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08E3595512FF05D9B8193DD69984

Board 1

South Deals

None Vul

♠ J 9 6 5

♥ 9 2

♦ K 8 7 6 3

♣ A 10

♠ A 10 8 4

♥ 10 7 5

♦ Q 9 4 2

♣ 7 2

N
W E
S

♠ K Q

♥ K Q J 8 6 4 3

♦ 10 5

♣ J 4

♠ 7 3 2

♥ A

♦ A J

♣ K Q 9 8 6 5 3

Shape 4252 2722 3127 4342 HCP 8 12 14 6 Losers 8 6 5 9

West North East South

EPBot *EPBot* *EPBot* *EPBot*

2 ♣

Pass Pass 3 ♥ 4 ♣

4 ♥ Dbl Pass Pass

Pass

4 ♥ × by East

Down 2 — NS +300

1 boards f

0A1115B9BC36DE3840335505D906

Board 2

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A K 10 8 6 4 2

♥ 7 4 2

♦ J 9

♣ 6

♠ 9 3
♥ Q J 10 8 6
♦ A 7 6
♣ J 8 7

N
W E
S

♠ 7 5
♥ A K 9 5 3
♦ Q 8 3
♣ 10 9 2

♠ Q J
♥ —
♦ K 10 5 4 2
♣ A K Q 5 4 3

Shape 7321 2533 2056 2533 HCP 8 9 15 8 Losers 7 8 4 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			2 ♣
Pass	4 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			
4 ♠ by North			
Made 6 — NS +680			

2 boards f

098DDBC2708901907791D15EDC6D

Board 3

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 9
♥ A Q 10 9
♦ Q J 9 8 6 5
♣ K 7

♠ K Q 5 3
♥ J 7
♦ A 4 3 2
♣ J 8 3

N
W E
S

♠ J 7 4 2
♥ K 8 6 5 4 3
♦ 7
♣ Q 4

♠ A 10 8 6
♥ 2
♦ K 10
♣ A 10 9 6 5 2

Shape 1462 4612 4126 4243 HCP 12 6 11 11 Losers 5 8 6 8

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

1. artificial ask
3 N by North
Down 1 — NS -50

3 boards f

0B6E517C11E81B78B39D75C50907

Board 4

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 9 3 2

♥ 4 3 2

♦ 5 4 2

♣ 9 7 2

♠ 10 4
♥ Q 8 7 5
♦ 10 9 8 3
♣ Q 10 8

N
W E
S

♠ 7 6
♥ A 10
♦ A Q 6
♣ K J 6 5 4 3

♠ A K Q 8 5
♥ K J 9 6
♦ K J 7
♣ A

Shape 4333 5431 2236 2443 HCP 1 21 14 4 Losers 12 4 6 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			2 ♣
Pass	Pass	Dbl	Pass
2 ♥	Pass	3 ♥	Pass
Pass	Pass		

3 ♥ by West

Made 4 — NS -170

4 boards f

0A1D20EDD167D2C92BD0194C7D15

Board 5

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A K 7 5 2
♥ 8 4
♦ A Q 4 3
♣ 10 7

♠ Q J 9 8 6
♥ 3
♦ K J 9 6
♣ K 6 4

N
W E
S

♠ 10 4 3
♥ A J 9 6 5 2
♦ 8 7 5
♣ 9

♠ —
♥ K Q 10 7
♦ 10 2
♣ A Q J 8 5 3 2

Shape 5242 3631 0427 5143 HCP 13 5 12 10 Losers 6 9 4 7

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

1. artificial ask
3 N by South
Made 3 — NS +600

5 boards f

0981C645F5D8D04926F9F6E39001

Board 6

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 7 2
♥ A K Q 8 2
♦ A 9 4 3 2
♣ 4

♠ K J 10 9 6 5 4	N	♠ Q 8
♥ J 6 5	W E	♥ 10 9 3
♦ —	S	♦ K Q J 7 5
♣ 10 9 3		♣ K 7 5

♠ A 3
♥ 7 4
♦ 10 8 6
♣ A Q J 8 6 2

Shape 2551 2353 2236 7303 HCP 13 11 11 5 Losers 5 8 7 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			2 ♣
3 ♠	Dbl	Pass	4 ♣
Pass	Pass	Pass	

4 ♣ by South
Made 4 — NS +130

6 boards f

0BA10F64D00DE0D50545507895D8

Board 7

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K 10 7

♥ K 10 7 6

♦ Q 8 7 6 3

♣ K

♠ J 9 8 2
♥ 4
♦ 4 2
♣ Q J 9 5 4 2

N
W E
S

♠ Q 6 5 4
♥ J 8 5 3 2
♦ A J 9 5
♣ —

♠ A 3
♥ A Q 9
♦ K 10
♣ A 10 8 7 6 3

Shape 3451 4540 2326 4126 HCP 11 8 17 4 Losers 7 7 5 8

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

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3 N by South

Made 4 — NS +630

7 boards f

089C45697738C625641D2319D996

Board 8

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 8 6 5 4

♥ K 9

♦ Q 10 4 3

♣ J 5

♠ 9 3
♥ J 10
♦ K J 9 8 7 2
♣ A 10 7

N
W E
S

♠ K Q J 7
♥ A 6 4 3 2
♦ A 6
♣ 9 2

♠ A 2
♥ Q 8 7 5
♦ 5
♣ K Q 8 6 4 3

Shape 5242 4522 2416 2263 HCP 6 14 11 9 Losers 8 6 5 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			2 ♣
Pass	Pass	2 ♥	Pass
Pass	Pass		
2 ♥ by East			
Made 3 — NS -140			

8 boards f

096582C60179BD8ECA19FC460D7F

Board 9

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 6 3

♥ K Q J 8 7 4 3

♦ K J

♣ 2

♠ Q 7 5
♥ 10 9 5 2
♦ 9 8 5 3 2
♣ 5

N
W E
S

♠ A 10 4 2
♥ 6
♦ A Q 4
♣ K Q 8 7 4

♠ K 9 8
♥ A
♦ 10 7 6
♣ A J 10 9 6 3

Shape 3721 4135 3136 3451 HCP 11 15 12 2 Losers 6 5 7 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			2 ♣
Pass	4 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			
4 ♥ by North			
Made 4 — NS +420			

9 boards f

0BBC46C901005A11E543DC2CF965

Board 10

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 10 8 4
♥ K Q J 10 6
♦ K 7 2
♣ 6

♠ Q 7 5 3
♥ A 3
♦ Q 9 3
♣ A 10 5 4

N
W E
S

♠ K 9 6 2
♥ 9 8 5
♦ J 10 8 6
♣ K 9

♠ A
♥ 7 4 2
♦ A 5 4
♣ Q J 8 7 3 2

Shape 4531 4342 1336 4234 HCP 10 7 11 12 Losers 7 9 7 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			2 ♣
Pass	2 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			
2 ♥ by North			
Made 3 — NS +140			

10 boards f

0884B8315D4A469179DBFC650502

Board 11

South Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 3 2
♥ A 10 9 3 2
♦ K 10 7 6
♣ 6

♠ 6 5
♥ K Q 7 5
♦ A 9 4 3
♣ A K 5

N
W E
S

♠ J 10 9 7 4
♥ J 8 6
♦ J 5
♣ 10 9 2

♠ A K 8
♥ 4
♦ Q 8 2
♣ Q J 8 7 4 3

Shape 3541 5323 3136 2443 HCP 9 3 12 16 Losers 7 11 6 6

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
2 NT	Pass	3 ♥	Pass
3 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass
3 ♠ by West			
Down 2 — NS +100			

2 ♣

11 boards f

0A31812E58DA4DD09DD1CD277117

Board 12

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A Q 4 2

♥ K 9 5

♦ Q 9 7 5

♣ 4 2

♠ 10 8 6 5

♥ A 3

♦ A K 8 6 3

♣ J 8



♠ J 9 3

♥ J 10 8 7 6 2

♦ J 10

♣ Q 10

♠ K 7

♥ Q 4

♦ 4 2

♣ A K 9 7 6 5 3

Shape 4342 3622 2227 4252 HCP 11 5 12 12 Losers 7 10 6 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			2 ♣
2 ♦	Dbl	Pass	3 ♣
Pass	Pass	Pass	
3 ♣ by South			
Made 3 — NS +110			

12 boards f

0BC529DCE879855043775967CD4E

Board 13

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K
♥ A 9 7 3 2
♦ A 9 6 4
♣ 7 6 4

♠ A Q J 3
♥ 10 6
♦ K J 10 5
♣ Q J 8

N
W E
S

♠ 10 8 7 6 5 4 2
♥ Q 8 5
♦ 8 7
♣ 2

♠ 9
♥ K J 4
♦ Q 3 2
♣ A K 10 9 5 3

Shape 1543 7321 1336 4243 HCP 11 2 13 14 Losers 8 8 6 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			2 ♣
Pass	2 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			
2 ♥ by North			
Made 4 — NS +170			

13 boards f

0881D7322F05D61D68023EF5DD25

Board 14

South Deals

None Vul

♠ Q J 10 8 6 5 2

♥ A 10 6

♦ 7

♣ K J

♠ K 9 4 3

♥ Q 5 4

♦ K 10 9 4 2

♣ 7

N
W E
S

♠ 7

♥ K 9 8 3

♦ J 8 5 3

♣ Q 9 6 5

♠ A

♥ J 7 2

♦ A Q 6

♣ A 10 8 4 3 2

Shape 7312 1444 1336 4351 HCP 11 6 15 8 Losers 6 8 6 7

West North East South

EPBot *EPBot* *EPBot* *EPBot*

2 ♣

Pass 4 ♠ Pass Pass

Pass

4 ♠ by North

Made 5 — NS +450

14 boards f

0A91377F791B856E5FDDF568C0FD

Board 15

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K 10
♥ 9 3
♦ Q 8 7 6 2
♣ K Q 10 7

♠ 6 5 3 2
♥ K Q J 5 2
♦ A 3
♣ 4 3

N
W E
S

♠ Q J 8 7 4
♥ A 10 7 6
♦ J 10 4
♣ 8

♠ A 9
♥ 8 4
♦ K 9 5
♣ A J 9 6 5 2

Shape 2254 5431 2236 4522 HCP 10 8 12 10 Losers 6 8 7 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	Pass	Pass	2 ♣
2 ♣ by South			
Made 4 — NS +130			

15 boards f

091DC9597064DFCE610422F16D05

Board 16

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 6 5 2

♥ K 8 6 2

♦ J 7 5 4

♣ 9

♠ K 9 8 4

♥ J 4

♦ A 9 8 3

♣ J 10 6



♠ Q J 10 7 3

♥ A Q 9

♦ 10 6 2

♣ 8 5

♠ —

♥ 10 7 5 3

♦ K Q

♣ A K Q 7 4 3 2

Shape 4441 5332 0427 4243 HCP 8 9 14 9 Losers 8 8 4 9

West North East South

EPBot *EPBot* *EPBot* *EPBot*

2 ♣

Pass Pass Pass

2 ♣ by South

Made 4 — NS +130

16 boards f

18F157C59F1989406CE59FC81FD5

Board 17

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 3

♥ Q 9 8 4

♦ 10 9 4

♣ K J 5 3

♠ A Q 6 4 2

♥ A

♦ K Q 6 2

♣ 8 7 4

N
W E
S

♠ K 8 7

♥ K J 10 5 3 2

♦ J 7 5 3

♣ —

♠ J 9 5

♥ 7 6

♦ A 8

♣ A Q 10 9 6 2

Shape 2434 3640 3226 5143 HCP 6 8 11 15 Losers 9 7 7 5

West North East South

EPBot *EPBot* *EPBot* *EPBot*

2 ♣

2 ♠ 3 ♣ 3 ♠

Pass Pass

3 ♠ by West

Made 6 — NS -230

17 boards f

1ABB610EF9B36D304902ED824269

Board 18

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q 8 6
♥ Q 7 6 4 3
♦ Q 9 5
♣ A 10

♠ J 5
♥ A J 10 8
♦ K 10 8 6 4 3
♣ 8

N
W E
S

♠ K 9 7 3 2
♥ —
♦ A J 7 2
♣ Q 6 4 3

♠ A 10 4
♥ K 9 5 2
♦ —
♣ K J 9 7 5 2

Shape 3532 5044 3406 2461 HCP 10 10 11 9 Losers 7 6 6 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			2 ♣
Pass	2 ♥	Pass	3 ♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	
3 ♥ by North			
Made 5 — NS +200			

18 boards f

19A584443831E7CC51517521CC97

Board 19

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 10 4
♥ K Q 8 3
♦ 10 7 6 4
♣ 9 2

♠ 9 8 3
♥ J 10 5
♦ 8 3
♣ K Q J 8 3

N
W E
S

♠ Q 7 6 5
♥ 7 6 2
♦ A K Q 9 5 2
♣ —

♠ A K 2
♥ A 9 4
♦ J
♣ A 10 7 6 5 4

Shape 3442 4360 3316 3325 HCP 6 11 16 7 Losers 9 5 6 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣ ¹
Pass	1 ♦ ²	2 ♦	3 ♣
Dbl	Rdbl	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3 ♣xx by South

Made 3 — NS +640

19 boards f

1B51D98DCFC1D4C44384B96A7791

Board 20

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ —
♥ Q J 10 8 7 6
♦ 9 8 6 3
♣ J 7 3

♠ K J 10 9 8 ♠ A 7 4 3
♥ 5 3 ♥ A K 9 2
♦ K 5 4 ♦ A 10 7 2
♣ 9 8 6 ♣ 4

N
W E
S

♠ Q 6 5 2
♥ 4
♦ Q J
♣ A K Q 10 5 2

Shape 0643 4441 4126 5233 HCP 4 15 14 7 Losers 8 6 5 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			2 ♣
Pass	Pass	Dbl	Pass
2 ♠	Pass	Pass	3 ♣
3 ♠	Pass	4 ♠	Pass
Pass	Pass		
4 ♠ by West			
Made 5 — NS -650			

20 boards f

1AB9855BD7063ED5C3C1D1144019

Board 21

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 10 9 4 2
♥ K 10 7 6 3
♦ 9
♣ Q J 7

♠ J 8 7 6 5
♥ A 9
♦ 7 6 5 3
♣ 4 3

N
W E
S

♠ Q 3
♥ Q J 8 5 4 2
♦ A Q 2
♣ 10 9

♠ A K
♥ —
♦ K J 10 8 4
♣ A K 8 6 5 2

Shape 4513 2632 2056 5242 HCP 6 11 18 5 Losers 8 7 3 9

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

1 ♣¹

Pass	1 ♦ ²	2 ♥	3 ♣
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3 ♣ by South

Made 6 — NS +170

21 boards f

19936515740F981585C5CC18FBF1

Board 22

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q 10 8 4

♥ 10 7 6 5

♦ A 2

♣ A 10 3

♠ 6 5 3 2

♥ J 3 2

♦ 10 5

♣ J 9 5 4

N
W E
S

♠ K J

♥ A Q 9 8 4

♦ K Q J 8 7 6

♣ —

♠ A 9 7

♥ K

♦ 9 4 3

♣ K Q 8 7 6 2

Shape 4423 2560 3136 4324 HCP 10 16 12 2 Losers 8 3 7 11

West North East South

EPBot *EPBot* *EPBot* *EPBot*

2 ♣

Pass 2 ♦¹ 3 ♦ Pass

Pass Pass

1. artificial ask

3 ♦ by East

Made 4 — NS -130

22 boards f

1B013D55718958A841388FC63275

Board 23

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A K 6 3
♥ A 10 7 5 4
♦ Q 4 2
♣ 5

♠ 4
♥ K J 6 3 2
♦ 10 9 8 6
♣ 9 8 6

N
W E
S

♠ Q J 9 7 2
♥ Q 9
♦ A J 7 3
♣ 4 3

♠ 10 8 5
♥ 8
♦ K 5
♣ A K Q

13 4 Losers 6 8 5 9

Shape 4531 5242 3127 1543 HCP 13 10 13 4 Losers 6 8 5 9

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

1. artificial ask

3 N by South

Made 4 — NS +630

23 boards f

18D5F98DA84725CD44567B85635F

Board 24

South Deals

None Vul

9

♥ Q 10874

◆ K J 5

♣ 10 5 3 2

♠ A K 8
♥ K 5
♦ A 10 9 7 6 4
♣ J 7

♠ 10 7 6 5 3 2
♥ A 6 2
♦ Q 8 2
♣ 6

♠ Q J 4

♥ J 9 3

◆ 3

♣ A K Q 9 8 4

Shape 1534 6331 3316 3262 HCP 6 6 13 15 Losers 8 8 6 6

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
2 ♦	3 ♣	3 ♦	4 ♣
4 ♦	Pass	Pass	Pass
4 ♦ by West			
Made 4 — NS -130			

24 boards f

19397F8471D501B50DBC3166E653

Board 25

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 9 7 5

♥ Q 9 7

♦ J 9 5 2

♣ K 2

♠ 10 3
♥ A K J 8 6 5
♦ K 7 6
♣ Q 6

N
W E
S

♠ K J 4 2
♥ 10 2
♦ Q 10 8 4 3
♣ 4 3

♠ Q 8 6
♥ 4 3
♦ A
♣ A J 10 9 8 7 5

Shape 4342 4252 3217 2632 HCP 10 6 11 13 Losers 8 8 6 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			2 ♣
2 ♥	Dbl	Pass	3 ♣
Pass	Pass	Pass	
3 ♣ by South			
Made 4 — NS +130			

25 boards f

1BC9E5864EC5CA31DD42F55DDC36

Board 26

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 8 2
♥ A Q J 10 9 6
♦ K Q 10 5 2
♣ —

♠ A K 10 9 7 5 3 ♠ J 6 4
♥ 8 5 2 ♥ 7 4 3
♦ A 9 ♦ 8 6
♣ 3 ♣ Q J 9 6 2

♠ Q
♥ K
♦ J 7 4 3
♣ A K 10 8 7 5 4

Shape 2650 3325 1147 7321 HCP 12 4 13 11 Losers 4 10 6 6

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
2 ♠	3 ♥	Pass	2 ♣
Pass	4 ♥	Pass	4 ♣
Pass			Pass
4 ♥ by North			
Made 5 — NS +650			

26 boards f

18EAD395050531524C1245C17406

Board 27

South Deals

None Vul

♠ J 10 9 6 2

♥ J 10 7 5 4 2

♦ A

♣ K

♠ A K 4
♥ 9 3
♦ Q J 10 5 3 2
♣ 7 3

N
W E
S

♠ 8 7 5 3
♥ K Q 8 6
♦ 7
♣ A 8 6 2

♠ Q
♥ A
♦ K 9 8 6 4
♣ Q J 10 9 5 4

Shape 5611 4414 1156 3262 HCP 9 9 12 10 Losers 7 7 5 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			2 ♣
Pass	2 ♥	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	Pass	Pass	
3 ♦ by South			
Down 3 — NS -150			

27 boards f

1AF5DF6DFE1EB8F546411F31DEA9

Board 28

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 10 5 4
♥ 7 6
♦ K Q J 10 5 3
♣ K 5

♠ A K J 8 3
♥ A J 9 8 4
♦ 6 4
♣ 9

N
W E
S

♠ Q 7 6
♥ K 10 5 3
♦ 9 2
♣ J 10 7 3

♠ 9 2
♥ Q 2
♦ A 8 7
♣ A Q 8 6 4 2

Shape 3262 3424 2236 5521 HCP 9 6 12 13 Losers 7 9 7 6

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
3 ♣ ¹	Pass	4 ♥	Pass
Pass	Pass		
1. Michaels Cuebid			
4 ♥ by East			
Made 4 — NS -420			

28 boards f

1B654535590F99FD98712237F218

Board 29

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q 10 5 4 2
♥ K 10
♦ A K Q 4
♣ 10 4

♠ 8 3	N	♠ A K J 6
♥ Q 8 6 4 3	W E	♥ J 9 7 2
♦ J 9 7 2	S	♦ 6 5 3
♣ 7 2		♣ 5 3

♠ 9 7
♥ A 5
♦ 10 8
♣ A K Q J 9 8 6

Shape 5242 4432 2227 2542 HCP 14 9 14 3 Losers 5 9 5 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			2 ♣
Pass	2 ♦ ¹	Pass	3 NT
Pass	4 ♠	Pass	6 ♣
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. artificial ask

6 ♣ by South

Down 1 — NS -100

29 boards f

18184141697FFE247C7985CF9924

Board 30

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A 8 2
♥ K Q 5 4
♦ A J 6 3
♣ 10 4

♠ 9 4
♥ 10 9 7 6
♦ 8 5 2
♣ A 8 7 2

N
W E
S

♠ K Q J 10 7 6
♥ A 3
♦ 10 9 7 4
♣ 9

♠ 5 3
♥ J 8 2
♦ K Q
♣ K Q J 6 5 3

Shape 3442 6241 2326 2434 HCP 14 10 12 4 Losers 7 6 7 10

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

1. artificial ask
3 N by North
Made 4 — NS +430

30 boards f

1AA9CD39025D9C7E40F56F91E33A

Board 31

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q J 2
♥ K J 7
♦ K 10 9 8 5
♣ 5 3

♠ K 6 3
♥ Q 8 6 2
♦ J 7 4 3
♣ 9 7

N
W E
S

♠ 10 8 7 5
♥ 10 9 4
♦ A Q 2
♣ J 8 2

♠ A 9 4
♥ A 5 3
♦ 6
♣ A K Q 10 6 4

Shape 3352 4333 3316 3442 HCP 10 7 17 6 Losers 8 10 5 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣ ¹
Pass	1 ♥ ²	Pass	2 ♣
Pass	3 NT	Pass	4 ♣
Pass	5 ♣	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

5 ♣ by South

Made 5 — NS +600

31 boards f

19C2253D896C4D97FF5F45FB5940

Board 32

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K Q
♥ A J 9 5 2
♦ A 2
♣ 8 7 6 4

♠ A 7 4
♥ Q 7 4
♦ Q 10 9 7 6
♣ 10 2

N
W E
S

♠ 10 9 6 5 3 2
♥ 8 6 3
♦ K 8 5
♣ A

♠ J 8
♥ K 10
♦ J 4 3
♣ K Q J 9 5 3

Shape 2524 6331 2236 3352 HCP 14 7 11 8 Losers 7 8 7 8

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

1. artificial ask

5 ♣ by South

Down 1 — NS -50

32 boards f

28D18577DA0D51CCD2333357B50D

Board 33

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 6 5 2

♥ K 10 8 2

♦ J

♣ Q 6 5 4

♠ A J 8 7

♥ Q 6 5 3

♦ K Q 4 3

♣ 8

N
W E
S

♠ Q 9 4

♥ A J 9 7 4

♦ 10 8 2

♣ J 7

♠ K 3

♥ —

♦ A 9 7 6 5

♣ A K 10 9 3 2

Shape 4414 3532 2056 4441 HCP 6 8 14 12 Losers 8 9 4 6

West North East South

EPBot *EPBot* *EPBot* *EPBot*

2 ♣

Dbl 2 NT¹ 3 ♥

Pass Pass

1. artificial

3 ♥ by East

Made 4 — NS -170

33 boards f

2A6110251ADD54FA7F1C3CED758D

Board 34

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K Q J 6 5

♥ 2

♦ 10 7 6 5 4 2

♣ 7

♠ 10 8 4

♥ 8 7 5 3

♦ A K

♣ K 9 6 5



♠ A 9 7 3

♥ K J 10 9 6

♦ J 8

♣ J 8

♠ 2

♥ A Q 4

♦ Q 9 3

♣ A Q 10 4 3 2

Shape 5161 4522 1336 3424 HCP 6 10 14 10 Losers 6 8 5 8

West North East South

EPBot *EPBot* *EPBot* *EPBot*

2 ♣

Pass Pass Pass

2 ♣ by South

Made 2 — NS +90

34 boards f

29E785F2DBBF5162DD9285F11D3F

Board 35

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 3 2
♥ K 5
♦ Q 9 8 6 4
♣ A J 10 2

♠ A Q J 7 4
♥ Q 10 4 2
♦ 10 7 3 2
♣ —

N
W E
S

♠ 9 8
♥ J 9 7 6 3
♦ A K 5
♣ Q 8 6

♠ K 10 6 5
♥ A 8
♦ J
♣ K 9 7 5 4 3

Shape 2254 2533 4216 5440 HCP 10 10 11 9 Losers 7 8 6 6

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			2 ♣
Pass	Pass	Pass	
2 ♣ by South			
Made 5 — NS +150			

35 boards f

2BA9590AC083818A6D1738FA3551

Board 36

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q 6 5 3

♥ Q J 10 9 8

◆ 63

♣ 10 6

♠ J 4
♥ 5 4 3
♦ A K Q 8 5 4
♣ J 5

N
W E
S

♠ K 7 2
♥ K 6 2
♦ J 10 9 2
♣ Q 8 4

♠ A 10 9 8

♥ A 7

◆ 7

♣ A K 9 7 3 2

Shape 4522 3343 4216 2362 HCP 5 9 15 11 Losers 8 9 5 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			2 ♣
Pass	Pass	Pass	
2 ♣ by South			
Made 3 — NS +110			

36 boards f

2A79F52FE7DAF133691E55360BFD

Board 37

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q 8 6 4 3

♥ 3

♦ Q 6 2

♣ Q J 8 3

♠ K J 10 9 2

♥ A K 9 8 4 2

♦ 9 8

♣ —



♠ A 7 5

♥ 10 6 5

♦ A 10 7 3

♣ 10 6 4

♠ —

♥ Q J 7

♦ K J 5 4

♣ A K 9 7 5 2

Shape 5134 3343 0346 5620 HCP 7 8 14 11 Losers 7 10 5 5

West	North	East	South
EPBot	EPBot	EPBot	EPBot
			2 ♣
3 ♣ ¹	Pass	4 ♠	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. Michaels Cuebid
4 ♠ by East
Made 4 — NS -420

37 boards f

290955DD778FB505D1E3BD26F7C4

Board 38

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 8 4

♥ A 10 8 2

♦ 7 6

♣ J 10 6 3

♠ Q 7 6 3 2

♥ J 9 5 3

♦ Q 10 5

♣ 2



♠ K J

♥ K Q 7

♦ K J 9 8 4 3 2

♣ 4

♠ 10 9 5

♥ 6 4

♦ A

♣ A K Q 9 8 7 5

Shape 3424 2371 3217 5431 HCP 9 13 13 5 Losers 9 5 5 8

West North East South

EPBot *EPBot* *EPBot* *EPBot*

2 ♣

Pass 2 NT¹ 3 ♦ Pass

Pass Pass

1. artificial

3 ♦ by East

Made 3 — NS -110

38 boards f

2BE9097B547B72C08F59231D25E1

Board 39

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K 5 4 3

♥ K 8 7

♦ J 3

♣ Q 10 7 5

♠ A 8 2

♥ Q 10 9

♦ A K Q 10 6

♣ J 8

N
W E
S

♠ Q J 10 9 6

♥ J 6 4

♦ 9 8 5 2

♣ 9

♠ 7

♥ A 5 3 2

♦ 7 4

♣ A K 6 4 3 2

Shape 4324 5341 1426 3352 HCP 9 4 11 16 Losers 8 9 6 6

West North East South

EPBot *EPBot* *EPBot* *EPBot*

2 ♣

2 ♦ 3 ♦¹ Pass 5 ♣

Pass Pass Pass

1. limit raise or better in !C

5 ♣ by South

Down 1 — NS -100

39 boards f

2829FAB951073A3EDEE8D1D73151

Board 40

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A 10 9 8 3

♥ 10

♦ A K Q 9 6

♣ 10 4

♠ K 7 6 5 4

♥ K Q 9 8 3

♦ 10 4

♣ 6

N
W E
S

♠ J 2

♥ J 7 5 4 2

♦ 8 7

♣ K 9 8 7

♠ Q

♥ A 6

♦ J 5 3 2

♣ A Q J 5 3 2

Shape 5152 2524 1246 5521 HCP 13 5 14 8 Losers 5 9 6 6

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

1. artificial

2. artificial

3 N by North

Made 4 — NS +430

40 boards f

299DDDD4AEC5411741453135CDEF

Board 41

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 8 5 4

♥ 10 9 7 6 3

♦ 9 7 5

♣ 8 2

♠ K Q 10 3 2

♥ 5 4

♦ A K J 3 2

♣ Q



♠ 9 7 6

♥ A K Q 8

♦ Q 10 8 6 4

♣ J

♠ A J

♥ J 2

♦ —

♣ A K 10 9 7 6 5 4 3

Shape 3532 3451 2209 5251 HCP 0 12 13 15 Losers 11 6 4 5

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

1. limit raise or better in !S

5 ♣× by South

Down 1 — NS -100

41 boards f

2B602ACD173341CDC559693A7CE3

Board 42

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K J 10 4

♥ Q 9 8 7

♦ J 7

♣ J 10 2

♠ Q 8 7 2

♥ 10 4 3

♦ K 6 5 4

♣ A 3



♠ A 9 6 5 3

♥ J 6

♦ A 10 9 2

♣ K 4

♠ —

♥ A K 5 2

♦ Q 8 3

♣ Q 9 8 7 6 5

Shape 4423 5242 0436 4342 HCP 8 12 11 9 Losers 9 7 5 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	2 NT ¹	Pass	2 ♣
Pass	Pass	Pass	3 ♣
1. artificial			
3 ♣ by South			
Made 3 — NS +110			

42 boards f

2883AD94FD4A594419343D7F8375

Board 43

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 7 6 5
♥ A 10 8 3
♦ 10 9 7
♣ A 4 3

♠ J
♥ J 6 5 4 2
♦ Q 8 6 2
♣ Q 8 6

♠ 10 9 8 4 2
♥ Q 9 7
♦ K J 5 4
♣ 10

♠ A K Q 3
♥ K
♦ A 3
♣ K J 9 7 5

Shape 3433 5341 4126 1543 HCP 8 6 20 6 Losers 10 8 4 8

West <i>EPBot</i>	North <i>EPBot</i>	East <i>EPBot</i>	South <i>EPBot</i>
Pass	1 ♥ ²	Pass	2 ♣
Pass	2 NT	Pass	3 ♠
Pass	5 ♣	Pass	Pass
Pass			

- 1. 16+ HCP
 - 2. artificial

5 ♣ by South
Made 7 — NS +440

43 boards f

2A9D8CB11DD23B71D9682F40912B

Board 44

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 9 5 2

♥ K 4

♦ A K J 5

♣ 9 5 2

♠ 10 7

♥ Q 9 8

♦ Q 10 8 4 3

♣ K 6 4

N
W E
S

♠ 8 6 4

♥ A J 10 7 3

♦ 9 7 6 2

♣ 10

♠ A K Q 3

♥ 6 5 2

♦ —

♣ A Q J 8 7 3

Shape 4243 3541 4306 2353 HCP 12 5 16 7 Losers 8 9 4 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣ ¹
Pass	1 NT	Pass	2 ♣
Pass	2 ♠	Pass	3 ♠
Pass	4 NT ²	Pass	5 ♣ ³
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. 16+ HCP

2. Blackwood 0314, for !S

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

5 ♣ by South

Made 5 — NS +600

44 boards f

2B555D97D758F9306425C1A97483

Board 45

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 8 6
♥ 5 2
♦ A Q J 7 6 3
♣ Q J 2

♠ J 9 5
♥ 9 8 3
♦ 10 9 4
♣ 10 8 7 3

N
W E
S

♠ A K 10 7 3
♥ A K Q J 10
♦ 8 5 2
♣ —

♠ Q 4 2
♥ 7 6 4
♦ K
♣ A K 9 6 5 4

Shape 2263 5530 3316 3334 HCP 10 17 12 1 Losers 7 4 7 12

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			2 ♣
Pass	Pass	3 ♣ ¹	Dbl
3 ♠	4 ♣	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Michaels Cuebid
4 ♣ by South
Down 1 — NS -100

45 boards f

28A9C179FACB44547D0DC9E58D5E

Board 46

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 6
♥ K 10 9 6 5 3
♦ A Q J 10 5
♣ 10

♠ K J 10 5 4 ♠ Q 9 8 7 2
♥ Q J 7 ♥ 8 2
♦ 9 8 4 ♦ 7 6 3 2
♣ 9 8 ♣ J 2

♠ A 3
♥ A 4
♦ K
♣ A K Q 7 6 5 4 3

N
W E
S

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>
			1 ♣ ¹
Pass	1 ♥ ²	Pass	3 ♣ ³
Pass	4 ♦ ⁴	Pass	4 NT ⁵
Pass	5 ♦ ⁶	Pass	5 NT ⁷
Pass	6 ♦ ⁸	Pass	7 ♣
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3. solo suit

4. Cue bid, a !D stopper

5. Blackwood 0314, for !C

6. A=1/5 or 4/5

7. King ask by 5 NT

8. K=1

7 ♣ by South

Made 7 — NS +1440

46 boards f

2A6DF7699DC30D78D80A45711035

Board 47

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 9 6 3 2
♥ 10 9 6 5
♦ A J 9
♣ K 10

♠ K 10 7
♥ K 8 4 2
♦ 10 4 3
♣ 8 7 3

N
W E
S

♠ A Q 8 5 4
♥ J 7 3
♦ Q 8 7 6
♣ 6

♠ J
♥ A Q
♦ K 5 2
♣ A Q J 9 5 4 2

Shape 4432 5341 1237 3433 HCP 8 9 17 6 Losers 9 7 5 10

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

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3 N by North

Made 3 — NS +600

47 boards f

29999906B5C3405DD8F7FFB50015

Board 48

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q 3 2
♥ Q 10 9 3
♦ 10 9 3
♣ 10 6 5

♠ 10 7 6 5
♥ J 6 5 4
♦ 8 5
♣ 9 7 3

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

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>
			1 ♣ ¹
Pass	1 ♦ ²	1 ♥	2 ♣
Pass	Pass	2 ♦	2 ♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

2 ♠ by South

Made 4 — NS +170

48 boards f

3869355FD9052910F553CE73F9EE

Board 49

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K 10 9 8

♥ 10 5

♦ A J 9 3

♣ Q 6 4

♠ J 7 5 3 2

♥ K 7 4 3

♦ K 10 7

♣ 8

N
W E
S

♠ A Q 6 4

♥ Q J 8 6

♦ Q 5 2

♣ 5 2

♠ —

♥ A 9 2

♦ 8 6 4

♣ A K J 10 9 7 3

Shape 4243 4432 0337 5431 HCP 10 11 12 7 Losers 8 7 6 8

West North East South

EPBot *EPBot* *EPBot* *EPBot*

2 ♣

Pass Pass Pass

2 ♣ by South

Made 5 — NS +150

49 boards f

3AE911DD836907BA211BFA700029

Board 50

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K 9 7 6 3 2

♥ J 9 3

♦ Q

♣ J 9 6

♠ A Q 5

♥ 8 5 4

♦ K J 7 4 3

♣ 4 3



♠ 10 4

♥ K Q 6

♦ A 10 8 6 5 2

♣ 8 5

♠ J 8

♥ A 10 7 2

♦ 9

♣ A K Q 10 7 2

Shape 6313 2362 2416 3352 HCP 7 9 14 10 Losers 9 7 5 8

West North East South

EPBot *EPBot* *EPBot* *EPBot*

2 ♣

Pass 2 ♠ Pass Pass

Pass

2 ♠ by North

Made 4 — NS +170

50 boards f

3951D6A90D57C1F7AF550CFC11BB

Board 51

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 5 3
♥ J 9 5
♦ A 9 3
♣ 10 8 7 2

♠ K 9 8 4
♥ 8 4 2
♦ J 7 5 4
♣ 5 4

N
W E
S

♠ A 10 6
♥ A K 10 6 3
♦ K 10 8 6
♣ K

♠ Q 7 2
♥ Q 7
♦ Q 2
♣ A Q J 9 6 3

Shape 3334 3541 3226 4342 HCP 6 17 13 4 Losers 11 6 7 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			2 ♣
Pass	2 NT ¹	3 ♥	Pass
Pass	Pass		
1. artificial			
3 ♥ by East			
Made 3 — NS -140			

51 boards f

3BA3CD7305817BC43D5A7265E039

Board 52

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 7 2
♥ K J 10 8
♦ J 8 4
♣ A Q 9

♠ K 8 3
♥ Q 9 7 5 2
♦ 9 6 2
♣ 8 3

N
W E
S

♠ Q 9 6 5 4
♥ 6
♦ A Q 10 5 3
♣ 6 5

♠ A 10
♥ A 4 3
♦ K 7
♣ K J 10 7 4 2

Shape 3433 5152 2326 3532 HCP 12 8 15 5 Losers 9 6 6 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			2 ♣
Pass	2 ♦ ¹	Dbl	3 NT
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. artificial ask

3 N by South

Made 4 — NS +630

52 boards f

3A417545BD7ED28DCC61224A82FF

Board 53

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 5

♥ A Q 8 7 4 3

♦ J 10 8 7 2

♣ 2

♠ 9 7 2
♥ K J 10 2
♦ A 9 6 5 3
♣ 7

N
W E
S

♠ A K Q 10 6 4
♥ 9
♦ 4
♣ 10 9 5 4 3

♠ J 8 3
♥ 6 5
♦ K Q
♣ A K Q J 8 6

Shape 1651 6115 3226 3451 HCP 7 9 16 8 Losers 6 5 6 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
1 ♦	2 ♥ ²	2 ♠	3 ♥
Pass	4 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. 16+ HCP

2. 1X-(1Y)-2Z weak

4 ♥ by North

Down 1 — NS -100

53 boards f

3922FDEB515787FDDFBAA77C1614D

Board 54

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A			
♥ 9 4 2			
♦ A J 4 3			
♣ Q 10 9 7 5			
♠ K Q 8 7 4	N	♦ J 10 5 3 2	
♥ K 8 6 5	W	♥ J 10 7	
♦ K 8 7 2	E	♦ 10 9 5	
♣ —	S	♣ A 6	
♠ 9 6			
♥ A Q 3			
♦ Q 6			
♣ K J 8 4 3 2			

Shape 1345 5332 2326 5440 HCP 11 6 12 11 Losers 7 10 7 5

West	North	East	South
EPBot	EPBot	EPBot	EPBot
			2 ♣
Dbl	Rdbl	2 ♠	3 ♣
Pass	Pass	Pass	
3 ♣ by South			
Made 5 — NS +150			

54 boards f

3B166D798B2C375986717970098A

Board 55

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 10 9 3

♥ J 7 3 2

♦ A 9 7

♣ J 9

♠ —	N	♠ K Q 8 6 5 4
♥ Q 9 6 5 4	W	♥ A 8
♦ Q J 8 5 3 2	E	♦ 6 4
♣ 10 4	S	♣ A 7 2
		♠ J 7 2
		♥ K 10
		♦ K 10
		♣ K Q 8 6 5 3

Shape 4432 6223 3226 0562 HCP 10 13 12 5 Losers 9 6 6 6

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			2 ♣
Pass	2 ♦ ¹	2 ♠	3 ♣

Pass Pass Pass

1. artificial ask

3 ♣ by South

Made 4 — NS +130

55 boards f

3845EF4D822DF5CDC81FDD9423D8

Board 56

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 6 3

♥ A Q J 8 7

♦ 7 2

♣ K 6 3

♠ K 9 8 7 5 2

♥ 9

♦ A 9 4

♣ 7 4 2



♠ A Q

♥ 6 5 4 2

♦ K Q 10 8 6 5

♣ J

♠ J 4

♥ K 10 3

♦ J 3

♣ A Q 10 9 8 5

Shape 3523 2461 2326 6133 HCP 10 12 11 7 Losers 8 6 7 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			2 ♣
Pass	2 ♥	3 ♦	3 ♥
4 ♦	Pass	Pass	Pass
4 ♦ by East			
Made 5 — NS -150			

57 boards f

3B396D726843149F5515B808E575

Board 57

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 9 6 4

♥ 10 4

♦ 9 7 6 3 2

♣ 10 8

♠ 3
♥ A Q 5 2
♦ A J 5 4
♣ J 9 5 4

N
W E
S

♠ K Q J 10 7 2
♥ 9 8 7 6
♦ Q 10
♣ Q

♠ 8 5
♥ K J 3
♦ K 8
♣ A K 7 6 3 2

Shape 4252 6421 2326 1444 HCP 4 10 14 12 Losers 9 7 6 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			2 ♣
Pass	Pass	2 ♠	3 ♣
Dbl	Pass	3 ♥	Pass
Pass	Pass		

3 ♥ by East

Made 3 — NS -140

58 boards f

38DD7D85DB7B89E13AD57A2A78B2

Board 58

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 7 4

Q 9

◆ J 1097543

♣ J 10

♠ A J 8 6
♥ K 10 7 5 3 2
♦ Q 6
♣ 3

♠ K 10 5 3
♥ A J 6
♦ A K
♣ 7 5 4 2

♠ Q 9 2

84

◆ 82

♣ A K Q 9 8 6

Shape 2272 4324 3226 4621 HCP 4 15 11 10 Losers 9 7 6 7

West <i>EPBot</i>	North <i>EPBot</i>	East <i>EPBot</i>	South <i>EPBot</i>
2 ♥	Pass	3 ♣ ¹	Dbl
3 ♥	Pass	3 ♠ ²	Pass
4 ♣ ³	Pass	4 ♦ ⁴	Pass
4 ♥	Pass	Pass	Pass

1. limit raise or better in !H
 2. Cue bid, a !S stopper
 3. Cue bid, a !C stopper
 4. surplus

4 ♥ by West

59 boards f

3A21394F25125C627F8DD9D8FDA0

Board 59

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A K J 10

♥ Q 6

♦ Q 9 7 6 3

♣ Q 7

♠ 5 4 3
♥ K 7 3
♦ A 10 8 2
♣ 9 4 2

N
W E
S

♠ Q 9 8 7
♥ 10 9 5 4
♦ K 5 4
♣ 10 8

♠ 6 2
♥ A J 8 2
♦ J
♣ A K J 6 5 3

Shape 4252 4432 2416 3343 HCP 14 5 14 7 Losers 7 9 6 10

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

1. artificial ask
3 N by North
Made 4 — NS +630

60 boards f

3B29DE393DCEC906964DFB3E51C2

Board 60

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A Q J 8 4

♥ 10 9 8 6 2

♦ 8 7

♣ 5

♠ K 10 9 5 2

♥ Q J 5 4

♦ A Q 9 5

♣ —



♠ 6 3

♥ K 7 3

♦ 3 2

♣ K 10 8 7 4 2

♠ 7

♥ A

♦ K J 10 6 4

♣ A Q J 9 6 3

Shape 5521 2326 1156 5440 HCP 7 6 15 12 Losers 7 8 4 5

West North East South

EPBot *EPBot* *EPBot* *EPBot*

2 ♣

Dbl 2 ♠ Pass 3 ♦

Pass Pass Pass

3 ♦ by South

Down 1 — NS -100

61 boards f

38C11BE389E1B9FCDD77797A5B5C

Board 61

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K
♥ A J
♦ K J 9 5 4 3
♣ K Q 6 3

