

## North hands (Practice Page)

**South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths.**

Board: 1	♠ 652	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q83	
Vul: None	♦ AQJ632	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 3	

Board: 2	♠ J9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ42	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ84	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 974	

Board: 3	♠ 3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q96	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ10954	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ A106	

Board: 4	♠ J1075	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q2	
Vul: Both	♦ K	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ AQ8754	

Board: 5	♠ KQ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A	
Vul: NS	♦ 983	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ AQ8653	

# South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 1	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 652	♠ QJ97				1♣
Vul: None	♥ Q83	♥ AK94	Pass	1♦	Pass	1♥
North HCP: 9	♦ AQJ632	♦ —	Pass	2♦	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ 3	♣ Q10962				
Contract: 2♦ N						

Board: 2	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J9	♠ K10653		1♦	Pass	1♠
Vul: NS	♥ KQ42	♥ A103	Pass	1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 12	♦ AQ84	♦ 6	Pass	2♥	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 14	♣ 974	♣ AK52	AP			
Contract: 3N N			1. New Minor Forcing			

Board: 3	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 3	♠ AQ1082				1♠
Vul: EW	♥ Q96	♥ KJ5	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 10	♦ KJ10954	♦ A86	Pass	3♦	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ A106	♣ 72	1. forcing 1NT			
Contract: 3♦ S						

Board: 4	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J1075	♠ AKQ62				
Vul: Both	♥ Q2	♥ AJ3		1♣	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 12	♦ K	♦ J976	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 15	♣ AQ8754	♣ 9				
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 5	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQ10	♠ A86				1♥
Vul: NS	♥ A	♥ KJ982	Pass	2♣	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 15	♦ 983	♦ KQ104	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ AQ8653	♣ 4				
Contract: 3N N						

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Board: 1	♠ QJ97	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK94	
Vul: None	♦ —	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q10962	

Board: 2	♠ K10653	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A103	
Vul: NS	♦ 6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ AK52	

Board: 3	♠ AQ1082	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ5	
Vul: EW	♦ A86	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ 72	

Board: 4	♠ AKQ62	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ3	
Vul: Both	♦ J976	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ 9	

Board: 5	♠ A86	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ982	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ104	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 4	

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Board: 1	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 652	♠ QJ97				1♣
Vul: None	♥ Q83	♥ AK94	Pass	1♦	Pass	1♥
North HCP: 9	♦ AQJ632	♦ —	Pass	2♦	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ 3	♣ Q10962				
Contract: 2♦ N						

Board: 2	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J9	♠ K10653		1♦	Pass	1♠
Vul: NS	♥ KQ42	♥ A103	Pass	1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 12	♦ AQ84	♦ 6	Pass	2♥	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 14	♣ 974	♣ AK52	AP			
Contract: 3N N			1. New Minor Forcing			

Board: 3	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 3	♠ AQ1082				1♠
Vul: EW	♥ Q96	♥ KJ5	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 10	♦ KJ10954	♦ A86	Pass	3♦	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ A106	♣ 72	1. forcing 1NT			
Contract: 3♦ S						

Board: 4	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J1075	♠ AKQ62				
Vul: Both	♥ Q2	♥ AJ3		1♣	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 12	♦ K	♦ J976	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 15	♣ AQ8754	♣ 9				
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 5	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQ10	♠ A86				1♥
Vul: NS	♥ A	♥ KJ982	Pass	2♣	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 15	♦ 983	♦ KQ104	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ AQ8653	♣ 4				
Contract: 3N N						

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**South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths.**

Board: 6	♠ Q764	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q	
Vul: EW	♦ A72	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ A8752	

Board: 7	♠ A5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A9532	
Vul: Both	♦ 109842	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ K	

Board: 8	♠ J4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A10	
Vul: None	♦ AJ753	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ QJ64	

Board: 9	♠ KQ106	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ973	
Vul: EW	♦ A	Partner bids first.
HCP: 18	♣ A83	

Board: 10	♠ —	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ874	
Vul: Both	♦ K32	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ AJ1073	

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Board: 6	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q764	♠ KJ93		1♣	Pass	1♥
Vul: EW	♥ Q	♥ AJ1042	Pass	1♠	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 12	♦ A72	♦ K964	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ A8752	♣ —				
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 7	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A5	♠ QJ73				1♣
Vul: Both	♥ A9532	♥ KQ87	Pass	1♥	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 11	♦ 109842	♦ 6	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ K	♣ AQ73				
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 8	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J4	♠ AQ5		1♦	Pass	1♥
Vul: None	♥ A10	♥ K8743	Pass	2♣	Pass	2♠ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 13	♦ AJ753	♦ K	Pass	3♦	Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>
South HCP: 19	♣ QJ64	♣ AK102	Pass	5♥ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	6♣
Contract: 6♣ N			AP			

1. Fourth suit game force
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♦
3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(D)=0

Board: 9	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQ106	♠ A				1♦
Vul: EW	♥ KQ973	♥ A86	Pass	1♥	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 18	♦ A	♦ QJ10543	Pass	2♠	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 14	♣ A83	♣ QJ5	Pass	4NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	5♥ <sup>2</sup>
Contract: 6♥ N			Pass	6♥	AP	

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

Board: 10

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ —

♥ AQ874

♦ K32

♣ AJ1073

South:

♠ A7632

♥ 5

♦ AQJ87

♣ 64

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

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Board: 6	♠ KJ93	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ1042	
Vul: EW	♦ K964	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ —	

Board: 7	♠ QJ73	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ87	
Vul: Both	♦ 6	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ AQ73	

Board: 8	♠ AQ5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K8743	
Vul: None	♦ K	Partner bids first.
HCP: 19	♣ AK102	

Board: 9	♠ A	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A86	
Vul: EW	♦ QJ10543	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ QJ5	

Board: 10	♠ A7632	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 5	
Vul: Both	♦ AQJ87	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 64	



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Board: 6	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q764	♠ KJ93		1♣	Pass	1♥
Vul: EW	♥ Q	♥ AJ1042	Pass	1♠	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 12	♦ A72	♦ K964	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ A8752	♣ —				
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 7	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A5	♠ QJ73				1♣
Vul: Both	♥ A9532	♥ KQ87	Pass	1♥	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 11	♦ 109842	♦ 6	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ K	♣ AQ73				
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 8	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J4	♠ AQ5		1♦	Pass	1♥
Vul: None	♥ A10	♥ K8743	Pass	2♣	Pass	2♠ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 13	♦ AJ753	♦ K	Pass	3♦	Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>
South HCP: 19	♣ QJ64	♣ AK102	Pass	5♥ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	6♣
Contract: 6♣ N			AP			

1. Fourth suit game force
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♦
3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(D)=0

Board: 9	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQ106	♠ A				1♦
Vul: EW	♥ KQ973	♥ A86	Pass	1♥	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 18	♦ A	♦ QJ10543	Pass	2♠	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 14	♣ A83	♣ QJ5	Pass	4NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	5♥ <sup>2</sup>
Contract: 6♥ N			Pass	6♥	AP	

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

Board: 10

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ —

♥ AQ874

♦ K32

♣ AJ1073

South:

♠ A7632

♥ 5

♦ AQJ87

♣ 64

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

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Board: 11	♠ A64	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 8	
Vul: None	♦ AKJ963	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ J93	

Board: 12	♠ KQJ9743	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q2	
Vul: NS	♦ AK9	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ 5	

Board: 13	♠ A3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ —	
Vul: Both	♦ AK732	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ AJ7542	

Board: 14	♠ Q85	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ6	
Vul: None	♦ QJ63	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 76	

Board: 15	♠ QJ874	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 8	
Vul: NS	♦ A9743	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A4	

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Board: 11	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A64	♠ K75				1♥
Vul: None	♥ 8	♥ KQJ53	Pass	2♦	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 13	♦ AKJ963	♦ Q	Pass	3♦	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 13	♣ J93	♣ Q872	AP			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 12	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQJ9743	♠ 8		1♠	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ Q2	♥ A1093				
North HCP: 15	♦ AK9	♦ 1042	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ 5	♣ AQJ74	1. forcing 1NT			
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 13	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A3	♠ KQ75				1♥
Vul: Both	♥ —	♥ AJ9543	Pass	2♣	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 16	♦ AK732	♦ 4	Pass	4♣	Pass	4NT <sup>1</sup>
South HCP: 15	♣ AJ7542	♣ KQ	Pass	5♣ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	6♣
Contract: 6♣ N			AP			
			1. Blackwood 0314, for ♣			
			2. A=0/5 or 3/5			

Board: 14	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q85	♠ K7432		1♦	Pass	1♠
Vul: None	♥ AKJ6	♥ Q1082	Pass	1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 13	♦ QJ63	♦ 10	Pass	3♣ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♣ <sup>3</sup>
South HCP: 12	♣ 76	♣ AK4	Pass	4♠	AP	
Contract: 4♠ S			1. New Minor Forcing			
			2. 3 ♠			
			3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper			

Board: 15	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ QJ874	♠ A105				1♥
Vul: NS	♥ 8	♥ AK532	Pass	1♠	Pass	2♣
North HCP: 11	♦ A9743	♦ K	Pass	2NT	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 14	♣ A4	♣ 10972	AP			
Contract: 3N N						

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Board: 11	♠ K75	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQJ53	
Vul: None	♦ Q	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ Q872	

Board: 12	♠ 8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A1093	
Vul: NS	♦ 1042	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AQJ74	

Board: 13	♠ KQ75	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ9543	
Vul: Both	♦ 4	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KQ	

Board: 14	♠ K7432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q1082	
Vul: None	♦ 10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AK4	

Board: 15	♠ A105	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK532	
Vul: NS	♦ K	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ 10972	

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Board: 11	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A64	♠ K75				1♥
Vul: None	♥ 8	♥ KQJ53	Pass	2♦	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 13	♦ AKJ963	♦ Q	Pass	3♦	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 13	♣ J93	♣ Q872	AP			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 12	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQJ9743	♠ 8		1♠	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ Q2	♥ A1093				
North HCP: 15	♦ AK9	♦ 1042	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ 5	♣ AQJ74	1. forcing 1NT			
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 13	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A3	♠ KQ75				1♥
Vul: Both	♥ —	♥ AJ9543	Pass	2♣	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 16	♦ AK732	♦ 4	Pass	4♣	Pass	4NT <sup>1</sup>
South HCP: 15	♣ AJ7542	♣ KQ	Pass	5♣ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	6♣
Contract: 6♣ N			AP			
			1. Blackwood 0314, for ♣			
			2. A=0/5 or 3/5			

Board: 14	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q85	♠ K7432		1♦	Pass	1♠
Vul: None	♥ AKJ6	♥ Q1082	Pass	1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 13	♦ QJ63	♦ 10	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♣ <sup>3</sup>
South HCP: 12	♣ 76	♣ AK4	Pass	4♠	AP	
Contract: 4♠ S			1. New Minor Forcing			
			2. 3 ♠			
			3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper			

Board: 15	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ QJ874	♠ A105				1♥
Vul: NS	♥ 8	♥ AK532	Pass	1♠	Pass	2♣
North HCP: 11	♦ A9743	♦ K	Pass	2NT	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 14	♣ A4	♣ 10972	AP			
Contract: 3N N						

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**South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths.**

Board: 16	♠ QJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ87642	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ J10	
Board: 17	♠ A93	West Doubles 1NT if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ5432	
Vul: None	♦ Q32	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 9	
Board: 18	♠ —	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ6	
Vul: NS	♦ K7543	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 9852	
Board: 19	♠ 8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ97	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ632	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q102	
Board: 20	♠ Q9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q4	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ KQJ6532	

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Board: 16	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ QJ	♠ AK653		1♦	Pass	2♠
Vul: EW	♥ KJ	♥ A5	Pass	3♦	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 14	♦ AQ87642	♦ 3	AP			
South HCP: 18	♣ J10	♣ AK743				
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 17	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A93	♠ J85				1♣
Vul: None	♥ AQ5432	♥ KJ	Pass	1♥	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 12	♦ Q32	♦ K64	X	3♥	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 14	♣ 9	♣ KQJ86	AP			
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 18	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ —	♠ KQJ9532		1♦	Pass	1♠
Vul: NS	♥ AKQ6	♥ 874	Pass	2♣	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 12	♦ K7543	♦ 9	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ 9852	♣ AQ				
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 19	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 8	♠ AQJ97				1♠
Vul: EW	♥ KJ97	♥ Q	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 12	♦ AQ632	♦ J754	Pass	2NT	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ Q102	♣ K64	1. forcing 1NT			
Contract: 2N N						

Board: 20	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q9	♠ AK63		1♣	Pass	1♦
Vul: Both	♥ Q4	♥ J92	Pass	2♣	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 14	♦ KJ	♦ A9864	Pass	3♥ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 12	♣ KQJ6532	♣ 4	AP			
Contract: 3N S			1. Fourth suit game force			



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Board: 16	♠ AK653	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A5	
Vul: EW	♦ 3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 18	♣ AK743	

Board: 17	♠ J85	West Doubles 1NT if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ	
Vul: None	♦ K64	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ KQJ86	

Board: 18	♠ KQJ9532	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 874	
Vul: NS	♦ 9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AQ	

Board: 19	♠ AQJ97	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q	
Vul: EW	♦ J754	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ K64	

Board: 20	♠ AK63	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J92	
Vul: Both	♦ A9864	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 4	

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Board: 16	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ QJ	♠ AK653		1♦	Pass	2♠
Vul: EW	♥ KJ	♥ A5	Pass	3♦	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 14	♦ AQ87642	♦ 3	AP			
South HCP: 18	♣ J10	♣ AK743				
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 17	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A93	♠ J85				1♣
Vul: None	♥ AQ5432	♥ KJ	Pass	1♥	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 12	♦ Q32	♦ K64	X	3♥	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 14	♣ 9	♣ KQJ86	AP			
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 18	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ —	♠ KQJ9532		1♦	Pass	1♠
Vul: NS	♥ AKQ6	♥ 874	Pass	2♣	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 12	♦ K7543	♦ 9	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ 9852	♣ AQ				
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 19	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 8	♠ AQJ97				1♠
Vul: EW	♥ KJ97	♥ Q	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 12	♦ AQ632	♦ J754	Pass	2NT	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ Q102	♣ K64	1. forcing 1NT			
Contract: 2N N						

