | N |   |
| W |   | E |
|   | S |   |

♠ 6 3 2  
 ♥ J 9 7 6 2  
 ♦ K T 4 3  
 ♣ T

♠ A Q  
 ♥ A K 5  
 ♦ A Q J 9 6 5  
 ♣ K 7

9AA429B7D4CA17C3D154270B7B50

Shape 4306 3541 2362 4234

HCP 5 4 23 8

Losers 7 9 4 10

| West         | North           | East         | South           |
|--------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    |
|              |                 |              | 2♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 2♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 2NT             |
| Pass         | 3♣ <sup>3</sup> | Pass         | 3♦              |
| Pass         | 3NT             |              |                 |
| All Pass     |                 |              |                 |

- 1. strong
  - 2. waiting
  - 3. Stayman
- 3NT by South

**Board 151**  
 South Deals  
 E-W Vul

♠ 9 7 3  
 ♥ 9 8 7 5  
 ♦ Q 7  
 ♣ T 9 5 3

♠ K Q T 2  
 ♥ J 6 3  
 ♦ J 8 4 3  
 ♣ J 6



♠ J 8 6 4  
 ♥ K T  
 ♦ T 6 5 2  
 ♣ K 7 2

♠ A 5  
 ♥ A Q 4 2  
 ♦ A K 9  
 ♣ A Q 8 4

99A91A2D4314F871FE47B461C026

Shape 4342 4243 2434 3424

HCP 8 7 23 2

Losers 9 9 4 11

|              |              |              |                  |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------------|
| West         | North        | East         | South            |
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
|              |              |              | 2♣ <sup>1</sup>  |
| Pass         | 2NT          | Pass         | 4NT <sup>2</sup> |
| All Pass     |              |              |                  |

1. strong

2. Quantitative 4NT

4NT by North

Board 152

South Deals  
None Vul

♠ 7  
♥ 9 8 6 5 4 3  
♦ T 9 5  
♣ A 9 5

♠ K 3  
♥ K J 2  
♦ J 7 6 4  
♣ Q T 8 3

N  
W   E  
S

♠ J 8 2  
♥ T 7  
♦ Q 8 3  
♣ K J 6 4 2

♠ A Q T 9 6 5 4  
♥ A Q  
♦ A K 2  
♣ 7

A8A002AF4A97B47FD9BAB4BA3F42

Shape 2344 3235 7231 1633  
HCP 10 7 19 4  
Losers 8 9 4 9

|              |              |              |                 |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------|
| West         | North        | East         | South           |
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    |
|              |              |              | 2♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 2NT          | Pass         | 3♠              |
| Pass         | 3NT          | Pass         | 6♠              |
| All Pass     |              |              |                 |

1. strong  
6♠ by South



Board 153

South Deals  
N-S Vul

♠ K 9 7  
♥ J 8 7 6 4  
♦ T 5  
♣ Q 7 3

♠ 3 2  
♥ 5  
♦ Q 6 4 3 2  
♣ K T 9 6 2

N

W     E

S

♠ A Q J 8 6 4  
♥ K Q 3  
♦ A K  
♣ 8 5

♠ T 5  
♥ A T 9 2  
♦ J 9 8 7  
♣ A J 4

AA96E7ACBA53DBB9F8BF41BE2C1F  
Shape 2155 2443 6322 3523  
HCP 5 10 19 6  
Losers 7 9 4 9

|              |              |              |              |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| West         | North        | East         | South        |
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> |
|              |              |              | 1 ♠          |
| Pass         | Pass         | Dbl          | 3 ♠          |
| All Pass     |              |              |              |
| 3 ♠ by South |              |              |              |

**Board 154**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 9 6  
 ♥ 7 6 2  
 ♦ Q T 9 8 6  
 ♣ 7 5 3

♠ Q T 5

♥ J T 5

♦ A K 7

♣ 9 8 4 2

|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
|   | N |   |
| W |   | E |
|   | S |   |

♠ A 7

♥ Q 9 8 4 3

♦ J 5 4 2

♣ Q 6

♠ K J 8 4 3 2

♥ A K

♦ 3

♣ A K J T

A961A11E850DDF9F70FE049798B7

Shape 3334 2542 6214 2353

HCP 10 9 19 2

Losers 9 8 4 10

| West         | North            | East         | South            |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
|              |                  |              | 1 ♠              |
| Pass         | 2 ♠              | Pass         | 4 ♦ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 4 ♥ <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 4NT <sup>3</sup> |
| Pass         | 5 ♦ <sup>4</sup> | Pass         | 5 ♥              |
| Pass         | 6 ♦ <sup>5</sup> | Pass         | 6 ♠              |
| All Pass     |                  |              |                  |

1. Splinter
  2. surplus
  3. Blackwood 0314, for !S
  4. A=1/5 or 4/5
  5. !S queen and !D king
- 6 ♠ by South

**Board 155**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K Q 7 4 3

♥ K 9 5

♦ 6 4 3

♣ 8 5

♠ J 9 8 6

♥ J T 6 2

♦ 5

♣ Q 9 6 4



♠ A T 2

♥ Q 8 7 4 3

♦ J 9 7

♣ J 7

♠ 5

♥ A

♦ A K Q T 8 2

♣ A K T 3 2

AB6DFDDF024D331CD20BB4DBD94D

Shape 4414 3532 1165 5332

HCP 4 8 20 8

Losers 9 9 2 8

| West         | North           | East         | South           |
|--------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    |
|              |                 |              | 2♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 2♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 3♦              |
| Pass         | 3♥              | Pass         | 4♣              |
| Pass         | 5♣              | Pass         | 6♣              |
| All Pass     |                 |              |                 |

1. strong

2. waiting

6♣ by South

**Board 156**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 9 8 2  
♥ T 9 3  
♦ A Q 3  
♣ Q J 7 6

♠ T 5

♥ A 5 2

♦ T 8 5 2

♣ A T 8 3



♠ 7 3

♥ Q J 7 6 4

♦ 9 7

♣ 9 5 4 2

♠ A K Q J 6 4

♥ K 8

♦ K J 6 4

♣ K

AA83A590943FFAEF58940E9673CE

Shape 2344 2524 6241 3334

HCP 8 3 20 9

Losers 9 9 4 9

| West         | North        | East         | South           |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    |
|              |              |              | 2♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 2NT          | Pass         | 3♠              |
| Pass         | 3NT          | Pass         | 4♠              |
| All Pass     |              |              |                 |

1. strong

4♠ by South

**Board 157**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ T 9 7 6 4 3

♥ K

♦ Q 9 2

♣ A 8 7

♠ 8 5

♥ T 6 4 3

♦ K 5 3

♣ T 9 6 5

|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
|   | N |   |
| W |   | E |
|   | S |   |

♠ K 2

♥ 8 5 2

♦ J T 8 7 6

♣ J 4 2

♠ A Q J

♥ A Q J 9 7

♦ A 4

♣ K Q 3

A9A871ADA6C7EF14E4C713CAC15E

Shape 2434 2353 3523 6133

HCP 3 5 23 9

Losers 10 10 4 8

| West         | North           | East         | South           |
|--------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    |
|              |                 |              | 2♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 2♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 2NT             |
| Pass         | 3♣ <sup>3</sup> | Pass         | 3♥              |
| Pass         | 4♥              |              |                 |
| All Pass     |                 |              |                 |

1. strong

2. waiting

3. Stayman

4♥ by South

**Board 158**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 4 3  
♥ A J T 9 8  
♦ Q 9 7 3 2  
♣ K

♠ T 9 7 2

♥ K 5 3 2

♦ 8

♣ 9 6 5 4

|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
|   | N |   |
| W |   | E |
|   | S |   |

♠ 8 6

♥ 6

♦ J T 4

♣ Q J T 8 7 3 2

♠ A K Q J 5

♥ Q 7 4

♦ A K 6 5

♣ A

ABBD8CAAB2323B762A5F8FE3CA0A

Shape 4414 2137 5341 2551

HCP 3 4 23 10

Losers 9 8 3 7

| West         | North           | East         | South           |
|--------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    |
|              |                 |              | 2♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 2♦ <sup>2</sup> | 3♣           | 3♠              |
| Pass         | 4♠              |              |                 |
| All Pass     |                 |              |                 |

1. strong

2. waiting

4♠ by South

**Board 159**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 6 4 2  
♥ 8 6  
♦ T 9 6  
♣ J 8 5 4 2

♠ A K Q T 7 5

♥ T

♦ A Q J 2

♣ T 3

|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
|   | N |   |
| W |   | E |
|   | S |   |

♠ 9 8  
♥ 9 7 3 2  
♦ 8 7 5 4  
♣ K 9 7

♠ J 3

♥ A K Q J 5 4

♦ K 3

♣ A Q 6

A8292229A807567C1EF52CEC93D8

Shape 6142 2443 2623 3235

HCP 16 3 20 1

Losers 4 10 4 11

| West         | North           | East         | South            |
|--------------|-----------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
|              |                 |              | 2♣ <sup>1</sup>  |
| Pass         | 2♠              | Pass         | 3♥               |
| Pass         | 3♠              | Pass         | 4NT <sup>2</sup> |
| Pass         | 5♣ <sup>3</sup> | Pass         | 5♠               |
| Pass         | 6♠              |              |                  |
| All Pass     |                 |              |                  |

1. strong

2. Blackwood 0314, for !S

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

6♠ by North

**Board 160**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 3  
♥ K Q J 5 3  
♦ 4  
♣ Q J 9 7 6 4

♠ 8 7 4

♥ 9

♦ Q 8 7 5 3 2

♣ A 3 2



♠ Q T 9  
♥ 7 4 2  
♦ J T 9 6  
♣ T 8 5

♠ A K J 6 5 2

♥ A T 8 6

♦ A K

♣ K

A9ABB970B466442210A4B21CF393

Shape 3163 3343 6421 1516

HCP 6 3 22 9

Losers 8 11 4 5

| West         | North            | East         | South            |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
|              |                  |              | 2♣ <sup>1</sup>  |
| Pass         | 2♦ <sup>2</sup>  | Pass         | 2♠               |
| Pass         | 3♠               | Pass         | 3NT <sup>3</sup> |
| Pass         | 4NT <sup>4</sup> | Pass         | 5♦ <sup>5</sup>  |
| Pass         | 5♥               | Pass         | 5♠ <sup>6</sup>  |
| Pass         | 6♠               |              |                  |
| All Pass     |                  |              |                  |

1. strong
  2. waiting
  3. surplus
  4. Blackwood 0314, for !S
  5. A=1/5 or 4/5
  6. no !S queen
- 6♠ by South



**Board 161**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 8 2  
♥ 6  
♦ T 6 5 2  
♣ K Q T 9 4 3

♠ 9 7 6 3  
♥ Q T 8 4  
♦ A 7  
♣ J 5 2



♠ J T 4  
♥ J 5  
♦ Q 9 8 4  
♣ A 8 7 6

♠ A K Q 5  
♥ A K 9 7 3 2  
♦ K J 3  
♣ -

ABA6AC805F4820C2263A9B402CEB

Shape 4423 3244 4630 2146

HCP 7 8 20 5

Losers 9 9 3 7

| West         | North           | East         | South            |
|--------------|-----------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
|              |                 |              | 2♣ <sup>1</sup>  |
| Pass         | 2NT             | Pass         | 3♥               |
| Pass         | 4♥              | Pass         | 4NT <sup>2</sup> |
| Pass         | 5♦ <sup>3</sup> | Pass         | 5♥               |
| All Pass     |                 |              |                  |

1. strong

2. Blackwood 0314, for !H

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

5♥ by South

**Board 162**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ T 9 6 4 3

♥ J 9 5

♦ 8 7

♣ Q J 9

♠ Q J

♥ 4 3 2

♦ 5 4 3

♣ A T 8 6 5

W N  
E S

♠ K 8 5

♥ Q T 8 7 6

♦ J 9 2

♣ 7 2

♠ A 7 2

♥ A K

♦ A K Q T 6

♣ K 4 3

A8A361103CD3FC5796D37BC9C98E

Shape 2335 3532 3253 5323

HCP 7 6 23 4

Losers 10 9 4 10

| West         | North        | East         | South           |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    |
|              |              |              | 2♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 3♣           | Pass         | 4♣              |
| Pass         | 5♣           | Pass         | 6♣              |
| All Pass     |              |              |                 |

1. strong

6♣ by South

**Board 163**  
 South Deals  
 N-S Vul

♠ J 8 5 4 3  
 ♥ 5  
 ♦ K 9 5  
 ♣ A K 3 2

♠ T 9 2

♥ 8 7

♦ Q J T 7 4

♣ J 9 4

|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
|   | N |   |
| W |   | E |
|   | S |   |

♠ A Q 7

♥ 9 6 3 2

♦ 8

♣ T 8 7 6 5

♠ K 6

♥ A K Q J T 4

♦ A 6 3 2

♣ Q

AA64A06DEF2E13CA4E96F2EFD414

Shape 3253 3415 2641 5134

HCP 4 6 19 11

Losers 10 8 4 7

| West         | North        | East         | South        |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> |
|              |              |              | 1 ♥          |
| 1 ♠          | Pass         | Pass         | 2 ♦          |
| Dbl          | Pass         | 3 ♣          | 3 ♥          |
| Pass         | Pass         | 3 ♠          |              |
| All Pass     |              |              |              |
| 3 ♠ by West  |              |              |              |

**Board 164**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ T 9 4  
♥ Q 8 7 5 2  
♦ J T 5 4 3  
♣ -

♠ Q 7 3 2

♥ J 3

♦ 9 8 6

♣ K T 6 2

|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
|   | N |   |
| W |   | E |
|   | S |   |

♠ A K J 8

♥ K T 9 4

♦ A K Q 7

♣ A

♠ 6 5

♥ A 6

♦ 2

♣ Q J 9 8 7 5 4 3

AB9DAF3E8AEBE6B63E577AEA0A33

Shape 4234 2218 4441 3550

HCP 6 7 24 3

Losers 9 6 3 8

| West         | North           | East         | South           |
|--------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    |
|              |                 |              | 2♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 2♦ <sup>2</sup> | 4♣           | Dbl             |
| All Pass     |                 |              |                 |

1. strong

2. waiting

4♣X by East

**Board 165**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ J 6 4 3  
 ♥ T 8 7 4  
 ♦ T 8 6 4  
 ♣ 4

♠ Q T 9

♥ A Q J 6 5 2

♦ 3 2

♣ 9 5

|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
|   | N |   |
| W |   | E |
|   | S |   |

♠ K 8 5 2

♥ 3

♦ A Q J 7 5

♣ 7 6 2

♠ A 7

♥ K 9

♦ K 9

♣ A K Q J T 8 3

A88D610DCD352375BEC64FF4D94A

Shape 3622 4153 2227 4441

HCP 9 10 20 1

Losers 7 7 3 10

| West         | North            | East         | South            |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
|              |                  |              | 2♣ <sup>1</sup>  |
| Pass         | 2♥               | Pass         | 3♣               |
| Pass         | 3♥               | Pass         | 4NT <sup>2</sup> |
| Pass         | 5♦ <sup>3</sup>  | Dbl          | 5♠               |
| Pass         | 5NT <sup>4</sup> | Pass         | 6♥               |
| All Pass     |                  |              |                  |

1. strong

2. Blackwood 0314, for !H

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

4. !H queen no !C king no !D king

6♥ by North

**Board 166**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 7 6 3  
♥ K J 9 8 5 2  
♦ -  
♣ J 7 6 4

♠ 5 2

♥ T 4 3

♦ Q T 8 2

♣ A Q 5 2

|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
|   | N |   |
| W |   | E |
|   | S |   |

♠ J T 4

♥ 6

♦ 9 7 6 5

♣ K T 9 8 3

♠ A K Q 9 8

♥ A Q 7

♦ A K J 4 3

♣ -

AAA7B6AF744EBABEE8D83B44C63F

Shape 2344 3145 5350 3604

HCP 8 4 23 5

Losers 8 9 2 8

| West         | North        | East         | South           |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    |
|              |              |              | 2♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 2NT          | Pass         | 3♠              |
| Pass         | 6NT          |              |                 |
| All Pass     |              |              |                 |

1. strong

6NT by North

**Board 167**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 7 6 2  
♥ T 9 8  
♦ Q T 6 4  
♣ J 9 4

♠ Q 9 8  
♥ K J 7 4 2  
♦ 9 8 5 3 2  
♣ -

|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
|   | N |   |
| W |   | E |
|   | S |   |

♠ T 5 4  
♥ Q 6 3  
♦ 7  
♣ A T 8 6 3 2

♠ A K J 3  
♥ A 5  
♦ A K J  
♣ K Q 7 5

A9AA891D887E3032C5DE614C92C2

Shape 3550 3316 4234 3343

HCP 6 6 25 3

Losers 7 8 4 11

| West         | North           | East         | South           |
|--------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    |
|              |                 |              | 2♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 2♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 3NT             |
| Pass         | 4♣ <sup>3</sup> | Dbl          | 4♥ <sup>4</sup> |
| Pass         | 6♥              |              |                 |
| All Pass     |                 |              |                 |

1. strong
  2. waiting
  3. Gerber
  4. A=3 out of 4
- 6♥ by South

**Board 168**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K Q J 6 5

♥ J 8 2

♦ K 5 2

♣ T 2

♠ T 7 2

♥ T 7 4

♦ Q T 9 6 3

♣ J 7

|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
|   | N |   |
| W |   | E |
|   | S |   |

♠ 9 8 4

♥ Q 6 5

♦ 8 7

♣ Q 9 6 4 3

♠ A 3

♥ A K 9 3

♦ A J 4

♣ A K 8 5

B8A1E5DAF3086A7D0FDAD542AA34

Shape 3352 3325 2434 5332

HCP 3 4 23 10

Losers 10 9 5 8

| West         | North           | East         | South           |
|--------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    |
|              |                 |              | 2♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 2♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 2NT             |
| Pass         | 3NT             |              |                 |
| All Pass     |                 |              |                 |

1. strong

2. waiting

3NT by South



**Board 169**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 9  
♥ Q 6  
♦ A Q 7 4  
♣ T 9 7 5 3

♠ A 6 4 3

♥ 7

♦ J T 5 3 2

♣ J 8 6

|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
|   | N |   |
| W |   | E |
|   | S |   |

♠ Q T 8 7 5 2

♥ J 9 8 3

♦ -

♣ Q 4 2

♠ K

♥ A K T 5 4 2

♦ K 9 8 6

♣ A K

BA21A572DF6CD45740376C221C6E

Shape 4153 6403 1642 2245

HCP 6 5 20 9

Losers 9 7 4 8

| West         | North           | East         | South           |
|--------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    |
|              |                 |              | 2♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 2♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 2♥              |
| Pass         | 2NT             | Pass         | 3♥              |
| Pass         | 3♠              | Pass         | 4♦              |
| Pass         | 4♥              |              |                 |
| All Pass     |                 |              |                 |

1. strong

2. waiting

4♥ by South

**Board 170**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q J T 9 7 5 3

♥ J 3

♦ 5 3

♣ 5 3

♠ -

♥ 7 5 2

♦ 7 6 4 2

♣ Q T 9 8 6 4



♠ 8 4

♥ A Q T 9 8 6

♦ J T 9 8

♣ 2

♠ A K 6 2

♥ K 4

♦ A K Q

♣ A K J 7

B999A9DBF5D7D757C193CC63FC82

Shape 0346 2641 4234 7222

HCP 2 7 27 4

Losers 8 7 3 8

West

*EPBot*

North

*EPBot*

East

*EPBot*

South

*EPBot*

Pass

All Pass

2♦<sup>2</sup>

2♥

2♣<sup>1</sup>

3NT

1. strong

2. waiting

3NT by South

**Board 171**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A J T 6 4

♥ 7 5 3

♦ 7 2

♣ 9 6 4

♠ Q 8

♥ J T 9 6 4

♦ A Q J T 3

♣ 7



♠ K 9 5 3 2

♥ 8

♦ K 9 8 5

♣ T 5 2

♠ 7

♥ A K Q 2

♦ 6 4

♣ A K Q J 8 3

BBE56125C5C64011BBCC72CC756A

Shape 2551 5143 1426 5323

HCP 10 6 19 5

Losers 7 8 3 10

| West         | North            | East         | South            |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
|              |                  |              | 2♣ <sup>1</sup>  |
| Pass         | 2♥               | Pass         | 3♥               |
| Pass         | 3NT <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 4♣ <sup>3</sup>  |
| Pass         | 4♦ <sup>4</sup>  | Pass         | 4NT <sup>5</sup> |
| Pass         | 5♦ <sup>6</sup>  | Pass         | 6♥               |
| All Pass     |                  |              |                  |

1. strong

2. surplus

3. Cue bid, a !C stopper

4. Cue bid, a !D stopper

5. Blackwood 0314, for !H

6. A=1/5 or 4/5

6♥ by North

**Board 172**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 7 3  
♥ T 8 6 5  
♦ J T 6 3  
♣ 9 3 2

♠ A 5 4

♥ J 9 4 3

♦ 9 8 4 2

♣ J 7



♠ K J T 9 6

♥ 7 2

♦ K 7 5

♣ K 5 4

♠ Q 8 2

♥ A K Q

♦ A Q

♣ A Q T 8 6

B92966A94F7D40B1D77D3602CC90

Shape 3442 5233 3325 2443

HCP 6 10 23 1

Losers 10 8 4 11

| West         | North           | East         | South           |
|--------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    |
|              |                 |              | 2♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 2♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 2NT             |
| Pass         | 3♣ <sup>3</sup> | Pass         | 3♦              |
| Pass         | 3NT             |              |                 |
| All Pass     |                 |              |                 |

1. strong

2. waiting

3. Stayman

3NT by South

**Board 173**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ T  
 ♥ Q 9 7 2  
 ♦ J 3  
 ♣ K J T 9 6 5

♠ K J 8 6

♥ 4 3

♦ 8 6 5

♣ Q 7 4 3

|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
|   | N |   |
| W |   | E |
|   | S |   |

♠ 5 4 3  
 ♥ J T 8 6 5  
 ♦ Q T 9 2  
 ♣ 2

♠ A Q 9 7 2

♥ A K

♦ A K 7 4

♣ A 8

BBAD2CB318D0B015BF14544F4BB2

Shape 4234 3541 5242 1426

HCP 6 3 24 7

Losers 9 9 3 7

| West         | North           | East         | South            |
|--------------|-----------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
|              |                 |              | 2♣ <sup>1</sup>  |
| Pass         | 2♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 2NT              |
| Pass         | 3♣ <sup>3</sup> | Pass         | 3♠               |
| Pass         | 4♠              | Pass         | 4NT <sup>4</sup> |
| Pass         | 5♦ <sup>5</sup> | Pass         | 6♠               |
| All Pass     |                 |              |                  |

1. strong

2. waiting

3. Stayman

4. Blackwood 0314, for !S

5. A=1/5 or 4/5

6♠ by South

**Board 174**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K J T 9

♥ A 8 7

♦ T 2

♣ T 7 5 4

♠ 8 6 4 2

♥ Q 6

♦ K J 4

♣ J 9 8 2



♠ 7 5

♥ J T 9 4 3 2

♦ 9 8 7 6

♣ 3

♠ A Q 3

♥ K 5

♦ A Q 5 3

♣ A K Q 6

B8B1E981DBD4DF3F7C0D60189217

Shape 4234 2641 3244 4324

HCP 7 1 24 8

Losers 10 9 3 9

| West         | North           | East         | South           |
|--------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    |
|              |                 |              | 2♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 2♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 2NT             |
| Pass         | 3♣ <sup>3</sup> | Pass         | 3♦              |
| Pass         | 3NT             |              |                 |
| All Pass     |                 |              |                 |

1. strong

2. waiting

3. Stayman

3NT by South

**Board 175**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 9 3  
♥ T 7 6 4  
♦ T 4  
♣ T 9 7 5 4

♠ J 5 4 2

♥ 9 5 2

♦ K Q 6 3

♣ A 8



♠ 8  
♥ Q 8 3  
♦ J 9 5 2  
♣ K Q 6 3 2

♠ A K Q T 7 6

♥ A K J

♦ A 8 7

♣ J

B9ABA29225BCC45BB8B2043CD206

Shape 4342 1345 6331 2425

HCP 10 8 22 0

Losers 8 7 4 10

| West         | North            | East         | South           |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|-----------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    |
|              |                  |              | 2♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 2NT              | Pass         | 3♠              |
| Pass         | 4NT <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 5♦ <sup>3</sup> |
| Pass         | 5♥               | Pass         | 6♥ <sup>4</sup> |
| Pass         | 6♠               |              |                 |
| All Pass     |                  |              |                 |

1. strong
  2. Blackwood 0314, for !S
  3. A=1/5 or 4/5
  4. !S queen and !H king
- 6♠ by South

**Board 176**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ T 3 2  
♥ 6 2  
♦ Q T 4  
♣ A J 7 5 4

♠ -

♥ J 9 4 3

♦ K J 9 6

♣ 9 8 6 3 2

|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
|   | N |   |
| W |   | E |
|   | S |   |

♠ 9 8 4

♥ Q 8 7

♦ A 8 7 3 2

♣ K T

♠ A K Q J 7 6 5

♥ A K T 5

♦ 5

♣ Q

BBA0A69984EA475390B7AC48C3F3

Shape 0445 3352 7411 3235

HCP 5 9 19 7

Losers 8 8 3 9

| West         | North           | East         | South           |
|--------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    |
|              |                 |              | 2♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 2♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 2♠              |
| Pass         | 2NT             | Pass         | 3♠              |
| Pass         | 4♣              | Pass         | 4♠              |
| All Pass     |                 |              |                 |

1. strong

2. waiting

4♠ by South



**Board 177**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ J T 5 3  
♥ T 3 2  
♦ J  
♣ J T 9 6 5

♠ 6

♥ 9 8 7

♦ 8 6 5 3 2

♣ Q 4 3 2

|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
|   | N |   |
| W |   | E |
|   | S |   |

♠ 8 7 4 2

♥ J

♦ A K 7 4

♣ A K 8 7

♠ A K Q 9

♥ A K Q 6 5 4

♦ Q T 9

♣ -

B8AEAEA3D4F0804A4E28E86FFB7B

Shape 1354 4144 4630 4315

HCP 2 15 20 3

Losers 9 6 2 10

| West         | North           | East         | South           |
|--------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    |
|              |                 |              | 2♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 2♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 2♥              |
| Pass         | 4♥              |              |                 |
| All Pass     |                 |              |                 |

1. strong

2. waiting

4♥ by South

**Board 178**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ T 9 8 7 2  
♥ A 9 7  
♦ A 8 5 4  
♣ 2

♠ J 6 5 3

♥ 5

♦ T 7 6 3 2

♣ 9 7 6

W N E S

♠ 4

♥ J 8 6 2

♦ K Q 9

♣ J 8 5 4 3

♠ A K Q

♥ K Q T 4 3

♦ J

♣ A K Q T

BAB1A9A916EDFBD2FF1F02622EDC

Shape 4153 1435 3514 5341

HCP 1 7 24 8

Losers 10 8 2 8

| West         | North           | East         | South           |
|--------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    |
|              |                 |              | 2♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 2♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 2♥              |
| Pass         | 3♦              | Pass         | 3NT             |
| All Pass     |                 |              |                 |

1. strong

2. waiting

3NT by South

**Board 179**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 9 6 2  
♥ 9  
♦ 8 7 6 5 2  
♣ 9 7 5 3

♠ Q 8 7 5

♥ K 3

♦ K T 4 3

♣ Q 6 2

|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
|   | N |   |
| W |   | E |
|   | S |   |

♠ K T 4

♥ T 8 6 4 2

♦ Q 9

♣ J T 4

♠ A J 3

♥ A Q J 7 5

♦ A J

♣ A K 8

BBAD4523AE56F01928DB285684DB

Shape 4243 3523 3523 3154

HCP 10 6 24 0

Losers 7 10 5 10

| West         | North           | East         | South            |
|--------------|-----------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
|              |                 |              | 2♣ <sup>1</sup>  |
| Pass         | 2NT             | Pass         | 3♥               |
| Pass         | 3♠              | Pass         | 4NT <sup>2</sup> |
| Pass         | 5♣ <sup>3</sup> | Pass         | 5♥               |
| All Pass     |                 |              |                  |

1. strong

2. Blackwood 0314, for !S

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

5♥ by South

**Board 180**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 8 7 4

♥ 2

♦ Q J 9 8 4 3

♣ 8 7 3

♠ Q 3

♥ J 6 5

♦ A K 7 2

♣ J 9 6 2

|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
|   | N |   |
| W |   | E |
|   | S |   |

♠ J 9 6 2

♥ T 9 3

♦ T

♣ K Q T 5 4

♠ A K T 5

♥ A K Q 8 7 4

♦ 6 5

♣ A

B8A9AA26479E57E4E84382E6147B

Shape 2344 4315 4621 3163

HCP 11 6 20 3

Losers 9 8 3 9

| West         | North            | East         | South            |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
|              |                  |              | 2♣ <sup>1</sup>  |
| Pass         | 2NT              | Pass         | 3♥               |
| Pass         | 4NT <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 5♦ <sup>3</sup>  |
| Pass         | 5♠               | Pass         | 5NT <sup>4</sup> |
| Pass         | 6♥               |              |                  |
| All Pass     |                  |              |                  |

1. strong

2. Blackwood 0314, for !H

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

4. !H queen no !C king no !D king

6♥ by South

**Board 181**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 4  
♥ J T 8 6  
♦ J 8 5  
♣ J T 9 6 3

♠ J 6 5

♥ K Q 3

♦ Q T 9 4 3

♣ A 7



♠ 8 3  
♥ 9 7 5 4 2  
♦ 7 2  
♣ K Q 8 4

♠ A K Q T 9 7 2

♥ A

♦ A K 6

♣ 5 2

B9AB8A823CB0907E97381DD24095

Shape 3352 2524 7132 1435

HCP 12 5 20 3

Losers 7 8 3 10

| West         | North            | East         | South           |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|-----------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    |
|              |                  |              | 2♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 2NT              | Pass         | 3♠              |
| Pass         | 4NT <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 5♦ <sup>3</sup> |
| Pass         | 5♥               | Pass         | 6♦ <sup>4</sup> |
| Pass         | 6♠               |              |                 |
| All Pass     |                  |              |                 |

1. strong
  2. Blackwood 0314, for !S
  3. A=1/5 or 4/5
  4. !S queen and !D king
- 6♠ by South

**Board 182**  
 South Deals  
 N-S Vul

♠ K J 3 2  
 ♥ 9 7 6 5  
 ♦ A T 8 2  
 ♣ A

♠ 8 5  
 ♥ 8 4 3 2  
 ♦ Q 9 6 5  
 ♣ 7 5 2

|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
|   | N |   |
| W |   | E |
|   | S |   |

♠ A Q 4  
 ♥ A K J  
 ♦ K J 4  
 ♣ K Q T 4

♠ T 9 7 6  
 ♥ Q T  
 ♦ 7 3  
 ♣ J 9 8 6 3

CAA0E59DE6517E027B7E3F85CAC3

Shape 2443 4225 3334 4441

HCP 2 3 23 12

Losers 10 10 5 7

| West         | North           | East         | South           |
|--------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    |
|              |                 |              | 2♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 2♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 2NT             |
| All Pass     |                 |              |                 |

1. strong  
 2. waiting  
 2NT by South

**Board 183**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q 7 6 4 2  
♥ 8 4 2  
♦ 9 7 6  
♣ K 5

♠ 9 8

♥ K Q T 3

♦ Q 5 3 2

♣ 9 6 3

W N E S

♠ J T 3

♥ J 9 7

♦ K T 8

♣ T 8 7 4

♠ A K 5

♥ A 6 5

♦ A J 4

♣ A Q J 2

C9A984C159461F36DEEFA0FA43F1

Shape 2443 3334 3334 5332

HCP 7 5 23 5

Losers 8 11 6 9

| West         | North           | East         | South           |
|--------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    |
|              |                 |              | 2♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 2♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 2NT             |
| Pass         | 3♣ <sup>3</sup> | Pass         | 3♦              |
| Pass         | 3NT             |              |                 |
| All Pass     |                 |              |                 |

1. strong

2. waiting

3. Stayman

3NT by South

**Board 184**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 8 6  
♥ J 7 4  
♦ 8 5 4 3 2  
♣ K 9 3

♠ K J 3  
♥ T 8 5  
♦ 9 7 6  
♣ J 5 4 2

N  
W E  
S

♠ 5 2  
♥ Q 6 3  
♦ A Q J T  
♣ Q T 7 6

♠ A Q T 9 7 4  
♥ A K 9 2  
♦ K  
♣ A 8

CBA12C923382A4C9B6D64BBB186B

Shape 3334 2344 6412 2353

HCP 5 11 20 4

Losers 11 7 4 10

| West         | North           | East         | South           |
|--------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    |
|              |                 |              | 2♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 2♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 2♠              |
| Pass         | 3♠              | Pass         | 4♠              |
| All Pass     |                 |              |                 |

1. strong

2. waiting

4♠ by South



**Board 185**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A Q 7 3

♥ Q J

♦ 8 5 4 2

♣ 9 8 4

♠ 6 5

♥ 6 5 4

♦ K Q T 9 6

♣ T 5 3

|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
|   | N |   |
| W |   | E |
|   | S |   |

♠ J T 9 8 4

♥ 9

♦ A J 7 3

♣ J 7 6

♠ K 2

♥ A K T 8 7 3 2

♦ -

♣ A K Q 2

CAE9ADFD7A6F5C60EA0E0340EBA1

Shape 2353 5143 2704 4243

HCP 5 7 19 9

Losers 9 9 2 9

| West         | North           | East         | South            |
|--------------|-----------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
|              |                 |              | 2♣ <sup>1</sup>  |
| Pass         | 2♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 2♥               |
| Pass         | 3♥              | Pass         | 4NT <sup>3</sup> |
| Pass         | 5♣ <sup>4</sup> | Pass         | 6♥               |
| All Pass     |                 |              |                  |

1. strong

2. waiting

3. Blackwood 0314, for !H

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

6♥ by South

**Board 186**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 9 6 4 3 2

♥ 7 5

♦ Q T 8 2

♣ 8 3

♠ Q 8 5

♥ A Q 6

♦ J 7 4

♣ K 7 6 4

|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
|   | N |   |
| W |   | E |
|   | S |   |

♠ J T

♥ J 3

♦ 9 6 5 3

♣ Q J T 9 5

♠ A K 7

♥ K T 9 8 4 2

♦ A K

♣ A 2

CB8DAF0A566AE228B7C332E7D0E9

Shape 3334 2245 3622 5242

HCP 12 5 21 2

Losers 8 9 4 9

| West         | North            | East         | South           |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|-----------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    |
|              |                  |              | 2♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 2NT              | Pass         | 3♥              |
| Pass         | 4NT <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 5♦ <sup>3</sup> |
| Pass         | 5NT <sup>4</sup> | Pass         | 6♥ <sup>5</sup> |
| Pass         | 7♥               |              |                 |
| All Pass     |                  |              |                 |

1. strong

2. Blackwood 0314, for !H

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

4. King ask by 5NT

5. K=2

7♥ by South

**Board 187**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A K 8 7  
♥ -  
♦ 9 7 5 3  
♣ Q 8 5 4 2

♠ 4 3 2

♥ J 7 4 3 2

♦ Q 6

♣ 9 6 3

|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
|   | N |   |
| W |   | E |
|   | S |   |

♠ Q J T 9 6 5

♥ 9 5

♦ K J T 2

♣ J

♠ -

♥ A K Q T 8 6

♦ A 8 4

♣ A K T 7

C8E1ED684E6D57E0C56B5400070C

Shape 3523 6241 0634 4045

HCP 3 8 20 9

Losers 11 7 3 6

| West         | North           | East         | South           |
|--------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    |
|              |                 |              | 2♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 2♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 2♥              |
| Pass         | 4♥              |              |                 |
| All Pass     |                 |              |                 |

1. strong

2. waiting

4♥ by South

**Board 188**  
 South Deals  
 E-W Vul

♠ 7 6 2  
 ♥ 9 7 2  
 ♦ 5 3 2  
 ♣ J T 4 2

♠ T 5 3  
 ♥ 8 5 3  
 ♦ Q 8 6 4  
 ♣ A K 6

|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
|   | N |   |
| W |   | E |
|   | S |   |

♠ A K Q 9  
 ♥ K Q J  
 ♦ A K J  
 ♣ Q 9 8

♠ J 8 4  
 ♥ A T 6 4  
 ♦ T 9 7  
 ♣ 7 5 3

C99BABA16814B541F6D30E500EFC

Shape 3343 3433 4333 3334

HCP 9 5 25 1

Losers 9 11 4 12

|              |              |              |                 |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------|
| West         | North        | East         | South           |
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    |
|              |              |              | 2♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 2NT          | Pass         | 6NT             |
| All Pass     |              |              |                 |

1. strong

6NT by North

**Board 189**  
 South Deals  
 Both Vul

♠ 9 7 4 3  
 ♥ J 9 5 3  
 ♦ A 2  
 ♣ 8 5 4

♠ J T 5 2  
 ♥ T 8  
 ♦ J 7 4 3  
 ♣ 9 6 2



♠ K Q 6  
 ♥ A K 7 6 4 2  
 ♦ T 8 5  
 ♣ 7

♠ A 8  
 ♥ Q  
 ♦ K Q 9 6  
 ♣ A K Q J T 3

CB995D6D3501FF80D65F30D4F51B

Shape 4243 3631 2146 4423

HCP 2 12 21 5

Losers 11 6 3 10

| West         | North           | East         | South           |
|--------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    |
|              |                 |              | 2♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 2♦ <sup>2</sup> | 2♥           | 3♣              |
| All Pass     |                 |              |                 |

1. strong

2. waiting

3♣ by South

**Board 190**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 8 5 3  
 ♥ K 4  
 ♦ 8 3  
 ♣ Q 8 7 6 5 4

♠ T 9 7

♥ 9 8 6 2

♦ Q 4 2

♣ K J 3

|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
|   | N |   |
| W |   | E |
|   | S |   |