♠ A Q 10 8 7
♥ 9 8 6 5 4
♦ 6
♣ 8 2

N
W E
S

♠ 6 5 4 3 2
♥ K 7 3 2
♦ 8 7 2
♣ 4

♠ J 9
♥ Q 10
♦ A Q 10
♣ A J 10 9 7 5

Shape 1264 5431 2236 5512 HCP 17 3 14 6 Losers 5 9 7 7

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

1. artificial ask
2. Cue bid, a !D stopper
3. Cue bid, a !H stopper

6 ♣ by South

Made 6 — NS +920

62 boards f

3A2143F13DD615369CD139CB1957

Board 62

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A J 9 8 5 3

♥ K 4

♦ J 7

♣ K 4 2

♠ Q 10 6 4

♥ Q J 8 5

♦ A K Q 6

♣ 7

N
W E
S

♠ K 2

♥ 10 9 7 6 3 2

♦ 5 4 3

♣ 10 8

♠ 7

♥ A

♦ 10 9 8 2

♣ A Q J 9 6 5 3

Shape 6223 2632 1147 4441 HCP 12 3 11 14 Losers 7 9 5 5

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			2 ♣
Dbl	Rdbl	2 ♥	3 ♣
Pass	3 ♠	Pass	3 NT
Pass	Pass	4 ♥	5 ♣
Pass	Pass	Pass	
5 ♣ by South			
Made 5 — NS +600			

63 boards f

39E5DEA163C5416D1B1DDF34701D

Board 63

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 7 6 4 2

♥ 10 9

♦ Q J 9 3

♣ J 7 5

♠ A K 10 5

♥ 4 3

♦ K 8 6 5 2

♣ 4 3



♠ J 9 8 3

♥ K 7 6 5 2

♦ A 10 4

♣ K

♠ Q

♥ A Q J 8

♦ 7

♣ A Q 10 9 8 6 2

Shape 4243 4531 1417 4252 HCP 4 11 15 10 Losers 10 8 4 7

West North East South

EPBot *EPBot* *EPBot* *EPBot*

2 ♣

Pass Pass Pass

2 ♣ by South

Made 4 — NS +130

64 boards f

4899FC411AD8E967D70261393C7D

Board 64

South Deals

None Vul

♠ J 6 4 3
♥ Q 6
♦ A J 10 9 4
♣ 8 7

♠ K 10 9 7
♥ K 4 3 2
♦ 8 7
♣ K 10 3

N
W E
S

♠ Q 8 5 2
♥ A J 10 7
♦ K 3 2
♣ J 6

♠ A
♥ 9 8 5
♦ Q 6 5
♣ A Q 9 5 4 2

Shape 4252 4432 1336 4423 HCP 8 11 12 9 Losers 9 8 6 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			2 ♣
Pass	Pass	Pass	
2 ♣ by South			
Made 3 — NS +110			

65 boards f

4A85F7994432F60ED5C3FD114A19

Board 65

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 10 8 4 2

♥ A J 8 6 3

♦ 8 5

♣ K 6

♠ K 9 7 6 5

♥ K 10 9 5

♦ 10 6 4

♣ J

N
W E
S

♠ J 3

♥ Q 7 4 2

♦ Q 3 2

♣ 10 9 8 3

♠ A Q

♥ —

♦ A K J 9 7

♣ A Q 7 5 4 2

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>
			1 ♣ ¹
Pass	1 ♥ ²	Pass	2 ♣
Pass	2 ♥	Pass	3 NT
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3 N by South

Made 4 — NS +630

66 boards f

49FA615DC765C86B535D0CE01DC1

Board 66

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 5 3
♥ J 9 5 2
♦ K 7 4 2
♣ J 8 7

♠ A J 9 4 2
♥ A
♦ Q 6 5 3
♣ 9 5 4

N
W E
S

♠ K Q 10 8 7 6
♥ Q 7 6 3
♦ J 10
♣ A

♠ —
♥ K 10 8 4
♦ A 9 8
♣ K Q 10 6 3 2

Shape 2443 6421 0436 5143 HCP 5 12 12 11 Losers 10 5 5 7

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

2 ♣

Pass	2 NT ¹	Pass	3 ♣
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. artificial

3 ♣ by South

Made 3 — NS +110

67 boards f

4B0E6DD997650030D1C4C9016C70

Board 67

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 9 8 4

♥ A 9 6 5 4

♦ J 10 6

♣ J

♠ Q 7 6 5

♥ 8 2

♦ Q 5

♣ 9 8 6 3 2



♠ K 10 3 2

♥ Q J 7

♦ 9 8 7 4 2

♣ A

♠ J

♥ K 10 3

♦ A K 3

♣ K Q 10 7 5 4

Shape 4531 4351 1336 4225 HCP 10 10 16 4 Losers 8 7 5 9

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

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3. Cue bid, a !S stopper

4. Cue bid, a !C stopper

4 ♥ by North

Made 5 — NS +650

68 boards f

4A4DF5110098F995162845020840

Board 68

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q J 7 6 4 3

♥ A J 5 4 3 2

♦ A

♣ —

♠ K 9
♥ K 9
♦ Q J 4 2
♣ J 10 6 3 2

N
W E
S

♠ A 5 2
♥ Q 10 8 7
♦ 10 9 6 3
♣ 7 4

♠ 10 8
♥ 6
♦ K 8 7 5
♣ A K Q 9 8 5

Shape 6610 3442 2146 2245 HCP 12 6 12 10 Losers 4 9 5 7

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

Pass

1. artificial
2. artificial

4 ♥ by North

Down 1 — NS -100

69 boards f

49EA3DF55D40E441012F9640A075

Board 69

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K 7 6

♥ 10 8 7 4

♦ 10 8 7 4 3

♣ 6

♠ A Q 9
♥ K Q 2
♦ K J 6
♣ 10 9 4 3

N
W E
S

♠ J 10 8 4 2
♥ J 5
♦ Q 9 5 2
♣ A 5

♠ 5 3
♥ A 9 6 3
♦ A
♣ K Q J 8 7 2

Shape 3451 5242 2416 3334 HCP 3 8 14 15 Losers 9 8 5 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			2 ♣
Dbl	Pass	3 ♠	Pass
4 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass
4 ♠ by East			
Made 4 — NS -620			

70 boards f

4B993DC20B7371E1A875092B63D3

Board 70

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K J 5 4

♥ Q J 5

♦ 6

♣ J 10 4 3 2

♠ Q 8 2

♥ K 10 9 6

♦ A J 7 5 4

♣ 7



♠ 10 9 6 3

♥ A 2

♦ Q 10 9 8 3 2

♣ Q

♠ A 7

♥ 8 7 4 3

♦ K

♣ A K 9 8 6 5

Shape 4315 4261 2416 3451 HCP 8 8 14 10 Losers 8 7 6 7

West North East South

EPBot *EPBot* *EPBot* *EPBot*

2 ♣

Pass 2 NT¹ Pass 3 ♣

Pass Pass Pass

1. artificial

3 ♣ by South

Made 4 — NS +130

71 boards f

483551D31D3341D5CC09375DD9BC

Board 71

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A J 10 6 5

♥ 9 7 6

♦ 6 3

♣ Q 10 5

♠ Q 8 7 3

♥ A 10 5 2

♦ A 8 5

♣ 7 2

N
W E
S

♠ K 9 4

♥ K Q J 8 4 3

♦ J 7 4 2

♣ —

♠ 2

♥ —

♦ K Q 10 9

♣ A K J 9 8 6 4 3

Shape 5323 3640 1048 4432 HCP 7 10 13 10 Losers 9 6 3 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			2 ♣
Pass	2 ♠	Pass	3 ♣
Pass	Pass	Pass	
3 ♣ by South			
Made 6 — NS +170			

72 boards f

49658AD61D2D7D9291CCBC050FD3

Board 72

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 10 4 3

♥ K 6 4 3

♦ 8 7 2

♣ 3 2

♠ Q 6 2
♥ 9 5
♦ J 10 9 6 5 3
♣ 6 5

N
W E
S

♠ A 9
♥ Q J 8 7 2
♦ A Q 4
♣ K Q 8

♠ K 8 7 5
♥ A 10
♦ K
♣ A J 10 9 7 4

Shape 4432 2533 4216 3262 HCP 4 18 15 3 Losers 10 5 6 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			2 ♣
Pass	Pass	2 ♥	3 ♣
Pass	Pass	Pass	
3 ♣ by South			
Made 3 — NS +110			

73 boards f

4BA92165F54643980AC3F18A71E4

Board 73

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K 7
♥ 10 9 7 6 4
♦ Q J 10 2
♣ 9 6

♠ J 6 5 2
♥ J 5 3
♦ A 8 7 4
♣ 8 2

N
W E
S

♠ Q 10 9 3
♥ 8
♦ K 9 6 5 3
♣ 10 7 4

♠ A 8 4
♥ A K Q 2
♦ —
♣ A K Q J 5 3

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>
			1 ♣ ¹
Pass	1 ♦ ²	Pass	3 ♣
Pass	3 NT	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3 N by North

Made 5 — NS +660

74 boards f

48A039756BF33FBC8D59DD1914DF

Board 74

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K 9 4 3

♥ 7

♦ K J 6 4

♣ J 10 9 2

♠ 10 5 2
♥ K Q 10 9 8
♦ Q 3
♣ A 8 3

N
W E
S

♠ Q J 6
♥ 6 5 4 3 2
♦ 9 8 7 5 2
♣ —

♠ A 8 7
♥ A J
♦ A 10
♣ K Q 7 6 5 4

Shape 4144 3550 3226 3523 HCP 8 3 18 11 Losers 8 8 5 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
1 ♥	Dbl	4 ♥	Pass
Pass	Dbl	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. 16+ HCP

4 ♥× by West

Down 2 — NS +300

75 boards f

4A051102231BB888D579D8FFA97D

Board 75

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A K Q J 10

♥ A Q 8

♦ 4 2

♣ J 10 4

♠ 7 5 4

♥ 9 6 4 2

♦ K Q J

♣ 9 8 5



♠ 6 2

♥ K 10 7 5

♦ 10 9 8 6 5 3

♣ Q

♠ 9 8 3

♥ J 3

♦ A 7

♣ A K 7 6 3 2

Shape 5323 2461 3226 3433 HCP 17 5 12 6 Losers 6 8 7 10

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

1. artificial ask

4 ♠ by North

Made 7 — NS +710

76 boards f

4B9FC3F5C19140ADF7C2FA713325

Board 76

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 3 2
♥ K J 9 6
♦ Q 7 2
♣ A K 7 3

♠ K Q J 7 6 5
♥ Q 7 5 4 3
♦ 5
♣ 9

N
W E
S

♠ 9 4
♥ A 10
♦ K J 10 9 6 4 3
♣ 6 5

♠ A 10 8
♥ 8 2
♦ A 8
♣ Q J 10 8 4 2

Shape 2434 2272 3226 6511 HCP 13 8 11 8 Losers 7 7 7 5

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			2 ♣
Pass	2 ♦ ¹	Dbl	2 NT
Pass	3 ♣	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. artificial ask
3 ♣ by South
Made 4 — NS +130

78 boards f

4A0D3D41897A38EDFAC49EEC11AA

Board 77

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A K 9 3

♥ A Q J 6

♦ A K 8 5 4

♣ —

♠ 8 7 6 4
♥ K 10 9 7
♦ Q 3
♣ 9 6 4

N
W E
S

♠ Q 10
♥ 5 3
♦ J 10 9 7 2
♣ 10 7 5 2

♠ J 5 2
♥ 8 4 2
♦ 6
♣ A K Q J 8 3

Shape 4450 2254 3316 4423 HCP 21 3 11 5 Losers 3 10 7 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			2 ♣
Pass	2 ♦ ¹	Pass	3 ♣
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	3 NT
Pass	6 NT	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. artificial ask

6 N by South

Down 7 — NS -700

79 boards f

4925075CA50E95067FBD7DE30DE4

Board 78

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A K 10 8 3

♥ K 10 8 3

♦ 4

♣ K 7 4

♠ 4 2
♥ 7 6 5
♦ Q 10 7 6 5 3
♣ Q 2

N
W E
S

♠ Q 7 5
♥ Q 9
♦ A K J 9 8 2
♣ 10 8

♠ J 9 6
♥ A J 4 2
♦ —
♣ A J 9 6 5 3

Shape 5413 3262 3406 2362 HCP 13 12 11 4 Losers 6 7 7 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			2 ♣
Pass	2 ♦ ¹	Dbl	2 ♥
Pass	4 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. artificial ask

4 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +480

80 boards f

5866854336994D4639B8497896F1

Board 79

South Deals

None Vul

♠ J 7
♥ K Q 9 8 5
♦ 10 7 6 5 4
♣ Q

♠ 2
♥ J 7 6 4 2
♦ A K J 8 3
♣ 6 4

N
W E
S

♠ A Q 9 8 5 4
♥ 10 3
♦ 9
♣ A J 8 3

♠ K 10 6 3
♥ A
♦ Q 2
♣ K 10 9 7 5 2

Shape 2551 6214 4126 1552 HCP 8 11 12 9 Losers 7 6 6 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			2 ♣
Pass	2 ♥	2 ♠	Pass
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	Pass
Pass			
3 ♦ by North			
Down 2 — NS -100			

81 boards f

5A0975D246FD7D2F3D79D836FD29

Board 80

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 8 7 4 2

♥ A J

♦ 10 9 8 7 3

♣ 8

♠ Q 10 5 3
♥ K 10 9 7 6 4 3
♦ Q
♣ 5

N
W E
S

♠ K J 9 6
♥ Q 5
♦ A 6 5 2
♣ Q J 4

♠ —
♥ 8 2
♦ K J 4
♣ A K 10 9 7 6 3 2

Shape 5251 4243 0238 4711 HCP 9 13 11 7 Losers 7 8 5 6

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			2 ♣
3 ♥	Pass	Pass	Pass
3 ♥ by West			
Made 4 — NS -170			

82 boards f

59E9C18B4F3D525D6C85CFD77535

Board 81

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 10 2
♥ K Q J 6 5
♦ K 9
♣ Q J 5 4

♠ A K 5 4
♥ 10 3 2
♦ J 10 8 7 5
♣ 7

N
W E
S

♠ J 9 8 7 3
♥ 9 8 4
♦ 6 4 3 2
♣ 9

♠ Q 6
♥ A 7
♦ A Q
♣ A K 10 8 6 3 2

Shape 2524 5341 2227 4351 HCP 12 1 19 8 Losers 6 10 5 8

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

1. 16+ HCP
3 N by North
Down 1 — NS -50

83 boards f

5BCDD58D39595E54E15B74CF4C04

Board 82

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 2
♥ A Q 4 3 2
♦ K 8 5 2
♣ 6 4

♠ A K 7 4
♥ J 5
♦ J 10 6
♣ 8 5 3 2

N
W E
S

♠ 10 9 8 6 5 3
♥ K 10 9 8 6
♦ 7
♣ 9

♠ Q
♥ 7
♦ A Q 9 4 3
♣ A K Q J 10 7

Shape 2542 6511 1156 4234 HCP 10 3 18 9 Losers 7 7 3 9

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

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3 N by South

Down 1 — NS -100

84 boards f

5A54D57FCD1C71655B0329B13153

Board 83

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 10 6 5 3

♥ J 6

♦ Q J 10

♣ Q 7 6 2

♠ K J
♥ Q 9 4 3
♦ 9 6 4 3 2
♣ A 10

N
W E
S

♠ A Q 9 8 7 2
♥ A K 10 7 2
♦ 7 5
♣ —

♠ 4
♥ 8 5
♦ A K 8
♣ K J 9 8 5 4 3

Shape 4234 6520 1237 2452 HCP 6 13 11 10 Losers 9 4 6 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			2 ♣
Pass	2 NT ¹	3 ♣ ²	Dbl
4 ♥	Pass	Pass	Pass

1. artificial

2. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♥ by West

Made 5 — NS -450

85 boards f

5905610164F68C61FF6DC1543449

Board 84

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A Q 3
♥ A Q 9 5 2
♦ K Q 8 5
♣ 7

♠ 10 7 5
♥ 10 7 3
♦ 9 7 6
♣ J 9 4 3

N
W E
S

♠ K J 8 6 4 2
♥ 4
♦ A J 10 4 3
♣ 10

♠ 9
♥ K J 8 6
♦ 2
♣ A K Q 8 6 5 2

Shape 3541 6151 1417 3334 HCP 17 9 13 1 Losers 4 6 4 12

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

1. artificial ask
2. Blackwood 0314, for !H
3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0

6 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +980

86 boards f

5B35921D3AE955496BE6251C48F6

Board 85

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A Q J 5 4

♥ 8 3

♦ A 9 6 5 2

♣ 7

♠ 10 6 2
♥ A J 2
♦ J 10 8 7 3
♣ 4 3

N
W E
S

♠ 9 8 7 3
♥ K Q 9 4
♦ K
♣ K J 6 2

♠ K
♥ 10 7 6 5
♦ Q 4
♣ A Q 10 9 8 5

Shape 5251 4414 1426 3352 HCP 11 12 11 6 Losers 6 7 7 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			2 ♣
Pass	2 ♠	Pass	3 ♣
Pass	Pass	Pass	
3 ♣ by South			
Made 3 — NS +110			

87 boards f

58C52C9685FC1D7997072C994DCD

Board 86

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K 9 6 5

♥ A J 6 3 2

♦ 8 4

♣ 7 6

♠ A 10 2

♥ 10 8

♦ A Q J 7 6

♣ K 10 5



♠ 8 3

♥ Q 9 7 4

♦ K 10 9 5 3 2

♣ Q

♠ Q J 7 4

♥ K 5

♦ —

♣ A J 9 8 4 3 2

Shape 4522 2461 4207 3253 HCP 8 7 11 14 Losers 8 7 5 7

West North East South

EPBot *EPBot* *EPBot* *EPBot*

2 ♣

2 ♦ 2 ♥ 3 ♦

Pass Pass

3 ♦ by West

Made 3 — NS -110

88 boards f

591D65AFB1F4512F1D44D1846FD3

Board 87

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 8 7			
♥ 6 4			
♦ J 9 5 2			
♣ Q 8 3 2			
♠ 10 5 2	N	♦ K 9 6 3	
♥ J 10	W	♥ A 9 7 5 2	
♦ A Q 8 7 3	E	♦ K 10 6 4	
♣ 10 6 4	S	♣ —	
♠ Q J 4			
♥ K Q 8 3			
♦ —			
♣ A K J 9 7 5			

Shape 3244 4540 3406 3253 HCP 7 10 16 7 Losers 9 6 4 9

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

1. 16+ HCP
 2. artificial
 3. strength cue bid
- 3 ♣ by South
Made 5 — NS +150

89 boards f

5BDDDC71F3011077EC050BE17D63

Board 88

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 10 9 6 5

♥ 10 6 5

♦ 8 6

♣ J 8 5 2

♠ A K J 7 4

♥ Q J 8 3

♦ 5

♣ K 9 7

N
W E
S

♠ Q 8 3 2

♥ A K 9

♦ Q J 10 9 4 2

♣ —

♠ —

♥ 7 4 2

♦ A K 7 3

♣ A Q 10 6 4 3

Shape 4324 4360 0346 5413 HCP 1 12 13 14 Losers 11 5 5 6

West	North	East	South
EPBot	EPBot	EPBot	EPBot
			2 ♣
2 ♠	Pass	3 ♣ ¹	Dbl
Rdbl	Pass	3 ♥ ²	Pass
3 NT ³	Pass	4 NT ⁴	Pass
5 ♥ ⁵	Pass	6 ♠	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. limit raise or better in !S

2. Cue bid, a !H stopper

3. Cue bid, a !D stopper

4. Blackwood 0314, for !S

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

6 ♠ by West

Made 6 — NS -1430

90 boards f

584140193DD9457BE4D974799F2D

Board 89

South Deals

None Vul

♠ Q J 2
♥ A K 9
♦ Q 10 8 6 4
♣ 8 3

♠ 10 7 6
♥ J 8 5 4
♦ 9 7 5
♣ K 7 5

N
W E
S

♠ A K 9 8 5 4
♥ Q 10 6 3
♦ J 3 2
♣ —

♠ 3
♥ 7 2
♦ A K
♣ A Q J 10 9 6 4 2

Shape 3352 6430 1228 3433 HCP 12 10 14 4 Losers 7 6 4 11

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			2 ♣
Pass	3 NT	Pass	4 ♣
Pass	5 ♣	Pass	6 ♣
Pass	Pass	Pass	

6 ♣ by South

Down 1 — NS -50

91 boards f

5A3131A9069E19B03FDB97F1DA1D

Board 90

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A K J 9 7 2

♥ J

♦ 10 7 2

♣ 7 6 5

♠ 6 4 3
♥ A K 8 7 4
♦ A K 8 4
♣ 8

N
W E
S

♠ —
♥ 10 9 6 5 3 2
♦ Q 9 6 3
♣ J 10 3

♠ Q 10 8 5
♥ Q
♦ J 5
♣ A K Q 9 4 2

Shape 6133 0643 4126 3541 HCP 9 3 14 14 Losers 8 8 5 6

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			2 ♣
2 ♥	2 ♠	4 ♥	4 ♠
5 ♥	Pass	Pass	Dbl
Pass	Pass	Pass	
5 ♥ × by West			
Made 5 — NS -650			

92 boards f

5B6E3AB53E8145C15915E7987A3B

Board 91

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K J 6 2

♥ 10 9 8

♦ Q 9 6 5

♣ 5 2

♠ 8 5
♥ K Q J 3 2
♦ K 7 4 3 2
♣ 4

N
W E
S

♠ A 9 7 3
♥ 7 6 4
♦ 10 8
♣ A K J 3

♠ Q 10 4
♥ A 5
♦ A J
♣ Q 10 9 8 7 6

Shape 4342 4324 3226 2551 HCP 6 12 13 9 Losers 9 8 6 6

West North East South

EPBot *EPBot* *EPBot* *EPBot*

2 ♣

Pass Pass Pass

2 ♣ by South

Made 2 — NS +90

93 boards f

5811EB85216FEFDBF7DFFDF51D1E

Board 92

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A J 3 2

♥ Q

♦ K 8

♣ K 10 9 8 7 6

♠ K 9 8 7 6 5 4

♥ 7 5 4

♦ Q 7 4

♣ —

N
W E
S

♠ 10

♥ A 8 6 3 2

♦ 10 9 6 5 3 2

♣ 2

♠ Q

♥ K J 10 9

♦ A J

♣ A Q J 5 4 3

Shape 4126 1561 1426 7330 HCP 13 4 18 5 Losers 6 7 5 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
3 ♠	4 ♣	Pass	4 NT ²
Pass	5 ♥ ³	Pass	6 ♣
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. 16+ HCP

2. Blackwood 0314, for !C

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

6 ♣ by South

Made 6 — NS +920

95 boards f

59ADD67186F9351481CDCBF33755

Board 93

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 9 8 3

♥ J 7 6 5

♦ Q 7 4

♣ 5 4 3

♠ K 10 6 5 4

♥ Q 10 9 4 3

♦ A 6

♣ 8

N
W E
S

♠ Q 2

♥ K 8 2

♦ K J 9 8 3 2

♣ K J

♠ A J 7

♥ A

♦ 10 5

♣ A Q 10 9 7 6 2

Shape 3433 2362 3127 5521 HCP 3 13 15 9 Losers 11 7 5 6

West North East South

EPBot *EPBot* *EPBot* *EPBot*

2 ♣

Pass Pass 2 ♦ 4 ♣

Pass Pass Pass

4 ♣ by South

Down 1 — NS -50

96 boards f

68265D9934CD4185157C02380CD1

Board 94

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A J 7 5 4 3

♥ 10 9 8 5 3

♦ Q 4

♣ —

♠ 10 2
♥ J 6 4
♦ A J 8 7
♣ J 6 4 3

N
W E
S

♠ K 9 6
♥ K Q 7 2
♦ K 10 6 3
♣ A 5

♠ Q 8
♥ A
♦ 9 5 2
♣ K Q 10 9 8 7 2

Shape 6520 3442 2137 2344 HCP 7 15 11 7 Losers 7 6 6 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			2 ♣
Pass	2 ♠	Pass	3 ♣
Pass	Pass	Pass	
3 ♣ by South			
Down 1 — NS -50			

97 boards f

6A817979911EF9B1D9031E452F30

Board 95

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 10 6 5 3 2

♥ A 6 4

♦ 10 5 3

♣ 6 3

♠ 9 7
♥ K Q 9 8 2
♦ A J 8 6 2
♣ 2

N
W E
S

♠ K Q 4
♥ J 10 7 5
♦ K Q 9 7
♣ 10 5

♠ A J 8

♥ 3

♦ 4

♣ A K Q J 9 8 7 4

Shape 5332 3442 3118 2551 HCP 4 11 15 10 Losers 10 7 4 6

West North East South

EPBot *EPBot* *EPBot* *EPBot*

2 ♣

Pass Pass Pass

2 ♣ by South

Made 5 — NS +150

99 boards f

6B017DA7DF35B9947558C5937010

Board 96

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 10 2

♥ A 5

♦ Q 10 8 7 5

♣ Q J 4

♠ J 5
♥ K 10 9 7 3
♦ 9 6
♣ 8 6 3 2

N
W E
S

♠ K 7 6 3
♥ J 8 6 4 2
♦ A 4 3 2
♣ —

♠ Q 9 8 4
♥ Q
♦ K J
♣ A K 10 9 7 5

Shape 3253 4540 4126 2524 HCP 13 8 15 4 Losers 7 7 5 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			2 ♣
Pass	3 NT	Pass	Pass
Pass			
3 N by North			
Made 5 — NS +660			

100 boards f

6A922D6A32E52D41C8D309B9D23F

Board 97

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K J 9 5 2

♥ 8 7 5

♦ K 9 2

♣ 6 2

♠ 10 7 6 3

♥ J 4 2

♦ A J 8 6 3

♣ 7

N
W E
S

♠ Q 8

♥ A 6 3

♦ Q 7 5 4

♣ A Q J 3

♠ A 4

♥ K Q 10 9

♦ 10

♣ K 10 9 8 5 4

Shape 5332 2344 2416 4351 HCP 7 15 12 6 Losers 9 7 5 9

West North East South

EPBot *EPBot* *EPBot* *EPBot*

2 ♣

Pass 2 ♠ Pass Pass

Pass

2 ♠ by North

Made 2 — NS +110

101 boards f

69DBED15E14DD0944F3191371894

Board 98

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q 6 4 3

♥ 10 7

♦ J 9 6 5

♣ A 7 4

♠ A K J 9

♥ 6 4

♦ K 10 7

♣ 9 8 3 2



♠ 10 7

♥ A Q 9 8 5 3 2

♦ Q 8 4 2

♣ —

♠ 8 5 2

♥ K J

♦ A 3

♣ K Q J 10 6 5

Shape 4243 2740 3226 4234 HCP 7 8 14 11 Losers 9 5 6 8

West North East South

EPBot *EPBot* *EPBot* *EPBot*

2 ♣

Pass 2 NT¹ Pass 3 ♣

Pass Pass Pass

1. artificial

3 ♣ by South

Made 3 — NS +110

103 boards f

681DBAA53A88ADDC0DD8FA3513DD

Board 99

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A J 7 4 3

♥ 10 7

♦ K J 10 6 5

♣ 3

♠ 8 6 5 2

♥ K J 5 4

♦ Q 4

♣ 10 8 6

N
W E
S

♠ —

♥ A 8 6 3 2

♦ A 9 8 7 2

♣ K J 5

♠ K Q 10 9

♥ Q 9

♦ 3

♣ A Q 9 7 4 2

Shape 5251 0553 4216 4423 HCP 9 12 13 6 Losers 7 6 5 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			2 ♣
Pass	2 ♠	3 ♣ ¹	4 ♠
5 ♥	Dbl	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Michaels Cuebid

5 ♥× by West

Down 1 — NS +100

104 boards f

6915AE7371D28530D1483B758D7D

Board 100

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 8 5

♥ 9 6 3

♦ Q J 10 8 7

♣ Q 5

♠ 10 7
♥ Q J 8 5 4 2
♦ K 3 2
♣ 8 6

N
W E
S

♠ Q J 6 4 2
♥ A 10 7
♦ A 9 4
♣ K 10

♠ K 9 3

♥ K

♦ 6 5

♣ A J 9 7 4 3 2

Shape 3352 5332 3127 2632 HCP 9 14 11 6 Losers 9 7 7 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			2 ♣
Pass	Pass	2 ♠	3 ♣
Pass	Pass	Pass	
3 ♣ by South			
Made 3 — NS +110			

105 boards f

6B2C55DDD4625C0DC115C803E875

Board 101

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 8 6 4

♥ 8 7 5 4

♦ K J 6 2

♣ 4

♠ Q J 7 5 3

♥ 2

♦ 5 3

♣ A J 9 5 3



♠ K 10 9 2

♥ K Q J 9 6

♦ 10 7 4

♣ 10

♠ —

♥ A 10 3

♦ A Q 9 8

♣ K Q 8 7 6 2

Shape 4441 4531 0346 5125 HCP 8 9 15 8 Losers 8 7 4 7

West North East South

EPBot *EPBot* *EPBot* *EPBot*

2 ♣

Pass Pass Pass

2 ♣ by South

Made 4 — NS +130

106 boards f

68338D00C55049DDE86CDA3AB559

Board 102

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A Q 4
♥ K Q J 9
♦ 9 7 5 4 2
♣ A

♠ J 8 7 5
♥ A 4 3
♦ J 3
♣ Q 10 7 6

N
W E
S

♠ 10 9 6 2
♥ 10 8 5 2
♦ K 8 6
♣ 5 4

♠ K 3
♥ 7 6
♦ A Q 10
♣ K J 9 8 3 2

Shape 3451 4432 2236 4324 HCP 16 3 13 8 Losers 5 10 6 9

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

1. artificial ask
3 N by South
Made 4 — NS +430

107 boards f

6AD9B513283D7FF9402A61CD4A24

Board 103

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q J 10 6 2

♥ 7 4 3

♦ 10 9 4

♣ Q 9

♠ A 8 4

♥ K 10 9 8

♦ Q 7 5

♣ J 7 2



♠ 9 7 5 3

♥ A Q

♦ A J 8 6 3

♣ 6 3

♠ K

♥ J 6 5 2

♦ K 2

♣ A K 10 8 5 4

Shape 5332 4252 1426 3433 HCP 5 11 14 10 Losers 10 8 6 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			2 ♣
Pass	Pass	2 ♦	3 ♣
3 ♦	Pass	Pass	Pass
3 ♦ by East			
Made 3 — NS -110			

108 boards f

6B8FE158F7810EF6D03245B9CD11

Board 104

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 9 6 2

♥ A 10 9 5 3

♦ J 8 5

♣ A J

♠ K J 8 7 3

♥ J 8 6 4

♦ Q 4

♣ Q 7

N
W E
S

♠ Q 5

♥ Q 7 2

♦ K 10 7 6 2

♣ 9 8 6

♠ A 10 4

♥ K

♦ A 9 3

♣ K 10 5 4 3 2

Shape 3532 2353 3136 5422 HCP 10 7 14 9 Losers 9 9 7 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			2 ♣
Pass	2 ♥	Pass	3 ♣
Pass	Pass	Pass	
3 ♣ by South			
Made 5 — NS +150			

109 boards f

6801B4894E09D93990FDD2365C97

Board 105

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A 10 8 4

♥ A Q J 10

♦ Q 10 9 8

♣ 2

♠ 9 6 5
♥ K 8 6 4
♦ K 4 2
♣ K 7 3

N
W E
S

♠ J 3
♥ 9 7 5 3 2
♦ J 6 3
♣ J 5 4

♠ K Q 7 2
♥ —
♦ A 7 5
♣ A Q 10 9 8 6

Shape 4441 2533 4036 3433 HCP 13 3 15 9 Losers 6 11 4 9

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

1. artificial ask

2. Exclusion, for !S

3. 1 out of 4

6 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +980

110 boards f

6A99D59CE2385150C521CF194F04

Board 106

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 10 6 4 2

♥ 7 5 3 2

♦ Q 5 3

♣ 5 3

♠ K J 7 5

♥ 10

♦ J 9 8 6

♣ Q 10 8 2

N
W E
S

♠ 9 8 3

♥ A K Q 9 8 4

♦ A 10 4

♣ J

♠ A Q

♥ J 6

♦ K 7 2

♣ A K 9 7 6 4

Shape 4432 3631 2236 4144 HCP 2 14 17 7 Losers 10 6 6 8

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

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3 ♣ by South

Down 1 — NS -100

111 boards f

69E54E31E3C5C668854E826DDC0D

Board 107

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q 2
♥ K 10 9 7 6 5 2
♦ Q J 5
♣ J

♠ A J 10 9 3
♥ Q
♦ K 6 4 3 2
♣ 8 3

N
W E
S

♠ K 8 6 4
♥ 3
♦ A 10 9 7
♣ K 9 6 5

♠ 7 5
♥ A J 8 4
♦ 8
♣ A Q 10 7 4 2

Shape 2731 4144 2416 5152 HCP 9 10 11 10 Losers 7 7 6 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			2 ♣
Pass	4 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			
4 ♥ by North			
Made 4 — NS +420			

112 boards f

78B53DD91542F84E2A30E939995C

Board 108

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K J 7 6 4

♥ 10 8

♦ Q 9 7 5 4 3

♣ —

♠ Q 9 5
♥ A K 9 6 4
♦ A J
♣ 9 6 2

N
W E
S

♠ 10 8 2
♥ Q J 3 2
♦ K 8 2
♣ 10 8 7

♠ A 3
♥ 7 5
♦ 10 6
♣ A K Q J 5 4 3

Shape 5260 3433 2227 3523 HCP 6 6 14 14 Losers 6 10 5 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
2 ♥	Pass	Pass	2 ♣
Pass	Pass	3 ♥	3 ♣
Pass	Pass	Pass	4 ♣

4 ♣ by South

Down 1 — NS -50

113 boards f

7AF5517D4DA4CAE15E6D8008CE08

Board 109

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 4 2

♥ J 9 5 4 3 2

♦ Q J 7 6 3

♣ —

♠ A 9 8 3

♥ A Q

♦ K 8 5

♣ 10 5 4 2



♠ K Q J 7 6

♥ K 7

♦ 9 4 2

♣ 9 7 3

♠ 10 5

♥ 10 8 6

♦ A 10

♣ A K Q J 8 6

Shape 2650 5233 2326 4234 HCP 4 9 14 13 Losers 7 8 6 8

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

1. limit raise or better in !S

4 ♠ by East

Down 2 — NS +100

114 boards f

798195B274F24C49357B0D7395F1

Board 110

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 7 5

♥ A 9 8 5

♦ A Q 10 4 2

♣ 6 4

♠ 10 2

♥ Q J 10 7 6 4 2

♦ 9 5

♣ J 9



♠ J 9 8 6 4

♥ K 3

♦ K J 7 3

♣ Q 10

♠ A K Q 3

♥ —

♦ 8 6

♣ A K 8 7 5 3 2

Shape 2452 5242 4027 2722 HCP 10 10 16 4 Losers 7 8 3 8

West North East South

EPBot *EPBot* *EPBot* *EPBot*

1 ♣¹

2 ♥ 3 NT Pass Pass

Pass

1. 16+ HCP

3 N by North

Made 4 — NS +430

115 boards f

7B79B7688D8155E158492803D402

Board 111

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 5 4 2

♥ J 10 6 4 2

♦ K 9 3

♣ K 4

♠ 8 3
♥ A K
♦ A Q 7 6 5
♣ Q 7 5 3

N
W E
S

♠ A Q 9 7 6
♥ 9 7 3
♦ 10 8 4 2
♣ 2

♠ K J 10
♥ Q 8 5
♦ J
♣ A J 10 9 8 6

Shape 3532 5341 3316 2254 HCP 7 6 12 15 Losers 9 8 7 5

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			2 ♣
2 NT	Pass	3 ♥	Pass
3 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass
3 ♠ by West			
Down 1 — NS +100			

116 boards f

7A7D954397E90EFBBC59D0C9C22D

Board 112

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 9 2
♥ Q 9 4 3
♦ A 9 7 2
♣ Q J 8

♠ 10 8 5 4 3
♥ A 8 7
♦ Q 5 3
♣ 7 5

N
W E
S

♠ A Q 6
♥ K J 6 5
♦ 10 8 6 4
♣ 9 3

♠ K J 7
♥ 10 2
♦ K J
♣ A K 10 6 4 2

Shape 2443 3442 3226 5332 HCP 9 10 15 6 Losers 8 8 6 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			2 ♣

Pass	2 NT ¹	Pass	3 ♣
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. artificial

3 ♣ by South

Made 4 — NS +130

117 boards f

79D5221930104DE48E4CD685C9B1

Board 113

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K Q J 10

♥ 9 7 6 4 3

♦ K J 10 2

♣ —

♠ A 8 5 3

♥ J 2

♦ 9 7 6

♣ J 10 8 6



♠ 9 6

♥ A Q 10 5

♦ A 8 5 4

♣ K 7 5

♠ 7 4 2

♥ K 8

♦ Q 3

♣ A Q 9 4 3 2

Shape 4540 2443 3226 4234 HCP 10 13 11 6 Losers 6 7 7 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			2 ♣
Pass	Pass	Pass	
2 ♣ by South			
Down 1 — NS -50			

119 boards f

78A9A7BDC9554600680E7D7719F6

Board 114

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 8 6 3

♥ J 9 8 6

♦ A J 7 3

♣ K 4

♠ J 2
♥ Q 5 4 2
♦ K 10 9 4 2
♣ 8 7

N
W E
S

♠ 10 9 7 5 4
♥ 10 3
♦ Q 6 5
♣ 9 6 2

♠ A K Q
♥ A K 7
♦ 8
♣ A Q J 10 5 3

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>
			1 ♣ ¹
Pass	1 ♥ ²	Pass	2 ♣
Pass	2 NT	Pass	3 ♣
Pass	3 NT	Pass	4 NT ³
Pass	6 NT	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3. Quantitative 4 NT

6 N by North

Made 6 — NS +990

120 boards f

79810DD9A0C596D4F6C3B2C9DD42

Board 115

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K

♥ A K 10 6 4 2

♦ A J 6 5 2

♣ 6

♠ Q 10 8 7 6 4 3	N	♠ 2
♥ 7 5	W	♥ Q 9 8 3
♦ K 3	E	♦ 10 9 8 7
♣ J 8	S	♣ 9 7 5 2
		♠ A J 9 5
		♥ J
		♦ Q 4
		♣ A K Q 10 4 3

Shape 1651 1444 4126 7222 HCP 15 2 17 6 Losers 5 9 5 7

West	North	East	South
EPBot	EPBot	EPBot	EPBot
2 ♠	3 ♦ ²	Pass	3 ♥ ³
Pass	4 ♦	Pass	4 ♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. 16+ HCP

2. Rubensohl after 1m

3. relay

4 ♥ by South

Made 5 — NS +450

121 boards f

7BDD21D7DC410ADD0FFB79F69197

Board 116

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K 9 7

♥ 10 9 7

♦ Q 4 2

♣ Q 7 6 2

♠ A Q J 8 6 4

♥ 6 5 4

♦ 9 6 5

♣ J

N
W E
S

♠ 10 5

♥ A Q J 8 3 2

♦ K 10 3

♣ 9 4

♠ 3 2

♥ K

♦ A J 8 7

♣ A K 10 8 5 3

Shape 3334 2632 2146 6331 HCP 7 10 15 8 Losers 9 7 6 8

West North East South

EPBot *EPBot* *EPBot* *EPBot*

2 ♣

Pass 2 NT¹ Pass 3 ♣

Pass Pass Pass

1. artificial

3 ♣ by South

Made 4 — NS +130

122 boards f

78029AB939C9FD68BD1742F256C5

Board 117

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A J 6
♥ A 10 5 2
♦ K Q J 10 8
♣ 6

♠ 10 9 4 2
♥ Q J 9 7 4
♦ 6 3 2
♣ 8

N
W E
S

♠ 8 5 3
♥ K 6 3
♦ 9 7
♣ A K 5 4 3

♠ K Q 7
♥ 8
♦ A 5 4
♣ Q J 10 9 7 2

Shape 3451 3325 3136 4531 HCP 15 10 12 3 Losers 6 8 6 9

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

1. artificial ask

5 ♦ by North

Made 6 — NS +420

123 boards f

7AFC89B979D51B167DCF603189CE

Board 118

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 9 8 4
♥ K 6 3 2
♦ A 7 6 2
♣ 9 6

♠ A 10 6 2
♥ A Q J 7 4
♦ 5 4
♣ A 5

N
W E
S

♠ J 7 5
♥ 10 9 8
♦ K Q J 9 3
♣ 8 2

♠ K Q 3
♥ 5
♦ 10 8
♣ K Q J 10 7 4 3

Shape 3442 3352 3127 4522 HCP 7 7 11 15 Losers 9 9 5 6

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			2 ♣
2 ♥	Pass	Pass	3 ♣
Pass	Pass	Pass	
3 ♣ by South			
Made 3 — NS +110			

124 boards f

7B6989190225909635E8D849335F

Board 119

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q J 10 7 3

♥ K J 4

♦ 10 8 7

♣ 3 2

♠ 6 5
♥ 7 3
♦ A K Q 6 5 4
♣ 9 6 5

N
W E
S

♠ A 4 2
♥ Q 9 8 5 2
♦ J 9 3
♣ J 8

♠ K 9 8
♥ A 10 6
♦ 2
♣ A K Q 10 7 4

Shape 5332 3532 3316 2263 HCP 7 8 16 9 Losers 9 9 5 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
2 ♦	Dbl	Pass	3 ♣ ¹
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. 16+ HCP