Board: 20	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q9	♠ AK63		1♣	Pass	1♦
Vul: Both	♥ Q4	♥ J92	Pass	2♣	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 14	♦ KJ	♦ A9864	Pass	3♥ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 12	♣ KQJ6532	♣ 4	AP			
Contract: 3N S			1. Fourth suit game force			

## North hands (Practice Page)

**South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths.**

Board: 21	♠ AKJ1095	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 86	
Vul: NS	♦ 10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 10642	

Board: 22	♠ J103	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ3	
Vul: EW	♦ J874	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ A109	

Board: 23	♠ K64	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A	
Vul: Both	♦ 9742	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ AQ976	

Board: 24	♠ Q10963	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 74	
Vul: None	♦ K95	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ AKJ	

Board: 25	♠ 1073	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q10954	
Vul: EW	♦ 2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ AK103	

# South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 21	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AKJ1095	♠ 4				1♦
Vul: NS	♥ 86	♥ AJ52	Pass	1♠	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 8	♦ 10	♦ KQJ972	Pass	3♠	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 15	♣ 10642	♣ A3	AP			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 22	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J103	♠ Q82		1♦	Pass	1♥
Vul: EW	♥ AQ3	♥ KJ10986	Pass	1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 12	♦ J874	♦ A	Pass	2♥ <sup>2</sup>	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ A109	♣ J42	1. New	Minor	Forcing	
Contract: 2♥ S			2. 3♥			

Board: 23	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K64	♠ A95				1♥
Vul: Both	♥ A	♥ J10862	Pass	2♣	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 13	♦ 9742	♦ AK	Pass	3♦	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 13	♣ AQ976	♣ J83	AP			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 24	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q10963	♠ 4		1♠	Pass	2♥
Vul: None	♥ 74	♥ AKJ532	Pass	2NT	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 13	♦ K95	♦ Q104	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ AKJ	♣ Q64				
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 25	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 1073	♠ A86				1♦
Vul: EW	♥ Q10954	♥ AK	Pass	1♥	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 9	♦ 2	♦ QJ109753	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ AK103	♣ 6				
Contract: 3N N						

## South hands (Practice Page)

**South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths.**

Board: 21	♠ 4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ52	
Vul: NS	♦ KQJ972	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A3	

Board: 22	♠ Q82	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ10986	
Vul: EW	♦ A	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ J42	

Board: 23	♠ A95	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J10862	
Vul: Both	♦ AK	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ J83	

Board: 24	♠ 4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ532	
Vul: None	♦ Q104	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q64	

Board: 25	♠ A86	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK	
Vul: EW	♦ QJ109753	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ 6	

## South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 21	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AKJ1095	♠ 4				1♦
Vul: NS	♥ 86	♥ AJ52	Pass	1♠	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 8	♦ 10	♦ KQJ972	Pass	3♠	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 15	♣ 10642	♣ A3	AP			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 22	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J103	♠ Q82		1♦	Pass	1♥
Vul: EW	♥ AQ3	♥ KJ10986	Pass	1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 12	♦ J874	♦ A	Pass	2♥ <sup>2</sup>	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ A109	♣ J42	1. New	Minor	Forcing	
Contract: 2♥ S			2. 3♥			

Board: 23	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K64	♠ A95				1♥
Vul: Both	♥ A	♥ J10862	Pass	2♣	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 13	♦ 9742	♦ AK	Pass	3♦	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 13	♣ AQ976	♣ J83	AP			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 24	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q10963	♠ 4		1♠	Pass	2♥
Vul: None	♥ 74	♥ AKJ532	Pass	2NT	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 13	♦ K95	♦ Q104	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ AKJ	♣ Q64				
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 25	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 1073	♠ A86				1♦
Vul: EW	♥ Q10954	♥ AK	Pass	1♥	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 9	♦ 2	♦ QJ109753	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ AK103	♣ 6				
Contract: 3N N						

## North hands (Practice Page)

**South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths.**

Board: 26	♠ QJ9863	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K2	
Vul: Both	♦ K107	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ A10	

Board: 27	♠ K	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ642	
Vul: None	♦ A873	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 1042	

Board: 28	♠ K8643	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ —	
Vul: NS	♦ AK972	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ A93	

Board: 29	♠ KQ863	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK43	
Vul: Both	♦ J	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ J54	

Board: 30	♠ AQJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A9853	
Vul: NS	♦ K107	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ 106	

# South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 26	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ QJ9863	♠ 4		1♠	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ K2	♥ AQJ83	Pass	2♠	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 13	♦ K107	♦ 52	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ A10	♣ KQ874	1. forcing 1NT			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 27	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K	♠ A10975				1♠
Vul: None	♥ KJ642	♥ A8	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♣
North HCP: 11	♦ A873	♦ J	Pass	2NT	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 14	♣ 1042	♣ AJ876	AP			
Contract: 3N N			1. forcing 1NT			

Board: 28	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K8643	♠ Q		1♠	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ —	♥ Q8754	Pass	2♦	AP	
North HCP: 14	♦ AK972	♦ 1054	1. forcing 1NT			
South HCP: 7	♣ A93	♣ K1082				
Contract: 2♦ N						

Board: 29	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQ863	♠ A54				1♦
Vul: Both	♥ AK43	♥ 108	Pass	1♠	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 14	♦ J	♦ AQ743	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
South HCP: 13	♣ J54	♣ K62	Pass	4♥ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	4♠
Contract: 4♠ N			AP			
			1. New Minor Forcing			
			2. 3♠			
			3. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper			

Board: 30	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQJ	♠ 8		1♥	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ A9853	♥ 6	Pass	2♦	Pass	5♦
North HCP: 14	♦ K107	♦ AJ852	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ 106	♣ AQ8754	1. forcing 1NT			
Contract: 5♦ N						



## South hands (Practice Page)

**South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths.**

Board: 26	♠ 4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ83	
Vul: Both	♦ 52	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ KQ874	

Board: 27	♠ A10975	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A8	
Vul: None	♦ J	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ AJ876	

Board: 28	♠ Q	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q8754	
Vul: NS	♦ 1054	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ K1082	

Board: 29	♠ A54	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 108	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ743	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ K62	

Board: 30	♠ 8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 6	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ852	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AQ8754	

# South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 26	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ QJ9863	♠ 4		1♠	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ K2	♥ AQJ83	Pass	2♠	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 13	♦ K107	♦ 52	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ A10	♣ KQ874	1. forcing 1NT			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 27	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K	♠ A10975				1♠
Vul: None	♥ KJ642	♥ A8	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♣
North HCP: 11	♦ A873	♦ J	Pass	2NT	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 14	♣ 1042	♣ AJ876	AP			
Contract: 3N N			1. forcing 1NT			

Board: 28	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K8643	♠ Q		1♠	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ —	♥ Q8754	Pass	2♦	AP	
North HCP: 14	♦ AK972	♦ 1054	1. forcing 1NT			
South HCP: 7	♣ A93	♣ K1082				
Contract: 2♦ N						

Board: 29	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQ863	♠ A54				1♦
Vul: Both	♥ AK43	♥ 108	Pass	1♠	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 14	♦ J	♦ AQ743	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
South HCP: 13	♣ J54	♣ K62	Pass	4♥ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	4♠
Contract: 4♠ N			AP			
			1. New Minor Forcing			
			2. 3♠			
			3. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper			

Board: 30	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQJ	♠ 8		1♥	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ A9853	♥ 6	Pass	2♦	Pass	5♦
North HCP: 14	♦ K107	♦ AJ852	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ 106	♣ AQ8754	1. forcing 1NT			
Contract: 5♦ N						

## North hands (Practice Page)

**South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths.**

Board: 31	♠ K9542	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q	
Vul: EW	♦ A1084	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 653	

Board: 32	♠ AJ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ654	
Vul: None	♦ A1063	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ 2	

Board: 33	♠ KJ653	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K52	
Vul: NS	♦ K974	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 9	

Board: 34	♠ AQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J3	
Vul: EW	♦ 764	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ KQJ652	

# South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 31	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K9542	♠ —				1♥
Vul: EW	♥ Q	♥ KJ98643	Pass	1♠	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 9	♦ A1084	♦ K32	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ 653	♣ KQ2				
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 32	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AJ2	♠ Q973		1♥	Pass	2♣
Vul: None	♥ KQ654	♥ A	Pass	3♦	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 14	♦ A1063	♦ Q92	AP			
South HCP: 13	♣ 2	♣ KQ973				
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 33	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KJ653	♠ Q94				1♣
Vul: NS	♥ K52	♥ QJ84	Pass	1♠	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 10	♦ K974	♦ 63	AP			
South HCP: 14	♣ 9	♣ AKQ10				
Contract: 1N S						

Board: 34	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ	♠ 9853		1♣	Pass	1♥
Vul: EW	♥ J3	♥ AK62	Pass	2♣	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 13	♦ 764	♦ AJ53	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ KQJ652	♣ 9				
Contract: 3N S						

## South hands (Practice Page)

**South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths.**

Board: 31	♠ —	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ98643	
Vul: EW	♦ K32	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ KQ2	

Board: 32	♠ Q973	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A	
Vul: None	♦ Q92	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ KQ973	

Board: 33	♠ Q94	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ84	
Vul: NS	♦ 63	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ AKQ10	

Board: 34	♠ 9853	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK62	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ53	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 9	

## South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 31	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K9542	♠ —				1♥
Vul: EW	♥ Q	♥ KJ98643	Pass	1♠	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 9	♦ A1084	♦ K32	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ 653	♣ KQ2				
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 32	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AJ2	♠ Q973		1♥	Pass	2♣
Vul: None	♥ KQ654	♥ A	Pass	3♦	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 14	♦ A1063	♦ Q92	AP			
South HCP: 13	♣ 2	♣ KQ973				
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 33	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KJ653	♠ Q94				1♣
Vul: NS	♥ K52	♥ QJ84	Pass	1♠	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 10	♦ K974	♦ 63	AP			
South HCP: 14	♣ 9	♣ AKQ10				
Contract: 1N S						

Board: 34	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ	♠ 9853		1♣	Pass	1♥
Vul: EW	♥ J3	♥ AK62	Pass	2♣	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 13	♦ 764	♦ AJ53	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ KQJ652	♣ 9				
Contract: 3N S						

## North hands (Practice Page)

**South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths.**

Board: 35	♠ QJ632	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K9	
Vul: Both	♦ AK854	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ K	

Board: 36	♠ KQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 10763	
Vul: NS	♦ KQJ3	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ J42	

Board: 37	♠ AK10764	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ986	
Vul: EW	♦ J	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ K	

# South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 35  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 13  
Contract: 5♠ N

North:  
♠ QJ632  
♥ K9  
♦ AK854  
♣ K

South:  
♠ 1085  
♥ AJ53  
♦ Q  
♣ AQ1082

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

1. New Minor Forcing
2. 3♠
3. Cue bid, surplus
4. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
5. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
6. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0

Board: 36  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 12  
South HCP: 18  
Contract: 6♥ S

North:  
♠ KQ  
♥ 10763  
♦ KQJ3  
♣ J42

South:  
♠ A86  
♥ AQJ9  
♦ A  
♣ K10985

West	North	East	South
	1♦	Pass	2♣
Pass	2♦	Pass	2♥
Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT <sup>1</sup>
Pass	5♣ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	6♥
	AP		

1. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
2. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 37  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 14  
Contract: 6♠ N

North:  
♠ AK10764  
♥ KQ986  
♦ J  
♣ K

South:  
♠ J95  
♥ AJ  
♦ A96  
♣ A10963

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

1. New Minor Forcing
2. 3♠
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
4. A=0/5 or 3/5
5. no ♠ queen



## South hands (Practice Page)

**South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths.**

Board: 35	♠ 1085	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ53	
Vul: Both	♦ Q	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ AQ1082	

Board: 36	♠ A86	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ9	
Vul: NS	♦ A	Partner bids first.
HCP: 18	♣ K10985	

Board: 37	♠ J95	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ	
Vul: EW	♦ A96	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ A10963	

# South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 35  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 13  
Contract: 5♠ N

North:  
♠ QJ632  
♥ K9  
♦ AK854  
♣ K

South:  
♠ 1085  
♥ AJ53  
♦ Q  
♣ AQ1082

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

1. New Minor Forcing
2. 3♠
3. Cue bid, surplus
4. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
5. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
6. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0

Board: 36  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 12  
South HCP: 18  
Contract: 6♥ S

North:  
♠ KQ  
♥ 10763  
♦ KQJ3  
♣ J42

South:  
♠ A86  
♥ AQJ9  
♦ A  
♣ K10985

West	North	East	South
	1♦	Pass	2♣
Pass	2♦	Pass	2♥
Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT <sup>1</sup>
Pass	5♣ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	6♥
	AP		

1. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
2. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 37  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 14  
Contract: 6♠ N

North:  
♠ AK10764  
♥ KQ986  
♦ J  
♣ K

South:  
♠ J95  
♥ AJ  
♦ A96  
♣ A10963

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

1. New Minor Forcing
2. 3♠
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
4. A=0/5 or 3/5
5. no ♠ queen

## North hands (Practice Page)

**South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths.**

Board: 38	♠ KQ74	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 832	
Vul: Both	♦ QJ32	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ KJ	

Board: 39	♠ A102	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 10	
Vul: None	♦ Q762	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AQ943	

Board: 40	♠ A982	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 8	
Vul: EW	♦ K3	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ KQ9852	

Board: 41	♠ J62	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ1076	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ J752	

Board: 42	♠ AQJ732	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A7	
Vul: None	♦ J1032	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 7	

## South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 38	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ74	♠ J62		1♦	Pass	2♣
Vul: Both	♥ 832	♥ AQ104	Pass	2♦	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 12	♦ QJ32	♦ A	Pass	3♠	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 13	♣ KJ	♣ Q9732	AP			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 39	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A102	♠ 64				1♥
Vul: None	♥ 10	♥ AK8654	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 12	♦ Q762	♦ AK5	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ AQ943	♣ 86	1. forcing 1NT			
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 40	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A982	♠ Q64		1♣	Pass	1♦
Vul: EW	♥ 8	♥ 7542	Pass	1♠	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 12	♦ K3	♦ A10954	Pass	2♣	AP	
South HCP: 6	♣ KQ9852	♣ 6				
Contract: 2♣ N						