♠ K J 4 2  
 ♥ T  
 ♦ K J 9 7 5  
 ♣ T 9 2

♠ A Q 6

♥ A Q J 7 5 3

♦ A T 6

♣ A

C8A17FA86F120EC42C80EC78E74A

Shape 3433 4153 3631 3226

HCP 6 8 21 5

Losers 10 8 4 8

| West         | North            | East         | South            |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
|              |                  |              | 2♣ <sup>1</sup>  |
| Pass         | 2♦ <sup>2</sup>  | Pass         | 2♥               |
| Pass         | 3♥               | Pass         | 3♠ <sup>3</sup>  |
| Pass         | 3NT <sup>4</sup> | Pass         | 4NT <sup>5</sup> |
| Pass         | 5♣ <sup>6</sup>  | Pass         | 5♥               |
| All Pass     |                  |              |                  |

1. strong
  2. waiting
  3. Cue bid, a !S stopper
  4. surplus
  5. Blackwood 0314, for !H
  6. A=0/5 or 3/5
- 5♥ by South

**Board 191**  
 South Deals  
 N-S Vul

♠ Q T  
 ♥ A K 5 2  
 ♦ 9 5 3  
 ♣ T 7 5 3

♠ J 9  
 ♥ 9 7 6  
 ♦ Q J T 8 7 6  
 ♣ 6 2



♠ K 7  
 ♥ Q T 8 3  
 ♦ A  
 ♣ A K Q J 9 8

♠ A 8 6 5 4 3 2  
 ♥ J 4  
 ♦ K 4 2  
 ♣ 4

CA75B9ED1DEC016D8C4F705A607B

Shape 2362 7231 2416 2434

HCP 4 8 19 9

Losers 9 7 3 9

| West         | North            | East         | South            |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
|              |                  |              | 2 ♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 2 ♦ <sup>2</sup> | 3 ♠          | 4 ♣              |
| Pass         | 4 ♦              | Pass         | 5 ♣              |
| All Pass     |                  |              |                  |

1. strong

2. waiting

5 ♣ by South

**Board 192**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ -  
♥ A Q J T 5  
♦ J T 6  
♣ T 9 6 5 3

♠ 9 7 6  
♥ K 9 8 4  
♦ 5 4 3  
♣ Q J 7

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|---|---|---|
|   | N |   |
| W |   | E |
|   | S |   |

♠ J T 4 3  
♥ 7 3 2  
♦ K 9  
♣ K 8 4 2

♠ A K Q 8 5 2  
♥ 6  
♦ A Q 8 7 2  
♣ A

CBBD82BF7B78008E1F28B446549E

Shape 3433 4324 6151 0535

HCP 6 7 19 8

Losers 10 9 2 7

| West         | North           | East         | South            |
|--------------|-----------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
|              |                 |              | 2♣ <sup>1</sup>  |
| Pass         | 2♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 2♠               |
| Pass         | 3♠              | Pass         | 4NT <sup>3</sup> |
| Pass         | 5♣ <sup>4</sup> | Pass         | 6♠               |
| All Pass     |                 |              |                  |

1. strong
  2. waiting
  3. Blackwood 0314, for !S
  4. A=0/5 or 3/5
- 6♠ by South



**Board 193**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 6 4 3

♥ -

♦ Q J 8 6 5 3 2

♣ 8 5

♠ Q 8 7

♥ J 6 5 4

♦ T

♣ 9 7 6 4 3

W N E S

♠ J T 5 2

♥ K 2

♦ A 9 7 4

♣ A J 2

♠ A K

♥ A Q T 9 8 7 3

♦ K

♣ K Q T

C8AE91254669EF242FC744CFE756

Shape 3415 4243 2713 4072

HCP 3 13 21 3

Losers 9 8 3 7

West

*EPBot*

North

*EPBot*

East

*EPBot*

South

*EPBot*

2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass

2♦<sup>2</sup>

Pass

2♥

Pass

3♥

Pass

4♥

All Pass

1. strong

2. waiting

4♥ by South

**Board 194**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ T 9  
♥ A 9  
♦ Q J 9 6 3 2  
♣ Q 7 3

♠ Q J 8 2

♥ 3 2

♦ 5 4

♣ K J 8 4 2

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|---|---|---|
|   | N |   |
| W |   | E |
|   | S |   |

♠ 7 6 5 4

♥ J 8 4

♦ A 8 7

♣ T 9 5

♠ A K 3

♥ K Q T 7 6 5

♦ K T

♣ A 6

CAB9A72013E6F21B68616E5F8003

Shape 4225 4333 3622 2263

HCP 7 5 19 9

Losers 8 11 4 7

| West         | North        | East         | South        |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> |
|              |              |              | 1 ♥          |
| Pass         | 1 ♠          | Pass         | 2 ♥          |
| All Pass     |              |              |              |
| 2 ♥ by South |              |              |              |

**Board 195**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q 9 7 5

♥ K J 7 2

♦ 9

♣ 8 7 6 3

♠ 6 2

♥ 9 6 5

♦ 7 6 4 3

♣ A T 9 4



♠ T 8 3

♥ T 8 4 3

♦ Q J T

♣ J 5 2

♠ A K J 4

♥ A Q

♦ A K 8 5 2

♣ K Q

C9ABB9E5B657CF58F000CA93503A

Shape 2344 3433 4252 4414

HCP 4 4 26 6

Losers 10 11 4 8

West

*EPBot*

North

*EPBot*

East

*EPBot*

South

*EPBot*

Pass

All Pass

2♦<sup>2</sup>

Pass

2♣<sup>1</sup>

3NT

1. strong

2. waiting

3NT by South

**Board 196**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 8 6  
♥ 5 2  
♦ J 7 5  
♣ K 8 7 4 2

♠ A K T 7 5 2

♥ T 8 7 6 4

♦ T 2

♣ -

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|---|---|---|
|   | N |   |
| W |   | E |
|   | S |   |

♠ J 9 4 3  
♥ A K 9 3  
♦ 6 4 3  
♣ 6 3

♠ -

♥ Q J

♦ A K Q 9 8

♣ A Q J T 9 5

D81110E1650951C004CE354C5E38

Shape 6520 4432 0256 3235

HCP 7 8 19 6

Losers 6 9 3 9

| West         | North        | East         | South           |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    |
|              |              |              | 2♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 2♠           | Pass         | 3♣              |
| Pass         | 4♥           |              |                 |
| All Pass     |              |              |                 |

1. strong

4♥ by North

**Board 197**  
 South Deals  
 N-S Vul

♠ K T 9 6 2  
 ♥ 7 5 4 3  
 ♦ 9 4  
 ♣ J T

♠ Q 7 5 4 3  
 ♥ J 2  
 ♦ K T 6  
 ♣ 9 7 2

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|---|---|---|
|   | N |   |
| W |   | E |
|   | S |   |

♠ A J 8  
 ♥ Q  
 ♦ J 7 5 3 2  
 ♣ K 8 6 4

♠ -  
 ♥ A K T 9 8 6  
 ♦ A Q 8  
 ♣ A Q 5 3

DA65EE1548ECE3663BEE393239CB

Shape 5233 3154 0634 5422

HCP 6 11 19 4

Losers 9 8 3 9

| West         | North           | East         | South           |
|--------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    |
|              |                 |              | 2♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 2♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 2♥              |
| Pass         | 2♠              | Pass         | 3♥              |
| Pass         | 4♥              |              |                 |
| All Pass     |                 |              |                 |

1. strong

2. waiting

4♥ by South

**Board 198**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 9 5  
♥ T 2  
♦ 6 4  
♣ K T 8 6 4 2

♠ A T 8 4 3

♥ J 9 6

♦ A 9 7

♣ 9 7

|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
|   | N |   |
| W |   | E |
|   | S |   |

♠ Q 7 6 2  
♥ Q 8 5  
♦ 5 3  
♣ Q J 5 3

♠ K

♥ A K 7 4 3

♦ K Q J T 8 2

♣ A

D921A85ACA38C318634CD62C2678

Shape 5332 4324 1561 3226

HCP 9 7 20 4

Losers 9 8 3 9

| West         | North           | East         | South            |
|--------------|-----------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
|              |                 |              | 2♣ <sup>1</sup>  |
| Pass         | 2♠              | Pass         | 3♦               |
| Pass         | 4♦              | Pass         | 4NT <sup>2</sup> |
| Pass         | 5♥ <sup>3</sup> | Pass         | 7♦               |
| All Pass     |                 |              |                  |

1. strong

2. Blackwood 0314, for !D

3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(D)=0

7♦ by South

**Board 199**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 5 4 3  
♥ Q 9 5 2  
♦ 5  
♣ Q 8 6 3 2

♠ K 9

♥ A 6 4

♦ J 7 3

♣ A K T 7 5

|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
|   | N |   |
| W |   | E |
|   | S |   |

♠ J T 8 7 6

♥ 8 7

♦ 9 4 2

♣ J 9 4

♠ A Q 2

♥ K J T 3

♦ A K Q T 8 6

♣ -

DB8F2FBC666F325C574CFBC2E4B0

Shape 2335 5233 3460 3415

HCP 15 2 19 4

Losers 7 11 3 8

| West         | North            | East         | South            |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
|              |                  |              | 2♣ <sup>1</sup>  |
| Pass         | 2NT              | Pass         | 4♦               |
| Pass         | 4NT <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 5♣ <sup>3</sup>  |
| Pass         | 5♥               | Pass         | 5NT <sup>4</sup> |
| Pass         | 6♣ <sup>5</sup>  | Pass         | 6♥ <sup>6</sup>  |
| Pass         | 7NT              |              |                  |
| All Pass     |                  |              |                  |

1. strong

2. Blackwood 0314, for !D

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

4. !D queen no !S king no !C king

5. King ask by available bid

6. K=1

7NT by North

**Board 200**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 4 3  
♥ A 8 6 5 4 2  
♦ 9 3  
♣ J 9 4

♠ A 5

♥ 9 3

♦ J T 6 5 4

♣ 6 5 3 2

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|---|---|---|
|   | N |   |
| W |   | E |
|   | S |   |

♠ 9 6 2

♥ J T 7

♦ K Q 8 2

♣ Q 8 7

♠ K Q J T 8 7

♥ K Q

♦ A 7

♣ A K T

DA35A9AA9C9D40BA967F3FFCC37B

Shape 2254 3343 6223 2623

HCP 5 8 22 5

Losers 9 9 4 9

| West         | North           | East         | South           |
|--------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    |
|              |                 |              | 2♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 2♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 2♠              |
| Pass         | 2NT             | Pass         | 3♠              |
| Pass         | 4♠              |              |                 |
| All Pass     |                 |              |                 |

1. strong

2. waiting

4♠ by South



**Board 201**  
 South Deals  
 E-W Vul

♠ T 3 2  
 ♥ 5 2  
 ♦ T 9 6 5 4  
 ♣ Q 6 3

♠ J 9 7 6 5  
 ♥ 6 4  
 ♦ Q 7  
 ♣ K J T 8

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|---|---|---|
|   | N |   |
| W |   | E |
|   | S |   |

♠ A Q 8 4  
 ♥ T 9  
 ♦ K 8 2  
 ♣ 9 7 5 2

♠ K  
 ♥ A K Q J 8 7 3  
 ♦ A J 3  
 ♣ A 4

D969A7602BDF1E67220C3E4DE8F6

Shape 5224 4234 1732 3253

HCP 7 9 22 2

Losers 9 8 4 10

| West         | North           | East         | South           |
|--------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    |
|              |                 |              | 2♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 2♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 2♥              |
| Pass         | 2♠              | Pass         | 3♥              |
| Pass         | 4♥              |              |                 |
| All Pass     |                 |              |                 |

1. strong

2. waiting

4♥ by South

**Board 202**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 9 5  
♥ A T 6 4 2  
♦ T 9 6 2  
♣ 4

♠ 7 6 4 2

♥ J 9 8 7

♦ J 8

♣ T 9 7



♠ J T 3

♥ K 5 3

♦ 4

♣ A 8 6 5 3 2

♠ K Q 8

♥ Q

♦ A K Q 7 5 3

♣ K Q J

DBFE9DAD457BCB860F3ADE305E3A

Shape 4423 3316 3163 3541

HCP 2 8 22 8

Losers 11 8 3 8

| West         | North           | East         | South           |
|--------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    |
|              |                 |              | 2♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 2♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 3♦              |
| Pass         | 3NT             |              |                 |
| All Pass     |                 |              |                 |

1. strong

2. waiting

3NT by North

**Board 203**  
 South Deals  
 None Vul

♠ A T 8 6  
 ♥ 6 3  
 ♦ Q 7 4 3  
 ♣ 9 8 5

♠ J 7 3 2  
 ♥ J 5 4  
 ♦ 9 8 6 5  
 ♣ T 3

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|---|---|---|
|   | N |   |
| W |   | E |
|   | S |   |

♠ Q 9 5 4  
 ♥ Q T 8 7 2  
 ♦ J 2  
 ♣ J 4

♠ K  
 ♥ A K 9  
 ♦ A K T  
 ♣ A K Q 7 6 2

D8E1A1550ED368D815F94846371D

Shape 4342 4522 1336 4243

HCP 2 6 26 6

Losers 11 8 3 9

| West         | North           | East         | South           |
|--------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    |
|              |                 |              | 2♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 2♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 3♣              |
| Pass         | 3NT             |              |                 |
| All Pass     |                 |              |                 |

1. strong

2. waiting

3NT by North

**Board 204**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q 8 5  
♥ T 9  
♦ 8 6 5 4  
♣ Q J 7 3

♠ K 9 6 3

♥ Q 3

♦ K Q J 3

♣ 9 4 2

|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
|   | N |   |
| W |   | E |
|   | S |   |

♠ J T 7

♥ 8 7 6 5 4 2

♦ T 9

♣ T 6

♠ A 4 2

♥ A K J

♦ A 7 2

♣ A K 8 5

DBAD25C4647233D95C1AD99B049F

Shape 4243 3622 3334 3244

HCP 11 1 23 5

Losers 8 10 6 9

| West         | North        | East         | South            |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
|              |              |              | 2♣ <sup>1</sup>  |
| Pass         | 2NT          | Pass         | 4NT <sup>2</sup> |
| Pass         | 6NT          |              |                  |
| All Pass     |              |              |                  |

1. strong

2. Quantitative 4NT

6NT by North

**Board 205**  
 South Deals  
 None Vul

♠ 9 7 6 3  
 ♥ Q T 9  
 ♦ T 9 3  
 ♣ Q 9 5

♠ 5 2  
 ♥ K 8 7 4 3  
 ♦ Q J 5  
 ♣ K 8 2

|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
|   | N |   |
| W |   | E |
|   | S |   |

♠ J 8 4  
 ♥ J 6 5  
 ♦ 8 6 4  
 ♣ 7 6 4 3

♠ A K Q T  
 ♥ A 2  
 ♦ A K 7 2  
 ♣ A J T

D8A183B859B5F44FC2DE184EC623

Shape 2533 3334 4243 4333

HCP 9 2 25 4

Losers 8 12 4 10

| West         | North            | East         | South           |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|-----------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    |
|              |                  |              | 2♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 2♥               | Pass         | 2NT             |
| Pass         | 4NT <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 6NT             |
| All Pass     |                  |              |                 |

1. strong

2. Quantitative 4NT

6NT by South

**Board 206**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q T 9 4 3

♥ Q J 8 2

♦ -

♣ A 5 4 2

♠ 7

♥ T 9 7 3

♦ T 6 3

♣ K Q T 9 8

W N E S

♠ K J 8 6 5

♥ 5

♦ 9 8 7 2

♣ J 7 6

♠ A 2

♥ A K 6 4

♦ A K Q J 5 4

♣ 3

DAA467F776CFCB7B0A6E54E4CDB8

Shape 1435 5143 2461 5404

HCP 5 5 21 9

Losers 8 9 3 6

West

*EPBot*

North

*EPBot*

East

*EPBot*

South

*EPBot*

Pass

2♦<sup>2</sup>

Pass

2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass

5♦

All Pass

3♦

1. strong

2. waiting

5♦ by North

**Board 207**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 7 4 3  
 ♥ Q 6 5  
 ♦ T 7 6 5 4  
 ♣ T 6

♠ J 6 5 2

♥ 8 4

♦ Q 8

♣ A K Q 9 4

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|---|---|---|
|   | N |   |
| W |   | E |
|   | S |   |

♠ T 8

♥ A 2

♦ J 9 3 2

♣ J 8 7 3 2

♠ A K Q 9

♥ K J T 9 7 3

♦ A K

♣ 5

DB9FAFB72268A346EA3839CBE212

Shape 4225 2245 4621 3352

HCP 12 6 20 2

Losers 7 9 3 10

| West         | North           | East         | South            |
|--------------|-----------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
|              |                 |              | 2♣ <sup>1</sup>  |
| Pass         | 3♣              | Pass         | 3♥               |
| Pass         | 3♠              | Pass         | 4NT <sup>2</sup> |
| Pass         | 5♦ <sup>3</sup> | Pass         | 6♠               |
| All Pass     |                 |              |                  |

1. strong

2. Blackwood 0314, for !S

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

6♠ by North

**Board 208**  
 South Deals  
 None Vul

♠ 8 5 2  
 ♥ A 9 8 6 5  
 ♦ T 6 5  
 ♣ T 3

♠ K Q 9 6 4  
 ♥ J 7 4 2  
 ♦ 8  
 ♣ 8 5 2

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|---|---|---|
|   | N |   |
| W |   | E |
|   | S |   |

♠ J 7 3  
 ♥ K Q T 3  
 ♦ J 7 3 2  
 ♣ K 7

♠ A T  
 ♥ -  
 ♦ A K Q 9 4  
 ♣ A Q J 9 6 4

D8B112114D9431FB4E35F7015CCF

Shape 5413 3442 2056 3532

HCP 6 10 20 4

Losers 8 8 2 10

| West         | North           | East         | South           |
|--------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    |
|              |                 |              | 2♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 2♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 3♣              |
| Pass         | 6♣              |              |                 |
| All Pass     |                 |              |                 |

1. strong

2. waiting

6♣ by South



**Board 209**  
 South Deals  
 N-S Vul

♠ A K T 7 2  
 ♥ J 5 4  
 ♦ 8 7 6  
 ♣ 8 7

♠ Q J 6 5  
 ♥ Q T 6  
 ♦ Q 5 2  
 ♣ Q 9 5

|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
|   | N |   |
| W |   | E |
|   | S |   |

♠ 9 8 4 3  
 ♥ 9 8 7 3  
 ♦ J T 4 3  
 ♣ T

♠ -  
 ♥ A K 2  
 ♦ A K 9  
 ♣ A K J 6 4 3 2

DAE5E50F39CA5750D0013F7959ED

Shape 4333 4441 0337 5332

HCP 9 1 22 8

Losers 8 10 3 9

| West         | North        | East         | South           |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    |
|              |              |              | 2♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 2NT          | Pass         | 4♣              |
| Pass         | 5♣           | Pass         | 7♣              |
| All Pass     |              |              |                 |

1. strong

7♣ by South

**Board 210**  
 South Deals  
 E-W Vul

♠ J 8 7 5 4 3  
 ♥ 3  
 ♦ J 9 5  
 ♣ K 6 2

♠ T 9 6 2  
 ♥ 8 7 4 2  
 ♦ 4  
 ♣ J T 9 4

|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
|   | N |   |
| W |   | E |
|   | S |   |

♠ K  
 ♥ Q T 9 6 5  
 ♦ A Q 2  
 ♣ 8 7 5 3

♠ A Q  
 ♥ A K J  
 ♦ K T 8 7 6 3  
 ♣ A Q

D9A56895EF1B1FCACA18DEC3FA04

Shape 4414 1534 2362 6133

HCP 1 11 23 5

Losers 10 7 5 9

| West         | North           | East         | South           |
|--------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    |
|              |                 |              | 2♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 2♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 2NT             |
| All Pass     |                 |              |                 |

1. strong  
 2. waiting  
 2NT by South

**Board 211**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 7 3 2  
♥ 7 5 2  
♦ K  
♣ K Q 8 6 3

♠ Q T 8 6 5

♥ Q J 6

♦ Q 9 3

♣ J 4

W N E  
S

♠ A K

♥ A K 4 3

♦ A J 6 2

♣ A 7 2

♠ J 4

♥ T 9 8

♦ T 8 7 5 4

♣ T 9 5

E8A1A408431EDA1CFD003E6FE8F1

Shape 5332 2353 2443 4315

HCP 8 1 23 8

Losers 8 11 5 8

| West         | North           | East         | South           |
|--------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    |
|              |                 |              | 2♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 2♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 2NT             |
| Pass         | 3♥              | Pass         | 3♠              |
| Pass         | 3NT             |              |                 |
| All Pass     |                 |              |                 |

1. strong

2. waiting

3NT by South

**Board 212**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q 6 2  
 ♥ J  
 ♦ A 8 6 2  
 ♣ T 9 7 6 5

♠ 4

♥ K T 8 4 3 2

♦ Q 9 7 4

♣ J 4

|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
|   | N |   |
| W |   | E |
|   | S |   |

♠ J 9 3

♥ 9 7 5

♦ K J T 5 3

♣ Q 3

♠ A K T 8 7 5

♥ A Q 6

♦ -

♣ A K 8 2

EAA189EE7B885C819CE0980F4AC1

Shape 1642 3352 6304 3145

HCP 6 7 20 7

Losers 7 10 3 8

| West         | North            | East         | South           |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|-----------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    |
|              |                  |              | 2♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 2♦ <sup>2</sup>  | Pass         | 2♠              |
| Pass         | 3♥               | Pass         | 4♥              |
| Pass         | 4NT <sup>3</sup> | Pass         | 5♣ <sup>4</sup> |
| Pass         | 5♥               | Pass         | 6♥              |
| All Pass     |                  |              |                 |

1. strong

2. waiting

3. Blackwood 0314, for !H

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

6♥ by North

**Board 213**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K T 6 5 4

♥ 8 5 4

♦ 9 2

♣ A T 6

♠ 8 7 3

♥ 7

♦ 7 5 4 3

♣ K Q J 3 2

W N E S

♠ Q J 9 2

♥ 9 6 2

♦ A 8

♣ 9 8 7 5

♠ A

♥ A K Q J T 3

♦ K Q J T 6

♣ 4

EBA0EF6F6FEC5A3206DCF6F5275B

Shape 3145 4324 1651 5323

HCP 6 7 20 7

Losers 8 9 2 9

| West         | North           | East         | South           |
|--------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    |
|              |                 |              | 2♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 2♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 2♥              |
| Pass         | 3♣              | Pass         | 3♦              |
| Pass         | 5♦              |              |                 |
| All Pass     |                 |              |                 |

1. strong

2. waiting

5♦ by North

**Board 214**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 6 4  
♥ J T 9 3  
♦ K J 8 4  
♣ 5 4 3

♠ J 9 8 7 5

♥ 8

♦ Q 5

♣ A Q J 8 7

|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
|   | N |   |
| W |   | E |
|   | S |   |

♠ Q 3 2

♥ 7 6 4

♦ T 9 7 6 2

♣ T 2

♠ A K T

♥ A K Q 5 2

♦ A 3

♣ K 9 6

EAA7A16F33BA39031BD92CD0746A

Shape 5125 3352 3523 2443

HCP 10 2 23 5

Losers 7 10 4 10

| West         | North            | East         | South            |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
|              |                  |              | 2♣ <sup>1</sup>  |
| Pass         | 2♠               | Pass         | 3♠               |
| Pass         | 3NT <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 4NT <sup>3</sup> |
| Pass         | 5♦ <sup>4</sup>  | Pass         | 5♥               |
| Pass         | 5♠ <sup>5</sup>  | Pass         | 6♣ <sup>6</sup>  |
| Pass         | 6♦ <sup>7</sup>  | Pass         | 6♠               |
| All Pass     |                  |              |                  |

1. strong

2. surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for !S

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

5. no !S queen

6. King ask by available bid

7. K=0

6♠ by North

**Board 215**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K J 6 2

♥ 8 3

♦ 6 5 4 3

♣ Q J 3

♠ T 7 4 3

♥ J 9 7

♦ Q 9 2

♣ 9 8 4



♠ Q 9 5

♥ Q 6 5 4

♦ 8 7

♣ K 7 5 2

♠ A 8

♥ A K T 2

♦ A K J T

♣ A T 6

E9A9EA50C82943B706DD5E1F3CE2

Shape 4333 3424 2443 4243

HCP 3 7 23 7

Losers 11 8 5 9

| West         | North           | East         | South           |
|--------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    |
|              |                 |              | 2♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 2♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 2NT             |
| Pass         | 3♣ <sup>3</sup> | Pass         | 3♥              |
| Pass         | 3NT             |              |                 |
| All Pass     |                 |              |                 |

1. strong

2. waiting

3. Stayman

3NT by South

**Board 216**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K 4 3 2

♥ 4 3

♦ 8 6 5 2

♣ T 8 4

♠ Q 8

♥ 8 6 5 2

♦ J 9 4 3

♣ Q 7 6

|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
|   | N |   |
| W |   | E |
|   | S |   |

♠ J T 6 5

♥ T 7

♦ A Q T 7

♣ 9 3 2

♠ A 9 7

♥ A K Q J 9

♦ K

♣ A K J 5

EBA1ED236550A608934B49F4F6CA

Shape 2443 4243 3514 4243

HCP 5 7 25 3

Losers 10 9 4 10

| West         | North           | East         | South            |
|--------------|-----------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
|              |                 |              | 2♣ <sup>1</sup>  |
| Pass         | 2♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 2♥               |
| Pass         | 3♥              | Pass         | 3♠ <sup>3</sup>  |
| Pass         | 4♥              | Pass         | 4NT <sup>4</sup> |
| Pass         | 5♣ <sup>5</sup> | Pass         | 5♥               |
| All Pass     |                 |              |                  |

1. strong

2. waiting

3. Cue bid, a !S stopper

4. Blackwood 0314, for !H

5. A=0/5 or 3/5

5♥ by South



**Board 217**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K Q 7 2

♥ 9 5 4 3

♦ J T 7

♣ Q 9

♠ T 6 5 3

♥ J T 8 7 2

♦ 9 5 2

♣ T

W N E S

♠ 9 4

♥ K 6

♦ 4 3

♣ A J 8 7 6 5 3

♠ A J 8

♥ A Q

♦ A K Q 8 6

♣ K 4 2

E8A2D1E086077882C6123A7D3EC9

Shape 4531 2227 3253 4432

HCP 1 8 23 8

Losers 10 7 5 9

West

*EPBot*

North

*EPBot*

East

*EPBot*

South

*EPBot*

2 ♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2 ♦<sup>2</sup> 3 ♣ 3 ♦

Pass 4 ♦

All Pass

1. strong

2. waiting

4 ♦ by North

**Board 218**  
 South Deals  
 E-W Vul

♠ 7 5  
 ♥ A Q 8  
 ♦ K 7 6 3  
 ♣ 9 8 7 5

♠ K Q 4 2  
 ♥ 4  
 ♦ 9 5 4 2  
 ♣ J T 6 4

|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
|   | N |   |
| W |   | E |
|   | S |   |

♠ T 9 6 3  
 ♥ T 9 7 3 2  
 ♦ J T 8  
 ♣ 3

♠ A J 8  
 ♥ K J 6 5  
 ♦ A Q  
 ♣ A K Q 2

E9B92D39A75750B4DC6FE0035E11

Shape 4144 4531 3424 2344

HCP 6 1 24 9

Losers 8 10 5 8

| West         | North           | East         | South           |
|--------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    |
|              |                 |              | 2♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 2♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 2NT             |
| Pass         | 3♣ <sup>3</sup> | Pass         | 3♥              |
| Pass         | 3NT             |              |                 |
| All Pass     |                 |              |                 |

- 1. strong
  - 2. waiting
  - 3. Stayman
- 3NT by South

**Board 219**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 9 7 2  
 ♥ Q 7 3 2  
 ♦ -  
 ♣ Q J 9 8 7 4

♠ 8 5

♥ K 5 4

♦ Q 9 7 6 5

♣ A T 2

|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
|   | N |   |
| W |   | E |
|   | S |   |

♠ Q J T 4 3

♥ 9 8 6

♦ T 8 3

♣ 5 3

♠ A K 6

♥ A J T

♦ A K J 4 2

♣ K 6

EBAF8D746C63D410F495064C72FF

Shape 2353 5332 3352 3406

HCP 9 3 23 5

Losers 8 10 5 7

| West         | North           | East         | South            |
|--------------|-----------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
|              |                 |              | 2♣ <sup>1</sup>  |
| Pass         | 3♦              | Pass         | 4♦               |
| Pass         | 4♥ <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 4NT <sup>3</sup> |
| Pass         | 5♦ <sup>4</sup> | Pass         | 6♦               |
| All Pass     |                 |              |                  |

1. strong

2. Cue bid, a !H stopper

3. Blackwood 0314, for !D

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

6♦ by North

**Board 220**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K 8 6  
♥ Q J 8 7 3 2  
♦ T  
♣ K 8 2

♠ 7 3 2  
♥ T 6 4  
♦ 9 8  
♣ Q J T 6 4

|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
|   | N |   |
| W |   | E |
|   | S |   |

♠ A J 5 4  
♥ K 9  
♦ A K Q 7 4 3  
♣ A

E891E073BF476AF832CF9E83323C

Shape 3325 3244 4261 3613

HCP 3 7 21 9

Losers 10 9 3 7

| West         | North           | East         | South           |
|--------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    |
|              |                 |              | 2♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 2♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 3♦              |
| Pass         | 3NT             |              |                 |
| All Pass     |                 |              |                 |

1. strong

2. waiting

3NT by North

**Board 221**  
 South Deals  
 N-S Vul

♠ Q J 2  
 ♥ A 8 7 6  
 ♦ K Q 7  
 ♣ Q 8 7

♠ 5  
 ♥ J 4  
 ♦ J 9 5 4  
 ♣ T 6 5 4 3 2

|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
|   | N |   |
| W |   | E |
|   | S |   |

♠ A T 9 7 4 3  
 ♥ 3  
 ♦ T 6 3 2  
 ♣ J 9

♠ K 8 6  
 ♥ K Q T 9 5 2  
 ♦ A 8  
 ♣ A K

EA75A1E0CE6B6EB470BB2F4F5BEB

Shape 1246 6142 3622 3433

HCP 2 5 19 14

Losers 9 8 4 7

|              |              |              |              |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| West         | North        | East         | South        |
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> |
|              |              |              | 1 ♥          |
| Dbl          | Pass         | 3 ♠          | 4 ♥          |
| All Pass     |              |              |              |
| 4 ♥ by South |              |              |              |

**Board 222**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 6 4 3

♥ 9 5

♦ K 6 4

♣ J T 8 5

♠ 9 8 2

♥ T 8 7 6

♦ Q 9

♣ Q 6 4 3



♠ J 7 5

♥ K 4 3

♦ J T 8 7 3 2

♣ 7

♠ K Q T

♥ A Q J 2

♦ A 5

♣ A K 9 2

EBED99A76080350042CB7CDBD321

Shape 3424 3361 3424 4234

HCP 4 5 23 8

Losers 10 9 4 9

| West         | North           | East         | South           |
|--------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    |
|              |                 |              | 2♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 2♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 2NT             |
| Pass         | 3♣ <sup>3</sup> | Pass         | 3♥              |
| Pass         | 4♥              |              |                 |
| All Pass     |                 |              |                 |

1. strong

2. waiting

3. Stayman

4♥ by South

**Board 223**  
 South Deals  
 None Vul

♠ K T 5 4  
 ♥ T 6  
 ♦ 8 5 3 2  
 ♣ T 8 4

♠ 9 8 7 2  
 ♥ 5 3  
 ♦ T 9  
 ♣ K 9 7 3 2

|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
|   | N |   |
| W |   | E |
|   | S |   |

♠ 3  
 ♥ Q 9 8 4 2  
 ♦ 7 4  
 ♣ A Q J 6 5

♠ A Q J 6  
 ♥ A K J 7  
 ♦ A K Q J 6  
 ♣ -

E8A2E392A2F81B142FB2C6DC4717

Shape 4225 1525 4450 4243

HCP 3 9 25 3

Losers 9 6 2 10

| West         | North           | East         | South           |
|--------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    |
|              |                 |              | 2♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 2♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 3♦              |
| Pass         | 3NT             |              |                 |
| All Pass     |                 |              |                 |

1. strong

2. waiting

3NT by North

**Board 224**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K Q 8 5 4

♥ 4

♦ J 8 6 5 4 3

♣ 6

♠ J 7 3 2

♥ Q 8 5

♦ T 2

♣ J 9 3 2

|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
|   | N |   |
| W |   | E |
|   | S |   |

♠ T 6

♥ 9 7 2

♦ A 7

♣ K Q T 8 7 4

♠ A 9

♥ A K J T 6 3

♦ K Q 9

♣ A 5

EAA9E6C6236E97C21A60C1F2231F

Shape 4324 2326 2632 5161

HCP 4 9 21 6

Losers 10 7 4 6

West

*EPBot*

North

*EPBot*

East

*EPBot*

South

*EPBot*2♣<sup>1</sup>Pass 2♦<sup>2</sup> Pass 2♥Pass 3♥ Pass 3♠<sup>3</sup>

Pass 4♥

All Pass

1. strong

2. waiting

3. Cue bid, a !S stopper

4♥ by South



**Board 225**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 8 4 3  
♥ A J 7 6 3  
♦ Q 4  
♣ K J 8

♠ J 5

♥ Q 8 4 2

♦ T 7 5

♣ T 9 7 2



♠ Q T 9 7 6 2

♥ K T 9 5

♦ J

♣ 4 3

♠ A K

♥ -

♦ A K 9 8 6 3 2

♣ A Q 6 5

E9B9984D34535BC8737911CEFA4B

Shape 2434 6412 2074 3523

HCP 3 6 20 11

Losers 10 7 2 9

| West         | North           | East         | South            |
|--------------|-----------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
|              |                 |              | 2♣ <sup>1</sup>  |
| Pass         | 2♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 3♦               |
| Pass         | 4♦              | Pass         | 4NT <sup>3</sup> |
| Pass         | 5♣ <sup>4</sup> | Pass         | 6♦               |
| All Pass     |                 |              |                  |

1. strong

2. waiting

3. Blackwood 0314, for !D

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

6♦ by North

**Board 226**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 7 3  
 ♥ K 8 7 6 2  
 ♦ 9 6 4 3  
 ♣ 5 2

♠ K 6 2

♥ 5 4

♦ Q 8 5

♣ A K Q T 3

|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
|   | N |   |
| W |   | E |
|   | S |   |

♠ 9 4

♥ J T 3

♦ J 7 2

♣ J 9 7 6 4

♠ A Q J T 8 5

♥ A Q 9

♦ A K T

♣ 8

F8A333AB9E9366B9FE368846D73C

Shape 3235 2335 6331 2542

HCP 14 3 20 3

Losers 6 11 4 9

| West         | North            | East         | South           |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|-----------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    |
|              |                  |              | 2♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 3♣               | Pass         | 3♠              |
| Pass         | 4NT <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 5♣ <sup>3</sup> |
| Pass         | 5♦               | Pass         | 6♦ <sup>4</sup> |
| Pass         | 7♠               |              |                 |
| All Pass     |                  |              |                 |

1. strong

2. Blackwood 0314, for !S

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

4. !S queen and !D king

7♠ by South

**Board 227**  
 South Deals  
 N-S Vul

♠ K J 6  
 ♥ A J 6 5  
 ♦ J 7 5  
 ♣ 9 7 3

♠ T 9 7 4  
 ♥ Q 8 4 2  
 ♦ 4 2  
 ♣ 8 4 2



♠ Q 5 3 2  
 ♥ K T 9 7  
 ♦ T 8 6 3  
 ♣ Q

♠ A 8  
 ♥ 3  
 ♦ A K Q 9  
 ♣ A K J T 6 5

FAB5D546F119148B10F9710F684F

Shape 4423 4441 2146 3433

HCP 2 7 21 10

Losers 10 8 3 10

| West         | North           | East         | South           |
|--------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    |
|              |                 |              | 2♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 2♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 3♣              |
| Pass         | 4♣              | Pass         | 5♣              |
| All Pass     |                 |              |                 |

1. strong

2. waiting

5♣ by South

**Board 228**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K Q J 6 5  
♥ 8  
♦ 7 5 4 3 2  
♣ 5 2

♠ T 9 8 7 2

♥ T 9 7 6 4

♦ K 9 8

♣ -



♠ 4 3

♥ Q 3

♦ Q J T 6

♣ J T 9 6 3

♠ A

♥ A K J 5 2

♦ A

♣ A K Q 8 7 4

F9A9E1D5E60602310DC6EC4D5E2C

Shape 5530 2245 1516 5152

HCP 3 6 25 6

Losers 8 9 1 7

| West         | North           | East         | South           |
|--------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    |
|              |                 |              | 2♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 2♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 3♣              |
| Pass         | 3♠              | Pass         | 4♥              |
| All Pass     |                 |              |                 |

1. strong

2. waiting

4♥ by South

**Board 229**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q T 9  
 ♥ 4 3  
 ♦ 4 2  
 ♣ Q J T 9 8 2

♠ K J 6 3

♥ J T 8 5

♦ A T 3

♣ K 7



♠ 8 7 5 4 2  
 ♥ 9 7 6 2  
 ♦ J 8  
 ♣ 4 3

♠ A

♥ A K Q

♦ K Q 9 7 6 5

♣ A 6 5

FBA52FEC00C4DC405F1D4D7A3658

Shape 4432 5422 1363 3226

HCP 12 1 22 5

Losers 8 10 3 8

| West         | North            | East         | South            |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
|              |                  |              | 2♣ <sup>1</sup>  |
| Pass         | 2NT              | Pass         | 4♦               |
| Pass         | 4NT <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 5♦ <sup>3</sup>  |
| Pass         | 5♥               | Pass         | 5NT <sup>4</sup> |
| Pass         | 6♣ <sup>5</sup>  | Pass         | 6♥ <sup>6</sup>  |
| Pass         | 7♦               |              |                  |
| All Pass     |                  |              |                  |

1. strong
2. Blackwood 0314, for !D
3. A=1/5 or 4/5
4. !D queen no !S king no !C king
5. King ask by available bid
6. K=1
- 7♦ by South

**Board 230**  
 South Deals  
 N-S Vul

♠ Q 5 4 3  
 ♥ 4  
 ♦ 9 6 5 2  
 ♣ 8 6 4 3

♠ A J 7  
 ♥ T 5  
 ♦ 8 7 4 3  
 ♣ A T 7 5

|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
|   | N |   |
| W |   | E |
|   | S |   |