3 ♣ by South

Made 5 — NS +150

125 boards f

78A1D7DA5D99B015CB3C790D354C

Board 120

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 8 6 4 3

♥ 7 4 2

♦ Q 10 7 5

♣ K 7

♠ K Q 7

♥ 9 6 5 3

♦ K 8 3

♣ 9 6 2

N
W E
S

♠ J 5 2

♥ K Q J 10 8

♦ J 6 4 2

♣ Q

♠ A 10 9

♥ A

♦ A 9

♣ A J 10 8 5 4 3

Shape 4342 3541 3127 3433 HCP 5 10 17 8 Losers 9 8 5 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣ ¹
Pass	1 ♦ ²	1 ♥	2 ♣
2 ♥	Pass	Pass	4 ♣
Pass	4 ♥ ³	Pass	5 ♣
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3. limit raise or better in !C

5 ♣ by South

Made 6 — NS +420

126 boards f

7A34F18DD5997CDD42035B0244A9

Board 121

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 6 4
♥ Q 7 6 4 3
♦ Q 9 8
♣ 6 5

♠ K J 8
♥ A K 9
♦ K 7 6 4
♣ A 9 3

N
W E
S

♠ 9 7 5 3
♥ J 10 8 5
♦ 10 5 2
♣ 7 4

♠ Q 10 2
♥ 2
♦ A J 3
♣ K Q J 10 8 2

Shape 3532 4432 3136 3343 HCP 8 1 13 18 Losers 8 11 6 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			2 ♣
Dbl	2 ♥	Pass	3 ♣
Dbl	Pass	3 ♠	Pass
Pass	Pass		

3 ♠ by East

Down 2 — NS +100

127 boards f

79CD9DB7D28349C94FD5C5FADB50

Board 122

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ —

♥ A 10 9 8 7 5

♦ J 10 2

♣ Q 10 7 3

♠ A J 8 6 5 4 3

♥ Q 4

♦ A K 7

♣ 2



♠ 9 7 2

♥ K J 6 3 2

♦ Q 6 5

♣ J 4

♠ K Q 10

♥ —

♦ 9 8 4 3

♣ A K 9 8 6 5

Shape 0634 3532 3046 7231 HCP 7 7 12 14 Losers 7 9 5 6

West North East South

EPBot *EPBot* *EPBot* *EPBot*

2 ♣

2 ♠

3 ♣

Pass

Pass

3 ♠

4 ♣

Pass

Pass

Pass

4 ♣ by South

Made 4 — NS +130

128 boards f

88F09C89BD75056A56C8DE011305

Board 123

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 4 3 2
♥ Q 9 6 4 2
♦ Q 8 6
♣ 3

♠ A 6 5
♥ A J 10
♦ 10 9 7 2
♣ A K 6

N
W E
S

♠ 10 8 7
♥ K 7 5 3
♦ K J 5
♣ 8 7 5

♠ K Q J
♥ 8
♦ A 4 3
♣ Q J 10 9 4 2

Shape 4531 3433 3136 3343 HCP 4 7 13 16 Losers 8 10 6 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			2 ♣
2 NT	Pass	Pass	3 ♣
Pass	Pass	Dbl	Pass
Pass	Pass		

3 ♣× by South

Down 2 — NS -300

129 boards f

8A2E17AF69F1F1499D7B36FE714C

Board 124

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A K 5

♥ 8 2

♦ A Q 7 4 2

♣ K Q 6

♠ 10 9 4
♥ 10 9 6 5 4 3
♦ 10 9 3
♣ 2

N
W E
S

♠ J 8 6 3 2
♥ K 7
♦ J 8 6
♣ A 5 4

♠ Q 7
♥ A Q J
♦ K 5
♣ J 10 9 8 7 3

Shape 3253 5233 2326 3631 HCP 18 9 13 0 Losers 5 9 7 10

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

1. artificial ask
2. Cue bid, a !D stopper
3. Cue bid, a !S stopper

5 ♣ by South

Made 6 — NS +620

130 boards f

897D708958F1C797BD315D8E1B53

Board 125

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 6 3
♥ Q 9 4
♦ K 10 6 2
♣ 9 8 3 2

♠ 10 9
♥ A K 10 7 6
♦ A 7 5 4
♣ K J

N
W E
S

♠ A K J 5 2
♥ J 8 5 3 2
♦ 9 8
♣ 4

♠ Q 8 7 4
♥ —
♦ Q J 3
♣ A Q 10 7 6 5

Shape 2344 5521 4036 2542 HCP 5 9 11 15 Losers 9 7 5 6

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
2 ♥	3 ♣	4 ♥	5 ♣
Dbl	Pass	Pass	Pass
5 ♣× by South			
Down 2 — NS -300			

131 boards f

8B7D03597D0BF57B2D3041B39A8A

Board 126

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K 10 7 6

♥ K 10 5 2

♦ 9

♣ K 10 8 4

♠ 9
♥ A J 9 8 6 4
♦ Q 10 8 3 2
♣ 6

N
W E
S

♠ A Q J 8 5
♥ Q 3
♦ K 6 5 4
♣ 3 2

♠ 4 3 2
♥ 7
♦ A J 7
♣ A Q J 9 7 5

Shape 4414 5242 3136 1651 HCP 9 12 12 7 Losers 7 7 7 6

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

1. artificial

3 ♣ by South

Made 4 — NS +130

132 boards f

8ABD0114652F08DAFEC1908DDAD9

Board 127

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K Q 10 9

♥ K 9 6 4

♦ A 10 7 4

♣ 10

♠ 8 7 6 3 2

♥ A 7

♦ K 6 5

♣ Q 9 5



♠ J

♥ Q 8 5 3 2

♦ 9 8 3 2

♣ 8 7 3

♠ A 5 4

♥ J 10

♦ Q J

♣ A K J 6 4 2

Shape 4441 1543 3226 5233 HCP 12 3 16 9 Losers 6 9 7 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	2 NT ²	Pass	1 ♣ ¹
Pass	3 NT ⁴	Pass	3 ♣ ³
Pass			Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

3 N by North

Made 5 — NS +660

133 boards f

89ED45993D4D85F2D01A3A431CD1

Board 128

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 6 5 3
♥ K 10 9 4
♦ 8 7 4 2
♣ 4

♠ A 8 7 2	N	♠ K 10 4
♥ J 8 5	W E	♥ Q 7 6 3 2
♦ A J 10 3	S	♦ K 9
♣ 7 3		♣ 8 6 5

♠ Q 9
♥ A
♦ Q 6 5
♣ A K Q J 10 9 2

Shape 4441 3523 2137 4342 HCP 4 8 18 10 Losers 9 8 4 9

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

1 ♣¹

Pass	1 ♦ ²	Pass	2 ♣
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

2 ♣ by South

Made 3 — NS +110

134 boards f

8B7D2F0A5DD8898B0149817750F0

Board 129

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K Q 7
♥ Q 9 8 7 6 5
♦ 4
♣ K 8 4

♠ 10 2
♥ A 4 2
♦ Q 10 9 8 6
♣ 10 3 2

N
W E
S

♠ A J 6 4 3
♥ J 10 3
♦ 7 5 3 2
♣ Q

♠ 9 8 5
♥ K
♦ A K J
♣ A J 9 7 6 5

Shape 3613 5341 3136 2353 HCP 10 8 16 6 Losers 6 9 7 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣ ¹
Pass	1 ♥ ²	Pass	2 ♣
Pass	2 ♥	Pass	3 ♣
Pass	4 NT ³	Pass	5 ♥ ⁴
Pass	6 ♣	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. 16+ HCP
2. artificial
3. Blackwood 0314, for !C
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(C)=0

6 ♣ by South

Down 1 — NS -100

135 boards f

8819DD71EB197DF7261914657940

Board 130

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A 10 7 6 5

♥ 2

♦ A J 10 6 3

♣ J 8

♠ K J 8

♥ Q 9 8 3

♦ 8 7 5 4

♣ 5 2

N
W E
S

♠ Q 9 4 3 2

♥ A K 10 6 5

♦ K 9

♣ 7

♠ —

♥ J 7 4

♦ Q 2

♣ A K Q 10 9 6 4 3

Shape 5152 5521 0328 3442 HCP 10 12 12 6 Losers 7 5 5 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			2 ♣
Pass	2 ♠	Pass	3 ♣
Pass	Pass	Pass	
3 ♣ by South			
Made 6 — NS +170			

137 boards f

8B7535550DEDE2F447F45E7C41B3

Board 131

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K J
♥ J 7 3
♦ A K Q 8 7 6
♣ 7 2

♠ 10 9 8 6
♥ A K 8 6 4 2
♦ —
♣ 8 6 4

N
W E
S

♠ A Q 7 5 4 3
♥ Q 5
♦ 9 3 2
♣ 9 5

♠ 2
♥ 10 9
♦ J 10 5 4
♣ A K Q J 10 3

Shape 2362 6232 1246 4603 HCP 14 8 11 7 Losers 6 8 6 7

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

1. artificial ask
3 N by North
Down 2 — NS -200

138 boards f

8825D9FD6BCF421559FC25D1004C

Board 132

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A 8 5 3

♥ 10 9 3 2

♦ K J 7

♣ J 10

♠ K Q 10 6 4

♥ Q 6

♦ A 8 5

♣ 6 3 2

N
W E
S

♠ J 9 7 2

♥ K 8 7 4

♦ Q 10 6 2

♣ 9

♠ —

♥ A J 5

♦ 9 4 3

♣ A K Q 8 7 5 4

Shape 4432 4441 0337 5233 HCP 9 6 14 11 Losers 9 8 5 8

West North East South

EPBot *EPBot* *EPBot* *EPBot*

2 ♣

Pass Pass Pass

2 ♣ by South

Made 5 — NS +150

139 boards f

8AED12D50BDC25355F910AF4D05D

Board 133

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K J 9 8 5

♥ J 5

♦ A 10 7 2

♣ J 7

♠ A Q 10 4 3

♥ 8 4

♦ K 6 3

♣ 10 4 3

N
W E
S

♠ 7 2

♥ K Q 10 7 6 3 2

♦ J 5

♣ K 5

♠ 6

♥ A 9

♦ Q 9 8 4

♣ A Q 9 8 6 2

Shape 5242 2722 1246 5233 HCP 10 9 12 9 Losers 8 6 5 8

West North East South

EPBot *EPBot* *EPBot* *EPBot*

2 ♣

Pass 2 ♠ Pass 3 ♣

Pass Pass Pass

3 ♣ by South

Made 4 — NS +130

140 boards f

8B89456558F5113B73D1D66F35BC

Board 134

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 9 8 3

♥ A K

♦ K Q 10 5 3

♣ 8 7 4

♠ 10 6 5

♥ 10 8 7 3 2

♦ A J 8

♣ J 2

N
W E
S

♠ K Q J 7 4

♥ J 9 6 5

♦ 9 7 6

♣ 5

♠ A 2

♥ Q 4

♦ 4 2

♣ A K Q 10 9 6 3

Shape 3253 5431 2227 3532 HCP 12 7 15 6 Losers 7 8 5 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			2 ♣
Pass	3 NT	Pass	Pass
Pass			
3 N by North			
Made 4 — NS +630			

141 boards f

880D61ED68D41586F1C73E49DB9A

Board 135

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A 9 5

♥ A 8 6 4

♦ J 4 3 2

♣ 6 3

♠ Q 10 7 6 3

♥ 7 5

♦ 10 9 8 6

♣ J 10

N
W E
S

♠ K J 4

♥ 10 9 3 2

♦ A Q 5

♣ 8 5 2

♠ 8 2

♥ K Q J

♦ K 7

♣ A K Q 9 7 4

Shape 3442 3433 2326 5242 HCP 9 10 18 3 Losers 9 9 4 9

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

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3 N by North

Made 5 — NS +460

142 boards f

8AC5DE5409FE0A29D9EDB1BBE00E

Board 136

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 9 8 2

♥ A J 9 2

♦ K 10 6 2

♣ 4

♠ A K 10 7 6 3
♥ 10 5 4
♦ 5 3
♣ Q 3

N
W E
S

♠ Q
♥ K Q 7
♦ J 9 8 7 4
♣ K 10 9 2

♠ 5 4
♥ 8 6 3
♦ A Q
♣ A J 8 7 6 5

Shape 4441 1354 2326 6322 HCP 9 11 11 9 Losers 8 7 8 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			2 ♣
Pass	Pass	Pass	
2 ♣ by South			
Made 2 — NS +90			

143 boards f

89AD31C67198D66CCE54013181B7

Board 137

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K 5 4
♥ Q 7 5 3
♦ K J 5 4 3
♣ 2

♠ Q 9 7
♥ K J 4 2
♦ A 8 7
♣ 10 8 6

N
W E
S

♠ J 8 6
♥ 10 9 6
♦ Q 9 6 2
♣ Q 9 7

♠ A 10 3 2
♥ A 8
♦ 10
♣ A K J 5 4 3

Shape 3451 3343 4216 3433 HCP 9 5 16 10 Losers 7 10 5 9

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

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3 N by North

Made 3 — NS +400

144 boards f

982D4971BD47379B1DF8FDAD741A

Board 138

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A 9 7 2

♥ K 10

♦ K 8 6 2

♣ 10 9 8

♠ 6 5
♥ Q J 9 6 5 3
♦ 10 9 3
♣ 6 3

N
W E
S

♠ K Q 10 3
♥ 8 7 2
♦ A J 7 5 4
♣ 2

♠ J 8 4
♥ A 4
♦ Q
♣ A K Q J 7 5 4

Shape 4243 4351 3217 2632 HCP 10 10 17 3 Losers 8 7 5 9

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

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3 N by North

Made 4 — NS +430

145 boards f

9A3EA5DB11CD3E3E7690394985F8

Board 139

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A J 9 8 5

♥ 10 4 3

♦ A 10 9 8

♣ Q

♠ Q 10 2

♥ A 9 8 7 5 2

♦ J 6

♣ 6 2



♠ 7 4

♥ Q J 6

♦ Q 5 4 2

♣ A 9 8 7

♠ K 6 3

♥ K

♦ K 7 3

♣ K J 10 5 4 3

Shape 5341 2344 3136 3622 HCP 11 9 13 7 Losers 8 8 7 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	2 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			
2 ♠ by North			
Made 3 — NS +140			

146 boards f

99052E61C49DEDCF655DF0035845

Board 140

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A K 4

♥ AJ842

♦ Q 5 4

♣ 8 4

♠ J 9 8 5

5

◆ K 10986

♣ J 5 3

♠ Q7632

10 63

◆ AJ72

♣ K

♠ 10

♥ K Q 9 7

◆ 3

♦ A Q 10 9 7 6 2

Shape 3532 5341 1417 4153 HCP 14 10 11 5 Losers 7 8 4 9

West <i>EPBot</i>	North <i>EPBot</i>	East <i>EPBot</i>	South <i>EPBot</i>
Pass	2 ♦ ¹	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	4 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. artificial ask

4 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +480

147 boards f

9B0D39258ACC558A7177BAC152FF

Board 141

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A K Q
♥ A J 10 8 4
♦ Q 9 6
♣ 6 2

♠ 10 4 2
♥ K 7 6 5 2
♦ K J 8 5
♣ 10

N
W E
S

♠ 9 7 6 3
♥ 9 3
♦ 7 4 3
♣ J 8 5 3

♠ J 8 5
♥ Q
♦ A 10 2
♣ A K Q 9 7 4

Shape 3532 4234 3136 3541 HCP 16 1 16 7 Losers 6 11 6 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣ ¹
Pass	2 ♥	Pass	3 ♣
Pass	4 NT ²	Pass	5 ♣ ³
Pass	6 NT	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. 16+ HCP
2. Blackwood 0314, for !C
3. A=0/5 or 3/5

6 N by North

Down 1 — NS -100

148 boards f

9AA41FD3A1115DD235320A19C3E9

Board 142

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K 10 7 6 5 4

♥ 5 3

♦ K 9

♣ K Q 3

♠ Q 8 3 2

♥ 7 6

♦ Q J 10 8 6 3

♣ A



♠ 9

♥ K Q 10 9 8 4

♦ 5 4 2

♣ 8 6 5

♠ A J

♥ A J 2

♦ A 7

♣ J 10 9 7 4 2

Shape 6223 1633 2326 4261 HCP 11 5 15 9 Losers 6 8 7 6

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

1. Blackwood 0314, for !S

2. A=1/5 or 4/5

3. no !S queen

6 ♠ by North

Down 1 — NS -100

149 boards f

99ABDFA61FC532FDD921F151161C

Board 143

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 9 6 3 2

♥ 10

♦ 9 6 5 4

♣ A K J

♠ K 10 8 7 5

♥ 9 8 5

♦ K J 8 2

♣ 2



♠ 4

♥ K J 7 4 3 2

♦ Q 10 3

♣ Q 9 3

♠ A Q

♥ A Q 6

♦ A 7

♣ 10 8 7 6 5 4

Shape 5143 1633 2326 5341 HCP 9 8 16 7 Losers 8 7 6 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	1 ♥ ²	Pass	2 ♣ ¹
Pass	2 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

2 ♠ by North

Made 3 — NS +140

150 boards f

9B3A1DE998760FDB5DED75444573

Board 144

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A K 9

♥ 9 4 3

♦ 10 5 4 3

♣ 9 8 2

♠ Q 8 6

♥ A 10 5 2

♦ A Q J 8

♣ J 4



♠ 10 7 5 4 3 2

♥ K J 8 7

♦ 2

♣ A 10

♠ J

♥ Q 6

♦ K 9 7 6

♣ K Q 7 6 5 3

Shape 3343 6412 1246 3442 HCP 7 8 11 14 Losers 10 7 6 7

West North East South

EPBot *EPBot* *EPBot* *EPBot*

2 ♣

Dbl 2 NT¹ 3 ♠ Pass

Pass Pass

1. artificial

3 ♠ by East

Made 4 — NS -170

151 boards f

98D0B485486CD929D661CA454A0D

Board 145

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 8 2
♥ Q J 5 4 3 2
♦ J 9 8 5 3
♣ —

♠ A 9 7 5
♥ K
♦ K Q 7 4
♣ A K J 10

N
W E
S

♠ J 10 6 4 3
♥ A 9 7
♦ 10 2
♣ 7 5 3

♠ K Q
♥ 10 8 6
♦ A 6
♣ Q 9 8 6 4 2

Shape 2650 5323 2326 4144 HCP 4 5 11 20 Losers 7 10 7 5

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			2 ♣
Dbl	Pass	2 ♠	Pass
3 ♠	Pass	4 ♠	Pass
Pass	Pass		

4 ♠ by East

Made 5 — NS -450

152 boards f

996159097CCFDDE995043840D357

Board 146

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q 6 5
♥ Q 10 6 4
♦ A 4 3
♣ 10 3 2

♠ 10 9 8 3
♥ J 5
♦ J 10 9
♣ J 6 5 4

N
W E
S

♠ A K J 4 2
♥ K 9 7 3 2
♦ 7 6 2
♣ —

♠ 7
♥ A 8
♦ K Q 8 5
♣ A K Q 9 8 7

Shape 3433 5530 1246 4234 HCP 8 11 18 3 Losers 9 6 3 11

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

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3 N by North

Made 5 — NS +460

153 boards f

9B39915B8AC10D3F23D9754968D6

Board 147

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 9 8 7

♥ J 10 9 4

♦ 5 2

♣ Q 8 7

♠ 10 6 2

♥ A 8 5

♦ A Q J 6 4 3

♣ 3

N
W E
S

♠ Q 5 4 3

♥ K Q 6 2

♦ K 10 7

♣ J 2

♠ K J

♥ 7 3

♦ 9 8

♣ A K 10 9 6 5 4

Shape 4423 4432 2227 3361 HCP 7 11 11 11 Losers 9 7 6 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			2 ♣
2 ♦	Pass	3 ♦	Pass
Pass	Pass		
3 ♦ by West			
Made 4 — NS -130			

154 boards f

983D03B94728E9D695D15EFD3B96

Board 148

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A K 10 3

♥ K J

♦ Q 10 9 3

♣ K J 3

♠ 9 8 6 4
♥ A Q 4 3
♦ J 8 7 2
♣ 10

N
W E
S

♠ J 5
♥ 8 7 6 5 2
♦ A 5 4
♣ 8 5 2

♠ Q 7 2
♥ 10 9
♦ K 6
♣ A Q 9 7 6 4

Shape 4243 2533 3226 4441 HCP 17 5 11 7 Losers 6 10 6 8

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

1. artificial ask
3 N by South
Made 4 — NS +430

155 boards f

9A0D89F1F30A1868D1555D20610D

Board 149

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 10 9 4 2

♥ A K 10 2

♦ A 5 2

♣ J

♠ Q J 7
♥ Q J
♦ Q J 7 4 3
♣ 9 8 4

N
W E
S

♠ 8 6 5 3
♥ 9 7 6 5
♦ K 10 9 8
♣ 10

♠ K
♥ 8 4 3
♦ 6
♣ A K Q 7 6 5 3 2

Shape 5431 4441 1318 3253 HCP 16 3 12 9 Losers 6 9 5 9

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

1. artificial ask

4 ♣ by South

Made 7 — NS +190

156 boards f

9B5995E9F22ACC48798113778F01

Board 150

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 10 5 2

♥ 9 8 6 3 2

♦ K 4

♣ 5 4 3

♠ Q J 9
♥ J 7 4
♦ A Q 10 8 7
♣ 9 8

N
W E
S

♠ A 8 7 4
♥ A K 5
♦ J 6 5 2
♣ J 10

♠ K 6 3
♥ Q 10
♦ 9 3
♣ A K Q 7 6 2

Shape 3523 4342 3226 3352 HCP 3 13 14 10 Losers 10 8 6 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			2 ♣
Pass	Pass	Dbl	Pass
2 ♦	Pass	Pass	3 ♣
3 ♦	Pass	Pass	Pass
3 ♦ by West			
Made 4 — NS -130			

157 boards f

98AF759201FFF3CDFDE8C9CD5B5A

Board 151

South Deals

None Vul

♠ J

♥ J 8 5 4

♦ 6 5 3 2

♣ A 10 9 3

♠ 10 9 8 7 6 5 4

♥ K 10 9 7

♦ K

♣ 6

N
W E
S

♠ K 3 2

♥ Q 3 2

♦ A 10 8 7 4

♣ Q 2

♠ A Q

♥ A 6

♦ Q J 9

♣ K J 8 7 5 4

Shape 1444 3352 2236 7411 HCP 6 11 17 6 Losers 9 8 6 7

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

1. 16+ HCP

5 ♣ by South

Down 1 — NS -50

158 boards f

9A944671F02DBA403C1D5D691107

Board 152

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 10 7 6 3 2

♥ K 8 2

♦ 10 7 6 5

♣ 2

♠ J
♥ Q J 9 7
♦ Q J 8 3
♣ A J 8 7

N
W E
S

♠ K Q 8 5 4
♥ A 6 5 3
♦ 9 4
♣ K 9

♠ A 9
♥ 10 4
♦ A K 2
♣ Q 10 6 5 4 3

Shape 5341 5422 2236 1444 HCP 3 12 13 12 Losers 9 6 6 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			2 ♣
Pass	Pass	2 ♠	Pass
Pass	Pass		
2 ♠ by East			
Made 2 — NS -110			

159 boards f

99A1DEF37F9F119539CE7745D93B

Board 153

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 9 7 2
♥ 6 4
♦ A Q 9
♣ Q J 10 5 2

♠ K Q 6 3
♥ Q J 7 5 2
♦ K J 10 6
♣ —

N
W E
S

♠ J 5 4
♥ K 10 9 8 3
♦ 8 5 4
♣ K 6

♠ A 10 8
♥ A
♦ 7 3 2
♣ A 9 8 7 4 3

Shape 3235 3532 3136 4540 HCP 9 7 12 12 Losers 8 9 7 5

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			2 ♣
Dbl	3 ♣	Pass	Pass
Pass			
3 ♣ by South			
Made 4 — NS +130			

160 boards f

A8D50561043F55BE119934865B40

Board 154

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K J 10 7 5

♥ K J 4 2

♦ 6 3

♣ 10 3

♠ A	N	♠ Q 9 3 2
♥ 10 8 5	W E	♥ A 9 7 6 3
♦ A K J 9 5 4	S	♦ 10 8
♣ J 5 2		♣ 8 4
		♠ 8 6 4
		♥ Q
		♦ Q 7 2
		♣ A K Q 9 7 6

Shape 5422 4522 3136 1363 HCP 8 6 13 13 Losers 8 8 6 7

West	North	East	South
EPBot	EPBot	EPBot	EPBot
2 ♦	2 ♠	Pass	2 ♣
Pass			Pass
2 ♠ by North			
Made 3 — NS +140			

161 boards f

AA351AF13D1EB67186D94D82FD1C

Board 155

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A K J 10 2

♥ 7 5 4

♦ J 10 5 3 2

♣ —

♠ Q 6 3
♥ A Q J 9 8 3
♦ Q 8 4
♣ 2

N
W E
S

♠ 8 5
♥ K 10 6 2
♦ K 6
♣ K 10 9 7 4

♠ 9 7 4

♥ —

♦ A 9 7

♣ A Q J 8 6 5 3

Shape 5350 2425 3037 3631 HCP 9 9 11 11 Losers 7 7 6 6

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			2 ♣
2 ♥	2 ♠	3 ♣ ¹	Dbl
3 ♥	Pass	Pass	4 ♣
Pass	Pass	Dbl	4 ♠
5 ♥	Dbl	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. limit raise or better in !H

5 ♥× by West

Down 2 — NS +300

162 boards f

A9291F7C104571175CBD07D9F99B

Board 156

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A K J 8 5

♥ 10 5

♦ J 9

♣ K 8 5 2

♠ 4 3
♥ Q 9 6 3
♦ K Q 7 6
♣ Q J 7

N
W E
S

♠ Q 10 9 7
♥ K J 8 7 4 2
♦ 10 8 5
♣ —

♠ 6 2
♥ A
♦ A 4 3 2
♣ A 10 9 6 4 3

Shape 5224 4630 2146 2443 HCP 12 6 12 10 Losers 7 7 6 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			2 ♣
Pass	2 ♦ ¹	Pass	3 ♣
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. artificial ask

3 ♣ by South

Made 6 — NS +170

163 boards f

ABB1F1733F55BDF265E7444234E5

Board 157

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 3

♥ 5 4

♦ 10 7 6 5 3 2

♣ Q J 6

♠ K 8 6 2

♥ A K Q J 9 8 3

♦ —

♣ 5 3



♠ Q 10 7 5 4

♥ 10

♦ A K Q 8 4

♣ 8 4

♠ A 9

♥ 7 6 2

♦ J 9

♣ A K 10 9 7 2

Shape 2263 5152 2326 4702 HCP 4 11 12 13 Losers 9 5 7 4

West North East South

EPBot *EPBot* *EPBot* *EPBot*

2 ♣

2 ♥ Pass 2 ♠ Pass

4 ♠ Pass Pass Pass

4 ♠ by East

Made 4 — NS -620

164 boards f

AA915C961813FAE02D04E94D0141

Board 158

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 10 7 6 3

♥ 6 4 3 2

♦ K 7 4

♣ 10

♠ 9 8 5
♥ 9
♦ A 10 8 3 2
♣ K J 8 6

N
W E
S

♠ K 4 2
♥ A K Q J 10
♦ J 9 5
♣ Q 9

♠ A Q
♥ 8 7 5
♦ Q 6
♣ A 7 5 4 3 2

Shape 5431 3532 2326 3154 HCP 4 16 12 8 Losers 9 7 8 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			2 ♣
Pass	Pass	2 ♥	Pass
Pass	Pass		
2 ♥ by East			
Made 3 — NS -140			

165 boards f

A96DE655C1E3C18C46B1DA31D3FA

Board 159

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 4

♥ J 9 8 7

♦ J 10 9 6 4 3

♣ 10 3

♠ K J 10 9 5 3 2

♥ 6 4 2

♦ A 8

♣ 8

N
W E
S

♠ A Q 7

♥ Q 5 3

♦ K Q 7

♣ K 7 5 2

♠ 8 6

♥ A K 10

♦ 5 2

♣ A Q J 9 6 4

Shape 1462 3334 2326 7321 HCP 2 16 14 8 Losers 9 6 6 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			2 ♣
3 ♠	Pass	4 ♣ ¹	Dbl
Rdbl ²	Pass	4 ♦ ³	Pass
4 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

1. limit raise or better in !S

2. Cue bid, a !C stopper

3. Cue bid, a !D stopper

4 ♠ by West

Made 4 — NS -620

166 boards f

AB213D1AE11009BD696B73D3D4C7

Board 160

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A K Q 10 9

♥ 9 2

♦ 3 2

♣ 6 5 4 2

♠ J 4 3 2

♥ K 8 5

♦ Q 9 7 6

♣ 10 3



♠ 7 6 5

♥ Q 10 4 3

♦ A J 10 5 4

♣ Q

♠ 8

♥ A J 7 6

♦ K 8

♣ A K J 9 8 7

Shape 5224 3451 1426 4342 HCP 9 9 16 6 Losers 7 8 5 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣ ¹
Pass	1 ♥ ²	Pass	2 ♣
Pass	3 ♣	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	5 ♣	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

5 ♣ by South

Made 5 — NS +600

167 boards f

A8E162F9D85319598ED5C59FF73B

Board 161

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 2

♥ 7 5

♦ Q J 9 8 2

♣ 10 4 3 2

♠ A Q J 6 5 3

♥ Q 3 2

♦ 6 5 3

♣ J



♠ K 10 8

♥ J 10 9 8 6 4

♦ 7 4

♣ K 7

♠ 7 4

♥ A K

♦ A K 10

♣ A Q 9 8 6 5

Shape 2254 3622 2236 6331 HCP 3 7 20 10 Losers 9 8 4 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣ ¹
2 ♠	Pass	Pass	3 ♣
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. 16+ HCP

3 ♣ by South

Made 4 — NS +130

168 boards f

A996E50415083D11C8C71DAED0B5

Board 162

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q J 10 9 8 5

♥ Q 10 7 6

♦ 8 3

♣ 6

♠ K 7 6 3
♥ 9 2
♦ 9 5 4
♣ Q 10 7 3

N
W E
S

♠ —
♥ A J 8 5 3
♦ A K Q J 6 2
♣ A 4

♠ A 4 2
♥ K 4
♦ 10 7
♣ K J 9 8 5 2

Shape 6421 0562 3226 4234 HCP 5 19 11 5 Losers 7 3 7 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			2 ♣
Pass	Pass	Dbl	Pass
2 ♠	Dbl	Pass	Pass
Pass			
2 ♠× by West			
Down 2 — NS +500			

169 boards f

AB49C56C697A1C7161B300CB15E7

Board 163

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 9 5 3
♥ A K 5 4
♦ K 3 2
♣ 6 4 2

♠ K 4 2
♥ 10 8 6
♦ A J 10 4
♣ Q 9 5

N
W E
S

♠ A Q J 10 8 7
♥ 9 3
♦ 8 7 6 5
♣ 10

♠ 6
♥ Q J 7 2
♦ Q 9
♣ A K J 8 7 3

Shape 3433 6241 1426 3343 HCP 10 7 13 10 Losers 9 7 6 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			2 ♣
Pass	Pass	Pass	
2 ♣ by South			
Made 5 — NS +150			

170 boards f

A8814FB4CCDA9515D94907DDBE31

Board 164

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 8 5 2
♥ A K J 6 5
♦ 10 7 6
♣ K 5

♠ J 10 7 4 ♠ K 6
♥ Q 3 2 ♥ 10 9 8 7 4
♦ Q 9 8 5 ♦ K J 4 3
♣ Q J ♣ 10 3

N N
W W
S S
E E

♠ A Q 9 3
♥ —
♦ A 2
♣ A 9 8 7 6 4 2

Shape 3532 2542 4027 4342 HCP 11 7 14 8 Losers 8 8 4 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			2 ♣
Pass	2 ♥	Pass	3 ♣
Pass	Pass	Pass	
3 ♣ by South			
Made 6 — NS +170			

171 boards f

AA057563DDCA217C1613F57948EF

Board 165

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 9 7 6

♥ A 10 3

♦ J 8 2

♣ Q 6 2

♠ J 10 5 2

♥ K 8 5 4

♦ Q 9 6

♣ 8 3

N
W E
S

♠ K Q 8 4 3

♥ J 7 6

♦ 10 4 3

♣ 10 7

♠ —

♥ Q 9 2

♦ A K 7 5

♣ A K J 9 5 4

Shape 4333 5332 0346 4432 HCP 11 6 17 6 Losers 9 9 4 9

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

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3 N by North

Made 5 — NS +660

172 boards f

AB0C5D51D849C0811495CC8F1819

Board 166

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 7 3 2

♥ A 10 9 8 5 4

♦ 7 6

♣ 4

♠ J 9 5
♥ —
♦ J 10 3 2
♣ A J 9 7 5 3

N
W E
S

♠ K Q 10
♥ K Q J 7 6 3 2
♦ Q 9 8
♣ —

♠ 8 6 4
♥ —
♦ A K 5 4
♣ K Q 10 8 6 2

Shape 4621 3730 3046 3046 HCP 8 13 12 7 Losers 7 4 5 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			2 ♣
Pass	2 ♥	Pass	3 ♣
Pass	Pass	Pass	
3 ♣ by South			
Made 3 — NS +110			

173 boards f

A811BD89C6DD58B9547C3B293751

Board 167

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A 5 4 3

♥ Q J

♦ Q 9 8 5 4

♣ 5 3

♠ J 10
♥ K 8 6 5 3
♦ J 7 3
♣ 9 7 6

N
W E
S

♠ 9 7 6 2
♥ A 10 9 7 2
♦ K 10 6
♣ J

♠ K Q 8
♥ 4
♦ A 2
♣ A K Q 10 8 4 2

Shape 4252 4531 3127 2533 HCP 9 8 18 5 Losers 8 8 3 10

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

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3 N by South

Down 1 — NS -50

174 boards f

AAE17D18693F05B88A5FCDD1AEF8

Board 168

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q 10 9

♥ 9 7 5

♦ K 10 6 5 3

♣ 10 6

♠ A 5 4 2

♥ K 10 8 2

♦ A 4

♣ Q 8 2

N
W E
S

♠ K J 6

♥ Q 6 4

♦ Q J 8 7 2

♣ 7 3

♠ 8 7 3

♥ A J 3

♦ 9

♣ A K J 9 5 4

Shape 3352 3352 3316 4423 HCP 5 9 13 13 Losers 9 8 7 7

West North East South

EPBot *EPBot* *EPBot* *EPBot*

2 ♣

Pass Pass 2 ♦ Pass

2 NT Pass Pass Pass

2 N by West

Made 2 — NS -120

175 boards f

A980E99650F7B077317959DF4D01

Board 169

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 7 2
♥ A 3 2
♦ A J 9 7 2
♣ 10 8 4

♠ K 10 4
♥ 10 9 8 7 6
♦ 4 3
♣ A J 9

N
W E
S

♠ J 8 6 5 3
♥ Q J 5 4
♦ Q 10 8
♣ Q

♠ A Q 9
♥ K
♦ K 6 5
♣ K 7 6 5 3 2

Shape 2353 5431 3136 3523 HCP 9 8 15 8 Losers 9 8 6 9

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

1. artificial

3 ♣ by South

Made 6 — NS +170

176 boards f

B80922F93C8115014455DCB46F4E

Board 170

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A K J 9 8

♥ A 10 8 7 2

♦ A Q

♣ 3

♠ Q 5

♥ Q J 4

♦ 9 7 6 4

♣ J 7 5 4



♠ 7 6 3 2

♥ 9 6 5

♦ J 5 3 2

♣ K 2

♠ 10 4

♥ K 3

♦ K 10 8

♣ A Q 10 9 8 6

Shape 5521 4342 2236 2344 HCP 18 4 12 6 Losers 5 10 6 10

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

1. artificial

2. artificial

3 N by North

Made 5 — NS +460

177 boards f

BA15ED51F285093341CE8BD652C4

Board 171

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 9 8

♥ 10 9 7 6 5 2

♦ K 6

♣ 8 5

♠ K J 6 4 2

♥ J 8

♦ Q J 8 7 3

♣ 2

N
W E
S

♠ Q 7 3

♥ A Q 4 3

♦ 9 5

♣ J 6 4 3

♠ 10 5

♥ K

♦ A 10 4 2

♣ A K Q 10 9 7

Shape 3622 3424 2146 5251 HCP 7 9 16 8 Losers 8 8 5 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
1 ♠	2 ♥	2 ♠	Pass
Pass	3 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. 16+ HCP

3 ♥ by North

Made 3 — NS +140

178 boards f

B9A19D342550C6532FDD1F25BD3E

Board 172

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q J 7 5 4 2

♥ 9

♦ A 10 8

♣ 8 7 5

♠ 9 6
♥ Q 3 2
♦ K 7 6 5 3 2
♣ Q 10

N
W E
S

♠ 10 8
♥ K 10 8 6 5
♦ Q J 9 4
♣ 9 2

♠ A K 3
♥ A J 7 4
♦ —
♣ A K J 6 4 3

Shape 6133 2542 3406 2362 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>
			1 ♣ ¹
Pass	3 ♠	Pass	5 ♦ ²
Pass	5 ♥ ³	Pass	5 ♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. 16+ HCP

2. Exclusion, for !S

3. 0 out of 4

5 ♠ by North

Made 7 — NS +510

180 boards f

BA5F45B96C01C8FE146DD1436DF9

Board 173

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 10 7
♥ K 10 9 4
♦ A J 8 6 3
♣ A 4

♠ 9 8 5 2
♥ Q 8 2
♦ 10 5 4
♣ J 9 7

N
W E
S

♠ A K J 6 4 3
♥ A 7 5
♦ Q 9 2
♣ 8

♠ Q
♥ J 6 3
♦ K 7
♣ K Q 10 6 5 3 2

Shape 2452 6331 1327 4333 HCP 12 14 11 3 Losers 7 6 6 11

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			2 ♣
Pass	2 ♦ ¹	2 ♠	4 ♣
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. artificial ask

4 ♣ by South

Made 5 — NS +150

181 boards f

B9B56504E0CB3C853E71DB554184

Board 174

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q 9 7
♥ Q 10 8 3 2
♦ J 6 3
♣ 10 5

♠ J 10 5
♥ A 9 7 6
♦ 9 7
♣ Q J 9 2

N
W E
S

♠ K 6 4 3
♥ 5 4
♦ A K Q 8 4 2
♣ 7

♠ A 8 2
♥ K J
♦ 10 5
♣ A K 8 6 4 3

Shape 3532 4261 3226 3424 HCP 5 12 15 8 Losers 9 5 6 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			2 ♣
Pass	Pass	2 ♦	3 ♣
Dbl	Pass	Pass	Pass
3 ♣× by South			
Down 1 — NS -100			

182 boards f

BBA19559D21C2B73F1F795BB750B

Board 175

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 10 9 2

♥ 2

♦ K 6 5 3

♣ 9 8 6 4 2

♠ J 7 6
♥ 8 7 6 4 3
♦ Q 9 4 2
♣ 10

N
W E
S

♠ Q 8 3
♥ K Q J 10 5
♦ A J 8 7
♣ J

♠ A K 5 4
♥ A 9
♦ 10
♣ A K Q 7 5 3

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>
			1 ♣ ¹
Pass	1 ♦ ²	1 ♥	2 ♣
3 ♥	4 ♣	Pass	4 NT ³
Pass	5 ♣ ⁴	Pass	6 ♣
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. 16+ HCP
2. artificial
3. Blackwood 0314, for !C
4. A=0/5 or 3/5

6 ♣ by South

Made 6 — NS +1370

183 boards f

B8B9DF3140F9D90DCF4CA61D46E5

Board 176

South Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 8 4
♥ J 8 7 6 3
♦ A 10 9
♣ K 7

♠ K 10 9 7 2
♥ A Q 10
♦ 5 3 2
♣ J 6

N
W E
S

♠ J 6 3
♥ K 9 4
♦ K 8 7 6 4
♣ 5 3

♠ A 5
♥ 5 2
♦ Q J
♣ A Q 10 9 8 4 2

Shape 3532 3352 2227 5332 HCP 10 7 13 10 Losers 8 9 6 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			2 ♣
Pass	2 ♥	Pass	3 ♣
Pass	Pass	Pass	
3 ♣ by South			
Made 4 — NS +130			

184 boards f

B91519D47DC9E3B1DF1494021DA0

Board 177

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A K 6 4 3

♥ 10 4

♦ 9 8 4 2

♣ 9 7

♠ Q 10 9 7

♥ J 8

♦ J 7 3

♣ Q 6 5 2



♠ J

♥ A K Q 7 6 5 3

♦ A Q 6 5

♣ 4

♠ 8 5 2

♥ 9 2

♦ K 10

♣ A K J 10 8 3

Shape 5242 1741 3226 4234 HCP 7 16 11 6 Losers 8 3 7 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			2 ♣
Pass	2 ♠	3 ♥	3 ♠
Pass	Pass	4 ♥	Pass
Pass	4 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			
4 ♠ by North			
Down 2 — NS	—100		