Board: 41	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J62	♠ Q1083				1♥
Vul: Both	♥ J	♥ A9754	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♣
North HCP: 9	♦ AQ1076	♦ K2	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ J752	♣ K3	1. forcing 1NT			
Contract: 2♣ S						

Board: 42	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQJ732	♠ —		1♠	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ A7	♥ 108542	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♣
North HCP: 12	♦ J1032	♦ Q9	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ 7	♣ AQ9832	1. forcing 1NT			
Contract: 3♣ S						

## South hands (Practice Page)

**South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths.**

Board: 38	♠ J62	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ104	
Vul: Both	♦ A	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ Q9732	

Board: 39	♠ 64	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK8654	
Vul: None	♦ AK5	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ 86	

Board: 40	♠ Q64	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 7542	
Vul: EW	♦ A10954	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 6	

Board: 41	♠ Q1083	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A9754	
Vul: Both	♦ K2	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ K3	

Board: 42	♠ —	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 108542	
Vul: None	♦ Q9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ AQ9832	

# South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 38	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ74	♠ J62		1♦	Pass	2♣
Vul: Both	♥ 832	♥ AQ104	Pass	2♦	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 12	♦ QJ32	♦ A	Pass	3♠	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 13	♣ KJ	♣ Q9732	AP			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 39	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A102	♠ 64				1♥
Vul: None	♥ 10	♥ AK8654	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 12	♦ Q762	♦ AK5	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ AQ943	♣ 86	1. forcing 1NT			
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 40	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A982	♠ Q64		1♣	Pass	1♦
Vul: EW	♥ 8	♥ 7542	Pass	1♠	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 12	♦ K3	♦ A10954	Pass	2♣	AP	
South HCP: 6	♣ KQ9852	♣ 6				
Contract: 2♣ N						

Board: 41	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J62	♠ Q1083				1♥
Vul: Both	♥ J	♥ A9754	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♣
North HCP: 9	♦ AQ1076	♦ K2	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ J752	♣ K3	1. forcing 1NT			
Contract: 2♣ S						

Board: 42	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQJ732	♠ —		1♠	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ A7	♥ 108542	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♣
North HCP: 12	♦ J1032	♦ Q9	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ 7	♣ AQ9832	1. forcing 1NT			
Contract: 3♣ S						

## North hands (Practice Page)

**South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths.**

Board: 43	♠ KJ654	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A76	
Vul: NS	♦ Q	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ AJ87	

Board: 44	♠ A105	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A1095	
Vul: Both	♦ Q92	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ KJ6	

Board: 45	♠ Q84	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 109754	
Vul: None	♦ 10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ AQ103	

Board: 46	♠ A7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A109865	
Vul: NS	♦ KJ2	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 32	

Board: 47	♠ 4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ852	
Vul: EW	♦ AK986	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q8	

# South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 43	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KJ654	♠ 82				1♦
Vul: NS	♥ A76	♥ KQJ10	Pass	2♠	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 15	♦ Q	♦ KJ54	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ AJ87	♣ Q52				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 44	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A105	♠ KJ62		1♣	Pass	1♥
Vul: Both	♥ A1095	♥ Q873	Pass	2♥	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 14	♦ Q92	♦ KJ73	AP			
South HCP: 14	♣ KJ6	♣ A				
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 45	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q84	♠ 762				1♦
Vul: None	♥ 109754	♥ A3	Pass	1♥	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 8	♦ 10	♦ AKQJ84	AP			
South HCP: 14	♣ AQ103	♣ 82				
Contract: 2♦ S						

Board: 46	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A7	♠ KQJ8		1♥	Pass	1♠
Vul: NS	♥ A109865	♥ 3	Pass	2♥	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 12	♦ KJ2	♦ Q964	AP			
South HCP: 16	♣ 32	♣ AKJ10				
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 47	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 4	♠ A9752				1♠
Vul: EW	♥ QJ852	♥ K4	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♣
North HCP: 12	♦ AK986	♦ 4	Pass	2NT	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 14	♣ Q8	♣ AK765	AP			
Contract: 3N N			1. forcing 1NT			



## South hands (Practice Page)

**South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths.**

Board: 43	♠ 82	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQJ10	
Vul: NS	♦ KJ54	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q52	

Board: 44	♠ KJ62	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q873	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ73	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ A	

Board: 45	♠ 762	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A3	
Vul: None	♦ AKQJ84	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ 82	

Board: 46	♠ KQJ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 3	
Vul: NS	♦ Q964	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ AKJ10	

Board: 47	♠ A9752	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K4	
Vul: EW	♦ 4	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ AK765	

# South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 43	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KJ654	♠ 82				1♦
Vul: NS	♥ A76	♥ KQJ10	Pass	2♠	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 15	♦ Q	♦ KJ54	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ AJ87	♣ Q52				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 44	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A105	♠ KJ62		1♣	Pass	1♥
Vul: Both	♥ A1095	♥ Q873	Pass	2♥	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 14	♦ Q92	♦ KJ73	AP			
South HCP: 14	♣ KJ6	♣ A				
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 45	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q84	♠ 762				1♦
Vul: None	♥ 109754	♥ A3	Pass	1♥	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 8	♦ 10	♦ AKQJ84	AP			
South HCP: 14	♣ AQ103	♣ 82				
Contract: 2♦ S						

Board: 46	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A7	♠ KQJ8		1♥	Pass	1♠
Vul: NS	♥ A109865	♥ 3	Pass	2♥	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 12	♦ KJ2	♦ Q964	AP			
South HCP: 16	♣ 32	♣ AKJ10				
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 47	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 4	♠ A9752				1♠
Vul: EW	♥ QJ852	♥ K4	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♣
North HCP: 12	♦ AK986	♦ 4	Pass	2NT	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 14	♣ Q8	♣ AK765	AP			
Contract: 3N N						

1. forcing 1NT

## North hands (Practice Page)

**South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths.**

Board: 48	♠ 10642	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ	
Vul: None	♦ K104	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ KJ105	

Board: 49	♠ 6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K63	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ43	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q10874	

Board: 50	♠ K1052	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J6	
Vul: EW	♦ A984	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ KQ3	

Board: 51	♠ K	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 5	
Vul: Both	♦ AK98642	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q1074	

Board: 52	♠ K65	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 5	
Vul: NS	♦ K52	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ AQ10653	

# South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 48	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 10642	♠ AJ8		1♣	Pass	2NT
Vul: None	♥ AQ	♥ J104	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♦
North HCP: 13	♦ K104	♦ AQ9863	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ KJ105	♣ 7				
Contract: 4♦ S						

Board: 49	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 6	♠ QJ98532				1♠
Vul: NS	♥ K63	♥ QJ	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 11	♦ AQ43	♦ K52	AP			
South HCP: 13	♣ Q10874	♣ A	1. forcing 1NT			
Contract: 2♠ S						

Board: 50	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K1052	♠ J6		1♦	Pass	1♥
Vul: EW	♥ J6	♥ AQ1075	Pass	1♠	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 13	♦ A984	♦ Q	AP			
South HCP: 13	♣ KQ3	♣ A9854				
Contract: 2N S						

Board: 51	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K	♠ QJ87				1♥
Vul: Both	♥ 5	♥ AQJ93	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♣
North HCP: 12	♦ AK98642	♦ J	Pass	3♦	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 15	♣ Q1074	♣ KJ8	Pass	4♦	AP	
Contract: 4♦ N			1. forcing 1NT			

Board: 52	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K65	♠ Q109874		1♣	Pass	1♠
Vul: NS	♥ 5	♥ AKQ6	Pass	2♣	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 12	♦ K52	♦ J98	Pass	2♠	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 12	♣ AQ10653	♣ —	AP			
Contract: 4♠ S						

## South hands (Practice Page)

**South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths.**

Board: 48	♠ AJ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J104	
Vul: None	♦ AQ9863	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 7	

Board: 49	♠ QJ98532	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ	
Vul: NS	♦ K52	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ A	

Board: 50	♠ J6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ1075	
Vul: EW	♦ Q	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ A9854	

Board: 51	♠ QJ87	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQJ93	
Vul: Both	♦ J	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KJ8	

Board: 52	♠ Q109874	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ6	
Vul: NS	♦ J98	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ —	

# South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 48	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 10642	♠ AJ8		1♣	Pass	2NT
Vul: None	♥ AQ	♥ J104	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♦
North HCP: 13	♦ K104	♦ AQ9863	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ KJ105	♣ 7				
Contract: 4♦ S						

Board: 49	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 6	♠ QJ98532				1♠
Vul: NS	♥ K63	♥ QJ	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 11	♦ AQ43	♦ K52	AP			
South HCP: 13	♣ Q10874	♣ A	1. forcing 1NT			
Contract: 2♠ S						

Board: 50	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K1052	♠ J6		1♦	Pass	1♥
Vul: EW	♥ J6	♥ AQ1075	Pass	1♠	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 13	♦ A984	♦ Q	AP			
South HCP: 13	♣ KQ3	♣ A9854				
Contract: 2N S						

Board: 51	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K	♠ QJ87				1♥
Vul: Both	♥ 5	♥ AQJ93	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♣
North HCP: 12	♦ AK98642	♦ J	Pass	3♦	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 15	♣ Q1074	♣ KJ8	Pass	4♦	AP	
Contract: 4♦ N			1. forcing 1NT			

Board: 52	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K65	♠ Q109874		1♣	Pass	1♠
Vul: NS	♥ 5	♥ AKQ6	Pass	2♣	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 12	♦ K52	♦ J98	Pass	2♠	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 12	♣ AQ10653	♣ —	AP			
Contract: 4♠ S						

## North hands (Practice Page)

**South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths.**

Board: 53	♠ 10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ1054	
Vul: EW	♦ K986	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 86	

Board: 54	♠ AK632	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ9	
Vul: Both	♦ 109	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ KJ5	

Board: 55	♠ Q973	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K10932	
Vul: None	♦ Q96	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ Q	

Board: 56	♠ K9762	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K72	
Vul: EW	♦ 63	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ AQ8	

Board: 57	♠ K83	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ1054	
Vul: Both	♦ Q986	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 6	

## South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 53	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 10	♠ AQ752				1♠
Vul: EW	♥ AKQ1054	♥ 72	Pass	2♥	Pass	3♣
North HCP: 12	♦ K986	♦ 4	Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 12	♣ 86	♣ AQ1072	AP			
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 54	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK632	♠ Q		1♠	Pass	2♦
Vul: Both	♥ QJ9	♥ A1072	Pass	2NT	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 14	♦ 109	♦ AQJ7632	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 15	♣ KJ5	♣ Q				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 55	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q973	♠ 5				1♣
Vul: None	♥ K10932	♥ AQ4	Pass	1♥	Pass	3♣
North HCP: 9	♦ Q96	♦ J7	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 15	♣ Q	♣ AKJ10643				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 56	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K9762	♠ —		1♠	Pass	2♦
Vul: EW	♥ K72	♥ 10953	Pass	2NT	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 12	♦ 63	♦ AKQJ84	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ AQ8	♣ K72				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 57	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K83	♠ A2				1♣
Vul: Both	♥ QJ1054	♥ A976	Pass	1♥	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 8	♦ Q986	♦ 74	AP			
South HCP: 13	♣ 6	♣ KQ1084				
Contract: 2♥ N						



## South hands (Practice Page)

**South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths.**

Board: 53	♠ AQ752	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 72	
Vul: EW	♦ 4	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ AQ1072	

Board: 54	♠ Q	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A1072	
Vul: Both	♦ AQJ7632	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ Q	

Board: 55	♠ 5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ4	
Vul: None	♦ J7	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AKJ10643	

Board: 56	♠ —	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 10953	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQJ84	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ K72	

Board: 57	♠ A2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A976	
Vul: Both	♦ 74	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ KQ1084	

## South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 53	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 10	♠ AQ752				1♠
Vul: EW	♥ AKQ1054	♥ 72	Pass	2♥	Pass	3♣
North HCP: 12	♦ K986	♦ 4	Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 12	♣ 86	♣ AQ1072	AP			
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 54	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK632	♠ Q		1♠	Pass	2♦
Vul: Both	♥ QJ9	♥ A1072	Pass	2NT	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 14	♦ 109	♦ AQJ7632	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 15	♣ KJ5	♣ Q				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 55	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q973	♠ 5				1♣
Vul: None	♥ K10932	♥ AQ4	Pass	1♥	Pass	3♣
North HCP: 9	♦ Q96	♦ J7	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 15	♣ Q	♣ AKJ10643				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 56	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K9762	♠ —		1♠	Pass	2♦
Vul: EW	♥ K72	♥ 10953	Pass	2NT	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 12	♦ 63	♦ AKQJ84	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ AQ8	♣ K72				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 57	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K83	♠ A2				1♣
Vul: Both	♥ QJ1054	♥ A976	Pass	1♥	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 8	♦ Q986	♦ 74	AP			
South HCP: 13	♣ 6	♣ KQ1084				
Contract: 2♥ N						

## North hands (Practice Page)

**South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths.**

Board: 58	♠ 4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A10986	
Vul: None	♦ KJ	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ AJ983	

Board: 59	♠ 104	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ973	
Vul: NS	♦ 5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AKJ103	

Board: 60	♠ KJ853	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 96	
Vul: Both	♦ AKQJ76	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ —	

Board: 61	♠ AJ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ72	
Vul: None	♦ AK986	Partner bids first.
HCP: 18	♣ 8	

Board: 62	♠ —	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ94	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ1053	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KQ82	

# South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 58	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 4	♠ J106532		1♥	Pass	1♠
Vul: None	♥ A10986	♥ K	Pass	2♣	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 13	♦ KJ	♦ Q942	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ AJ983	♣ Q10				
Contract: 2♠ S						