♠ K T 9 8 6 2  
 ♥ 9 7 3 2  
 ♦ A Q  
 ♣ 9

♠ -  
 ♥ A K Q J 8 6  
 ♦ K J T  
 ♣ K Q J 2

FA2B65E92547526C1F60C3FCDC51

Shape 3244 6421 0634 4144

HCP 9 9 20 2

Losers 9 7 3 9

| West         | North        | East         | South           |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    |
|              |              |              | 2♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 2NT          | Pass         | 3♥              |
| Pass         | 3NT          | Pass         | 6♥              |
| All Pass     |              |              |                 |

1. strong

6♥ by South

**Board 231**  
 South Deals  
 E-W Vul

♠ 9 4  
 ♥ J T 8 6 5  
 ♦ 8 4 2  
 ♣ 7 6 4

♠ J T 8 6 3 2  
 ♥ 7 3 2  
 ♦ T 9 6 3  
 ♣ -



♠ K Q 7 5  
 ♥ A 9 4  
 ♦ K 5  
 ♣ J 9 8 3

♠ A  
 ♥ K Q  
 ♦ A Q J 7  
 ♣ A K Q T 5 2

F99965693A31D23E483075DC020D

Shape 6340 4324 1246 2533

HCP 1 13 25 1

Losers 9 7 2 11

| West         | North           | East         | South           |
|--------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    |
|              |                 |              | 2♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 2♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 3♣              |
| Pass         | 3♠              | Pass         | 3NT             |
| All Pass     |                 |              |                 |

1. strong

2. waiting

3NT by South

**Board 232**  
 South Deals  
 Both Vul

♠ 9 8 6  
 ♥ K T 9 3  
 ♦ Q 6 2  
 ♣ A 9 2

♠ Q 4  
 ♥ Q J 8 7 6 4  
 ♦ J T 8 5  
 ♣ 7

N  
 W     E  
 S

♠ J 7 5 3 2  
 ♥ 5 2  
 ♦ A 9 7 4  
 ♣ J 4

♠ A K T  
 ♥ A  
 ♦ K 3  
 ♣ K Q T 8 6 5 3

FBA0BD0946B5F0C543C955027D58

Shape 2641 5242 3127 3433

HCP 6 6 19 9

Losers 8 9 3 9

| West         | North           | East         | South           |
|--------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    |
|              |                 |              | 2♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 2♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 3♣              |
| Pass         | 3♥              | Pass         | 4♣              |
| Pass         | 4♥              |              |                 |
| All Pass     |                 |              |                 |

1. strong

2. waiting

4♥ by North



**Board 233**  
 South Deals  
 None Vul

♠ 8 6 3 2  
 ♥ Q 8 5  
 ♦ J 7 5  
 ♣ 9 8 3

♠ A T 9  
 ♥ 7 4 3 2  
 ♦ A T 8  
 ♣ T 5 2

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|   | N |   |
| W |   | E |
|   | S |   |

♠ K 7 5 4  
 ♥ J T 9  
 ♦ 6 3 2  
 ♣ Q 7 4

♠ Q J  
 ♥ A K 6  
 ♦ K Q 9 4  
 ♣ A K J 6

F82961B2951B10F846ED7742CCCF

Shape 3433 4333 2344 4333

HCP 8 6 23 3

Losers 10 10 5 11

| West         | North        | East         | South            |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
|              |              |              | 2♣ <sup>1</sup>  |
| Pass         | 2NT          | Pass         | 4NT <sup>2</sup> |
| Pass         | 6NT          |              |                  |
| All Pass     |              |              |                  |

1. strong

2. Quantitative 4NT

6NT by North

**Board 234**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A T 7 4 2

♥ J T 3

♦ 9 8 3

♣ K 7

♠ 5

♥ 7 5

♦ J T 7 4 2

♣ J 9 5 4 2



♠ J

♥ A 9 6 4 2

♦ A 5

♣ Q T 8 6 3

♠ K Q 9 8 6 3

♥ K Q 8

♦ K Q 6

♣ A

F9D5A8AA73F29FAEC09A07D3BED3

Shape 1255 1525 6331 5332

HCP 2 11 19 8

Losers 9 6 3 9

West

*EPBot*

North

*EPBot*

East

*EPBot*

South

*EPBot*

2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass

2♦<sup>2</sup>

Pass

2♠

Pass

3♦

Pass

4♦

Pass

5♦

All Pass

1. strong

2. waiting

5♦ by North

**Board 235**  
 South Deals  
 Both Vul

♠ Q T 9 8  
 ♥ K 7 6 3  
 ♦ 8 5 4  
 ♣ A J

♠ 6 4 2  
 ♥ 2  
 ♦ A K J 9 7 2  
 ♣ T 5 3

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|---|---|---|
|   | N |   |
| W |   | E |
|   | S |   |

♠ J 5 3  
 ♥ T 5  
 ♦ Q T 6 3  
 ♣ 9 8 6 4

♠ A K 7  
 ♥ A Q J 9 8 4  
 ♦ -  
 ♣ K Q 7 2

FBA4B5E164D3E6EAB5325B2A7305

Shape 3163 3244 3604 4432

HCP 8 3 19 10

Losers 8 10 3 8

| West         | North        | East         | South           |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    |
|              |              |              | 2♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 3♦           | Pass         | 3♥              |
| Pass         | 3NT          |              |                 |
| All Pass     |              |              |                 |

1. strong

3NT by North

Board 236  
South Deals  
None Vul

♠ J T 6 5  
♥ Q 8 7 3  
♦ A Q  
♣ 7 6 3

♠ 9 7 4 3  
♥ T 9 5 4  
♦ 6 5  
♣ A 9 5

N  
W     E  
   S

♠ 8 2  
♥ 6 2  
♦ 9 8 7 4 3 2  
♣ Q T 8

♠ A K Q  
♥ A K J  
♦ K J T  
♣ K J 4 2

F8A7A1B6E1C20F7E3CD8CB0D3C5D  
Shape 4423 2263 3334 4423  
HCP 4 2 25 9  
Losers 10 9 5 9

|          |                 |       |                 |
|----------|-----------------|-------|-----------------|
| West     | North           | East  | South           |
| EPBot    | EPBot           | EPBot | EPBot           |
|          |                 |       | 2♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass     | 2♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass  | 3NT             |
| All Pass |                 |       |                 |

- 1. strong
  - 2. waiting
- 3NT by South

**Board 237**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q 8 7 4

♥ T 3

♦ 8 7

♣ T 9 8 7 2

♠ 6 3

♥ A Q J

♦ T 9 6 2

♣ K Q J 3

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|---|---|---|
|   | N |   |
| W |   | E |
|   | S |   |

♠ K J T 9 5

♥ 7 6 5 4

♦ 3

♣ 6 5 4

♠ A 2

♥ K 9 8 2

♦ A K Q J 5 4

♣ A

FB8D6FCF4F7464E8D8165EDE33A4

Shape 2344 5413 2461 4225

HCP 13 4 21 2

Losers 7 9 3 9

| West         | North            | East         | South            |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
|              |                  |              | 2♣ <sup>1</sup>  |
| Pass         | 2NT              | Pass         | 4♦               |
| Pass         | 4NT <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 5♦ <sup>3</sup>  |
| Pass         | 5♥               | Pass         | 5NT <sup>4</sup> |
| Pass         | 6♣ <sup>5</sup>  | Pass         | 6♥ <sup>6</sup>  |
| Pass         | 7NT              |              |                  |
| All Pass     |                  |              |                  |

1. strong

2. Blackwood 0314, for !D

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

4. !D queen no !S king no !C king

5. King ask by available bid

6. K=1

7NT by North

**Board 238**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ T 6 3 2

♥ J 7 3

♦ 8 5 4

♣ K 8 7

♠ Q 9 7 5

♥ 8 4

♦ Q T 3

♣ Q J T 3



♠ J 8 4

♥ T 2

♦ K 9 7 2

♣ A 6 5 4

♠ A K

♥ A K Q 9 6 5

♦ A J 6

♣ 9 2

F8A2AC2B73DB2D443CE22646FBDD

Shape 4234 3244 2632 4333

HCP 7 8 21 4

Losers 8 9 4 11

| West         | North           | East         | South           |
|--------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    |
|              |                 |              | 2♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 2♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 2♥              |
| Pass         | 2NT             | Pass         | 3♥              |
| Pass         | 4♥              |              |                 |
| All Pass     |                 |              |                 |

1. strong

2. waiting

4♥ by South

**Board 239**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 7 3  
♥ 8 7 3  
♦ A K T 4 2  
♣ 7 6 4

♠ 9 4

♥ K J 4

♦ J 9 8 7 6

♣ 9 8 2

|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
|   | N |   |
| W |   | E |
|   | S |   |

♠ Q J T 8 6 2

♥ T 9

♦ 5 3

♣ T 5 3

♠ A K 5

♥ A Q 6 5 2

♦ Q

♣ A K Q J

FAA181654D521F7FFC6CAA00FA63

Shape 2353 6223 3514 2353

HCP 5 3 25 7

Losers 10 9 3 9

| West         | North           | East         | South           |
|--------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    |
|              |                 |              | 2♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 2♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 2♥              |
| Pass         | 3♥              | Pass         | 3♠ <sup>3</sup> |
| Pass         | 4♥              |              |                 |
| All Pass     |                 |              |                 |

1. strong

2. waiting

3. Cue bid, a !S stopper

4♥ by South

Board 240  
South Deals  
E-W Vul

♠ A 7 3  
♥ 9 8 6 2  
♦ K Q 2  
♣ 9 8 3

♠ Q J 8 5 2  
♥ T 7 4 3  
♦ 7 4 3  
♣ 7

N  
W     E  
   S

♠ T 9 6 4  
♥ J 5  
♦ J 9 8 6 5  
♣ K J

♠ K  
♥ A K Q  
♦ A T  
♣ A Q T 6 5 4 2

F9E9AE2D16497434C3751541C03D  
Shape 5431 4252 1327 3433  
HCP 3 6 22 9  
Losers 9 9 3 9

|              |                 |              |                 |
|--------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|
| West         | North           | East         | South           |
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    |
|              |                 |              | 2♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 2♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 3♣              |
| Pass         | 3♠              | Pass         | 4♣              |
| Pass         | 4♥              | Pass         | 5♣              |
| All Pass     |                 |              |                 |

- 1. strong
- 2. waiting
- 5♣ by South



**Board 241**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 3  
♥ K J 2  
♦ A J T 7 4  
♣ J 7 3

♠ Q  
♥ Q 8 5 3  
♦ 9 6 5 3  
♣ Q 6 5 4

|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
|   | N |   |
| W |   | E |
|   | S |   |

♠ A K 8 7  
♥ A T 4  
♦ K Q  
♣ A K T 9

♠ J T 6 5 4 2  
♥ 9 7 6  
♦ 8 2  
♣ 8 2

08A5B1037465D98E945B4B67C87E

Shape 1444 6322 4324 2353

HCP 6 1 23 10

Losers 8 10 5 9

| West         | North           | East         | South           |
|--------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    |
|              |                 |              | 2♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 2♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 2NT             |
| Pass         | 3♣ <sup>3</sup> | Pass         | 3♠              |
| Pass         | 3NT             |              |                 |
| All Pass     |                 |              |                 |

1. strong

2. waiting

3. Stayman

3NT by South

**Board 242**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ T 9 5  
♥ J 7 5 3  
♦ 9 7 3 2  
♣ A 3

♠ J 8 7 6 4 2

♥ 9

♦ 6 5

♣ Q T 9 6

|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
|   | N |   |
| W |   | E |
|   | S |   |

♠ K Q 3

♥ T 4

♦ A T 8 4

♣ J 8 7 5

♠ A

♥ A K Q 8 6 2

♦ K Q J

♣ K 4 2

0AA8656736DBC32A322FFE197021

Shape 6124 3244 1633 3442

HCP 3 10 22 5

Losers 8 8 3 10

| West         | North           | East         | South           |
|--------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    |
|              |                 |              | 2♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 2♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 2♥              |
| Pass         | 2♠              | Pass         | 3♥              |
| Pass         | 3♠              | Pass         | 4♠              |
| All Pass     |                 |              |                 |

1. strong

2. waiting

4♠ by North

**Board 243**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A K J 8 2

♥ T 8 6

♦ 9 4 3

♣ T 9

♠ T 9 5 4

♥ 7

♦ T 6

♣ K Q 7 5 3 2

W N E S

♠ Q 7 6 3

♥ 9 3 2

♦ Q J 8 2

♣ 8 6

♠ -

♥ A K Q J 5 4

♦ A K 7 5

♣ A J 4

09E9EB67E5301CF64B722B2D5FD7

Shape 4126 4342 0643 5332

HCP 5 5 22 8

Losers 7 9 3 9

| West         | North           | East         | South           |
|--------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    |
|              |                 |              | 2♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 2♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 2♥              |
| Pass         | 3♣              | Pass         | 4♥              |
| All Pass     |                 |              |                 |

1. strong

2. waiting

4♥ by South

**Board 244**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K 6  
♥ 9 6 5 4 3  
♦ 6 5  
♣ K 6 5 2

♠ J T 7

♥ T 2

♦ Q 4 3 2

♣ Q 8 4 3

|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
|   | N |   |
| W |   | E |
|   | S |   |

♠ 9 5 4 3 2

♥ Q J 8

♦ J T

♣ J 9 7

♠ A Q 8

♥ A K 7

♦ A K 9 8 7

♣ A T

0BADEC9712017E9F2EF878777744

Shape 3244 5323 3352 2524

HCP 5 5 24 6

Losers 9 10 4 8

| West         | North           | East         | South           |
|--------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    |
|              |                 |              | 2♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 2♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 2NT             |
| Pass         | 3NT             |              |                 |
| All Pass     |                 |              |                 |

1. strong

2. waiting

3NT by South

**Board 245**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A Q T 5 4

♥ K

♦ 7 6 4

♣ K T 9 3

♠ J 9 7 6 3 2

♥ T 6 5 3 2

♦ 9

♣ J



♠ -

♥ Q J 8 7 4

♦ 8 5 3 2

♣ 8 7 5 2

♠ K 8

♥ A 9

♦ A K Q J T

♣ A Q 6 4

0AE5B4D517C42C9A1201CAD1080A

Shape 6511 0544 2254 5134

HCP 2 3 23 12

Losers 8 8 3 7

West

*EPBot*

North

*EPBot*

East

*EPBot*

South

*EPBot*

2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass

2♦<sup>2</sup>

Pass

2NT

Pass

3♥

Pass

3♠

All Pass

1. strong

2. waiting

3♠ by South

**Board 246**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q 8 6 5 4 3

♥ 4

♦ 7 5 4

♣ T 4 3

♠ J 9 7 2

♥ Q J T 8 5 3 2

♦ A 8

♣ -



♠ T

♥ A K 7 6

♦ J T 9 6 3 2

♣ 9 2

♠ A K

♥ 9

♦ K Q

♣ A K Q J 8 7 6 5

099199C9054426C11DD5CDFCC406

Shape 4720 1462 2128 6133

HCP 8 8 22 2

Losers 6 7 2 9

West

*EPBot*

North

*EPBot*

East

*EPBot*

South

*EPBot*

Pass

2♥

Pass

2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass

4♥

All Pass

4♣

1. strong

4♥ by North

**Board 247**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A J 5 3 2

♥ Q 9 2

♦ 7 6

♣ Q 3 2

♠ 9 6

♥ T 7 5

♦ T 4 2

♣ J 8 6 5 4

W N E S

♠ Q T 8 7 4

♥ A K 8 6

♦ A K

♣ A K

♠ K

♥ J 4 3

♦ Q J 9 8 5 3

♣ T 9 7

0BED6DB0D38632A38A2BC397D0F4

Shape 2335 1363 5422 5323

HCP 1 7 23 9

Losers 11 9 3 8

| West         | North           | East         | South           |
|--------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    |
|              |                 |              | 2♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 2♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 2♠              |
| Pass         | 2NT             | Pass         | 3♥              |
| Pass         | 3♠              | Pass         | 3NT             |
| All Pass     |                 |              |                 |

1. strong

2. waiting

3NT by North

**Board 248**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 5 3  
♥ Q 8 6 5 4 3  
♦ 6 4  
♣ J 9 6

♠ 8 4

♥ K T 9 7 2

♦ K J T 7 5

♣ 7



♠ J 9 7 6 2

♥ -

♦ Q 9 3

♣ A 8 5 4 2

♠ A K Q T

♥ A J

♦ A 8 2

♣ K Q T 3

08A289BD68894C324B74FA36FD42

Shape 2551 5035 4234 2623

HCP 7 7 23 3

Losers 7 7 4 9

| West         | North        | East         | South            |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
|              |              |              | 2♣ <sup>1</sup>  |
| Pass         | 2♥           | Pass         | 2NT              |
| Pass         | 3NT          | Pass         | 4NT <sup>2</sup> |
| All Pass     |              |              |                  |

1. strong

2. Quantitative 4NT

4NT by South



**Board 249**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 9 8 6 5 4 3

♥ 8 6

♦ J 8 5

♣ A 7

♠ K

♥ 7 5 4 3 2

♦ T 6 2

♣ 9 5 3 2

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|---|---|---|
|   | N |   |
| W |   | E |
|   | S |   |

♠ J T 2

♥ K J T

♦ A 7 3

♣ T 8 6 4

♠ A Q 7

♥ A Q 9

♦ K Q 9 4

♣ K Q J

09A419A95D52EBFE84F2CFCAC743

Shape 1534 3334 3343 6232

HCP 3 9 23 5

Losers 10 10 4 9

| West         | North           | East         | South           |
|--------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    |
|              |                 |              | 2♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 2♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 2NT             |
| Pass         | 3♦              | Pass         | 3♥              |
| Pass         | 3NT             | Pass         | 4♥              |
| All Pass     |                 |              |                 |

1. strong

2. waiting

4♥ by South

**Board 250**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A J T 5 3

♥ A Q 8 7

♦ Q J

♣ T 3

♠ Q 8

♥ T 9 6 5 4

♦ T 9 8 7 3

♣ 5

W N E S

♠ 9 7 4 2

♥ K J 3

♦ 5 4 2

♣ J 7 2

♠ K 6

♥ 2

♦ A K 6

♣ A K Q 9 8 6 4

0BFD9D39DAC44535768DC341D462

Shape 2551 4333 2137 5422

HCP 2 5 19 14

Losers 9 11 3 7

| West         | North           | East         | South           |
|--------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    |
|              |                 |              | 2♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 2♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 3♣              |
| Pass         | 3♥              | Pass         | 3NT             |
| All Pass     |                 |              |                 |

1. strong

2. waiting

3NT by South

**Board 251**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ J 6 5 4 3 2  
♥ K 4 2  
♦ Q 6  
♣ 8 4

♠ 9 8

♥ J 9 6 5

♦ K J T 9 8

♣ J 3



♠ K Q T

♥ T 8 3

♦ 7 5 4 3 2

♣ 7 2

♠ A 7

♥ A Q 7

♦ A

♣ A K Q T 9 6 5

08A17965CB590918AEC5CDFCDFFE

Shape 2452 3352 2317 6322

HCP 6 5 23 6

Losers 9 9 2 9

| West         | North           | East         | South           |
|--------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    |
|              |                 |              | 2♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 2♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 3♣              |
| Pass         | 3♦              | Pass         | 6♣              |
| All Pass     |                 |              |                 |

1. strong

2. waiting

6♣ by South

**Board 252**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A T 5 2  
♥ J 9  
♦ Q 7 5 4 2  
♣ 9 7

♠ K 9 8 3

♥ Q T 6 3

♦ K T 3

♣ T 2

W N E  
S

♠ J 7 6 4  
♥ 8 7 5 2  
♦ 9 6  
♣ 8 5 4

♠ Q

♥ A K 4

♦ A J 8

♣ A K Q J 6 3

0AE52D8175CF38165049D2620DD3

Shape 4432 4423 1336 4252

HCP 8 1 24 7

Losers 8 11 4 8

| West         | North        | East         | South           |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    |
|              |              |              | 2♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 2NT          | Pass         | 4♣              |
| Pass         | 5♣           | Pass         | 6♣              |
| All Pass     |              |              |                 |

1. strong

6♣ by South

**Board 253**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 3 2  
♥ T 9  
♦ T 2  
♣ Q J 9 8 7 5

♠ A Q 9 4

♥ Q 3

♦ 9 8 7

♣ K 6 4 2

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|---|---|---|
|   | N |   |
| W |   | E |
|   | S |   |

♠ K T 8 7 5

♥ J 4 2

♦ Q 6 5

♣ T 3

♠ 6

♥ A K 8 7 6 5

♦ A K J 4 3

♣ A

0B2D6F00DC7A346464A3601FCEDB

Shape 4234 5332 1651 3226

HCP 11 6 19 4

Losers 8 9 3 9

| West         | North            | East         | South           |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|-----------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    |
|              |                  |              | 2♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 2NT              | Pass         | 3♥              |
| Pass         | 3♠               | Pass         | 4♥              |
| Pass         | 4NT <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 5♦ <sup>3</sup> |
| Pass         | 6♥               |              |                 |
| All Pass     |                  |              |                 |

1. strong

2. Blackwood 0314, for !H

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

6♥ by South

**Board 254**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ J 7 3  
♥ T 7 2  
♦ Q 9 8  
♣ K 6 5 3

♠ K Q 9 6 2

♥ 9 6

♦ A J 6 5 2

♣ 4

|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
|   | N |   |
| W |   | E |
|   | S |   |

♠ T 8 5

♥ 8 4

♦ K T 7 4 3

♣ Q 9 8

♠ A 4

♥ A K Q J 5 3

♦ -

♣ A J T 7 2

08A92C26E97D0656FD08689FEC39

Shape 5251 3253 2605 3334

HCP 10 5 19 6

Losers 6 9 3 10

| West         | North            | East         | South            |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
|              |                  |              | 2♣ <sup>1</sup>  |
| Pass         | 2♠               | Pass         | 3♥               |
| Pass         | 4NT <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 5♦ <sup>3</sup>  |
| Pass         | 5♠               | Pass         | 5NT <sup>4</sup> |
| Pass         | 7NT              |              |                  |
| All Pass     |                  |              |                  |

1. strong

2. Blackwood 0314, for !H

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

4. !H queen no !C king no !D king

7NT by North

**Board 255**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A T 2  
♥ J T 6 5 3  
♦ 9 5  
♣ Q 9 6

♠ 8 6 3

♥ K 4

♦ Q T 8 7 6

♣ K 5 3

W N E S

♠ K Q 7 4

♥ A Q 9 7

♦ A K

♣ A J 4

♠ J 9 5

♥ 8 2

♦ J 4 3 2

♣ T 8 7 2

0AE587AC79FE601EAE3C73893BDA

Shape 3253 3244 4423 3523

HCP 8 2 23 7

Losers 8 11 4 9

| West         | North        | East         | South            |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
|              |              |              | 2♣ <sup>1</sup>  |
| Pass         | 2NT          | Pass         | 4NT <sup>2</sup> |
| All Pass     |              |              |                  |

1. strong

2. Quantitative 4NT

4NT by North

**Board 256**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ T 4  
♥ T 9 7 4 2  
♦ J 4  
♣ J 9 6 4

♠ Q 7 3 2

♥ J 8 5

♦ 3

♣ A K Q T 7



♠ 6

♥ 6 3

♦ A Q T 9 7 6 5 2

♣ 8 3

♠ A K J 9 8 5

♥ A K Q

♦ K 8

♣ 5 2

09A7AB278CF7B48A375485FC1235

Shape 4315 1282 6322 2524

HCP 12 6 20 2

Losers 6 6 4 10

| West         | North        | East         | South           |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    |
|              |              |              | 2♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 3♣           | 4♦           | Pass            |
| Pass         | Dbl          |              |                 |
| All Pass     |              |              |                 |

1. strong

4♦ X by East



**Board 257**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 7 2  
♥ 6 5 3 2  
♦ T 2  
♣ K Q 9 4 2

♠ T 8 4 3

♥ Q

♦ K J 8 7

♣ T 8 7 5

N  
W E  
S

♠ A 9 6 5

♥ 9 8 7 4

♦ 9 6 5

♣ J 6

♠ K Q J

♥ A K J T

♦ A Q 4 3

♣ A 3

1861A880AA275C1BDB7E7F1031F4

Shape 4144 4432 3442 2425

HCP 6 5 24 5

Losers 9 10 4 8

| West         | North           | East         | South           |
|--------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    |
|              |                 |              | 2♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 2♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 2NT             |
| Pass         | 3♣ <sup>3</sup> | Pass         | 3♥              |
| Pass         | 3NT             |              |                 |
| All Pass     |                 |              |                 |

1. strong

2. waiting

3. Stayman

3NT by South

**Board 258**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ T 9 4 3

♥ A J 9

♦ 7 5 3

♣ Q 7 4

♠ Q 7 6 2

♥ T 4 3

♦ T 8 6

♣ K J 9



♠ K 8 5

♥ 8 6 2

♦ 9 4 2

♣ 8 6 3 2

♠ A J

♥ K Q 7 5

♦ A K Q J

♣ A T 5

19B96B28BBC1F7522C126DC4CE16

Shape 4333 3334 2443 4333

HCP 6 3 24 7

Losers 10 11 4 10

| West         | North           | East         | South           |
|--------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    |
|              |                 |              | 2♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 2♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 2NT             |
| Pass         | 3♣ <sup>3</sup> | Pass         | 3♥              |
| Pass         | 3NT             |              |                 |
| All Pass     |                 |              |                 |

1. strong

2. waiting

3. Stayman

3NT by South

**Board 259**  
 South Deals  
 Both Vul

♠ K 9  
 ♥ 4  
 ♦ 9 8 7 5 2  
 ♣ 9 8 6 4 3

♠ J 8 6 4 3  
 ♥ 8 5 3 2  
 ♦ K 3  
 ♣ 7 5

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|---|---|---|
|   | N |   |
| W |   | E |
|   | S |   |

♠ A T 7 5 2  
 ♥ 9 7 6  
 ♦ Q T  
 ♣ Q J 2

♠ Q  
 ♥ A K Q J T  
 ♦ A J 6 4  
 ♣ A K T

1B6DE5A22E61D8085B1C4B3C044A

Shape 5422 5323 1543 2155

HCP 4 9 24 3

Losers 9 9 4 8

| West         | North           | East         | South            |
|--------------|-----------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
|              |                 |              | 2♣ <sup>1</sup>  |
| Pass         | 2♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 2♥               |
| Pass         | 3♥              | Pass         | 4NT <sup>3</sup> |
| Pass         | 5♣ <sup>4</sup> | Pass         | 6♥               |
| All Pass     |                 |              |                  |

1. strong
  2. waiting
  3. Blackwood 0314, for !H
  4. A=0/5 or 3/5
- 6♥ by South

**Board 260**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q J 6

♥ -

♦ J 9 7 4 2

♣ Q T 6 3 2

♠ 8 3 2

♥ K 6 5 3

♦ A Q T 8 6

♣ 9

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|---|---|---|
|   | N |   |
| W |   | E |
|   | S |   |

♠ K T 9 7 4

♥ T 8 2

♦ 5

♣ J 8 7 4

♠ A 5

♥ A Q J 9 7 4

♦ K 3

♣ A K 5

1AAD45ECE25C631E62CC89620410

Shape 3451 5314 2623 3055

HCP 9 4 21 6

Losers 7 9 4 7

| West         | North            | East         | South           |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|-----------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    |
|              |                  |              | 2♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 3♦               | Pass         | 3♥              |
| Pass         | 4NT <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 5♣ <sup>3</sup> |
| Pass         | 5♦               | Pass         | 6♣ <sup>4</sup> |
| Pass         | 6♥               |              |                 |
| All Pass     |                  |              |                 |

1. strong

2. Blackwood 0314, for !H

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

4. !H queen and !C king

6♥ by South

**Board 261**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q J 6  
♥ 7 6  
♦ 9 8 5 3  
♣ A K Q 5

♠ 7 4 3 2  
♥ A J 9 8 4  
♦ 4  
♣ 8 4 2

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|---|---|---|
|   | N |   |
| W |   | E |
|   | S |   |

♠ T 5  
♥ 5 3 2  
♦ J 6  
♣ J T 9 7 6 3

♠ A K 9 8  
♥ K Q T  
♦ A K Q T 7 2  
♣ -

1988A8E8C66A8E8F3AF65C031E1B

Shape 4513 2326 4360 3244

HCP 5 2 21 12

Losers 9 10 2 7

| West         | North           | East         | South            |
|--------------|-----------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
|              |                 |              | 2♣ <sup>1</sup>  |
| Pass         | 2♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 3♦               |
| Pass         | 3♥              | Pass         | 4NT <sup>3</sup> |
| Pass         | 5♦ <sup>4</sup> | Pass         | 7♥               |
| All Pass     |                 |              |                  |

1. strong

2. waiting

3. Blackwood 0314, for !H

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

7♥ by North

**Board 262**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q 7 4 3

♥ J T 8

♦ Q T 5

♣ J 7 6

♠ -

♥ Q 7 4 3 2

♦ A 7 6 4 3

♣ Q 5 4

|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
|   | N |   |
| W |   | E |
|   | S |   |

♠ T 9 5 2

♥ 6

♦ J 9 8

♣ T 9 8 3 2

♠ A K J 8 6

♥ A K 9 5

♦ K 2

♣ A K

1BA5ADCBB07A62B2C4946BC7C64E

Shape 0553 4135 5422 4333

HCP 8 1 25 6

Losers 6 10 3 10

| West         | North            | East         | South           |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|-----------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    |
|              |                  |              | 2♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 2♥               | Pass         | 3♥              |
| Pass         | 4♦ <sup>2</sup>  | Pass         | 4♠ <sup>3</sup> |
| Pass         | 4NT <sup>4</sup> | Pass         | 5♦ <sup>5</sup> |
| Pass         | 7♥               |              |                 |
| All Pass     |                  |              |                 |

1. strong
  2. Cue bid, a !D stopper
  3. Cue bid, a !C stopper
  4. Blackwood 0314, for !H
  5. A=1/5 or 4/5
- 7♥ by North

**Board 263**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ T 8 5  
♥ K 6 5 4  
♦ T 6 4 2  
♣ Q 7

♠ Q 4

♥ Q J 9 7 2

♦ K

♣ 9 8 6 5 4

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|---|---|---|
|   | N |   |
| W |   | E |
|   | S |   |

♠ J 9 7 3 2  
♥ 3  
♦ Q 9 8 7  
♣ T 3 2

♠ A K 6

♥ A T 8

♦ A J 5 3

♣ A K J

18A1B90C41E64FEF4CB7F3375246

Shape 2515 5143 3343 3442

HCP 8 3 24 5

Losers 8 9 6 10

| West         | North           | East         | South            |
|--------------|-----------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
|              |                 |              | 2♣ <sup>1</sup>  |
| Pass         | 2♥              | Pass         | 3♥               |
| Pass         | 4♥              | Pass         | 4NT <sup>2</sup> |
| Pass         | 5♣ <sup>3</sup> | Pass         | 5♦               |
| Pass         | 6♦ <sup>4</sup> | Pass         | 6♥               |
| All Pass     |                 |              |                  |

1. strong

2. Blackwood 0314, for !H

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

4. !H queen and !D king

6♥ by North

**Board 264**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K 9 7 6 5 3

♥ J 9 6 5

♦ 8 5

♣ 3

♠ J 8

♥ A Q T 4

♦ 7 4

♣ Q J 9 8 4

|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
|   | N |   |
| W |   | E |
|   | S |   |

♠ 2

♥ 3 2

♦ Q J T 9 6 3

♣ T 7 5 2

♠ A Q T 4

♥ K 8 7

♦ A K 2

♣ A K 6

1989E9873786F72FE2F5FE83D45A

Shape 2425 1264 4333 6421

HCP 10 3 23 4

Losers 7 8 5 8

| West         | North            | East         | South           |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|-----------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    |
|              |                  |              | 2♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 3♣               | Pass         | 4♣              |
| Pass         | 4♥ <sup>2</sup>  | Pass         | 4♠ <sup>3</sup> |
| Pass         | 4NT <sup>4</sup> | Pass         | 5♦ <sup>5</sup> |
| Pass         | 6NT              | Pass         | 7♣              |
| All Pass     |                  |              |                 |

1. strong

2. Cue bid, a !H stopper

3. Cue bid, a !D stopper

4. Blackwood 0314, for !C

5. A=1/5 or 4/5

7♣ by South



**Board 265**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 5 2  
♥ J 8 5 4 3 2  
♦ Q T  
♣ J 6 4

♠ T 9 8 7 6

♥ K 7

♦ 2

♣ K 9 7 5 3

    N  
W    E  
    S

♠ K J 4 3  
♥ T 6  
♦ K 7 6 4 3  
♣ 8 2

♠ A Q

♥ A Q 9

♦ A J 9 8 5

♣ A Q T

1BAD43A97C192F3E0310FF7073F6

Shape 5215 4252 2353 2623

HCP 6 7 23 4

Losers 7 8 5 10

| West         | North           | East         | South           |
|--------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    |
|              |                 |              | 2♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 2♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 2NT             |
| Pass         | 3♥              | Pass         | 3♠              |
| Pass         | 3NT             |              |                 |
| All Pass     |                 |              |                 |

1. strong

2. waiting

3NT by South

**Board 266**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K 5 4 3 2  
♥ T 7 3  
♦ T 8 6 4  
♣ T

♠ A 6

♥ J 8 6 5 4

♦ J 9 7 2

♣ 7 6

W N E S

♠ Q T 9 8 7

♥ A K

♦ A K 5

♣ A K 4

♠ J

♥ Q 9 2

♦ Q 3

♣ Q J 9 8 5 3 2

1821E19E4AB49A86BB07C2C5FEDA

Shape 2542 1327 5233 5341

HCP 6 8 23 3

Losers 9 7 4 9

| West         | North           | East         | South           |
|--------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    |
|              |                 |              | 2♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 2♦ <sup>2</sup> | 3♣           | 3♠              |
| Pass         | 3NT             |              |                 |
| All Pass     |                 |              |                 |

1. strong

2. waiting

3NT by North

**Board 267**  
 South Deals  
 N-S Vul

♠ Q J 5 3  
 ♥ 7 4 2  
 ♦ Q T 9 6  
 ♣ Q 7

♠ T 2  
 ♥ Q T 9 5  
 ♦ 7 5 3  
 ♣ T 6 5 2

|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
|   | N |   |
| W |   | E |
|   | S |   |

♠ K 9 7 4  
 ♥ J 8 6 3  
 ♦ K 8 4  
 ♣ 4 3

♠ A 8 6  
 ♥ A K  
 ♦ A J 2  
 ♣ A K J 9 8

1AA569C0D50341997C93CF7ADE37

Shape 2434 4432 3235 4342

HCP 2 7 24 7

Losers 10 9 5 9

| West         | North           | East         | South           |
|--------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    |
|              |                 |              | 2♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 2♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 2NT             |
| All Pass     |                 |              |                 |

1. strong
2. waiting

2NT by South

**Board 268**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K 6 5 4

♥ 9 5 3

♦ Q 8 5

♣ 7 5 3

♠ Q T

♥ J 2

♦ T 7 3

♣ A K Q T 4 2

|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
|   | N |   |
| W |   | E |
|   | S |   |

♠ J 9 8 7 3 2

♥ Q 4

♦ 9 6

♣ J 9 6

♠ A

♥ A K T 8 7 6

♦ A K J 4 2

♣ 8

1BAFEF1B4E27726964E2F8DF744F

Shape 2236 6223 1651 4333

HCP 12 4 19 5

Losers 7 10 3 10

| West         | North            | East         | South           |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|-----------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    |
|              |                  |              | 2♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 3♣               | Pass         | 3♥              |
| Pass         | 4♣               | Pass         | 4♥              |
| Pass         | 4NT <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 5♦ <sup>3</sup> |
| Pass         | 5♠               | Pass         | 6♥ <sup>4</sup> |
| All Pass     |                  |              |                 |

1. strong

2. Blackwood 0314, for !H

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

4. no !H queen

6♥ by South

**Board 269**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ T 3 2  
 ♥ Q 8 5 4 3  
 ♦ Q 8 7 2  
 ♣ 3

♠ K 7 6 5 4

♥ 2

♦ K 9 6 3

♣ Q 8 5

|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
|   | N |   |
| W |   | E |
|   | S |   |

♠ 9 8  
 ♥ T 9 7  
 ♦ J T 5  
 ♣ J T 7 6 2

♠ A Q J

♥ A K J 6

♦ A 4

♣ A K 9 4

18A129B7AEDE5977162A3F31F8C6

Shape 5143 2335 3424 3541

HCP 8 2 26 4

Losers 7 11 4 8

| West         | North            | East         | South           |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|-----------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    |
|              |                  |              | 2♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 2♠               | Pass         | 3♠              |
| Pass         | 4♦ <sup>2</sup>  | Pass         | 4♥ <sup>3</sup> |
| Pass         | 4NT <sup>4</sup> | Pass         | 5♦ <sup>5</sup> |
| Pass         | 5♥               | Pass         | 6♣ <sup>6</sup> |
| Pass         | 7♠               |              |                 |
| All Pass     |                  |              |                 |

1. strong
  2. Cue bid, a !D stopper
  3. Cue bid, a !C stopper
  4. Blackwood 0314, for !S
  5. A=1/5 or 4/5
  6. !S queen and !C king
- 7♠ by North

**Board 270**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 6 3  
 ♥ 8 6 4 3 2  
 ♦ J 9  
 ♣ 6 4 3 2

♠ Q J 8 5

♥ 5

♦ A 5 4

♣ K J T 8 7

|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
|   | N |   |
| W |   | E |
|   | S |   |

♠ K T 9 7 4 2

♥ Q

♦ Q T 7 6 3

♣ 5

♠ A

♥ A K J T 9 7

♦ K 8 2

♣ A Q 9

1AAD6719236B61376BF80E7CF874

Shape 4135 6151 1633 2524

HCP 11 7 21 1

Losers 7 6 4 10

| West         | North            | East         | South           |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|-----------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    |
|              |                  |              | 2♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 3♣               | Pass         | 3♥              |
| Pass         | 3♠               | Pass         | 4♣              |
| Pass         | 4♦ <sup>2</sup>  | Pass         | 4♥ <sup>3</sup> |
| Pass         | 4NT <sup>4</sup> | Pass         | 5♣ <sup>5</sup> |
| Pass         | 5♦               | Pass         | 5♥ <sup>6</sup> |
| Pass         | 6♣               |              |                 |
| All Pass     |                  |              |                 |