185 boards f

BB51820D0CFA34DD79451A2C85F2

Board 178

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q J 9 5 4

♥ K Q J 6 3

♦ 9 6 3

♣ —

♠ 10 8 2

♥ 10 9 7 2

♦ 10 7 5

♣ J 9 4



♠ A 7 6

♥ A 8 5

♦ A K 2

♣ K 10 5 2

♠ K 3

♥ 4

♦ Q J 8 4

♣ A Q 8 7 6 3

Shape 5530 3334 2146 3433 HCP 9 18 12 1 Losers 6 7 5 12

West North East South

EPBot *EPBot* *EPBot* *EPBot*

2 ♣

Pass 2 ♠ Dbl Pass

3 ♥ Dbl Pass Pass

Pass

3 ♥ × by West

Down 3 — NS +800

186 boards f

B832D12955ECF15518053D1208DF

Board 179

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A Q 7 6 5 4 3

♥ 6 3

♦ Q 7 3

♣ 2

♠ K 10 9 2

♥ A 9 5

♦ J 8 6

♣ 10 7 3



♠ J 8

♥ K J 8 7 4 2

♦ 10 5 2

♣ A 4

♠ —

♥ Q 10

♦ A K 9 4

♣ K Q J 9 8 6 5

Shape 7231 2632 0247 4333 HCP 8 9 15 8 Losers 6 8 4 10

West North East South

EPBot *EPBot* *EPBot* *EPBot*

2 ♣

Pass 4 ♠ Pass Pass

Pass

4 ♠ by North

Down 2 — NS -100

187 boards f

BA6D3CB51DC9DADD06049061385C

Board 180

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K J 7 6 3

♥ 10 7 6

♦ A K J 8 2

♣ —

♠ 10 9 8
♥ K Q 3
♦ 5 4
♣ K 6 5 3 2

N
W E
S

♠ A 4 2
♥ J 9 8 5 2
♦ 10 9 3
♣ 9 7

♠ Q 5
♥ A 4
♦ Q 7 6
♣ A Q J 10 8 4

Shape 5350 3532 2236 3325 HCP 12 5 15 8 Losers 6 10 6 8

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

1. artificial ask

3 N by South

Made 4 — NS +630

188 boards f

BBA9015F728268DA86F907F1CD09

Board 181

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K 5 2

♥ K 10 7 5 3 2

♦ 7 5

♣ Q 5

♠ 8 6 4 3
♥ J 6 4
♦ A 9 8 6 2
♣ 9

N
W E
S

♠ Q J 9
♥ Q 8
♦ K J 10 4
♣ J 10 8 7

♠ A 10 7
♥ A 9
♦ Q 3
♣ A K 6 4 3 2

Shape 3622 3244 3226 4351 HCP 8 10 17 5 Losers 8 9 6 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣ ¹
Pass	1 ♥ ²	Pass	2 ♣
Pass	2 ♥	Pass	3 ♣
Pass	3 ♥	Pass	4 ♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

4 ♥ by North

Made 4 — NS +620

189 boards f

B831C981DD7A3E2D4CEB147029DC

Board 182

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A 9 8 5 3

♥ K Q 7

♦ K 10 6 3

♣ 6

♠ K J 6 2

♥ A 10 9 4

♦ 5

♣ 7 5 4 2

N
W E
S

♠ 10 7 4

♥ J 5 2

♦ J 9 8 7 2

♣ 10 9

♠ Q

♥ 8 6 3

♦ A Q 4

♣ A K Q J 8 3

Shape 5341 3352 1336 4414 HCP 12 2 18 8 Losers 6 11 5 8

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

1. 16+ HCP

3 N by North

Made 5 — NS +460

190 boards f

BAA0355E2D21B7DE7BF9323D5F51

Board 183

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K J 10 5 4

♥ —

♦ Q J 8 4 3

♣ 9 7 3

♠ 8 6
♥ K 9 7 6 5 4
♦ A 10 5 2
♣ A

N
W E
S

♠ Q 7 3 2
♥ Q 8 3 2
♦ 7 6
♣ Q 8 5

♠ A 9
♥ A J 10
♦ K 9
♣ K J 10 6 4 2

Shape 5053 4423 2326 2641 HCP 7 6 16 11 Losers 7 8 6 6

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣ ¹

1 ♥	1 ♠	2 ♥	3 ♣
3 ♥	4 ♦	Pass	Pass

Pass

1. 16+ HCP
4 ♦ by North
Down 1 — NS -100

191 boards f

B9394837E15151EF751FE6F859C3

Board 184

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A Q 6

♥ K 2

♦ J 10 9 2

♣ Q 8 6 2

♠ J 8 5 4 2

♥ A Q 7 4

♦ 8 6

♣ K 4

N
W E
S

♠ K 10 9 7 3

♥ 10 9 6 3

♦ Q 7 5

♣ 5

♠ —

♥ J 8 5

♦ A K 4 3

♣ A J 10 9 7 3

Shape 3244 5431 0346 5422 HCP 12 5 13 10 Losers 7 8 6 7

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

1. artificial ask

3 N by North

Made 4 — NS +430

192 boards f

C8B93D95B3DA0D9AF9CC49D8266C

Board 185

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K 9 3

♥ 9 6 5

♦ A 10 8 7 5 4

♣ J

♠ 10 7 6 4

♥ A K J 7

♦ Q 3

♣ 6 4 2

N
W E
S

♠ 5 2

♥ Q 10 8 4

♦ K 9 6 2

♣ 10 8 3

♠ A Q J 8

♥ 3 2

♦ J

♣ A K Q 9 7 5

Shape 3361 2443 4216 4423 HCP 8 5 17 10 Losers 8 9 4 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣ ¹
Pass	1 ♥ ²	Pass	2 ♣
Pass	2 NT	Pass	3 ♠
Pass	3 NT	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3 N by North

Made 3 — NS +400

193 boards f

CA96F4C1E0D94C599F05FB4609CD

Board 186

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 6 3

♥ Q 9 6 4 3 2

♦ 9 7 2

♣ 7 5

♠ K Q J 10 5 2

♥ K 5

♦ Q J

♣ K J 9



♠ 9 8 4

♥ A 10 8 7

♦ 10 8 5 3

♣ A 4

♠ A 7

♥ J

♦ A K 6 4

♣ Q 10 8 6 3 2

Shape 2632 3442 2146 6223 HCP 2 8 14 16 Losers 9 9 5 6

West	North	East	South
EPBot	EPBot	EPBot	EPBot
			2 ♣
2 ♠	Pass	Pass	3 ♣
3 ♠	Pass	4 ♣ ¹	Pass
4 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

1. limit raise or better in !S

4 ♠ by West

Made 4 — NS -420

194 boards f

C99DDFA416C1210E3071457C9168

Board 187

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 9 8 7
♥ 10 8 5
♦ 10 9 7 6 3
♣ K

♠ K 10
♥ 7 6 4
♦ A K 8 4
♣ Q 7 4 2

N
W E
S

♠ 6 5 4 2
♥ A K J 3
♦ Q J 5
♣ J 8

♠ A Q 3
♥ Q 9 2
♦ 2
♣ A 10 9 6 5 3

Shape 4351 4432 3316 2344 HCP 4 12 12 12 Losers 10 8 6 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			2 ♣
Pass	Pass	Pass	
2 ♣ by South			
Down 1 — NS -50			

195 boards f

CBBACD4D5851C50A02C4FF5D95B4

Board 188

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 8 7

♥ K Q 9 8 7 6

♦ 9 6 3 2

♣ 5

♠ K 9 6 5

♥ A 5 2

♦ A J 8

♣ J 6 2

N
W E
S

♠ Q J 10 4

♥ J 10 4 3

♦ 10 7

♣ A 8 7

♠ A 3 2

♥ —

♦ K Q 5 4

♣ K Q 10 9 4 3

Shape 2641 4423 3046 4333 HCP 5 8 14 13 Losers 7 9 4 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			2 ♣
Dbl	Pass	2 ♥	3 ♣
Pass	Pass	Pass	
3 ♣ by South			
Made 3 — NS +110			

196 boards f

CA69BD8B31F10C5CDB5B95C9E13B

Board 189

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 9 2
♥ Q 9 4
♦ K 9 8
♣ Q 7 6 2

♠ 10 7 4 3
♥ K J 10 2
♦ J 10 3
♣ 9 8

N
W E
S

♠ A 8 6
♥ 8 7 6 5
♦ A Q 7 6 4 2
♣ —

♠ K Q 5
♥ A 3
♦ 5
♣ A K J 10 5 4 3

Shape 3334 3460 3217 4432 HCP 8 10 17 5 Losers 9 6 4 10

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

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3 N by North

Made 3 — NS +600

197 boards f

C959DC6405C4C5E5950003B9D39C

Board 190

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 6 5
♥ J 10 9 6 5
♦ 6 5 3
♣ 5 3

♠ K 10 9 8 3
♥ 4
♦ K 2
♣ K Q 10 6 2

N
W E
S

♠ A Q
♥ A K 7 3 2
♦ Q J 10 9 8 7
♣ —

♠ 7 4 2
♥ Q 8
♦ A 4
♣ A J 9 8 7 4

Shape 3532 2560 3226 5125 HCP 2 16 11 11 Losers 11 4 8 5

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			2 ♣
Pass	Pass	2 ♦	Pass
Pass	Pass		
2 ♦ by East			
Made 6 — NS -170			

198 boards f

CB69F14337B94F65B7DE00F1794E

Board 191

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 5
♥ Q 9 5 2
♦ J 8 7
♣ Q J 9 7

♠ K 6 4
♥ K J 10 7 4 3
♦ A 10 3
♣ 5

N
W E
S

♠ A Q 9 8 3 2
♥ 6
♦ K Q 5 4
♣ 6 2

♠ 10 7
♥ A 8
♦ 9 6 2
♣ A K 10 8 4 3

Shape 2434 6142 2236 3631 HCP 7 11 11 11 Losers 9 5 7 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			2 ♣
2 ♥	3 ♣	3 ♠	4 ♣
Pass	Pass	Dbl	Pass
Pass	Pass		

4 ♣× by South

Down 3 — NS -800

199 boards f

C841CF55BDAA3AF9B7D6AD1FC9C6

Board 192

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 4

♥ A K 3 2

♦ 10 9 8 3

♣ K 7 4

♠ K 8 6 3 2

♥ J 9 8 7

♦ Q 7 6 2

♣ —



♠ A Q

♥ Q 6 4

♦ K J 5 4

♣ 10 9 6 2

♠ J 10 7 5

♥ 10 5

♦ A

♣ A Q J 8 5 3

Shape 2443 2344 4216 5440 HCP 10 12 12 6 Losers 8 8 6 7

West North East South

EPBot *EPBot* *EPBot* *EPBot*

2 ♣

Pass Pass Pass

2 ♣ by South

Made 5 — NS +150

200 boards f

C9B11CD135D6EBCEB1CE196A3711

Board 193

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K J 5 3 2

♥ 8 6

♦ A Q 7 2

♣ 9 3

♠ Q 10 9 8 6

♥ A J 7 3

♦ K 8 6

♣ K



♠ 4

♥ K Q 10 5 2

♦ J 10 3

♣ 10 8 6 4

♠ A 7

♥ 9 4

♦ 9 5 4

♣ A Q J 7 5 2

Shape 5242 1534 2236 5431 HCP 10 6 11 13 Losers 7 8 7 7

West North East South

EPBot *EPBot* *EPBot* *EPBot*

2 ♣

Dbl 2 ♠ Pass Pass

Pass

2 ♠ by North

Made 2 — NS +110

201 boards f

CBDD5AE58A1575D462BBB534C695

Board 194

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 10 4

♥ J 3

♦ Q 10 9 8 5 4 3 2

♣ 6

♠ A Q 8 3

♥ 9 6 5 4

♦ K J 6

♣ 8 4

N
W E
S

♠ K 9 7

♥ A K 10 8 2

♦ 7

♣ K J 7 3

♠ J 6 5 2

♥ Q 7

♦ A

♣ A Q 10 9 5 2

Shape 2281 3514 4216 4432 HCP 3 14 13 10 Losers 7 6 6 8

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

1. limit raise or better in !H
2. Cue bid, a !D stopper
3. Cue bid, a !S stopper
4. Cue bid, a !D stopper

4 ♥ by East

Made 4 — NS -620

202 boards f

C895E5758D7B53AEC7D4CF99071D

Board 195

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 3 2

♥ J 753

◆ 10 4

♣ 10 9 7 5 3

♠ K 7 6 5
♥ Q 10
♦ A K Q 7 6 3
♣ 6

♠ Q 10 9
♥ A 9 6 4 2
♦ J 8 5 2
♣ 8

♠ A J 8 4

♥ K 8

◆ 9

♣ A K Q J 4 2

Shape 2425 3541 4216 4261 HCP 1 7 18 14 Losers 10 8 4 5

West <i>EPBot</i>	North <i>EPBot</i>	East <i>EPBot</i>	South <i>EPBot</i>
1 ♦	Pass	1 ♥	2 ♣ ¹
2 ♦	3 ♣	3 ♦	4 ♣
4 ♦	Pass	Pass	5 ♣
Dbl	Pass	Pass	Pass

1. 16+ HCP

5 ♣× by South

Down 2 — NS -300

203 boards f

CAA97AB9712C499810DD05E33F3B

Board 196

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 10 7 5 3 2

♥ 9 5

♦ 10 6 3

♣ 4 3 2

♠ 6 4
♥ K Q J 3 2
♦ J 7 4
♣ 10 8 7

N
W E
S

♠ K J 9
♥ 8 7 6
♦ A K Q 9 8 2
♣ K

♠ A Q 8
♥ A 10 4
♦ 5
♣ A Q J 9 6 5

Shape 5233 3361 3316 2533 HCP 0 16 17 7 Losers 11 6 5 9

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

1 ♣¹

Pass	1 ♦ ²	2 ♦	3 ♣
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3 ♣ by South

Made 4 — NS +130

204 boards f

CB19EDC2B1C59BC05597691817BA

Board 197

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 4 3
♥ Q 10 8
♦ 10 7 6 3
♣ 9 6 3

♠ K Q 10 8
♥ J 2
♦ A 9 5 4 2
♣ 8 4

N
W E
S

♠ 7 5
♥ A 9 7 6 4 3
♦ Q J 8
♣ Q 2

♠ J 9 6 2
♥ K 5
♦ K
♣ A K J 10 7 5

Shape 3343 2632 4216 4252 HCP 6 9 15 10 Losers 10 8 6 7

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

1. artificial
3 ♣ by South
Made 4 — NS +130

205 boards f

C8996C73361981E5755FCF76853B

Board 198

South Deals

None Vul

♠ J 10 2

♥ 9 5 3

♦ A 10 2

♣ Q 6 5 2

♠ 8 5
♥ Q J 7 4 2
♦ J 8 7 4 3
♣ K

N
W E
S

♠ K Q 7 6 4
♥ A 10 6
♦ K 6 5
♣ J 4

♠ A 9 3
♥ K 8
♦ Q 9
♣ A 10 9 8 7 3

Shape 3334 5332 3226 2551 HCP 7 13 13 7 Losers 10 7 7 8

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

1. artificial

3 ♣ by South

Made 3 — NS +110

206 boards f

CAD10624965DC099CEF20501C95C

Board 199

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K Q 5 4

♥ K 9 7 5 4 3

♦ 10 7 2

♣ —

♠ A 9 7 6 3

♥ 6

♦ A 9 6 4

♣ Q 9 2

N
W E
S

♠ 10 2

♥ A J 10 8 2

♦ 8 3

♣ K J 7 6

♠ J 8

♥ Q

♦ K Q J 5

♣ A 10 8 5 4 3

Shape 4630 2524 2146 5143 HCP 8 9 13 10 Losers 6 8 6 7

West North East South

EPBot *EPBot* *EPBot* *EPBot*

2 ♣

Pass 2 ♥

Pass Pass

Pass

3 ♣ by South

Down 2 — NS -200

207 boards f

C91962FC129C31397B72F29145C9

Board 200

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A J 9 8

♥ 3 2

♦ K J 9 6 5 4

♣ 7

♠ Q 5 2
♥ Q 9 8 7 6 5
♦ Q 10
♣ Q 10

N
W E
S

♠ K 7 6 3
♥ A J 10 4
♦ 3
♣ K J 6 5

♠ 10 4
♥ K
♦ A 8 7 2
♣ A 9 8 4 3 2

Shape 4261 4414 2146 3622 HCP 9 12 11 8 Losers 7 7 7 8

West North East South

EPBot *EPBot* *EPBot* *EPBot*

2 ♣

Pass Pass Pass

2 ♣ by South

Made 2 — NS +90

208 boards f

D8710D39AB951C28C0DC95D95FCC

Board 201

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K Q 9 8

♥ K 7 2

♦ Q J 8 4

♣ J 3

♠ 7 6 4 2
♥ A Q
♦ 10 5
♣ 9 8 7 6 2

N
W E
S

♠ A 3
♥ 10 9 6 5 4 3
♦ K 9 6 3 2
♣ —

♠ J 10 5
♥ J 8
♦ A 7
♣ A K Q 10 5 4

Shape 4342 2650 3226 4225 HCP 12 7 15 6 Losers 7 6 6 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			2 ♣
Pass	2 ♦ ¹	Dbl	3 NT
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. artificial ask

3 N by South

Made 5 — NS +460

209 boards f

DAC4213CEF4AAED53948596D7DFC

Board 202

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K Q 7

♥ A 10 6

♦ Q J 9 4 3 2

♣ J

♠ A J 8 2

♥ Q 7 3 2

♦ K

♣ A Q 6 2

N
W E
S

♠ 10 6 5 4 3

♥ 8 5

♦ 10 7 6 5

♣ 10 9

♠ 9

♥ K J 9 4

♦ A 8

♣ K 8 7 5 4 3

Shape 3361 5242 1426 4414 HCP 13 0 11 16 Losers 6 10 6 6

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			2 ♣
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	Pass
Pass			
3 ♦ by North			
Made 4 — NS +130			

210 boards f

D985DADD16176DFD81E13A8ED3C0

Board 203

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 10 5

♥ A 7 4 2

♦ 7 6 3 2

♣ 10 3

♠ K Q 8 6 3 2

♥ 8 5

♦ Q 9 8 4

♣ 2

N
W E
S

♠ 9

♥ K Q J 10 3

♦ A J 10

♣ K J 5 4

♠ A 7 4

♥ 9 6

♦ K 5

♣ A Q 9 8 7 6

Shape 3442 1534 3226 6241 HCP 5 15 13 7 Losers 10 6 6 6

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			2 ♣
Pass	Pass	2 ♥	3 ♣
Pass	Pass	Pass	
3 ♣ by South			
Down 1 — NS -50			

211 boards f

DBEED5C039E731500D555B9FF421

Board 204

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 9 7 2

♥ Q 7

♦ K 10 6 3

♣ 10 5 4

♠ A K Q 10 3
♥ J 9 3
♦ J 5
♣ Q 8 3

N
W E
S

♠ 8 6 5
♥ K 8 6 5 4
♦ Q 9 8 2
♣ A

♠ 4
♥ A 10 2
♦ A 7 4
♣ K J 9 7 6 2

Shape 4243 3541 1336 5323 HCP 6 9 12 13 Losers 10 7 7 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
2 ♠	Pass	3 ♣ ¹	Dbl
Pass	Pass	3 ♠	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. limit raise or better in !S

3 ♠ by West

Made 4 — NS -170

212 boards f

DA275AEE1185CC0A7173E9FDBDDE

Board 205

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A J 8

♥ 10 9 8

♦ Q 9 4 3 2

♣ A 6

♠ Q 9 5 4 2

♥ 7 6 4 3

♦ J 7 6

♣ 9

N
W E
S

♠ K 7 6

♥ K J 2

♦ K 8 5

♣ K Q 8 2

♠ 10 3

♥ A Q 5

♦ A 10

♣ J 10 7 5 4 3

Shape 3352 3334 2326 5431 HCP 11 15 11 3 Losers 8 7 7 9

West North East South

EPBot *EPBot* *EPBot* *EPBot*

2 ♣

Pass Pass Pass

2 ♣ by South

Made 3 — NS +110

213 boards f

D99E214D4BDDFFB0DF13055899D5

Board 206

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K 6 5

♥ Q J 5

♦ K 8 6

♣ J 9 7 6

♠ 10 9 7 2

♥ 9 8

♦ A Q 10 9 7

♣ 8 4

N
W E
S

♠ Q J 4

♥ A 10 7 6 4 3 2

♦ 5 2

♣ A

♠ A 8 3

♥ K

♦ J 4 3

♣ K Q 10 5 3 2

Shape 3334 3721 3136 4252 HCP 10 11 13 6 Losers 9 6 7 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			2 ♣
Pass	Pass	3 ♥	Pass
Pass	Pass		
3 ♥ by East			
Made 3 — NS -140			

214 boards f

DBDD1C3B798F19D93E700145C2A3

Board 207

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K Q 9 7 5

♥ 10 5 4 3

♦ 4

♣ Q 10 2

♠ A 8 3

♥ Q J 7 6

♦ Q J 9 8

♣ K 6

N
W E
S

♠ 10 2

♥ 2

♦ A K 10 7

♣ A J 9 8 5 4

♠ J 6 4

♥ A K 9 8

♦ 6 5 3 2

♣ 7 3

Shape 5413 3442 2146 3442 HCP 7 8 12 13 Losers 7 9 6 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			2 ♣
Dbl	2 ♠	Dbl	Pass
3 ♥	Pass	Pass	Pass
3 ♥ by West			
Down 2 — NS +200			

215 boards f

D8F592FD8DC54BC9132D5544782E

Board 208

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 7 6 2
♥ J 10 9 8 4
♦ 9 8 3
♣ 9 7

♠ A Q 10 8
♥ A Q 3
♦ A 10 5 4
♣ 4 3

N
W E
S

♠ 9 5 4 3
♥ K 7 5
♦ Q J 6 2
♣ K 2

♠ K J
♥ 6 2
♦ K 7
♣ A Q J 10 8 6 5

Shape 3532 4342 2227 4342 HCP 1 9 14 16 Losers 11 8 5 6

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			2 ♣
Dbl	Pass	2 ♠	3 ♣
3 ♠	Pass	3 NT	4 ♣
4 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

4 ♠ by East

Made 4 — NS -420

216 boards f

D9211C8945F0C3E379951265DC7E

Board 209

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A K 5

♥ Q J 9

♦ A 10 9 8 5

♣ 9 8

♠ 10 9 8 3

♥ 10 7 2

♦ K 3 2

♣ K 10 3

N
W E
S

♠ J 7 4 2

♥ K 6 5 3

♦ J 6 4

♣ 5 2

♠ Q 6

♥ A 8 4

♦ Q 7

♣ A Q J 7 6 4

Shape 3352 4432 2326 4333 HCP 14 5 15 6 Losers 7 10 7 10

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

1. artificial ask

3 N by South

Made 4 — NS +430

217 boards f

DBA5B348C51132B8F12631DE5987

Board 210

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 10 9 6 5

♥ Q J 2

♦ A J 6 2

♣ K 2

♠ J 7 4
♥ K 9 8 7 5
♦ Q 8 3
♣ Q 8

N
W E
S

♠ Q 3
♥ 10 4 3
♦ K 10 9 7 5
♣ 9 6 4

♠ A K 8 2
♥ A 6
♦ 4
♣ A J 10 7 5 3

Shape 4342 2353 4216 3532 HCP 11 5 16 8 Losers 8 10 5 9

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

1 ♣¹

1. 16+ HCP
 2. artificial
- 3 N by North
- Made 4 — NS +630

219 boards f

DADD151978F60F7B5539F0ACB90D

Board 211

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K Q 9 6 2

♥ 9 2

♦ A 9 4 2

♣ 9 8

♠ A 10 5
♥ J 10 8 6 5 3
♦ 5
♣ J 5 4

N
W E
S

♠ J 8 7
♥ A K Q 7
♦ Q J 8 6 3
♣ 10

♠ 4 3
♥ 4
♦ K 10 7
♣ A K Q 7 6 3 2

Shape 5242 3451 2137 3613 HCP 9 13 12 6 Losers 7 6 5 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			2 ♣
Pass	2 ♠	Pass	3 ♣
Pass	Pass	Pass	
3 ♣ by South			
Made 5 — NS +150			

220 boards f

DB8C852815FE30157375DB7391DD

Board 212

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q J 9 8

♥ A K

♦ K J 8 6

♣ 7 5 4

♠ 10 5 2
♥ 10 9 7 6 4
♦ Q 5
♣ A Q 9

N
W E
S

♠ 7 6 4
♥ J 8 5 3 2
♦ 9 7 4 3
♣ 10

♠ A K 3
♥ Q
♦ A 10 2
♣ K J 8 6 3 2

Shape 4243 3541 3136 3523 HCP 14 1 17 8 Losers 7 10 6 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣ ¹
Pass	1 NT	Pass	2 ♣
Pass	2 ♠	Pass	4 ♣
Pass	4 NT ²	Pass	5 ♣ ³
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. 16+ HCP
2. Blackwood 0314, for !C
3. A=0/5 or 3/5

5 ♣ by South

Made 6 — NS +620

221 boards f

D895C48D0B711DC2EC751C2A7DC3

Board 213

South Deals

None Vul

♠ J 9 5 4

♥ K Q J 8 2

♦ J 4

♣ J 2

♠ K 8 7 2

♥ 10 6 3

♦ A K 6

♣ K 7 5

N
W E
S

♠ 10 6 3

♥ A 9 5

♦ Q 9 7 5 3

♣ 8 4

♠ A Q

♥ 7 4

♦ 10 8 2

♣ A Q 10 9 6 3

Shape 4522 3352 2236 4333 HCP 9 6 12 13 Losers 8 9 7 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			2 ♣
Dbl	2 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			
2 ♥ by North			
Made 2 — NS +110			

222 boards f

DA153DEC8B63CDD27C7DD966B809

Board 214

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A K 2

♥ J 9 2

♦ K Q 9 7 6

♣ J 10

♠ Q 9 8 5

♥ K 7 6 3

♦ 10 8

♣ Q 7 3



♠ 10 7 6 4

♥ A 8 5

♦ J 5 3 2

♣ 8 4

♠ J 3

♥ Q 10 4

♦ A 4

♣ A K 9 6 5 2

Shape 3352 4342 2326 4423 HCP 14 5 14 7 Losers 7 10 6 8

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

1. artificial ask

3 N by South

Made 4 — NS +630

223 boards f

D90D093D61D468F6171CA19147FE

Board 215

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A K Q 7 6

♥ A K 3

♦ J 5 4

♣ 7 3

♠ 10 8 2

♥ Q 8 2

♦ A Q 6 2

♣ 10 9 6

N
W E
S

♠ J 9 3

♥ 10 7 6 4

♦ 10 8 7 3

♣ 8 2

♠ 5 4

♥ J 9 5

♦ K 9

♣ A K Q J 5 4

Shape 5332 3442 2326 3343 HCP 17 1 14 8 Losers 6 11 6 9

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

1. artificial ask

2. Cue bid, a !D stopper

3. Cue bid, a !H stopper

4. Blackwood 0314, for !C

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

6 ♣ by South

Made 6 — NS +920

224 boards f

E8751DCD11004C315728D09B58F1

Board 216

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K J 10 8 6

♥ Q 10 9

♦ 6 4 3

♣ 7 4

♠ Q 5 2
♥ A 8 2
♦ A 7
♣ 10 9 6 5 3

N
W E
S

♠ A 9 7 3
♥ K J 7 5 4 3
♦ K Q 9
♣ —

♠ 4
♥ 6
♦ J 10 8 5 2
♣ A K Q J 8 2

Shape 5332 4630 1156 3325 HCP 6 13 11 10 Losers 9 5 5 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			2 ♣
Pass	Pass	2 ♥	3 ♦
3 ♥	Pass	4 ♥	Pass
Pass	Pass		

4 ♥ by East

Made 6 — NS -480

225 boards f

EA9DDDC5EC0CB88A5B09C1719AEC

Board 217

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 10 6
♥ Q 10 8 6 5
♦ A K J 10 2
♣ 7

♠ K Q J 5 2 ♠ 7 4
♥ 9 4 ♥ A K 7 3
♦ 5 4 ♦ 9 8 7 6 3
♣ J 10 9 2 ♣ 8 3

♠ A 9 8 3
♥ J 2
♦ Q
♣ A K Q 6 5 4

N
W E
S

Shape 2551 2452 4216 5224 HCP 10 7 16 7 Losers 6 8 5 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣ ¹
Pass	1 ♥ ²	Pass	2 ♣
Pass	2 ♥	Pass	3 ♠
Pass	3 NT	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3 N by North

Made 5 — NS +660

226 boards f

E9B1DD9E440F5FB6834DE1F44529

Board 218

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 10 2
♥ J 10 7 6 3
♦ A 7 5
♣ 10 9 7

♠ K 5 4
♥ A 8 4
♦ K Q 10 9 6
♣ J 4

N
W E
S

♠ J 9 6 3
♥ K Q 9
♦ J 8 4 3
♣ Q 8

♠ A Q 8 7
♥ 5 2
♦ 2
♣ A K 6 5 3 2

Shape 2533 4342 4216 3352 HCP 5 9 13 13 Losers 10 9 5 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
2 ♦	Pass	3 ♦	Pass
Pass	Pass		
3 ♦ by West			
Made 3 — NS -110			

2 ♣

Pass

227 boards f

EB112F96F9809512B860090AC9D5

Board 219

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A K 8 5 4

♥ 10 5 4 3

♦ Q 9 2

♣ K

♠ J 3 2
♥ J 7
♦ J 7 5 4 3
♣ 10 7 6

N
W E
S

♠ 6
♥ A Q 9 8 2

♦ A 10 8 6

♣ Q 8 4

♠ Q 10 9 7

♥ K 6

♦ K

♣ A J 9 5 3 2

Shape 5431 1543 4216 3253 HCP 12 12 13 3 Losers 7 6 6 11

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			2 ♣
Pass	2 ♦ ¹	Pass	2 ♠
Pass	4 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. artificial ask

4 ♠ by South

Made 5 — NS +650

228 boards f

EA11B6F17D3D11136FCDDE79999C

Board 220

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 10 9 8

♥ 6

♦ J 10 7 6 5 2

♣ 8 7

♠ Q 6 5
♥ K Q J 10 4
♦ A Q 9 8
♣ 2

N
W E
S

♠ J 7 4
♥ A 9 8 5 3 2
♦ 4 3
♣ K 5

♠ K 3 2

♥ 7

♦ K

♣ A Q J 10 9 6 4 3

Shape 4162 3622 3118 3541 HCP 5 8 13 14 Losers 8 8 5 5

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			2 ♣
2 ♥	Pass	3 ♣ ¹	4 ♣
4 ♥	Pass	Pass	Pass

1. limit raise or better in !H

4 ♥ by West

Down 1 — NS +50

229 boards f

E9F9CAC5DCD44F7505410A1949CD

Board 221

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 7 5 4

♥ K Q 9 7 6 5 3 2

♦ 6

♣ 9

♠ A K Q J 10 2

♥ A 8

♦ J 9 2

♣ J 10

N
W E
S

♠ 9 8 6 3

♥ J 10 4

♦ Q 10 8 7

♣ K 5

♠ —

♥ —

♦ A K 5 4 3

♣ A Q 8 7 6 4 3 2

Shape 3811 4342 0058 6232 HCP 5 6 13 16 Losers 6 9 2 6

West North East South

EPBot *EPBot* *EPBot* *EPBot*

2 ♣

2 ♠ Pass Pass 6 ♣

Dbl Pass Pass Pass

6 ♣× by South

Made 6 — NS +1090

230 boards f

EBF4CD41EDCE4F413441DA40BB95

Board 222

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 7
♥ K Q 10 9 8 6 4
♦ A 7 2
♣ 9 3

♠ A K J 10 5 ♠ Q 9 8 6 4
♥ A 7 3 ♥ 5 2
♦ 5 3 ♦ Q 8 6 4
♣ A 7 4 ♣ 10 5

♠ 3 2
♥ J
♦ K J 10 9
♣ K Q J 8 6 2

N
W E
S

Shape 1732 5242 2146 5323 HCP 9 4 11 16 Losers 6 8 6 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
2 ♠	4 ♥	4 ♠	Pass
Pass	Dbl	Pass	Pass
Pass			

4 ♠× by West

Down 1 — NS +200

231 boards f

E86F8104FF7D280D305BDDDD572B9

Board 223

South Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 9 8 7

♥ K Q 8

♦ 9 6 2

♣ A J 6

♠ J 5 4
♥ J 10 7 3 2
♦ Q 4
♣ Q 9 7

N
W E
S

♠ A 10 6 3
♥ 6 5 4
♦ A J 10 8 5
♣ 3

♠ K 2
♥ A 9
♦ K 7 3
♣ K 10 8 5 4 2

Shape 4333 4351 2236 3523 HCP 12 9 13 6 Losers 8 8 6 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			2 ♣
Pass	2 ♦ ¹	Dbl	2 NT
Pass	3 ♣	Pass	3 NT
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. artificial ask

3 N by South

Made 3 — NS +400

232 boards f

E9911D3C194F9755B0E4D83311E5

Board 224

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K Q J 4 3

♥ 10

♦ A 7 4 3

♣ 10 9 4

♠ 6 5 2
♥ Q 7 4
♦ K Q 10
♣ Q 7 6 5

N
W E
S

♠ 10 8
♥ A K J 9 8 5 3
♦ 9 8 6 2
♣ —

♠ A 9 7
♥ 6 2
♦ J 5
♣ A K J 8 3 2

Shape 5143 2740 3226 3334 HCP 10 8 13 9 Losers 7 6 7 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			2 ♣
Pass	2 ♠	Pass	3 ♠
Pass	4 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			

4 ♠ by North

Made 6 — NS +480

234 boards f

E89799FD290F454E94CC97F56148

Board 225

South Deals

None Vul

♠ J 10
♥ 10 9 8 6 2
♦ K J 2
♣ A 10 5

♠ Q 6 4
♥ Q 4
♦ A 9 7 5 4
♣ 7 6 2

N
W E
S

♠ 9 8 3 2
♥ A K 7 5
♦ Q 10 8 6
♣ 8

♠ A K 7 5
♥ J 3
♦ 3
♣ K Q J 9 4 3

Shape 2533 4441 4216 3253 HCP 9 9 14 8 Losers 9 7 5 9

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

1. artificial
3 ♣ by South
Made 4 — NS +130

235 boards f

EAD5561394EB0C3F393979B9FDD7

Board 226

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q 9 8 7 6

♥ 9

♦ 9 8 3

♣ Q 10 8 2

♠ A 10 3 2

♥ 8 7 6 5 4 3

♦ Q

♣ J 9

N
W E
S

♠ K 5

♥ A K Q J 2

♦ 10 7 6 5 4

♣ K

♠ J 4

♥ 10

♦ A K J 2

♣ A 7 6 5 4 3

Shape 5134 2551 2146 4612 HCP 4 16 13 7 Losers 8 5 6 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			2 ♣
Pass	Pass	2 ♥	Pass
4 ♥	Pass	Pass	Pass
4 ♥ by East			
Made 5 — NS -450			

236 boards f

EB71D9B1C37F849DCD135FFBD415

Board 227

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 6 2
♥ J 9 7
♦ 9 3 2
♣ J 10 6 5 4

♠ K J 7 4 3
♥ A Q 10 4
♦ K 4
♣ 9 3

N
W E
S

♠ A 10 5
♥ K 8 6 5 3 2
♦ A Q J 6
♣ —

♠ Q 9 8
♥ —
♦ 10 8 7 5
♣ A K Q 8 7 2

Shape 2335 3640 3046 5422 HCP 2 14 11 13 Losers 11 5 5 6

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			2 ♣
2 ♠	Pass	4 ♣ ¹	Dbl
4 ♦ ²	Pass	4 ♥ ³	Pass
4 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

1. Splinter
 2. Cue bid, a !D stopper
 3. surplus
- 4 ♠ by West
Made 6 — NS -680

237 boards f

E86CE969D15917341890FBD55D8B

Board 228

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 8 7

♥ 2

♦ K Q 10 7 5 2

♣ 9 5 2

♠ K J 5 4

♥ 8 5

♦ 9 8 4

♣ A 8 7 6

N
W E
S

♠ A Q 10 3

♥ J 10 9 7 6 4 3

♦ A 3

♣ —

♠ 6 2

♥ A K Q

♦ J 6

♣ K Q J 10 4 3

Shape 3163 4720 2326 4234 HCP 5 11 16 8 Losers 8 5 5 9

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

1 ♣¹

Pass 1 ♦² 3 ♥ 4 ♣

Pass Pass Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

4 ♣ by South

Down 1 — NS -50

238 boards f

EAA06A1E8209143A81B9D90D3CF1

Board 229

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q 10 9 8 4 3

♥ J 10 7 4

♦ Q 4 3

♣ —

♠ 5 2

♥ 8 6 3 2

♦ A J 7 2

♣ A 9 3

N
W E
S

♠ K

♥ Q 9 5

♦ K 10 8 6 5

♣ K Q J 8

♠ A J 7 6

♥ A K

♦ 9

♣ 10 7 6 5 4 2

Shape 6430 1354 4216 2443 HCP 5 14 12 9 Losers 7 6 6 9

West North East South

EPBot *EPBot* *EPBot* *EPBot*

2 ♣

Pass Pass 2 ♦ Pass

Pass Pass

2 ♦ by East

Made 4 — NS -130

239 boards f

E92ACF9D1DAEEE00CDD547C545E7

Board 230

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A J 8

♥ K 8 7 5 4 3

♦ 8

♣ K 5 2

♠ K 9 7 6 4 2

♥ —

♦ K Q J 10 9 7

♣ 8

N
W E
S

♠ 5 3

♥ Q J 6

♦ 6 5 4 3 2

♣ A 10 9

♠ Q 10

♥ A 10 9 2

♦ A

♣ Q J 7 6 4 3

Shape 3613 2353 2416 6061 HCP 11 7 13 9 Losers 7 9 6 4

West North East South

EPBot *EPBot* *EPBot* *EPBot*

2 ♣

Pass 3 ♥ Pass 4 ♥

Pass Pass Pass

4 ♥ by North

Made 6 — NS +480

241 boards f

FA050066397A004D00606985D8DD

Board 231

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A K J 9 7

♥ A K 9 8 7 4

♦ 8 2

♣ —

♠ 3 2
♥ J 10
♦ K 9 7 6
♣ K 9 7 6 3

N
W E
S

♠ Q 10 8 6 5
♥ 3 2
♦ J 10 5 3
♣ Q 10

♠ 4
♥ Q 6 5
♦ A Q 4
♣ A J 8 5 4 2

Shape 5620 5242 1336 2245 HCP 15 5 13 7 Losers 4 9 6 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			2 ♣
Pass	2 NT ¹	Pass	3 ♣
Pass	3 ♥ ²	Pass	4 NT ³
Pass	5 ♣ ⁴	Pass	6 ♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. artificial
2. artificial
3. Blackwood 0314, for !H
4. A=0/5 or 3/5

6 ♥ by North

Made 7 — NS +1460

242 boards f

F929CF60014D43CCEC9657E57579

Board 232

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A J
♥ K J 10 9 8
♦ Q J 9
♣ K 9 5

♠ K 8 7 4
♥ 3 2
♦ K 10 8 7
♣ Q 8 7

N
W E
S

♠ Q 10 9 5 3 2
♥ 6 5
♦ 6 5 4 3
♣ 6

♠ 6
♥ A Q 7 4
♦ A 2
♣ A J 10 4 3 2

Shape 2533 6241 1426 4243 HCP 15 2 15 8 Losers 7 8 5 8

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

1. artificial ask
4 ♥ by South
Made 7 — NS +510

243 boards f

FB250F1DDB4B7249FF507FF561FD

Board 233

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A K Q

♥ K 10 8

♦ A 4

♣ K J 10 7 5

♠ J 7 4 2
♥ 9 7 5 4 2
♦ J 10 8
♣ 6

N
W E
S

♠ 10 9 8 6 5 3
♥ Q J 6
♦ 9 6 3
♣ 9

♠ —
♥ A 3
♦ K Q 7 5 2
♣ A Q 8 4 3 2

Shape 3325 6331 0256 4531 HCP 20 3 15 2 Losers 5 9 3 10

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

1. artificial ask
2. Blackwood 0314, for !D
3. A=0/5 or 3/5
4. !D queen no !S king no !C king

7 ♣ by South

Made 7 — NS +2140

244 boards f

FA892F2D5A61FCD810FDD20DA542

Board 234

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K Q 7 4

♥ A 4 2

♦ K Q 9 6 4

♣ K

♠ 9 8 6 5

♥ 9 6

♦ 10 7 5 2

♣ 9 8 7

N
W E
S

♠ J 10 2

♥ J 8 7 5

♦ A J 8

♣ J 5 2

♠ A 3

♥ K Q 10 3

♦ 3

♣ A Q 10 6 4 3

Shape 4351 3433 2416 4243 HCP 17 8 15 0 Losers 5 11 4 11

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

1. artificial ask

3 N by North

Made 6 — NS +690

245 boards f

F9EDD4BF953B4731260519D08D74

Board 235

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 10 8 7 6 5

♥ 9 6 3

♦ 8 4

♣ Q 10 9

♠ A K 4

♥ Q 10 8 2

♦ A Q 3

♣ K 4 2



♠ 9 2

♥ K J 5 4

♦ K J 9 7 6 2

♣ 7

♠ Q J 3

♥ A 7

♦ 10 5

♣ A J 8 6 5 3

Shape 5323 2461 3226 3433 HCP 2 8 12 18 Losers 10 7 7 6

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			2 ♣
Dbl	Pass	2 ♥	Pass
3 ♥	Pass	6 ♦	Pass
Pass	Pass		
6 ♦ by East			
Down 1 — NS +100			

246 boards f

FB851C0C412AFC1DF065F4315311

Board 236

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K Q 10 8 4 2

♥ A Q J

♦ A 6 5

♣ 3

♠ 9 7 5
♥ 9 7 5 4
♦ 10
♣ K Q 9 7 5

N
W E
S

♠ J 6 3
♥ K 8 3 2
♦ J 7 4 3 2
♣ 10

♠ A
♥ 10 6
♦ K Q 9 8
♣ A J 8 6 4 2

Shape 6331 3451 1246 3415 HCP 16 5 14 5 Losers 5 9 5 8

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

1. artificial ask

3 N by South

Made 3 — NS +600

247 boards f

F8FDAD01D788497FD9417F653C36

Board 237

South Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 3 2
♥ Q 10 9 6
♦ 10 9 7
♣ J 8 5

♠ A J 7
♥ A 8 5 3 2
♦ J 4 2
♣ 10 3

N
W E
S

♠ 9 8 6 5 4
♥ J 7
♦ A K 8 5 3
♣ 2

♠ K 10
♥ K 4
♦ Q 6
♣ A K Q 9 7 6 4

Shape 3433 5251 2227 3532 HCP 5 8 17 10 Losers 10 7 4 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣ ¹