Board: 59	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 104	♠ 765				1♦
Vul: NS	♥ KJ973	♥ AQ	Pass	1♥	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 12	♦ 5	♦ KQJ1076	AP			
South HCP: 14	♣ AKJ103	♣ Q6				
Contract: 2♦ S						

Board: 60	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KJ853	♠ 742		1♦	Pass	1NT
Vul: Both	♥ 96	♥ AQJ	Pass	2♠	Pass	3♣
North HCP: 14	♦ AKQJ76	♦ 10	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 7	♣ —	♣ 986532	AP			
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 61	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AJ6	♠ Q752				1♣
Vul: None	♥ AQ72	♥ 64	Pass	1♦	Pass	1♠
North HCP: 18	♦ AK986	♦ 72	Pass	2♥ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♣
South HCP: 12	♣ 8	♣ AKQJ6	Pass	3NT	AP	
Contract: 3N N						

1. Fourth suit game force

Board: 62	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ —	♠ AQ108542		1♦	Pass	1♠
Vul: NS	♥ KQ94	♥ —	Pass	2♣	Pass	2♥ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 15	♦ AJ1053	♦ K	Pass	2NT	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 14	♣ KQ82	♣ AJ1054	AP			
Contract: 4♠ S						

1. Fourth suit game force

## South hands (Practice Page)

**South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths.**

Board: 58	♠ J106532	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K	
Vul: None	♦ Q942	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ Q10	

Board: 59	♠ 765	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ	
Vul: NS	♦ KQJ1076	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ Q6	

Board: 60	♠ 742	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ	
Vul: Both	♦ 10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 986532	

Board: 61	♠ Q752	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 64	
Vul: None	♦ 72	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ AKQJ6	

Board: 62	♠ AQ108542	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ —	
Vul: NS	♦ K	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ AJ1054	

# South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 58

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 8

Contract: 2♠ S

North:

♠ 4

♥ A10986

♦ KJ

♣ AJ983

South:

♠ J106532

♥ K

♦ Q942

♣ Q10

West North East South

1♥ Pass 1♠

Pass 2♣ Pass 2♠

AP

Board: 59

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 14

Contract: 2♦ S

North:

♠ 104

♥ KJ973

♦ 5

♣ AKJ103

South:

♠ 765

♥ AQ

♦ KQJ1076

♣ Q6

West North East South

1♦

Pass 1♥ Pass 2♦

AP

Board: 60

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 7

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ KJ853

♥ 96

♦ AKQJ76

♣ —

South:

♠ 742

♥ AQJ

♦ 10

♣ 986532

West North East South

1♦ Pass 1NT

Pass 2♠ Pass 3♣

Pass 3♠ Pass 4♠

AP

Board: 61

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 12

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ AJ6

♥ AQ72

♦ AK986

♣ 8

South:

♠ Q752

♥ 64

♦ 72

♣ AKQJ6

West North East South

1♣

Pass 1♦ Pass 1♠

Pass 2♥<sup>1</sup> Pass 3♣

Pass 3NT AP

1. Fourth suit game force

Board: 62

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 14

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ —

♥ KQ94

♦ AJ1053

♣ KQ82

South:

♠ AQ108542

♥ —

♦ K

♣ AJ1054

West North East South

1♦ Pass 1♠

Pass 2♣ Pass 2♥<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2NT Pass 4♠

AP

1. Fourth suit game force

## North hands (Practice Page)

**South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths.**

Board: 63	♠ 10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K106	
Vul: EW	♦ J3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AK109543	

Board: 64	♠ 1063	East Doubles 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ102	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ A8	
HCP: 13	♣ AJ53	You bid first.

Board: 65	♠ A103	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ874	
Vul: NS	♦ 10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ AQ109	

Board: 66	♠ AQ92	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J97	
Vul: EW	♦ A	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ K10753	

Board: 67	♠ AKQ1074	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 96	
Vul: Both	♦ 6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ KJ72	

# South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 63  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ 10  
♥ K106  
♦ J3  
♣ AK109543

South:  
♠ AKQ652  
♥ QJ9  
♦ Q86  
♣ J

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♠
Pass	3♣	Pass	3NT
AP			

1. forcing 1NT

Board: 64  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 13  
South HCP: 9  
Contract: 3♦ S

North:  
♠ 1063  
♥ KJ102  
♦ A8  
♣ AJ53

South:  
♠ K5  
♥ Q93  
♦ KJ107542  
♣ 4

West	North	East	South
	1♣	Pass	1♦
Pass	1♥	X <sup>1</sup>	2♦
2♠	Pass	Pass	3♦
AP			

1. Two suit takeout double

Board: 65  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 14  
Contract: 6♣ S

North:  
♠ A103  
♥ AQ874  
♦ 10  
♣ AQ109

South:  
♠ KQ  
♥ 95  
♦ AQ743  
♣ K875

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

1. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper  
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♣  
3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(C)=0

Board: 66  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 14  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 3N S

North:  
♠ AQ92  
♥ J97  
♦ A  
♣ K10753

South:  
♠ K8  
♥ AQ6  
♦ QJ87632  
♣ 8

West	North	East	South
	1♣	Pass	3NT
AP			

Board: 67  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 13  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
♠ AKQ1074  
♥ 96  
♦ 6  
♣ KJ72

South:  
♠ 92  
♥ J74  
♦ AJ987  
♣ AQ9

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



## South hands (Practice Page)

**South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths.**

Board: 63	♠ AKQ652	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ9	
Vul: EW	♦ Q86	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ J	

Board: 64	♠ K5	East Doubles 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q93	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ KJ107542	
HCP: 9	♣ 4	Partner bids first.

Board: 65	♠ KQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 95	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ743	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ K875	

Board: 66	♠ K8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ6	
Vul: EW	♦ QJ87632	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 8	

Board: 67	♠ 92	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J74	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ987	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ AQ9	

# South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 63  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ 10  
♥ K106  
♦ J3  
♣ AK109543

South:  
♠ AKQ652  
♥ QJ9  
♦ Q86  
♣ J

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♠
Pass	3♣	Pass	3NT
AP			

1. forcing 1NT

Board: 64  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 13  
South HCP: 9  
Contract: 3♦ S

North:  
♠ 1063  
♥ KJ102  
♦ A8  
♣ AJ53

South:  
♠ K5  
♥ Q93  
♦ KJ107542  
♣ 4

West	North	East	South
	1♣	Pass	1♦
Pass	1♥	X <sup>1</sup>	2♦
2♠	Pass	Pass	3♦
AP			

1. Two suit takeout double

Board: 65  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 14  
Contract: 6♣ S

North:  
♠ A103  
♥ AQ874  
♦ 10  
♣ AQ109

South:  
♠ KQ  
♥ 95  
♦ AQ743  
♣ K875

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

1. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper  
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♣  
3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(C)=0

Board: 66  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 14  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 3N S

North:  
♠ AQ92  
♥ J97  
♦ A  
♣ K10753

South:  
♠ K8  
♥ AQ6  
♦ QJ87632  
♣ 8

West	North	East	South
	1♣	Pass	3NT
AP			

Board: 67  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 13  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
♠ AKQ1074  
♥ 96  
♦ 6  
♣ KJ72

South:  
♠ 92  
♥ J74  
♦ AJ987  
♣ AQ9

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

## North hands (Practice Page)

**South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths.**

Board: 68	♠ K872	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A73	
Vul: NS	♦ 2	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ AJ842	

Board: 69	♠ AKQ932	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q5	
Vul: EW	♦ 4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 8632	

Board: 70	♠ K2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 62	
Vul: Both	♦ 6	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ AKQJ8652	

Board: 71	♠ AQ63	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 5	
Vul: None	♦ KJ1096	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 982	

Board: 72	♠ AK	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 106	
Vul: EW	♦ Q5	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ AJ109873	

## South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 68	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K872	♠ Q54		1♣	Pass	1♦
Vul: NS	♥ A73	♥ 10965	Pass	1♠	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 12	♦ 2	♦ AKQ86	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ AJ842	♣ 10				
Contract: 2N S						

Board: 69	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AKQ932	♠ 7				1♦
Vul: EW	♥ Q5	♥ AK3	Pass	1♠	Pass	2♣
North HCP: 11	♦ 4	♦ K9652	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 15	♣ 8632	♣ AJ74	AP			
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 70	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K2	♠ Q873		1♣	Pass	1♥
Vul: Both	♥ 62	♥ KQ105	Pass	3♣	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 13	♦ 6	♦ AJ87	Pass	4♣	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ AKQJ8652	♣ 9				
Contract: 4♣ N						

Board: 71	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQ63	♠ KJ5				1♥
Vul: None	♥ 5	♥ QJ10943	Pass	1♠	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 10	♦ KJ1096	♦ A5	AP			
South HCP: 13	♣ 982	♣ Q3				
Contract: 2♥ S						

Board: 72	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK	♠ J852		1♣	Pass	1♥
Vul: EW	♥ 106	♥ AKQ32	Pass	2♣	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 14	♦ Q5	♦ J764	Pass	3♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 11	♣ AJ109873	♣ —	AP			
Contract: 3N S						

1. Fourth suit game force

## South hands (Practice Page)

**South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths.**

Board: 68	♠ Q54	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 10965	
Vul: NS	♦ AKQ86	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 10	

Board: 69	♠ 7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK3	
Vul: EW	♦ K9652	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AJ74	

Board: 70	♠ Q873	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ105	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ87	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 9	

Board: 71	♠ KJ5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ10943	
Vul: None	♦ A5	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ Q3	

Board: 72	♠ J852	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ32	
Vul: EW	♦ J764	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ —	

## South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 68	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K872	♠ Q54		1♣	Pass	1♦
Vul: NS	♥ A73	♥ 10965	Pass	1♠	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 12	♦ 2	♦ AKQ86	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ AJ842	♣ 10				
Contract: 2N S						

Board: 69	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AKQ932	♠ 7				1♦
Vul: EW	♥ Q5	♥ AK3	Pass	1♠	Pass	2♣
North HCP: 11	♦ 4	♦ K9652	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 15	♣ 8632	♣ AJ74	AP			
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 70	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K2	♠ Q873		1♣	Pass	1♥
Vul: Both	♥ 62	♥ KQ105	Pass	3♣	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 13	♦ 6	♦ AJ87	Pass	4♣	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ AKQJ8652	♣ 9				
Contract: 4♣ N						

Board: 71	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQ63	♠ KJ5				1♥
Vul: None	♥ 5	♥ QJ10943	Pass	1♠	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 10	♦ KJ1096	♦ A5	AP			
South HCP: 13	♣ 982	♣ Q3				
Contract: 2♥ S						

Board: 72	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK	♠ J852		1♣	Pass	1♥
Vul: EW	♥ 106	♥ AKQ32	Pass	2♣	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 14	♦ Q5	♦ J764	Pass	3♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 11	♣ AJ109873	♣ —	AP			
Contract: 3N S						

1. Fourth suit game force

## North hands (Practice Page)

**South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths.**

Board: 73	♠ 10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q3	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ106	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ K109432	

Board: 74	♠ J73	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 3	
Vul: None	♦ AQ862	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ AK73	

Board: 75	♠ Q7432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ102	
Vul: NS	♦ A108	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ Q	

Board: 76	♠ 94	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q643	
Vul: Both	♦ A9	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ AQ832	

Board: 77	♠ 10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K75	
Vul: None	♦ KQ985	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ AJ92	

# South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 73  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 9  
South HCP: 13  
Contract: 3♣ N

North:  
♠ 10  
♥ Q3  
♦ KJ106  
♣ K109432

South:  
♠ AKQJ73  
♥ J1042  
♦ Q7  
♣ 6

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♥
Pass	3♣	AP	

1. forcing 1NT

Board: 74  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 14  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 5♣ N

North:  
♠ J73  
♥ 3  
♦ AQ862  
♣ AK73

South:  
♠ Q95  
♥ KQ864  
♦ J  
♣ QJ62

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

AP

Board: 75  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 13  
South HCP: 13  
Contract: 3N S

North:  
♠ Q7432  
♥ AJ102  
♦ A108  
♣ Q

South:  
♠ KJ  
♥ Q7  
♦ Q942  
♣ AJ974

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

AP

1. New Minor Forcing

Board: 76  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 12  
South HCP: 19  
Contract: 6♥ S

North:  
♠ 94  
♥ Q643  
♦ A9  
♣ AQ832

South:  
♠ A72  
♥ AKJ52  
♦ KQJ10  
♣ J

West	North	East	South
	1♣	Pass	2♥
Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT <sup>1</sup>
Pass	5♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	6♥

AP

1. Blackwood 0314, for ♥  
2. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=1

Board: 77  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 13  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
♠ 10  
♥ K75  
♦ KQ985  
♣ AJ92

South:  
♠ AK97652  
♥ AJ6  
♦ 2  
♣ K6

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

AP



## South hands (Practice Page)

**South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths.**

Board: 73	♠ AKQJ73	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J1042	
Vul: Both	♦ Q7	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 6	

Board: 74	♠ Q95	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ864	
Vul: None	♦ J	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ QJ62	

Board: 75	♠ KJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q7	
Vul: NS	♦ Q942	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ AJ974	

Board: 76	♠ A72	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ52	
Vul: Both	♦ KQJ10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 19	♣ J	

Board: 77	♠ AK97652	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ6	
Vul: None	♦ 2	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ K6	

# South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 73  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 9  
South HCP: 13  
Contract: 3♣ N

North:  
♠ 10  
♥ Q3  
♦ KJ106  
♣ K109432

South:  
♠ AKQJ73  
♥ J1042  
♦ Q7  
♣ 6

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♥
Pass	3♣	AP	

1. forcing 1NT

Board: 74  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 14  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 5♣ N

North:  
♠ J73  
♥ 3  
♦ AQ862  
♣ AK73

South:  
♠ Q95  
♥ KQ864  
♦ J  
♣ QJ62

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

AP

Board: 75  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 13  
South HCP: 13  
Contract: 3N S

North:  
♠ Q7432  
♥ AJ102  
♦ A108  
♣ Q

South:  
♠ KJ  
♥ Q7  
♦ Q942  
♣ AJ974

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

AP

1. New Minor Forcing

Board: 76  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 12  
South HCP: 19  
Contract: 6♥ S