1. strong

2. Cue bid, a !D stopper

3. Cue bid, a !H stopper

4. Blackwood 0314, for !C

5. A=0/5 or 3/5

6. !C queen and !H king

6♣ by South

**Board 271**  
 South Deals  
 E-W Vul

♠ J T 5  
 ♥ J 4 2  
 ♦ 8 4 2  
 ♣ J 5 4 3

♠ K 8 6 3  
 ♥ T 5  
 ♦ Q T 9 6  
 ♣ T 9 2

|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
|   | N |   |
| W |   | E |
|   | S |   |

♠ 9 7 4 2  
 ♥ 8 7 3  
 ♦ K J 7 5 3  
 ♣ 6

♠ A Q  
 ♥ A K Q 9 6  
 ♦ A  
 ♣ A K Q 8 7

19A925A1F4C3631D5522C47C147F

Shape 4243 4351 2515 3334

HCP 5 4 28 3

Losers 9 9 1 12

| West         | North           | East         | South           |
|--------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    |
|              |                 |              | 2♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 2♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 2♥              |
| Pass         | 2NT             | Pass         | 3♣              |
| Pass         | 3NT             | Pass         | 7NT             |
| All Pass     |                 |              |                 |

1. strong

2. waiting

7NT by North

**Board 272**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ J 2  
♥ Q 9 6 2  
♦ K J 8 6 4  
♣ 8 5

♠ 9 6 3

♥ J 5 4

♦ A Q 9

♣ T 9 7 6

|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
|   | N |   |
| W |   | E |
|   | S |   |

♠ A K T 7

♥ A K 8 3

♦ 3

♣ A K Q 4

♠ Q 8 5 4

♥ T 7

♦ T 7 5 2

♣ J 3 2

28A9A579C69F3B649F374C4522FE

Shape 3334 4243 4414 2452

HCP 7 3 23 7

Losers 10 10 3 8

| West         | North        | East         | South            |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
|              |              |              | 2♣ <sup>1</sup>  |
| Pass         | 2NT          | Pass         | 4NT <sup>2</sup> |
| All Pass     |              |              |                  |

1. strong

2. Quantitative 4NT

4NT by North



Board 273  
South Deals  
N-S Vul

♠ T 8 6 4 3  
♥ J 7 4  
♦ 9  
♣ J T 7 2

♠ Q J 9  
♥ 8  
♦ K T 7 5  
♣ A K Q 8 4

♠ K 7  
♥ 9 3  
♦ J 8 6 4 3 2  
♣ 9 5 3

N  
W   E  
S

♠ A 5 2  
♥ A K Q T 6 5 2  
♦ A Q  
♣ 6

2AA76F2738EC12CB7CE9AEFBDAA8  
Shape 3145 2263 3721 5314  
HCP 15 4 19 2  
Losers 5 9 4 10

|          |       |       |                 |
|----------|-------|-------|-----------------|
| West     | North | East  | South           |
| EPBot    | EPBot | EPBot | EPBot           |
|          |       |       | 2♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass     | 3♣    | Pass  | 3♥              |
| Pass     | 5♦    | Pass  | 6NT             |
| All Pass |       |       |                 |

1. strong  
6NT by South

**Board 274**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q T 9 4

♥ 6 5 4

♦ J 9 3 2

♣ 8 2

♠ 3 2

♥ A K T 7

♦ 8 5

♣ Q T 9 6 4

|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
|   | N |   |
| W |   | E |
|   | S |   |

♠ 8 7 6 5

♥ Q 8 3 2

♦ K 7 4

♣ 5 3

♠ A K J

♥ J 9

♦ A Q T 6

♣ A K J 7

298985DBADCBEF50457B72F71E1C

Shape 2425 4432 3244 4342

HCP 9 5 23 3

Losers 7 9 5 10

| West         | North            | East         | South           |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|-----------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    |
|              |                  |              | 2♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 3♣               | Pass         | 4♣              |
| Pass         | 4♥ <sup>2</sup>  | Pass         | 4♠ <sup>3</sup> |
| Pass         | 4NT <sup>4</sup> | Pass         | 5♦ <sup>5</sup> |
| Pass         | 5NT <sup>6</sup> | Pass         | 6♦ <sup>7</sup> |
| Pass         | 6NT              |              |                 |
| All Pass     |                  |              |                 |

1. strong
2. Cue bid, a !H stopper
3. Cue bid, a !D stopper
4. Blackwood 0314, for !C
5. A=1/5 or 4/5
6. King ask by 5NT
7. K=1

6NT by North

**Board 275**  
 South Deals  
 Both Vul

♠ 9 6 4  
 ♥ J 8 6 5 4  
 ♦ 9 2  
 ♣ A 8 3

♠ 8 5 2  
 ♥ 7  
 ♦ T 8 7 4  
 ♣ Q T 5 4 2



♠ A 7  
 ♥ 9 3 2  
 ♦ Q J 6 5 3  
 ♣ K 9 7

♠ K Q J T 3  
 ♥ A K Q T  
 ♦ A K  
 ♣ J 6

2B6CAEA3B1A7DA3446F133F7901B

Shape 3145 2353 5422 3523

HCP 2 10 23 5

Losers 9 8 3 10

| West         | North           | East         | South           |
|--------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    |
|              |                 |              | 2♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 2♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 2♠              |
| Pass         | 4♠              |              |                 |
| All Pass     |                 |              |                 |

1. strong

2. waiting

4♠ by South

**Board 276**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q 7 5 4 3

♥ T 5 3

♦ A T 8

♣ 4 3

♠ T 8 6

♥ 9 8 6

♦ Q 7 6 5

♣ Q 9 6

|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
|   | N |   |
| W |   | E |
|   | S |   |

♠ J 9 2

♥ 7

♦ K 9 3

♣ A T 8 7 5 2

♠ A K

♥ A K Q J 4 2

♦ J 4 2

♣ K J

2AA2A9EF65324B02DE0FFEE4F866

Shape 3343 3136 2632 5332

HCP 4 8 22 6

Losers 10 8 4 9

West

*EPBot*

North

*EPBot*

East

*EPBot*

South

*EPBot*2♣<sup>1</sup>Pass 2♦<sup>2</sup> Pass 2♥Pass 3♥ Pass 3♠<sup>3</sup>

Pass 4♥

All Pass

1. strong

2. waiting

3. Cue bid, a !S stopper

4♥ by South

**Board 277**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ -  
♥ K 4 2  
♦ K 7 4 3 2  
♣ A J T 8 6

♠ J 5 3 2  
♥ J 9 8  
♦ Q 8 6 5  
♣ 4 2

|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
|   | N |   |
| W |   | E |
|   | S |   |

♠ 8 6 4  
♥ Q T 7 3  
♦ J T 9  
♣ K 7 5

♠ A K Q T 9 7  
♥ A 6 5  
♦ A  
♣ Q 9 3

29A8BE91049485409E60227F1D3F

Shape 4342 3433 6313 0355

HCP 4 6 19 11

Losers 10 10 4 6

| West             | North        | East         | South        |
|------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> |
|                  |              |              | 1 ♠          |
| 2NT <sup>1</sup> | Pass         | 3 ♦          | 3 ♠          |
| All Pass         |              |              |              |

1. Unusual 2NT

3 ♠ by South

**Board 278**  
 South Deals  
 Both Vul

♠ K Q T 5 3  
 ♥ 9 7 6  
 ♦ Q 7 4  
 ♣ 7 2

♠ 6  
 ♥ K Q T 4 3  
 ♦ J 5  
 ♣ K 6 5 4 3

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|---|---|---|
|   | N |   |
| W |   | E |
|   | S |   |

♠ 9 8 7 4  
 ♥ J 8 2  
 ♦ T 9 6 2  
 ♣ 9 8

♠ A J 2  
 ♥ A 5  
 ♦ A K 8 3  
 ♣ A Q J T

2BADCF9C995C1725E7833E74BCF90

Shape 1525 4342 3244 5332

HCP 9 1 23 7

Losers 6 11 5 8

| West         | North            | East         | South            |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
|              |                  |              | 2♣ <sup>1</sup>  |
| Pass         | 2♥               | Pass         | 2NT              |
| Pass         | 3♣               | Pass         | 4♣               |
| Pass         | 4♥ <sup>2</sup>  | Pass         | 4♠ <sup>3</sup>  |
| Dbl          | 4NT <sup>4</sup> | Pass         | 5♦ <sup>5</sup>  |
| Pass         | 5♥               | Pass         | 5NT <sup>6</sup> |
| Pass         | 7♣               |              |                  |
| All Pass     |                  |              |                  |

1. strong
2. Cue bid, a !H stopper
3. Cue bid, a !D stopper
4. Blackwood 0314, for !C
5. A=1/5 or 4/5
6. !C queen no !S king
- 7♣ by South

**Board 279**  
South Deals  
None Vul

♠ J T 8 5  
♥ K 9 6 4  
♦ A 3  
♣ A Q 7

♠ 3  
♥ J T 8  
♦ T 9 6 5 4  
♣ T 9 8 6

|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
|   | N |   |
| W |   | E |
|   | S |   |

♠ Q 2  
♥ Q 5 3 2  
♦ J 7 2  
♣ J 5 3 2

♠ A K 9 7 6 4  
♥ A 7  
♦ K Q 8  
♣ K 4

28A4B150CECBBBC3ACBBDAB9165E

Shape 1354 2434 6232 4423

HCP 1 6 19 14

Losers 10 10 4 7

|              |              |              |              |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| West         | North        | East         | South        |
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> |
|              |              |              | 1 ♠          |

All Pass

1 ♠ by South

**Board 280**  
 South Deals  
 E-W Vul

♠ K Q 5 4 3  
 ♥ A J 4  
 ♦ T 9 7 5  
 ♣ 5

♠ 8 7 2  
 ♥ 6 3  
 ♦ 6 4 3 2  
 ♣ T 7 6 4

|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
|   | N |   |
| W |   | E |
|   | S |   |

♠ A J T 6  
 ♥ Q T 8 7 5 2  
 ♦ K J  
 ♣ 3

♠ 9  
 ♥ K 9  
 ♦ A Q 8  
 ♣ A K Q J 9 8 2

2979E5D9755FAD191F43DCF3C211

Shape 3244 4621 1237 5341

HCP 0 11 19 10

Losers 11 6 3 7

| West         | North           | East         | South           |
|--------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    |
|              |                 |              | 2♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 2♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 3♣              |
| Pass         | 3NT             |              |                 |
| All Pass     |                 |              |                 |

1. strong

2. waiting

3NT by North



**Board 281**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ T 9 8 4

♥ Q J 9 4

♦ 8 5

♣ K T 2

♠ 5 3

♥ K T 7 6 5

♦ T 6 4 3 2

♣ 9



♠ J 7 6 2

♥ 3

♦ Q J 9 7

♣ Q 8 6 4

♠ A K Q

♥ A 8 2

♦ A K

♣ A J 7 5 3

2BAD8CB271C4F3EA414609F61564

Shape 2551 4144 3325 4423

HCP 3 6 25 6

Losers 8 8 4 9

| West         | North           | East         | South           |
|--------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    |
|              |                 |              | 2♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 2♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 3NT             |
| Pass         | 4♥              | Pass         | 4♠              |
| Pass         | 5♦              | Pass         | 6♥              |
| All Pass     |                 |              |                 |

1. strong

2. waiting

6♥ by North

**Board 282**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ T 8 7 6

♥ 7 6 4

♦ J 8 7 6

♣ 4 2

♠ Q J 5 3

♥ T

♦ A 4

♣ Q T 9 7 6 3

|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
|   | N |   |
| W |   | E |
|   | S |   |

♠ 2

♥ 3 2

♦ Q T 5 3 2

♣ A K J 8 5

♠ A K 9 4

♥ A K Q J 9 8 5

♦ K 9

♣ -

28AAA22F26CFA3E6F7F72EB81F5C

Shape 4126 1255 4720 4342

HCP 9 10 20 1

Losers 6 6 2 11

| West         | North            | East         | South            |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
|              |                  |              | 2♣ <sup>1</sup>  |
| Pass         | 3♣               | Pass         | 3♥               |
| Pass         | 3♠               | Pass         | 4NT <sup>2</sup> |
| Pass         | 5♦ <sup>3</sup>  | Pass         | 5♥               |
| Pass         | 5NT <sup>4</sup> | Pass         | 6♠               |
| All Pass     |                  |              |                  |

1. strong

2. Blackwood 0314, for !S

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

4. !S queen no !C king no !D king no !H king

6♠ by North

**Board 283**  
 South Deals  
 N-S Vul

♠ J T 8 7 5  
 ♥ T 9 4 3  
 ♦ J 7  
 ♣ 8 3

♠ A Q 4 3  
 ♥ K 7  
 ♦ K 8 6 4 2  
 ♣ K 7



♠ 9 6 2  
 ♥ 8 6 5 2  
 ♦ Q T 9 5 3  
 ♣ 4

♠ K  
 ♥ A Q J  
 ♦ A  
 ♣ A Q J T 9 6 5 2

2A258F29E1F979DCC35DD93E385D

Shape 4252 3451 1318 5422

HCP 15 2 21 2

Losers 5 9 3 10

| West         | North        | East         | South           |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    |
|              |              |              | 2♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 2NT          | Pass         | 4♣              |
| Pass         | 4♦           | Pass         | 6♣              |
| Pass         | 6NT          |              |                 |
| All Pass     |              |              |                 |

1. strong

6NT by North

Board 284  
South Deals  
Both Vul

♠ Q 5  
♥ 6 5 4 3  
♦ A T 8 6  
♣ 7 6 2

♠ A J 4 3  
♥ Q  
♦ Q 5 4 3  
♣ J T 9 8

♠ T 9 8 7 6  
♥ 7 2  
♦ 9 7 2  
♣ K 5 3

♠ K 2  
♥ A K J T 9 8  
♦ K J  
♣ A Q 4

N  
W E  
S

2B29AEC52F6B636B5078F6353690  
Shape 4144 5233 2623 2443  
HCP 10 3 21 6  
Losers 8 10 4 10

|          |       |       |                 |
|----------|-------|-------|-----------------|
| West     | North | East  | South           |
| EPBot    | EPBot | EPBot | EPBot           |
|          |       |       | 2♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass     | 2NT   | Pass  | 3♥              |
| Pass     | 3♠    | Pass  | 4♥              |
| All Pass |       |       |                 |

1. strong  
4♥ by South

**Board 285**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 8  
♥ T 7 5  
♦ Q 6 5  
♣ A T 9 7 4 2

♠ J T 7 6  
♥ K 8 3  
♦ J 9 8 7 2  
♣ 5

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|---|---|---|
|   | N |   |
| W |   | E |
|   | S |   |

♠ 9 5 3 2  
♥ Q J 2  
♦ T 4  
♣ Q J 8 6

♠ A K Q 4  
♥ A 9 6 4  
♦ A K 3  
♣ K 3

28A081961A3C68CA382677AC4158

Shape 4351 4324 4432 1336

HCP 5 6 23 6

Losers 9 9 4 8

| West         | North           | East         | South           |
|--------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    |
|              |                 |              | 2♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 2♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 2NT             |
| Pass         | 3♣ <sup>3</sup> | Pass         | 3♥              |
| Pass         | 3NT             | Pass         | 4♠              |
| All Pass     |                 |              |                 |

1. strong

2. waiting

3. Stayman

4♠ by South

Board 286

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 7 2  
♥ Q 9 7 6 3  
♦ K 6 4  
♣ Q 7 5

♠ Q 9 4  
♥ A K 8 5 4  
♦ T 8 5 2  
♣ 4

N  
W     E  
S

♠ J 8 6 5  
♥ J T 2  
♦ J 9 7  
♣ J 9 6

♠ A K T 3  
♥ -  
♦ A Q 3  
♣ A K T 8 3 2

2A8581345A9D3A4DF8724C03B5DD

Shape 3541 4333 4036 2533

HCP 9 4 20 7

Losers 7 12 3 8

|              |              |              |                 |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------|
| West         | North        | East         | South           |
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    |
|              |              |              | 2♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 2♥           | Pass         | 3♣              |
| Pass         | 3NT          |              |                 |
| All Pass     |              |              |                 |

1. strong

3NT by North

**Board 287**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ T 9  
♥ K 6 4 3  
♦ T 9 8 4 3  
♣ 8 6

♠ 8 7 5

♥ 8 2

♦ K 2

♣ K Q J T 9 2



♠ J 6

♥ T 9 7 5

♦ J 7 5

♣ A 5 4 3

♠ A K Q 4 3 2

♥ A Q J

♦ A Q 6

♣ 7

29AAB3AB67DFDF0C157816BEBE83

Shape 3226 2434 6331 2452

HCP 9 6 22 3

Losers 7 10 3 9

| West         | North        | East         | South           |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    |
|              |              |              | 2♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 3♣           | Pass         | 3♠              |
| Pass         | 6NT          |              |                 |
| All Pass     |              |              |                 |

1. strong

6NT by North

**Board 288**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K 9 7 3  
♥ J 8  
♦ A J 9 5 2  
♣ 5 4

♠ 8 6 4 2

♥ 9 2

♦ K 8 7 3

♣ T 8 7

|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
|   | N |   |
| W |   | E |
|   | S |   |

♠ Q J T  
♥ Q 6 5 4 3  
♦ T 6 4  
♣ 9 2

♠ A 5

♥ A K T 7

♦ Q

♣ A K Q J 6 3

3AA1ED55716BC23FEF199018DD02

Shape 4243 3532 2416 4252

HCP 3 5 23 9

Losers 10 9 3 8

| West         | North           | East         | South           |
|--------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    |
|              |                 |              | 2♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 2♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 3♣              |
| Pass         | 4♣              | Pass         | 4♦ <sup>3</sup> |
| Dbl          | Pass            | Pass         | 5♣              |
| Pass         | 6♣              |              |                 |
| All Pass     |                 |              |                 |

1. strong

2. waiting

3. Cue bid, a !D stopper

6♣ by South



**Board 289**  
 South Deals  
 E-W Vul

♠ K J 6 4 3 2  
 ♥ 6 3  
 ♦ A 8 5 4  
 ♣ 5

♠ Q 7 5  
 ♥ J 7  
 ♦ J 9 3  
 ♣ J 7 4 3 2



♠ A  
 ♥ T 9 8 5 4 2  
 ♦ T 6  
 ♣ T 9 8 6

♠ T 9 8  
 ♥ A K Q  
 ♦ K Q 7 2  
 ♣ A K Q

396DE929C396929E0BF61CDFF3DB

Shape 3235 1624 3343 6241

HCP 5 4 23 8

Losers 10 8 4 7

| West         | North           | East         | South           |
|--------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    |
|              |                 |              | 2♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 2♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 2NT             |
| Pass         | 3NT             |              |                 |
| All Pass     |                 |              |                 |

1. strong

2. waiting

3NT by South

**Board 290**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ T 9 4

♥ -

♦ A 9 8 7 5 2

♣ K T 6 3

♠ Q 8 7 5

♥ J 9 4

♦ K T 6 3

♣ 9 4

W N  
S E

♠ 3 2

♥ T 8 6 2

♦ J

♣ A Q J 8 7 5

♠ A K J 6

♥ A K Q 7 5 3

♦ Q 4

♣ 2

3BAAA42E82D4CB1A2A942ACF6459

Shape 4342 2416 4621 3064

HCP 6 8 19 7

Losers 9 7 4 7

West

*EPBot*

North

*EPBot*

East

*EPBot*

South

*EPBot*

Pass

2♥

Pass

4♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass

4♥

All Pass

1. Splinter

4♥ by South

**Board 291**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J T  
♥ 9 6 5  
♦ J T 8 7 6 4  
♣ A 2

♠ Q 9 8 6 5

♥ -

♦ 3

♣ K Q T 8 6 5 4

|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
|   | N |   |
| W |   | E |
|   | S |   |

♠ K 7 4 3 2

♥ T 8 7 4 3

♦ 9

♣ J 9

♠ A

♥ A K Q J 2

♦ A K Q 5 2

♣ 7 3

3AA46727E2D33A13513337535D64

Shape 5017 5512 1552 2362

HCP 7 4 23 6

Losers 4 8 2 9

| West         | North           | East         | South           |
|--------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    |
|              |                 |              | 2♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 2♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 2♥              |
| Pass         | 2♠              | Pass         | 3♦              |
| Pass         | 3NT             |              |                 |
| All Pass     |                 |              |                 |

1. strong

2. waiting

3NT by North

**Board 292**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 8 7 6 3 2

♥ 3 2

♦ A 6 2

♣ J 6 3

♠ -

♥ Q J 6 5 4

♦ Q J 8 5

♣ Q 8 5 4

|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
|   | N |   |
| W |   | E |
|   | S |   |

♠ J 9 5 4

♥ K 8 7

♦ T 9 7 4 3

♣ 7

♠ A K Q T

♥ A T 9

♦ K

♣ A K T 9 2

39AD998340A565D3D6CC4347F4FD

Shape 0544 4351 4315 5233

HCP 8 4 23 5

Losers 6 9 4 10

| West         | North           | East         | South            |
|--------------|-----------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
|              |                 |              | 2♣ <sup>1</sup>  |
| Pass         | 2♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 2NT              |
| Pass         | 3♦              | Pass         | 3♥               |
| Pass         | 4♥              | Pass         | 4NT <sup>3</sup> |
| Pass         | 5♣ <sup>4</sup> | Pass         | 5♥               |
| All Pass     |                 |              |                  |

1. strong

2. waiting

3. Blackwood 0314, for !H

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

5♥ by South

**Board 293**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 8 5 4  
♥ 7 3  
♦ 9 3  
♣ 9 7 6 4 2

♠ T 2

♥ Q T 4

♦ Q 7 6 4

♣ A K T 8

|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
|   | N |   |
| W |   | E |
|   | S |   |

♠ Q 9 7 6 3

♥ 9 8 2

♦ K T 8 2

♣ 3

♠ A K

♥ A K J 6 5

♦ A J 5

♣ Q J 5

3BAFA345ED0358D37464EDC47A10

Shape 2344 5341 2533 4225

HCP 11 5 23 1

Losers 7 8 5 10

| West         | North            | East         | South           |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|-----------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    |
|              |                  |              | 2♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 2NT              | Pass         | 3♥              |
| Pass         | 4NT <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 5♦ <sup>3</sup> |
| Pass         | 5NT <sup>4</sup> | Pass         | 6♦ <sup>5</sup> |
| Pass         | 7♥               |              |                 |
| All Pass     |                  |              |                 |

1. strong

2. Blackwood 0314, for !H

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

4. King ask by 5NT

5. K=1

7♥ by South

**Board 294**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K 6  
♥ A 9 8 7  
♦ T 7 6 3  
♣ J 6 5

♠ T 7 5

♥ 6 4

♦ 9 8 2

♣ 9 7 4 3 2

|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
|   | N |   |
| W |   | E |
|   | S |   |

♠ J 8 4

♥ Q T 5 3 2

♦ K Q 5 4

♣ 8

♠ A Q 9 3 2

♥ K J

♦ A J

♣ A K Q T

38B1ED9D6015BB7A37C41C4F979B

Shape 3235 3541 5224 2443

HCP 0 8 24 8

Losers 11 7 3 9

| West         | North           | East         | South           |
|--------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    |
|              |                 |              | 2♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 2♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 2NT             |
| All Pass     |                 |              |                 |

1. strong

2. waiting

2NT by South

**Board 295**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 7 6 5 3  
 ♥ Q  
 ♦ Q J 6 5 2  
 ♣ T 5

♠ 4

♥ A J 9 7 6 4 3 2

♦ A 9

♣ 8 2



♠ T 9 8 2

♥ 8

♦ 8 3

♣ Q 9 7 6 4 3

♠ A K Q

♥ K T 5

♦ K T 7 4

♣ A K J

3981A9BEC6D684257CACEEC0AC64F

Shape 1822 4126 3343 5152

HCP 9 2 23 6

Losers 6 8 5 8

| West         | North            | East         | South           |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|-----------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    |
|              |                  |              | 2♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 2♥               | Pass         | 3♥              |
| Pass         | 3♠ <sup>2</sup>  | Pass         | 4♣ <sup>3</sup> |
| Pass         | 4NT <sup>4</sup> | Pass         | 5♣ <sup>5</sup> |
| Pass         | 5NT <sup>6</sup> | Pass         | 6♠ <sup>7</sup> |
| Pass         | 7♥               |              |                 |
| All Pass     |                  |              |                 |

1. strong
  2. Cue bid, a !S stopper
  3. Cue bid, a !C stopper
  4. Blackwood 0314, for !H
  5. A=0/5 or 3/5
  6. King ask by 5NT
  7. K=3
- 7♥ by North

**Board 296**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 7 3  
♥ A 5 3  
♦ 5  
♣ Q 8 7 5 3 2

♠ A Q T 9 6

♥ J

♦ J 9 7 6 3

♣ 6 4

|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
|   | N |   |
| W |   | E |
|   | S |   |

♠ 8 5 2  
♥ Q T 9 8 6 4 2  
♦ T  
♣ J 9

♠ K 4

♥ K 7

♦ A K Q 8 4 2

♣ A K T

3B3DAD1CC611165CE417789FF45C

Shape 5152 3712 2263 3316

HCP 8 3 22 7

Losers 7 8 3 8

| West         | North           | East         | South            |
|--------------|-----------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
|              |                 |              | 2♣ <sup>1</sup>  |
| Pass         | 2♠              | Pass         | 3♦               |
| Pass         | 4♦              | Pass         | 4NT <sup>2</sup> |
| Pass         | 5♦ <sup>3</sup> | Pass         | 6NT              |
| All Pass     |                 |              |                  |

1. strong

2. Blackwood 0314, for !D

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

6NT by South



**Board 297**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 6 3  
♥ T 3  
♦ Q J 7 3 2  
♣ K J 5

♠ Q J T 7 5

♥ J 9 8

♦ T 8 6 4

♣ 2

|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
|   | N |   |
| W |   | E |
|   | S |   |

♠ 2  
♥ A Q 7 6 4 2  
♦ 9 5  
♣ 9 6 4 3

♠ A K 8 4

♥ K 5

♦ A K

♣ A Q T 8 7

3891A0150439CE8915DA2C9AF657

Shape 5341 1624 4225 3253

HCP 4 6 23 7

Losers 9 7 3 9

| West         | North           | East         | South            |
|--------------|-----------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
|              |                 |              | 2♣ <sup>1</sup>  |
| Pass         | 2♦ <sup>2</sup> | 2♥           | 3♣               |
| Pass         | 3♠              | Pass         | 4NT <sup>3</sup> |
| Pass         | 5♣ <sup>4</sup> | Pass         | 5♠               |
| All Pass     |                 |              |                  |

1. strong

2. waiting

3. Blackwood 0314, for !S

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

5♠ by North

**Board 298**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 5 4  
 ♥ Q 7 3  
 ♦ 9 8  
 ♣ Q T 8 6 4 3

♠ K  
 ♥ J T 8 6 5 2  
 ♦ A J 6 3  
 ♣ 7 5

|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
|   | N |   |
| W |   | E |
|   | S |   |

♠ Q J T 9 7 6 3  
 ♥ 9 4  
 ♦ 7 5 4  
 ♣ 2

♠ A 8 2  
 ♥ A K  
 ♦ K Q T 2  
 ♣ A K J 9

3AAD25744D4451807B4CCBD87C86

Shape 1642 7231 3244 2326

HCP 9 3 24 4

Losers 8 8 4 8

| West         | North           | East         | South            |
|--------------|-----------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
|              |                 |              | 2♣ <sup>1</sup>  |
| Pass         | 2♥              | 3♠           | 4NT <sup>2</sup> |
| Pass         | 5♦ <sup>3</sup> | Pass         | 5♠               |
| Pass         | 6♥ <sup>4</sup> |              |                  |
| All Pass     |                 |              |                  |

1. strong

2. Blackwood 0314, for !H

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

4. no !H queen

6♥ by North

**Board 299**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A T 7 5

♥ 9 6 4

♦ J 7 5

♣ A K 8

♠ 4 2

♥ 7

♦ Q T 6 3

♣ T 9 6 4 3 2

W N E S

♠ Q 9 3

♥ Q T 3

♦ 9 8 4 2

♣ Q 7 5

♠ K J 8 6

♥ A K J 8 5 2

♦ A K

♣ J

3BECAC56A9D773A0CAB7EA335723

Shape 2146 3343 4621 4333

HCP 2 6 20 12

Losers 8 9 4 9

| West         | North           | East         | South           |
|--------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    |
|              |                 |              | 2♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 2♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 2♥              |
| Pass         | 3♣              | Pass         | 3♠              |
| Pass         | 3NT             | Pass         | 4♥              |
| All Pass     |                 |              |                 |

1. strong

2. waiting

4♥ by South

**Board 300**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 7 2  
♥ J 9 6 4  
♦ T  
♣ K Q 9 7 3 2

♠ 6 5 4 3

♥ 7 5

♦ K 8 7 2

♣ T 5 4

|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
|   | N |   |
| W |   | E |
|   | S |   |

♠ A K Q 9

♥ A K

♦ A Q J 4

♣ A J 8

♠ J T 8

♥ Q T 8 3 2

♦ 9 6 5 3

♣ 6

38A1A8907157BC59C83E0F331CD8

Shape 4243 3541 4243 2416

HCP 3 3 28 6

Losers 10 9 3 7

| West         | North           | East         | South           |
|--------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    |
|              |                 |              | 2♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 2♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 4NT             |
| All Pass     |                 |              |                 |

1. strong

2. waiting

4NT by South

**Board 301**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A Q T 8  
♥ J 6 5  
♦ -  
♣ J 7 6 4 3 2

♠ K 9 7 5 2

♥ T 8 4

♦ 9 7 3 2

♣ 9

W N E S

♠ J 6 4 3  
♥ 9 3 2  
♦ K 8 5  
♣ Q 8 5

♠ -

♥ A K Q 7

♦ A Q J T 6 4

♣ A K T

3AE529E674C51FCA2C743A445C1C

Shape 5341 4333 0463 4306

HCP 3 6 23 8

Losers 9 10 2 7

| West         | North           | East         | South           |
|--------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    |
|              |                 |              | 2♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 2♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 3♦              |
| Pass         | 5♦              | Pass         | 6♦              |
| All Pass     |                 |              |                 |

1. strong

2. waiting

6♦ by North

**Board 302**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 9 6 2

♥ J 6 5

♦ T 9 5 2

♣ Q 8 7

♠ K

♥ Q T 7 2

♦ A J 7 3

♣ K 6 4 2

|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
|   | N |   |
| W |   | E |
|   | S |   |

♠ 7 4 3

♥ 8 4

♦ Q 8 4

♣ J T 9 5 3

♠ A Q J T 8 5

♥ A K 9 3

♦ K 6

♣ A

39A12B84B28EEE9440FBBE5762CF

Shape 1444 3235 6421 3343

HCP 13 3 21 3

Losers 7 10 3 11

| West         | North            | East         | South           |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|-----------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    |
|              |                  |              | 2♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 2NT              | Pass         | 3♠              |
| Pass         | 4NT <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 5♣ <sup>3</sup> |
| Pass         | 5♦               | Pass         | 5♥ <sup>4</sup> |
| Pass         | 6NT              |              |                 |
| All Pass     |                  |              |                 |

1. strong

2. Blackwood 0314, for !S

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

4. !S queen and !H king

6NT by North

**Board 303**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 7  
♥ 8 3  
♦ Q 8 5 4 3  
♣ J T 6 3

♠ K 9 8 2  
♥ J T 7 6 5  
♦ -  
♣ 9 7 5 4

|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
|   | N |   |
| W |   | E |
|   | S |   |

♠ J T 6 5 4 3  
♥ A Q 9 2  
♦ 7  
♣ A 8

♠ A  
♥ K 4  
♦ A K J T 9 6 2  
♣ K Q 2

489221D540401336CF4047677411

Shape 4504 6412 1273 2254

HCP 4 11 20 5

Losers 8 6 3 9

| West         | North           | East         | South           |
|--------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    |
|              |                 |              | 2♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 2♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 3♦              |
| Pass         | 3♥              | Pass         | 4♦              |
| All Pass     |                 |              |                 |

1. strong

2. waiting

4♦ by North

**Board 304**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ -

♥ T 6 4

♦ K T 8 3 2

♣ J 8 6 4 2

♠ K T 9 8 6 5 4 3

♥ 2

♦ 6

♣ A T 9

|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
|   | N |   |
| W |   | E |
|   | S |   |

♠ Q 7 2

♥ J 8 7 3

♦ 5 4

♣ Q 7 5 3

♠ A J

♥ A K Q 9 5

♦ A Q J 9 7

♣ K

4AA7216694332710563C2A381240

Shape 8113 3424 2551 0355

HCP 7 5 24 4

Losers 6 9 3 8

| West         | North           | East         | South            |
|--------------|-----------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
|              |                 |              | 2♣ <sup>1</sup>  |
| Pass         | 2♠              | Pass         | 3♥               |
| Pass         | 3♠              | Pass         | 4NT <sup>2</sup> |
| Pass         | 5♥ <sup>3</sup> | Pass         | 6♠               |
| All Pass     |                 |              |                  |

1. strong

2. Blackwood 0314, for !S

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

6♠ by North



**Board 305**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ T 6 3  
♥ K 6 3  
♦ J 9  
♣ Q T 9 7 3

♠ Q 4

♥ T 9 8

♦ T 2

♣ A K J 8 4 2

|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
|   | N |   |
| W |   | E |
|   | S |   |

♠ 8 5

♥ Q 7 5 4 2

♦ K 7 5 3

♣ 6 5

♠ A K J 9 7 2

♥ A J

♦ A Q 8 6 4

♣ -

49ABB718AFC08C4B94FA561BF493

Shape 2326 2542 6250 3325

HCP 10 5 19 6

Losers 8 8 3 9

| West         | North            | East         | South           |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|-----------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    |
|              |                  |              | 2♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 3♣               | Pass         | 3♠              |
| Pass         | 4♣               | Pass         | 4♦              |
| Pass         | 4NT <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 5♣ <sup>3</sup> |
| Pass         | 6NT              |              |                 |
| All Pass     |                  |              |                 |

1. strong

2. Blackwood 0314, for !D

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

6NT by North

**Board 306**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 6  
♥ 9 8 5 3  
♦ 9 5  
♣ A T 8 4 2

♠ T 7 3  
♥ K 7 4  
♦ Q J 8 4 2  
♣ J 3



♠ Q 9 4  
♥ J T 6  
♦ T 7 6 3  
♣ Q 9 5

♠ A K 8 5 2  
♥ A Q 2  
♦ A K  
♣ K 7 6

4BAC8D66D7107AB401D1BA4433A4

Shape 3352 3343 5323 2425

HCP 7 5 23 5

Losers 9 10 4 9

| West         | North           | East         | South           |
|--------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    |
|              |                 |              | 2♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 2♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 2NT             |
| Pass         | 3NT             |              |                 |
| All Pass     |                 |              |                 |

1. strong

2. waiting

3NT by South

**Board 307**  
 South Deals  
 N-S Vul

♠ Q T 3 2  
 ♥ 2  
 ♦ K 5 3 2  
 ♣ Q J 3 2

♠ J 8 7 6 5  
 ♥ J 8 7  
 ♦ 8 4  
 ♣ 6 5 4

|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
|   | N |   |
| W |   | E |
|   | S |   |

♠ 9 4  
 ♥ T 9 5 4 3  
 ♦ Q J T 6  
 ♣ 9 7

♠ A K  
 ♥ A K Q 6  
 ♦ A 9 7  
 ♣ A K T 8

4AA5A1E808D9560D062B135FD0F0

Shape 5323 2542 2434 4144

HCP 2 3 27 8

Losers 11 9 3 7

| West         | North           | East         | South           |
|--------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    |
|              |                 |              | 2♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 2♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 3NT             |
| All Pass     |                 |              |                 |

1. strong

2. waiting

3NT by South

**Board 308**  
 South Deals  
 E-W Vul

♠ T 6 3  
 ♥ T 7 6 2  
 ♦ 9 4  
 ♣ A 7 6 2

♠ J 9 8 7 5  
 ♥ J 9 8  
 ♦ T 5 2  
 ♣ 5 4

|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
|   | N |   |
| W |   | E |
|   | S |   |

♠ K 4 2  
 ♥ 5 4  
 ♦ A Q J 7 6  
 ♣ J T 3

♠ A Q  
 ♥ A K Q 3  
 ♦ K 8 3  
 ♣ K Q 9 8

49A469A506F20D0934F4135FEA70

Shape 5332 3253 2434 3424

HCP 2 11 23 4

Losers 11 8 4 10

| West         | North           | East         | South           |
|--------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    |
|              |                 |              | 2♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 2♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 2NT             |
| Pass         | 3♥              | Pass         | 3♠              |
| All Pass     |                 |              |                 |

1. strong

2. waiting

3♠ by South

**Board 309**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 7 2  
♥ 7 4  
♦ K Q 8 7 3  
♣ K J 7 6

♠ 9 5 4

♥ K Q 2

♦ 9 6 4 2

♣ T 5 3

    N  
W    E  
    S

♠ A K 8

♥ A J T 9

♦ A J

♣ A Q 4 2

♠ Q J T 6 3

♥ 8 6 5 3

♦ T 5

♣ 9 8

4BAD88496C63269AF85413355BC5

Shape 3343 5422 3424 2254

HCP 5 3 23 9

Losers 10 9 5 7

| West         | North           | East         | South           |
|--------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    |
|              |                 |              | 2♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 2♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 2NT             |
| Pass         | 3NT             |              |                 |
| All Pass     |                 |              |                 |

1. strong

2. waiting

3NT by South

**Board 310**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ J T  
♥ T 6 4 3  
♦ 7 6  
♣ A Q 9 7 4

♠ A K Q 6 5

♥ 2

♦ J T 4 3

♣ 8 3 2



♠ 9 8 7 4 3

♥ 7

♦ Q 9 8 5 2

♣ J 5

♠ 2

♥ A K Q J 9 8 5

♦ A K

♣ K T 6

4820212CEAF96C6F54352E787B8F

Shape 5143 5152 1723 2425

HCP 10 3 20 7

Losers 7 8 3 8

| West         | North        | East         | South           |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    |
|              |              |              | 2♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 2♠           | Pass         | 3♥              |
| Pass         | 3NT          | Pass         | 4♥              |
| All Pass     |              |              |                 |