1 ♥	Pass	1 ♠	2 ♣
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. 16+ HCP

2 ♣ by South

Made 2 — NS +90

248 boards f

F9B231BDF649228C0F2D15D5D7DA

Board 238

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K 9 7 6 5

♥ 10 8 7

♦ A K 9

♣ 7 3

♠ J 4 3 2

♥ A K Q J

♦ Q 8 7 6

♣ 8



♠ 10

♥ 5 4 3 2

♦ J 5 4 3

♣ A J 9 2

♠ A Q 8

♥ 9 6

♦ 10 2

♣ K Q 10 6 5 4

Shape 5332 1444 3226 4441 HCP 10 6 11 13 Losers 8 9 6 6

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			2 ♣
Dbl	2 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			
2 ♠ by North			
Made 3 — NS +140			

249 boards f

FBB09DC1931902752918C381E80A

Board 239

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 10 9 7 6 2

♥ Q 9 5 4 2

♦ 8

♣ J 5

♠ Q 5 3
♥ A 8
♦ 10 7 6 3 2
♣ A 6 3

N
W E
S

♠ 8
♥ K J 10 6
♦ A Q J 9 5 4
♣ 9 2

♠ A K J 4

♥ 7 3

♦ K

♣ K Q 10 8 7 4

Shape 5512 1462 4216 3253 HCP 3 11 16 10 Losers 8 6 5 8

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

1. 16+ HCP

3 ♦ by West

Made 5 — NS -150

250 boards f

F88209FC59780240BEBB3135755D

Board 240

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K 9 5 4

♥ A K 9 8

♦ K J 10 6

♣ 6

♠ Q
♥ Q 10 7 6 5 4 3
♦ 4 3
♣ Q 10 8

N
W E
S

♠ J 10 8 3 2
♥ J 2
♦ Q 7 2
♣ A 9 7

♠ A 7 6
♥ —
♦ A 9 8 5
♣ K J 5 4 3 2

Shape 4441 5233 3046 1723 HCP 14 8 12 6 Losers 6 9 6 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
3 ♥	Dbl	Pass	2 ♣
Pass			Pass
3 ♥× by West			
Down 2 — NS +300			

251 boards f

FAB999FD185D807F0BCCA67D7193

Board 241

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 7
♥ 9 7 6
♦ Q 10 8 6 4
♣ 8 7 2

**♠ Q 6
♥ A Q 8 4 3
♦ 9 3 2
♣ J 9 6**

N
W E
S

♠ 10 8 4 3
♥ K J 10 2
♦ A K J 7
♣ 5

♠ A K 9 5 2
♥ 5
♦ 5
♣ A K Q 10

Shape 2353 4441 5116 2533 HCP 3 12 16 9 Losers 10 7 3 9

West <i>EPBot</i>	North <i>EPBot</i>	East <i>EPBot</i>	South <i>EPBot</i>
1 ♥	Pass	2 ♣ ²	2 ♠
Pass	Pass	4 ♥	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. 16+ HCP

2. Reverse drury

4 ♦ by West

Made 4 = NS-420

252 boards f

FB23B1F599E1576A03C58912FAFF

Board 242

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 7 4

♥ 7 6 5

♦ Q 9 6

♣ A 9 7 2

♠ Q 10 6 3 2

♥ K Q 3 2

♦ J 8 5 3

♣ —



♠ 9 8

♥ J 9 4

♦ A K 10 7 4

♣ 8 4 3

♠ K J 5

♥ A 10 8

♦ 2

♣ K Q J 10 6 5

Shape 3334 2353 3316 5440 HCP 10 8 14 8 Losers 9 9 6 6

West North East South

EPBot *EPBot* *EPBot* *EPBot*

2 ♣

Pass Pass Pass

2 ♣ by South

Made 5 — NS +150

253 boards f

F8BDED8CD57033413D591F8608FF

Board 243

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 7 5 3

♥ Q 8 4 3

♦ 6 3

♣ 9 5 2

♠ K J 2
♥ A 10 9 7 2
♦ J 4
♣ Q 10 3

N
W E
S

♠ 10 8 6
♥ J 6 5
♦ A K Q 7 5 2
♣ 4

♠ A Q 4
♥ K
♦ 10 9 8
♣ A K J 8 7 6

Shape 4423 3361 3136 3523 HCP 2 10 17 11 Losers 10 7 6 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
1 ♥	Pass	2 ♣ ²	3 ♣
Pass	Pass	3 ♥	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. 16+ HCP

2. Reverse drury

3 ♥ by West

Made 3 — NS -140

255 boards f

F99DC67A3D17277111487DF38D79

Board 244

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 10 9 7

♥ K 6 3

♦ 8 7 4

♣ 10 9 4

♠ K 4
♥ Q J 8 5 4 2
♦ A J 5 3
♣ 6

N
W E
S

♠ Q 8 6 5 2
♥ A 10 7
♦ K 10 9
♣ K Q

♠ A 3
♥ 9
♦ Q 6 2
♣ A J 8 7 5 3 2

Shape 4333 5332 2137 2641 HCP 4 14 11 11 Losers 11 7 6 6

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			2 ♣
2 ♥	Pass	3 ♣ ¹	Dbl
3 ♥	Pass	4 ♥	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. limit raise or better in !H
- 4 ♥ by West

Made 4 — NS -620

256 boards f

08D92FAB75D145BB0B74DD4655ED

Board 245

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K 7
♥ 9 7 4
♦ A Q 8 7
♣ K Q 8 7

♠ A 10 5 2
♥ J 8 6
♦ J 9 6 4 3
♣ 6

N
W E
S

♠ J 9 6 4 3
♥ A 10 5 3
♦ K 5 2
♣ 4

♠ Q 8
♥ K Q 2
♦ 10
♣ A J 10 9 5 3 2

Shape 2344 5431 2317 4351 HCP 14 8 12 6 Losers 6 8 6 9

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

1. artificial ask
5 ♣ by South
Made 5 — NS +400

257 boards f

0A9DBFC0FD7A416D9995D82F4FF8

Board 246

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 4
♥ Q 9 3
♦ A K J 8 4 3
♣ K 4 3

♠ Q J 5 2
♥ K J 10 2
♦ Q 9
♣ Q 5 2

N
W E
S

♠ 10 9 8 3
♥ A 7 6 5
♦ 10 7 5 2
♣ 10

♠ A K 7 6
♥ 8 4
♦ 6
♣ A J 9 8 7 6

Shape 1363 4441 4216 4423 HCP 13 4 12 11 Losers 6 9 6 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			2 ♣
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	Pass
Pass			
3 ♦ by North			
Made 4 — NS +130			

258 boards f

093B0DD90555F636AC39CB95007E

Board 247

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A K J 8 6 3

♥ K J 5 3

♦ 3

♣ A 5

♠ Q 9 5
♥ A 9 8 6 2
♦ K 7 2
♣ 7 3

N
W E
S

♠ 10 2
♥ Q 10 4
♦ J 10 9 8 4
♣ 9 8 2

♠ 7 4

♥ 7

♦ A Q 6 5

♣ K Q J 10 6 4

Shape 6412 2353 2146 3532 HCP 16 3 12 9 Losers 5 10 5 8

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

1. artificial ask

4 ♠ by North

Made 6 — NS +480

259 boards f

0BDCA50541428503E148D9FE20FA

Board 248

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q 8 3
♥ Q J 10 9 8 6
♦ K Q 9
♣ 8

♠ A 7 5 4 2
♥ 4 2
♦ 6 5 2
♣ A 6 3

N
W E
S

♠ J 10 6
♥ A 5
♦ J 10 8 7 3
♣ 10 4 2

♠ K 9
♥ K 7 3
♦ A 4
♣ K Q J 9 7 5

Shape 3631 3253 2326 5233 HCP 10 6 16 8 Losers 6 10 5 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
1 ♠	3 ♥	Pass	4 ♥ 1 ♣ ¹
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. 16+ HCP

4 ♥ by North

Made 4 — NS +620

261 boards f

097CAE61B53ED9154FD549C40F01

Board 249

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 10 8 3 2

♥ 7 5 4 3 2

♦ Q 2

♣ 7 3

♠ 9 6 4
♥ A J 10
♦ A K 10 7 3
♣ A 4

N
W E
S

♠ A Q 7 5
♥ 9 8 6
♦ J 8 6 4
♣ K 10

♠ K J
♥ K Q
♦ 9 5
♣ Q J 9 8 6 5 2

Shape 4522 4342 2227 3352 HCP 2 10 12 16 Losers 10 8 6 7

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

1. Stayman
3 N by West
Made 3 — NS -600

262 boards f

0B4F6F74CD214679C18A184D11F8

Board 250

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 10 5 3
♥ A J 9 7 6 4
♦ Q 9
♣ A K

♠ J 7 2
♥ Q 8 2
♦ 8 6 5 2
♣ Q 5 2

N
W E
S

♠ A K Q 9 8 4
♥ 5 3
♦ 10 7 3
♣ 9 6

♠ 6
♥ K 10
♦ A K J 4
♣ J 10 8 7 4 3

Shape 3622 6232 1246 3343 HCP 14 9 12 5 Losers 7 7 6 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			2 ♣
Pass	2 ♦ ¹	Pass	3 ♣
Pass	3 ♥	Pass	4 ♣
Pass	5 ♣	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. artificial ask

5 ♣ by South

Made 5 — NS +600

263 boards f

08B9887178F2A5490F55755BD753

Board 251

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 7

♥ K 8 7

♦ A K J 8 4

♣ 7 4 3 2

♠ 10 3
♥ A Q J 10 5
♦ 9 6 5 3
♣ K J

N
W E
S

♠ Q J 8 6 5 4 2
♥ 6 4 3 2
♦ 7
♣ 10

♠ A K 9
♥ 9
♦ Q 10 2
♣ A Q 9 8 6 5

Shape 1354 7411 3136 2542 HCP 11 3 15 11 Losers 7 7 5 7

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

1. limit raise or better in !C
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 ♣ by South

Down 1 — NS -50

264 boards f

099DC5C106E32FDF0D6575EA3C55

Board 252

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 9 7 3

♥ K Q J 7

♦ Q 10

♣ 10 9 8

♠ K Q 10 8 4

♥ 5 3

♦ A 9 8 7 3

♣ 3

N
W E
S

♠ 6 5 2

♥ A 8 2

♦ K J 6 5 2

♣ J 4

♠ A

♥ 10 9 6 4

♦ 4

♣ A K Q 7 6 5 2

Shape 4423 3352 1417 5251 HCP 9 9 13 9 Losers 9 9 4 6

West North East South

EPBot *EPBot* *EPBot* *EPBot*

2 ♣

Pass 2 NT¹ Pass 3 ♣

Pass Pass Pass

1. artificial

3 ♣ by South

Made 5 — NS +150

265 boards f

0BE90500FDC1456C825AD4346194

Board 253

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K Q 4
♥ K Q 10 9 7
♦ K 9 5 4 2

♣ —

♠ A J 10 5
♥ J 4
♦ A 6
♣ Q 8 5 4 2



♠ 9 8 6 3
♥ 6 5 2
♦ Q 10 7 3
♣ 7 6

♠ 7 2
♥ A 8 3
♦ J 8
♣ A K J 10 9 3

Shape 3550 4342 2326 4225 HCP 13 2 13 12 Losers 4 10 7 7

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

1. artificial

2. artificial

4 ♥ by South

Made 5 — NS +650

266 boards f

08B1C83DCDD0BBC19E7D1F5808ED

Board 254

South Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 5 3
♥ K J 8 3
♦ K 9 4 3
♣ 9 5

♠ K J 10 8 2
♥ A Q 9 6
♦ —
♣ K 10 4 3

N
W E
S

♠ 6 4
♥ 10 7 5 4
♦ Q J 7 6 5 2
♣ 7

♠ A 9 7
♥ 2
♦ A 10 8
♣ A Q J 8 6 2

Shape 3442 2461 3136 5404 HCP 9 3 15 13 Losers 8 8 6 5

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
2 ♠	Dbl	Pass	2 ♣
Pass	Pass	Pass	3 ♣
3 ♣ by South			
Made 4 — NS +130			

267 boards f

0AC1EDC1828E5559428AD3F73D82

Board 255

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 3

♥ A Q J 10 7 6 2

♦ K 10 3

♣ 5 4

♠ A K Q 5 4

♥ 4 3

♦ A Q J 7 5 2

♣ —



♠ 9 8 7

♥ 9 8 5

♦ 8 6

♣ J 10 7 6 2

♠ J 10 6 2

♥ K

♦ 9 4

♣ A K Q 9 8 3

Shape 1732 3325 4126 5260 HCP 10 1 13 16 Losers 6 11 6 3

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			2 ♣
2 ♦	4 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			
4 ♥ by North			
Made 5 — NS +650			

268 boards f

0B674CBDCDD101E95332DFF3C944

Board 256

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 9 6

♥ K J 9 3 2

♦ A 2

♣ A 7 5 4

♠ J 10 8 5 4 3

♥ Q 6 4

♦ 8 3

♣ K 2

N
W E
S

♠ A K 7 2

♥ 10 7 5

♦ 10 9 7 6 4

♣ 6

♠ Q

♥ A 8

♦ K Q J 5

♣ Q J 10 9 8 3

Shape 2524 4351 1246 6322 HCP 12 7 15 6 Losers 7 8 5 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			2 ♣
Pass	2 ♦ ¹	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	3 ♥	Pass	4 ♥
Pass	5 ♣	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. artificial ask

5 ♣ by South

Made 5 — NS +600

269 boards f

08205369599D0BFD8639C775F49E

Board 257

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A 9 6

♥ 9 7 5

♦ Q J 9 6

♣ K 9 5

♠ 8 5 3

♥ 8 6 4 3

♦ 7 5 4 3

♣ A 3

N
W E
S

♠ K Q J 4

♥ K J 10 2

♦ 10 8 2

♣ 7 2

♠ 10 7 2

♥ A Q

♦ A K

♣ Q J 10 8 6 4

Shape 3343 4432 3226 3442 HCP 10 10 16 4 Losers 9 8 6 10

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

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3 N by North

Down 1 — NS -50

270 boards f

0AAFF55A570D2DCC91D0CA75C9FB

Board 258

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 10 9

♥ 10 8 5 3

♦ A 10 9 8

♣ A J 2

♠ K 8 6 5 3 2

♥ K 4 2

♦ 7 6

♣ 8 6

N
W E
S

♠ Q J 4

♥ Q J 7 6

♦ Q 5 3 2

♣ Q 5

♠ A 7

♥ A 9

♦ K J 4

♣ K 10 9 7 4 3

Shape 2443 3442 2236 6322 HCP 9 10 15 6 Losers 9 8 6 8

West North East South

EPBot *EPBot* *EPBot* *EPBot*

2 ♣

Pass 2 NT¹ Pass 3 ♣

Pass Pass Pass

1. artificial

3 ♣ by South

Made 5 — NS +150

271 boards f

0961B69D6DDEC7A311057138D0F7

Board 259

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 7 6 4

♥ 9 6

♦ A 8 7 5 3

♣ 9 8 2

♠ 10 9 3 2

♥ K 5 4 2

♦ Q J 10

♣ 4 3

N
W E
S

♠ A J 5

♥ Q 10 7 3

♦ K 9 6 2

♣ K 10

♠ K Q 8

♥ A J 8

♦ 4

♣ A Q J 7 6 5

Shape 3253 3442 3316 4432 HCP 4 13 17 6 Losers 10 7 5 9

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

1 ♣¹

Pass 1 ♦² Pass 2 ♣

Pass Pass Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

2 ♣ by South

Made 4 — NS +130

273 boards f

1A2811F5D0618D6162BA4C0B1FDD

Board 260

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A K 4 3

♥ 9 5 4

♦ 9 5 3 2

♣ 4 3

♠ Q J 2
♥ Q 6
♦ K J 10 8 7
♣ A J 5

N
W E
S

♠ 10 8 7 5
♥ K J 3 2
♦ A 6 4
♣ 7 6

♠ 9 6
♥ A 10 8 7
♦ Q
♣ K Q 10 9 8 2

Shape 4342 4432 2416 3253 HCP 7 8 11 14 Losers 9 9 6 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			2 ♣
2 ♦	Pass	Pass	Pass
2 ♦ by West			
Made 3 — NS -110			

274 boards f

1971192BD53E3BC5F1D132D690A4

Board 261

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K Q 10 9 5

♥ 8

♦ A 7 6 5 3

♣ Q 9

♠ J 8 7 6 4

♥ A 10 9 7 5

♦ 10

♣ 3 2



♠ A

♥ K J 6 4 3

♦ J 8 4 2

♣ 10 5 4

♠ 3 2

♥ Q 2

♦ K Q 9

♣ A K J 8 7 6

Shape 5152 1543 2236 5512 HCP 11 9 15 5 Losers 6 8 6 8

West North East South

EPBot *EPBot* *EPBot* *EPBot*

2 ♣

Pass 2 ♠ Pass Pass

Pass

2 ♠ by North

Made 4 — NS +170

275 boards f

1B742DDD4D40C1277B094221FAFE

Board 262

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K 8 6 4

♥ J 10 9 6 5

♦ A 8

♣ 8 7

♠ Q 9 3 2

♥ A 7 3 2

♦ 7 6 3

♣ A 10

N
W E
S

♠ A J 10 7 5

♥ Q

♦ 10 9 5 4

♣ 5 3 2

♠ —

♥ K 8 4

♦ K Q J 2

♣ K Q J 9 6 4

Shape 4522 5143 0346 4432 HCP 8 7 15 10 Losers 8 9 4 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			2 ♣
Pass	2 ♥	Pass	3 ♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	
3 ♥ by North			
Made 4 — NS +170			

276 boards f

1AD197D38995A30848CDC1390252

Board 263

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 8 4 3

♥ J 87653

◆ 6

♣ K Q 9

♠ A Q 6 5

△

♦ A Q 9 5 3 2

♣ 87

♠ 7 2

♥ A K Q 10 2

◆ J 874

♣ 32

♠ K J 10 9

9

◆ K 10

♣ A J 10 6 5 4

Shape 3613 2542 4126 4162 HCP 6 10 12 12 Losers 8 7 6 5

West <i>EPBot</i>	North <i>EPBot</i>	East <i>EPBot</i>	South <i>EPBot</i>
2 ♦	Pass	2 ♥	Pass
2 ♠	Pass	3 ♦	Pass
Pass	Pass		
3 ♦ by West			
Made 4 — NS — 130			

277 boards f

19C52912E7BD90543E8DCBD31DD5

Board 264

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K Q 7 3

♥ A 6 5

♦ Q 9 4

♣ J 5 4

♠ A J 5 4 2

♥ 10 7

♦ 10 7 6 3

♣ 9 8

N
W E
S

♠ 8

♥ Q 9 8 4 3 2

♦ A J 8 2

♣ Q 7

♠ 10 9 6

♥ K J

♦ K 5

♣ A K 10 6 3 2

Shape 4333 1642 3226 5242 HCP 12 9 14 5 Losers 8 7 6 9

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

1. artificial ask

3 N by South

Made 4 — NS +430

278 boards f

1B0990318546F2C1F3703DA9C167

Board 265

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A Q 5

♥ A J 10 8 3

♦ J 10 2

♣ 7 2

♠ 9 8 7 3
♥ Q 9 7 6 5
♦ A 4
♣ K 6

N
W E
S

♠ 10 6 2
♥ K
♦ K Q 9 8 7 6 3
♣ 10 9

♠ K J 4
♥ 4 2
♦ 5
♣ A Q J 8 5 4 3

Shape 3532 3172 3217 4522 HCP 12 8 11 9 Losers 8 7 6 7

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

1. artificial ask

3 N by North

Down 2 — NS -200

279 boards f

18A00C99BD1A9C4E0519D7F3D535

Board 266

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K 10 7 6 2

♥ K 8 7

♦ Q 10 6

♣ 5 4

♠ 5 4 3
♥ J 4 2
♦ 7 5 3 2
♣ A K 9

N
W E
S

♠ 8
♥ Q 10 9 6 5 3
♦ K J 9 8
♣ 10 8

♠ A Q J 9
♥ A
♦ A 4
♣ Q J 7 6 3 2

Shape 5332 1642 4126 3343 HCP 8 6 18 8 Losers 8 7 4 10

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

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3. Blackwood 0314, for !S

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

6 ♠ by North

Down 1 — NS -50

280 boards f

19D959C0E37F423159F71DA6843D

Board 267

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 8 5 2
♥ Q 9 3
♦ Q J 9 8
♣ J 10 6

♠ A Q J 6
♥ 10 8 6 2
♦ 10 5 2
♣ Q 3

N
W E
S

♠ K 10 9 7
♥ A K 7 5
♦ 6 4 3
♣ 9 4

♠ 4 3
♥ J 4
♦ A K 7
♣ A K 8 7 5 2

Shape 3343 4432 2236 4432 HCP 6 10 15 9 Losers 10 8 6 9

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

1. artificial

3 ♣ by South

Made 3 — NS +110

281 boards f

1BE5CE12C56079CA11AD0BDACF49

Board 268

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q 7 5

♥ K J 8 5 3 2

♦ A J

♣ 5 3

♠ A K J 8 4 3

♥ 9

♦ 9 8 5 4 2

♣ 10



♠ 10 9 2

♥ Q 7 4

♦ Q 10 7

♣ K Q 8 4

♠ 6

♥ A 10 6

♦ K 6 3

♣ A J 9 7 6 2

Shape 3622 3334 1336 6151 HCP 11 9 12 8 Losers 7 8 7 6

West North East South

EPBot *EPBot* *EPBot* *EPBot*

2 ♣

Pass 3 ♥ Pass 4 ♥

Pass Pass Pass

4 ♥ by North

Made 5 — NS +650

282 boards f

18B6B2CD188C3FCCB901FD795F69

Board 269

South Deals

None Vul

♠ J 9 6
♥ Q 10 8 6
♦ J 7 4 2
♣ 9 3

♠ Q 8 5
♥ A K 9 7 5 4
♦ A
♣ J 10 8

N
W E
S

♠ 4 3 2
♥ J 3
♦ Q 10 9 8 5 3
♣ A K

♠ A K 10 7
♥ 2
♦ K 6
♣ Q 7 6 5 4 2

Shape 3442 3262 4126 3613 HCP 4 10 12 14 Losers 10 7 5 6

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			2 ♣
2 ♥	Pass	2 NT	Pass
3 ♥	Pass	4 ♥	Pass
Pass	Pass		
4 ♥ by West			
Made 4 — NS -420			

283 boards f

1A2E55BD1709D90AC140F2314574

Board 270

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A J 10 8 4

♥ 10 8 7 6 3

♦ A Q

♣ J

♠ 9 7 5
♥ Q 5 4 2
♦ 7 6 5 4
♣ 6 2

N
W E
S

♠ K 6 3 2
♥ K J 9
♦ 10 9 8
♣ A 8 5

♠ Q
♥ A
♦ K J 3 2
♣ K Q 10 9 7 4 3

Shape 5521 4333 1147 3442 HCP 12 11 15 2 Losers 7 9 4 10

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

1. artificial ask

5 ♣ by South

Made 6 — NS +620

284 boards f

1B6D7144A3BCD109CD1B7471C003

Board 271

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 8 6 2
♥ Q 8 7 3 2
♦ Q 5
♣ J 6 2

♠ 9 7 3
♥ K 10 5 4
♦ 8 6
♣ Q 10 5 3

N
W E
S

♠ A K Q 5 4
♥ 9 6
♦ K J 9 4 3 2
♣ —

♠ J 10
♥ A J
♦ A 10 7
♣ A K 9 8 7 4

Shape 3523 5260 2236 3424 HCP 5 13 17 5 Losers 10 4 6 9

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

1 ♣¹

Pass	1 ♦ ²	2 ♦	3 ♣
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3 ♣ by South

Made 3 — NS +110

286 boards f

1A7D31B5DA1D176D38C4436D7288

Board 272

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K 10 9 7

♥ 6 5 2

♦ A 10 8 4

♣ 9 5

♠ J 6
♥ A K Q 7 3
♦ K 5 3
♣ 7 6 2

N
W E
S

♠ A 8 5 4 3
♥ J 10 9
♦ J 7 2
♣ J 3

♠ Q 2
♥ 8 4
♦ Q 9 6
♣ A K Q 10 8 4

Shape 4342 5332 2236 2533 HCP 7 7 13 13 Losers 9 10 6 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
2 ♥	Pass	Pass	2 ♣
Pass	Pass	Pass	3 ♣
3 ♣ by South			
Made 3 — NS +110			

287 boards f

19CE89C158024E631CBE7519FD25

Board 273

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 10 7 4 2

♥ A K Q 10 9

♦ Q 10 8

♣ 8

♠ A Q 3
♥ 6 5 3
♦ A 9 7 6 3
♣ J 7

N
W E
S

♠ J 9 8 5
♥ J 7 4
♦ 5 2
♣ A 10 9 6

♠ K 6
♥ 8 2
♦ K J 4
♣ K Q 5 4 3 2

Shape 4531 4324 2236 3352 HCP 11 6 12 11 Losers 6 10 6 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			2 ♣
Pass	2 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			
2 ♥ by North			
Made 2 — NS +110			

288 boards f

28B7A549CE4E415CB91D84150435

Board 274

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 6 4 3 2

♥ Q J 10 9 5 3

◆ Q 7

♣ A

♠ J
♥ A 7 2
♦ A K 5 4 3 2
♣ 8 5 3

A small green rectangular box containing a white compass rose. The letters 'N', 'S', 'E', and 'W' are arranged in a cross pattern, with 'N' at the top, 'S' at the bottom, 'E' on the right, and 'W' on the left.

♠ Q 10 9 8
♥ 8 6 4
♦ J 10 8 6
♣ J 10

♠ A K 7 5

10

◆ 9

♦ K Q 9 7 6 4 2

Shape 4621 4342 4117 1363 HCP 9 4 15 12 Losers 7 10 4 7

West <i>EPBot</i>	North <i>EPBot</i>	East <i>EPBot</i>	South <i>EPBot</i>
2 ♦	2 ♥	3 ♦	4 ♣
4 ♦	4 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			
4 ♥ by North			
Made 5 — NS +450			

289 boards f

2A2D506C011D1BEED597512039D0

Board 275

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A J 10 9 4 3

♥ J

♦ A Q 10 8

♣ 9 6

♠ 8 7 2

♥ 3

♦ K J 5 4 2

♣ K Q 4 2



♠ K Q 5

♥ K 10 9 7 6 5 2

♦ 9 3

♣ 8

♠ 6

♥ A Q 8 4

♦ 7 6

♣ A J 10 7 5 3

Shape 6142 3721 1426 3154 HCP 12 8 11 9 Losers 6 6 6 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	3 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			
3 ♠ by North			
Made 3 — NS +140			

290 boards f

297538AD562FD18C85634D4E103D

Board 276

South Deals

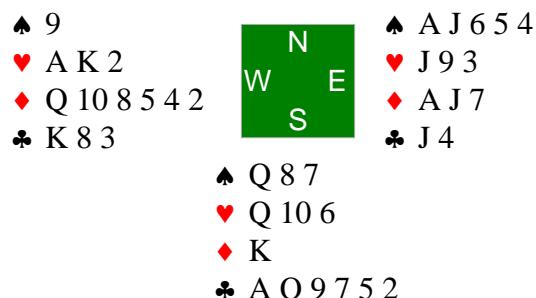
E-W Vul

♠ K 10 3 2

♥ 8 7 5 4

♦ 9 6 3

♣ 10 6



Shape 4432 5332 3316 1363 HCP 3 12 13 12 Losers 10 9 6 6

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
2 ♦	Pass	3 ♠	Pass
3 NT	Pass	Pass	Pass
3 N by West			
Made 3 — NS -600			

2 ♣

291 boards f

2BB7CD11701129D13CDB320D718B

Board 277

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q 10 9 7 5 4

♥ K 4 2

♦ A

♣ A 6 2

♠ K 8 6

♥ A J 7 5 3

♦ 9 6 2

♣ J 7

N
W E
S

♠ J 3

♥ Q 10 8 6

♦ Q J 10 8 5 3

♣ 5

♠ A 2

♥ 9

♦ K 7 4

♣ K Q 10 9 8 4 3

Shape 6313 2461 2137 3532 HCP 13 6 12 9 Losers 6 7 5 9

West North East South

EPBot *EPBot* *EPBot* *EPBot*

2 ♣

Pass 3 ♠ Pass 4 ♠

Pass Pass Pass

4 ♠ by North

Made 5 — NS +650

292 boards f

2A91CDD9C20B50423DC4ADAD5ABC

Board 278

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 10 7

♥ K J 10 8 6

♦ K 7 5 4 2

♣ 10

♠ K Q J 6

♥ 7 2

♦ A J 9 8

♣ 9 6 2

N
W E
S

♠ 9 8 3

♥ A Q 9 3

♦ Q 10 3

♣ J 8 3

♠ A 5 4 2

♥ 5 4

♦ 6

♣ A K Q 7 5 4

Shape 2551 3433 4216 4243 HCP 7 9 13 11 Losers 7 9 5 8

West North East South

EPBot *EPBot* *EPBot* *EPBot*

2 ♣

Pass 2 ♥ Pass 2 ♠

Pass Pass Pass

2 ♠ by South

Down 2 — NS -200

293 boards f

299505C370F15B84C5DF6E2525EC

Board 279

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K 4 3
♥ K Q 8 7
♦ Q J 10
♣ Q 9 6

♠ Q 10 7 6 2
♥ J 10
♦ 6 5 2
♣ J 8 2

N
W E
S

♠ J 9 5
♥ A 9 6
♦ A K 8 7 4 3
♣ 5

♠ A 8
♥ 5 4 3 2
♦ 9
♣ A K 10 7 4 3

Shape 3433 3361 2416 5233 HCP 13 12 11 4 Losers 7 7 6 10

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

1. artificial ask
3 N by North
Made 3 — NS +400

294 boards f

2B2FC554FA87C9009172D9F2256D

Board 280

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 8 3
♥ K 10 9 8
♦ K Q 10 3
♣ A 10

♠ K J 9 5 4	N	♠ Q 6 2
♥ J 6 4	W E	♥ Q 7 5
♦ J 9 5	S	♦ 8 7 6 4
♣ Q 8		♣ J 6 4

♠ 10 7
♥ A 3 2
♦ A 2
♣ K 9 7 5 3 2

Shape 3442 3343 2326 5332 HCP 16 5 11 8 Losers 6 10 7 10

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

1. artificial ask
3 N by South
Made 4 — NS +630

295 boards f

280559929945D6334C78F1CDFB8D

Board 281

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A 8

♥ A 10 7 4 2

♦ K J 6 3

♣ 8 3

♠ 9 5 4 3

♥ 8 6 5 3

♦ A 10 9

♣ 7 6

N
W E
S

♠ K 10 7 6

♥ K Q J 9

♦ 7 4 2

♣ Q 9

♠ Q J 2

♥ —

♦ Q 8 5

♣ A K J 10 5 4 2

Shape 2542 4432 3037 4432 HCP 12 11 13 4 Losers 7 8 5 10

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

1. artificial ask

3 N by North

Made 3 — NS +400

296 boards f

29D5ECC901C814755DC719074CA5

Board 282

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 9 5 4

♥ Q J 10 6 4 3

♦ J

♣ 6 4

♠ A K Q 10 6
♥ 8
♦ K 7 3
♣ K 10 9 3

N
W E
S

♠ 8 7 3
♥ A 9 7 5
♦ A 9 8 6 4 2
♣ —

♠ 2
♥ K 2
♦ Q 10 5
♣ A Q J 8 7 5 2

Shape 4612 3460 1237 5134 HCP 5 8 12 15 Losers 8 7 5 5

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			2 ♣
2 ♠	Pass	Pass	3 ♣
Pass	Pass	3 ♠	4 ♣
Dbl	Pass	Pass	Pass

4 ♣× by South

Down 1 — NS -100

297 boards f

2B05FD00755DC0481D713E03EDDA

Board 283

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A Q 7 5 4

♥ A Q 9 8 4

♦ A J

♣ 4

♠ K 9 3 2

♥ K J 6 5

♦ 8 2

♣ Q 9 8

N
W E
S

♠ J 10 8 6

♥ 10 7 2

♦ Q 9 6 4

♣ 5 2

♠ —

♥ 3

♦ K 10 7 5 3

♣ A K J 10 7 6 3

Shape 5521 4342 0157 4423 HCP 17 3 11 9 Losers 4 10 4 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			2 ♣
Pass	2 NT ¹	Pass	3 ♣
Pass	3 ♥ ²	Pass	4 ♣
Pass	4 NT ³	Pass	5 ♥ ⁴
Pass	6 ♣	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. artificial

2. artificial

3. Blackwood 0314, for !C

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

6 ♣ by South

Made 6 — NS +1370

298 boards f

28E8E9535D739D08BA173179FDD8

Board 284

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 8 6 5

♥ 8

♦ A K 8 7 4 2

♣ Q 10 6

♠ A K 3 2

♥ 10 7 5 4 3

♦ 6

♣ A 8 2

N
W E
S

♠ Q J 10 4

♥ Q J 9 6 2

♦ J 9 3

♣ 7

♠ 9 7

♥ A K

♦ Q 10 5

♣ K J 9 5 4 3

Shape 3163 4531 2236 4513 HCP 9 7 13 11 Losers 7 8 6 7

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

1. artificial

3 ♣ by South

Made 4 — NS +130

299 boards f

2A6D4590487CB19D1E3400C9512E

Board 285

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 7 6 5 2

♥ K J 5 4

♦ A 10 8 7 2

♣ —

♠ 4
♥ 10 9 6
♦ Q 9 5 3
♣ Q J 10 6 5

N
W E
S

♠ A K J 10 3
♥ Q 8 7 3
♦ J 4
♣ 7 2

♠ Q 9 8
♥ A 2
♦ K 6
♣ A K 9 8 4 3

Shape 4450 5422 3226 1345 HCP 8 11 16 5 Losers 7 7 5 8

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

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3 N by North

Down 1 — NS -100

300 boards f

2B65C8ED0530B25548EB10759D46

Board 286

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 10 5
♥ K J 7 2
♦ A J 8 4 2
♣ 6

♠ K Q 6
♥ 10 9 4
♦ K 7 6
♣ K 10 7 5

N
W E
S

♠ A 8 7 4 2
♥ 8 5 3
♦ 10 9 5
♣ 9 2

♠ 9 3
♥ A Q 6
♦ Q 3
♣ A Q J 8 4 3

Shape 3451 5332 2326 3334 HCP 10 4 15 11 Losers 8 10 6 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			2 ♣
Pass	Pass	Pass	
2 ♣ by South			
Made 4 — NS +130			

301 boards f

285DC59B3141DDCD8DFFF1DEF80B

Board 287

South Deals

None Vul

♠ J 2

♥ K 10 8 7 2

♦ Q 3 2

♣ Q 6 2

♠ K 9 8 6 5 4 3

♥ J 6 5 3

♦ K

♣ 3

N
W E
S

♠ A 10

♥ A Q 9 4

♦ A 9 8 7 6 4

♣ 4

♠ Q 7

♥ —

♦ J 10 5

♣ A K J 10 9 8 7 5

Shape 2533 2461 2038 7411 HCP 8 14 11 7 Losers 8 5 6 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			2 ♣
3 ♠	Pass	4 ♠	5 ♣
Pass	Pass	Dbl	Pass
Pass	Pass		
5 ♣× by South			
Down 2 — NS -300			

302 boards f

2AE345F1255DC6FBC99F72420399

Board 288

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 3
♥ K 9 7 4 3
♦ 10 6
♣ A 8 6 3

♠ A Q 9 8 7
♥ Q 8 5
♦ A Q 5 4 3
♣ —

N
W E
S

♠ K 10 5 4
♥ 10 6 2
♦ 8 7 2
♣ 9 5 4

♠ 6 2
♥ A J
♦ K J 9
♣ K Q J 10 7 2

Shape 2524 4333 2236 5350 HCP 8 3 15 14 Losers 8 11 6 4

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
2 ♠	3 ♣	3 ♠	2 ♣ Pass
Pass	Pass		
3 ♠ by West			
Made 3 — NS -140			

303 boards f

2979B37D53DA75E85107F18120DE

Board 289

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 6 3

♥ 6 4

♦ K J 7 5 4 3

♣ K J 6

♠ 10 8 5 2

♥ A K Q 9 5

♦ Q 2

♣ 8 3



♠ A Q J 9 7

♥ J 10 7 2

♦ 9 6

♣ 10 2

♠ K 4

♥ 8 3

♦ A 10 8

♣ A Q 9 7 5 4

Shape 2263 5422 2236 4522 HCP 8 8 13 11 Losers 8 8 6 7

West North East South

EPBot *EPBot* *EPBot* *EPBot*

2 ♣

Pass 2 NT¹ Pass 3 ♣

Pass Pass Pass

1. artificial

3 ♣ by South

Made 4 — NS +130

304 boards f

386D85F2CA94593549AE384BD9EC

Board 290

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 8 5

♥ K J 7 4

♦ J 9 7 5 4 3

♣ 4

♠ Q J 3 2

♥ Q 8 5

♦ K 10 8

♣ 10 5 2



♠ A 9 7 4

♥ 10 9 3

♦ A 6 2

♣ Q J 6

♠ K 10 6

♥ A 6 2

♦ Q

♣ A K 9 8 7 3

Shape 2461 4333 3316 4333 HCP 5 11 16 8 Losers 8 9 6 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣ ¹
Pass	1 ♦ ²	Pass	2 ♣
Pass	2 ♦	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

2 ♦ by North

Made 3 — NS +110

306 boards f

399D3D6578C66B0DDE31CB934C51

Board 291

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K 8 6

♥ 10 8 5 3

♦ 6 4 2

♣ 9 5 4

♠ 10 7 5
♥ K J 6
♦ A K 8 7 3
♣ J 3

N
W E
S

♠ Q J 9 3 2
♥ A 7 4 2
♦ Q 10
♣ 10 7

♠ A 4
♥ Q 9
♦ J 9 5
♣ A K Q 8 6 2

Shape 3433 5422 2236 3352 HCP 3 9 16 12 Losers 11 8 6 8

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

1 ♣¹

1 ♦	Pass	1 ♠	2 ♣
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. 16+ HCP

2 ♣ by South

Made 2 — NS +90

307 boards f

3BDD91360120BBF5839775D559D8

Board 292

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q J 10
♥ J 7
♦ Q 8 6 5 4
♣ 9 7 6

♠ A 8 4 2
♥ Q 9 8 5
♦ 9 3 2
♣ 10 2

N
W E
S

♠ 5 3
♥ A K 6 4 3 2
♦ K J 10 7
♣ Q

♠ K 9 7 6
♥ 10
♦ A
♣ A K J 8 5 4 3

Shape 3253 2641 4117 4432 HCP 6 13 15 6 Losers 9 6 4 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			2 ♣
Pass	2 NT ¹	3 ♥	4 ♣
4 ♥	5 ♣	Pass	Pass
Dbl	Pass	Pass	Pass

1. artificial

5 ♣× by South

Made 5 — NS +750

308 boards f

3A5DC065D102824C8D4281141671

Board 293

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 10 4 3

♥ K 10 9 8 7 6 5

♦ A 8 7

♣ —

♠ K J
♥ 2
♦ K J 10 9 6 5 2
♣ K 8 4

N
W E
S

♠ A Q 8 6 2
♥ A J 4 3
♦ —
♣ 10 9 6 3

♠ 9 7 5

♥ Q

♦ Q 4 3

♣ A Q J 7 5 2

Shape 3730 5404 3136 2173 HCP 7 11 11 11 Losers 7 6 7 6

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			2 ♣
2 ♦	2 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			
2 ♥ by North			
Down 1 — NS -100			

309 boards f

396695BD8D1DB6602D7142CFC037

Board 294

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 10 7 2

♥ J 5 4 3

♦ 8 6 5 3

♣ 4 2

♠ 4 3
♥ Q 9 6 2
♦ Q J 10 7 4
♣ 8 3

N
W E
S

♠ A 8 6 5
♥ K 10
♦ A K 9 2
♣ A 9 5

♠ K Q J 9
♥ A 8 7
♦ —
♣ K Q J 10 7 6

Shape 3442 4243 4306 2452 HCP 1 18 16 5 Losers 11 6 4 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣ ¹
Pass	1 ♦ ²	Dbl	2 ♣
2 ♦	Pass	3 ♦	4 ♣
Pass	Pass	4 ♦	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

4 ♦ by West

Made 4 — NS -130

310 boards f

3B857AC10D6A702595DABBDFD335

Board 295

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 8 2
♥ A Q J
♦ A 8 7 2
♣ 5 4 3

♠ Q 6 4 3
♥ K 9 5 2
♦ K 10 6 5
♣ 9

N
W E
S

♠ K 10 9
♥ 7 6 4 3
♦ Q 9 3
♣ K 10 6

♠ A 7 5
♥ 10 8
♦ J 4
♣ A Q J 8 7 2

Shape 3343 3433 3226 4441 HCP 12 8 12 8 Losers 9 9 7 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			2 ♣
Pass	3 ♣	Pass	Pass
Pass			
3 ♣ by South			
Made 4 — NS +130			

312 boards f

392515E9C631D2E0092D5CEE3447

Board 296

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A K 10 7 6 3

♥ J 7 2

♦ 10 9 8

♣ 2

♠ Q J 9 8 4
♥ 10 3
♦ 6 5 4
♣ 8 5 3

N
W E
S

♠ 5 2
♥ K 9 5
♦ A K J 3 2
♣ J 9 4

♠ —
♥ A Q 8 6 4
♦ Q 7
♣ A K Q 10 7 6

Shape 6331 2353 0526 5233 HCP 8 12 17 3 Losers 8 8 3 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣ ¹
Pass	1 ♥ ²	Pass	2 ♣
Pass	2 ♠	Pass	3 NT
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3 N by South

Down 1 — NS -50

313 boards f

3B95DB9B1126E905F2CA4DD4F18E

Board 297

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 10 8

♥ 8 6 5 2

♦ A 10 8 4

♣ K Q

♠ K 9 7 6 4 3

♥ 7 3

♦ K Q 9 6

♣ 4



♠ 5

♥ A K Q J 4

♦ J 7 3

♣ 10 7 6 2

♠ A Q 2

♥ 10 9

♦ 5 2

♣ A J 9 8 5 3

Shape 3442 1534 3226 6241 HCP 10 11 11 8 Losers 9 7 7 6

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			2 ♣
Pass	Pass	2 ♥	Pass
2 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass
2 ♠ by West			
Made 2 — NS -110			