North:  
♠ 94  
♥ Q643  
♦ A9  
♣ AQ832

South:  
♠ A72  
♥ AKJ52  
♦ KQJ10  
♣ J

West	North	East	South
	1♣	Pass	2♥
Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT <sup>1</sup>
Pass	5♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	6♥

AP

1. Blackwood 0314, for ♥  
2. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=1

Board: 77  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 13  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
♠ 10  
♥ K75  
♦ KQ985  
♣ AJ92

South:  
♠ AK97652  
♥ AJ6  
♦ 2  
♣ K6

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

AP

## North hands (Practice Page)

**South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths.**

Board: 78	♠ AK4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 42	
Vul: NS	♦ A632	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ J1092	

Board: 79	♠ K10832	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ	
Vul: EW	♦ KQJ86	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ J	

Board: 80	♠ J854	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ7	
Vul: None	♦ A10	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ AQ82	

Board: 81	♠ K4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ873	
Vul: NS	♦ 5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ K7654	

# South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 78  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 12  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ AK4  
♥ 42  
♦ A632  
♣ J1092

South:  
♠ 10952  
♥ AKQJ6  
♦ K  
♣ Q64

West	North	East	South
	1♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	1♥
Pass	1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3NT	AP	

1. New Minor Forcing

Board: 79  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 14  
South HCP: 13  
Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
♠ K10832  
♥ KJ  
♦ KQJ86  
♣ J

South:  
♠ AJ6  
♥ Q52  
♦ 732  
♣ AQ82

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

1. New Minor Forcing  
2. 3 ♠  
3. Cue bid, surplus  
4. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper  
5. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

Board: 80  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 14  
South HCP: 8  
Contract: 1N S

North:  
♠ J854  
♥ QJ7  
♦ A10  
♣ AQ82

South:  
♠ Q10  
♥ K8543  
♦ K9652  
♣ 6

West	North	East	South
	1♣	Pass	1♥
Pass	1♠	Pass	1NT
	AP		

Board: 81  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 14  
Contract: 3N S

North:  
♠ K4  
♥ KQ873  
♦ 5  
♣ K7654

South:  
♠ Q73  
♥ 102  
♦ KQ83  
♣ AQJ8

West	North	East	South
			1♦
Pass	1♥	Pass	1NT
Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3NT
	AP		

1. New Minor Forcing

## South hands (Practice Page)

**South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths.**

Board: 78	♠ 10952	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQJ6	
Vul: NS	♦ K	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ Q64	

Board: 79	♠ AJ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q52	
Vul: EW	♦ 732	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ AQ82	

Board: 80	♠ Q10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K8543	
Vul: None	♦ K9652	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 6	

Board: 81	♠ Q73	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 102	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ83	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ AQJ8	

# South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 78  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 12  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ AK4  
♥ 42  
♦ A632  
♣ J1092

South:  
♠ 10952  
♥ AKQJ6  
♦ K  
♣ Q64

West	North	East	South
	1♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	1♥
Pass	1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3NT	AP	

1. New Minor Forcing

Board: 79  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 14  
South HCP: 13  
Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
♠ K10832  
♥ KJ  
♦ KQJ86  
♣ J

South:  
♠ AJ6  
♥ Q52  
♦ 732  
♣ AQ82

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

1. New Minor Forcing  
2. 3 ♠  
3. Cue bid, surplus  
4. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper  
5. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

Board: 80  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 14  
South HCP: 8  
Contract: 1N S

North:  
♠ J854  
♥ QJ7  
♦ A10  
♣ AQ82

South:  
♠ Q10  
♥ K8543  
♦ K9652  
♣ 6

West	North	East	South
	1♣	Pass	1♥
Pass	1♠	Pass	1NT
	AP		

Board: 81  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 14  
Contract: 3N S

North:  
♠ K4  
♥ KQ873  
♦ 5  
♣ K7654

South:  
♠ Q73  
♥ 102  
♦ KQ83  
♣ AQJ8

West	North	East	South
			1♦
Pass	1♥	Pass	1NT
Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3NT
	AP		

1. New Minor Forcing

## North hands (Practice Page)

**South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths.**

Board: 82	♠ KJ752	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ —	
Vul: EW	♦ K954	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ AK94	

Board: 83	♠ K83	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 8	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ974	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ KQ102	

Board: 84	♠ KQ64	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 8	
Vul: NS	♦ A107	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AQ743	

Board: 85	♠ 8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A853	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ104	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ AJ86	

Board: 86	♠ K54	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 1065	
Vul: Both	♦ AQJ6	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ A72	

## South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 82  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 14  
South HCP: 17  
Contract: 6♦ N

North:  
♠ KJ752  
♥ —  
♦ K954  
♣ AK94

South:  
♠ Q  
♥ AKQ1052  
♦ AQ1083  
♣ 3

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	2♥
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥
Pass	3NT	Pass	4♦
Pass	4NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	5♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	6♦	AP	

1. Blackwood 0314, for ♦
2. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(D)=1

Board: 83  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 14  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
♠ K83  
♥ 8  
♦ AQ974  
♣ KQ102

South:  
♠ AJ6  
♥ AQJ7543  
♦ 86  
♣ 7

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	2♦	Pass	4♥
AP			

Board: 84  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
♠ KQ64  
♥ 8  
♦ A107  
♣ AQ743

South:  
♠ A1073  
♥ K10763  
♦ KJ2  
♣ 9

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

1. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

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

North:  
♠ 8  
♥ A853  
♦ AQ104  
♣ AJ86

South:  
♠ AQJ1043  
♥ Q72  
♦ K7  
♣ K3

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

Board: 86  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 14  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 6♥ S

North:  
♠ K54  
♥ 1065  
♦ AQJ6  
♣ A72

South:  
♠ A102  
♥ AQJ93  
♦ 2  
♣ KJ106

West	North	East	South
	1♦	Pass	2♥
Pass	3♥	Pass	4NT <sup>1</sup>
Pass	5♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	6♥
AP			

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



## South hands (Practice Page)

**South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths.**

Board: 82	♠ Q	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ1052	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ1083	Partner bids first.
HCP: 17	♣ 3	

Board: 83	♠ AJ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQJ7543	
Vul: Both	♦ 86	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 7	

Board: 84	♠ A1073	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K10763	
Vul: NS	♦ KJ2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 9	

Board: 85	♠ AQJ1043	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q72	
Vul: EW	♦ K7	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ K3	

Board: 86	♠ A102	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ93	
Vul: Both	♦ 2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ KJ106	

## South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 82  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 14  
South HCP: 17  
Contract: 6♦ N

North:  
♠ KJ752  
♥ —  
♦ K954  
♣ AK94

South:  
♠ Q  
♥ AKQ1052  
♦ AQ1083  
♣ 3

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	2♥
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥
Pass	3NT	Pass	4♦
Pass	4NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	5♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	6♦	AP	

1. Blackwood 0314, for ♦
2. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(D)=1

Board: 83  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 14  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
♠ K83  
♥ 8  
♦ AQ974  
♣ KQ102

South:  
♠ AJ6  
♥ AQJ7543  
♦ 86  
♣ 7

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	2♦	Pass	4♥
AP			

Board: 84  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
♠ KQ64  
♥ 8  
♦ A107  
♣ AQ743

South:  
♠ A1073  
♥ K10763  
♦ KJ2  
♣ 9

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

1. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

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

North:  
♠ 8  
♥ A853  
♦ AQ104  
♣ AJ86

South:  
♠ AQJ1043  
♥ Q72  
♦ K7  
♣ K3

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

Board: 86  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 14  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 6♥ S

North:  
♠ K54  
♥ 1065  
♦ AQJ6  
♣ A72

South:  
♠ A102  
♥ AQJ93  
♦ 2  
♣ KJ106

West	North	East	South
	1♦	Pass	2♥
Pass	3♥	Pass	4NT <sup>1</sup>
Pass	5♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	6♥
AP			

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

## North hands (Practice Page)

**South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths.**

Board: 87	♠ Q75	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 7	
Vul: None	♦ A10943	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AQ98	

Board: 88	♠ A4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A10	
Vul: EW	♦ A109	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ J106532	

Board: 89	♠ KJ103	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A109874	
Vul: Both	♦ Q98	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ —	

Board: 90	♠ J	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK762	
Vul: None	♦ KJ8	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ Q432	

Board: 91	♠ Q	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ7532	
Vul: NS	♦ A9876	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 4	

# South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 87	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q75	♠ A6				1♥
Vul: None	♥ 7	♥ AKJ10954	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 12	♦ A10943	♦ QJ2	AP			
South HCP: 15	♣ AQ98	♣ 6				
Contract: 4♥ S						

1. forcing 1NT

Board: 88	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A4	♠ KQ3		1♣	Pass	1♥
Vul: EW	♥ A10	♥ K75432	Pass	2♣	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 13	♦ A109	♦ KJ64	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ J106532	♣ —				
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 89	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KJ103	♠ Q98				1♣
Vul: Both	♥ A109874	♥ K	Pass	1♥	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 10	♦ Q98	♦ KJ43	Pass	2♠	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ —	♣ A8762				
Contract: 2♠ N						

Board: 90	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J	♠ K965		1♥	Pass	1♠
Vul: None	♥ AK762	♥ J	Pass	2♣	Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 14	♦ KJ8	♦ AQ107	Pass	2NT	Pass	4♣
South HCP: 17	♣ Q432	♣ AK95	Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5♣ <sup>3</sup>
Contract: 6♣ N			Pass	6♣	AP	

1. Fourth suit game force  
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♣  
3. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 91	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q	♠ J83				1♣
Vul: NS	♥ KQ7532	♥ 64	Pass	1♥	Pass	2♣
North HCP: 11	♦ A9876	♦ K5	Pass	2♦	Pass	2♥
South HCP: 14	♣ 4	♣ AKQJ83	Pass	4♥	AP	
Contract: 4♥ N						

## South hands (Practice Page)

**South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths.**

Board: 87	♠ A6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ10954	
Vul: None	♦ QJ2	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ 6	

Board: 88	♠ KQ3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K75432	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ64	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ —	

Board: 89	♠ Q98	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ43	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ A8762	

Board: 90	♠ K965	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J	
Vul: None	♦ AQ107	Partner bids first.
HCP: 17	♣ AK95	

Board: 91	♠ J83	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 64	
Vul: NS	♦ K5	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ AKQJ83	

## South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 87	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q75	♠ A6				1♥
Vul: None	♥ 7	♥ AKJ10954	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 12	♦ A10943	♦ QJ2	AP			
South HCP: 15	♣ AQ98	♣ 6				
Contract: 4♥ S						1. forcing 1NT

Board: 88	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A4	♠ KQ3		1♣	Pass	1♥
Vul: EW	♥ A10	♥ K75432	Pass	2♣	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 13	♦ A109	♦ KJ64	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ J106532	♣ —				
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 89	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KJ103	♠ Q98				1♣
Vul: Both	♥ A109874	♥ K	Pass	1♥	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 10	♦ Q98	♦ KJ43	Pass	2♠	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ —	♣ A8762				
Contract: 2♠ N						

Board: 90	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J	♠ K965		1♥	Pass	1♠
Vul: None	♥ AK762	♥ J	Pass	2♣	Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 14	♦ KJ8	♦ AQ107	Pass	2NT	Pass	4♣
South HCP: 17	♣ Q432	♣ AK95	Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5♣ <sup>3</sup>
Contract: 6♣ N			Pass	6♣	AP	
						1. Fourth suit game force
						2. Blackwood 0314, for ♣
						3. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 91	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q	♠ J83				1♣
Vul: NS	♥ KQ7532	♥ 64	Pass	1♥	Pass	2♣
North HCP: 11	♦ A9876	♦ K5	Pass	2♦	Pass	2♥
South HCP: 14	♣ 4	♣ AKQJ83	Pass	4♥	AP	
Contract: 4♥ N						

## North hands (Practice Page)

**South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths.**

Board: 92	♠ K872	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ1092	
Vul: Both	♦ K	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 64	

Board: 93	♠ J6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ —	
Vul: None	♦ AK653	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ AQ9754	

Board: 94	♠ A	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ73	
Vul: NS	♦ 85	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AKJ1043	

Board: 95	♠ A85	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ653	
Vul: EW	♦ A	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ 10962	

Board: 96	♠ QJ9872	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 3	
Vul: None	♦ AK2	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ K93	

## South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 92  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 13  
South HCP: 8  
Contract: 2♥ N

North:  
♠ K872  
♥ AQJ1092  
♦ K  
♣ 64

South:  
♠ AQ9  
♥ 7  
♦ J109874  
♣ J73

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2♥	AP	
1. forcing 1NT			

Board: 93  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 14  
South HCP: 14  
Contract: 3N S

North:  
♠ J6  
♥ —  
♦ AK653  
♣ AQ9754

South:  
♠ AK52  
♥ AQ1054  
♦ J4  
♣ 83

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

Board: 94  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
♠ A  
♥ QJ73  
♦ 85  
♣ AKJ1043

South:  
♠ KQJ8  
♥ A8654  
♦ J964  
♣ —

West	North	East	South
	1♣	Pass	1♥
Pass	3♥	Pass	3NT <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4♣ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
AP			
1. Cue bid, surplus			
2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper			

Board: 95  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 14  
South HCP: 13  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ A85  
♥ AQ653  
♦ A  
♣ 10962

South:  
♠ KQ4  
♥ J9  
♦ KQ10954  
♣ Q3

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

Board: 96  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 13  
South HCP: 7  
Contract: 2♠ N

North:  
♠ QJ9872  
♥ 3  
♦ AK2  
♣ K93

South:  
♠ 5  
♥ KQ1082  
♦ 9753  
♣ Q107

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2♠	AP	
1. forcing 1NT			



## South hands (Practice Page)

**South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths.**

Board: 92	♠ AQ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 7	
Vul: Both	♦ J109874	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ J73	

Board: 93	♠ AK52	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ1054	
Vul: None	♦ J4	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ 83	

Board: 94	♠ KQJ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A8654	
Vul: NS	♦ J964	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ —	

Board: 95	♠ KQ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J9	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ10954	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ Q3	