1. strong

4♥ by South

**Board 311**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ T 7 6 4  
♥ J 4  
♦ Q 3  
♣ K J 8 7 3

♠ 3

♥ A Q 5 2

♦ K 9 4 2

♣ T 6 4 2

    N  
W    E  
    S

♠ 9 5

♥ T 9 8 3

♦ A J T 7 6 5

♣ 9

♠ A K Q J 8 2

♥ K 7 6

♦ 8

♣ A Q 5

4985A08DB4D75298E4E745F31C83

Shape 1444 2461 6313 4225

HCP 9 5 19 7

Losers 7 8 4 9

| West         | North            | East         | South        |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> |
|              |                  |              | 1 ♠          |
| Pass         | 1NT <sup>1</sup> | Pass         | 3 ♠          |
| Pass         | 4 ♠              |              |              |
| All Pass     |                  |              |              |

1. forcing 1NT

4 ♠ by South

**Board 312**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q T 8 6 5 4

♥ Q T 8 7 6

♦ K 2

♣ -

♠ J 7 3

♥ 9 3 2

♦ J 8 6

♣ A 6 4 2

|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
|   | N |   |
| W |   | E |
|   | S |   |

♠ 9 2

♥ K J 5 4

♦ T 9 7 5

♣ T 9 3

♠ A K

♥ A

♦ A Q 4 3

♣ K Q J 8 7 5

4BAF99FD15F242F531F7D1DF0E4B

Shape 3334 2443 2146 6520

HCP 6 4 23 7

Losers 11 10 2 5

| West         | North           | East         | South            |
|--------------|-----------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
|              |                 |              | 2♣ <sup>1</sup>  |
| Pass         | 2♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 3♣               |
| Pass         | 4♣              | Pass         | 4NT <sup>3</sup> |
| Pass         | 5♦ <sup>4</sup> | Pass         | 6♣               |
| All Pass     |                 |              |                  |

1. strong

2. waiting

3. Blackwood 0314, for !C

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

6♣ by South



**Board 313**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K 9 6 4 3

♥ 3

♦ J 6 3

♣ 8 4 3 2

♠ Q 8

♥ K T 9 8 7 4

♦ K 9 5

♣ 7 6

|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
|   | N |   |
| W |   | E |
|   | S |   |

♠ T 2

♥ Q J 6 5 2

♦ 8 7 2

♣ T 9 5

♠ A J 7 5

♥ A

♦ A Q T 4

♣ A K Q J

48A1C9119542CA0C8FD79AC0F45C

Shape 2632 2533 4144 5134

HCP 8 3 25 4

Losers 8 10 3 9

| West         | North           | East         | South            |
|--------------|-----------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
|              |                 |              | 2♣ <sup>1</sup>  |
| Pass         | 2♥              | Pass         | 2NT              |
| Pass         | 3♥              | Pass         | 4NT <sup>2</sup> |
| Pass         | 5♦ <sup>3</sup> | Pass         | 5♠               |
| Pass         | 6♥ <sup>4</sup> | Pass         | 6NT              |
| All Pass     |                 |              |                  |

1. strong

2. Blackwood 0314, for !H

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

4. no !H queen

6NT by South

**Board 314**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 9 5 3  
♥ 5 2  
♦ J 9 7 6 2  
♣ 5 2

♠ Q 7 6

♥ 6 4

♦ 5 4 3

♣ A Q 9 6 4

|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
|   | N |   |
| W |   | E |
|   | S |   |

♠ K T 8 4 2

♥ T 9 8

♦ A K

♣ T 8 7

♠ A

♥ A K Q J 7 3

♦ Q T 8

♣ K J 3

4AAB6927E156D3562203FC4FED70

Shape 3235 5323 1633 4252

HCP 8 10 20 2

Losers 8 8 4 10

| West         | North        | East         | South           |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    |
|              |              |              | 2♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 3♣           | Pass         | 3♥              |
| Pass         | 6NT          |              |                 |
| All Pass     |              |              |                 |

1. strong

6NT by North

**Board 315**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 9 7 6  
♥ Q 5 4 3  
♦ K T 8 7  
♣ Q 7

♠ Q J 2  
♥ K 9 6 2  
♦ Q J 6 3 2  
♣ 2

W N E S

♠ T 8 4 3  
♥ J T 7  
♦ 5 4  
♣ T 9 8 4

♠ A K 5  
♥ A 8  
♦ A 9  
♣ A K J 6 5 3

4BAD8934155ACE6AD8C5B1727507

Shape 3451 4324 3226 3442

HCP 9 1 23 7

Losers 7 11 4 9

| West         | North        | East         | South           |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    |
|              |              |              | 2♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 3♦           | Pass         | 3NT             |
| All Pass     |              |              |                 |

1. strong

3NT by South

Board 316

South Deals  
None Vul

♠ K 9 8 4 3  
♥ J 5 2  
♦ J 3  
♣ Q 6 4

♠ 6 2  
♥ 9  
♦ T 9 8 4  
♣ J T 9 8 7 5



♠ J 7 5  
♥ Q T 8 7 4  
♦ K 7 6 2  
♣ 3

♠ A Q T  
♥ A K 6 3  
♦ A Q 5  
♣ A K 2

48A1ED90779BCBDB5F2C73D8E63D  
Shape 2146 3541 3433 5323  
HCP 1 6 26 7  
Losers 9 8 4 9

|          |                 |       |                 |
|----------|-----------------|-------|-----------------|
| West     | North           | East  | South           |
| EPBot    | EPBot           | EPBot | EPBot           |
|          |                 |       | 2♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass     | 2♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass  | 3NT             |
| All Pass |                 |       |                 |

- 1. strong
  - 2. waiting
- 3NT by South

**Board 317**  
 South Deals  
 N-S Vul

♠ 8 7 2  
 ♥ J 9 7 4  
 ♦ 9 7 5  
 ♣ K Q 5

♠ K J 3  
 ♥ 2  
 ♦ J T 8 3  
 ♣ J T 7 6 2

|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
|   | N |   |
| W |   | E |
|   | S |   |

♠ 9 6 5 4  
 ♥ 5 3  
 ♦ K Q 6 4 2  
 ♣ 8 4

♠ A Q T  
 ♥ A K Q T 8 6  
 ♦ A  
 ♣ A 9 3

4AA528A83FAF71EEF36B507A1DCB

Shape 3145 4252 3613 3433

HCP 6 5 23 6

Losers 9 8 3 10

| West         | North           | East         | South           |
|--------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    |
|              |                 |              | 2♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 2♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 2♥              |
| Pass         | 2NT             | Pass         | 3♥              |
| Pass         | 4♥              |              |                 |
| All Pass     |                 |              |                 |

1. strong

2. waiting

4♥ by South

**Board 318**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K 9 7 6 2

♥ 6

♦ K Q T 3

♣ 6 4 3

♠ 8 5 4

♥ 9 3 2

♦ J 7 6

♣ J T 8 2

|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
|   | N |   |
| W |   | E |
|   | S |   |

♠ T

♥ A K 8 7 5 4

♦ 8 5 2

♣ 9 7 5

♠ A Q J 3

♥ Q J T

♦ A 9 4

♣ A K Q

5891D5A5AB67C21FDAF81E1084CF

Shape 3334 1633 4333 5143

HCP 2 7 23 8

Losers 12 8 5 7

West

*EPBot*

North

*EPBot*

East

*EPBot*

South

*EPBot*

2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♦<sup>2</sup> 2♥ Dbl

Pass 3♣ Pass 3♠

Pass 4♠

All Pass

1. strong

2. waiting

4♠ by South

**Board 319**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J T 8 5  
♥ A T 4  
♦ -  
♣ T 9 8 7 5 3

♠ A 9 7 3  
♥ J 9 8 7 5  
♦ T 6 5 4  
♣ -

|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
|   | N |   |
| W |   | E |
|   | S |   |

♠ Q 6 4  
♥ 2  
♦ J 9 8 7 3  
♣ Q J 6 2

♠ K 2  
♥ K Q 6 3  
♦ A K Q 2  
♣ A K 4

5A35A566CAFC08C8086ECC7D2896

Shape 4540 3154 2443 4306

HCP 5 6 24 5

Losers 8 8 3 8

| West         | North           | East         | South           |
|--------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    |
|              |                 |              | 2♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 2♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 2NT             |
| Pass         | 3♣ <sup>3</sup> | Pass         | 3♥              |
| Pass         | 4♥              |              |                 |
| All Pass     |                 |              |                 |

1. strong

2. waiting

3. Stayman

4♥ by South

**Board 320**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 7 4 2  
♥ 6 4  
♦ Q 7  
♣ Q J T 6 3 2

♠ A Q J T 8

♥ T 5

♦ 4 3 2

♣ 8 7 4



♠ K 9 5

♥ J 9 8

♦ A J 9 6 5

♣ 9 5

♠ 6 3

♥ A K Q 7 3 2

♦ K T 8

♣ A K

5B216D28100C521FEBB042F7A4E4

Shape 5233 3352 2632 3226

HCP 7 9 19 5

Losers 9 9 4 9

| West         | North        | East         | South        |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> |
|              |              |              | 1 ♥          |
| Pass         | 1 ♠          | Pass         | 2 ♥          |
| All Pass     |              |              |              |
| 2 ♥ by South |              |              |              |



**Board 321**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A K T  
♥ T 7 4  
♦ J 4 2  
♣ J 5 4 2

♠ 9

♥ Q J 5 3

♦ Q T 9 8 7 5

♣ 9 8

|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
|   | N |   |
| W |   | E |
|   | S |   |

♠ 6 5 4 3 2

♥ K 9 8 6 2

♦ 6 3

♣ K

♠ Q J 8 7

♥ A

♦ A K

♣ A Q T 7 6 3

59E9DA818CF11393B155407C455C

Shape 1462 5521 4126 3334

HCP 5 6 20 9

Losers 7 8 3 10

| West         | North           | East         | South           |
|--------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    |
|              |                 |              | 2♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 2♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 3♣              |
| Pass         | 3♦              | Pass         | 3♠              |
| Pass         | 3NT             |              |                 |
| All Pass     |                 |              |                 |

1. strong

2. waiting

3NT by North

**Board 322**  
 South Deals  
 Both Vul

♠ J 5 3 2  
 ♥ 9 6 5  
 ♦ 8 6 2  
 ♣ Q 6 2

♠ Q T 9 8  
 ♥ J 7 4 2  
 ♦ 9 4  
 ♣ T 9 4

|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
|   | N |   |
| W |   | E |
|   | S |   |

♠ A K 7 4  
 ♥ A T  
 ♦ A Q T 7  
 ♣ A K J

♠ 6  
 ♥ K Q 8 3  
 ♦ K J 5 3  
 ♣ 8 7 5 3

5BAD911CC12F371A8E78F287D2C8

Shape 4423 1444 4243 4333

HCP 3 9 25 3

Losers 10 7 4 11

| West         | North           | East         | South           |
|--------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    |
|              |                 |              | 2♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 2♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 3NT             |
| All Pass     |                 |              |                 |

1. strong

2. waiting

3NT by South

**Board 323**  
 South Deals  
 None Vul

♠ J 8  
 ♥ J T 7 2  
 ♦ A T 5  
 ♣ 7 6 4 2

♠ T 7 5 4 3 2  
 ♥ 4 3  
 ♦ 7 4 3  
 ♣ T 5



♠ K Q 9 6  
 ♥ K Q 6  
 ♦ Q J 8 6 2  
 ♣ 3

♠ A  
 ♥ A 9 8 5  
 ♦ K 9  
 ♣ A K Q J 9 8

58A5515DFD3761ED385C27080A3C

Shape 6232 4351 1426 2434

HCP 0 13 21 6

Losers 10 5 3 10

| West         | North           | East         | South           |
|--------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    |
|              |                 |              | 2♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 2♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 3♣              |
| Pass         | 3♠              | Pass         | 4♣              |
| Pass         | 5♣              |              |                 |
| All Pass     |                 |              |                 |

1. strong

2. waiting

5♣ by South

**Board 324**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J T 8 7 4

♥ 8

♦ J 9 5 4 3

♣ 9 3

♠ -

♥ J T 9 7 4 3 2

♦ T 7

♣ 7 5 4 2

|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
|   | N |   |
| W |   | E |
|   | S |   |

♠ Q 9

♥ K 6 5

♦ A K Q 8 2

♣ Q 8 6

♠ A K 6 5 3 2

♥ A Q

♦ 6

♣ A K J T

59A59566CDC14CF6C39A9FCF8C87

Shape 0724 2353 6214 5152

HCP 1 16 21 2

Losers 8 6 4 9

West

*EPBot*

North

*EPBot*

East

*EPBot*

South

*EPBot*

2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass

2♦<sup>2</sup>

Pass

2♠

Pass

3♥

Pass

4♣

Pass

5♣

All Pass

1. strong

2. waiting

5♣ by South

**Board 325**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 9 3

♥ T 7 6 2

♦ -

♣ A K J T 5 4 2

♠ A J

♥ J 8 3

♦ J 8 6

♣ Q 9 8 6 3

|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
|   | N |   |
| W |   | E |
|   | S |   |

♠ 8 5 2

♥ Q 9 5

♦ Q T 9 7 5 4 2

♣ -

♠ K Q T 7 6 4

♥ A K 4

♦ A K 3

♣ 7

5B2CAC9304B0D347B1B750A0CF70

Shape 2335 3370 6331 2407

HCP 9 4 19 8

Losers 9 7 4 6

West

*EPBot*

North

*EPBot*

East

*EPBot*

South

*EPBot*

3 ♣

Pass

Pass

1 ♠

3 ♠

Pass

4 ♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass

4 ♦<sup>2</sup>

Pass

4 ♠

All Pass

1. limit raise or better in !S

2. Cue bid, a !D stopper

4 ♠ by South

**Board 326**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ J T 6 2  
♥ A K 9 8 4  
♦ 9 8 4  
♣ 8

♠ 5 4

♥ T 6 3

♦ T 7 6 5 3

♣ 7 4 3

|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
|   | N |   |
| W |   | E |
|   | S |   |

♠ A Q 9 8  
♥ Q J 7 5 2  
♦ -  
♣ T 9 6 2

♠ K 7 3

♥ -

♦ A K Q J 2

♣ A K Q J 5

5871B151D1CA76749BCA19378BD2

Shape 2353 4504 3055 4531

HCP 0 9 23 8

Losers 11 6 2 8

| West         | North           | East         | South           |
|--------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    |
|              |                 |              | 2♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 2♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 3♦              |
| Pass         | 5♦              | Pass         | 6♦              |
| All Pass     |                 |              |                 |

1. strong

2. waiting

6♦ by North

**Board 327**  
 South Deals  
 N-S Vul

♠ Q 9 6  
 ♥ J T 8  
 ♦ Q J 3  
 ♣ K J T 2

♠ A T 8 5 3  
 ♥ 7 5 3  
 ♦ 7 5 2  
 ♣ 8 3



♠ J 7 4 2  
 ♥ K 2  
 ♦ 9  
 ♣ Q 9 7 6 5 4

♠ K  
 ♥ A Q 9 6 4  
 ♦ A K T 8 6 4  
 ♣ A

5A2594E27034EA374EE60E66035C

Shape 5332 4216 1561 3334

HCP 4 6 20 10

Losers 10 7 3 9

| West         | North           | East         | South           |
|--------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    |
|              |                 |              | 2♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 2♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 3♦              |
| Pass         | 3♠              | Pass         | 4♥              |
| All Pass     |                 |              |                 |

1. strong

2. waiting

4♥ by South

**Board 328**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q 9 7  
♥ A T 8 6 5 4  
♦ 4  
♣ 8 4 2

♠ 8 5 4 3 2

♥ K 3

♦ A 5 3

♣ J T 7



♠ J T 6

♥ J 9 2

♦ J T 9 6

♣ 9 6 3

♠ A K

♥ Q 7

♦ K Q 8 7 2

♣ A K Q 5

5BB58DED5373D23CEF723538061C

Shape 5233 3343 2254 3613

HCP 8 3 23 6

Losers 9 12 3 8

| West         | North            | East         | South           |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|-----------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    |
|              |                  |              | 2♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 2♠               | Pass         | 2NT             |
| Pass         | 4NT <sup>2</sup> |              |                 |
| All Pass     |                  |              |                 |

1. strong

2. Quantitative 4NT

4NT by South



Board 329  
South Deals  
None Vul

♠ 8 7 5  
♥ K 8 4  
♦ K 7 4  
♣ 9 8 6 2

♠ K 3  
♥ A J T 6 3  
♦ Q T 8 3  
♣ T 7

N  
W     E  
S

♠ J 6  
♥ Q 5 2  
♦ J 6 5 2  
♣ J 5 4 3

♠ A Q T 9 4 2  
♥ 9 7  
♦ A 9  
♣ A K Q

588135994E8BA0F8E74CDEB60A9C  
Shape 2542 2344 6223 3334  
HCP 10 5 19 6  
Losers 7 10 4 10

|              |                  |              |              |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|--------------|
| West         | North            | East         | South        |
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> |
|              |                  |              | 1 ♠          |
| Pass         | 1NT <sup>1</sup> | Pass         | 3 ♠          |
| Pass         | 4 ♠              |              |              |
| All Pass     |                  |              |              |

1. forcing 1NT  
4 ♠ by South

**Board 330**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K 8 7 6

♥ Q 2

♦ Q 9 5 2

♣ A T 5

♠ T 9 4

♥ J T 8 7 5

♦ J 7

♣ 7 4 3

|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
|   | N |   |
| W |   | E |
|   | S |   |

♠ J 3 2

♥ 6

♦ 8 4 3

♣ Q J 9 8 6 2

♠ A Q 5

♥ A K 9 4 3

♦ A K T 6

♣ K

5AA4E5B24E0422CACFD6802B6B72

Shape 3523 3136 3541 4243

HCP 2 4 23 11

Losers 11 9 4 8

West

*EPBot*

North

*EPBot*

East

*EPBot*

South

*EPBot*

2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass

2♦<sup>2</sup>

Pass

2♥

Pass

4♥

All Pass

1. strong

2. waiting

4♥ by South

**Board 331**  
 South Deals  
 E-W Vul

♠ J 4 2  
 ♥ K Q 7 4  
 ♦ 9 8 6  
 ♣ Q 7 3

♠ 3  
 ♥ 8 5 3 2  
 ♦ J T 5 4 3 2  
 ♣ T 9

|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
|   | N |   |
| W |   | E |
|   | S |   |

♠ A T 9 7 6 5  
 ♥ J T 6  
 ♦ Q 7  
 ♣ 5 2

♠ K Q 8  
 ♥ A 9  
 ♦ A K  
 ♣ A K J 8 6 4

5969B9B4D1536F8D745D42F100C2

Shape 1462 6322 3226 3433

HCP 1 7 24 8

Losers 9 9 3 9

| West         | North           | East         | South           |
|--------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    |
|              |                 |              | 2♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 2♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 2NT             |
| Pass         | 3♠ <sup>3</sup> | Pass         | 4♣ <sup>4</sup> |
| Pass         | 5♦              |              |                 |
| All Pass     |                 |              |                 |

1. strong
  2. waiting
  3. Minor Suit Transfers after 2NT
  4. automat
- 5♦ by North

**Board 332**  
 South Deals  
 None Vul

♠ 6 3 2  
 ♥ Q J T 7  
 ♦ Q 8 2  
 ♣ J 8 5

♠ J T 9 8 7 5  
 ♥ 5  
 ♦ K T 6  
 ♣ 9 4 3

|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
|   | N |   |
| W |   | E |
|   | S |   |

♠ A Q  
 ♥ A K 9 6  
 ♦ A 9 7  
 ♣ A Q T 6

♠ K 4  
 ♥ 8 4 3 2  
 ♦ J 5 4 3  
 ♣ K 7 2

68A16AB53C39231432E90C5FDFD6

Shape 6133 2443 2434 3433

HCP 4 7 23 6

Losers 9 9 5 10

| West         | North           | East         | South           |
|--------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    |
|              |                 |              | 2♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 2♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 2NT             |
| Pass         | 3♥              | Pass         | 3♠              |
| Pass         | 6♠              |              |                 |
| All Pass     |                 |              |                 |

1. strong

2. waiting

6♠ by South

**Board 333**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 9 5 2  
♥ Q 9  
♦ J 7  
♣ J 8 7 6 3 2

♠ T 8 7 4 3

♥ K 8 6 3 2

♦ T 9

♣ 5

    N  
W    E  
    S

♠ Q  
♥ T 7 5  
♦ K 8 6 5 4 3  
♣ A T 4

♠ A K J 6

♥ A J 4

♦ A Q 2

♣ K Q 9

6BAE817DA816F5001880D32200CC

Shape 5521 1363 4333 3226

HCP 3 9 24 4

Losers 8 8 5 10

| West         | North           | East         | South           |
|--------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    |
|              |                 |              | 2♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 2♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 2NT             |
| Pass         | 3♥              | Pass         | 3♠              |
| Pass         | 4♥              | Pass         | 4♠              |
| All Pass     |                 |              |                 |

1. strong

2. waiting

4♠ by South

**Board 334**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q 8 6 3 2

♥ 6 3 2

♦ A 4 2

♣ 9 8

♠ 7

♥ A 9 7

♦ J 8 7 6 3

♣ A Q 7 2

|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
|   | N |   |
| W |   | E |
|   | S |   |

♠ J 9 4

♥ T

♦ K T 9 5

♣ T 6 5 4 3

♠ A K T 5

♥ K Q J 8 5 4

♦ Q

♣ K J

6A83A9E76D9A48EC0FFEAA62FEF3

Shape 1354 3145 4612 5332

HCP 11 4 19 6

Losers 7 9 4 9

| West         | North            | East         | South            |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
|              |                  |              | 1♥               |
| Pass         | 1NT <sup>1</sup> | Pass         | 2♠               |
| Pass         | 4♥               | Pass         | 4NT <sup>2</sup> |
| Pass         | 5♥ <sup>3</sup>  | Pass         | 6♥               |
| All Pass     |                  |              |                  |

1. forcing 1NT

2. Blackwood 0314, for !H

3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0

6♥ by South

**Board 335**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 9 4 3  
 ♥ J 9 7 3  
 ♦ 9 6 4 3  
 ♣ Q 2

♠ J 8

♥ T 4

♦ A J T

♣ A T 9 8 6 4

|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
|   | N |   |
| W |   | E |
|   | S |   |

♠ A Q T 7 6 5 2

♥ 8

♦ Q 8 7 5

♣ 3

♠ K

♥ A K Q 6 5 2

♦ K 2

♣ K J 7 5

6963A9643143FF17756F65CFFE68

Shape 2236 7141 1624 3442

HCP 10 8 19 3

Losers 8 5 4 11

| West         | North            | East         | South           |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|-----------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    |
|              |                  |              | 1♥              |
| Pass         | 1NT <sup>1</sup> | 3♠           | 4♥              |
| Pass         | 4NT <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 5♠ <sup>3</sup> |
| Pass         | 6♥               |              |                 |
| All Pass     |                  |              |                 |

1. forcing 1NT

2. Blackwood 0314, for !H

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

6♥ by South

**Board 336**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ T 9 8 4

♥ T 9

♦ A 9 3

♣ T 9 6 3

♠ K 7 5

♥ 7 4

♦ J T 8 6 4 2

♣ 8 2



♠ Q 6 3 2

♥ J 8 6 5

♦ 7 5

♣ K Q 7

♠ A J

♥ A K Q 3 2

♦ K Q

♣ A J 5 4

6BA92E6E95F4F8D7025411C56867

Shape 3262 4423 2524 4234

HCP 4 8 24 4

Losers 9 8 4 10

| West         | North           | East         | South           |
|--------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    |
|              |                 |              | 2♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 2♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 2NT             |
| Pass         | 3♠ <sup>3</sup> | Pass         | 4♣ <sup>4</sup> |
| Pass         | 5♦              | Pass         | 6♦              |
| All Pass     |                 |              |                 |

1. strong

2. waiting

3. Minor Suit Transfers after 2NT

4. automat

6♦ by North



**Board 337**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 8  
 ♥ J 9 8 6 5 4 2  
 ♦ Q T 6 2  
 ♣ 8

♠ A Q J 5 2

♥ 7

♦ J 7 5 4

♣ Q J 4

|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
|   | N |   |
| W |   | E |
|   | S |   |

♠ K T 9 7 6 4 3

♥ K T 3

♦ -

♣ T 3 2

♠ -

♥ A Q

♦ A K 9 8 3

♣ A K 9 7 6 5

682151273B5671F04975397B5236

Shape 5143 7303 0256 1741

HCP 11 6 20 3

Losers 7 7 3 7

| West         | North            | East         | South            |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
|              |                  |              | 2♣ <sup>1</sup>  |
| Pass         | 2♠               | Pass         | 3♣               |
| Pass         | 4♣               | Pass         | 4NT <sup>2</sup> |
| Pass         | 5♦ <sup>3</sup>  | Pass         | 5♥               |
| Pass         | 5NT <sup>4</sup> | Pass         | 7♣               |
| All Pass     |                  |              |                  |

1. strong

2. Blackwood 0314, for !C

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

4. !C queen no !S king

7♣ by South

**Board 338**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 9 4 2  
 ♥ T 8  
 ♦ K 5 4  
 ♣ 9 8 7 4 2

♠ T 6 5

♥ Q J 9 3

♦ T 7 6 3

♣ J 6



♠ 8 7  
 ♥ K 7 6 4 2  
 ♦ Q J 9 2  
 ♣ Q T

♠ A K Q J 3

♥ A 5

♦ A 8

♣ A K 5 3

69A99D868732C47850132DDC81D4

Shape 3442 2542 5224 3235

HCP 4 8 25 3

Losers 10 8 3 10

| West         | North           | East         | South            |
|--------------|-----------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
|              |                 |              | 2♣ <sup>1</sup>  |
| Pass         | 2♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 2♠               |
| Pass         | 3♠              | Pass         | 4NT <sup>3</sup> |
| Pass         | 5♣ <sup>4</sup> | Pass         | 6♠               |
| All Pass     |                 |              |                  |

1. strong

2. waiting

3. Blackwood 0314, for !S

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

6♠ by South

**Board 339**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K J 4  
 ♥ T 7 5 4 3  
 ♦ T 8 7  
 ♣ Q 3

♠ 9 8 6 5 3

♥ K J 9

♦ K

♣ J 8 7 2

|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
|   | N |   |
| W |   | E |
|   | S |   |

♠ T 7  
 ♥ Q 6 2  
 ♦ J 6 4 2  
 ♣ 9 6 5 4

♠ A Q 2

♥ A 8

♦ A Q 9 5 3

♣ A K T

6BADC59CC3790E2B7B123EF23C93

Shape 5314 2344 3253 3532

HCP 8 3 23 6

Losers 9 10 4 10

| West         | North           | East         | South            |
|--------------|-----------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
|              |                 |              | 2♣ <sup>1</sup>  |
| Pass         | 2♠              | Pass         | 3♠               |
| Pass         | 4♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 4♥ <sup>3</sup>  |
| Pass         | 4♠              | Pass         | 4NT <sup>4</sup> |
| Pass         | 5♣ <sup>5</sup> | Pass         | 6♠               |
| All Pass     |                 |              |                  |

1. strong
2. Cue bid, a !D stopper
3. Cue bid, a !C stopper
4. Blackwood 0314, for !S
5. A=0/5 or 3/5
- 6♠ by North

**Board 340**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ Q J 8 3

♥ T 7 4 3

♦ J 6

♣ 8 7 5

♠ 4

♥ K 9 6 5

♦ T 8 7 5 4 2

♣ K T

|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
|   | N |   |
| W |   | E |
|   | S |   |

♠ 7 5 2

♥ -

♦ K Q 9 3

♣ Q 9 6 4 3 2

♠ A K T 9 6

♥ A Q J 8 2

♦ A

♣ A J

68A18FEEE5BB8EE87886483AFE6A

Shape 1462 3046 5512 4423

HCP 6 7 23 4

Losers 7 6 3 10

| West         | North            | East         | South           |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|-----------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    |
|              |                  |              | 2♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 2♦ <sup>2</sup>  | Pass         | 2♠              |
| Pass         | 3♦               | Pass         | 3♥              |
| Pass         | 4NT <sup>3</sup> | Pass         | 5♦ <sup>4</sup> |
| Pass         | 6♥               |              |                 |
| All Pass     |                  |              |                 |

1. strong

2. waiting

3. Blackwood 0314, for !H

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

6♥ by South

**Board 341**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 9 8 7

♥ -

♦ 9 8 7 4 3 2

♣ K T 7 4

♠ T 5 3

♥ 9 7 5 4 3

♦ A J T

♣ J 2

|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
|   | N |   |
| W |   | E |
|   | S |   |

♠ Q 6 4 2

♥ J T 6 2

♦ 5

♣ Q 8 6 5

♠ A K J

♥ A K Q 8

♦ K Q 6

♣ A 9 3

6AADA4669F1CC1E2C0560A400153

Shape 3532 4414 3433 3064

HCP 6 5 26 3

Losers 10 8 4 8

| West         | North            | East         | South           |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|-----------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    |
|              |                  |              | 2♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 2♦ <sup>2</sup>  | Pass         | 3NT             |
| Pass         | 4NT <sup>3</sup> |              |                 |
| All Pass     |                  |              |                 |

1. strong

2. waiting

3. Quantitative 4NT

4NT by South

**Board 342**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 9 6 4 2

♥ J T 7

♦ K 6 3

♣ A T

♠ 3

♥ Q 9 8 4 3

♦ J T 5 4

♣ Q 9 7



♠ 7 5

♥ 6 2

♦ Q 8 7 2

♣ 8 6 5 4 2

♠ A K Q T 8

♥ A K 5

♦ A 9

♣ K J 3

6BACA983F5B4CF8273DA66C609D2

Shape 1543 2245 5323 5332

HCP 5 2 24 9

Losers 8 9 4 9

| West         | North           | East         | South           |
|--------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    |
|              |                 |              | 2♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 2♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 2NT             |
| Pass         | 3♦              | Pass         | 3♥              |
| Pass         | 3NT             | Pass         | 4♥              |
| Pass         | 6♥              |              |                 |
| All Pass     |                 |              |                 |

1. strong

2. waiting

6♥ by South

**Board 343**  
 South Deals  
 None Vul

♠ Q T 4  
 ♥ J 9  
 ♦ J T 9 3  
 ♣ J T 5 3

♠ 9 8 6 3  
 ♥ T 5 3  
 ♦ 8 5 2  
 ♣ Q 7 4

|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
|   | N |   |
| W |   | E |
|   | S |   |

♠ A J 7 5 2  
 ♥ Q 4  
 ♦ K  
 ♣ A 9 8 6 2

♠ K  
 ♥ A K 8 7 6 2  
 ♦ A Q 7 6 4  
 ♣ K

6862ADD374C4362A632248D3046A

Shape 4333 5215 1651 3244

HCP 2 14 19 5

Losers 11 7 4 10

| West         | North        | East             | South        |
|--------------|--------------|------------------|--------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> |
|              |              |                  | 1 ♥          |
| Pass         | Pass         | 2 ♥ <sup>1</sup> | 3 ♦          |
| Pass         | 3 ♥          |                  |              |
| All Pass     |              |                  |              |

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 ♥ by South

**Board 344**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 8 7 5 3

♥ 3

♦ J 6 5 3

♣ J T 8 4

♠ Q

♥ T 9 8 2

♦ A 7 4

♣ Q 9 7 5 2

|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
|   | N |   |
| W |   | E |
|   | S |   |

♠ A J T 9 6 2

♥ Q 5

♦ T 2

♣ K 6 3

♠ K 4

♥ A K J 7 6 4

♦ K Q 9 8

♣ A

6A6DA617604847C4EF62D3ACF24B

Shape 1435 6223 2641 4144

HCP 8 10 20 2

Losers 8 8 3 10

| West         | North            | East         | South           |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|-----------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    |
|              |                  |              | 2♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 3♣               | Pass         | 3♥              |
| Pass         | 4NT <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 5♣ <sup>3</sup> |
| Pass         | 5♦               | Pass         | 5♥ <sup>4</sup> |
| All Pass     |                  |              |                 |

1. strong

2. Blackwood 0314, for !H

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

4. no !H queen

5♥ by South



**Board 345**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 8 7 4 3  
♥ T 8 2  
♦ 9 8  
♣ A Q 5 2

♠ T

♥ J 7 4

♦ Q J T 7 4 3 2

♣ K 8



♠ 6 2

♥ K Q 9 6 5

♦ 6

♣ T 9 7 4 3

♠ A K Q J 9 5

♥ A 3

♦ A K 5

♣ J 6

69A89B9081329EFFC25598C2E270

Shape 1372 2515 6232 4324

HCP 7 5 22 6

Losers 7 7 4 9

| West         | North           | East         | South           |
|--------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    |
|              |                 |              | 2♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 2♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 2♠              |
| Pass         | 3♦              | Pass         | 4♦              |
| Pass         | 5♦              |              |                 |
| All Pass     |                 |              |                 |

1. strong

2. waiting

5♦ by North

**Board 346**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ Q J 6 3

♥ 8

♦ J 9 8 6

♣ Q T 6 5

♠ T 9 8

♥ 7 6 4 3

♦ T 7 4

♣ J 9 2

|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
|   | N |   |
| W |   | E |
|   | S |   |

♠ A K 7 2

♥ T 9 5

♦ Q 5 3

♣ 8 7 4

♠ 5 4

♥ A K Q J 2

♦ A K 2

♣ A K 3

786161ECE71817364AC49C8ACD63

Shape 3433 4333 2533 4144

HCP 1 9 24 6

Losers 12 9 4 8

West

*EPBot*

North

*EPBot*

East

*EPBot*

South

*EPBot*

Pass

2♦<sup>2</sup>

Pass

2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass

4♥

All Pass

2♥

1. strong

2. waiting

4♥ by South

**Board 347**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 9  
♥ T 6 4 2  
♦ T 5 2  
♣ K Q 7 3

♠ T 8 5  
♥ Q 8 5  
♦ 8 4 3  
♣ J 9 4 2



♠ -  
♥ K J 9 7 3  
♦ K J 9 6  
♣ T 8 6 5

♠ A K Q 7 6 4 3 2  
♥ A  
♦ A Q 7  
♣ A

7AA59884DB32DB0E94BA02BF9CB3

Shape 3334 0544 8131 2434

HCP 3 8 23 6

Losers 11 7 1 9

| West         | North           | East         | South            |
|--------------|-----------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
|              |                 |              | 2♣ <sup>1</sup>  |
| Pass         | 2♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 2♠               |
| Pass         | 3♠              | Pass         | 4NT <sup>3</sup> |
| Pass         | 5♣ <sup>4</sup> | Pass         | 6♠               |
| All Pass     |                 |              |                  |

1. strong

2. waiting

3. Blackwood 0314, for !S

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

6♠ by South

**Board 348**  
 South Deals  
 E-W Vul

♠ J 9 8 5 4 2  
 ♥ T 8 3  
 ♦ 8 5  
 ♣ K T

♠ A K Q 7 6  
 ♥ 7 5 2  
 ♦ T 6  
 ♣ 4 3 2



♠ -  
 ♥ J 9 6  
 ♦ 9 4 3  
 ♣ Q J 9 8 7 6 5

♠ T 3  
 ♥ A K Q 4  
 ♦ A K Q J 7 2  
 ♣ A

7929282ADAB0D6FE0A12CEE7B7CB

Shape 5323 0337 2461 6322

HCP 9 4 23 4

Losers 8 8 2 9

| West         | North        | East         | South           |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    |
|              |              |              | 2♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 2♠           | 3♣           | 3♦              |
| Pass         | 3NT          | Pass         | 4♦              |
| Pass         | 5♦           |              |                 |
| All Pass     |              |              |                 |

1. strong

5♦ by South

**Board 349**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ T 9  
♥ J 9 7 4  
♦ J 7  
♣ Q J 5 4 2

♠ K Q 5 3  
♥ K T  
♦ 6 5 4 3 2  
♣ 9 6

|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
|   | N |   |
| W |   | E |
|   | S |   |

♠ 8 6 4  
♥ 8 5 3 2  
♦ A T  
♣ T 8 7 3

♠ A J 7 2  
♥ A Q 6  
♦ K Q 9 8  
♣ A K

7AA90524B0CAF756B26F1C7C1E9C

Shape 4252 3424 4342 2425

HCP 8 4 23 5

Losers 7 10 4 9

| West         | North           | East         | South            |
|--------------|-----------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
|              |                 |              | 2♣ <sup>1</sup>  |
| Pass         | 3♦              | Pass         | 4♦               |
| Pass         | 4♥ <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 4NT <sup>3</sup> |
| Pass         | 5♣ <sup>4</sup> | Pass         | 6♦               |
| All Pass     |                 |              |                  |

1. strong
  2. Cue bid, a !H stopper
  3. Blackwood 0314, for !D
  4. A=0/5 or 3/5
- 6♦ by North

**Board 350**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K J 9 7 6

♥ 4

♦ J T 8 3

♣ 7 6 5

♠ T 5 4

♥ J 9 3 2

♦ 5 2

♣ Q T 4 2



♠ 3

♥ K Q T 8 7 5

♦ Q 7 6

♣ J 9 3

♠ A Q 8 2

♥ A 6

♦ A K 9 4

♣ A K 8

79A9D997CE1FCA9DD4E4103B4E83

Shape 3424 1633 4243 5143

HCP 3 8 24 5

Losers 10 7 4 9

| West         | North           | East         | South           |
|--------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    |
|              |                 |              | 2♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 2♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 2NT             |
| Pass         | 3♣ <sup>3</sup> | Pass         | 3♠              |
| Pass         | 3NT             |              |                 |
| All Pass     |                 |              |                 |

1. strong

2. waiting

3. Stayman

3NT by South

**Board 351**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ T 9 4

♥ 5

♦ J 8 4

♣ A T 9 8 7 6

♠ 8 7 3

♥ 9 7

♦ A K T 6

♣ K Q 5 2



♠ Q 5 2

♥ J 4 3

♦ 9 7 5 3 2

♣ 4 3

♠ A K J 6

♥ A K Q T 8 6 2

♦ Q

♣ J

7BA4A76F99E4C02800A473DA1263

Shape 3244 3352 4711 3136

HCP 12 3 20 5

Losers 7 10 3 9

| West         | North            | East         | South           |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|-----------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    |
|              |                  |              | 2♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 2NT              | Pass         | 3♥              |
| Pass         | 4NT <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 5♣ <sup>3</sup> |
| Pass         | 6NT              |              |                 |
| All Pass     |                  |              |                 |