314 boards f

389D88F5C7CD7969CD5AD1D8D10A

Board 298

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 2

♥ K J 10 7 2

♦ K 9 8 6 4 2

♣ J

♠ Q J 10 7 5 4 3	N	♠ 9 8 6
♥ Q 9	W	♥ A 6 5 4 3
♦ Q J	E	♦ A 10 7
♣ K 4	S	♣ 6 2

♠ A K

♥ 8

♦ 5 3

♣ A Q 10 9 8 7 5 3

Shape 1561 3532 2128 7222 HCP 8 8 13 11 Losers 6 9 4 7

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

1. limit raise or better in !S

5 ♠ by West

Down 3 — NS +150

315 boards f

3A5184DD7E3D0AFACF2995DDC1F6

Board 299

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 10 9 6
♥ K 9 7 3
♦ Q J 10 7 4
♣ 7

♠ Q 8 7 4 3 2	N	♠ A J
♥ J 10 8 2	W E	♥ A Q 5 4
♦ A 3	S	♦ 9 8 6
♣ K		♣ J 9 8 2

♠ K 5
♥ 6
♦ K 5 2
♣ A Q 10 6 5 4 3

Shape 3451 2434 2137 6421 HCP 6 12 12 10 Losers 8 8 5 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			2 ♣
Pass	Pass	Pass	
2 ♣ by South			
Made 3 — NS +110			

316 boards f

3B3165B5D90C73C175EC13680A93

Board 300

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 10 5 3

♥ 10 8 3

♦ K Q 7

♣ 9 5 2

♠ J 8 6
♥ A Q 9 7
♦ J 4 3
♣ 10 6 4

N
W E
S

♠ K 9 7 4
♥ J 5 2
♦ A 9 8 5 2
♣ 3

♠ Q 2
♥ K 6 4
♦ 10 6
♣ A K Q J 8 7

Shape 4333 4351 2326 3433 HCP 9 8 15 8 Losers 9 8 6 10

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

1. artificial

3 ♣ by South

Made 3 — NS +110

317 boards f

38510D74E86939DC2445EC5D138B

Board 301

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K 9 7 3

♥ K 6 2

♦ J 10 9 2

♣ 3 2

♠ J 8 5
♥ Q 9
♦ Q 7 6
♣ Q J 8 7 5

N
W E
S

♠ A Q 10 6 4
♥ A 8 4 3
♦ K 8 5 4
♣ —

♠ 2
♥ J 10 7 5
♦ A 3
♣ A K 10 9 6 4

Shape 4342 5440 1426 3235 HCP 7 13 12 8 Losers 9 5 6 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			2 ♣
Pass	Pass	2 ♠	Pass
Pass	Pass		
2 ♠ by East			
Made 4 — NS -170			

318 boards f

3A19F5834A70F1A3CF152B44C959

Board 302

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 6 5
♥ Q J 7 4 3
♦ 7
♣ Q 8 7 5

♠ K 9 7 3 ♠ J 10 4 2
♥ K 10 9 ♥ A 6 2
♦ Q 10 9 8 ♦ A J 5 3 2
♣ 10 4 ♣ J

♠ Q 8
♥ 8 5
♦ K 6 4
♣ A K 9 6 3 2

N
W E
S

Shape 3514 4351 2236 4342 HCP 9 11 12 8 Losers 7 8 7 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			2 ♣
Pass	2 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			
2 ♥ by North			
Made 2 — NS +110			

319 boards f

39698C163CC68F51CD922535D1BF

Board 303

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q J 5 4

♥ K 10 9 7

♦ 8 6 3

♣ 9 2

♠ 10 7 3

♥ J 4 2

♦ K J 9 7 2

♣ K J



♠ A 8

♥ Q 8 6 3

♦ Q 10 5 4

♣ Q 10 6

♠ K 9 6 2

♥ A 5

♦ A

♣ A 8 7 5 4 3

Shape 4432 2443 4216 3352 HCP 6 10 15 9 Losers 9 7 5 9

West North East South

EPBot *EPBot* *EPBot* *EPBot*

2 ♣

Pass Pass Pass

2 ♣ by South

Made 3 — NS +110

320 boards f

486811991EE0155E05351409F8D1

Board 304

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K J 9 7 6 5 4

♥ 7 4

♦ A Q 4 3

♣ —

♠ 10 3 2
♥ 6 3
♦ 9 7 6 5
♣ A 10 5 3

N
W E
S

♠ A 8
♥ K Q J 9 8 5 2
♦ J 8
♣ J 8

♠ Q
♥ A 10
♦ K 10 2
♣ K Q 9 7 6 4 2

Shape 7240 2722 1237 3244 HCP 10 12 14 4 Losers 5 6 5 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	4 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			
4 ♠ by North			
Made 5 — NS +450			

2 ♣

321 boards f

4ACDFD622566CAC8855FDFC07119

Board 305

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 2

♥ A 9 8 7 4

♦ A K 6 5

♣ 6 5

♠ A K 9 8 5 4

♥ K 3

♦ Q 4 3

♣ 8 4



♠ Q 10 6 3

♥ 6 5 2

♦ 9 8 2

♣ Q 10 9

♠ 7

♥ Q J 10

♦ J 10 7

♣ A K J 7 3 2

Shape 2542 4333 1336 6232 HCP 12 4 12 12 Losers 7 10 7 6

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			2 ♣
2 ♠	Dbl	Pass	3 ♣
Pass	Pass	Pass	
3 ♣ by South			
Made 4 — NS +130			

322 boards f

49016DFABE461D15CCB2A79C0135

Board 306

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 9 8 3 2

♥ A 10 7 3

♦ A 6 3

♣ 5

♠ Q 7
♥ Q J 6 2
♦ K J 9 7 4
♣ 7 4

N
W E
S

♠ K 10
♥ 9 8 4
♦ 10 8 5 2
♣ Q J 10 6

♠ J 6 5 4
♥ K 5
♦ Q
♣ A K 9 8 3 2

Shape 5431 2344 4216 2452 HCP 12 6 13 9 Losers 7 9 6 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			2 ♣
Pass	2 ♦ ¹	Pass	2 ♠
Pass	4 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. artificial ask

4 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +480

323 boards f

4BE9092AE70E30D6F110D581D181

Board 307

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K Q 10 9 6

♥ K 10 4 2

♦ J 8 5

♣ J

♠ A J 8 7 5 3

♥ 9 7

♦ A K Q

♣ 9 6

N
W E
S

♠ —

♥ 8 6 5 3

♦ 9 7 6 4 3 2

♣ Q 10 8

♠ 4 2

♥ A Q J

♦ 10

♣ A K 7 5 4 3 2

Shape 5431 0463 2317 6232 HCP 10 2 14 14 Losers 7 8 5 6

West North East South

EPBot *EPBot* *EPBot* *EPBot*

2 ♣

2 ♠ Dbl Pass 4 ♣

Pass Pass Pass

4 ♣ by South

Down 1 — NS -100

324 boards f

4AE3D2ADF9D20D3A0E39A15F11D5

Board 308

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 9 8 7 6 3

♥ 9 7

♦ Q 9 7 4

♣ A 4

♠ A K J 10 2

♥ J 8 6

♦ A K 10 5 3

♣ —



♠ 4

♥ K 10 4 3 2

♦ J 8 6

♣ K 10 8 7

♠ Q 5

♥ A Q 5

♦ 2

♣ Q J 9 6 5 3 2

Shape 5242 1534 2317 5350 HCP 6 7 11 16 Losers 8 8 6 5

West North East South

EPBot *EPBot* *EPBot* *EPBot*

2 ♣

2 ♠ Pass Pass Pass

2 ♠ by West

Made 3 — NS -140

325 boards f

497D814281EAEDADBF1315E7173

Board 309

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 5
♥ K Q J
♦ K Q J 6 5 3 2
♣ 7 2

♠ 10 9 8 7 6
♥ A 6 5 3 2
♦ A 9 4
♣ —

N
W E
S

♠ A Q 4 3 2
♥ 8 7 4
♦ —
♣ Q 10 9 8 4

♠ K J
♥ 10 9
♦ 10 8 7
♣ A K J 6 5 3

Shape 1372 5305 2236 5530 HCP 12 8 12 8 Losers 5 6 7 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			2 ♣
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	Pass
Pass			
3 ♦ by North			
Made 4 — NS +130			

326 boards f

4B6A5D15C6483AD6056BB95DA93B

Board 310

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q 9 7 2

♥ J 10 7

♦ Q J 8 7

♣ 6 2

♠ J 8
♥ 9 5 2
♦ A 10 9 6 5 3 2
♣ 10

N
W E
S

♠ A K 10 6 4
♥ K Q 8 4
♦ —
♣ A J 9 8

♠ 5 3
♥ A 6 3
♦ K 4
♣ K Q 7 5 4 3

Shape 4342 5404 2326 2371 HCP 6 17 12 5 Losers 9 4 6 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			2 ♣
Pass	Pass	2 ♠	Pass
Pass	Pass		
2 ♠ by East			
Made 4 — NS -170			

327 boards f

48F01D7269410B13FE7A6DF988F5

Board 311

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K 9 8

♥ 10 9 3

♦ J 9 6 4 3

♣ 9 8

♠ A 7 4 2
♥ A Q 7 6 4 2
♦ 2
♣ A 3

N
W E
S

♠ Q J 10 6 5
♥ K 8
♦ K 7 5
♣ Q 7 6

♠ 3
♥ J 5
♦ A Q 10 8
♣ K J 10 5 4 2

Shape 3352 5233 1246 4612 HCP 4 11 11 14 Losers 10 7 6 5

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

1. limit raise or better in !S
2. Blackwood 0314, for !S
3. A=0/5 or 3/5

5 ♠ by East

Made 5 — NS -450

328 boards f

49EF93DDBD252452725409FDD321

Board 312

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 10 9 5 2

♥ 5

♦ K 8 7 3 2

♣ A K 3

♠ A Q 4 3

♥ J 7 4

♦ A Q J 4

♣ 9 6



♠ 8 7 6

♥ K Q 8 6 3

♦ 10 9 6

♣ 8 7

♠ K J

♥ A 10 9 2

♦ 5

♣ Q J 10 5 4 2

Shape 4153 3532 2416 4342 HCP 10 5 11 14 Losers 7 9 6 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			2 ♣
Dbl	Rdbl	2 ♥	Dbl
Pass	3 ♣	Pass	Pass
Pass			
3 ♣ by South			
Made 5 — NS +150			

329 boards f

4B69985712C7398BD32DFD7D4558

Board 313

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 9 6
♥ 10 8 3
♦ Q 10 3
♣ Q 10 8 7

♠ 10 7 5
♥ 9 5 4
♦ A K 9 8 2
♣ K 2

N
W E
S

♠ A Q 4 3 2
♥ K Q J 7 2
♦ J 7
♣ J

♠ K 8
♥ A 6
♦ 6 5 4
♣ A 9 6 5 4 3

Shape 3334 5521 2236 3352 HCP 5 14 11 10 Losers 10 5 7 8

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

1. artificial
3 ♣ by South
Down 1 — NS -100

330 boards f

480725B56DBA9A6D0B9F55F8F459

Board 314

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A K 7

♥ A 7

◆ 109742

♣ A 7 6

♠ 4 3
♥ Q 10 4 3
♦ A K Q 5 3
♣ 4 3

N
W E
S

♠ J 8 5 2
♥ 9 6 5 2
♦ J 8 6
♣ 10 9

♠ Q 10 9 6
♥ K J 8
♦ —
♣ K Q J 8 5

♣ K Q J 8 5 2

Shape 3253 4432 4306 2452 HCP 15 2 12 11 Losers 7 11 5 6

West <i>EPBot</i>	North <i>EPBot</i>	East <i>EPBot</i>	South <i>EPBot</i>
Pass	2 ♦ ¹	Pass	2 ♠
Pass	3 NT	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. artificial ask

3 N by North

Made 3 — NS +400

331 boards f

4A35571CD528DC4DEF7D98513DE8

Board 315

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A Q 10 3

♥ 8

♦ Q 9 8 7 6 3

♣ K 7

♠ J 9 7 2
♥ A 6 3
♦ 4
♣ Q 10 9 5 2



♠ K 8 6 4
♥ K Q J 9 5 4
♦ 10 5 2
♣ —

♠ 5
♥ 10 7 2
♦ A K J
♣ A J 8 6 4 3

Shape 4162 4630 1336 4315 HCP 11 9 13 7 Losers 5 6 7 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			2 ♣
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	5 ♦
Pass	Pass	Pass	
5 ♦ by North			
Made 6 — NS +620			

332 boards f

4B99313EC9D73323E27917ED60C1

Board 316

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K Q 9 8 5

♥ J 2

♦ 10 5

♣ 10 9 8 5

♠ J 10 7 4 2

♥ K Q 9 6

♦ A J 6

♣ 3

N
W E
S

♠ 6 3

♥ A 10 5

♦ K 9 8 7 3 2

♣ Q 7

♠ A

♥ 8 7 4 3

♦ Q 4

♣ A K J 6 4 2

Shape 5224 2362 1426 5431 HCP 6 9 14 11 Losers 8 8 6 7

West North East South

EPBot *EPBot* *EPBot* *EPBot*

2 ♣

Dbl 2 NT¹ 3 ♦

Pass Pass

1. artificial

3 ♦ by East

Made 4 — NS -130

334 boards f

4A05F5B9DD3ED83BB72353406949

Board 317

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 10 8 6

♥ A 4 2

♦ J 10

♣ 8 7 6 5

♠ K J 9
♥ K Q 10 8 7
♦ 6 5 4
♣ 9 4

N
W E
S

♠ 5 4 3 2
♥ J 9 5
♦ Q 9 8 3 2
♣ 10

♠ Q 7
♥ 6 3
♦ A K 7
♣ A K Q J 3 2

Shape 4324 4351 2236 3532 HCP 9 3 19 9 Losers 9 9 5 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
1 ♥	Dbl	Pass	3 ♣ ¹
Pass	5 ♣	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. 16+ HCP

5 ♣ by South

Made 6 — NS +620

335 boards f

4945B12A6DC473CADC223F4DD195

Board 318

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q 6 5
♥ A 10 8 4
♦ K 9 6 3
♣ 9 5

♠ 10 8 7 3
♥ K 9 5
♦ J 7 5 4
♣ 10 7

N
W E
S

♠ A J 9 4
♥ 7 3 2
♦ A 10 2
♣ Q 8 6

♠ K 2
♥ Q J 6
♦ Q 8
♣ A K J 4 3 2

Shape 3442 4333 2326 4342 HCP 9 11 16 4 Losers 8 9 6 10

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

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3 N by North

Made 3 — NS +400

336 boards f

58859B105559C45C17B97831950D

Board 319

South Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 7 4 2

♥ A 9 2

♦ K 10 6 5

♣ K 7

♠ 9
♥ 6 5 4
♦ A J 9 7 3
♣ Q 9 8 5

N
W E
S

♠ J 10 8 5
♥ K Q J 10 8 7 3
♦ 8 2
♣ —

♠ A K 6 3
♥ —
♦ Q 4
♣ A J 10 6 4 3 2

Shape 4342 4720 4027 1354 HCP 12 7 14 7 Losers 7 6 5 8

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

1. artificial ask

4 ♣ by South

Made 6 — NS +170

337 boards f

5A81759BF9CEE863CDB31B0E79D5

Board 320

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 5 4
♥ A 10 7 4
♦ 10 7 4
♣ Q 8 6 5

♠ J 10 9 7 2	N	♠ K 8 3
♥ K J 6 3	W	♥ Q 5 2
♦ A 8 6	E	♦ Q J 9 5 3
♣ 9	S	♣ 10 4

♠ A Q 6
♥ 9 8
♦ K 2
♣ A K J 7 3 2

Shape 2434 3352 3226 5431 HCP 6 8 17 9 Losers 9 8 5 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
1 ♠	Dbl	2 ♠	3 ♣ ¹
Pass	5 ♣	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. 16+ HCP
5 ♣ by South
Down 1 — NS -100

338 boards f

595809C59D39C7F142BE10DA0C95

Board 321

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K 10 5 3

♥ K Q 9 7 3

♦ 8 7 5

♣ 9

♠ Q 9 8 4

♥ 10 8 6

♦ J 6 3

♣ A 5 3

N
W E
S

♠ A 7

♥ A J 5 4 2

♦ Q 9 2

♣ 7 6 4

♠ J 6 2

♥ —

♦ A K 10 4

♣ K Q J 10 8 2

Shape 4531 2533 3046 4333 HCP 8 11 14 7 Losers 7 8 5 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			2 ♣
Pass	2 ♥	Pass	3 ♣
Pass	Pass	Pass	
3 ♣ by South			
Made 4 — NS +130			

339 boards f

5B452D9318974979BE77F9C4514C

Board 322

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K J
♥ A 9 4 2
♦ A 10 6 4
♣ Q 10 6

♠ 5 4
♥ 8 7 6 5
♦ J 9 8 5
♣ J 4 2

N
W E
S

♠ A 9 8 6 3 2
♥ Q J 10 3
♦ Q 3
♣ 7

♠ Q 10 7
♥ K
♦ K 7 2
♣ A K 9 8 5 3

Shape 2443 6421 3136 2443 HCP 14 9 15 2 Losers 7 7 6 11

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

1. artificial ask

2. artificial

3 N by North

Made 5 — NS +660

340 boards f

5ABDA1FFF3397A0F9215755943C6

Board 323

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 10 8 6

♥ 8 3 2

♦ A Q 8

♣ Q J 8 3

♠ Q J 2
♥ A Q J 10 9 5
♦ K J 7 3
♣ —

N
W E
S

♠ 9 5 4 3
♥ 7 6 4
♦ 10 9 4
♣ 9 7 2

♠ A K 7
♥ K
♦ 6 5 2
♣ A K 10 6 5 4

Shape 3334 4333 3136 3640 HCP 9 0 17 14 Losers 9 12 6 5

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
1 ♥	2 ♥ ²	Pass	3 ♣ ¹
3 ♥	4 ♣	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. 16+ HCP

2. strength cue bid

4 ♣ by South

Made 6 — NS +170

341 boards f

59F769D996D802BD35D5113D3F02

Board 324

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 9 7 5 4 3 2

♥ 9 2

♦ 9 5 2

♣ A 3

♠ A Q 10 6
♥ A 8 7 4 3
♦ 8 4 3
♣ 10

N
W E
S

♠ K
♥ Q J 10 6 5
♦ A J 7 6
♣ J 9 2

♠ J 8
♥ K
♦ K Q 10
♣ K Q 8 7 6 5 4

Shape 6232 1543 2137 4531 HCP 4 12 14 10 Losers 9 8 5 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			2 ♣
Pass	Pass	2 ♥	3 ♣
4 ♥	Pass	Pass	Pass
4 ♥ by East			
Made 4 — NS -620			

342 boards f

5B641D11168096B905F7CC79FA91

Board 325

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K Q J 7

♥ 10 7 5

♦ A J 9 7 6

♣ 6

♠ 6 5 3
♥ 8 6 4 3
♦ 8 4 3
♣ A 10 5

N
W E
S

♠ A 4
♥ K Q J 9 2
♦ Q 10 2
♣ J 9 3

♠ 10 9 8 2
♥ A
♦ K 5
♣ K Q 8 7 4 2

Shape 4351 2533 4126 3433 HCP 11 13 12 4 Losers 7 7 5 11

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			2 ♣
Pass	Pass	2 ♥	Pass
Pass	Pass		
2 ♥ by East			
Down 1 — NS +100			

343 boards f

5820CF6D310515CED4744D196DEB

Board 326

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A J 10 9 4

♥ K 10 8 5

♦ 4 2

♣ K 2

♠ K 8 7 2

♥ J 6

♦ 10 9 7 6

♣ A 7 6

N
W E
S

♠ Q 6 5 3

♥ 9 7 4

♦ K Q 8 5 3

♣ 8

♠ —

♥ A Q 3 2

♦ A J

♣ Q J 10 9 5 4 3

Shape 5422 4351 0427 4243 HCP 11 7 14 8 Losers 7 7 4 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			2 ♣
Pass	2 ♠	Pass	3 ♣
Pass	Pass	Pass	
3 ♣ by South			
Made 6 — NS +170			

344 boards f

599D389E0F1575CF126D1D45F0AB

Board 327

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K J 10 7 5

♥ J 8 4

♦ 7 3

♣ J 8 2

♠ 8 3
♥ K 9 3
♦ A Q J 8 6 5
♣ K 3

N
W E
S

♠ 9 6 4
♥ A Q 10 7 5
♦ 10 9 4
♣ Q 7

♠ A Q 2
♥ 6 2
♦ K 2
♣ A 10 9 6 5 4

Shape 5323 3532 3226 2362 HCP 6 8 13 13 Losers 10 9 6 6

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			2 ♣
2 ♦	Pass	2 ♥	Pass
Pass	Pass		
2 ♥ by East			
Made 3 — NS -140			

345 boards f

5BE165D532009B601A3538E7E11D

Board 328

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 10 7 6 5 2

♥ 10

♦ K Q 6 4

♣ 9 4

♠ A Q 4 3

♥ J 6 5

♦ 9 7 5

♣ 10 8 5



♠ K 8

♥ Q 9 7 2

♦ A J 10 8 3

♣ J 7

♠ 9

♥ A K 8 4 3

♦ 2

♣ A K Q 6 3 2

Shape 6142 2452 1516 4333 HCP 6 11 16 7 Losers 7 7 3 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	3 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			
	1. 16+ HCP		
	3 ♠ by North		
	Made 3 — NS +140		

346 boards f

5835852E94451545A7ED1B3D4F7C

Board 329

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A Q 9 5 4

♥ K 10 8 3

♦ 5

♣ 7 5 3

♠ 6	N	♠ 10 8 3 2
♥ A 4 2	W	♥ J 9 5
♦ A K J 10 9 8 7	E	♦ Q 6 4 3 2
♣ J 2	S	♣ Q
		♠ K J 7
		♥ Q 7 6
		♦ —
		♣ A K 10 9 8 6 4

Shape 5413 4351 3307 1372 HCP 9 5 13 13 Losers 7 9 5 6

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			2 ♣
2 ♦	2 ♠	4 ♦	4 ♠
5 ♦	Dbl	Pass	Pass
Pass			
5 ♦ × by West			
Down 1 — NS +100			

347 boards f

5A019D12674C6C1A7182D9ACF13D

Board 330

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A Q 8 2

♥ A 10 6

♦ K 10 9 4 2

♣ J

♠ 5 3
♥ 7 3 2
♦ A Q 7 6 3
♣ 10 9 4

N
W E
S

♠ J 10 9 7
♥ K Q 8 5
♦ 8 5
♣ Q 8 6

♠ K 6 4
♥ J 9 4
♦ J
♣ A K 7 5 3 2

Shape 4351 4423 3316 2353 HCP 14 8 12 6 Losers 6 8 7 9

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

1. artificial ask

3 N by South

Made 3 — NS +600

348 boards f

5B2021CA87D7EC70DE1DD1153931

Board 331

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A K 6 4 3 2

♥ Q J

♦ J 10 4

♣ J 10

♠ Q 10 9 7 5

♥ 8 3 2

♦ Q 3

♣ A 9 8



♠ 8

♥ 10 7 6 5 4

♦ A K 8 5 2

♣ Q 7

♠ J

♥ A K 9

♦ 9 7 6

♣ K 6 5 4 3 2

Shape 6232 1552 1336 5323 HCP 12 9 11 8 Losers 8 7 7 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			2 ♣
Pass	3 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			
3 ♠ by North			
Down 2 — NS -200			

349 boards f

582989C546A23ED735593DFE42C0

Board 332

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A 9 7 5

♥ K Q J 3 2

♦ A K 6

♣ 8

♠ Q 8 4 2

♥ 9 7 5 4

♦ Q J 8 7

♣ 2

N
W E
S

♠ J 6 3

♥ 8 6

♦ 9 5 4

♣ J 10 9 4 3

♠ K 10

♥ A 10

♦ 10 3 2

♣ A K Q 7 6 5

Shape 4531 3235 2236 4441 HCP 17 2 16 5 Losers 5 11 5 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣ ¹
Pass	2 ♥	Pass	3 ♣
Pass	3 ♠	Pass	3 NT
Pass	5 NT	Pass	6 NT
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. 16+ HCP

6 N by South

Made 7 — NS +1020

350 boards f

5AEC0995597248C70179CFA8F6CD

Board 333

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K 7
♥ K 9 8 7 5 2
♦ A 5 2
♣ 8 5

♠ A 8 5 3 2
♥ 10 6 3
♦ 10 7
♣ A 9 4

N
W E
S

♠ J 10 9 6
♥ Q J
♦ K J 9 6 4
♣ 10 3

♠ Q 4
♥ A 4
♦ Q 8 3
♣ K Q J 7 6 2

Shape 2632 4252 2236 5323 HCP 10 8 14 8 Losers 7 9 6 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			2 ♣
Pass	2 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			
2 ♥ by North			
Made 3 — NS +140			

351 boards f

59817D6D4BEDE2CF4DB170D35645

Board 334

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ —

♥ A J 8 7 2

♦ A 9 6 5 4

♣ J 8 4

♠ 10 9 8 4

♥ K 6 5

♦ K Q 10 8 7

♣ 5



♠ K Q J 7 5 3 2

♥ 4 3

♦ 3 2

♣ 9 3

♠ A 6

♥ Q 10 9

♦ J

♣ A K Q 10 7 6 2

Shape 0553 7222 2317 4351 HCP 10 6 16 8 Losers 7 7 4 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
1 ♦	Pass	1 ♠	2 ♣ ¹
2 ♠	3 ♦ ²	3 ♠	5 ♣
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. 16+ HCP

2. limit raise or better in !C

5 ♣ by South

Made 6 — NS +420

352 boards f

688105E69C4273C8D9CA3D314556

Board 335

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K 5 4

♥ A K 10 8 6 3

♦ 8 7 6

♣ 9

♠ Q 8 7 6

♥ 9 5 4

♦ K Q 3 2

♣ J 8

N
W E
S

♠ 10 9 3 2

♥ J 7 2

♦ J 5

♣ Q 10 6 2

♠ A J

♥ Q

♦ A 10 9 4

♣ A K 7 5 4 3

Shape 3631 4324 2146 4342 HCP 10 4 18 8 Losers 7 10 5 8

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

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3 N by South

Made 4 — NS +430

353 boards f

6A9DCFB26B014953263111C4F9EA

Board 336

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 10 7 6 5

♥ K 10 9 4

♦ A K

♣ K J 8

♠ K 4 3 2

♥ Q 6 3

♦ Q 10 8 6 5

♣ 4



♠ J 9 8

♥ A 8 5

♦ J 9 3 2

♣ Q 7 2

♠ A Q

♥ J 7 2

♦ 7 4

♣ A 10 9 6 5 3

Shape 4423 3343 2326 4351 HCP 14 8 11 7 Losers 7 10 8 7

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

1. artificial ask

3 N by South

Made 3 — NS +600

354 boards f

692D4DF05B95FD07BA2172D63E81

Board 337

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 8 6 3

♥ K 8 2

♦ Q 6 5 2

♣ J 8

♠ Q 9 4
♥ Q 9 7 5 3
♦ A K 9 3
♣ Q

N
W E
S

♠ K J 5
♥ J 10 4
♦ 10 8 4
♣ 7 5 4 3

♠ 10 7 2
♥ A 6
♦ J 7
♣ A K 10 9 6 2

Shape 4342 3334 3226 3541 HCP 10 5 12 13 Losers 8 11 7 6

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			2 ♣
Dbl	Rdbl	Pass	Pass
Pass			
2 ♣xx by South			
Made 3 — NS +760			

355 boards f

6B35CD5E4BB0113D7F707D45F486

Board 338

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 9 8

♥ K J 4 2

♦ A 4 3 2

♣ J 7

♠ K 3
♥ A 10 8 7 6 5 3
♦ J
♣ 10 6 3

N
W E
S

♠ Q J 7 6 5 4
♥ Q 9
♦ 10 9 6
♣ Q 2

♠ 10 2

♥ —

♦ K Q 8 7 5

♣ A K 9 8 5 4

Shape 3442 6232 2056 2713 HCP 13 7 12 8 Losers 8 9 4 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			2 ♣
3 ♥	Pass	Pass	4 ♦
Pass	Pass	Pass	
4 ♦ by South			
Made 6 — NS +170			

356 boards f

6AF4E1AD19C3C9559D78833A5F1C

Board 339

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 4 2
♥ 10 9 5
♦ Q 7 3 2
♣ 10 5 3

♠ A K 10 9
♥ A 6 4
♦ K 10 5
♣ A 6 2

N
W E
S

♠ 8 6 3
♥ J 8 7 3 2
♦ J 9 6 4
♣ 4

♠ Q 7 5
♥ K Q
♦ A 8
♣ K Q J 9 8 7

Shape 3343 3541 3226 4333 HCP 3 2 17 18 Losers 11 10 5 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣ ¹
Dbl	Pass ²	1 ♥	2 ♣
Dbl	Pass	2 ♥	3 ♣
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3 ♣ by South

Down 1 — NS -100

357 boards f

69458FF58BF427F17469310695C4

Board 340

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 9 5 4

♥ A K J 4 2

♦ 8 5

♣ K J 9

♠ Q 10 8 2

♥ Q 10 8 7 5

♦ K

♣ 10 7 2



♠ A 7 6

♥ 3

♦ A Q 10 9 7 4 3 2

♣ 4

♠ K J 3

♥ 9 6

♦ J 6

♣ A Q 8 6 5 3

Shape 3523 3181 3226 4513 HCP 12 10 11 7 Losers 8 5 7 8

West North East South

EPBot *EPBot* *EPBot* *EPBot*

2 ♣

Pass 2 ♦¹ 5 ♦ Dbl

Pass Pass Pass

1. artificial ask

5 ♦× by East

Down 1 — NS +200

358 boards f

6B19DF9591CBFDE754CB8A11C15C

Board 341

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 4
♥ 10 6 5 3
♦ Q 8 7
♣ K 10 8 6

♠ K 10 9 8 6 3
♥ 9
♦ A 10 6 5
♣ 7 2

N
W E
S

♠ 7 2
♥ A K Q J 7 4 2
♦ J 4 3
♣ 5

♠ Q J 5
♥ 8
♦ K 9 2
♣ A Q J 9 4 3

Shape 2434 2731 3136 6142 HCP 9 11 13 7 Losers 8 6 6 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			2 ♣
Pass	2 NT ¹	3 ♥	Pass
Pass	4 ♣	Pass	5 ♣
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. artificial

5 ♣ by South

Down 1 — NS -100

359 boards f

68358D4D55138FD571F0EBD60E87

Board 342

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A 10 3
♥ K Q 9 3 2
♦ 5
♣ 10 9 5 2

♠ 8 6 5 4
♥ A 7 6
♦ A J 8 4 2
♣ 6

N
W E
S

♠ Q J 7
♥ J 10 8 4
♦ K Q 9 3
♣ 4 3

♠ K 9 2
♥ 5
♦ 10 7 6
♣ A K Q J 8 7

Shape 3514 3442 3136 4351 HCP 9 9 13 9 Losers 7 8 6 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			2 ♣
Pass	2 ♥	Pass	3 ♣
Pass	Pass	Pass	
3 ♣ by South			
Made 5 — NS +150			

360 boards f

699D205FD77A0D0D3D7FEA25D151

Board 343

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K 9 8 7 4

♥ 9 8

♦ K 3 2

♣ Q J 6

♠ J 5 3

♥ 10 7 6

♦ A Q 9 8 7 6

♣ K

N
W E
S

♠ Q 10 6 2

♥ A Q J 3 2

♦ J 4

♣ 10 5

♠ A

♥ K 5 4

♦ 10 5

♣ A 9 8 7 4 3 2

Shape 5233 4522 1327 3361 HCP 9 10 11 10 Losers 8 7 6 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			2 ♣
Pass	2 ♠	Pass	3 ♣
Pass	Pass	Pass	
3 ♣ by South			
Made 4 — NS +130			

361 boards f

6BCEC16D2C563D1117D235E0F9F7

Board 344

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 9 8 7 5

♥ A K

♦ 10 7 5 2

♣ 7 2

♠ A K 6 4 3 2
♥ 9 5 3 2
♦ 3
♣ J 4

N
W E
S

♠ Q 10
♥ 10 8 7 6
♦ K 8 6 4
♣ A 10 6

♠ —
♥ Q J 4
♦ A Q J 9
♣ K Q 9 8 5 3

Shape 5242 2443 0346 6412 HCP 8 9 15 8 Losers 8 9 4 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			2 ♣
Pass	Pass	Pass	
2 ♣ by South			
Made 4 — NS +130			

362 boards f

68B1007C8CD5484D5939160132F2

Board 345

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K 6 5 4 3

♥ K J 9 8 4

♦ 9 7 6

♣ —

♠ 10 2
♥ A Q 6 3 2
♦ 10 5
♣ K Q J 9

N
W E
S

♠ Q 9 8 7
♥ 10 7 5
♦ Q J 8
♣ 5 3 2

♠ A J
♥ —
♦ A K 4 3 2
♣ A 10 8 7 6 4

Shape 5530 4333 2056 2524 HCP 7 5 16 12 Losers 7 10 4 6

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
1 ♥	Dbl	Pass	2 ♣ ¹
Pass	3 NT	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. 16+ HCP
3 N by North
Down 1 — NS -50

363 boards f

6A0DA85EACF50330A2DDFE595D39

Board 346

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 9 8 2

♥ A 9

♦ A Q J 6 5 3

♣ 9

♠ 10 6 5

♥ 10 8 5 2

♦ 9 8 7

♣ K J 8

N
W E
S

♠ Q 4 3

♥ Q 6 4 3

♦ K 4 2

♣ Q 7 5

♠ K J 7

♥ K J 7

♦ 10

♣ A 10 6 4 3 2

Shape 4261 3433 3316 3433 HCP 15 9 12 4 Losers 5 8 7 11

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

1. artificial ask

3 N by South

Made 4 — NS +630

364 boards f

6B6D16DACECE7B2118FD15885535

Board 347

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K 8 7 5 2

♥ J 10 4

♦ K 5 3 2

♣ 9

♠ Q J 10 6

♥ 9 6 2

♦ Q 9 7 4

♣ 7 4

N
W E
S

♠ A 9 3

♥ K Q 7 5 3

♦ 8

♣ K Q J 10

♠ 4

♥ A 8

♦ A J 10 6

♣ A 8 6 5 3 2

Shape 5341 3514 1246 4342 HCP 7 15 13 5 Losers 8 5 6 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			2 ♣
Pass	2 ♠	Pass	3 ♣
Pass	Pass	Pass	
3 ♣ by South			
Down 1 — NS -100			

365 boards f

6809EDD032FE499596C2D715050D

Board 348

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A J 4 3 2

♥ A 9 6 3 2

♦ A 9

♣ 5

♠ K Q 10 6 5

♥ J 10

♦ 8 7 5 4 3

♣ Q



♠ 9

♥ Q 8 7 5 4

♦ K 10 2

♣ J 10 7 6

♠ 8 7

♥ K

♦ Q J 6

♣ A K 9 8 4 3 2

Shape 5521 1534 2137 5251 HCP 13 6 13 8 Losers 6 8 6 7

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

1. artificial

2. artificial

3 N by North

Made 4 — NS +430

366 boards f

6A1791DD519D85BC733C4E217C7A

Board 349

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 6 4

♥ 9 5

♦ Q 10 8 6 5 3

♣ A 7

♠ Q

♥ 8 7 6 3 2

♦ K J 7 4

♣ 8 6 3

N
W E
S

♠ J 7 5 3 2

♥ A K Q J 10

♦ 2

♣ 5 2

♠ K 10 9 8

♥ 4

♦ A 9

♣ K Q J 10 9 4

Shape 3262 5512 4126 1543 HCP 10 11 13 6 Losers 7 6 5 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			2 ♣
Pass	Pass	2 ♠	3 ♣
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	Pass
Pass			
3 ♦ by North			
Made 5 — NS +150			

367 boards f

69E5B40DD59563214C08753EE407

Board 350

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q 8 6 4 2

♥ Q 7 6 2

♦ 9 8

♣ 9 2

♠ A J 3

♥ K 5 4

♦ Q 7 4

♣ K 7 6 3



♠ 9 7 5

♥ J 10

♦ A K J 10 5 3 2

♣ 4

♠ K 10

♥ A 9 8 3

♦ 6

♣ A Q J 10 8 5

Shape 5422 3271 2416 3334 HCP 4 9 14 13 Losers 8 7 5 8

West North East South

EPBot *EPBot* *EPBot* *EPBot*

2 ♣

Dbl Pass 5 ♦ Pass

Pass Pass

5 ♦ by East

Down 1 — NS +100

368 boards f

78F97140EA5CFDFF005AE16909CA

Board 351

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 7 3
♥ Q 7 3 2
♦ A J 6 4 3 2
♣ 8

♠ A J 9 8 5 2 ♠ K Q 10 6 4
♥ A K 9 8 ♥ 10 6
♦ — ♦ 10 9 8
♣ Q 10 7 ♣ J 6 2

N
W E
S

♠ —
♥ J 5 4
♦ K Q 7 5
♣ A K 9 5 4 3

Shape 2461 5233 0346 6403 HCP 7 6 13 14 Losers 7 9 5 5

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
2 ♠	Pass	Pass	2 ♣
3 ♠	Pass	4 ♠	3 ♣
Pass	Pass		Pass
4 ♠ by West			
Made 5 — NS -450			

369 boards f

7AB9FF41510DD9F1E287EE9B5713

Board 352

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 10 2
♥ Q 10 6
♦ K 10 5
♣ K 6 4 3 2

♠ K 9 8 7 5
♥ A K 8
♦ Q J 8 7 2
♣ —

N
W E
S

♠ Q J 3
♥ J 9 4 3 2
♦ A 9 4
♣ 7 5

♠ A 6 4
♥ 7 5
♦ 6 3
♣ A Q J 10 9 8

Shape 2335 3532 3226 5350 HCP 8 8 11 13 Losers 8 9 7 5

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
2 ♠	3 ♣	Pass	2 ♣ Pass
Pass			
3 ♣ by South			
Made 3 — NS +110			

370 boards f

79A16D11F403D5EE740D426F44AD

Board 353

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q 10 6
♥ 10 6 5 3
♦ A Q 10 5
♣ 10 4

♠ J 9 8
♥ J 7
♦ K 8 6 4 2
♣ J 7 3

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

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>
			1 ♣ ¹
Pass	1 ♥ ²	Pass	2 ♣
Pass	2 NT	Pass	3 ♥
Pass	4 ♥	Pass	5 ♦ ³
Pass	5 ♥ ⁴	Pass	6 ♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3. Exclusion, for !H

4. 0 out of 4

6 ♥ by North

Made 6 — NS +980

371 boards f

7B4981F3F1017342E739E332E9A5

Board 354

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 10 6 4
♥ A K 10 8
♦ 7 2
♣ Q 9 7 5

♠ Q J 7 5 3
♥ Q J 9 6 4
♦ A 6 3
♣ —

N
W E
S

♠ A 9 8
♥ —
♦ K Q J 10 9 8 5 4
♣ 8 4

♠ K 2
♥ 7 5 3 2
♦ —
♣ A K J 10 6 3 2

Shape 3424 3082 2407 5530 HCP 9 10 11 10 Losers 8 5 5 6

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			2 ♣
Pass	2 NT ¹	5 ♦	Pass
Pass	Pass		
1. artificial			
5 ♦ by East			
Made 6 — NS -620			

373 boards f

7903B9D11E6E53ADB10C39541C75

Board 355

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A J 6 5 3

♥ A 6

♦ A Q 9 7

♣ A 9

♠ Q
♥ K 7 5 2
♦ J 10 8 6 3
♣ 6 4 3

N
W E
S

♠ 10 9 4 2
♥ Q J 9 4 3
♦ 4 2
♣ J 10

♠ K 8 7
♥ 10 8
♦ K 5
♣ K Q 8 7 5 2

Shape 5242 4522 3226 1453 HCP 19 4 11 6 Losers 5 9 6 9

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

1. artificial ask

2. Blackwood 0314, for !S

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

4. no !S queen

6 ♠ by North

Made 6 — NS +980

374 boards f

7B4F0C89CC11C1D54A74D1CF59BE

Board 356

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K 10

♥ A K Q J 9 7 4

♦ 8 6

♣ A 4

♠ J 9 8 5 4

♥ 6 2

♦ Q 7 3

♣ K J 6

N
W E
S

♠ A 7 6 3

♥ 10 8 5 3

♦ 10 9 5

♣ 7 2

♠ Q 2

♥ —

♦ A K J 4 2

♣ Q 10 9 8 5 3

Shape 2722 4432 2056 5233 HCP 17 4 12 7 Losers 4 10 5 9

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

1. artificial ask

4 ♥ by North

Made 5 — NS +650

375 boards f

7851D6CD3205B9ED3A30EB3D3E8E

Board 357

South Deals

None Vul

♠ J 10 7 6 4 3

♥ Q 10 2

♦ 9 7 5

♣ 5

♠ K Q 8 5

♥ J 9 7 6 4 3

♦ K 10

♣ 6

N
W E
S

♠ A

♥ A K

♦ Q 8 4 3 2

♣ K J 7 3 2

♠ 9 2

♥ 8 5

♦ A J 6

♣ A Q 10 9 8 4

Shape 6331 1255 2236 4621 HCP 3 17 11 9 Losers 9 4 7 6

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			2 ♣
Pass	Pass	2 ♦	Pass
2 ♥	Pass	4 ♥	Pass
Pass	Pass		

4 ♥ by West

Made 4 — NS -420

376 boards f

793AE1145D06F0F1D381B245D5AD

Board 358

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A Q 10

♥ 10 6 4

♦ K 9 8 7 6 5

♣ 7

♠ K 9 8 7 3

♥ A 9 8 5

♦ J 2

♣ Q 9

N
W E
S

♠ J 4

♥ Q J 7 3

♦ Q 10 4 3

♣ A 10 5

♠ 6 5 2

♥ K 2

♦ A

♣ K J 8 6 4 3 2

Shape 3361 2443 3217 5422 HCP 9 10 11 10 Losers 7 8 6 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			2 ♣
Pass	Pass	Pass	
2 ♣ by South			
Made 4 — NS +130			