Board: 96	♠ 5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ1082	
Vul: None	♦ 9753	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ Q107	

## South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 92  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 13  
South HCP: 8  
Contract: 2♥ N

North:  
♠ K872  
♥ AQJ1092  
♦ K  
♣ 64

South:  
♠ AQ9  
♥ 7  
♦ J109874  
♣ J73

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2♥	AP	
1. forcing 1NT			

Board: 93  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 14  
South HCP: 14  
Contract: 3N S

North:  
♠ J6  
♥ —  
♦ AK653  
♣ AQ9754

South:  
♠ AK52  
♥ AQ1054  
♦ J4  
♣ 83

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

Board: 94  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
♠ A  
♥ QJ73  
♦ 85  
♣ AKJ1043

South:  
♠ KQJ8  
♥ A8654  
♦ J964  
♣ —

West	North	East	South
	1♣	Pass	1♥
Pass	3♥	Pass	3NT <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4♣ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
AP			
1. Cue bid, surplus			
2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper			

Board: 95  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 14  
South HCP: 13  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ A85  
♥ AQ653  
♦ A  
♣ 10962

South:  
♠ KQ4  
♥ J9  
♦ KQ10954  
♣ Q3

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

Board: 96  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 13  
South HCP: 7  
Contract: 2♠ N

North:  
♠ QJ9872  
♥ 3  
♦ AK2  
♣ K93

South:  
♠ 5  
♥ KQ1082  
♦ 9753  
♣ Q107

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2♠	AP	
1. forcing 1NT			

## North hands (Practice Page)

**South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths.**

Board: 97	♠ AJ842	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 4	
Vul: NS	♦ A43	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 10763	

Board: 98	♠ 93	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQJ	
Vul: EW	♦ K109	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ A9853	

Board: 99	♠ KQ843	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ10	
Vul: Both	♦ 8763	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ Q	

Board: 100	♠ K94	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ9	
Vul: NS	♦ 1043	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ KQ85	

Board: 101	♠ 1076	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQJ96	
Vul: EW	♦ 7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ K82	

# South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 97	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AJ842	♠ 7				1♥
Vul: NS	♥ 4	♥ AKJ96	Pass	1♠	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 9	♦ A43	♦ 10762	AP			
South HCP: 14	♣ 10763	♣ AQ8				
Contract: 2♦ S						

Board: 98	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 93	♠ KJ1054		1♣	Pass	1♠
Vul: EW	♥ KQJ	♥ A97	Pass	1NT	Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 13	♦ K109	♦ A853	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ A9853	♣ 7				
Contract: 3N N						

1. New Minor Forcing

Board: 99	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQ843	♠ AJ				1♣
Vul: Both	♥ AQ10	♥ 643	Pass	1♠	Pass	2♣
North HCP: 13	♦ 8763	♦ 54	Pass	2NT	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ Q	♣ AKJ832				
Contract: 2N N						

Board: 100	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K94	♠ Q7652		1♣	Pass	1♠
Vul: NS	♥ AQ9	♥ K832	Pass	1NT	Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 14	♦ 1043	♦ Q52	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 11	♣ KQ85	♣ A	AP			
Contract: 4♠ S						

1. New Minor Forcing  
2. 3♠

Board: 101	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 1076	♠ AJ43				1♦
Vul: EW	♥ AKQJ96	♥ —	Pass	1♥	Pass	1♠
North HCP: 13	♦ 7	♦ AKJ96	Pass	3♥	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ K82	♣ 10753				
Contract: 3♥ N						

## South hands (Practice Page)

**South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths.**

Board: 97	♠ 7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ96	
Vul: NS	♦ 10762	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ AQ8	

Board: 98	♠ KJ1054	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A97	
Vul: EW	♦ A853	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 7	

Board: 99	♠ AJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 643	
Vul: Both	♦ 54	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ AKJ832	

Board: 100	♠ Q7652	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K832	
Vul: NS	♦ Q52	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A	

Board: 101	♠ AJ43	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ —	
Vul: EW	♦ AKJ96	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 10753	

# South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 97	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AJ842	♠ 7				1♥
Vul: NS	♥ 4	♥ AKJ96	Pass	1♠	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 9	♦ A43	♦ 10762	AP			
South HCP: 14	♣ 10763	♣ AQ8				
Contract: 2♦ S						

Board: 98	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 93	♠ KJ1054		1♣	Pass	1♠
Vul: EW	♥ KQJ	♥ A97	Pass	1NT	Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 13	♦ K109	♦ A853	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ A9853	♣ 7				
Contract: 3N N						

1. New Minor Forcing

Board: 99	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQ843	♠ AJ				1♣
Vul: Both	♥ AQ10	♥ 643	Pass	1♠	Pass	2♣
North HCP: 13	♦ 8763	♦ 54	Pass	2NT	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ Q	♣ AKJ832				
Contract: 2N N						

Board: 100	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K94	♠ Q7652		1♣	Pass	1♠
Vul: NS	♥ AQ9	♥ K832	Pass	1NT	Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 14	♦ 1043	♦ Q52	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 11	♣ KQ85	♣ A	AP			
Contract: 4♠ S						

1. New Minor Forcing  
2. 3♠

Board: 101	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 1076	♠ AJ43				1♦
Vul: EW	♥ AKQJ96	♥ —	Pass	1♥	Pass	1♠
North HCP: 13	♦ 7	♦ AKJ96	Pass	3♥	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ K82	♣ 10753				
Contract: 3♥ N						

## North hands (Practice Page)

**South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths.**

Board: 102	♠ KQ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A643	
Vul: Both	♦ 84	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ AJ62	

Board: 103	♠ AKJ943	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ —	
Vul: None	♦ QJ764	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 102	

Board: 104	♠ AK965	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQJ52	
Vul: EW	♦ 42	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 7	

Board: 105	♠ A752	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K	
Vul: Both	♦ K754	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ K432	

Board: 106	♠ AKQJ863	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q87	
Vul: None	♦ 5	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ J4	

## South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 102	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ2	♠ AJ753		1♣	Pass	1♠
Vul: Both	♥ A643	♥ J75				
North HCP: 14	♦ 84	♦ KJ103	Pass	1NT	AP	
South HCP: 10	♣ AJ62	♣ 3				
Contract: 1N N						

Board: 103	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AKJ943	♠ 5				1♥
Vul: None	♥ —	♥ AKJ105	Pass	1♠	Pass	2♣
North HCP: 11	♦ QJ764	♦ 102	Pass	3♠	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 12	♣ 102	♣ A9853	AP			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 104	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK965	♠ 3		1♠	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ KQJ52	♥ A876	Pass	2♥	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 13	♦ 42	♦ KJ106	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ 7	♣ KJ92	1. forcing 1NT			
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 105	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A752	♠ 104				1♥
Vul: Both	♥ K	♥ AQ10543	Pass	1♠	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 13	♦ K754	♦ Q9	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ K432	♣ AQ7				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 106	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKQJ863	♠ 4		1♠	Pass	2♦
Vul: None	♥ Q87	♥ A62				
North HCP: 13	♦ 5	♦ QJ862	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ J4	♣ AK52				
Contract: 4♠ N						



## South hands (Practice Page)

**South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths.**

Board: 102	♠ AJ753	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J75	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ103	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 3	

Board: 103	♠ 5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ105	
Vul: None	♦ 102	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ A9853	

Board: 104	♠ 3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A876	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ106	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ KJ92	

Board: 105	♠ 104	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ10543	
Vul: Both	♦ Q9	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ AQ7	

Board: 106	♠ 4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A62	
Vul: None	♦ QJ862	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ AK52	

## South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 102	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ2	♠ AJ753		1♣	Pass	1♠
Vul: Both	♥ A643	♥ J75				
North HCP: 14	♦ 84	♦ KJ103	Pass	1NT	AP	
South HCP: 10	♣ AJ62	♣ 3				
Contract: 1N N						

Board: 103	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AKJ943	♠ 5				1♥
Vul: None	♥ —	♥ AKJ105	Pass	1♠	Pass	2♣
North HCP: 11	♦ QJ764	♦ 102	Pass	3♠	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 12	♣ 102	♣ A9853	AP			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 104	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK965	♠ 3		1♠	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ KQJ52	♥ A876	Pass	2♥	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 13	♦ 42	♦ KJ106	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ 7	♣ KJ92	1. forcing 1NT			
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 105	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A752	♠ 104				1♥
Vul: Both	♥ K	♥ AQ10543	Pass	1♠	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 13	♦ K754	♦ Q9	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ K432	♣ AQ7				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 106	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKQJ863	♠ 4		1♠	Pass	2♦
Vul: None	♥ Q87	♥ A62				
North HCP: 13	♦ 5	♦ QJ862	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ J4	♣ AK52				
Contract: 4♠ N						

## North hands (Practice Page)

**South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths.**

Board: 107	♠ KQ82	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J654	
Vul: NS	♦ A1098	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 5	

Board: 108	♠ —	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK107	
Vul: Both	♦ 103	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ AQJ8752	

Board: 109	♠ AJ105	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 5	
Vul: None	♦ K1065	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ J1082	

Board: 110	♠ QJ107	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ92	
Vul: NS	♦ —	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ K852	

Board: 111	♠ A107543	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K84	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 3	

# South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 107	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQ82	♠ A953				1♣
Vul: NS	♥ J654	♥ 10	Pass	1♥	Pass	1♠
North HCP: 10	♦ A1098	♦ Q72	Pass	3♠	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ 5	♣ AQ1084				
Contract: 3♠ S						

Board: 108	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ —	♠ AK9865		1♣	Pass	1♠
Vul: Both	♥ AK107	♥ J62	Pass	3♣	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 14	♦ 103	♦ QJ6	Pass	4♣	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ AQJ8752	♣ 4				
Contract: 4♣ N						

Board: 109	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AJ105	♠ K32				1♥
Vul: None	♥ 5	♥ AK1073	Pass	1♠	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 9	♦ K1065	♦ 743	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ J1082	♣ Q4				
Contract: 1N S						

Board: 110	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ QJ107	♠ K962		1♥	Pass	2♦
Vul: NS	♥ AKQ92	♥ J	Pass	2♠	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 15	♦ —	♦ AQJ95	Pass	4NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	5♣ <sup>2</sup>
South HCP: 15	♣ K852	♣ A94	Pass	6♠	AP	
Contract: 6♠ N						

1. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
2. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 111	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A107543	♠ Q				1♣
Vul: EW	♥ K84	♥ A109	Pass	1♠	Pass	2♣
North HCP: 13	♦ AQ4	♦ K82	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 13	♣ 3	♣ KJ9762	AP			
Contract: 4♠ N						

## South hands (Practice Page)

**South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths.**

Board: 107	♠ A953	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 10	
Vul: NS	♦ Q72	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ AQ1084	

Board: 108	♠ AK9865	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J62	
Vul: Both	♦ QJ6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 4	

Board: 109	♠ K32	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK1073	
Vul: None	♦ 743	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q4	

Board: 110	♠ K962	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J	
Vul: NS	♦ AQJ95	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ A94	

Board: 111	♠ Q	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A109	
Vul: EW	♦ K82	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ KJ9762	

## South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 107	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQ82	♠ A953				1♣
Vul: NS	♥ J654	♥ 10	Pass	1♥	Pass	1♠
North HCP: 10	♦ A1098	♦ Q72	Pass	3♠	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ 5	♣ AQ1084				
Contract: 3♠ S						

Board: 108	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ —	♠ AK9865		1♣	Pass	1♠
Vul: Both	♥ AK107	♥ J62	Pass	3♣	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 14	♦ 103	♦ QJ6	Pass	4♣	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ AQJ8752	♣ 4				
Contract: 4♣ N						

Board: 109	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AJ105	♠ K32				1♥
Vul: None	♥ 5	♥ AK1073	Pass	1♠	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 9	♦ K1065	♦ 743	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ J1082	♣ Q4				
Contract: 1N S						

Board: 110	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ QJ107	♠ K962		1♥	Pass	2♦
Vul: NS	♥ AKQ92	♥ J	Pass	2♠	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 15	♦ —	♦ AQJ95	Pass	4NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	5♣ <sup>2</sup>
South HCP: 15	♣ K852	♣ A94	Pass	6♠	AP	
Contract: 6♠ N						

1. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
2. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 111	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A107543	♠ Q				1♣
Vul: EW	♥ K84	♥ A109	Pass	1♠	Pass	2♣
North HCP: 13	♦ AQ4	♦ K82	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 13	♣ 3	♣ KJ9762	AP			
Contract: 4♠ N						

## North hands (Practice Page)

**South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths.**

Board: 112	♠ AQ9842	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J4	
Vul: None	♦ 1053	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ AK	

Board: 113	♠ J1087	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ106	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ64	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ K	

Board: 114	♠ 7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ87	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ9752	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ A7	

Board: 115	♠ J83	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ32	Partner bids first.
HCP: 17	♣ AQJ72	

Board: 116	♠ AJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A87542	
Vul: NS	♦ J92	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ K2	

## South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 112	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ9842	♠ 10		1♠	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ J4	♥ AK95	Pass	2♠	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 14	♦ 1053	♦ A98	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ AK	♣ J8653				
Contract: 3N S						1. forcing 1NT

Board: 113	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J1087	♠ Q9				1♣
Vul: NS	♥ AQ106	♥ K2	Pass	1♥	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 16	♦ AQ64	♦ K1097	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ K	♣ AQ1096				
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 114	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 7	♠ AK106		1♦	Pass	1♥
Vul: EW	♥ KJ87	♥ A1093	Pass	2♥	Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 13	♦ KQ9752	♦ 3	Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 14	♣ A7	♣ K1092	Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5♥ <sup>3</sup>
Contract: 6♥ S			Pass	6♥	AP	
						1. Cue bid, surplus
						2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
						3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0

Board: 115	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J83	♠ K74				1♥
Vul: Both	♥ K	♥ AJ10862	Pass	2♣	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 17	♦ AQ32	♦ KJ	Pass	3♦	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 12	♣ AQJ72	♣ 98				
Contract: 4♥ S			Pass	4♥	AP	



Board: 116

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 15

Contract: 6♦ S

North:

♠ AJ

♥ A87542

♦ J92

♣ K2

South:

♠ Q1052

♥ —

♦ AKQ1053

♣ A63

West	North	East	South
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	1♥	Pass	2♦
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Pass	2♥	Pass	2♠
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Pass	4♦	Pass	4NT <sup>1</sup>
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Pass	5♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	6♦
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1. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

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

## South hands (Practice Page)

**South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths.**

Board: 112	♠ 10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK95	
Vul: None	♦ A98	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ J8653	

Board: 113	♠ Q9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K2	
Vul: NS	♦ K1097	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ AQ1096	

Board: 114	♠ AK106	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A1093	
Vul: EW	♦ 3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ K1092	

Board: 115	♠ K74	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ10862	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 98	

Board: 116	♠ Q1052	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ —	
Vul: NS	♦ AKQ1053	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ A63	

## South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 112	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ9842	♠ 10		1♠	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ J4	♥ AK95	Pass	2♠	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 14	♦ 1053	♦ A98	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ AK	♣ J8653				
Contract: 3N S						1. forcing 1NT

Board: 113	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J1087	♠ Q9				1♣
Vul: NS	♥ AQ106	♥ K2	Pass	1♥	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 16	♦ AQ64	♦ K1097	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ K	♣ AQ1096				
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 114	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 7	♠ AK106		1♦	Pass	1♥
Vul: EW	♥ KJ87	♥ A1093	Pass	2♥	Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 13	♦ KQ9752	♦ 3	Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 14	♣ A7	♣ K1092	Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5♥ <sup>3</sup>
Contract: 6♥ S			Pass	6♥	AP	
						1. Cue bid, surplus
						2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
						3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0

Board: 115	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J83	♠ K74				1♥
Vul: Both	♥ K	♥ AJ10862	Pass	2♣	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 17	♦ AQ32	♦ KJ	Pass	3♦	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 12	♣ AQJ72	♣ 98				
Contract: 4♥ S			Pass	4♥	AP	

Board: 116

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 15

Contract: 6♦ S

North:

♠ AJ

♥ A87542

♦ J92

♣ K2

South:

♠ Q1052

♥ —

♦ AKQ1053

♣ A63

West	North	East	South
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	1♥	Pass	2♦
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Pass	2♥	Pass	2♠
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Pass	4♦	Pass	4NT <sup>1</sup>
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Pass	5♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	6♦
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AP

1. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

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

## North hands (Practice Page)

**South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths.**

Board: 117	♠ KJ106	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ32	
Vul: EW	♦ 7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ KQ105	

Board: 118	♠ KJ87	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 96	
Vul: Both	♦ A876	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ KJ4	

Board: 119	♠ AQ953	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K1086	
Vul: None	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ A876	

Board: 120	♠ AQ872	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J9	
Vul: EW	♦ 2	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ AK952	

Board: 121	♠ K4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q9872	
Vul: Both	♦ 8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AK1097	

# South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 117  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 14  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ KJ106  
♥ AJ32  
♦ 7  
♣ KQ105

South:  
♠ A  
♥ 108  
♦ AQJ10865  
♣ J83

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

Board: 118  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 12  
South HCP: 9  
Contract: 1N S

North:  
♠ KJ87  
♥ 96  
♦ A876  
♣ KJ4

South:  
♠ A103  
♥ J875  
♦ 10  
♣ A8763

West	North	East	South
	1♦	Pass	1♥
Pass	1♠	Pass	1NT
AP			

Board: 119  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 13  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
♠ AQ953  
♥ K1086  
♦ —  
♣ A876

South:  
♠ J74  
♥ QJ93  
♦ AQ52  
♣ Q5

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

1. New Minor Forcing  
2. 3 ♠  
3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper  
4. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

Board: 120  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 14  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ AQ872  
♥ J9  
♦ 2  
♣ AK952

South:  
♠ K  
♥ AKQ1087  
♦ J1074  
♣ Q7

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

Board: 121  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 12  
South HCP: 14  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ K4  
♥ Q9872  
♦ 8  
♣ AK1097

South:  
♠ J76  
♥ KJ  
♦ AQJ1092  
♣ Q8

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

## South hands (Practice Page)

**South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths.**

Board: 117	♠ A	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 108	
Vul: EW	♦ AQJ10865	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ J83	

Board: 118	♠ A103	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J875	
Vul: Both	♦ 10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ A8763	

Board: 119	♠ J74	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ93	
Vul: None	♦ AQ52	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q5	

Board: 120	♠ K	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ1087	
Vul: EW	♦ J1074	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ Q7	

Board: 121	♠ J76	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ	
Vul: Both	♦ AQJ1092	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ Q8	

## South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 117	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KJ106	♠ A				1♦
Vul: EW	♥ AJ32	♥ 108	Pass	1♥	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 14	♦ 7	♦ AQJ10865	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ KQ105	♣ J83				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 118	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KJ87	♠ A103		1♦	Pass	1♥
Vul: Both	♥ 96	♥ J875	Pass	1♠	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 12	♦ A876	♦ 10	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ KJ4	♣ A8763				
Contract: 1N S						

Board: 119	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQ953	♠ J74	Pass	1♠	Pass	1NT
Vul: None	♥ K1086	♥ QJ93	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 13	♦ —	♦ AQ52	Pass	3♣ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	3♦ <sup>4</sup>
South HCP: 12	♣ A876	♣ Q5	Pass	4♠	AP	
Contract: 4♠ N						

1. New Minor Forcing  
2. 3 ♠  
3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper  
4. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

Board: 120	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ872	♠ K		1♠	Pass	2♥
Vul: EW	♥ J9	♥ AKQ1087	Pass	3♣	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 14	♦ 2	♦ J1074	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 15	♣ AK952	♣ Q7				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 121	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K4	♠ J76				1♦
Vul: Both	♥ Q9872	♥ KJ	Pass	1♥	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 12	♦ 8	♦ AQJ1092	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ AK1097	♣ Q8				
Contract: 3N N						



## North hands (Practice Page)

**South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths.**

Board: 122	♠ —	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ109763	
Vul: None	♦ A9	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ AQ96	

Board: 123	♠ KJ964	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ —	
Vul: NS	♦ J73	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ KQ1083	

Board: 124	♠ K102	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K108	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ854	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ A10	

Board: 125	♠ J10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A9875	
Vul: None	♦ AK873	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ A	

Board: 126	♠ Q2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQJ42	
Vul: NS	♦ K1032	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ 5	

# South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 122

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 11

Contract: 5♥ N

North:

♠ —

♥ KJ109763

♦ A9

♣ AQ96

South:

♠ AKJ842

♥ 5

♦ K42

♣ 743

West	North	East	South
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	1♥	Pass	1♠
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Pass	4♥	Pass	4♠
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Pass	5♥	AP	
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Board: 123

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 12

Contract: 2♦ S

North:

♠ KJ964

♥ —

♦ J73

♣ KQ1083

South:

♠ Q10

♥ QJ10873

♦ AK84

♣ 2

West	North	East	South
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1♥

Pass	1♠	Pass	2♦
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AP

Board: 124

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 12

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ K102

♥ K108

♦ KJ854

♣ A10

South:

♠ A876

♥ QJ5

♦ 9

♣ KQ865

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

Board: 125

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 13

Contract: 5♥ N

North:

♠ J10

♥ A9875

♦ AK873

♣ A

South:

♠ KQ84

♥ QJ2

♦ Q62

♣ K98

West	North	East	South
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1♣

Pass	2♥	Pass	3♥
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Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♦ <sup>2</sup>
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Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♣ <sup>4</sup>
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Pass	5♥	AP	
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1. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

2. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 126

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 14

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ Q2

♥ AKQJ42

♦ K1032

♣ 5

South:

♠ K65

♥ —

♦ AQJ85

♣ KJ642

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

## South hands (Practice Page)

**South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths.**

Board: 122	♠ AKJ842	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 5	
Vul: None	♦ K42	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 743	

Board: 123	♠ Q10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ10873	
Vul: NS	♦ AK84	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 2	

Board: 124	♠ A876	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ5	
Vul: Both	♦ 9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ KQ865	

Board: 125	♠ KQ84	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ2	
Vul: None	♦ Q62	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ K98	

Board: 126	♠ K65	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ —	
Vul: NS	♦ AQJ85	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ KJ642	

# South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 122

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 11

Contract: 5♥ N

North:

♠ —

♥ KJ109763

♦ A9

♣ AQ96

South:

♠ AKJ842

♥ 5

♦ K42

♣ 743

West	North	East	South
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	1♥	Pass	1♠
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Pass	4♥	Pass	4♠
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Pass	5♥	AP	
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Board: 123

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 12

Contract: 2♦ S

North:

♠ KJ964

♥ —

♦ J73

♣ KQ1083

South:

♠ Q10

♥ QJ10873

♦ AK84

♣ 2

West	North	East	South
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1♥

Pass	1♠	Pass	2♦
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AP

Board: 124

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 12

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ K102

♥ K108

♦ KJ854

♣ A10

South:

♠ A876

♥ QJ5

♦ 9

♣ KQ865

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

Board: 125

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 13

Contract: 5♥ N

North:

♠ J10

♥ A9875

♦ AK873

♣ A

South:

♠ KQ84

♥ QJ2

♦ Q62

♣ K98

West	North	East	South
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1♣

Pass	2♥	Pass	3♥
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Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♦ <sup>2</sup>
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Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♣ <sup>4</sup>
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Pass	5♥	AP	
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1. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

2. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 126

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 14

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ Q2

♥ AKQJ42

♦ K1032

♣ 5

South:

♠ K65

♥ —

♦ AQJ85

♣ KJ642

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

## North hands (Practice Page)

**South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths.**

Board: 127	♠ AQJ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 6	
Vul: EW	♦ Q82	Partner bids first.
HCP: 18	♣ AKQ43	

Board: 128	♠ 2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ	
Vul: None	♦ KJ109543	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ A96	

Board: 129	♠ AQ10982	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 8	
Vul: NS	♦ A	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ KQJ52	

Board: 130	♠ AQJ53	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J8	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ973	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 10	

# South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 127	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQJ6	♠ 832				1♥
Vul: EW	♥ 6	♥ AK972	Pass	2♣	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 18	♦ Q82	♦ A103	Pass	3♠	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 12	♣ AKQ43	♣ J6	AP			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 128	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 2	♠ A10853		1♦	Pass	1♠
Vul: None	♥ KQ	♥ AJ742	Pass	2♦	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 13	♦ KJ109543	♦ 2	Pass	3♦	AP	
South HCP: 9	♣ A96	♣ 42				
Contract: 3♦ N						

Board: 129	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQ10982	♠ —				1♦
Vul: NS	♥ 8	♥ AKJ9	Pass	2♠	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 16	♦ A	♦ KQJ432	Pass	4♣	Pass	4NT <sup>1</sup>
South HCP: 14	♣ KQJ52	♣ 873	Pass	5♣ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5♦
Contract: 6♣ N			Pass	5NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	6♣
			AP			

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

Board: 130	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQJ53	♠ —				1♠
Vul: EW	♥ J8	♥ AK9652		1♠	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 13	♦ KQ973	♦ 54	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 10	♣ 10	♣ K8432				
Contract: 4♥ S						

## South hands (Practice Page)

**South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths.**

Board: 127	♠ 832	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK972	
Vul: EW	♦ A103	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ J6	

Board: 128	♠ A10853	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ742	
Vul: None	♦ 2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 42	

Board: 129	♠ —	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ9	
Vul: NS	♦ KQJ432	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ 873	

Board: 130	♠ —	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK9652	
Vul: EW	♦ 54	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ K8432	

# South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 127	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQJ6	♠ 832				1♥
Vul: EW	♥ 6	♥ AK972	Pass	2♣	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 18	♦ Q82	♦ A103	Pass	3♠	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 12	♣ AKQ43	♣ J6	AP			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 128	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 2	♠ A10853		1♦	Pass	1♠
Vul: None	♥ KQ	♥ AJ742	Pass	2♦	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 13	♦ KJ109543	♦ 2	Pass	3♦	AP	
South HCP: 9	♣ A96	♣ 42				
Contract: 3♦ N						

Board: 129	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQ10982	♠ —				1♦
Vul: NS	♥ 8	♥ AKJ9	Pass	2♠	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 16	♦ A	♦ KQJ432	Pass	4♣	Pass	4NT <sup>1</sup>
South HCP: 14	♣ KQJ52	♣ 873	Pass	5♣ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5♦
Contract: 6♣ N			Pass	5NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	6♣
			AP			

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

Board: 130	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQJ53	♠ —				1♠
Vul: EW	♥ J8	♥ AK9652		1♠	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 13	♦ KQ973	♦ 54	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 10	♣ 10	♣ K8432				
Contract: 4♥ S						



## North hands (Practice Page)

**South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths.**

Board: 131	♠ AKJ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK103	
Vul: Both	♦ 8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 18	♣ K432	

Board: 132	♠ —	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ5	
Vul: NS	♦ Q982	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ A10742	

Board: 133	♠ A954	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ —	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ85	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ AQJ43	

Board: 134	♠ A75	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQJ1072	
Vul: Both	♦ 9	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ 52	

Board: 135	♠ AQ74	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 5	
Vul: None	♦ A643	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ AJ43	

## South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 131  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 18  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 6♣ S

North:  
♠ AKJ9  
♥ AK103  
♦ 8  
♣ K432

South:  
♠ 65  
♥ Q  
♦ AKQ1042  
♣ A1086

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

1. Fourth suit game force  
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♦  
3. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 132  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 14  
South HCP: 10  
Contract: 3♥ S

North:  
♠ —  
♥ AKJ5  
♦ Q982  
♣ A10742

South:  
♠ QJ975  
♥ 8743  
♦ AJ4  
♣ Q

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

Board: 133  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 13  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ A954  
♥ —  
♦ KJ85  
♣ AQJ43

South:  
♠ J6  
♥ AKQJ83  
♦ Q107  
♣ 95

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

Board: 134  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 14  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
♠ A75  
♥ AKQJ1072  
♦ 9  
♣ 52