1. strong

2. Blackwood 0314, for !H

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

6NT by North

Board 352  
South Deals  
None Vul

♠ T 6 4  
♥ T 7 5  
♦ 9 8 3  
♣ 8 6 4 2

♠ 8 5 2  
♥ Q 8 3  
♦ A 7 4 2  
♣ J T 7

N  
W   E  
S

♠ Q 9 7 3  
♥ J 6 2  
♦ Q J T 6 5  
♣ 5

♠ A K J  
♥ A K 9 4  
♦ K  
♣ A K Q 9 3

78A9A14D9FFF65047BDC3EE84518  
Shape 3343 4351 3415 3334  
HCP 7 6 27 0  
Losers 10 8 3 12

|              |              |              |                 |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------|
| West         | North        | East         | South           |
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    |
|              |              |              | 2♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 2NT          | Pass         | 3♣              |
| Pass         | 3NT          | Pass         | 6NT             |
| All Pass     |              |              |                 |

1. strong  
6NT by North



**Board 353**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q 5 4 3 2

♥ 9 5

♦ A J 7 5

♣ 9 4

♠ J T 9 6

♥ J T 8 7 6

♦ T 2

♣ 6 2



♠ 8 7

♥ 4 3 2

♦ 9 4 3

♣ A K J 8 7

♠ A K

♥ A K Q

♦ K Q 8 6

♣ Q T 5 3

79AEAAE90E01344A4E0BFDD4D5D3

Shape 4522 2335 2344 5242

HCP 2 8 23 7

Losers 10 9 3 8

West

*EPBot*

North

*EPBot*

East

*EPBot*

South

*EPBot*

2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass

2♦<sup>2</sup>

Pass

2NT

Pass

3♦

Pass

3♥

All Pass

1. strong

2. waiting

3♥ by South

**Board 354**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 7 6  
♥ T 4 2  
♦ T 6 2  
♣ A 5 4 2

♠ -

♥ K 9 7 6 5 3

♦ A 9 8 5

♣ 9 8 3



♠ J 8 5 4

♥ 8

♦ J 7 4 3

♣ Q J 7 6

♠ K Q T 9 3 2

♥ A Q J

♦ K Q

♣ K T

7BE48DAE62B98757C2CA447083B8

Shape 0643 4144 6322 3334

HCP 7 5 20 8

Losers 7 9 4 10

| West         | North            | East         | South           |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|-----------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    |
|              |                  |              | 2♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 2♥               | Pass         | 4♥              |
| Pass         | 4NT <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 5♦ <sup>3</sup> |
| Pass         | 6♥               |              |                 |
| All Pass     |                  |              |                 |

1. strong

2. Blackwood 0314, for !H

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

6♥ by North

Board 355  
South Deals  
None Vul

♠ Q 3 2  
♥ 8 7 4 2  
♦ J 5 4  
♣ 7 6 3

♠ J 8 6  
♥ 6 3  
♦ A Q T 3 2  
♣ Q J 2

N  
W   E  
S

♠ A T 9 7 5 4  
♥ -  
♦ 9 8 6  
♣ K T 9 4

♠ K  
♥ A K Q J T 9 5  
♦ K 7  
♣ A 8 5

7869A2EB276A6E3D700C6576C8FB  
Shape 3253 6034 1723 3433  
HCP 10 7 20 3  
Losers 8 7 4 11

|              |              |              |                 |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------|
| West         | North        | East         | South           |
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    |
|              |              |              | 2♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 3♦           | Pass         | 3♥              |
| Pass         | 3NT          | Pass         | 4♥              |
| All Pass     |              |              |                 |

1. strong  
4♥ by South

**Board 356**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 2  
♥ 5 4 2  
♦ J T 9 8 4 3 2  
♣ 9 4

♠ Q T 9 6 4

♥ J 7 6 3

♦ 7 6

♣ J 2

|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
|   | N |   |
| W |   | E |
|   | S |   |

♠ 7 5 3  
♥ K Q T 9 8  
♦ 5  
♣ K Q 6 5

♠ A K J 8

♥ A

♦ A K Q

♣ A T 8 7 3

7AA59616831110914D0E7A3041F3

Shape 5422 3514 4135 1372

HCP 4 10 25 1

Losers 9 6 3 9

| West         | North           | East         | South            |
|--------------|-----------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
|              |                 |              | 2♣ <sup>1</sup>  |
| Pass         | 2♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 3NT              |
| Pass         | 4♠              | Pass         | 4NT <sup>3</sup> |
| Pass         | 5♣ <sup>4</sup> | Pass         | 7♠               |
| All Pass     |                 |              |                  |

1. strong

2. waiting

3. Blackwood 0314, for !S

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

7♠ by North

**Board 357**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ J T 7 4 2

♥ 7

♦ T 6 5 4

♣ 9 8 7

♠ 8 6 3

♥ 6 5 2

♦ A Q 8 2

♣ K J 6



♠ Q 9 5

♥ K J 8

♦ 7 3

♣ Q T 5 3 2

♠ A K

♥ A Q T 9 4 3

♦ K J 9

♣ A 4

7BA59F66DFEA6C14F00B4AE922C6

Shape 3343 3325 2632 5143

HCP 10 8 21 1

Losers 9 8 4 10

| West         | North            | East         | South           |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|-----------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    |
|              |                  |              | 2♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 2NT              | Pass         | 3♥              |
| Pass         | 4NT <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 5♣ <sup>3</sup> |
| Pass         | 5♦               | Pass         | 5♠ <sup>4</sup> |
| Pass         | 6♥               |              |                 |
| All Pass     |                  |              |                 |

1. strong

2. Blackwood 0314, for !H

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

4. !H queen and !S king

6♥ by South

**Board 358**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ T 7 3  
♥ K  
♦ K Q 9 4 2  
♣ Q 9 8 2

♠ A 9 8 4 2

♥ Q 6 5

♦ 5

♣ J T 7 4

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|---|---|---|
|   | N |   |
| W |   | E |
|   | S |   |

♠ J 6 5  
♥ T 8  
♦ J T 8 6 3  
♣ 6 5 3

♠ K Q

♥ A J 9 7 4 3 2

♦ A 7

♣ A K

7821B5846FDF241CE34E4A27EE24

Shape 5314 3253 2722 3154

HCP 7 2 21 10

Losers 8 11 4 7

| West         | North           | East         | South            |
|--------------|-----------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
|              |                 |              | 2♣ <sup>1</sup>  |
| Pass         | 2♠              | Pass         | 3♥               |
| Pass         | 4♥              | Pass         | 4NT <sup>2</sup> |
| Pass         | 5♦ <sup>3</sup> | Pass         | 5♥               |
| All Pass     |                 |              |                  |

1. strong

2. Blackwood 0314, for !H

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

5♥ by South

**Board 359**  
 South Deals  
 N-S Vul

♠ Q 9 3  
 ♥ 8 6 4  
 ♦ T 9 2  
 ♣ Q T 8 3

♠ 8 7 6 5  
 ♥ 3  
 ♦ A J 8 3  
 ♣ 7 5 4 2



♠ -  
 ♥ K T 7 5 2  
 ♦ Q 7 5 4  
 ♣ A K 9 6

♠ A K J T 4 2  
 ♥ A Q J 9  
 ♦ K 6  
 ♣ J

7AAE96E8AD90E23C1B361BBBCC93

Shape 4144 0544 6421 3334

HCP 5 12 19 4

Losers 9 5 4 10

| West         | North        | East         | South            |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
|              |              |              | 1 ♠              |
| Pass         | 2 ♠          | 3 ♥          | 4 ♥ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 4 ♠          |              |                  |
| All Pass     |              |              |                  |

1. artificial

4 ♠ by South

**Board 360**  
 South Deals  
 E-W Vul

♠ Q J 9 6 5 3  
 ♥ 3 2  
 ♦ T 7 5  
 ♣ T 2

♠ K T 7 4 2  
 ♥ Q J 8 7 6  
 ♦ 4  
 ♣ 9 7



♠ A 8  
 ♥ A K T 9 5  
 ♦ J 8 6 3  
 ♣ 6 5

♠ -  
 ♥ 4  
 ♦ A K Q 9 2  
 ♣ A K Q J 8 4 3

795919C9C51CDB450FC6DE21F538

Shape 5512 2542 0157 6232

HCP 6 12 19 3

Losers 7 7 1 9

| West         | North           | East         | South           |
|--------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    |
|              |                 |              | 2♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 2♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 3♣              |
| Pass         | 3♠              | Pass         | 4♦              |
| Pass         | 4♥              | Dbl          | 6♣              |
| All Pass     |                 |              |                 |

1. strong

2. waiting

6♣ by South



**Board 361**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ J 8 2  
♥ T 9 5 4  
♦ J 6 5  
♣ Q 7 2

♠ T 9 3  
♥ 8 6 3  
♦ K Q 7 4 2  
♣ 8 3

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|---|---|---|
|   | N |   |
| W |   | E |
|   | S |   |

♠ Q 7 6  
♥ Q 7  
♦ T 9 8 3  
♣ T 9 5 4

♠ A K 5 4  
♥ A K J 2  
♦ A  
♣ A K J 6

88A1A958E53E3ECF5845B6BA0FE8

Shape 3352 3244 4414 3433

HCP 5 4 27 4

Losers 9 10 3 11

| West         | North            | East         | South           |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|-----------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    |
|              |                  |              | 2♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 2♦ <sup>2</sup>  | Pass         | 3NT             |
| Pass         | 4NT <sup>3</sup> |              |                 |
| All Pass     |                  |              |                 |

1. strong

2. waiting

3. Quantitative 4NT

4NT by South

Board 362

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 8 5 2  
♥ 4 2  
♦ K Q 9 4 2  
♣ A T

♠ K 3  
♥ T 7 6 3  
♦ J T 8 6 5  
♣ 7 3

N  
W   E  
S

♠ 4  
♥ A K 8 5  
♦ 7 3  
♣ 9 8 6 5 4 2

♠ A Q T 9 7 6  
♥ Q J 9  
♦ A  
♣ K Q J

8A9411A1ED8CA2DE8B8EDE720BF2

Shape 2452 1426 6313 4252

HCP 4 7 19 10

Losers 9 7 4 7

|              |              |              |              |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| West         | North        | East         | South        |
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> |
|              |              |              | 1 ♠          |

All Pass

1 ♠ by South

**Board 363**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q 6 5 4 3

♥ 7 4

♦ J T 2

♣ Q 9 6

♠ 9

♥ Q J 8 6 3

♦ A 9 8 7 6 3

♣ T

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|---|---|---|
|   | N |   |
| W |   | E |
|   | S |   |

♠ J T 8 2

♥ T 9 2

♦ -

♣ K J 7 5 4 3

♠ A K 7

♥ A K 5

♦ K Q 5 4

♣ A 8 2

89A1AAC84E5F1041B2C0EAFAC25D

Shape 1561 4306 3343 5233

HCP 7 5 23 5

Losers 6 8 5 9

| West         | North            | East         | South           |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|-----------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    |
|              |                  |              | 2♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 2♥               | Pass         | 3♥              |
| Pass         | 3♠ <sup>2</sup>  | Pass         | 4♣ <sup>3</sup> |
| Pass         | 4NT <sup>4</sup> | Pass         | 5♦ <sup>5</sup> |
| Pass         | 6♥               |              |                 |
| All Pass     |                  |              |                 |

1. strong
2. Cue bid, a !S stopper
3. Cue bid, a !C stopper
4. Blackwood 0314, for !H
5. A=1/5 or 4/5
- 6♥ by North

**Board 364**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K Q T 9 4

♥ Q J 9 2

♦ J 9

♣ 7 4

♠ 8 7 3 2

♥ 3

♦ A Q 8 5 4

♣ T 8 5

|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
|   | N |   |
| W |   | E |
|   | S |   |

♠ J 6

♥ 8 6

♦ K 7 6 2

♣ J 9 6 3 2

♠ A 5

♥ A K T 7 5 4

♦ T 3

♣ A K Q

8BA5E1F57AEFFA172052A7E40E32

Shape 4153 2245 2623 5422

HCP 6 5 20 9

Losers 8 9 4 7

| West         | North           | East         | South           |
|--------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    |
|              |                 |              | 2♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 2♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 2♥              |
| Pass         | 3♦              | Pass         | 3♥              |
| Pass         | 3♠              | Pass         | 3NT             |
| Pass         | 4♥              |              |                 |
| All Pass     |                 |              |                 |

1. strong

2. waiting

4♥ by South

**Board 365**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K 6 5  
 ♥ 6 4 2  
 ♦ 9 6 4 3  
 ♣ T 7 3

♠ T 8 4 2

♥ K 9 5

♦ A K Q 5

♣ 9 2

|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
|   | N |   |
| W |   | E |
|   | S |   |

♠ J 9 7 3

♥ J

♦ J T 7 2

♣ J 6 5 4

♠ A Q

♥ A Q T 8 7 3

♦ 8

♣ A K Q 8

8AADCDAD5A28432568F2CE32603B

Shape 4342 4144 2614 3343

HCP 12 4 21 3

Losers 7 10 3 11

| West         | North            | East         | South           |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|-----------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    |
|              |                  |              | 2♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 2NT              | Pass         | 3♥              |
| Pass         | 4NT <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 5♣ <sup>3</sup> |
| Pass         | 5♦               | Pass         | 6♣ <sup>4</sup> |
| Pass         | 7♥               |              |                 |
| All Pass     |                  |              |                 |

1. strong

2. Blackwood 0314, for !H

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

4. !H queen and !C king

7♥ by South

**Board 366**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J T 9 7 6

♥ 7 4 2

♦ 8 4

♣ T 5 2

♠ 8 5 4 2

♥ J T 6

♦ T 6 5 3

♣ K 8



♠ Q 3

♥ Q 9 8 3

♦ A K 7

♣ J 7 4 3

♠ A K

♥ A K 5

♦ Q J 9 2

♣ A Q 9 6

89A5A759CAC0D91FF6C1203E5238

Shape 4342 2434 2344 5323

HCP 4 12 23 1

Losers 10 8 4 11

| West         | North           | East         | South           |
|--------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    |
|              |                 |              | 2♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 2♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 2NT             |
| Pass         | 3♣ <sup>3</sup> | Pass         | 3♦              |
| Pass         | 3NT             |              |                 |
| All Pass     |                 |              |                 |

1. strong

2. waiting

3. Stayman

3NT by South

**Board 367**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 9 2  
♥ J 8  
♦ K 9 8 6 5 2  
♣ T 9 8

♠ J 8 5 4 3

♥ T 7 6

♦ 7 3

♣ Q 7 2

|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
|   | N |   |
| W |   | E |
|   | S |   |

♠ A Q 7  
♥ A 5 3 2  
♦ T 4  
♣ 6 5 4 3

♠ K T 6

♥ K Q 9 4

♦ A Q J

♣ A K J

8B5DA96F3D80E838478A1A2216DB

Shape 5323 3424 3433 2263

HCP 3 10 23 4

Losers 10 8 5 9

| West         | North           | East         | South           |
|--------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    |
|              |                 |              | 2♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 2♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 2NT             |
| Pass         | 3♥              | Pass         | 3♠              |
| Pass         | 3NT             | Pass         | 4♠              |
| All Pass     |                 |              |                 |

1. strong

2. waiting

4♠ by South

**Board 368**  
 South Deals  
 None Vul

♠ 9 5 2  
 ♥ A 3  
 ♦ Q 9 8 6  
 ♣ Q T 8 3

♠ J 8 7 6  
 ♥ Q  
 ♦ T 5 4 2  
 ♣ K J 9 7

|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
|   | N |   |
| W |   | E |
|   | S |   |

♠ A K 4  
 ♥ K J 6 4 2  
 ♦ A K J 3  
 ♣ A

♠ Q T 3  
 ♥ T 9 8 7 5  
 ♦ 7  
 ♣ 6 5 4 2

88B1A3442358D7141F26DAAA70EA

Shape 4144 3514 3541 3244

HCP 7 2 23 8

Losers 9 9 4 8

| West         | North           | East         | South           |
|--------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    |
|              |                 |              | 2♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 2♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 2♥              |
| Pass         | 2NT             | Pass         | 3NT             |
| All Pass     |                 |              |                 |

1. strong

2. waiting

3NT by North



**Board 369**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 9 6

♥ K

♦ Q J 9 8 6 4 2

♣ Q 4

♠ 2

♥ Q J 9 7 4 2

♦ K T 5

♣ J T 5

|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
|   | N |   |
| W |   | E |
|   | S |   |

♠ 8 7 5 3

♥ T 8 6 3

♦ -

♣ 9 8 7 6 3

♠ A K Q T 4

♥ A 5

♦ A 7 3

♣ A K 2

89A9B18CCF93CE5E4ADE638C5A0D

Shape 1633 4405 5233 3172

HCP 7 0 24 9

Losers 8 9 4 8

| West         | North           | East         | South           |
|--------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    |
|              |                 |              | 2♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 2♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 2NT             |
| Pass         | 3♦              | Pass         | 3♥              |
| Pass         | 6♥              |              |                 |
| All Pass     |                 |              |                 |

1. strong

2. waiting

6♥ by South

**Board 370**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K 9 7 6 2

♥ J T 9

♦ 9 5 4 3

♣ 6

♠ 8 5 4

♥ 7 4 3

♦ A 7

♣ T 9 8 4 2



♠ J T 3

♥ 6

♦ K Q J 8 6 2

♣ Q J 7

♠ A Q

♥ A K Q 8 5 2

♦ T

♣ A K 5 3

8BA5E1A2727FFB23C6D0290B49E3

Shape 3325 3163 2614 5341

HCP 4 10 22 4

Losers 10 7 3 9

| West         | North           | East         | South           |
|--------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    |
|              |                 |              | 2♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 2♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 2♥              |
| Pass         | 3♥              | Pass         | 3♠ <sup>3</sup> |
| Pass         | 4♦ <sup>4</sup> | Pass         | 4♥              |
| All Pass     |                 |              |                 |

1. strong

2. waiting

3. Cue bid, a !S stopper

4. Cue bid, a !D stopper

4♥ by South

**Board 371**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 6 3  
♥ 9 6  
♦ 9 7  
♣ J T 9 6 5 3

♠ K J T 7 5

♥ K J T 2

♦ T 5 3

♣ A

|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
|   | N |   |
| W |   | E |
|   | S |   |

♠ 9 8 2  
♥ 7  
♦ Q J 8 6 2  
♣ Q 8 4 2

♠ A 4

♥ A Q 8 5 4 3

♦ A K 4

♣ K 7

88A301EE0C08746E15FC28A2E84E

Shape 5431 3154 2632 3226

HCP 12 5 20 3

Losers 7 8 4 9

| West         | North            | East         | South           |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|-----------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    |
|              |                  |              | 2♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 2♠               | Pass         | 3♥              |
| Pass         | 4NT <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 5♣ <sup>3</sup> |
| Pass         | 5♦               | Pass         | 6♣ <sup>4</sup> |
| Pass         | 7♥               |              |                 |
| All Pass     |                  |              |                 |

1. strong

2. Blackwood 0314, for !H

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

4. !H queen and !C king

7♥ by South

**Board 372**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q 4 3  
♥ T 4  
♦ A 8 7 5 3 2  
♣ 9 7

♠ K  
♥ 8 7 2  
♦ K Q 6 4  
♣ T 6 5 4 3

|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
|   | N |   |
| W |   | E |
|   | S |   |

♠ J T 8 7 6 5 2  
♥ Q 3  
♦ T 9  
♣ A 8

♠ A 9  
♥ A K J 9 6 5  
♦ J  
♣ K Q J 2

8AA22DDD657BA842406F63FFD341

Shape 1345 7222 2614 3262

HCP 8 7 19 6

Losers 8 8 4 8

| West         | North        | East         | South        |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> |
|              |              |              | 1♥           |
| Pass         | 2♥           | 3♠           | 4♥           |
| All Pass     |              |              |              |
| 4♥ by South  |              |              |              |

**Board 373**  
 South Deals  
 Both Vul

♠ 8 7 5 3  
 ♥ 8 5 4 2  
 ♦ J 6  
 ♣ K 5 4

♠ A 9 6 4 2  
 ♥ 9 7 6 3  
 ♦ 3 2  
 ♣ T 9



♠ K Q  
 ♥ J  
 ♦ T 9 8 7 5 4  
 ♣ Q 8 7 3

♠ J T  
 ♥ A K Q T  
 ♦ A K Q  
 ♣ A J 6 2

8B2D6C6E99A303F2C209F030C635

Shape 5422 2164 2434 4423

HCP 4 8 24 4

Losers 9 7 4 10

| West         | North           | East         | South           |
|--------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    |
|              |                 |              | 2♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 2♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 2NT             |
| Pass         | 3♣ <sup>3</sup> | Pass         | 3♥              |
| Pass         | 4♥              |              |                 |
| All Pass     |                 |              |                 |

1. strong
2. waiting
3. Stayman
- 4♥ by South

**Board 374**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ Q T 9  
♥ T 9 8 6  
♦ Q 8 7  
♣ T 3 2

♠ J 6  
♥ A 7 5 3  
♦ T 9 6 2  
♣ Q 9 5

|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
|   | N |   |
| W |   | E |
|   | S |   |

♠ K 5 4 2  
♥ J 4 2  
♦ 4 3  
♣ J 8 6 4

♠ A 8 7 3  
♥ K Q  
♦ A K J 5  
♣ A K 7

888161E712F8FBB6853A435E8C58

Shape 2443 4324 4243 3433

HCP 7 5 24 4

Losers 9 10 5 10

| West         | North        | East         | South            |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
|              |              |              | 2♣ <sup>1</sup>  |
| Pass         | 2NT          | Pass         | 4NT <sup>2</sup> |
| All Pass     |              |              |                  |

1. strong

2. Quantitative 4NT

4NT by North

**Board 375**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A K 9 2

♥ J 9 6

♦ T 4

♣ Q 8 5 2

♠ Q J T 5

♥ 8 7

♦ J 8 7 3

♣ T 4 3

|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
|   | N |   |
| W |   | E |
|   | S |   |

♠ 8 7 6 3

♥ Q T

♦ A 9 6 2

♣ 9 7 6

♠ 4

♥ A K 5 4 3 2

♦ K Q 5

♣ A K J

8AE9E5143D13FA4C4E7A24A36FE8

Shape 4243 4243 1633 4324

HCP 4 6 20 10

Losers 10 10 4 8

| West         | North           | East         | South           |
|--------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    |
|              |                 |              | 2♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 2♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 2♥              |
| Pass         | 2NT             | Pass         | 3♥              |
| Pass         | 4♥              |              |                 |
| All Pass     |                 |              |                 |

1. strong

2. waiting

4♥ by South

**Board 376**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 7  
 ♥ Q 8 6  
 ♦ T 9 7 6 4  
 ♣ K J T 3

♠ J 9 8 6 4

♥ A J 9 5

♦ Q 3 2

♣ 6

|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
|   | N |   |
| W |   | E |
|   | S |   |

♠ T 5 3 2  
 ♥ T 4 2  
 ♦ -  
 ♣ Q 9 8 7 5 4

♠ A K Q

♥ K 7 3

♦ A K J 8 5

♣ A 2

8989A8B2085C0E3AEE3F4A1E6051

Shape 5431 4306 3352 1354

HCP 8 2 24 6

Losers 8 8 4 8

| West         | North            | East         | South           |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|-----------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    |
|              |                  |              | 2♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 2♠               | Pass         | 3♠              |
| Pass         | 4♣ <sup>2</sup>  | Pass         | 4♥ <sup>3</sup> |
| Pass         | 4NT <sup>4</sup> | Pass         | 5♦ <sup>5</sup> |
| Pass         | 5♥               | Pass         | 6♦ <sup>6</sup> |
| Pass         | 6♠               |              |                 |
| All Pass     |                  |              |                 |

1. strong
  2. Cue bid, a !C stopper
  3. surplus
  4. Blackwood 0314, for !S
  5. A=1/5 or 4/5
  6. !S queen and !D king
- 6♠ by North



**Board 377**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 5  
♥ T 3  
♦ 5 4 3 2  
♣ J T 7 6 2

♠ 4 3

♥ A 9 5

♦ J T 9 8 6

♣ Q 9 8

|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
|   | N |   |
| W |   | E |
|   | S |   |

♠ K J T 7 6 2

♥ K 8 6

♦ Q 7

♣ 5 4

♠ A Q 8

♥ Q J 7 4 2

♦ A K

♣ A K 3

988151AF6878CB9B6C58C6263564

Shape 2353 6322 3523 2245

HCP 7 9 23 1

Losers 9 8 4 10

| West         | North        | East         | South           |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    |
|              |              |              | 2♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 3♦           | Pass         | 3♥              |
| Pass         | 4♥           |              |                 |
| All Pass     |              |              |                 |

1. strong

4♥ by South

**Board 378**  
 South Deals  
 N-S Vul

♠ 9 4  
 ♥ 8 6 5 2  
 ♦ J T 9 7  
 ♣ Q 5 2

♠ J 8 7 3 2  
 ♥ K 4  
 ♦ 6 2  
 ♣ T 8 6 4

|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
|   | N |   |
| W |   | E |
|   | S |   |

♠ A Q T  
 ♥ A 9 3  
 ♦ A K 4 3  
 ♣ A K J

♠ K 6 5  
 ♥ Q J T 7  
 ♦ Q 8 5  
 ♣ 9 7 3

9AA545981193E23B127F78C7263C

Shape 5224 3433 3343 2443

HCP 4 8 25 3

Losers 9 9 5 10

| West         | North           | East         | South           |
|--------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    |
|              |                 |              | 2♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 2♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 3NT             |
| Pass         | 4♠              |              |                 |
| All Pass     |                 |              |                 |

1. strong

2. waiting

4♠ by North

**Board 379**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 4 2

♥ 6 3

♦ Q J 9 4

♣ 8 7 5 4

♠ 6 5 3

♥ Q 5 4

♦ 8 7 6

♣ A J 9 6

|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
|   | N |   |
| W |   | E |
|   | S |   |

♠ 9

♥ K J 9 8 7 2

♦ K T 5 2

♣ K 2

♠ A K Q T 8 7

♥ A T

♦ A 3

♣ Q T 3

99AB968DDFA55F90903304CC39D6

Shape 3334 1642 6223 3244

HCP 7 10 19 4

Losers 10 6 4 10

| West         | North            | East         | South            |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
|              |                  |              | 1 ♠              |
| Pass         | 2 ♠              | 3 ♥          | 4NT <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 5 ♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 5 ♠              |
| All Pass     |                  |              |                  |

1. Blackwood 0314, for !S

2. A=1/5 or 4/5

5 ♠ by South

**Board 380**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 8 5  
♥ 6 4  
♦ 9 5 3  
♣ K Q T 6 5 4

♠ A Q J 9 6 4

♥ J 3 2

♦ T 7 2

♣ J



♠ 7 3 2

♥ 8

♦ K Q J 6 4

♣ 9 8 7 2

♠ K T

♥ A K Q T 9 7 5

♦ A 8

♣ A 3

9B2DA02003A42ADE6630E8304946

Shape 6331 3154 2722 2236

HCP 9 6 20 5

Losers 8 8 3 8

| West         | North            | East         | South           |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|-----------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    |
|              |                  |              | 2♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 2♠               | Pass         | 3♥              |
| Pass         | 4NT <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 5♦ <sup>3</sup> |
| Pass         | 6♥               |              |                 |
| All Pass     |                  |              |                 |

1. strong

2. Blackwood 0314, for !H

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

6♥ by South

**Board 381**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 6 4 2  
♥ A J T 6 3  
♦ -  
♣ 9 6 4 3

♠ J T 8 7 5

♥ Q 7

♦ T 6

♣ J T 7 2



♠ K Q 9 3  
♥ K 9 8 5 4  
♦ 3 2  
♣ 8 5

♠ -

♥ 2

♦ A K Q J 9 8 7 5 4

♣ A K Q

9AF55545373F541607FC16D478EB

Shape 5224 4522 0193 4504

HCP 4 8 19 9

Losers 10 7 1 7

| West         | North           | East         | South           |
|--------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    |
|              |                 |              | 2♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 2♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 3♦              |
| Pass         | 3♠              | Pass         | 4♦              |
| Pass         | 5♦              | Pass         | 6♦              |
| All Pass     |                 |              |                 |

1. strong

2. waiting

6♦ by North

**Board 382**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K T  
 ♥ 6 5  
 ♦ T 9 5 4 3  
 ♣ Q J 8 3

♠ Q J 9 5  
 ♥ A 7 4 3 2  
 ♦ 2  
 ♣ T 5 2

|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
|   | N |   |
| W |   | E |
|   | S |   |

♠ 6 4 2  
 ♥ Q T 9 8  
 ♦ J 8 6  
 ♣ 7 6 4

♠ A 8 7 3  
 ♥ K J  
 ♦ A K Q 7  
 ♣ A K 9

9989E91824DF1D948A763F4E8C43

Shape 4513 3433 4243 2254

HCP 7 3 24 6

Losers 8 11 4 8

| West         | North            | East         | South            |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
|              |                  |              | 2♣ <sup>1</sup>  |
| Pass         | 2♥               | Pass         | 2NT              |
| Pass         | 3♠               | Pass         | 4NT <sup>2</sup> |
| Pass         | 5♦ <sup>3</sup>  | Pass         | 5♥               |
| Pass         | 5NT <sup>4</sup> | Pass         | 6♠               |
| All Pass     |                  |              |                  |

1. strong

2. Blackwood 0314, for !S

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

4. !S queen no !C king no !D king no !H king

6♠ by North

**Board 383**  
 South Deals  
 Both Vul

♠ J 9 7 6 5 4  
 ♥ 3  
 ♦ J 6 4  
 ♣ T 9 8

♠ T 3 2  
 ♥ J T 9  
 ♦ K Q 7 3 2  
 ♣ J 7



♠ A K Q 8  
 ♥ K 8  
 ♦ A 9 5  
 ♣ A K Q 4

♠ -  
 ♥ A Q 7 6 5 4 2  
 ♦ T 8  
 ♣ 6 5 3 2

9B9DA595CB00CCA0D7DADED93616

Shape 3352 0724 4234 6133

HCP 7 6 25 2

Losers 9 6 3 10

| West         | North           | East         | South           |
|--------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    |
|              |                 |              | 2♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 2♦ <sup>2</sup> | 3♥           | 3NT             |
| All Pass     |                 |              |                 |

1. strong

2. waiting

3NT by South

**Board 384**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 7 6 4 3 2

♥ K

♦ Q 8 6 4

♣ J 5

♠ 5

♥ Q J 8 7 6 2

♦ J 9 5

♣ 6 4 3

|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
|   | N |   |
| W |   | E |
|   | S |   |

♠ J 9 8

♥ 5 4

♦ 7 2

♣ Q T 9 8 7 2

♠ A K T

♥ A T 9 3

♦ A K T 3

♣ A K

98A1B1C648A26A46CEC718D7E3CE

Shape 1633 3226 3442 6142

HCP 4 3 25 8

Losers 9 9 4 7

West

*EPBot*

North

*EPBot*

East

*EPBot*

South

*EPBot*

Pass

2♦<sup>2</sup>

Pass

2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass

6♥

All Pass

3NT

1. strong

2. waiting

6♥ by North



**Board 385**  
 South Deals  
 E-W Vul

♠ Q 8  
 ♥ J 6 3  
 ♦ K Q 5 3  
 ♣ 8 7 6 2

♠ 5 4  
 ♥ 8 7 5  
 ♦ T 7  
 ♣ Q J T 9 4 3

|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
|   | N |   |
| W |   | E |
|   | S |   |

♠ J 9 7 6 3 2  
 ♥ 4  
 ♦ 9 8 4 2  
 ♣ A K

♠ A K T  
 ♥ A K Q T 9 2  
 ♦ A J 6  
 ♣ 5

99AAAEFF7BA367C440780D177F64

Shape 2326 6142 3631 2344

HCP 3 8 21 8

Losers 9 7 4 9

| West         | North           | East         | South           |
|--------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    |
|              |                 |              | 2♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 2♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 2♥              |
| Pass         | 3♥              | Pass         | 3♠ <sup>3</sup> |
| Pass         | 4♥              |              |                 |
| All Pass     |                 |              |                 |

1. strong
2. waiting
3. Cue bid, a !S stopper
- 4♥ by South

**Board 386**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ J T 4 3  
♥ K J T 6 4 2  
♦ 8 7  
♣ 9

♠ 9 2

♥ -

♦ T 6 4 3 2

♣ J 8 5 4 3 2

|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
|   | N |   |
| W |   | E |
|   | S |   |

♠ K 8 7 6 5

♥ Q 8 7 5

♦ Q 5

♣ T 7

♠ A Q

♥ A 9 3

♦ A K J 9

♣ A K Q 6

9BAD7D91FFF62C5B5A7553F7E737

Shape 2056 5422 2344 4621

HCP 1 7 27 5

Losers 8 8 4 8

| West         | North           | East         | South           |
|--------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    |
|              |                 |              | 2♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 2♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 3NT             |
| Pass         | 6♣              |              |                 |
| All Pass     |                 |              |                 |

1. strong

2. waiting

6♣ by South

**Board 387**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ J 9 7 6 3

♥ T 8

♦ Q 5 4

♣ Q 4 2

♠ T

♥ 7 6 2

♦ K 8 6 3 2

♣ K 7 6 5

W N E S

♠ A K Q 8

♥ A Q 5 4

♦ A 7

♣ A T 9

♠ 5 4 2

♥ K J 9 3

♦ J T 9

♣ J 8 3

98A19BA4DE3DDDBAC3CB6764DA48

Shape 1354 3433 4423 5233

HCP 6 6 23 5

Losers 8 11 4 9

West

*EPBot*

North

*EPBot*

East

*EPBot*

South

*EPBot*

2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass

2♦<sup>2</sup>

Pass

2NT

Pass

3NT

All Pass

1. strong

2. waiting

3NT by South

**Board 388**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K 8 2  
 ♥ T 8 6 4  
 ♦ J 9  
 ♣ J 7 4 3

♠ 4 3

♥ Q J 9 5

♦ A T 4

♣ K 9 6 5

|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
|   | N |   |
| W |   | E |
|   | S |   |

♠ T 9 7 6  
 ♥ 7 3 2  
 ♦ 7 6 2  
 ♣ Q 8 2

♠ A Q J 5

♥ A K

♦ K Q 8 5 3

♣ A T

9AADE786807D43F6587B873C14DA

Shape 2434 4333 4252 3424

HCP 10 2 23 5

Losers 8 11 3 10

| West         | North            | East         | South            |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
|              |                  |              | 2♣ <sup>1</sup>  |
| Pass         | 2NT              | Pass         | 3♦               |
| Pass         | 3♥               | Pass         | 3♠               |
| Pass         | 4♦               | Pass         | 4♥ <sup>2</sup>  |
| Pass         | 4NT <sup>3</sup> | Pass         | 5♦ <sup>4</sup>  |
| Pass         | 5♥               | Pass         | 5NT <sup>5</sup> |
| Pass         | 6♦               |              |                  |
| All Pass     |                  |              |                  |

1. strong

2. Cue bid, a !H stopper

3. Blackwood 0314, for !D

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

5. !D queen no !S king no !C king

6♦ by South

**Board 389**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 9 7 4

♥ T 3

♦ T 6 5

♣ Q T 5 3 2

♠ T 8 5 3

♥ 8 4

♦ J 7 4 3

♣ A 7 4

|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
|   | N |   |
| W |   | E |
|   | S |   |

♠ A J 6

♥ J 9 7 6 5 2

♦ 8

♣ 9 8 6

♠ K Q 2

♥ A K Q

♦ A K Q 9 2

♣ K J

9B6FADAC5538DE02D75A18C7349C

Shape 4243 3613 3352 3235

HCP 5 6 27 2

Losers 10 9 2 10

| West         | North            | East         | South           |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|-----------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    |
|              |                  |              | 2♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 2♦ <sup>2</sup>  | Pass         | 3NT             |
| Pass         | 4NT <sup>3</sup> | Pass         | 6NT             |
| All Pass     |                  |              |                 |

1. strong

2. waiting

3. Quantitative 4NT

6NT by South

**Board 390**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 5

♥ T 4

♦ A T 8 7 6 5 4

♣ 9 4

♠ Q 8 6 4 2

♥ Q

♦ Q 9 3

♣ J 8 5 3

|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
|   | N |   |
| W |   | E |
|   | S |   |

♠ J 7

♥ 9 7 6 3

♦ -

♣ A K Q T 7 6 2

♠ A K T 3

♥ A K J 8 5 2

♦ K J 2

♣ -

98A6A20A63B6D8275616E7349B22

Shape 5134 2407 4630 2272

HCP 7 10 19 4

Losers 8 5 4 8

West

*EPBot*

North

*EPBot*

East

*EPBot*

South

*EPBot*

1 ♥

3 ♦

Pass

Pass

3 ♠

Pass

4 ♦<sup>1</sup>

Pass

4 ♠

All Pass

1. limit raise or better in !S

4 ♠ by South

**Board 391**  
 South Deals  
 N-S Vul

♠ Q J 7 4 2  
 ♥ 5 4  
 ♦ Q 6 5  
 ♣ Q 9 8

♠ T 9 5 3  
 ♥ Q  
 ♦ J T 7 4 3  
 ♣ A 7 4

|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
|   | N |   |
| W |   | E |
|   | S |   |

♠ A K  
 ♥ A K J 3 2  
 ♦ A K  
 ♣ K 5 3 2

♠ 8 6  
 ♥ T 9 8 7 6  
 ♦ 9 8 2  
 ♣ J T 6

9AA7A5C0EE1E1858DF5231FF2DE9

Shape 4153 2533 2524 5233

HCP 7 1 25 7

Losers 9 11 3 8

| West         | North        | East         | South           |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    |
|              |              |              | 2♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 3♦           | Pass         | 3♥              |
| Pass         | 3♠           | Pass         | 3NT             |
| All Pass     |              |              |                 |

1. strong

3NT by South

**Board 392**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 9 8  
♥ Q 6 5 4 3 2  
♦ T 8 6  
♣ 6

♠ 7 2  
♥ A K T 8 7  
♦ 7 5 3  
♣ T 9 3

|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
|   | N |   |
| W |   | E |
|   | S |   |