377 boards f

7BE28D465121E1333B3379CCC5D9

Board 359

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 10 8 7 6

♥ K Q 4 3

♦ Q 3

♣ 8 7 6

♠ A 9 4 3 2

♥ 8 7 6 5

♦ 7 5 2

♣ 4

N
W E
S

♠ Q J 5

♥ J 2

♦ A J 10 9 8 6

♣ A Q

♠ K

♥ A 10 9

♦ K 4

♣ K J 10 9 5 3 2

Shape 4423 3262 1327 5431 HCP 7 15 14 4 Losers 9 7 6 9

West North East South

EPBot *EPBot* *EPBot* *EPBot*

2 ♣

Pass 2 NT¹ 3 ♦ Pass

Pass Pass

1. artificial

3 ♦ by East

Made 3 — NS -110

378 boards f

7869C7D2F545B6C1E95B7F5B7F21

Board 360

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 2
♥ K 10 8
♦ A 7 6 4
♣ K 6 5 4 3

♠ K Q J 8 7
♥ J 9 5 3
♦ K J 10 9
♣ —

N
W E
S

♠ A 10 6 5 4 3
♥ Q 6 4
♦ 5 3
♣ Q 9

♠ 9
♥ A 7 2
♦ Q 8 2
♣ A J 10 8 7 2

Shape 1345 6322 1336 5440 HCP 10 8 11 11 Losers 7 8 7 6

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			2 ♣
Dbl	Rdbl	2 ♠	3 ♣
Pass	Pass	3 ♠	Pass
Pass	5 ♣	Pass	Pass
5 ♠	Dbl	Pass	Pass
Pass			
5 ♠ × by East			
Down 1 — NS +100			

379 boards f

7A5AB7F5C9CD3AEAD9CF814DBB31

Board 361

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 9 2

♥ J 10 6 5 4

♦ 10 6 4

♣ K 6 3

♠ Q J 10 8 7 6

♥ K Q 9 3 2

♦ 5 2

♣ —



♠ A 4

♥ A 7

♦ A J 9 8 7 3

♣ A 9 8

♠ K 5 3

♥ 8

♦ K Q

♣ Q J 10 7 5 4 2

Shape 2533 2263 3127 6520 HCP 4 17 11 8 Losers 10 6 6 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
2. Blackwood 0314, for !S
3. A=0/5 or 3/5
4. !S queen and !H king

7 ♠ by West

Down 1 — NS +50

380 boards f

7B7169FF13214481028A89382178

Board 362

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 10 7 4 3

♥ 9 8 7 6 5

♦ 9

♣ Q J

♠ Q
♥ A Q 4 2
♦ K 6 5 4 2
♣ 9 4 2

N
W E
S

♠ A K 9 2
♥ J
♦ A J 10 8 7 3
♣ 7 6

♠ 8 6 5

♥ K 10 3

♦ Q

♣ A K 10 8 5 3

Shape 5512 4162 3316 1453 HCP 4 13 12 11 Losers 9 6 7 7

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

1. limit raise or better in !D

5 ♦ by East

Made 5 — NS -600

381 boards f

7851DA3935C11EC042BB7CCD95C3

Board 363

South Deals

None Vul

♠ Q J 9
♥ 10 8 7 4 2
♦ K Q 6
♣ 6 2

♠ K 10 8 4 2
♥ Q J 6 5
♦ J 3
♣ 8 5

N
W E
S

♠ A 7 5
♥ A K 9 3
♦ 9 5 4
♣ K 9 7

♠ 6 3
♥ —
♦ A 10 8 7 2
♣ A Q J 10 4 3

Shape 3532 3433 2056 5422 HCP 8 14 11 7 Losers 8 8 5 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			2 ♣
Pass	Pass	Dbl	Pass
2 ♠	Pass	3 ♠	4 ♦
4 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

4 ♠ by West

Down 2 — NS +100

382 boards f

7A91996D54413C4145C800DE9CC7

Board 364

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 9 5
♥ 10 8 7 6 5 2
♦ Q 9 4 3
♣ 2

♠ 6 4 2
♥ 9
♦ A 10 8 5
♣ J 9 6 5 3

N
W E
S

♠ Q J 10 8 7
♥ A K J 4 3
♦ K 6
♣ 4

♠ A K 3
♥ Q
♦ J 7 2
♣ A K Q 10 8 7

Shape 2641 5521 3136 3145 HCP 2 14 19 5 Losers 8 5 5 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣ ¹
Pass	1 ♦ ²	1 ♠	2 ♣
Pass	Pass	2 ♥	3 ♣
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3 ♣ by South

Down 1 — NS -100

383 boards f

796D594C58F7D7307180439135E9

Board 365

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 8 3
♥ Q 6 5
♦ 8 7 6 5 4
♣ 10 9 5

♠ 10 9 2
♥ 10 8 7 3
♦ A Q
♣ Q J 8 6

N
W E
S

♠ A K Q J 7 5
♥ K J 9 4
♦ 10 9 3
♣ —

♠ 6 4
♥ A 2
♦ K J 2
♣ A K 7 4 3 2

Shape 2353 6430 2236 3424 HCP 2 14 15 9 Losers 10 5 6 9

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

1. limit raise or better in !S
4 ♠ by East
Made 5 — NS -650

384 boards f

884106AE771D75F7A91794855DCB

Board 366

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K 10 6

♥ A K 4 2

♦ 7 2

♣ J 8 6 2

♠ 8 2
♥ J 9 8
♦ K J 9 8 6 5 4
♣ 5

N
W E
S

♠ A J 9 3
♥ 10 6 5 3
♦ Q 10 3
♣ K Q

♠ Q 7 5 4
♥ Q 7
♦ A
♣ A 10 9 7 4 3

Shape 3424 4432 4216 2371 HCP 11 12 12 5 Losers 8 8 6 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
3 ♦	4 ♣	4 ♦	Pass
Pass	Pass		
4 ♦ by West			
Down 3 — NS +150			

2 ♣

Pass

385 boards f

8AE3297E60658349D80DF81F3199

Board 367

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K 6 4 3

♥ 9 8 6

♦ Q 6 4

♣ A 9 4

♠ A 7 5

♥ Q 5 3

♦ A J 9 3

♣ J 7 5



♠ Q J 10 8

♥ 7 4 2

♦ K 8 7 5 2

♣ Q

♠ 9 2

♥ A K J 10

♦ 10

♣ K 10 8 6 3 2

Shape 4333 4351 2416 3343 HCP 9 8 11 12 Losers 9 8 6 9

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

1. artificial

3 ♣ by South

Made 3 — NS +110

386 boards f

89B7935DE5DF61FDC5005782F9E7

Board 368

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 6			
♥ 7 6 4			
♦ K 9 6 4			
♣ A K 10 5 2			
♠ J 10 8 7 3 2	N		♠ Q 9 5
♥ A 8 3	W	E	♥ K Q 10 5
♦ Q 10 8	S		♦ A J 7 5 2
♣ 6			♣ 4
♠ A K 4			
♥ J 9 2			
♦ 3			
♣ Q J 9 8 7 3			

Shape 1345 3451 3316 6331 HCP 10 12 11 7 Losers 7 6 7 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			2 ♣
Pass	5 ♣	Pass	Pass
Pass			
5 ♣ by South			
Down 2 — NS -100			

388 boards f

8A0189B580357901639B7A1C7B7C

Board 369

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 10 8 4

♥ A K J 8

◆ 42

♣ 7 6 3

♠ —
♥ Q 10 9 5 3 2
♦ A J 8 7
♣ J 4 2

♠ 9 7 5 3 2
♥ 6 4
♦ K 9 6 5 3
♣ 5

♠ K Q J 6

7

♦ Q 10

♦ A K Q 10 9 8

Shape 4423 5251 4126 0643 HCP 12 3 17 8 Losers 8 8 4 7

West <i>EPBot</i>	North <i>EPBot</i>	East <i>EPBot</i>	South <i>EPBot</i>
2 ♥	Dbl	Pass	3 ♠
Pass	3 NT ²	Pass	4 ♣ ³
Pass	4 ♥ ⁴	Pass	4 ♠
Pass	4 NT ⁵	Pass	5 ♠ ⁶
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. 16+ HCP
 2. Cue bid, a !H stopper
 3. Cue bid, a !C stopper
 4. surplus
 5. Blackwood 0314, for !S
 6. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=1

5 ♠ by South
Made 5 — NS +650

389 boards f

892109F56C4FDD18FF0A7D215156

Board 370

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A K 8 6 4

♥ K 10 6

♦ A 4 3

♣ 10 7

♠ Q 9 7
♥ Q 7 5
♦ J 10 9 7 5
♣ J 8

N
W E
S

♠ J 10 5 3 2
♥ 9 8 3 2
♦ Q 2
♣ 6 2

♠ —
♥ A J 4
♦ K 8 6
♣ A K Q 9 5 4 3

Shape 5332 5422 0337 3352 HCP 14 3 17 6 Losers 7 10 4 9

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

1. 16+ HCP

2. Blackwood 0314, for !C

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

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

6 N by North

Made 7 — NS +1020

391 boards f

882205FEA3557505486A1D35FAEF

Board 371

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A K 8 5 4

♥ K 8 7

♦ 7 6 3

♣ J 2

♠ Q 3 2
♥ Q 9 4 3
♦ K 10 9 8 4
♣ 7

N
W E
S

♠ 10 9 7 6
♥ 10 5
♦ Q 5 2
♣ A Q 6 3

♠ J
♥ A J 6 2
♦ A J
♣ K 10 9 8 5 4

Shape 5332 4234 1426 3451 HCP 11 8 14 7 Losers 8 8 6 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			2 ♣
Pass	2 ♠	Pass	3 ♣
Pass	Pass	Pass	
3 ♣ by South			
Made 5 — NS +150			

392 boards f

895932FD38D7411F5BB599B53730

Board 372

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K J 8 3 2

♥ 9

♦ K 9 2

♣ 10 8 7 3

♠ Q 10
♥ K Q J 6 4 3 2
♦ Q 8
♣ J 2

N
W E
S

♠ A 9 7
♥ A 10 8 7 5
♦ 10 6 4 3
♣ K

♠ 6 5 4
♥ —
♦ A J 7 5
♣ A Q 9 6 5 4

Shape 5134 3541 3046 2722 HCP 7 11 11 11 Losers 8 8 6 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			2 ♣
Pass	2 ♠	Pass	Pass
3 ♥	Pass	4 ♥	Pass
Pass	5 ♣	Pass	Pass
Dbl	Pass	Pass	Pass
5 ♣× by South			
Down 2 — NS -300			

393 boards f

8BEAE2B146EA35DC1575090EF582

Board 373

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 9 7 5 4

♥ J 5 4 2

♦ J 9 7 6 3

♣ —

♠ A K 10 8 3

♥ Q 9 6 3

♦ A 10 5

♣ 8



♠ J 6

♥ 8 7

♦ K Q 2

♣ A K J 10 4 2

♠ Q 2

♥ A K 10

♦ 8 4

♣ Q 9 7 6 5 3

Shape 4450 2236 2326 5431 HCP 2 14 11 13 Losers 9 6 7 6

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
2 ♠	Pass	3 NT	Pass
Pass	Pass		
3 N by East			
Made 4 — NS -630			

2 ♣

Pass

394 boards f

8890D95AF7B78FB028DDD9594DC9

Board 374

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 7
♥ 9 3 2
♦ K Q 7 5 4 2
♣ J 10 9

♠ K J 6 5 2
♥ J 10 8
♦ J 10
♣ A 8 7

N
W E
S

♠ Q 4 3
♥ A K Q 6 5 4
♦ 9 6 3
♣ Q

♠ A 10 9 8
♥ 7
♦ A 8
♣ K 6 5 4 3 2

Shape 1363 3631 4126 5323 HCP 6 13 11 10 Losers 8 6 6 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			2 ♣
Pass	2 NT ¹	3 ♥	Pass
Pass	Pass		
1. artificial			
3 ♥ by East			
Made 4 — NS -170			

395 boards f

8A31AA59FD4E1D5BCCF7C515A073

Board 375

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 9 4

♥ 10 7 5

♦ J 10 9 7

♣ 8 6 2

♠ J 7 6 5

♥ A J 6 2

♦ A 3 2

♣ 7 3



♠ Q 10 8 2

♥ Q 9 8 4

♦ K Q 8

♣ K 10

♠ K 3

♥ K 3

♦ 6 5 4

♣ A Q J 9 5 4

Shape 3343 4432 2236 4432 HCP 5 12 13 10 Losers 11 6 6 9

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

1. artificial

3 ♣ by South

Down 1 — NS -100

396 boards f

8BD505A2DD5F3576BB5079FB0DB3

Board 376

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K 9 3

♥ K 3

♦ A K 9 8

♣ 10 7 4 2

♠ A J 4
♥ 9 8 7 5 4 2
♦ 7 5 4
♣ 6

N
W E
S

♠ 10 8 6 5
♥ A J 10 6
♦ Q 6 2
♣ Q 8

♠ Q 7 2
♥ Q
♦ J 10 3
♣ A K J 9 5 3

Shape 3244 4432 3136 3631 HCP 13 9 13 5 Losers 7 9 7 9

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

1. artificial ask

3 N by North

Made 4 — NS +630

397 boards f

88F10D0E5A7FC5BAEE5139F9FBE1

Board 377

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K Q 5

♥ K Q 9

♦ J 8 5 4 3

♣ 10 3

♠ A 9 7 4 3 2

♥ A 10 8 5 4 3

♦ 9

♣ —

N
W E
S

♠ J 10 6

♥ J 6

♦ K Q 10 7

♣ Q J 8 7

♠ 8

♥ 7 2

♦ A 6 2

♣ A K 9 6 5 4 2

Shape 3352 3244 1237 6610 HCP 11 10 11 8 Losers 7 8 6 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

5 ♠× by East

Down 1 — NS +100

398 boards f

8A8EA151110FF8B64EFD4275B11E

Board 378

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 10 2

♥ A 1075

◆ A 10762

♣ 10

♠ 9 6
♥ 9 8 6 4 3
♦ K Q J 5 3
♣ 9

♠ Q 7 5 4
♥ Q J 2
♦ 9
♣ A 8 7 5

♠ A K 8 3

10

◆ 8 4

♦ K Q J 6 4 3

Shape 3451 4315 4126 2551 HCP 9 9 16 6 Losers 8 7 5 7

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

1. 16+ HCP
 2. artificial

3 N by North

Made 3 — NS +600

399 boards f

8975ED251507346C0C79C563B3D5

Board 379

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q J 10 9 7

♥ 10 7 5

♦ 4 3

♣ 10 4 3

♠ K 5 2
♥ A 9 6 3
♦ K 8 7
♣ 9 8 7

N
W E
S

♠ A 8 6 4
♥ J 2
♦ A Q J 10 9 5 2
♣ —

♠ 3
♥ K Q 8 4
♦ 6
♣ A K Q J 6 5 2

Shape 5323 4270 1417 3433 HCP 3 12 15 10 Losers 10 5 3 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			2 ♣
Pass	Pass	2 ♦	4 ♣
Dbl	Pass	Pass	Pass

4 ♣× by South

Made 4 — NS +510

400 boards f

98C14AECE5915956C20DC7B90AFC

Board 380

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 6 3

♥ A K 7 6 5 3

♦ K 9 4 3

♣ 5

♠ A Q J 7 5 2
♥ 4 2
♦ J 8 5
♣ Q 2

N
W E
S

♠ K 9 8
♥ 10 9 8
♦ Q 6 2
♣ K 8 7 3

♠ 10 4
♥ Q J
♦ A 10 7
♣ A J 10 9 6 4

Shape 2641 3334 2236 6232 HCP 10 8 12 10 Losers 6 9 8 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			2 ♣
Pass	2 ♥	Pass	Pass
2 ♠	Pass	Pass	3 ♣
Pass	Pass	3 ♠	Pass
Pass	Dbl	Pass	Pass
Pass			
3 ♠× by West			
Down 2 — NS +300			

401 boards f

9ADD09A97B94417D6EFBE453C10C

Board 381

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K 2
♥ K 9 3 2
♦ A 8 7 2
♣ J 6 4

♠ A 6 5 3
♥ J 8 6
♦ 9 4 3
♣ 10 5 2

N
W E
S

♠ J 9 8 7 4
♥ A 10 4
♦ K Q J 6
♣ 7

♠ Q 10
♥ Q 7 5
♦ 10 5
♣ A K Q 9 8 3

Shape 2443 5341 2326 4333 HCP 11 11 13 5 Losers 8 7 6 11

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			2 ♣
Pass	3 ♣	Pass	Pass
Pass			
3 ♣ by South			
Made 4 — NS +130			

402 boards f

992389091401F7D598EF7D167DF6

Board 382

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A Q J 10 4

♥ K Q 10

♦ A 10

♣ A 9 6

♠ 9 8 6 2

♥ 9 5 3 2

♦ 6 5 3

♣ J 7

N
W E
S

♠ 5 3

♥ J 8 7 4

♦ J 9 8 4 2

♣ 4 2

♠ K 7

♥ A 6

♦ K Q 7

♣ K Q 10 8 5 3

Shape 5323 2452 2236 4432 HCP 20 2 17 1 Losers 5 10 4 11

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

1. 16+ HCP

2. Blackwood 0314, for !C

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

4. King ask by 5 NT

5. K=1

7 ♣ by South

Made 7 — NS +1440

403 boards f

9BBDE3FEC5E5F5377173DD634632

Board 383

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 8 2

♥ J 3

♦ J 10 9 8 3

♣ K 8 6 4

♠ K Q J 10 9 5

♥ A Q 9 8 7 6 2

♦ —

♣ —

N
W E
S

♠ 7 6 4 3

♥ 5

♦ K 7 6 4 2

♣ Q 3 2

♠ A

♥ K 10 4

♦ A Q 5

♣ A J 10 9 7 5

Shape 2254 4153 1336 6700 HCP 5 5 18 12 Losers 9 8 5 2

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
1 ♥	2 ♦	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	Pass	Pass	
1. 16+ HCP			
3 ♦ by North			
Made 5 — NS +150			

404 boards f

9A6579B3395FB40AF9B013614D0B

Board 384

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 8 5 2

♥ 8 3 2

♦ 10 3

♣ Q 10 5 2

♠ 7
♥ K Q J 9 7 6
♦ Q 6 5 4
♣ 9 6

N
W E
S

♠ A K 10 4 3
♥ 10 5
♦ K J 8 7 2
♣ 8

♠ Q 9 6
♥ A 4
♦ A 9
♣ A K J 7 4 3

Shape 4324 5251 3226 1642 HCP 3 11 18 8 Losers 10 6 5 6

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣ ¹

2 ♥ Pass Pass Pass

1. 16+ HCP

3 ♣ by South

Made 3 — NS +110

405 boards f

99C94DEE85354D8141771F44FEBA

Board 385

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 10 5

♥ A K J 9 8 7 4

♦ 8 7

♣ 6 5

♠ A Q 3
♥ 10 6 3 2
♦ K Q 9 5 3
♣ 4

N
W E
S

♠ K 9 7 6 4
♥ 5
♦ J 10 6 4
♣ Q 3 2

♠ J 8 2

♥ Q

♦ A 2

♣ A K J 10 9 8 7

Shape 2722 5143 3127 3451 HCP 8 6 15 11 Losers 7 8 6 6

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			2 ♣
Dbl	4 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			
4 ♥ by North			
Made 5 — NS +450			

406 boards f

9BDD15691C4AC139113441C3F3A9

Board 386

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K J 8 7 6

♥ 10 9 5 4

♦ K 6

♣ 4 3

♠ A 9 4 3

♥ 8 6 3

♦ Q 10 8 2

♣ J 6

N
W E
S

♠ Q 10 5

♥ A K J 7

♦ 9 7 5 4 3

♣ 10

♠ 2

♥ Q 2

♦ A J

♣ A K Q 9 8 7 5 2

Shape 5422 3451 1228 4342 HCP 7 10 16 7 Losers 8 7 4 9

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

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3 N by South

Down 1 — NS -100

407 boards f

9879B53D884FA9DE1CF1EC1CD98B

Board 387

South Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 7 4

♥ J 10 2

♦ A J 9 3 2

♣ 10 2

♠ 8 6 5 3
♥ A K Q 6
♦ K
♣ J 7 5 4

N
W E
S

♠ A 10
♥ 8 7 4 3
♦ Q 10 8 7 5 4
♣ 8

♠ K J 9 2
♥ 9 5
♦ 6
♣ A K Q 9 6 3

Shape 3352 2461 4216 4414 HCP 8 6 13 13 Losers 9 7 5 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			2 ♣
Pass	Pass	Pass	
2 ♣ by South			
Made 4 — NS +130			

408 boards f

99036865D9DCC1313619D643BEBD

Board 388

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 8 7 6

♥ A 9 4

♦ A 9 8 4

♣ A 4

♠ J 10 9 5

♥ 8 7 3 2

♦ 10 3 2

♣ K 10

N
W E
S

♠ K Q 4

♥ J 10 6 5

♦ Q 7 5

♣ 7 5 3

♠ 3 2

♥ K Q

♦ K J 6

♣ Q J 9 8 6 2

Shape 4342 3433 2236 4432 HCP 16 8 12 4 Losers 7 9 7 10

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

1. artificial ask

2. Cue bid, a !D stopper

3. Cue bid, a !H stopper

6 ♣ by South

Down 1 — NS -50

409 boards f

9B1D95455C36555ABDC4FAE9F627

Board 389

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 10 2

♥ Q 6

♦ K Q 10 9 6 3 2

♣ 2

♠ 6 5 4 3

♥ 10 7 5 3

♦ 8 5 4

♣ J 6

N
W E
S

♠ Q J 9 8

♥ A K J 9 8

♦ —

♣ 10 8 5 3

♠ K 7

♥ 4 2

♦ A J 7

♣ A K Q 9 7 4

Shape 3271 4504 2236 4432 HCP 11 11 17 1 Losers 6 6 5 11

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣ ¹
Pass	1 ♥ ²	Pass	2 ♣
Pass	4 ♦	Pass	5 ♦
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

5 ♦ by North

Made 5 — NS +600

410 boards f

988C3126D55AC57D1D4501B8E70E

Board 390

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K Q 7 5 2

♥ A 9 6 5 2

♦ 10 4

♣ 3

♠ J 9 3
♥ K 8 4
♦ Q J 9 6 3
♣ A 4

N
W E
S

♠ 10 8 6
♥ J 10 7
♦ A 8 7 2
♣ Q 10 2

♠ A 4
♥ Q 3
♦ K 5
♣ K J 9 8 7 6 5

Shape 5521 3343 2227 3352 HCP 9 7 13 11 Losers 6 10 6 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			2 ♣
Pass	2 ♠	Pass	3 ♣
Pass	Pass	Pass	
3 ♣ by South			
Made 4 — NS +130			

411 boards f

9A62DD87CB30CD98324E7989B5C9

Board 391

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 10 7
♥ Q J 9 6 4 2
♦ K 9 6
♣ Q J

♠ K J 9 2	N	♠ A 6 5
♥ 10 7 5 3	W E	♥ K 8
♦ A 10 7	S	♦ J 8 5 4 2
♣ 10 8		♣ A 7 6

♠ Q 8 4 3
♥ A
♦ Q 3
♣ K 9 5 4 3 2

Shape 2632 3253 4126 4432 HCP 9 12 11 8 Losers 8 8 6 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			2 ♣
Pass	2 ♥	Pass	3 ♣
Pass	Pass	Pass	

3 ♣ by South
Made 3 — NS +110

412 boards f

9B4DD131C4130875AA3BBD5D009A

Board 392

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q 10 9 6 3

♥ A J 9 3

♦ J 8

♣ 10 6

♠ K J
♥ Q 8 6 5
♦ 9 7 6 2
♣ J 9 3

N
W E
S

♠ A 8 4
♥ K 10 4 2
♦ K Q 10 3
♣ 7 2

♠ 7 5 2
♥ 7
♦ A 5 4
♣ A K Q 8 5 4

Shape 5422 3442 3136 2443 HCP 8 12 13 7 Losers 8 7 6 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			2 ♣
Pass	2 ♠	Pass	4 ♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	
4 ♠ by North			
Down 1 — NS -100			

413 boards f

983526EC2565D20EDF8D1B3AD1F9

Board 393

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A K J 8 5 4

♥ 8 6

♦ 5 4 2

♣ 7 5

♠ Q 9 7 3 2

♥ A 4 2

♦ A K J 10

♣ Q



♠ 10

♥ 9 7 5 3

♦ Q 8 7 6

♣ K 9 8 4

♠ 6

♥ K Q J 10

♦ 9 3

♣ A J 10 6 3 2

Shape 6232 1444 1426 5341 HCP 8 5 11 16 Losers 8 8 6 6

West North East South

EPBot *EPBot* *EPBot* *EPBot*

2 ♣

2 ♠ Pass Pass Pass

2 ♠ by West

Down 2 — NS +100

414 boards f

9AED69F3F17ECFA35782CB511549

Board 394

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 3
♥ 9 6 5 2
♦ A 10 9
♣ Q 9 8 7 5

♠ A Q J 9 5
♥ Q J 10
♦ Q J 8 6 4
♣ —

N
W E
S

♠ K 10 7 4 2
♥ 7 4 3
♦ K 5 2
♣ 10 6

♠ 8 6
♥ A K 8
♦ 7 3
♣ A K J 4 3 2

Shape 1435 5332 2326 5350 HCP 6 6 15 13 Losers 8 9 6 5

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
2 ♠	3 ♣	3 ♠	2 ♣
4 ♠	5 ♣	5 ♠	4 ♣
Pass	Pass	Pass	Dbl
5 ♠× by West			
Down 1 — NS +100			

415 boards f

99B57141505BC6CD0FBD3A3E19BA

Board 395

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 7 5 4 3

♥ Q 9 8 7

♦ K Q J

♣ 10 7

♠ 9 8
♥ A K 6 5 4 2
♦ 8 7 6 4
♣ J

N
W E
S

♠ K Q J 10
♥ J 10 3
♦ A 9
♣ 9 5 4 2

♠ A 6 2
♥ —
♦ 10 5 3 2
♣ A K Q 8 6 3

Shape 4432 4324 3046 2641 HCP 8 11 13 8 Losers 8 8 5 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			2 ♣
Pass	Pass	Pass	
2 ♣ by South			
Made 4 — NS +130			

416 boards f

A81D196441301ABDB57587EE780A

Board 396

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A K 10 9 2

♥ J 5 2

♦ K 9 3 2

♣ 5

♠ 4
♥ 10 8 7 6 3
♦ Q 7 6 5
♣ Q 10 3

N
W E
S

♠ Q J 6 3
♥ A K 9

♦ A 8 4

♣ 9 4 2

♠ 8 7 5
♥ Q 4
♦ J 10

♣ A K J 8 7 6

Shape 5341 4333 3226 1543 HCP 11 14 11 4 Losers 7 8 8 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			2 ♣
Pass	2 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			
2 ♠ by North			
Made 3 — NS +140			

417 boards f

AAB961E922C6FBDD78410FBD934B

Board 397

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 5

♥ 10 6 5 2

♦ 8 5 4

♣ 9 5 3 2

♠ Q 10 9 8

♥ A 9 7 4

♦ K J 6 3

♣ 7

N
W E
S

♠ K 7 6 2

♥ 8 3

♦ A Q 9 7 2

♣ J 10

♠ A 4 3

♥ K Q J

♦ 10

♣ A K Q 8 6 4

Shape 2434 4252 3316 4441 HCP 1 10 19 10 Losers 11 7 4 7

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

1 ♣¹

Pass 1 ♦² Pass 2 ♣

Pass Pass Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

2 ♣ by South

Made 4 — NS +130

418 boards f

A9913D445229CEDB3D1C09FA8445

Board 398

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K 10 7 6 5

♥ Q 9 5 3 2

♦ A J

♣ 8

♠ 9 8 4
♥ K 7 4
♦ K 9 7 6
♣ Q 6 3

N
W E
S

♠ Q J 2
♥ A J 8 6
♦ Q 3 2
♣ J 9 4

♠ A 3
♥ 10
♦ 10 8 5 4
♣ A K 10 7 5 2

Shape 5521 3433 2146 3343 HCP 10 11 11 8 Losers 6 9 6 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			2 ♣
Pass	2 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			
2 ♠ by North			
Made 2 — NS +110			

419 boards f

AB4935AAB91445DED6593EBB760D

Board 399

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K 10 5 2

♥ A 9 2

♦ K 10 9 7 3

♣ 4

♠ 8 7
♥ K J 5 4 3
♦ A Q J 6 4
♣ 10

N
W E
S

♠ A 9 6 3
♥ 10 8 7 6
♦ —
♣ Q 8 7 5 3

♠ Q J 4
♥ Q
♦ 8 5 2
♣ A K J 9 6 2

Shape 4351 4405 3136 2551 HCP 10 6 13 11 Losers 7 7 7 6

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			2 ♣
Pass	Pass	Pass	
2 ♣ by South			
Made 3 — NS +110			

420 boards f

AADD9DC70DB149D978CA6E88CDF4

Board 400

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J
♥ Q J 9 6 4 3
♦ A K J 5 3
♣ Q

♠ A Q 8 6 3 2 ♠ 9 7 5
♥ 10 7 2 ♥ A K 8
♦ 10 ♦ 9 8 7 6 4
♣ 7 4 2 ♣ 6 5

♠ K 10 4
♥ 5
♦ Q 2
♣ A K J 10 9 8 3

N
W E
S

Shape 1651 3352 3127 6313 HCP 14 7 13 6 Losers 5 9 6 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			2 ♣
Pass	2 NT ¹	Pass	3 ♣
Pass	3 ♦ ²	Pass	3 NT
Pass	4 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			
	1. artificial		
	2. artificial		
	4 ♥ by North		
	Made 4 — NS +620		

421 boards f

A98AD129041B7D5DCF9C4E04DD85

Board 401

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q J 10 4

♥ A J 7 5 4 2

♦ K

♣ 10 7

♠ K 7 3
♥ 9
♦ 9 8 7 6 5 3
♣ J 6 4

N
W E
S

♠ 9 8 5
♥ K 10 8 6 3
♦ J 4 2
♣ A 5

♠ A 6 2
♥ Q
♦ A Q 10
♣ K Q 9 8 3 2

Shape 4612 3532 3136 3163 HCP 11 8 17 4 Losers 7 9 5 9

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

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3 N by South

Made 3 — NS +400

422 boards f

ABC19192B6083BCEFDF9462542B5

Board 402

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 10 9 4

♥ A 10 8 5 3

♦ J 5 4 2

♣ 9

♠ A 8 7 6

♥ J 9 7 6 2

♦ 10 9 6

♣ 10



♠ 5 3

♥ K Q

♦ A K Q 3

♣ Q J 8 5 3

♠ K Q J 2

♥ 4

♦ 8 7

♣ A K 7 6 4 2

Shape 3541 2245 4126 4531 HCP 5 17 13 5 Losers 9 5 5 9

West North East South

EPBot *EPBot* *EPBot* *EPBot*

2 ♣

Pass Pass Pass

2 ♣ by South

Made 2 — NS +90

423 boards f

A80591C7374DB1C5D8CE9CC12E4E

Board 403

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A J 3
♥ A Q 10 8 6 4 2
♦ 7
♣ Q J

♠ Q 8 7 6 4 ♠ 10 2
♥ J 9 ♥ K 7 5
♦ A Q J 8 ♦ 10 6 5 3 2
♣ 7 5 ♣ 6 3 2

♠ K 9 5
♥ 3
♦ K 9 4
♣ A K 10 9 8 4

Shape 3712 2353 3136 5242 HCP 14 3 13 10 Losers 6 10 6 7

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

1. artificial ask
2. Blackwood 0314, for !H
3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=1

6 ♥ by North

Down 1 — NS -50

424 boards f

A9481269BDD6F319E54D1DD33C11

Board 404

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K 8 5 3 2

♥ A 6

♦ K 9 4 2

♣ 9 4

♠ 10 9 7 4

♥ J 9 3

♦ J 6 5 3

♣ A 3

N
W E
S

♠ A Q 6

♥ K 10 8 5 4 2

♦ 10 7

♣ K 10

♠ J

♥ Q 7

♦ A Q 8

♣ Q J 8 7 6 5 2

Shape 5242 3622 1237 4342 HCP 10 12 12 6 Losers 7 6 6 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			2 ♣
Pass	2 ♠	Pass	3 ♣
Pass	Pass	Pass	
3 ♣ by South			
Made 4 — NS +130			

425 boards f

ABFEB5C9BD011AD20A96C6D5FF4D

Board 405

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 10 9 7

♥ Q 10 7 5 2

♦ K 6 5 4

♣ 3

♠ A Q 8 5 4 3

♥ A K J 3

♦ Q 9 7

♣ —



♠ 2

♥ 9 8 6 4

♦ 10 8

♣ A 9 8 7 6 5

♠ K J 6

♥ —

♦ A J 3 2

♣ K Q J 10 4 2

Shape 3541 1426 3046 6430 HCP 5 4 15 16 Losers 8 8 5 4

West North East South

EPBot *EPBot* *EPBot* *EPBot*

2 ♣

2 ♠ Pass Pass 3 ♣

3 ♠ Pass Pass Pass

3 ♠ by West

Down 1 — NS +100

426 boards f

A86D00AE0849D59F15454964B4D7

Board 406

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K J 7
♥ K J 10 6 5
♦ J 10 5
♣ 8 2

♠ 9 2
♥ 3
♦ 9 7 6 4 3 2
♣ K J 4 3

N
W E
S

♠ A 10 6 5 4
♥ 9 8 7 2
♦ A Q 8
♣ Q

♠ Q 8 3
♥ A Q 4
♦ K
♣ A 10 9 7 6 5

Shape 3532 5431 3316 2164 HCP 9 12 15 4 Losers 9 7 6 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			2 ♣
Pass	2 ♥	Pass	3 ♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	
3 ♥ by North			
Made 4 — NS +170			

427 boards f

AAE649007D1111AB7718377502D1

Board 407

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q 10 9 6 5 3

♥ K Q 3

♦ J

♣ 8 7 5

♠ A 2
♥ J 7 5 4
♦ Q 10 9 3 2
♣ Q 6

N
W E
S

♠ K J 7 4
♥ 10 9 6 2
♦ K 8 6
♣ A 3

♠ 8
♥ A 8
♦ A 7 5 4
♣ K J 10 9 4 2

Shape 6313 4432 1246 2452 HCP 8 11 12 9 Losers 7 8 6 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			2 ♣
Pass	2 ♠	Pass	3 ♣
Pass	Pass	Pass	
3 ♣ by South			
Made 4 — NS +130			

428 boards f

AB396EF4D9E6431965CD930C15F2

Board 408

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 8 4 3

♥ 9 6 4

♦ Q 10 7 3

♣ 9 5

♠ Q J 10 6 2
♥ A Q 2
♦ A J 8
♣ Q 4

N
W E
S

♠ K 9 7
♥ J 8 5 3
♦ 9 5 2
♣ K 10 2

♠ 5
♥ K 10 7
♦ K 6 4
♣ A J 8 7 6 3

Shape 4342 3433 1336 5332 HCP 6 7 11 16 Losers 9 10 7 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			2 ♣
2 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass
2 ♠ by West			
Made 4 — NS -170			

429 boards f

A87585EDF27C154766C68F0D692B

Board 409

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 4 2
♥ K 8 6 5 4
♦ 3 2
♣ 8 5 2

♠ Q J 6
♥ A J 10
♦ A K 9 8 7 6
♣ 10

N
W E
S

♠ A 10 8 7 3
♥ 9
♦ Q 10 5 4
♣ J 7 6

♠ K 5
♥ Q 7 3 2
♦ J
♣ A K Q 9 4 3

Shape 3523 5143 2416 3361 HCP 3 7 15 15 Losers 10 8 4 6

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
2 ♦	Pass	3 ♦	Pass
Pass	Pass		
3 ♦ by West			
Made 5 — NS -150			

2 ♣

Pass

430 boards f

AA398D4136194FDDBD975B4F38863

Board 410

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A J 10
♥ K Q 9 3
♦ K 9
♣ 9 8 4 2

♠ 8 7 4
♥ A J 6 5 4
♦ Q 4 2
♣ 5 3

N
W E
S

♠ Q 9 6 2
♥ 10 8 7
♦ A 10 8 7 3
♣ J

♠ K 5 3
♥ 2
♦ J 6 5
♣ A K Q 10 7 6

Shape 3424 4351 3136 3532 HCP 13 7 13 7 Losers 7 8 6 9

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

1. artificial ask
3 N by North
Made 4 — NS +630

431 boards f

A93BA7708D4DE62561D51631F070

Board 411

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 8 5 4

♥ J 10

♦ Q 7 4 3 2

♣ A K

♠ 9 6 3
♥ A Q 4 3 2
♦ J 10
♣ Q 3 2

N
W E
S

♠ Q 10 7 2
♥ 6 5
♦ K 9 8 6 5
♣ 9 5

♠ K J
♥ K 9 8 7
♦ A
♣ J 10 8 7 6 4

Shape 4252 4252 2416 3523 HCP 14 5 12 9 Losers 6 8 6 8

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

1. artificial ask
3 N by North
Made 4 — NS +430

432 boards f

B83D41CDC4216C7ED99118DC042B

Board 412

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A 10 5 3 2

♥ K Q J 3

♦ 7 5 2

♣ 2

♠ Q J 7 4

♥ A 8

♦ J 3

♣ J 9 5 4 3



♠ K 9 8

♥ 7 6 5 4

♦ A Q 9 8 4

♣ 8

♠ 6

♥ 10 9 2

♦ K 10 6

♣ A K Q 10 7 6

Shape 5431 3451 1336 4225 HCP 10 9 12 9 Losers 7 7 6 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			2 ♣
Pass	2 ♠	Pass	3 ♣
Pass	Pass	Pass	
3 ♣ by South			
Made 3 — NS +110			

433 boards f

BABEE171643D724B116D0CCE9E61

Board 413

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 10 7 5

♥ 8 5 4

♦ A 10 6 5 4 3

♣ 8

♠ K 4

♥ A Q 10 9

♦ K Q 9 7 2

♣ J 5



♠ Q J 9 8 6 2

♥ 7 3

♦ 8

♣ A 9 4 3

♠ A 3

♥ K J 6 2

♦ J

♣ K Q 10 7 6 2

Shape 3361 6214 2416 2452 HCP 4 7 14 15 Losers 9 7 5 5

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			2 ♣
2 ♦	Pass	2 ♠	Pass
Pass	Pass		
2 ♠ by East			
Made 4 — NS -170			

434 boards f

B9211C61F1C4D67FC49149AD621F

Board 414

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A K 2

♥ 10 7 5

♦ A Q J 6 3

♣ 8 2

♠ J 10 9 7

♥ J 8

♦ K 8 4 2

♣ K 10 7

N
W E
S

♠ Q 8 5 3

♥ K 9 6 2

♦ 10 9 7

♣ 9 3

♠ 6 4

♥ A Q 4 3

♦ 5

♣ A Q J 6 5 4

Shape 3352 4432 2416 4243 HCP 14 5 13 8 Losers 7 9 5 9

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

1. artificial ask

3 N by North

Made 4 — NS +430

435 boards f

BB55BD60C4C41893C5E174326D01

Board 415

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 9 4 2

♥ J 10 7 2

♦ A J 10 7 5

♣ 8

♠ J 10 7 6
♥ K 5 4
♦ 9
♣ Q J 10 9 5

N
W E
S

♠ A Q 5 3
♥ A 9 8
♦ Q 8 6 4 2
♣ 4

♠ K 8
♥ Q 6 3
♦ K 3
♣ A K 7 6 3 2

Shape 3451 4351 2326 4315 HCP 6 12 15 7 Losers 9 6 5 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			2 ♣
Pass	Pass	2 ♦	3 ♣
Dbl	Pass	Pass	Pass
3 ♣× by South			
Down 2 — NS -500			

436 boards f

BAB962D92D793F4A2FC0C8DDB3A9

Board 416

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 9 7
♥ 8 6 5
♦ J 9 7 4
♣ 9 7 3

♠ Q 6 5 4
♥ A 10 9 3
♦ K 6 3
♣ 6 5

N
W E
S

♠ K 10 8
♥ Q 4
♦ A Q 10 8 5 2
♣ K 8

♠ A 3 2
♥ K J 7 2
♦ —
♣ A Q J 10 4 2

Shape 3343 3262 3406 4432 HCP 2 14 15 9 Losers 12 6 5 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			2 ♣
Pass	Pass	2 ♦	3 ♣
3 ♦	Pass	Pass	Pass
3 ♦ by East			
Made 3 — NS	—	—	—
110			

437 boards f

B9C50D95BDB387F60C1BC95ECA75

Board 417

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K 7 6
♥ A K 9 7 5 3
♦ 10
♣ 10 9 6

♠ A 8 5 3
♥ J 10 8 2
♦ K J 7 4
♣ 7

N
W E
S

♠ 4 2
♥ Q 6 4
♦ A Q 9 8 2
♣ 8 4 3

♠ Q J 10 9
♥ —
♦ 6 5 3
♣ A K Q J 5 2

Shape 3613 2353 4036 4441 HCP 10 8 13 9 Losers 7 8 5 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			2 ♣
Pass	2 ♥	Pass	3 ♣
Pass	Pass	Pass	
3 ♣ by South			
Made 5 — NS +150			

438 boards f

BB19D3A98D10C2E155F38BF3F523

Board 418

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 10 2

♥ J 9 5

♦ 7 3

♣ K 6 5 4 2

♠ K 9 8 6 4 3

♥ 6 4 3

♦ A Q 5

♣ 10

N
W E
S

♠ 7

♥ A K 10 7

♦ K 10 9 8 6 4 2

♣ 9

♠ Q J 5

♥ Q 8 2

♦ J

♣ A Q J 8 7 3

Shape 3325 1471 3316 6331 HCP 8 10 13 9 Losers 9 5 6 7

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

1. artificial

3 ♣ by South

Made 3 — NS +110

439 boards f

B86FF560795DCB0AC2898ED5FC25

Board 419

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 8 2
♥ 9 8 7 6 5
♦ J 9 8 6
♣ A 9

♠ K 9 7 4 3 ♠ A Q J 10
♥ K J 3 ♥ 10 4
♦ K 4 2 ♦ A 10 5 3
♣ Q 3 ♣ 8 7 5

N
W E
S

♠ 6 5
♥ A Q 2
♦ Q 7
♣ K J 10 6 4 2

Shape 2542 4243 2326 5332 HCP 5 11 12 12 Losers 9 8 7 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			2 ♣
Pass	Pass	Pass	
2 ♣ by South			
Made 2 — NS +90			

440 boards f

B9D1C9D391D3E19D0C11509678FA

Board 420

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 7 6

♥ K 7

♦ A Q J 10 9 6 5

♣ Q 10

♠ A K Q 10 9 2

♥ 3 2

♦ 8 7

♣ 7 5 3



♠ 5 3

♥ A Q J 10 8 6 5 4

♦ 4

♣ 4 2

♠ J 8 4

♥ 9

♦ K 3 2

♣ A K J 9 8 6

Shape 2272 2812 3136 6223 HCP 12 7 12 9 Losers 6 6 7 7

West North East South

EPBot *EPBot* *EPBot* *EPBot*

2 ♣

Pass 3 ♦ 4 ♥ 5 ♦

Pass Pass Pass

5 ♦ by North

Down 1 — NS -50

441 boards f

BBA7C189BAC12056C1D88D54D906

Board 421

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 9 2

♥ K Q 10 7 5 2

◆ A 8 4 2

1

♠ K 10 7 6 3
♥ J
♦ Q J 6 3
♣ 9 6 4

A small green rectangular label with a white border containing a compass rose. The letters 'N', 'S', 'E', and 'W' are arranged in a cross pattern, indicating North, South, East, and West respectively.