♠ A T 6 4  
♥ J 9  
♦ K J 9 2  
♣ 7 5 4

♠ K Q 5 3  
♥ -  
♦ A Q 4  
♣ A K Q J 8 2

994985B9D54FD7CD027CB27AB335

Shape 2533 4243 4036 3631

HCP 7 9 21 3

Losers 9 9 2 9

| West         | North        | East         | South           |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    |
|              |              |              | 2♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 2♥           | Pass         | 3♣              |
| Pass         | 3NT          | Pass         | 4♣              |
| Pass         | 5♣           | Pass         | 6♣              |
| All Pass     |              |              |                 |

1. strong

6♣ by South



**Board 393**  
 South Deals  
 None Vul

♠ 8 2  
 ♥ 8 7 4 2  
 ♦ Q 4 3 2  
 ♣ J 9 3

♠ A Q J 6 5 3  
 ♥ -  
 ♦ A K 8 5  
 ♣ 6 5 2

|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
|   | N |   |
| W |   | E |
|   | S |   |

♠ 9 7 4  
 ♥ T 6 3  
 ♦ J T 9 7  
 ♣ K T 8

♠ K T  
 ♥ A K Q J 9 5  
 ♦ 6  
 ♣ A Q 7 4

A829AA252C9E6CFA7D132B7514F7

Shape 6043 3343 2614 2443

HCP 14 4 19 3

Losers 5 11 3 10

| West         | North            | East         | South           |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|-----------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    |
|              |                  |              | 2♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 2♠               | Pass         | 3♥              |
| Pass         | 3♠               | Pass         | 4♠              |
| Pass         | 4NT <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 5♣ <sup>3</sup> |
| Pass         | 5NT <sup>4</sup> | Pass         | 6♦ <sup>5</sup> |
| Pass         | 7NT              |              |                 |
| All Pass     |                  |              |                 |

1. strong
  2. Blackwood 0314, for !S
  3. A=0/5 or 3/5
  4. King ask by 5NT
  5. K=1
- 7NT by North

**Board 394**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K 8 3  
♥ 6 4 2  
♦ Q 7 5 3  
♣ 8 3 2

♠ 9 7 4

♥ J 8 5

♦ K J 6 4

♣ Q 9 6



♠ J T 6 5

♥ 9 7

♦ T 9

♣ K J T 7 4

♠ A Q 2

♥ A K Q T 3

♦ A 8 2

♣ A 5

AAA5EEA34E6A1BC4127F413EE0B4

Shape 3343 4225 3532 3343

HCP 7 5 23 5

Losers 10 9 4 10

| West         | North           | East         | South           |
|--------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    |
|              |                 |              | 2♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 2♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 2NT             |
| Pass         | 3NT             | Pass         | 4♥              |
| All Pass     |                 |              |                 |

1. strong

2. waiting

4♥ by South

Board 395

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q 7 5 4 3 2  
♥ J 4  
♦ 7 6 3  
♣ J 5

♠ T  
♥ T 8 5  
♦ J 9 5 4 2  
♣ 7 6 3 2

N  
W   E  
S

♠ K 8 6  
♥ Q 9 6 2  
♦ A 8  
♣ K T 9 8

♠ A J 9  
♥ A K 7 3  
♦ K Q T  
♣ A Q 4

A9A56AD9B00A9246EF5FC0F1EFD3

Shape 1354 3424 3433 6232

HCP 1 12 23 4

Losers 10 7 5 9

|              |                 |              |                 |
|--------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|
| West         | North           | East         | South           |
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    |
|              |                 |              | 2♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 2♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 2NT             |
| All Pass     |                 |              |                 |

1. strong
2. waiting
- 2NT by South

Board 396  
South Deals  
Both Vul

♠ 9 3  
♥ K J 8 3  
♦ 8 7 4  
♣ K 9 8 2

♠ J 8 6  
♥ 9 6  
♦ Q 6 3 2  
♣ Q 7 4 3

N  
W   E  
S

♠ T 7 5 2  
♥ Q T 7 4 2  
♦ 9  
♣ J T 6

♠ A K Q 4  
♥ A 5  
♦ A K J T 5  
♣ A 5

ABADBC973E5EC0385B066D9BF754  
Shape 3244 4513 4252 2434  
HCP 5 3 25 7  
Losers 9 9 3 9

|              |                  |              |                 |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|-----------------|
| West         | North            | East         | South           |
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    |
|              |                  |              | 2♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 2♦ <sup>2</sup>  | Pass         | 3NT             |
| Pass         | 4NT <sup>3</sup> |              |                 |
| All Pass     |                  |              |                 |

- 1. strong
  - 2. waiting
  - 3. Quantitative 4NT
- 4NT by South

**Board 397**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K T 7 6 5 3

♥ J 9 3

♦ 3

♣ J T 5

♠ A Q J 9

♥ Q 8 7 6 5

♦ J

♣ 9 7 6

|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
|   | N |   |
| W |   | E |
|   | S |   |

♠ 2

♥ T

♦ T 9 7 6 4 2

♣ Q 8 4 3 2

♠ 8 4

♥ A K 4 2

♦ A K Q 8 5

♣ A K

AA25E5063CD83B86CBCBC4AAF26A

Shape 4513 1165 2452 6313

HCP 10 2 23 5

Losers 7 7 3 9

| West         | North            | East         | South           |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|-----------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    |
|              |                  |              | 2♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 2♥               | Pass         | 3♥              |
| Pass         | 3♠ <sup>2</sup>  | Pass         | 4♣ <sup>3</sup> |
| Pass         | 4NT <sup>4</sup> | Pass         | 5♦ <sup>5</sup> |
| Pass         | 5NT <sup>6</sup> | Pass         | 6♥ <sup>7</sup> |
| All Pass     |                  |              |                 |

1. strong
  2. Cue bid, a !S stopper
  3. Cue bid, a !C stopper
  4. Blackwood 0314, for !H
  5. A=1/5 or 4/5
  6. King ask by 5NT
  7. K=2
- 6♥ by North

**Board 398**  
 South Deals  
 E-W Vul

♠ Q J 7 3  
 ♥ T 4  
 ♦ A Q 4  
 ♣ 9 4 3 2

♠ T 5  
 ♥ J 9 5  
 ♦ J 8 7 6 3  
 ♣ J T 8

|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
|   | N |   |
| W |   | E |
|   | S |   |

♠ 9 8 6 4  
 ♥ A 7 6 3 2  
 ♦ K T 9 5  
 ♣ -

♠ A K 2  
 ♥ K Q 8  
 ♦ 2  
 ♣ A K Q 7 6 5

A99DA5EDC3374463D151057CD098

Shape 2353 4540 3316 4234

HCP 3 7 21 9

Losers 11 7 3 8

| West         | North           | East         | South           |
|--------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    |
|              |                 |              | 2♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 2♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 3♣              |
| Pass         | 4♣              | Pass         | 5♣              |
| All Pass     |                 |              |                 |

1. strong

2. waiting

5♣ by South

**Board 399**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 6 3  
 ♥ J T 8 6 4  
 ♦ 4  
 ♣ A T 7 6 4

♠ K J T 8 5 4

♥ A Q 3

♦ 9 3

♣ J 3

|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
|   | N |   |
| W |   | E |
|   | S |   |

♠ 2  
 ♥ K 9 7 5 2  
 ♦ J 7 6 5  
 ♣ 9 8 5

♠ A Q 9 7

♥ -

♦ A K Q T 8 2

♣ K Q 2

AB8C1D8D333C963E90F01238C75D

Shape 6322 1543 4063 2515

HCP 11 4 20 5

Losers 7 9 2 8

| West         | North            | East         | South            |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
|              |                  |              | 2♣ <sup>1</sup>  |
| Pass         | 2♠               | Pass         | 3♠               |
| Pass         | 3NT <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 4NT <sup>3</sup> |
| Pass         | 5♥ <sup>4</sup>  | Pass         | 7♠               |
| All Pass     |                  |              |                  |

1. strong

2. surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for !S

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

7♠ by North

**Board 400**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 8 6  
♥ T 9 3  
♦ A K T 4 3  
♣ K 7 2

♠ 5 2

♥ 7 6

♦ J 9 8 6

♣ A J 9 6 4

|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
|   | N |   |
| W |   | E |
|   | S |   |

♠ 9 7 4

♥ Q 5 4 2

♦ Q 5 2

♣ T 8 5

♠ A K Q J T 3

♥ A K J 8

♦ 7

♣ Q 3

A8A7A49DABB67BEA40CB1E57B51C

Shape 2245 3433 6412 2353

HCP 6 4 20 10

Losers 9 10 4 8

| West         | North           | East         | South           |
|--------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    |
|              |                 |              | 2♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 2♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 2♠              |
| Pass         | 3♣              | Pass         | 3♥              |
| Pass         | 3NT             | Pass         | 4♠              |
| All Pass     |                 |              |                 |

1. strong

2. waiting

4♠ by South



**Board 401**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q T 8 5

♥ 7 5 2

♦ J T

♣ Q 8 7 5

♠ 9

♥ Q 9 6 4

♦ Q 8 4 2

♣ A K T 6

|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
|   | N |   |
| W |   | E |
|   | S |   |

♠ J 7 6 4 3 2

♥ 3

♦ 9 6 5

♣ 9 3 2

♠ A K

♥ A K J T 8

♦ A K 7 3

♣ J 4

A9ABABC06DEF06E07847F4415A72

Shape 1444 6133 2542 4324

HCP 11 1 23 5

Losers 6 10 4 9

| West         | North            | East         | South           |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|-----------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    |
|              |                  |              | 2♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 2NT              | Pass         | 3♥              |
| Pass         | 4NT <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 5♦ <sup>3</sup> |
| Pass         | 5NT <sup>4</sup> | Pass         | 6♥ <sup>5</sup> |
| Pass         | 7♥               |              |                 |
| All Pass     |                  |              |                 |

1. strong

2. Blackwood 0314, for !H

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

4. King ask by 5NT

5. K=2

7♥ by South

**Board 402**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K Q 7 3 2

♥ A 7 5 4

♦ 8 5

♣ 6 2

♠ J 9 4

♥ T 9 6 2

♦ 9 6 3

♣ J 9 4



♠ A T 5

♥ K Q J 3

♦ T 7 4 2

♣ T 5

♠ 8 6

♥ 8

♦ A K Q J

♣ A K Q 8 7 3

AB7DDDDD1F4207A9F1847A33D5C0

Shape 3433 3442 2146 5422

HCP 2 10 19 9

Losers 12 8 3 7

West

*EPBot*

North

*EPBot*

East

*EPBot*

South

*EPBot*

2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass

2♦<sup>2</sup>

Pass

3♣

Pass

4♣

All Pass

1. strong

2. waiting

4♣ by South

**Board 403**  
 South Deals  
 None Vul

♠ Q 7 5 2  
 ♥ 3  
 ♦ J T 8 3  
 ♣ A J T 9

♠ A T 9 8 4  
 ♥ Q J  
 ♦ 9 7 6  
 ♣ Q 3 2

|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
|   | N |   |
| W |   | E |
|   | S |   |

♠ J 6  
 ♥ T 9 7 6 5 2  
 ♦ -  
 ♣ 8 7 6 5 4

♠ K 3  
 ♥ A K 8 4  
 ♦ A K Q 5 4 2  
 ♣ K

A820A1C344141826DA5AD222B7D3

Shape 5233 2605 2461 4144

HCP 9 1 22 8

Losers 9 8 3 8

| West         | North           | East         | South            |
|--------------|-----------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
|              |                 |              | 2♣ <sup>1</sup>  |
| Pass         | 2♠              | Pass         | 3♦               |
| Pass         | 4♦              | Pass         | 4NT <sup>2</sup> |
| Pass         | 5♦ <sup>3</sup> | Pass         | 6♦               |
| All Pass     |                 |              |                  |

1. strong

2. Blackwood 0314, for !D

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

6♦ by South

**Board 404**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K 8 4 3

♥ 8 7 6 5

♦ J 6 4

♣ 3 2

♠ Q T 6

♥ J 4 3 2

♦ 3 2

♣ K T 7 6

|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
|   | N |   |
| W |   | E |
|   | S |   |

♠ A J 9 7 2

♥ K Q T 9

♦ 9 7

♣ 9 8

♠ 5

♥ A

♦ A K Q T 8 5

♣ A Q J 5 4

AA65D71541175AF67B33B5C1CC4C

Shape 3424 5422 1165 4432

HCP 6 10 20 4

Losers 9 7 2 10

| West         | North           | East         | South           |
|--------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    |
|              |                 |              | 2♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 2♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 3♦              |
| Pass         | 3NT             | Pass         | 4♦              |
| Pass         | 5♦              |              |                 |
| All Pass     |                 |              |                 |

1. strong

2. waiting

5♦ by North

**Board 405**  
 South Deals  
 None Vul

♠ 6 5 3  
 ♥ J 9 6 4  
 ♦ Q T 7 4  
 ♣ 7 3

♠ K 9 8 4  
 ♥ 8 2  
 ♦ 6 5 3  
 ♣ K T 6 4

|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
|   | N |   |
| W |   | E |
|   | S |   |

♠ J T 7 2  
 ♥ Q 5 3  
 ♦ J 9  
 ♣ A 9 5 2

♠ A Q  
 ♥ A K T 7  
 ♦ A K 8 2  
 ♣ Q J 8

A8A223957D673E0164FBDA37D842

Shape 4234 4324 2443 3442

HCP 6 8 23 3

Losers 9 9 5 10

| West         | North           | East         | South           |
|--------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    |
|              |                 |              | 2♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 2♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 2NT             |
| Pass         | 3♣ <sup>3</sup> | Pass         | 3♥              |
| Pass         | 3NT             |              |                 |
| All Pass     |                 |              |                 |

1. strong
  2. waiting
  3. Stayman
- 3NT by South

**Board 406**  
 South Deals  
 N-S Vul

♠ 4 3 2  
 ♥ 9 5 3 2  
 ♦ J 6 3  
 ♣ 7 6 3

♠ J T 9 8  
 ♥ 8 7 4  
 ♦ T 9 5  
 ♣ 9 5 4



♠ K 6 5  
 ♥ K Q 6  
 ♦ Q 2  
 ♣ A J T 8 2

♠ A Q 7  
 ♥ A J T  
 ♦ A K 8 7 4  
 ♣ K Q

AAA65599222E3F0684507FC7F0FA

Shape 4333 3325 3352 3433

HCP 1 15 23 1

Losers 12 7 5 12

| West         | North           | East         | South           |
|--------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    |
|              |                 |              | 2♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 2♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 2NT             |
| All Pass     |                 |              |                 |

- 1. strong
  - 2. waiting
- 2NT by South

Board 407  
South Deals  
E-W Vul

♠ J 6  
♥ A J 6 2  
♦ 4 2  
♣ K 9 8 7 5

♠ 3  
♥ Q T 8 3  
♦ J T 7 6 5  
♣ Q J 4



♠ K 7 5  
♥ 9 5  
♦ K 9 8 3  
♣ T 6 3 2  
  
♠ A Q T 9 8 4 2  
♥ K 7 4  
♦ A Q  
♣ A

A9B9648BF382948460F250AF06BE  
Shape 1453 3244 7321 2425  
HCP 6 6 19 9  
Losers 8 9 4 8

|       |       |       |       |
|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| West  | North | East  | South |
| EPBot | EPBot | EPBot | EPBot |
|       |       |       | 1 ♠   |

All Pass  
1 ♠ by South

**Board 408**  
 South Deals  
 None Vul

♠ K 7  
 ♥ T 9 5 4 3  
 ♦ J 3 2  
 ♣ T 8 2

♠ A T 8 4 3  
 ♥ J 7 6  
 ♦ -  
 ♣ A Q 7 6 5

|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
|   | N |   |
| W |   | E |
|   | S |   |

♠ Q 6 5 2  
 ♥ 8 2  
 ♦ T 7 6  
 ♣ J 9 4 3

♠ J 9  
 ♥ A K Q  
 ♦ A K Q 9 8 5 4  
 ♣ K

B823E163863CB210CF4F73323654

Shape 5305 4234 2371 2533

HCP 11 3 22 4

Losers 6 10 3 10

| West         | North            | East         | South           |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|-----------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    |
|              |                  |              | 2♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 2♠               | Pass         | 3♦              |
| Pass         | 4NT <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 5♣ <sup>3</sup> |
| Pass         | 5♦               | Pass         | 6♦              |
| All Pass     |                  |              |                 |

1. strong

2. Blackwood 0314, for !D

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

6♦ by South



**Board 409**  
 South Deals  
 N-S Vul

♠ 8 6 5  
 ♥ 8 6 4 3 2  
 ♦ T 8 2  
 ♣ J 9

♠ K Q J 7 4  
 ♥ 9 5  
 ♦ J 9 6 4  
 ♣ 7 4

|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
|   | N |   |
| W |   | E |
|   | S |   |

♠ T 9 3 2  
 ♥ Q J T  
 ♦ A Q 7  
 ♣ T 6 5

♠ A  
 ♥ A K 7  
 ♦ K 5 3  
 ♣ A K Q 8 3 2

BAA925191C524CF12BFEC63F7571

Shape 5242 4333 1336 3532

HCP 7 9 23 1

Losers 8 9 3 11

| West         | North           | East         | South           |
|--------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    |
|              |                 |              | 2♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 2♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 3♣              |
| Pass         | 3♠              | Pass         | 4♣              |
| Pass         | 5♣              |              |                 |
| All Pass     |                 |              |                 |

1. strong

2. waiting

5♣ by South

**Board 410**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ T 4  
♥ K 6 5 4 3  
♦ J 6 4  
♣ Q 6 4

♠ A 9

♥ J T 9

♦ T 8 5

♣ 9 8 7 5 2

|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
|   | N |   |
| W |   | E |
|   | S |   |

♠ Q 7 6 5 3 2

♥ A 8 2

♦ 9 7 3 2

♣ -

♠ K J 8

♥ Q 7

♦ A K Q

♣ A K J T 3

B919B9688DC10793677C73FC7557

Shape 2335 6340 3235 2533

HCP 5 6 23 6

Losers 10 7 5 9

| West         | North           | East         | South           |
|--------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    |
|              |                 |              | 2♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 2♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 2NT             |
| Pass         | 3NT             |              |                 |
| All Pass     |                 |              |                 |

1. strong

2. waiting

3NT by South

**Board 411**  
 South Deals  
 Both Vul

♠ J 8 6 2  
 ♥ 2  
 ♦ Q J 5 4  
 ♣ A 9 5 2

♠ A T 5 3  
 ♥ T 9 5  
 ♦ 7  
 ♣ Q J 7 6 3

|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
|   | N |   |
| W |   | E |
|   | S |   |

♠ 9 7 4  
 ♥ 8 4  
 ♦ A T 9 8 6 2  
 ♣ T 4

♠ K Q  
 ♥ A K Q J 7 6 3  
 ♦ K 3  
 ♣ K 8

BB20ADABEB0240D167E3085A2FF0

Shape 4315 3262 2722 4144

HCP 7 4 21 8

Losers 8 9 3 8

| West         | North           | East         | South            |
|--------------|-----------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
|              |                 |              | 2♣ <sup>1</sup>  |
| Pass         | 3♣              | Pass         | 3♥               |
| Pass         | 4♥              | Pass         | 4NT <sup>2</sup> |
| Pass         | 5♦ <sup>3</sup> | Pass         | 5♥               |
| All Pass     |                 |              |                  |

1. strong
  2. Blackwood 0314, for !H
  3. A=1/5 or 4/5
- 5♥ by South

**Board 412**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 7 2  
♥ T 9  
♦ K Q 6  
♣ A K 6 5 2

♠ 9

♥ J 8 7 6 5 3 2

♦ J 4

♣ T 9 4

W N E S

♠ 8 6 4

♥ K Q 4

♦ 9 8 7 5

♣ J 8 7

♠ A K Q T 5 3

♥ A

♦ A T 3 2

♣ Q 3

BAA49091CEB73B4ACA40885F85C4

Shape 1723 3343 6142 3235

HCP 2 6 19 13

Losers 9 10 4 7

West

*EPBot*

North

*EPBot*

East

*EPBot*

South

*EPBot*

2 ♣

Pass

Pass

1 ♠

2 ♦

All Pass

2 ♦ by South

**Board 413**  
 South Deals  
 E-W Vul

♠ 9 5  
 ♥ J 9 8 4  
 ♦ K J 4  
 ♣ 9 5 4 3

♠ 4  
 ♥ T 7 5  
 ♦ Q 9 8 6 5 3  
 ♣ J T 8

|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
|   | N |   |
| W |   | E |
|   | S |   |

♠ A 6 3 2  
 ♥ A K Q 3  
 ♦ A  
 ♣ A K 7 2

♠ K Q J T 8 7  
 ♥ 6 2  
 ♦ T 7 2  
 ♣ Q 6

B9A96D627F47F0734592C03CA095

Shape 1363 6232 4414 2434

HCP 3 8 24 5

Losers 9 8 3 10

| West         | North           | East         | South           |
|--------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    |
|              |                 |              | 2♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 2♦ <sup>2</sup> | 2♠           | Pass            |
| Pass         | 3♦              | Pass         | 3♥              |
| Pass         | 4♦              |              |                 |
| All Pass     |                 |              |                 |

1. strong

2. waiting

4♦ by North

**Board 414**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ J T 7 3  
♥ T 4 2  
♦ A J 9 5 3 2  
♣ -

♠ Q 9 8 4  
♥ Q 8  
♦ Q 7  
♣ T 7 6 3 2

|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
|   | N |   |
| W |   | E |
|   | S |   |

♠ 6 5 2  
♥ A J 7 6 5  
♦ T 8  
♣ 8 5 4

♠ A K  
♥ K 9 3  
♦ K 6 4  
♣ A K Q J 9

BB99AD05D9F32902D75F5A3EEB7B

Shape 4225 3523 2335 4360

HCP 6 5 23 6

Losers 9 10 4 8

| West         | North           | East         | South           |
|--------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    |
|              |                 |              | 2♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 2♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 2NT             |
| Pass         | 3♣ <sup>3</sup> | Pass         | 3♦              |
| Dbl          | 3NT             |              |                 |
| All Pass     |                 |              |                 |

1. strong

2. waiting

3. Stayman

3NT by South

**Board 415**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K J T 9

♥ -

♦ T 9 4 3 2

♣ Q J 7 2

♠ 7 6 3 2

♥ 5 3

♦ A Q 7 5

♣ A 5 3

|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
|   | N |   |
| W |   | E |
|   | S |   |

♠ 8 5 4

♥ T 9 8 4

♦ K J 8

♣ T 8 6

♠ A Q

♥ A K Q J 7 6 2

♦ 6

♣ K 9 4

B8ABEDA8ECD6D55E28224B550724

Shape 4243 3433 2713 4054

HCP 10 4 19 7

Losers 8 11 4 7

West

*EPBot*

North

*EPBot*

East

*EPBot*

South

*EPBot*

Pass

All Pass

4♥ by South

1♠

Pass

1♥

4♥

**Board 416**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 2

♥ 8 7 6

♦ A 7

♣ A J T 5 4 3 2

♠ J 9 5

♥ 9 5

♦ Q J 5 4

♣ K 9 8 7

|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
|   | N |   |
| W |   | E |
|   | S |   |

♠ T 3

♥ K Q T 4 3 2

♦ 9 6 3 2

♣ 6

♠ A K Q 8 7 6 4

♥ A J

♦ K T 8

♣ Q

B9AC9B91205807BBBFB6009054D4

Shape 3244 2641 7231 1327

HCP 7 5 19 9

Losers 9 7 4 7

| West         | North            | East         | South            |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
|              |                  |              | 1 ♠              |
| 3 ♣          | 3 ♠              | Pass         | 3NT <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 4 ♣ <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 4NT <sup>3</sup> |
| Pass         | 5 ♣ <sup>4</sup> | Pass         | 5 ♠              |
| All Pass     |                  |              |                  |

1. Cue bid, a !C stopper
  2. Cue bid, a !C stopper
  3. Blackwood 0314, for !S
  4. A=0/5 or 3/5
- 5 ♠ by South



**Board 417**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A Q 9 8

♥ T 9 8

♦ K Q 6 3

♣ A 4

♠ T 7 6

♥ 7 4 3

♦ J 8 7 5

♣ T 7 2



♠ -

♥ 5 2

♦ T 9 4 2

♣ K J 9 8 6 5 3

♠ K J 5 4 3 2

♥ A K Q J 6

♦ A

♣ Q

BBECAAE9A633F2F6072A96808A93

Shape 3343 0247 6511 4342

HCP 1 4 20 15

Losers 12 7 3 6

| West         | North           | East         | South           |
|--------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    |
|              |                 |              | 2♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 2♦ <sup>2</sup> | 3♣           | 3♠              |
| Pass         | 4♠              | Pass         | Pass            |
| Dbl          |                 |              |                 |
| All Pass     |                 |              |                 |

1. strong

2. waiting

4♠X by South

**Board 418**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 6 5 4 3

♥ 7 5 2

♦ Q 8 2

♣ 8 3 2

♠ Q J 7 2

♥ A J 9

♦ J T 6

♣ J 5 4



♠ 9

♥ K Q T 8 6 4 3

♦ 9 7 4

♣ 7 6

♠ A K T 8

♥ -

♦ A K 5 3

♣ A K Q T 9

B88191150B994D943EDAF3DFD034

Shape 4333 1732 4045 4333

HCP 10 5 23 2

Losers 10 7 2 11

| West         | North            | East         | South            |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
|              |                  |              | 2♣ <sup>1</sup>  |
| Pass         | 2NT              | Pass         | 3♣               |
| Pass         | 3♠               | Pass         | 4NT <sup>2</sup> |
| Pass         | 5♦ <sup>3</sup>  | Pass         | 5♥               |
| Pass         | 5NT <sup>4</sup> | Pass         | 6♣ <sup>5</sup>  |
| Pass         | 6♦ <sup>6</sup>  | Pass         | 6♠               |
| All Pass     |                  |              |                  |

1. strong

2. Blackwood 0314, for !S

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

4. !S queen no !C king no !D king no !H king

5. King ask by available bid

6. K=0

6♠ by North

**Board 419**  
 South Deals  
 N-S Vul

♠ T 9 7 2  
 ♥ Q 5  
 ♦ Q J 9 6  
 ♣ 7 4 2

♠ J 6 5 3  
 ♥ K T  
 ♦ K 8 5 4 3 2  
 ♣ 3



♠ 4  
 ♥ 9 6 4 3 2  
 ♦ T  
 ♣ A J T 9 8 5

♠ A K Q 8  
 ♥ A J 8 7  
 ♦ A 7  
 ♣ K Q 6

BAA68DB122CAD2AEE4113E5C1FDC

Shape 4261 1516 4423 4243

HCP 7 5 23 5

Losers 7 7 4 10

| West         | North        | East         | South           |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    |
|              |              |              | 2♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 3♦           | Pass         | 3NT             |
| All Pass     |              |              |                 |

1. strong

3NT by South

**Board 420**  
 South Deals  
 Both Vul

♠ 9 6 2  
 ♥ 9 8 2  
 ♦ K 4  
 ♣ 9 8 4 3 2

♠ Q 8 7  
 ♥ T 6  
 ♦ A Q 8 7 6  
 ♣ A 7 5

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|---|---|---|
|   | N |   |
| W |   | E |
|   | S |   |

♠ J T 5  
 ♥ J 3  
 ♦ J 9 3 2  
 ♣ Q J T 6

♠ A K 4 3  
 ♥ A K Q 7 5 4  
 ♦ T 5  
 ♣ K

BBA7A926524EF03427C66FA890F0

Shape 3253 3244 4621 3325

HCP 12 6 19 3

Losers 7 10 4 10

| West         | North            | East         | South            |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
|              |                  |              | 1 ♥              |
| Pass         | 1NT <sup>1</sup> | Pass         | 2 ♠              |
| Pass         | 3NT              | Pass         | 4 ♥              |
| Pass         | 4NT <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 5 ♣ <sup>3</sup> |
| Pass         | 5 ♦              | Pass         | 5 ♠ <sup>4</sup> |
| Pass         | 6 ♥              |              |                  |
| All Pass     |                  |              |                  |

1. forcing 1NT
  2. Blackwood 0314, for !H
  3. A=0/5 or 3/5
  4. !H queen and !S king
- 6 ♥ by South

Board 421

South Deals  
None Vul

♠ 8 7 2  
♥ J 8 7  
♦ Q J 7 6 3  
♣ Q 6

♠ 4 3  
♥ K 9 5 4 2  
♦ 4 2  
♣ 9 8 4 2



♠ Q T 6 5  
♥ Q T 3  
♦ T 8 5  
♣ J 5 3

♠ A K J 9  
♥ A 6  
♦ A K 9  
♣ A K T 7

B8A18154B65D83FFF5644E0B16CB  
Shape 2524 4333 4234 3352  
HCP 3 5 26 6  
Losers 9 10 4 10

| West         | North           | East         | South           |
|--------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    |
|              |                 |              | 2♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 2♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 3NT             |
| All Pass     |                 |              |                 |

- 1. strong
  - 2. waiting
- 3NT by South

**Board 422**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 7 6 2  
 ♥ 5 4 3  
 ♦ 9 7 6 2  
 ♣ 9 7 6

♠ Q 8 3

♥ Q T 9 7 2

♦ J T 5

♣ A 5

|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
|   | N |   |
| W |   | E |
|   | S |   |

♠ K J T 9 5 4

♥ J 8

♦ 8 4

♣ J T 2

♠ A

♥ A K 6

♦ A K Q 3

♣ K Q 8 4 3

BAA765055E4E4019C0E07F7935C2

Shape 3532 6223 1345 3343

HCP 9 6 25 0

Losers 8 9 2 12

| West         | North            | East         | South           |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|-----------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    |
|              |                  |              | 2♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 2♥               | Pass         | 3♥              |
| Pass         | 4♣ <sup>2</sup>  | Pass         | 4♦ <sup>3</sup> |
| Pass         | 4NT <sup>4</sup> | Pass         | 5♦ <sup>5</sup> |
| Pass         | 6♥               |              |                 |
| All Pass     |                  |              |                 |

1. strong
2. Cue bid, a !C stopper
3. Cue bid, a !S stopper
4. Blackwood 0314, for !H
5. A=1/5 or 4/5
- 6♥ by North

**Board 423**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K 6 3  
♥ K J T 9 7 5  
♦ J 8 7  
♣ 3

♠ T  
♥ 8 6  
♦ A K T 9 6  
♣ K J 8 7 6

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|---|---|---|
|   | N |   |
| W |   | E |
|   | S |   |

♠ 9 7 4  
♥ 3  
♦ Q 5 4 3 2  
♣ T 9 4 2

♠ A Q J 8 5 2  
♥ A Q 4 2  
♦ -  
♣ A Q 5

B9A1F3A5BF32728F7FC3B566D4A6

Shape 1255 3154 6403 3631

HCP 11 2 19 8

Losers 6 9 3 8

| West         | North        | East         | South           |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    |
|              |              |              | 2♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 3♦           | Pass         | 3♠              |
| Pass         | 5♣           |              |                 |
| All Pass     |              |              |                 |

1. strong

5♣ by South

**Board 424**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 7 2  
 ♥ Q 8  
 ♦ J T 8 4  
 ♣ J T 8 4 2

♠ Q 9 3

♥ 9 7 6

♦ 7 6 2

♣ K 9 7 5



♠ J 8 4

♥ 5 4 3

♦ K 9 5 3

♣ Q 6 3

♠ A K T 6 5

♥ A K J T 2

♦ A Q

♣ A

C8A1AF3264A40F74CB8A9F541EE8

Shape 3334 3343 5521 2245

HCP 5 6 25 4

Losers 10 10 3 10

| West         | North           | East         | South            |
|--------------|-----------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
|              |                 |              | 2♣ <sup>1</sup>  |
| Pass         | 2♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 2♠               |
| Pass         | 3♠              | Pass         | 4NT <sup>3</sup> |
| Pass         | 5♣ <sup>4</sup> | Pass         | 5♦               |
| Pass         | 6♣ <sup>5</sup> | Pass         | 6♠               |
| All Pass     |                 |              |                  |

1. strong
2. waiting
3. Blackwood 0314, for !S
4. A=0/5 or 3/5
5. !S queen and !C king
- 6♠ by South



**Board 425**  
 South Deals  
 N-S Vul

♠ Q J 5 4  
 ♥ Q T 5  
 ♦ 7 2  
 ♣ A Q 8 6

♠ 9 7 6 2  
 ♥ J 9  
 ♦ A 6 5  
 ♣ J T 9 7

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|---|---|---|
|   | N |   |
| W |   | E |
|   | S |   |

♠ A K T 3  
 ♥ A K 8 6 4 2  
 ♦ K 4  
 ♣ K

♠ 8  
 ♥ 7 3  
 ♦ Q J T 9 8 3  
 ♣ 5 4 3 2

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Shape 4234 1264 4621 4324

HCP 6 3 20 11

Losers 10 8 4 7

| West         | North           | East         | South           |
|--------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    |
|              |                 |              | 2♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 2♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 2♥              |
| Pass         | 2NT             | Pass         | 3♠              |
| Pass         | 4♠              |              |                 |
| All Pass     |                 |              |                 |

1. strong

2. waiting

4♠ by South

**Board 426**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ T 5 4  
♥ Q J 5  
♦ Q J 3  
♣ Q J 5 2

♠ 8 2

♥ T 8 2

♦ T 8 7 6 2

♣ 9 8 7

    N  
W    E  
    S

♠ K Q 7 6 3

♥ 7

♦ K 9 4

♣ T 6 4 3

♠ A J 9

♥ A K 9 6 4 3

♦ A 5

♣ A K

C9A9657CBCC2A7035362F8E66E00

Shape 2353 5134 3622 3334

HCP 0 8 23 9

Losers 11 7 4 9

| West         | North           | East         | South           |
|--------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    |
|              |                 |              | 2♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 2♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 2♥              |
| Pass         | 4♥              |              |                 |
| All Pass     |                 |              |                 |

1. strong

2. waiting

4♥ by South

**Board 427**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ J T  
 ♥ Q T 7 3  
 ♦ J 9 7 6 2  
 ♣ 9 8

♠ Q 2

♥ A 9 8 6

♦ K Q T 3

♣ K 7 4

|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
|   | N |   |
| W |   | E |
|   | S |   |

♠ 9 4 3

♥ J 5 4

♦ 8 5 4

♣ T 6 3 2

♠ A K 8 7 6 5

♥ K 2

♦ A

♣ A Q J 5

CB8DA735D9F64880BB8A9153762A

Shape 2443 3334 6214 2452

HCP 14 1 21 4

Losers 7 12 3 9

| West         | North            | East         | South           |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|-----------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    |
|              |                  |              | 2♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 2NT              | Pass         | 3♠              |
| Pass         | 4NT <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 5♦ <sup>3</sup> |
| Pass         | 5NT <sup>4</sup> | Pass         | 6♦ <sup>5</sup> |
| Pass         | 7NT              |              |                 |
| All Pass     |                  |              |                 |

1. strong

2. Blackwood 0314, for !S

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

4. King ask by 5NT

5. K=1

7NT by North

**Board 428**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 9 8  
 ♥ Q 9 8 7 2  
 ♦ 7 5 2  
 ♣ J 9 8

♠ Q J 5 3 2

♥ K J 5

♦ J 9

♣ K 5 4

|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
|   | N |   |
| W |   | E |
|   | S |   |

♠ 7 6 4  
 ♥ T 6 4 3  
 ♦ 8  
 ♣ A Q T 6 2

♠ A K T

♥ A

♦ A K Q T 6 4 3

♣ 7 3

C9AA8B3A009AF0F47D5A0F5B193E

Shape 5323 3415 3172 2533

HCP 11 6 20 3

Losers 8 8 3 10

| West         | North            | East         | South            |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
|              |                  |              | 2♣ <sup>1</sup>  |
| Pass         | 2♠               | Pass         | 3♠               |
| Pass         | 3NT <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 4♦ <sup>3</sup>  |
| Pass         | 4♥ <sup>4</sup>  | Pass         | 4NT <sup>5</sup> |
| Pass         | 5♣ <sup>6</sup>  | Dbl          | 5♦               |
| Pass         | 5♥ <sup>7</sup>  | Pass         | 6♠               |
| All Pass     |                  |              |                  |

- strong
  - surplus
  - Cue bid, a !D stopper
  - Cue bid, a !C stopper
  - Blackwood 0314, for !S
  - A=0/5 or 3/5
  - !S queen and !H king
- 6♠ by North

**Board 429**  
 South Deals  
 Both Vul

♠ T 4 2  
 ♥ T 9 7 5  
 ♦ J 3 2  
 ♣ Q J 7

♠ K 9 8 6  
 ♥ J 4 3 2  
 ♦ 9 8 5  
 ♣ 5 4



♠ J 7  
 ♥ A  
 ♦ T 7 6  
 ♣ A T 9 8 6 3 2

♠ A Q 5 3  
 ♥ K Q 8 6  
 ♦ A K Q 4  
 ♣ K

CB9E2DAC48F236267022B7CF8ACA

Shape 4432 2137 4441 3433

HCP 4 9 23 4

Losers 10 7 3 11

| West         | North           | East         | South           |
|--------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    |
|              |                 |              | 2♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 2♦ <sup>2</sup> | 3♣           | Dbl             |
| Pass         | 3♥              | Pass         | 4♥              |
| All Pass     |                 |              |                 |

1. strong

2. waiting

4♥ by North

**Board 430**  
 South Deals  
 None Vul

♠ J T 9 8  
 ♥ T 7 3  
 ♦ T 7 2  
 ♣ T 7 5

♠ K 3  
 ♥ K 8 6 5 4  
 ♦ Q 9 6  
 ♣ 9 3 2

|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
|   | N |   |
| W |   | E |
|   | S |   |

♠ 6 5 4 2  
 ♥ A Q J 9 2  
 ♦ 5 4 3  
 ♣ J

♠ A Q 7  
 ♥ -  
 ♦ A K J 8  
 ♣ A K Q 8 6 4

C8910199D2F4DBC1B4494C4D3F57

Shape 2533 4531 3046 4333

HCP 8 8 23 1

Losers 8 8 2 12

| West         | North           | East         | South            |
|--------------|-----------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
|              |                 |              | 2♣ <sup>1</sup>  |
| Pass         | 2♥              | Pass         | 3♣               |
| Pass         | 4♣              | Pass         | 4NT <sup>2</sup> |
| Pass         | 5♣ <sup>3</sup> | Pass         | 7♣               |
| All Pass     |                 |              |                  |

1. strong
  2. Blackwood 0314, for !C
  3. A=0/5 or 3/5
- 7♣ by South

**Board 431**  
 South Deals  
 E-W Vul

♠ 8 7 5  
 ♥ A T 9 7  
 ♦ Q 9 8 6  
 ♣ K 6

♠ 4 3  
 ♥ 8 5 3  
 ♦ J T 7 5  
 ♣ Q J 5 2

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|---|---|---|
|   | N |   |
| W |   | E |
|   | S |   |

♠ A K Q 6  
 ♥ K Q J  
 ♦ A K 2  
 ♣ A 4 3

♠ J T 9 2  
 ♥ 6 4 2  
 ♦ 4 3  
 ♣ T 9 8 7

C9B9A8AF63727ECEF29CC315055B

Shape 2344 4324 4333 3442

HCP 4 1 26 9

Losers 10 11 4 8

| West         | North           | East         | South           |
|--------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    |
|              |                 |              | 2♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 2♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 3NT             |
| All Pass     |                 |              |                 |

1. strong  
 2. waiting  
 3NT by South

**Board 432**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 7 5 4

♥ 9 8 7 5

♦ 6 2

♣ 8 4 3

♠ T 9 2

♥ J T 6

♦ K Q 8 3

♣ J T 7



♠ Q 8 6 3

♥ 4 2

♦ A 5 4

♣ Q 9 5 2

♠ A K

♥ A K Q 3

♦ J T 9 7

♣ A K 6

CBA1A566CF0F3E74FF49F2D0641A

Shape 3343 4234 2443 4423

HCP 7 8 24 1

Losers 10 8 4 11

| West         | North           | East         | South           |
|--------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    |
|              |                 |              | 2♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 2♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 2NT             |
| Pass         | 3NT             |              |                 |
| All Pass     |                 |              |                 |

1. strong

2. waiting

3NT by South



**Board 433**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ Q T 9 7 4

♥ 8 6 3

♦ K 9 5 3

♣ 9

♠ 6 5 3 2

♥ T 7 4 2

♦ A J 7 6

♣ T



♠ 8

♥ K J 9 5

♦ Q T 4

♣ J 6 5 4 3

♠ A K J

♥ A Q

♦ 8 2

♣ A K Q 8 7 2

C8A995ED9ACFD471C93A16CE3601

Shape 4441 1435 3226 5341

HCP 5 7 23 5

Losers 9 8 4 8

West

*EPBot*

North

*EPBot*

East

*EPBot*

South

*EPBot*

2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass

2♦<sup>2</sup>

Pass

3♣

Pass

3NT

All Pass

1. strong

2. waiting

3NT by North

**Board 434**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q 8 7 3 2

♥ 5 2

♦ A J 6 5

♣ 6 5

♠ A T 9 4

♥ Q T 9

♦ K 9

♣ J T 9 7

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|---|---|---|
|   | N |   |
| W |   | E |
|   | S |   |

♠ J 6 5

♥ 4 3

♦ T 8 7 4 3 2

♣ K 8

♠ K

♥ A K J 8 7 6

♦ Q

♣ A Q 4 3 2

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Shape 4324 3262 1615 5242

HCP 10 4 19 7

Losers 8 9 4 8

| West         | North            | East         | South           |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|-----------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    |
|              |                  |              | 1♥              |
| Pass         | 1♠               | Pass         | 3♣              |
| Pass         | 3♦ <sup>1</sup>  | Pass         | 4♥              |
| Pass         | 4NT <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 5♣ <sup>3</sup> |
| Pass         | 6♥               |              |                 |
| All Pass     |                  |              |                 |

1. Fourth suit game force

2. Blackwood 0314, for !H

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

6♥ by South

**Board 435**  
 South Deals  
 Both Vul

♠ 8 5 4  
 ♥ 9 7 4 3  
 ♦ J 6 5 3 2  
 ♣ T

♠ K Q 7 2  
 ♥ Q J 8 5  
 ♦ 9  
 ♣ Q 6 5 3



♠ A J 9 6  
 ♥ A K 2  
 ♦ A K Q  
 ♣ A K J

♠ T 3  
 ♥ T 6  
 ♦ T 8 7 4  
 ♣ 9 8 7 4 2

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Shape 4414 2245 4333 3451

HCP 10 0 29 1

Losers 6 10 4 10

| West         | North        | East         | South           |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    |
|              |              |              | 2♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 2NT          | Pass         | 7NT             |
| All Pass     |              |              |                 |

1. strong

7NT by North

**Board 436**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ J 9 2  
♥ K T 9 6 5 2  
♦ J 9 7  
♣ 5

♠ T 7 6 3  
♥ 8 4 3  
♦ A Q 6 5 4  
♣ 8

|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
|   | N |   |
| W |   | E |
|   | S |   |

♠ Q 8 5  
♥ 7  
♦ K T 8 3 2  
♣ Q 9 6 3

♠ A K 4  
♥ A Q J  
♦ -  
♣ A K J T 7 4 2

C8A9BD6AE53DF64F153A78890EFD

Shape 4351 3154 3307 3631

HCP 6 7 22 5

Losers 8 7 3 9

| West         | North           | East         | South           |
|--------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    |
|              |                 |              | 2♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 2♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 3♣              |
| Pass         | 3♦              | Pass         | 4♣              |
| All Pass     |                 |              |                 |

1. strong

2. waiting

4♣ by South

**Board 437**  
 South Deals  
 N-S Vul

♠ Q T 5 3  
 ♥ J 6 4  
 ♦ A T 4  
 ♣ J 9 4

♠ 9 8 6 2  
 ♥ Q 7  
 ♦ 7 6 3  
 ♣ 7 6 3 2

|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
|   | N |   |
| W |   | E |
|   | S |   |

♠ 7 4  
 ♥ 9 8 2  
 ♦ Q J 9 5 2  
 ♣ K 8 5

♠ A K J  
 ♥ A K T 5 3  
 ♦ K 8  
 ♣ A Q T

CAA1A6C9B8E118164F3FEA70EF1B

Shape 4234 2353 3523 4333

HCP 2 6 24 8

Losers 11 9 4 10

| West         | North           | East         | South           |
|--------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    |
|              |                 |              | 2♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 2♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 2NT             |
| All Pass     |                 |              |                 |

- 1. strong
- 2. waiting

2NT by South

**Board 438**  
 South Deals  
 E-W Vul

♠ 9 8 5 3  
 ♥ J 9 4  
 ♦ K 5 3  
 ♣ T 7 3

♠ K J 6  
 ♥ A 8 3  
 ♦ A T 9 8 4  
 ♣ J 9



♠ A Q  
 ♥ K Q 6 5  
 ♦ Q  
 ♣ A K Q 8 4 2

♠ T 7 4 2  
 ♥ T 7 2  
 ♦ J 7 6 2  
 ♣ 6 5

C9812DA93750F3C15426EE71CC55

Shape 3352 4342 2416 4333

HCP 13 1 22 4

Losers 8 11 3 11

| West         | North        | East         | South           |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    |
|              |              |              | 2♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 3♦           | Pass         | 3NT             |
| Pass         | 6NT          |              |                 |
| All Pass     |              |              |                 |

1. strong

6NT by South

**Board 439**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A 9 2  
♥ 6 5 3  
♦ T 6 3 2  
♣ T 5 3

♠ J 8 7 4 3

♥ 8 7

♦ J 7

♣ Q 8 6 4

|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
|   | N |   |
| W |   | E |
|   | S |   |

♠ T 6 5  
♥ Q T 4 2  
♦ K 8 5 4  
♣ 9 7

♠ K Q

♥ A K J 9

♦ A Q 9

♣ A K J 2

D8E1AD932954E20F0A777C1F34D5

Shape 5224 3442 2434 3343

HCP 4 5 27 4

Losers 9 9 4 11

| West         | North           | East         | South            |
|--------------|-----------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
|              |                 |              | 2♣ <sup>1</sup>  |
| Pass         | 2♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 3NT              |
| Pass         | 4♠              | Pass         | 4NT <sup>3</sup> |
| Pass         | 5♣ <sup>4</sup> | Pass         | 6♠               |
| All Pass     |                 |              |                  |

1. strong

2. waiting

3. Blackwood 0314, for !S

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

6♠ by North

Board 440

South Deals  
N-S Vul

♠ A T 9 5 3  
♥ Q J 4  
♦ 7 2  
♣ 7 6 4

♠ 8 7 6 4  
♥ T 2  
♦ 9 8 4  
♣ J 9 3 2

N  
W     E  
S

♠ Q 2  
♥ 9 8 7 6 5  
♦ Q T 6 5  
♣ Q 5

♠ K J  
♥ A K 3  
♦ A K J 3  
♣ A K T 8

DAE5A57AB7C9DF1D1018DA3CE743  
Shape 4234 2542 2344 5323  
HCP 1 6 26 7  
Losers 11 9 4 9

|          |                 |       |                 |
|----------|-----------------|-------|-----------------|
| West     | North           | East  | South           |
| EPBot    | EPBot           | EPBot | EPBot           |
|          |                 |       | 2♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass     | 2♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass  | 3NT             |
| All Pass |                 |       |                 |

- 1. strong
  - 2. waiting
- 3NT by South



**Board 441**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q 5 3 2

♥ Q 8 2

♦ A 5

♣ T 8 5 4

♠ J 6 4

♥ J 9 6 5 4

♦ T 9 8

♣ J 9

|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
|   | N |   |
| W |   | E |
|   | S |   |

♠ K T 7

♥ T 7 3

♦ J 4 3

♣ Q 7 6 2

♠ A 9 8

♥ A K

♦ K Q 7 6 2

♣ A K 3

D9AD69FA075083B05A0ACC04D5FA

Shape 3532 3334 3253 4324

HCP 3 6 23 8

Losers 11 10 4 8

| West         | North           | East         | South           |
|--------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    |
|              |                 |              | 2♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 2♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 2NT             |
| Pass         | 3♦              | Pass         | 3♥              |
| Pass         | 3NT             |              |                 |
| All Pass     |                 |              |                 |

1. strong

2. waiting

3NT by South

**Board 442**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K Q 6 5 4 3

♥ T 9 6 2

♦ -

♣ 7 5 3

♠ J T 8

♥ J 8

♦ T 5

♣ K Q J T 8 4

W N  
S E

♠ 2

♥ Q 7 5 4

♦ Q 9 7 6 2

♣ 9 6 2

♠ A 9 7

♥ A K 3

♦ A K J 8 4 3

♣ A

DBADEFD30F37B20F90F2D4DFEC72

Shape 3226 1453 3361 6403

HCP 8 4 23 5

Losers 8 8 4 7

| West         | North        | East         | South           |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    |
|              |              |              | 2♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 3♣           | Pass         | 3♦              |
| Pass         | 3NT          | Pass         | 4♦              |
| Pass         | 5♦           | Pass         | 6♦              |
| All Pass     |              |              |                 |

1. strong

6♦ by South

**Board 443**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A J 8  
♥ 4  
♦ K J 7 6 4 2  
♣ 6 4 2

♠ 9 7 6 3 2

♥ Q T 8 5

♦ A

♣ 8 5 3

W N E S

♠ T 5

♥ 9 6

♦ Q T 8 5 3

♣ K J T 9

♠ K Q 4

♥ A K J 7 3 2

♦ 9

♣ A Q 7

DAEDA289E24A16CB21104BB02B20

Shape 5413 2254 3613 3163

HCP 6 6 19 9

Losers 8 8 4 8

| West         | North        | East         | South           |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    |
|              |              |              | 1♥              |
| Pass         | 2♥           | Pass         | 4♦ <sup>1</sup> |
| Dbl          | 4♥           |              |                 |
| All Pass     |              |              |                 |

1. Splinter

4♥ by South

**Board 444**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 6 5 3 2  
♥ 9 3  
♦ T 8 7 6 4  
♣ 6 4

♠ K 4  
♥ Q 6 5 2  
♦ K 9  
♣ A Q J T 3

N  
W E  
S

♠ J T 8  
♥ T 8 7  
♦ J 5 2  
♣ 9 7 5 2

♠ A Q 9 7  
♥ A K J 4  
♦ A Q 3  
♣ K 8

D9AB218B675FB25D9ECCC62CFBC6

Shape 2425 3334 4432 4252

HCP 15 2 23 0

Losers 5 12 4 10

| West         | North        | East         | South            |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
|              |              |              | 2♣ <sup>1</sup>  |
| Pass         | 2NT          | Pass         | 4NT <sup>2</sup> |
| Pass         | 7NT          |              |                  |
| All Pass     |              |              |                  |

1. strong

2. Quantitative 4NT

7NT by North

**Board 445**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 6  
♥ T 9 8 2  
♦ 9 8 6 3  
♣ K J 5 4

♠ T 9 4

♥ Q J 6 5 3

♦ 5 2

♣ T 7 2



♠ Q J 8 7 3 2

♥ A K 7 4

♦ 7

♣ Q 8

♠ A K 5

♥ -

♦ A K Q J T 4

♣ A 9 6 3

DB9D9C4E4C3F397A53C9841C4977

Shape 3523 6412 3064 1444

HCP 3 12 21 4

Losers 10 6 3 9

| West         | North           | East         | South           |
|--------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    |
|              |                 |              | 2♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 2♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 3♦              |
| Pass         | 3♥              | Pass         | 3NT             |
| All Pass     |                 |              |                 |

1. strong

2. waiting

3NT by South

**Board 446**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 3  
♥ Q J 8  
♦ Q J T 8 7 6  
♣ J 8

♠ 7 4

♥ A 5 4 2

♦ 5 4 2

♣ T 7 5 4

N  
W E  
S

♠ K T 9 8 6 2

♥ 7 6 3

♦ 9 3

♣ 3 2

♠ A J 5

♥ K T 9

♦ A K

♣ A K Q 9 6

D88161F5B4676D7417558B0BDE4A

Shape 2434 6322 3325 2362

HCP 4 3 24 9

Losers 10 9 4 8

| West         | North           | East         | South           |
|--------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    |
|              |                 |              | 2♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 2♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 2NT             |
| Pass         | 3♣ <sup>3</sup> | Pass         | 3♦              |
| Pass         | 3NT             |              |                 |
| All Pass     |                 |              |                 |

1. strong

2. waiting

3. Stayman

3NT by South

**Board 447**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 9 8 7 5 4

♥ K T

♦ A T 3

♣ K T 4

♠ 6

♥ 9 8 6 5

♦ 6 4 2

♣ J 9 8 5 3

|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
|   | N |   |
| W |   | E |
|   | S |   |

♠ 2

♥ Q 7 4 3

♦ 9 8 7 5

♣ Q 7 6 2

♠ A K Q J T 3

♥ A J 2

♦ K Q J

♣ A

D9ADB89AABBCC7C7D602C7D09F62

Shape 1435 1444 6331 5233

HCP 1 4 25 10

Losers 10 8 3 8

| West         | North           | East         | South           |
|--------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    |
|              |                 |              | 2♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 2♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 2♠              |
| Pass         | 3♣              | Pass         | 3♠              |
| Pass         | 3NT             | Pass         | 6NT             |
| All Pass     |                 |              |                 |

1. strong

2. waiting

6NT by North

**Board 448**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q T 9 7  
♥ T 9 8 7  
♦ 9 8 5 4 2  
♣ -

♠ K 8 6 3

♥ 3 2

♦ Q J T 6 3

♣ 9 8



♠ J

♥ K J 6 4

♦ K

♣ J T 7 5 4 3 2

♠ A 5 4 2

♥ A Q 5

♦ A 7

♣ A K Q 6

DBAD11E556F6FB3BFE15AA9A068A

Shape 4252 1417 4324 4450

HCP 6 9 23 2

Losers 8 7 4 8

| West         | North           | East         | South           |
|--------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    |
|              |                 |              | 2♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 2♦ <sup>2</sup> | 3♣           | Pass            |
| Pass         | 3♦              | Pass         | 3♠              |
| Pass         | 4♠              |              |                 |
| All Pass     |                 |              |                 |

1. strong

2. waiting

4♠ by South



**Board 449**  
 South Deals  
 None Vul

♠ 9 5 3  
 ♥ 8 7 2  
 ♦ K 6 2  
 ♣ Q T 4 3

♠ J 8  
 ♥ Q J 9 5 4 3  
 ♦ 8 7  
 ♣ A 9 7

|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
|   | N |   |
| W |   | E |
|   | S |   |

♠ A K 6 2  
 ♥ A K  
 ♦ A Q 9  
 ♣ K J 8 6

♠ Q T 7 4  
 ♥ T 6  
 ♦ J T 5 4 3  
 ♣ 5 2

D8A3A5400D5CC3397B95CE4CCCB6

Shape 2623 4252 4234 3334

HCP 8 3 24 5

Losers 8 9 4 10

| West         | North           | East         | South            |
|--------------|-----------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
|              |                 |              | 2♣ <sup>1</sup>  |
| Pass         | 2♥              | Pass         | 2NT              |
| Pass         | 3♥              | Pass         | 4NT <sup>2</sup> |
| Pass         | 5♦ <sup>3</sup> | Pass         | 6♥               |
| All Pass     |                 |              |                  |

1. strong

2. Blackwood 0314, for !H

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

6♥ by North

**Board 450**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 8 6  
♥ Q 4  
♦ J T 9 7 2  
♣ T 9 8 6

♠ J 7 3 2  
♥ K 7 6 5  
♦ 8 6 4  
♣ 7 3



♠ 5 4  
♥ 9 8 3  
♦ K Q 5 3  
♣ J 5 4 2

♠ A K Q T 9  
♥ A J T 2  
♦ A  
♣ A K Q

DAA589B922A090DC03CC4A7E1B22

Shape 4432 2344 5413 2254

HCP 4 6 27 3

Losers 10 9 2 10

| West         | North           | East         | South            |
|--------------|-----------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
|              |                 |              | 2♣ <sup>1</sup>  |
| Pass         | 2♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 2♠               |
| Pass         | 3♠              | Pass         | 4NT <sup>3</sup> |
| Pass         | 5♣ <sup>4</sup> | Pass         | 6♠               |
| All Pass     |                 |              |                  |

1. strong
  2. waiting
  3. Blackwood 0314, for !S
  4. A=0/5 or 3/5
- 6♠ by South

**Board 451**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K T 5 3  
♥ K T 9 7 3 2  
♦ 5 3  
♣ 9

♠ 9 4

♥ J 8 5

♦ Q 7 6 4

♣ J T 4 3

W N E S

♠ A Q 8 6 2

♥ A Q 6

♦ A K 9 8

♣ A

♠ J 7

♥ 4

♦ J T 2

♣ K Q 8 7 6 5 2

DBADFEA643F33C8E76A6CA17FBB2

Shape 2344 2137 5341 4621

HCP 4 7 23 6

Losers 10 7 3 7

| West         | North           | East         | South           |
|--------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    |
|              |                 |              | 2♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 2♦ <sup>2</sup> | 3♣           | 3♠              |
| Pass         | 3NT             |              |                 |
| All Pass     |                 |              |                 |

1. strong

2. waiting

3NT by North

**Board 452**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ J 6 2  
♥ 6 5 4  
♦ 3 2  
♣ K 9 8 5 4

♠ 5  
♥ K Q T 9 8 7 3  
♦ 8 6  
♣ 6 3 2

|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
|   | N |   |
| W |   | E |
|   | S |   |

♠ Q T 9 8 7  
♥ A J  
♦ 9 7  
♣ A J T 7

♠ A K 4 3  
♥ 2  
♦ A K Q J T 5 4  
♣ Q

D8928041D2424C484EFB30B087E7

Shape 1723 5224 4171 3325

HCP 5 12 19 4

Losers 7 7 3 10

| West         | North        | East         | South           |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    |
|              |              |              | 2♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 3♥           | Pass         | 3♠              |
| Pass         | 6♥           |              |                 |
| All Pass     |              |              |                 |

1. strong

6♥ by North

**Board 453**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q 8 7 5

♥ Q 6 5 2

♦ T 4 2

♣ 7 6

♠ 9 6 4

♥ 4 3

♦ J 9 7 5

♣ A 9 5 4

|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
|   | N |   |
| W |   | E |
|   | S |   |

♠ 2

♥ J T 8

♦ Q 8 6 3

♣ K J T 8 2

♠ A K J T 3

♥ A K 9 7

♦ A K

♣ Q 3

DAA7A6F99E922FDAEC38FF038972

Shape 3244 1345 5422 4432

HCP 5 7 24 4

Losers 10 8 4 9

| West         | North           | East         | South            |
|--------------|-----------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
|              |                 |              | 2♣ <sup>1</sup>  |
| Pass         | 2♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 2♠               |
| Pass         | 3♠              | Pass         | 3NT <sup>3</sup> |
| Pass         | 4♣ <sup>4</sup> | Dbl          | 4♦ <sup>5</sup>  |
| Pass         | 4♠              | Pass         | 4NT <sup>6</sup> |
| Pass         | 5♦ <sup>7</sup> | Pass         | 5♥               |
| Pass         | 5♠ <sup>8</sup> | Pass         | 6♠               |
| All Pass     |                 |              |                  |

1. strong

2. waiting

3. surplus

4. Cue bid, a !C stopper

5. Cue bid, a !D stopper

6. Blackwood 0314, for !S

7. A=1/5 or 4/5

8. no !S queen

6♠ by South

**Board 454**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ T 9 4  
♥ J 8 4  
♦ A K Q T  
♣ K 5 2

♠ K Q 5

♥ T 7 6 5 2

♦ 8 6 5 3

♣ 7

|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
|   | N |   |
| W |   | E |
|   | S |   |

♠ 8 7

♥ Q 9 3

♦ J 9 7 4 2

♣ T 9 4

♠ A J 6 3 2

♥ A K

♦ -

♣ A Q J 8 6 3

D9AD2C1DB5CED671478100F69184

Shape 3541 2353 5206 3343

HCP 5 3 19 13

Losers 8 10 3 8

| West         | North           | East         | South           |
|--------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    |
|              |                 |              | 2♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 2♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 3♣              |
| Pass         | 3♥              | Pass         | 3♠              |
| Pass         | 3NT             | Pass         | 4♥              |
| All Pass     |                 |              |                 |

1. strong

2. waiting

4♥ by North

**Board 455**  
 South Deals  
 None Vul

♠ J T 3  
 ♥ 8 5 3  
 ♦ Q 7 6 3  
 ♣ J 9 7

♠ Q 6 5 4  
 ♥ 7 6  
 ♦ J T 8 2  
 ♣ Q 6 4

|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
|   | N |   |
| W |   | E |
|   | S |   |

♠ K 2  
 ♥ 9 4 2  
 ♦ A 9 5  
 ♣ T 8 5 3 2

♠ A 9 8 7  
 ♥ A K Q J T  
 ♦ K 4  
 ♣ A K

E8AD6127E8EA9CBA84073E13F65A

Shape 4243 2335 4522 3343

HCP 5 7 24 4

Losers 9 9 3 11

| West         | North           | East         | South           |
|--------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    |
|              |                 |              | 2♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 2♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 2♥              |
| Pass         | 2NT             | Pass         | 3♠              |
| Pass         | 4♠              |              |                 |
| All Pass     |                 |              |                 |

1. strong

2. waiting

4♠ by South

**Board 456**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ -  
♥ 9 7 2  
♦ A J T 9 8 7  
♣ T 8 5 4

♠ 6 4 2  
♥ Q 3  
♦ K Q 6 5 2  
♣ Q J 3



♠ J T 9 3  
♥ K J T 5 4  
♦ 4  
♣ 9 7 6

♠ A K Q 8 7 5  
♥ A 8 6  
♦ 3  
♣ A K 2

E9AD91835F5C7EACBE2290144B31

Shape 3253 4513 6313 0364

HCP 10 5 20 5

Losers 8 9 4 8

| West         | North        | East         | South           |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    |
|              |              |              | 2♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 3♦           | Pass         | 3♠              |
| Pass         | 6♠           |              |                 |
| All Pass     |              |              |                 |

1. strong

6♠ by South



**Board 457**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 9 6 4 2

♥ 3

♦ J 9 6 5 2

♣ T 3

♠ T 5 3

♥ J T 5

♦ -

♣ Q J 9 8 7 6 4

W N  
S E

♠ K 7

♥ K Q 9 7 6 4

♦ 8 7 4 3

♣ 5

♠ A Q 8

♥ A 8 2

♦ A K Q T

♣ A K 2

EBAD5D9FCB0CDBA353DB0AD330E9

Shape 3307 2641 3343 5152

HCP 4 8 26 2

Losers 8 6 4 9

| West         | North           | East         | South           |
|--------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    |
|              |                 |              | 2♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 2♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 3NT             |
| Pass         | 4♣ <sup>3</sup> | Pass         | 4♦ <sup>4</sup> |
| Pass         | 6♣              |              |                 |
| All Pass     |                 |              |                 |

1. strong
  2. waiting
  3. Gerber
  4. A=0/4 or 4/4
- 6♣ by South

**Board 458**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 8 3  
♥ 9 3  
♦ T 9 7 6  
♣ A 8 6 5 3

♠ Q T 7 6 2

♥ K J

♦ Q J 8

♣ Q 9 7



♠ J 9 5

♥ T 8 2

♦ K 5 4 3

♣ J T 4

♠ A K 4

♥ A Q 7 6 5 4

♦ A 2

♣ K 2

EAA4892F4E1273DC232068AAF815

Shape 5233 3343 3622 2245

HCP 11 5 20 4

Losers 7 11 4 9

| West         | North        | East         | South           |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    |
|              |              |              | 2♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 2♠           | Pass         | 4♠              |
| Pass         | 5♠           | Pass         | 6♠              |
| All Pass     |              |              |                 |

1. strong

6♠ by North

**Board 459**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J T 7 6

♥ K Q 5

♦ 7 4

♣ Q 9 6 2

♠ 5

♥ T 8 7 6 4 3

♦ 9 2

♣ T 7 5 4



♠ K 9 4 2

♥ A J 2

♦ J T 3

♣ K J 3

♠ A Q 8 3

♥ 9

♦ A K Q 8 6 5

♣ A 8

E9997AB8D6C76089CFC83B4F8650

Shape 1624 4333 4162 4324

HCP 0 13 19 8

Losers 9 9 3 8

West

*EPBot*

North

*EPBot*

East

*EPBot*

South

*EPBot*

2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass

2♦<sup>2</sup>

Pass

3♦

Pass

3♥

Pass

3♠

Pass

3NT

All Pass

1. strong

2. waiting

3NT by North

**Board 460**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K J 7 6 4

♥ T 8 5

♦ 6 3

♣ T 8 3

♠ -

♥ A K 9 3

♦ Q 9 8 7 5 4

♣ J 7 5

|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
|   | N |   |
| W |   | E |
|   | S |   |

♠ T 9 8 3

♥ J 7 6 2

♦ 2

♣ 9 6 4 2

♠ A Q 5 2

♥ Q 4

♦ A K J T

♣ A K Q

EB8DCDA5DF7C4674D7DAB7E64892

Shape 0463 4414 4243 5323

HCP 10 1 25 4

Losers 6 10 4 10

| West         | North            | East         | South            |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
|              |                  |              | 2♣ <sup>1</sup>  |
| Pass         | 3♦               | Pass         | 4♦               |
| Pass         | 4♥ <sup>2</sup>  | Pass         | 4NT <sup>3</sup> |
| Pass         | 5♦ <sup>4</sup>  | Pass         | 5♥               |
| Pass         | 5NT <sup>5</sup> | Pass         | 6NT              |
| All Pass     |                  |              |                  |

1. strong

2. Cue bid, a !H stopper

3. Blackwood 0314, for !D

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

5. !D queen no !S king no !C king

6NT by South

**Board 461**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 4 3 2  
♥ K Q T 5 2  
♦ T 9 7  
♣ 7

♠ J T

♥ 9 7 3

♦ J 6

♣ J T 9 4 3 2

|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
|   | N |   |
| W |   | E |
|   | S |   |

♠ 7 6 5

♥ J 6 4

♦ A 8 5 3 2

♣ 6 5

♠ K Q 9 8

♥ A 8

♦ K Q 4

♣ A K Q 8

E9E5B9B9133F8FA54C5276DBC7F7

Shape 2326 3352 4234 4531

HCP 3 5 23 9

Losers 10 10 3 7

| West         | North           | East         | South           |
|--------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    |
|              |                 |              | 2♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 2♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 2NT             |
| Pass         | 3♠ <sup>3</sup> | Pass         | 4♣ <sup>4</sup> |
| Pass         | 5♣              |              |                 |
| All Pass     |                 |              |                 |

1. strong

2. waiting

3. Minor Suit Transfers after 2NT

4. automat

5♣ by South

**Board 462**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ T

♥ J 9 7 6 5 2

♦ A J 3

♣ T 8 7

♠ 9 5 4 3

♥ A K T 8

♦ 4 2

♣ Q J 2

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|   | N |   |
| W |   | E |
|   | S |   |

♠ J 8

♥ Q 3

♦ Q T 9 8 6

♣ 9 6 5 4

♠ A K Q 7 6 2

♥ 4

♦ K 7 5

♣ A K 3

EB898D937BC03240BCB23E2619B7

Shape 4423 2254 6133 1633

HCP 10 5 19 6

Losers 8 9 4 9

| West         | North            | East         | South            |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
|              |                  |              | 1 ♠              |
| Pass         | 3 ♠              | Pass         | 4NT <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 5 ♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 6 ♠              |
| All Pass     |                  |              |                  |

1. Blackwood 0314, for !S

2. A=1/5 or 4/5

6 ♠ by South

**Board 463**  
 South Deals  
 None Vul

♠ J 8 6 4  
 ♥ 9 4 2  
 ♦ A 7 6  
 ♣ K 7 5

♠ T 9 3  
 ♥ K 8 7 6  
 ♦ 8 5 3  
 ♣ J T 3



♠ A K Q 2  
 ♥ J  
 ♦ K Q J 9 4 2  
 ♣ A 9

♠ 7 5  
 ♥ A Q T 5 3  
 ♦ T  
 ♣ Q 8 6 4 2

E8958092E31F31CA44C658F21BB2

Shape 3433 2515 4162 4333

HCP 4 8 20 8

Losers 11 6 3 10

| West         | North           | East         | South           |
|--------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    |
|              |                 |              | 2♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 2♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 3♦              |
| Pass         | 4♦              | Pass         | 5♦              |
| All Pass     |                 |              |                 |

1. strong

2. waiting

5♦ by North

**Board 464**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 7 3  
♥ Q 9 7 3 2  
♦ Q T 9 6 3  
♣ Q

♠ K 6 5 4

♥ T 5 4

♦ J 7 5 4

♣ 7 2

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|---|---|---|
|   | N |   |
| W |   | E |
|   | S |   |

♠ J 2  
♥ A J 8 6  
♦ 8 2  
♣ J T 8 6 3

♠ A Q T 9 8

♥ K

♦ A K

♣ A K 9 5 4

EA9525B05E82B19AFF120D0DF27B

Shape 4342 2425 5125 2551

HCP 4 7 23 6

Losers 10 9 3 7

| West         | North           | East         | South            |
|--------------|-----------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
|              |                 |              | 2♣ <sup>1</sup>  |
| Pass         | 2♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 2♠               |
| Pass         | 3♠              | Pass         | 3NT <sup>3</sup> |
| Pass         | 4♠              |              |                  |
| All Pass     |                 |              |                  |

1. strong

2. waiting

3. surplus

4♠ by South



**Board 465**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 9 8 7 4

♥ J 7

♦ Q J T 7 6 5 2

♣ -

♠ J T

♥ 8 6 4 3

♦ K 4 3

♣ A 5 3 2

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|---|---|---|
|   | N |   |
| W |   | E |
|   | S |   |

♠ K Q 6 5 3

♥ 5

♦ A 8

♣ 9 8 7 6 4

♠ A 2

♥ A K Q T 9 2

♦ 9

♣ K Q J T

EBA365693929EEC2FA4A5BC647AB

Shape 2434 5125 2614 4270

HCP 8 9 19 4

Losers 9 6 3 7

| West         | North            | East         | South           |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|-----------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    |
|              |                  |              | 2♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 2NT              | Pass         | 3♥              |
| Pass         | 4NT <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 5♣ <sup>3</sup> |
| Pass         | 5♦               | Pass         | 6♣ <sup>4</sup> |
| Pass         | 6♥               |              |                 |
| All Pass     |                  |              |                 |

1. strong

2. Blackwood 0314, for !H

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

4. !H queen and !C king

6♥ by South

**Board 466**  
 South Deals  
 None Vul

♠ J T 9 2  
 ♥ K 9 5 4  
 ♦ J 6 4  
 ♣ 5 4

♠ K 5 3  
 ♥ 8 7 6  
 ♦ A K 9 7 3  
 ♣ 9 8

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|---|---|---|
|   | N |   |
| W |   | E |
|   | S |   |

♠ Q 7 6 4  
 ♥ T 2  
 ♦ Q T 8 5 2  
 ♣ J T

♠ A 8  
 ♥ A Q J 3  
 ♦ -  
 ♣ A K Q 7 6 3 2

E8A9396DE6DEFB8F49453C7429DD

Shape 3352 4252 2407 4432

HCP 10 5 20 5

Losers 8 8 2 10

|              |              |              |                 |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------|
| West         | North        | East         | South           |
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    |
|              |              |              | 2♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 3♦           | Pass         | 3NT             |
| All Pass     |              |              |                 |

1. strong

3NT by South

**Board 467**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 6 5  
♥ 9 8 7 6 4 3  
♦ K 9 7 3  
♣ 5

♠ Q 9 2  
♥ Q 5  
♦ Q J 8 5  
♣ K 8 7 6

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|---|---|---|
|   | N |   |
| W |   | E |
|   | S |   |

♠ 8  
♥ A J T 2  
♦ T 6 4 2  
♣ Q J T 9

♠ A K J T 7 4 3  
♥ K  
♦ A  
♣ A 4 3 2

E999AF0292963E73BFF7C0B5BD15

Shape 3244 1444 7114 2641

HCP 10 8 19 3

Losers 8 8 4 8

| West         | North            | East         | South        |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> |
|              |                  |              | 1 ♠          |
| Pass         | 1NT <sup>1</sup> | Pass         | 4 ♠          |
| All Pass     |                  |              |              |

1. forcing 1NT

4 ♠ by South

**Board 468**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ Q T 8 5 4 3

♥ T 8 3

♦ 8 5 4

♣ T

♠ J 9 7 2

♥ 7

♦ K J T 2

♣ 9 6 4 2

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|---|---|---|
|   | N |   |
| W |   | E |
|   | S |   |

♠ K 6

♥ 6 5 2

♦ Q 9 6

♣ A K 8 7 3

♠ A

♥ A K Q J 9 4

♦ A 7 3

♣ Q J 5

F8A26AED29F82FF6025FD5E7F21B

Shape 4144 2335 1633 6331

HCP 5 12 21 2

Losers 9 7 4 9

| West         | North           | East         | South           |
|--------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    |
|              |                 |              | 2♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 2♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 2♥              |
| Pass         | 2NT             | Pass         | 3♥              |
| Pass         | 3♠              | Pass         | 4♥              |
| All Pass     |                 |              |                 |

1. strong

2. waiting

4♥ by South

**Board 469**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 3  
♥ A 6 4  
♦ 8 7 4  
♣ T 8 5 4 2

♠ K 7 5

♥ J T 9 8 5 2

♦ A

♣ 9 7 6

|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
|   | N |   |
| W |   | E |
|   | S |   |

♠ T 8 4 2  
♥ K 7  
♦ J T 9 5 3 2  
♣ 3

♠ A Q 9 6

♥ Q 3

♦ K Q 6

♣ A K Q J

FABD15A5C9488B4013B70870EA48

Shape 3613 4261 4234 2335

HCP 8 4 23 5

Losers 8 8 4 10

| West         | North           | East         | South            |
|--------------|-----------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
|              |                 |              | 2♣ <sup>1</sup>  |
| Pass         | 2♥              | Pass         | 2NT              |
| Pass         | 3♥              | Pass         | 4NT <sup>2</sup> |
| Pass         | 5♦ <sup>3</sup> | Pass         | 5♥               |
| All Pass     |                 |              |                  |

1. strong

2. Blackwood 0314, for !H

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

5♥ by North

**Board 470**  
 South Deals  
 E-W Vul

♠ 8 7 3 2  
 ♥ 9 8 7 2  
 ♦ 3  
 ♣ K J T 8

♠ 9 6 5 4  
 ♥ 5 4 3  
 ♦ 7 6 2  
 ♣ 6 3 2



♠ K Q J  
 ♥ Q J 6  
 ♦ K J T 9 4  
 ♣ 7 5

♠ A T  
 ♥ A K T  
 ♦ A Q 8 5  
 ♣ A Q 9 4

F9A9645954A435F8F2130A05CFF3

Shape 4333 3352 2344 4414

HCP 0 13 23 4

Losers 12 7 4 9

| West         | North           | East         | South           |
|--------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    |
|              |                 |              | 2♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 2♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 2NT             |
| All Pass     |                 |              |                 |

1. strong

2. waiting

2NT by South

**Board 471**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 9 8 4 2  
♥ T 8  
♦ J 9 5 3 2  
♣ 5

♠ Q 7 6 3

♥ J 9 6 3

♦ 7

♣ Q J 6 2

|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
|   | N |   |
| W |   | E |
|   | S |   |

♠ A K T 5

♥ 5 2

♦ Q T 8

♣ T 8 7 4

♠ -

♥ A K Q 7 4

♦ A K 6 4

♣ A K 9 3

FB6D6D23CB72C9F2260F58EE09DB

Shape 4414 4234 0544 5251

HCP 6 9 23 2

Losers 8 8 2 9

| West         | North           | East         | South            |
|--------------|-----------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>    | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
|              |                 |              | 2♣ <sup>1</sup>  |
| Pass         | 2♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 2♥               |
| Pass         | 3♥              | Pass         | 4NT <sup>3</sup> |
| Pass         | 5♣ <sup>4</sup> | Pass         | 6♥               |
| All Pass     |                 |              |                  |

1. strong

2. waiting

3. Blackwood 0314, for !H

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

6♥ by South