♠ 8 4
♥ 8 6 4 3
♦ K 10 9 7
♣ J 8 2

♠ A Q J 5

♥ A 9

◆ 5

♦ K Q 10 7 5 3

Shape 2641 2443 4216 5143 HCP 13 4 16 7 Losers 5 10 4 8

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

1. 16+ HCP
 2. Blackwood 0314, for !H
 3. A=0/5 or 3/5
 4. !H queen no !S king no !C king no !D king

7 ♥ by North

Made 7 — NS +2210

442 boards f

B899A19905FFC71D46DD3C75CF73

Board 422

South Deals

None Vul

♠ J 8 5

♥ J 973

◆ A Q

♣ 10 9 3 2

♠ 10 9 6 3

10 5 4 2

◆ J 974

5

♠ 7 4 2

♥ A Q 8 6

◆ 108653

7

♠ A K Q

1

◆ K 2

♦ A K Q J 8 6 4

Shape 3424 3451 3127 4441 HCP 8 6 25 1 Losers 10 8 2 10

West <i>EPBot</i>	North <i>EPBot</i>	East <i>EPBot</i>	South <i>EPBot</i>
Pass	1 \heartsuit^2	Pass	4 \clubsuit
Pass	5 \clubsuit	Pass	6 \clubsuit
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

6 ♣ by South

Made 6 - NS +920

443 boards f

BAD549D922E03935E2624E138D3F

Board 423

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 9 8 4 2

♥ K 5 3

♦ 5 3 2

♣ 4 2

♠ A Q 10 7
♥ 9 8 2
♦ J 10 7 6 4
♣ 10

N
W E
S

♠ K 6 5
♥ A Q 4
♦ K Q 9
♣ J 7 6 5

♠ 3
♥ J 10 7 6
♦ A 8
♣ A K Q 9 8 3

Shape 5332 3334 1426 4351 HCP 4 15 14 7 Losers 10 7 5 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			2 ♣
Pass	Pass	Pass	
2 ♣ by South			
Made 2 — NS +90			

444 boards f

BB21DD3B65521419B5DEF308ED14

Board 424

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A Q 9 8 4 2

♥ 4

♦ J 9 7 2

♣ Q 5

♠ K 6 5 3

♥ Q 7 5

♦ Q 8 4

♣ 9 4 2

N
W E
S

♠ J 10

♥ K 10 9 8 6 2

♦ A 10 5

♣ 10 6

♠ 7

♥ A J 3

♦ K 6 3

♣ A K J 8 7 3

Shape 6142 2632 1336 4333 HCP 9 8 16 7 Losers 7 8 6 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣ ¹
Pass	1 ♥ ²	Pass	2 ♣
Pass	2 ♠	Pass	3 ♣
Pass	3 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3 ♠ by North

Made 3 — NS +140

445 boards f

B89507355585BFDEC20775DE9109

Board 425

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K Q 6 2

♥ K 10 7 6 2

♦ 2

♣ K 9 6

♠ 8 7 4	N	♠ J 5
♥ Q 9 5	W	♥ A J 8 4 3
♦ A K Q J 10 6 5	E	♦ 9 8 4
♣ —	S	♣ 8 7 4
♠ A 10 9 3		
♥ —		
♦ 7 3		
♣ A Q J 10 5 3 2		

Shape 4513 2533 4027 3370 HCP 11 6 11 12 Losers 6 10 5 5

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			2 ♣
2 ♦	2 ♥	Pass	2 ♠
3 ♦	3 ♠	Pass	Pass
4 ♦	4 ♠	5 ♦	5 ♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	
5 ♠ by South			
Made 6 — NS +480			

446 boards f

BAEF6958C4DF336D197CF19ECD65

Board 426

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 9 7
♥ J 3
♦ A 10 8 6 4 3
♣ A 10 9

♠ A J 10 5 3
♥ 9 6 5
♦ 9 5
♣ Q J 6

N
W E
S

♠ K Q 8 6 2
♥ Q 10 7 4
♦ K Q 7
♣ 4

♠ 4
♥ A K 8 2
♦ J 2
♣ K 8 7 5 3 2

Shape 2263 5431 1426 5323 HCP 9 12 11 8 Losers 8 5 6 9

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

1. artificial
3 ♣ by South
Made 4 — NS +130

447 boards f

B9F59125CDD5790E161A2B00FDF7

Board 427

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q 8 7 6 5 4
♥ J 8 4
♦ K 4
♣ 5 2

♠ A J 10 3 2
♥ A 9 3 2
♦ J 8 3
♣ 4

N
W E
S

♠ 9
♥ K 10 7 6
♦ A Q 10 7 2
♣ 8 7 6

♠ K
♥ Q 5
♦ 9 6 5
♣ A K Q J 10 9 3

Shape 6322 1453 1237 5431 HCP 6 9 15 10 Losers 8 7 6 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			2 ♣
Pass	Pass	Pass	
2 ♣ by South			
Made 3 — NS +110			

448 boards f

C89A99D40015C84205695CE5D72D

Board 428

South Deals

None Vul

♠ J 10 7 2

♥ J 9 8 7

♦ A K 9 6

♣ 3

♠ Q 9 4 3

♥ —

♦ Q 10 7 4 3

♣ Q J 9 5



♠ 8 6 5

♥ A K Q 10 5 3

♦ 5 2

♣ A 8

♠ A K

♥ 6 4 2

♦ J 8

♣ K 10 7 6 4 2

Shape 4441 3622 2326 4054 HCP 9 13 11 7 Losers 8 6 7 6

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			2 ♣
Pass	Pass	2 ♥	Pass
Pass	Pass		
2 ♥ by East			
Down 1 — NS +50			

449 boards f

CA69A34D8D88D0C40A397CC9FA89

Board 429

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 7 6
♥ Q J 10 8 7 4 2
♦ Q J 5
♣ K

♠ 9 8 4 3
♥ 6 5 3
♦ K 9
♣ 10 9 8 5

N
W E
S

♠ A Q 5
♥ 9
♦ A 10 7 6 4 3 2
♣ 7 3

♠ K J 10 2
♥ A K
♦ 8
♣ A Q J 6 4 2

Shape 2731 3172 4216 4324 HCP 9 10 18 3 Losers 7 6 4 10

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

1. 16+ HCP
 2. artificial
- 4 ♥ by North
- Made 5 — NS +650

450 boards f

C9F56435C9C70B87F3E7595D79C4

Board 430

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q 9
♥ J 10 9 8 2
♦ 7
♣ 10 9 8 7 6

♠ A J 10 7 6 2
♥ A Q 7 3
♦ 4
♣ K 2

N
W E
S

♠ K 5 4 3
♥ 5 4
♦ A K Q 10 8 6 2
♣ —

♠ 8
♥ K 6
♦ J 9 5 3
♣ A Q J 5 4 3

Shape 2515 4270 1246 6412 HCP 3 12 11 14 Losers 9 4 6 5

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
2 ♠	4 ♣	4 ♠	5 ♣
Dbl	Pass	5 ♠	Pass
Pass	Pass		

5 ♠ by West

Made 7 — NS -710

451 boards f

CB1E9979A7C75BFE14710D3C41D9

Board 431

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 7 5 4

♥ 10 5 3

♦ J 10 7

♣ J 10 9

♠ 10 8 2

♥ Q 8 6 4

♦ K Q 9 2

♣ 7 4

N
W E
S

♠ Q 9 6 3

♥ A K 9 7 2

♦ 6 3

♣ A 8

♠ K J

♥ J

♦ A 8 5 4

♣ K Q 6 5 3 2

Shape 4333 4522 2146 3442 HCP 6 13 14 7 Losers 11 6 5 8

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

1. artificial

3 ♣ by South

Made 4 — NS +130

452 boards f

CAC5AE8170880E19447F755E31D1

Board 432

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 9 8 3
♥ A Q 10 9 7
♦ K 9 6 4
♣ 6

♠ A 2
♥ J 6 5 3
♦ Q J 3 2
♣ J 10 7

N
W E
S

♠ J 7 6 5 4
♥ 8 4 2
♦ 10 8
♣ K 9 4

♠ K Q 10
♥ K
♦ A 7 5
♣ A Q 8 5 3 2

Shape 3541 5323 3136 2443 HCP 9 4 18 9 Losers 7 10 5 9

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

1. 16+ HCP
 2. artificial
- 3 N by South
Made 4 — NS +630

453 boards f

C968C5DD07D2C1F7980D49658F7E

Board 433

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 6
♥ K J 9 6 5 3
♦ 10 9
♣ J 8 3

♠ K Q 10 9 8
♥ 8 2
♦ Q 6 3 2
♣ A 7

N
W E
S

♠ A 5 4 2
♥ Q 10 7
♦ K J 8 4
♣ 10 2

♠ 7 3
♥ A 4
♦ A 7 5
♣ K Q 9 6 5 4

Shape 2623 4342 2236 5242 HCP 6 10 13 11 Losers 9 8 6 6

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			2 ♣

Pass	2 NT ¹	Pass	3 ♣
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. artificial

3 ♣ by South

Made 3 — NS +110

454 boards f

CBA9367A7B3230AECD1DD545590B

Board 434

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K 10 9 6 2

♥ 7 4 2

♦ K 5 4

♣ J 2

♠ 7 5
♥ K Q J 10 9
♦ A Q J 3 2
♣ 9

N
W E
S

♠ Q J 4 3
♥ 6 5 3
♦ 10 9
♣ K Q 10 8

♠ A 8
♥ A 8
♦ 8 7 6
♣ A 7 6 5 4 3

Shape 5332 4324 2236 2551 HCP 7 8 12 13 Losers 9 8 7 5

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			2 ♣
2 ♥	Pass	Pass	Pass
2 ♥ by West			
Made 3 — NS -140			

455 boards f

C89DBD7BB91BF9E575C9AB567F1C

Board 435

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 2

♥ 6

♦ Q J 10 9 6 5

♣ Q 10 5 3

♠ 9 8 6
♥ K Q J 9 7 3
♦ 8 7 4
♣ 2

N
W E
S

♠ Q 7 4 3
♥ A 10 4 2
♦ A K 3 2
♣ 4

♠ A K J 5
♥ 8 5
♦ —
♣ A K J 9 8 7 6

Shape 2164 4441 4207 3631 HCP 5 13 16 6 Losers 7 6 4 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
2 ♥	3 ♣ ²	4 ♥	5 ♣
Pass	6 ♣	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. 16+ HCP

2. Rubensohl after 1m

6 ♣ by South

Made 6 — NS +920

456 boards f

C9A955FB7519CC3C815113BE1473

Board 436

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 10 8 5 3

♥ 9 7

♦ 7 6 5 2

♣ Q 5 2

♠ Q 9
♥ Q J 8 4 2
♦ 9 8 4
♣ 9 8 3

N
W E
S

♠ K J 6 2
♥ K 10 6 5 3
♦ K J 3
♣ 4

♠ A 7 4

♥ A

♦ A Q 10

♣ A K J 10 7 6

Shape 4243 4531 3136 2533 HCP 2 11 22 5 Losers 10 7 4 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣ ¹
Pass	1 ♦ ²	1 ♥	2 ♣
2 ♥	Pass	Pass	3 ♣
3 ♥	Pass	Pass	Dbl
Pass	4 ♣	Pass	5 ♣
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

5 ♣ by South

Made 5 — NS +400

457 boards f

CB471EFDADD35CF138F38545F611

Board 437

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K 7 2

♥ A 5 4

♦ A 5 4 3

♣ A 10 6

♠ Q 10 8 6 3
♥ Q 8 7 6 3
♦ 7
♣ 9 7

N
W E
S

♠ A 9 4
♥ K 10 9 2
♦ 10 8 6 2
♣ K 3

♠ J 5
♥ J
♦ K Q J 9
♣ Q J 8 5 4 2

Shape 3343 3442 2146 5512 HCP 15 10 11 4 Losers 8 8 6 7

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

1. artificial ask
3 N by North
Made 4 — NS +630

459 boards f

CA94ECC9912E0C293D79B13B5ADC

Board 438

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 10 9 8 7 4

♥ Q 9

♦ K 10 9 7 2

♣ 4

♠ K Q 2
♥ 7 6 5 4
♦ J 5
♣ A K 9 2

N
W E
S

♠ 6 3
♥ A J 3 2
♦ Q 8 6 4 3
♣ 10 3

♠ A J 5
♥ K 10 8
♦ A
♣ Q J 8 7 6 5

Shape 5251 2452 3316 3424 HCP 5 7 15 13 Losers 8 8 6 7

West North East South

EPBot *EPBot* *EPBot* *EPBot*

2 ♣

Pass Pass Pass

2 ♣ by South

Made 2 — NS +90

460 boards f

CB9135C7C4FAF213C081712D5DA4

Board 439

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K 8 4
♥ Q J 7 6
♦ K Q J 2
♣ Q 8

♠ Q J 10 9 7
♥ K 10 9 5
♦ 10
♣ J 7 2

N
W E
S

♠ 5 3
♥ A 8 3
♦ A 9 8 7 6 5
♣ 10 9

♠ A 6 2
♥ 4 2
♦ 4 3
♣ A K 6 5 4 3

Shape 3442 2362 3226 5413 HCP 14 8 11 7 Losers 7 8 7 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			2 ♣
Pass	2 ♦ ¹	Dbl	3 ♣
Pass	3 NT	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. artificial ask
3 N by North
Made 3 — NS +600

461 boards f

C8F1729DC2610845D7177204051D

Board 440

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 6 4 3 2

♥ J 9 8 4 3

♦ 9

♣ 7 6

♠ A J 7

♥ A K 5

♦ 8 7 6 4 3

♣ 9 4

N
W E
S

♠ K 10 8 5

♥ Q 7 6 2

♦ Q 2

♣ K J 5

♠ Q

♥ 10

♦ A K J 10 5

♣ A Q 10 8 3 2

Shape 5512 4423 1156 3352 HCP 1 11 16 12 Losers 9 8 4 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
1 ♦	Pass	1 ♥	2 ♣ ¹
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. 16+ HCP

2 ♣ by South

Made 4 — NS +130

462 boards f

CAF1F554DD824E450B08D97DB389

Board 441

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 7 6
♥ 10 9 8 7 6 2
♦ J 9 4
♣ 7 3

♠ A K J 5 ♠ Q 9 8 4
♥ A K 4 3 ♥ Q J 5
♦ A 10 3 ♦ 7 6 5 2
♣ Q 6 ♣ 10 9

♠ 10 3 2

♥ —

♦ K Q 8

♣ A K J 8 5 4 2

Shape 2632 4342 3037 4432 HCP 1 5 13 21 Losers 10 9 5 6

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			2 ♣
Dbl	Pass	2 ♠	3 ♣
3 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass
3 ♠ by East			
Made 3 — NS -140			

463 boards f

C92CE1511B538E71C712F89D9DDD

Board 442

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A J 6

♥ 9 7

♦ K Q 10 8 6

♣ J 10 7

♠ K 7 5 2

♥ 8 5

♦ A 9 4 3 2

♣ A 5



♠ Q 10 8

♥ Q J 10 6 4 3 2

♦ 7

♣ 9 6

♠ 9 4 3

♥ A K

♦ J 5

♣ K Q 8 4 3 2

Shape 3253 3712 3226 4252 HCP 11 5 13 11 Losers 8 7 6 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			2 ♣
Pass	3 ♣	Pass	3 NT
Pass	Pass	Pass	
3 N by South			
Made 3 — NS +400			

464 boards f

D86791554FDFAA44C40918CDE565

Board 443

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 6 5

♥ J 8 7 6 4

♦ 9 6 5

♣ A J 10

♠ 10 7 4 3

♥ —

♦ A Q 8 7 3 2

♣ 8 7 5

N
W E
S

♠ A Q J 8 2

♥ K Q 10 5

♦ J 10 4

♣ 9

♠ K 9

♥ A 9 3 2

♦ K

♣ K Q 6 4 3 2

Shape 2533 5431 2416 4063 HCP 6 13 15 6 Losers 10 6 5 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			2 ♣
Pass	2 NT ¹	3 ♠	Pass
4 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass
1. artificial			
4 ♠ by East			
Made 5 — NS -450			

465 boards f

DA39541543E559E218C13F08B12E

Board 444

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A Q 7 5 4 2

♥ J 6 4

♦ 5 2

♣ J 5

♠ 10 8 6

♥ A 5 3

♦ J 8 6 3

♣ K 7 4

N
W E
S

♠ K J 9

♥ K Q 9 7

♦ A 9 7 4

♣ 8 2

♠ 3

♥ 10 8 2

♦ K Q 10

♣ A Q 10 9 6 3

Shape 6322 3442 1336 3343 HCP 8 13 11 8 Losers 8 7 6 10

West North East South

EPBot *EPBot* *EPBot* *EPBot*

2 ♣

Pass 2 ♠ Pass 3 ♣

Pass Pass Pass

3 ♣ by South

Down 1 — NS -100

466 boards f

D99DF65108396C001797E19DD04D

Board 445

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 10 8 7

♥ J 8 2

♦ Q 8 5 3

♣ 7 6

♠ K 5 3

♥ K 10

♦ A 9 4 2

♣ J 9 8 3



♠ Q 9 2

♥ A Q 7 6 4 3

♦ K 7 6

♣ K

♠ A 6 4

♥ 9 5

♦ J 10

♣ A Q 10 5 4 2

Shape 4342 3631 3226 3244 HCP 4 14 11 11 Losers 10 6 7 8

West North East South

EPBot *EPBot* *EPBot* *EPBot*

2 ♣

Pass Pass 2 ♥ Pass

Pass Pass

2 ♥ by East

Made 4 — NS -170

467 boards f

DB5F2D5C4A5909AA753FC2F80575

Board 446

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K 9 6 3

♥ J 9 5 3

♦ 7 3 2

♣ A 6

♠ 5 4
♥ 7 6 4 2
♦ J 10 9 8 4
♣ Q 4

N
W E
S

♠ A Q J 10 7 2
♥ A Q 10
♦ 5
♣ J 8 5

♠ 8
♥ K 8
♦ A K Q 6
♣ K 10 9 7 3 2

Shape 4432 6313 1246 2452 HCP 8 14 15 3 Losers 9 6 4 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			2 ♣
Pass	Pass	2 ♠	3 ♣
Pass	Pass	3 ♠	Pass
Pass	4 ♣	Pass	Pass
Pass			
4 ♣ by South			
Made 4 — NS +130			

468 boards f

DA31A96E34D355800E4151FA293F

Board 447

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A J 7 3 2

♥ 8 7 6

♦ Q 7 2

♣ 10 2

♠ 10 4
♥ A J 4 2
♦ A 10 8 6 5
♣ J 8

N
W E
S

♠ Q 9 6 5
♥ 10 9 5
♦ K 4 3
♣ Q 7 4

♠ K 8
♥ K Q 3
♦ J 9
♣ A K 9 6 5 3

Shape 5332 4333 2326 2452 HCP 7 7 16 10 Losers 9 9 5 8

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

1. 16+ HCP
3 N by North
Down 1 — NS -100

469 boards f

D9EBE5CA413D0EE5F51610602D44

Board 448

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 10 9 6 5 3

♥ Q J 9 2

♦ J 5 4

♣ A

♠ A K Q 8 7
♥ 10 7
♦ 10 9 3
♣ 5 4 2

N
W E
S

♠ J 4 2
♥ 6 5
♦ K 8 7 6 2
♣ Q 9 6

♠ —
♥ A K 8 4 3
♦ A Q
♣ K J 10 8 7 3

Shape 5431 3253 0526 5233 HCP 8 6 17 9 Losers 8 9 4 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
1 ♠	Dbl	Pass	4 ♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. 16+ HCP

4 ♥ by South

Made 7 — NS +510

470 boards f

DB21971511F8310C66713C4DCCDA

Board 449

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A Q J 9 8 5

♥ 8 4 3

♦ K Q 7

♣ K

♠ 10 3 2
♥ 10 9 6 5
♦ 10 2
♣ 10 8 5 3

N
W E
S

♠ 7 6 4
♥ K Q J 2
♦ A J 9 6
♣ 7 2

♠ K
♥ A 7
♦ 8 5 4 3
♣ A Q J 9 6 4

Shape 6331 3442 1246 3424 HCP 15 11 14 0 Losers 6 8 6 11

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

1. artificial ask

3 N by South

Made 6 — NS +690

471 boards f

D8ED16FD82EE73333D0D19FDBA04

Board 450

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K 8 7 6 5 2

♥ J 6 2

♦ 5 3

♣ 9 8

♠ A Q 10 4

♥ Q 9 8 7 4 3

♦ K 2

♣ 2



♠ 9

♥ K 5

♦ A Q 10 7 6 4

♣ K J 10 3

♠ J 3

♥ A 10

♦ J 9 8

♣ A Q 7 6 5 4

Shape 6322 1264 2236 4621 HCP 4 13 12 11 Losers 9 5 7 5

West North East South

EPBot *EPBot* *EPBot* *EPBot*

2 ♣

2 ♥ Pass 3 ♦ Pass

3 ♥ Pass 4 ♥ Pass

Pass Pass

4 ♥ by West

Made 5 — NS -450

472 boards f

D9A83165F91577F4550F4FE1CE82

Board 451

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K 10 6

♥ 6 5 3 2

♦ K 4 2

♣ 9 6 5

♠ J 8 4 3

♥ K J 9 8

♦ 6 5 3

♣ A 8

N
W E
S

♠ Q 9 7 5

♥ 10 7

♦ Q 10 9 8 7

♣ 3 2

♠ A 2

♥ A Q 4

♦ A J

♣ K Q J 10 7 4

Shape 3433 4252 2326 4432 HCP 6 4 21 9 Losers 10 8 4 9

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

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3. Stayman

3 N by South

Made 3 — NS +400

473 boards f

DB94946BB1C5D7593202F76DE5D9

Board 452

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 7 6
♥ 10 6
♦ A K 10 9 5 3
♣ Q 9 5

♠ 10 9 5 3 2
♥ J 7 5
♦ Q 8 2
♣ A K

N
W E
S

♠ Q 8 4
♥ A K 9 8 2
♦ J 7 6
♣ 7 6

♠ A K J
♥ Q 4 3
♦ 4
♣ J 10 8 4 3 2

Shape 2263 3532 3316 5332 HCP 9 10 11 10 Losers 7 8 7 8

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

1. artificial
3 ♣ by South
Made 3 — NS +110

474 boards f

D87DBC9EAF31CF4665FBC709CD95

Board 453

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 4

♥ 9 8 5 4 3

♦ 6 4

♣ J 9 6 5

♠ 9 6 5 3

♥ A K 10 6

♦ 8 7 5 2

♣ K



♠ A 8 7

♥ Q 2

♦ A K Q J 9 3

♣ Q 8

♠ K Q J 2

♥ J 7

♦ 10

♣ A 10 7 4 3 2

Shape 2524 3262 4216 4441 HCP 1 18 11 10 Losers 10 6 6 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			2 ♣
Pass	Pass	2 ♦	Pass
3 ♦	Pass	Pass	Pass
3 ♦ by East			
Made 5 — NS -150			

475 boards f

DA31C5FDD8551C9D426F5780329D

Board 454

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 9 3
♥ K 7 4
♦ Q 9 8 6 2
♣ 6 5

♠ K Q J
♥ A Q 3
♦ A 7 4 3
♣ J 9 4

N
W E
S

♠ 10 7 6 5
♥ J 10 9 8 5 2
♦ J
♣ 7 3

♠ 8 4 2
♥ 6
♦ K 10 5
♣ A K Q 10 8 2

Shape 3352 4612 3136 3343 HCP 9 2 12 17 Losers 8 9 6 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			2 ♣
Dbl	Pass	2 ♥	Pass
3 ♣ ¹	Pass	3 ♥	Pass
Pass	Dbl	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. strength cue bid

3 ♥ × by East

Made 4 — NS -630

476 boards f

DB359021B019176335C97E7D747F

Board 455

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A Q 10 9 7

♥ 6

♦ A 9 7 3

♣ 9 8 2

♠ 6
♥ A J 7 5 4 3 2
♦ 10 6
♣ K J 3

N
W E
S

♠ 8 5 4 3 2
♥ K 10 9
♦ K Q J 8
♣ 5

♠ K J
♥ Q 8
♦ 5 4 2
♣ A Q 10 7 6 4

Shape 5143 5341 2236 1723 HCP 10 9 12 9 Losers 7 7 7 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			2 ♣
3 ♥	Pass	Pass	Pass
3 ♥ by West			
Made 4 — NS -170			

477 boards f

D8E528DB059117586D371D576DF0

Board 456

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K J 9 6 5

♥ J

♦ K Q 8

♣ Q 9 6 4

♠ A Q 2

♥ 6 2

♦ A J 9 6 4

♣ K 8 2



♠ 8 7 4 3

♥ Q 10 9 8 5 4

♦ 7 5 3

♣ —

♠ 10

♥ A K 7 3

♦ 10 2

♣ A J 10 7 5 3

Shape 5134 4630 1426 3253 HCP 12 2 12 14 Losers 6 8 6 7

West North East South

EPBot *EPBot* *EPBot* *EPBot*

2 ♣

2 ♦ 2 ♠ Pass Pass

Pass

2 ♠ by North

Made 2 — NS +110

478 boards f

DA4036A12D104A823D69BA7D43FD

Board 457

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K J 10 7

♥ A 9 8 3

♦ J 7 4 2

♣ 3

♠ 2			♠ A 9 6 4 3
♥ K 7 5 4 2		N	♥ 10
♦ A Q 10 8 3	W	E	♦ 9 6 5
♣ A 10	S		♣ K 9 8 5
			♠ Q 8 5
			♥ Q J 6
			♦ K
			♣ Q J 7 6 4 2

Shape 4441 5134 3316 1552 HCP 9 7 11 13 Losers 8 8 7 5

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			2 ♣
2 ♥	Dbl	Pass	3 ♣
Pass	Pass	Pass	
3 ♣ by South			
Down 1 — NS -100			

479 boards f

D9E1E0D901D971117351B6F1C476

Board 458

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 8

♥ J 3

♦ A K J 9 8 7 6 4

♣ 7

♠ A K Q 10 4 3

♥ 9 7 5 4 2

♦ —

♣ K 3

N
W E
S

♠ 9 7 6 2

♥ Q 10 8 6

♦ 5 3 2

♣ 5 2

♠ 5

♥ A K

♦ Q 10

♣ A Q J 10 9 8 6 4

Shape 2281 4432 1228 6502 HCP 10 2 16 12 Losers 6 10 4 4

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
1 ♠	3 ♦	Pass	5 ♦
Pass	Pass	Pass	
1. 16+ HCP			
5 ♦ by North			
Made 6 — NS +420			

480 boards f

E839692CDD30D2431B4CCC8DEDF5

Board 459

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A Q 10 7

♥ 8 6 5 4

♦ A K 7

♣ 8 7

♠ J 9 5 3 2

♥ A 10 2

♦ 2

♣ Q 10 6 5

N
W E
S

♠ K 8 6

♥ J 9 7

♦ Q J 6 5 4 3

♣ 9

♠ 4

♥ K Q 3

♦ 10 9 8

♣ A K J 4 3 2

Shape 4432 3361 1336 5314 HCP 13 7 13 7 Losers 7 8 6 8

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

1. artificial ask

3 N by North

Made 3 — NS +400

481 boards f

EA49919D797BC4EC2C6DCCC93758

Board 460

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 7 3

♥ A 9 5 4

♦ Q 8 7 6 5

♣ 10 3

♠ 9 8 5 4

♥ J 10 3

♦ K

♣ 9 8 7 5 2



♠ A J 10 6 2

♥ K Q 2

♦ A J 10 4 2

♣ —

♠ K Q

♥ 8 7 6

♦ 9 3

♣ A K Q J 6 4

Shape 2452 5350 2326 4315 HCP 6 15 15 4 Losers 8 5 6 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			2 ♣
Pass	Pass	2 ♠	3 ♣
Pass	Pass	3 ♦	Pass
3 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

3 ♠ by East

Made 4 — NS -170

482 boards f

E959C15D3EDD42493EE9BB1E023D

Board 461

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 7 4 3 2

♥ K 9 8 3

♦ K 9 3

♣ 5

♠ K 10 6
♥ J 7 5 2
♦ Q J 10 7 4 2
♣ —

N
W E
S

♠ A Q 9 8
♥ A Q 10 4
♦ —
♣ J 9 7 4 3

♠ 5
♥ 6
♦ A 8 6 5
♣ A K Q 10 8 6 2

Shape 5431 4405 1147 3460 HCP 7 13 13 7 Losers 8 5 4 7

West North East South

EPBot *EPBot* *EPBot* *EPBot*

2 ♣

Pass Pass Pass

2 ♣ by South

Made 5 — NS +150

483 boards f

EB6ED11F473439D1D40F60FD1999

Board 462

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q 10 9 6 3

♥ J 6

♦ J 10 7

♣ Q J 6

♠ K 8 7 4

♥ 10 9 4

♦ 9 3 2

♣ 10 7 5

N
W E
S

♠ A J 5

♥ K Q 8 7 3 2

♦ K 8 5

♣ A

♠ 2

♥ A 5

♦ A Q 6 4

♣ K 9 8 4 3 2

Shape 5233 3631 1246 4333 HCP 7 17 13 3 Losers 9 5 5 11

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			2 ♣
Pass	2 ♠	Dbl	3 ♣
Pass	Pass	3 ♥	Pass
Pass	Pass		

3 ♥ by East

Made 3 — NS -140

484 boards f

EA8B29BA815D6B19F18E31DCC7D0

Board 463

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K 8 5

♥ A J 6 3

♦ 10 6 4

♣ A 9 3

♠ 7 4 3 2

♥ Q 7 5

♦ J 7 5 2

♣ 4 2



♠ 10 9

♥ 10 8 4 2

♦ A K Q 9 8

♣ Q 6

♠ A Q J 6

♥ K 9

♦ 3

♣ K J 10 8 7 5

Shape 3433 2452 4216 4342 HCP 12 11 14 3 Losers 9 7 5 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			2 ♣
Pass	2 ♦ ¹	Dbl	2 ♠
Pass	3 ♣	Pass	5 ♣
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. artificial ask

5 ♣ by South

Made 6 — NS +620

485 boards f

E9796DDAFBDD1E2005172D7D0067

Board 464

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 9 8 7 6 5 3

♥ 7 3

♦ 8 3

♣ J 6 2

♠ Q J 10
♥ A J 4
♦ K 10 9 5 4
♣ 8 3

N
W E
S

♠ A K 4 2
♥ Q 10 9 6
♦ 7 6 2
♣ Q 9

♠ —
♥ K 8 5 2
♦ A Q J
♣ A K 10 7 5 4

Shape 6223 4432 0436 3352 HCP 1 11 17 11 Losers 10 8 4 8

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

1. 16+ HCP

3 ♣ by South

Made 4 — NS +130

486 boards f

EBCE01C5DD89FFD1944219831879

Board 465

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K 5 3

♥ A K Q 10 6 4

♦ Q 7

♣ 9 4

♠ A Q J 9 8
♥ 9 2
♦ 10 5 3 2
♣ 7 3

N
W E
S

♠ 6 2
♥ J 8 7 5 3
♦ K 8 6 4
♣ A 6

♠ 10 7 4

♥ —

♦ A J 9

♣ K Q J 10 8 5 2

Shape 3622 2542 3037 5242 HCP 14 8 11 7 Losers 6 8 6 8

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

1. artificial ask

3 N by South

Made 3 — NS +600

487 boards f

E871941D17891D4C192779B2C475

Board 466

South Deals

None Vul

♠ Q J 9 7 6

♥ 10 8 3

♦ 10 7 5

♣ J 6

♠ 3
♥ A 5 4 2
♦ K J 6 3 2
♣ K 8 3

N
W E
S

♠ A 8 5 2
♥ K Q J 9 7
♦ Q 9 8
♣ 4

♠ K 10 4

♥ 6

♦ A 4

♣ A Q 10 9 7 5 2

Shape 5332 4531 3127 1453 HCP 4 12 13 11 Losers 10 6 5 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			2 ♣
Pass	Pass	2 ♥	3 ♣
4 ♥	Pass	Pass	Pass
4 ♥ by East			
Made 5 — NS -450			

488 boards f

E98DE0351F81E5103C1595D791D4

Board 467

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q J 8 7 6

♥ A 10

♦ K 10 8 3

♣ J 4

♠ K 9 4 2

♥ Q 7

♦ A J 7

♣ K 8 7 2



♠ —

♥ J 8 6 5 4 3 2

♦ Q 9 6 5 4 2

♣ —

♠ A 10 5 3

♥ K 9

♦ —

♣ A Q 10 9 6 5 3

Shape 5242 0760 4207 4234 HCP 11 3 13 13 Losers 7 5 4 8

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

2. limit raise or better in !S

3. Exclusion, for !S

4. 1 out of 4

5 ♠ by North

Made 6 — NS +480

489 boards f

EBDDDE1F13F77961C0088085D5E1

Board 468

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q J 6

♥ 7 6 5 4

♦ 10 4 3

♣ Q J 10

♠ A K 10 7 3 2

♥ 10 9

♦ 9 6

♣ 7 6 5

N
W E
S

♠ 9 8

♥ A K Q J 3

♦ J 8 7 5 2

♣ K

♠ 5 4

♥ 8 2

♦ A K Q

♣ A 9 8 4 3 2

Shape 3433 2551 2236 6223 HCP 6 14 13 7 Losers 10 6 6 8

West North East South

EPBot *EPBot* *EPBot* *EPBot*

2 ♣

Pass 2 NT¹ 3 ♥ Pass

Pass Pass

1. artificial

3 ♥ by East

Down 1 — NS +100

490 boards f

E8859C438177490C1535DE39F15C

Board 469

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 8 7 6 4

♥ A Q J 9 8

♦ 9 4

♣ Q 10

♠ 5 3

♥ 10 6 4 3

♦ A 10 7 6

♣ K 8 2

N
W E
S

♠ Q 10 9 2

♥ K 7 5 2

♦ K 8 5 2

♣ 5

♠ A K J

♥ —

♦ Q J 3

♣ A J 9 7 6 4 3

Shape 4522 4441 3037 2443 HCP 9 8 16 7 Losers 8 7 5 9

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

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3 N by North

Made 3 — NS +400

491 boards f

EA048B21BDB93A381A6BB153FDC9

Board 470

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A Q 9 8 7

♥ A K 2

♦ J 3

♣ K 6 4

♠ 3 2
♥ J 10 9 8 5 3
♦ Q 5 4
♣ A 8

N
W E
S

♠ 6 4
♥ 7 4
♦ K 10 9 8 7 6 2
♣ 9 7

♠ K J 10 5
♥ Q 6
♦ A
♣ Q J 10 5 3 2

Shape 5323 2272 4216 2632 HCP 17 3 13 7 Losers 6 8 6 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			2 ♣
Pass	2 ♦ ¹	Pass	2 ♠
Pass	4 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. artificial ask

4 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +680

492 boards f

EBC5D191F70445A659CBD268EAA5

Board 471

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 10

♥ A 10 9 6

♦ A J 10 9 8 2

♣ J 6

♠ A K J 6 5 3

♥ J

♦ 7 6 4 3

♣ 10 4

N
W E
S

♠ 9 7 4

♥ K Q 7 5

♦ K Q 5

♣ 8 5 3

♠ Q 8 2

♥ 8 4 3 2

♦ —

♣ A K Q 9 7 2

Shape 1462 3433 3406 6142 HCP 10 10 11 9 Losers 7 8 5 7

West North East South

EPBot *EPBot* *EPBot* *EPBot*

2 ♣

Pass Pass Pass

2 ♣ by South

Made 5 — NS +150

493 boards f

E8F1D05E1FFDCD40D939970980C2

Board 472

South Deals

None Vul

♠ J 6 4

♥ 9 8 4 3 2

♦ 7 6 4

♣ J 5

♠ A K 10 9 7 2

♥ A 10 6

♦ 5

♣ K 8 3

N
W E
S

♠ Q 8

♥ K Q J 7 5

♦ Q J 10 9

♣ Q 2

♠ 5 3

♥ —

♦ A K 8 3 2

♣ A 10 9 7 6 4

Shape 3532 2542 2056 6313 HCP 2 13 11 14 Losers 11 7 5 6

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			2 ♣
2 ♠	Pass	3 ♥	4 ♦
4 ♥	Pass	Pass	Pass
4 ♥ by East			
Made 5 — NS -450			

494 boards f

EA7B1995815C730DB970FB1D8235

Board 473

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K 8 4 2

♥ J 8 3

♦ 10 8 4

♣ A 9 5

♠ 5
♥ A 9 7 6 5 2
♦ J 9 6 3
♣ 10 6

N
W E
S

♠ A 10 9 6
♥ K Q 10 4
♦ A K 7 5
♣ 3

♠ Q J 7 3
♥ —
♦ Q 2
♣ K Q J 8 7 4 2

Shape 4333 4441 4027 1642 HCP 8 16 11 5 Losers 10 5 5 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			2 ♣
Pass	2 NT ¹	Pass	3 ♣
Pass	Pass	Dbl	Pass
3 ♥	Pass	Pass	4 ♣
4 ♥	Pass	Pass	5 ♣
Dbl	Pass	Pass	Pass
1. artificial			
5 ♣× by South			
Down 2 — NS -500			

495 boards f

E93D1931F8F5665024DFB30615A1

Board 474

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A K Q 7 4 3

♥ 4

♦ Q 8 5 2

♣ 6 5

♠ J 10 6
♥ A Q J 10 5
♦ A 6
♣ J 8 7

N
W E
S

♠ 9 8
♥ K 8 6 3
♦ 10 9 7 4 3
♣ 9 4

♠ 5 2
♥ 9 7 2
♦ K J
♣ A K Q 10 3 2

Shape 6142 2452 2326 3523 HCP 11 3 13 13 Losers 5 9 6 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
2 ♥	3 ♠	Pass	2 ♣
Pass	Pass	Pass	4 ♠
4 ♠ by North			
Made 5 — NS +450			

496 boards f

F80D2DED10A5C4C50A3A426D7CD7

Board 475

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A K J 7 6

♥ A 9 8 7 5

♦ 7 6

♣ 2

♠ Q 9 8 2

♥ 6 3

♦ 10 9 8 2

♣ J 9 3

N
W E
S

♠ 5 4 3

♥ J 2

♦ A K Q 4 3

♣ 7 6 5

♠ 10

♥ K Q 10 4

♦ J 5

♣ A K Q 10 8 4

Shape 5521 3253 1426 4243 HCP 12 10 15 3 Losers 6 8 4 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			2 ♣
Pass	2 ♦ ¹	Dbl	2 ♥
Pass	4 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. artificial ask

4 ♥ by South

Made 5 — NS +450

497 boards f

FAB36D9CD739AD49118C08D238D9

Board 476

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 10 7 5 3

♥ 8 6 5

♦ K Q 9 6

♣ A J

♠ J 4 2

♥ A 10 3

♦ A 7 4

♣ Q 6 5 3



♠ K 8

♥ Q J 7 4 2

♦ 10 8 5 3 2

♣ 4

♠ A Q 9 6

♥ K 9

♦ J

♣ K 10 9 8 7 2

Shape 4342 2551 4216 3334 HCP 10 6 13 11 Losers 8 7 5 9

West North East South

EPBot *EPBot* *EPBot* *EPBot*

2 ♣

Pass Pass Pass

2 ♣ by South

Made 4 — NS +130

498 boards f

F99E858D75193DC91EE3F20F927E

Board 477

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 10 9 7 4

♥ K Q 8 4

♦ 6 5 3

♣ 6 4

♠ 8 6 5
♥ J 9 5 2
♦ A Q 9 7 4 2
♣ —

N
W E
S

♠ J 2
♥ A 10 7 3
♦ K J
♣ A 7 5 3 2

♠ A K Q 3
♥ 6
♦ 10 8
♣ K Q J 10 9 8

Shape 4432 2425 4126 3460 HCP 5 13 15 7 Losers 9 7 4 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			2 ♣
Pass	Pass	Pass	
2 ♣ by South			
Made 3 — NS +110			

499 boards f

FBC95525397E97E844C6F2732D91

Board 478

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q J 3
♥ A 7 6
♦ K Q 9 7 6
♣ 9 4

♠ A 8 6 5
♥ J 10 5 4
♦ A J 8
♣ 8 7

N
W E
S

♠ K 10 7 4
♥ K 9 2
♦ 5 4 2
♣ 10 6 5

♠ 9 2
♥ Q 8 3
♦ 10 3
♣ A K Q J 3 2

Shape 3352 4333 2326 4432 HCP 12 6 12 10 Losers 7 10 6 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			2 ♣
Pass	3 NT	Pass	Pass
Pass			
3 N by North			
Made 3 — NS +600			