South:  
♠ 843  
♥ 8  
♦ AK832  
♣ A876

West	North	East	South
			1NT <sup>1</sup>
Pass	1♥	Pass	
Pass	4♥	AP	

1. forcing 1NT

Board: 135  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 3N S

North:  
♠ AQ74  
♥ 5  
♦ A643  
♣ AJ43

South:  
♠ K  
♥ AKJ42  
♦ J872  
♣ 952

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

1. Fourth suit game force

## South hands (Practice Page)

**South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths.**

Board: 131	♠ 65	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q	
Vul: Both	♦ AKQ1042	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A1086	

Board: 132	♠ QJ975	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 8743	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ Q	

Board: 133	♠ J6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQJ83	
Vul: EW	♦ Q107	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 95	

Board: 134	♠ 843	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 8	
Vul: Both	♦ AK832	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A876	

Board: 135	♠ K	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ42	
Vul: None	♦ J872	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 952	

## South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 131  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 18  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 6♣ S

North:  
♠ AKJ9  
♥ AK103  
♦ 8  
♣ K432

South:  
♠ 65  
♥ Q  
♦ AKQ1042  
♣ A1086

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

1. Fourth suit game force  
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♦  
3. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 132  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 14  
South HCP: 10  
Contract: 3♥ S

North:  
♠ —  
♥ AKJ5  
♦ Q982  
♣ A10742

South:  
♠ QJ975  
♥ 8743  
♦ AJ4  
♣ Q

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

Board: 133  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 13  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ A954  
♥ —  
♦ KJ85  
♣ AQJ43

South:  
♠ J6  
♥ AKQJ83  
♦ Q107  
♣ 95

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

Board: 134  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 14  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
♠ A75  
♥ AKQJ1072  
♦ 9  
♣ 52

South:  
♠ 843  
♥ 8  
♦ AK832  
♣ A876

West	North	East	South
			1NT <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4♥	AP	

1. forcing 1NT

Board: 135  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 3N S

North:  
♠ AQ74  
♥ 5  
♦ A643  
♣ AJ43

South:  
♠ K  
♥ AKJ42  
♦ J872  
♣ 952

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

1. Fourth suit game force

## North hands (Practice Page)

**South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths.**

Board: 136	♠ Q763	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ8	
Vul: EW	♦ AKJ9	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ 92	

Board: 137	♠ QJ972	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ102	
Vul: Both	♦ 2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ K53	

Board: 138	♠ AK1086	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K	
Vul: None	♦ K87	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 10532	

Board: 139	♠ KQ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ2	
Vul: NS	♦ 108754	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 2	

Board: 140	♠ 9753	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ863	
Vul: Both	♦ —	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ KJ6	

# South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 136  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 14  
South HCP: 19  
Contract: 6♠ N

North:  
♠ Q763  
♥ KJ8  
♦ AKJ9  
♣ 92

South:  
♠ AJ54  
♥ AQ76  
♦ 2  
♣ AKJ8

West	North	East	South
	1♦	Pass	1♥
Pass	1♠	Pass	4NT <sup>1</sup>
Pass	5♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	6♠
AP			
1. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
2. A=1/5 or 4/5			

Board: 137  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 14  
Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
♠ QJ972  
♥ AJ102  
♦ 2  
♣ K53

South:  
♠ K84  
♥ K76  
♦ AKJ107  
♣ 84

West	North	East	South
			1♦
Pass	1♠	Pass	1NT
Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♠	AP	
1. New Minor Forcing			
2. 3 ♠			

Board: 138  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 13  
South HCP: 16  
Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
♠ AK1086  
♥ K  
♦ K87  
♣ 10532

South:  
♠ 7  
♥ AQ10842  
♦ QJ5  
♣ AK4

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

Board: 139  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 13  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ KQ8  
♥ AKJ2  
♦ 108754  
♣ 2

South:  
♠ J107  
♥ Q4  
♦ A9  
♣ KQ10873

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

Board: 140  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 13  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 3♥ N

North:  
♠ 9753  
♥ AKQ863  
♦ —  
♣ KJ6

South:  
♠ AQ  
♥ 2  
♦ QJ6532  
♣ Q952

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2♥	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♥	AP	
1. forcing 1NT			

## South hands (Practice Page)

**South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths.**

Board: 136	♠ AJ54	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ76	
Vul: EW	♦ 2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 19	♣ AKJ8	

Board: 137	♠ K84	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K76	
Vul: Both	♦ AKJ107	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ 84	

Board: 138	♠ 7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ10842	
Vul: None	♦ QJ5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ AK4	

Board: 139	♠ J107	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q4	
Vul: NS	♦ A9	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ KQ10873	

Board: 140	♠ AQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 2	
Vul: Both	♦ QJ6532	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q952	

# South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 136  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 14  
South HCP: 19  
Contract: 6♠ N

North:  
♠ Q763  
♥ KJ8  
♦ AKJ9  
♣ 92

South:  
♠ AJ54  
♥ AQ76  
♦ 2  
♣ AKJ8

West	North	East	South
	1♦	Pass	1♥
Pass	1♠	Pass	4NT <sup>1</sup>
Pass	5♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	6♠
AP			
1. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
2. A=1/5 or 4/5			

Board: 137  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 14  
Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
♠ QJ972  
♥ AJ102  
♦ 2  
♣ K53

South:  
♠ K84  
♥ K76  
♦ AKJ107  
♣ 84

West	North	East	South
			1♦
Pass	1♠	Pass	1NT
Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♠	AP	
1. New Minor Forcing			
2. 3 ♠			

Board: 138  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 13  
South HCP: 16  
Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
♠ AK1086  
♥ K  
♦ K87  
♣ 10532

South:  
♠ 7  
♥ AQ10842  
♦ QJ5  
♣ AK4

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

Board: 139  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 13  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ KQ8  
♥ AKJ2  
♦ 108754  
♣ 2

South:  
♠ J107  
♥ Q4  
♦ A9  
♣ KQ10873

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

Board: 140  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 13  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 3♥ N

North:  
♠ 9753  
♥ AKQ863  
♦ —  
♣ KJ6

South:  
♠ AQ  
♥ 2  
♦ QJ6532  
♣ Q952

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2♥	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♥	AP	
1. forcing 1NT			



## North hands (Practice Page)

**South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths.**

Board: 141	♠ K42	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK10854	
Vul: None	♦ 743	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ K	
Board: 142	♠ K1094	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A7	
Vul: NS	♦ KJ85	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ J64	
Board: 143	♠ 832	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ76	
Vul: EW	♦ AQJ72	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 4	
Board: 144	♠ KQ9852	West Doubles 1NT if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ J764	
Vul: None	♦ —	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ AKJ	
Board: 145	♠ AK83	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A106432	
Vul: NS	♦ 65	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 8	

## South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 141	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K42	♠ Q9				1♣
Vul: None	♥ AK10854	♥ 73	Pass	1♥	Pass	2♣
North HCP: 13	♦ 743	♦ KJ	Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 12	♣ K	♣ AQ86532	AP			
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 142	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K1094	♠ 875		1♦	Pass	1♥
Vul: NS	♥ A7	♥ KQ63	Pass	1♠	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 12	♦ KJ85	♦ 2	AP			
South HCP: 10	♣ J64	♣ KQ752				
Contract: 1N S						

Board: 143	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 832	♠ AJ6				1♣
Vul: EW	♥ QJ76	♥ A3	Pass	1♦	Pass	3♣
North HCP: 10	♦ AQJ72	♦ 10	Pass	3♥	Pass	4♣
South HCP: 14	♣ 4	♣ KQ108532	AP			
Contract: 4♣ S						

Board: 144	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ9852	♠ J		1♠	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ J764	♥ K10	X	2♥	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 14	♦ —	♦ AK108543	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ AKJ	♣ 753	1. forcing 1NT			
Contract: 3♦ S						

Board: 145	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AK83	♠ J				1♣
Vul: NS	♥ A106432	♥ KQJ	Pass	1♥	Pass	2♣
North HCP: 11	♦ 65	♦ KJ10	Pass	3♥	Pass	4NT <sup>1</sup>
South HCP: 15	♣ 8	♣ KJ10953	Pass	5♥ <sup>2</sup>	AP	
Contract: 5♥ N			1. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
			2. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0			

## South hands (Practice Page)

**South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths.**

Board: 141	♠ Q9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 73	
Vul: None	♦ KJ	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ AQ86532	

Board: 142	♠ 875	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ63	
Vul: NS	♦ 2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ KQ752	

Board: 143	♠ AJ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A3	
Vul: EW	♦ 10	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ KQ108532	

Board: 144	♠ J	West Doubles 1NT if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K10	
Vul: None	♦ AK108543	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 753	

Board: 145	♠ J	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQJ	
Vul: NS	♦ KJ10	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KJ10953	

# South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 141	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K42	♠ Q9				1♣
Vul: None	♥ AK10854	♥ 73	Pass	1♥	Pass	2♣
North HCP: 13	♦ 743	♦ KJ	Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 12	♣ K	♣ AQ86532	AP			
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 142	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K1094	♠ 875		1♦	Pass	1♥
Vul: NS	♥ A7	♥ KQ63	Pass	1♠	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 12	♦ KJ85	♦ 2	AP			
South HCP: 10	♣ J64	♣ KQ752				
Contract: 1N S						

Board: 143	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 832	♠ AJ6				1♣
Vul: EW	♥ QJ76	♥ A3	Pass	1♦	Pass	3♣
North HCP: 10	♦ AQJ72	♦ 10	Pass	3♥	Pass	4♣
South HCP: 14	♣ 4	♣ KQ108532	AP			
Contract: 4♣ S						

Board: 144	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ9852	♠ J		1♠	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ J764	♥ K10	X	2♥	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 14	♦ —	♦ AK108543	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ AKJ	♣ 753	1. forcing 1NT			
Contract: 3♦ S						

Board: 145	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AK83	♠ J				1♣
Vul: NS	♥ A106432	♥ KQJ	Pass	1♥	Pass	2♣
North HCP: 11	♦ 65	♦ KJ10	Pass	3♥	Pass	4NT <sup>1</sup>
South HCP: 15	♣ 8	♣ KJ10953	Pass	5♥ <sup>2</sup>	AP	
Contract: 5♥ N			1. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
			2. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0			

## North hands (Practice Page)

**South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths.**

Board: 146	♠ AKJ3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K74	
Vul: EW	♦ J	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ J9542	

Board: 147	♠ KQJ8743	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 9	
Vul: Both	♦ 9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ A973	

Board: 148	♠ Q96	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J	
Vul: NS	♦ A87532	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ AJ9	

Board: 149	♠ K75	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A109	
Vul: EW	♦ Q109632	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ K	

Board: 150	♠ 9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A4	
Vul: Both	♦ Q84	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ AK107632	

# South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 146  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 13  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
♠ AKJ3  
♥ K74  
♦ J  
♣ J9542

South:  
♠ Q9  
♥ 108532  
♦ AKQ93  
♣ A

West	North	East	South
	1♣	Pass	1♥
Pass	1♠	Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2♥	Pass	4♥
AP			

1. Fourth suit game force

Board: 147  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 10  
South HCP: 13  
Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
♠ KQJ8743  
♥ 9  
♦ 9  
♣ A973

South:  
♠ 2  
♥ AK532  
♦ A85  
♣ Q1086

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

Board: 148  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 12  
South HCP: 10  
Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
♠ Q96  
♥ J  
♦ A87532  
♣ AJ9

South:  
♠ 52  
♥ AK97432  
♦ K  
♣ 875

West	North	East	South
	1♦	Pass	1♥
Pass	2♦	Pass	4♥
AP			

Board: 149  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 12  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 2N N

North:  
♠ K75  
♥ A109  
♦ Q109632  
♣ K

South:  
♠ QJ84  
♥ 764  
♦ AJ  
♣ A984

West	North	East	South
			1♣
Pass	2NT	AP	

Board: 150  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 13  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 4♣ N

North:  
♠ 9  
♥ A4  
♦ Q84  
♣ AK107632

South:  
♠ KQ863  
♥ 107532  
♦ A6  
♣ Q

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

## South hands (Practice Page)

**South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths.**

Board: 146	♠ Q9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 108532	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQ93	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ A	

Board: 147	♠ 2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK532	
Vul: Both	♦ A85	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ Q1086	

Board: 148	♠ 52	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK97432	
Vul: NS	♦ K	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 875	

Board: 149	♠ QJ84	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 764	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ A984	

Board: 150	♠ KQ863	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 107532	
Vul: Both	♦ A6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q	

# South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 146  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 13  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
♠ AKJ3  
♥ K74  
♦ J  
♣ J9542

South:  
♠ Q9  
♥ 108532  
♦ AKQ93  
♣ A

West	North	East	South
	1♣	Pass	1♥
Pass	1♠	Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2♥	Pass	4♥
AP			

1. Fourth suit game force

Board: 147  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 10  
South HCP: 13  
Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
♠ KQJ8743  
♥ 9  
♦ 9  
♣ A973

South:  
♠ 2  
♥ AK532  
♦ A85  
♣ Q1086

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

Board: 148  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 12  
South HCP: 10  
Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
♠ Q96  
♥ J  
♦ A87532  
♣ AJ9

South:  
♠ 52  
♥ AK97432  
♦ K  
♣ 875

West	North	East	South
	1♦	Pass	1♥
Pass	2♦	Pass	4♥
AP			

Board: 149  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 12  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 2N N

North:  
♠ K75  
♥ A109  
♦ Q109632  
♣ K

South:  
♠ QJ84  
♥ 764  
♦ AJ  
♣ A984

West	North	East	South
			1♣
Pass	2NT	AP	

Board: 150  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 13  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 4♣ N

North:  
♠ 9  
♥ A4  
♦ Q84  
♣ AK107632

South:  
♠ KQ863  
♥ 107532  
♦ A6  
♣ Q

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



## North hands (Practice Page)

**South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths.**

Board: 151	♠ 8432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ1073	
Vul: None	♦ AJ7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ K	

Board: 152	♠ —	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 943	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ5	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ KQJ9743	

Board: 153	♠ J3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQJ8	
Vul: Both	♦ 106432	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 10	

Board: 154	♠ AQJ10642	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ4	
Vul: None	♦ 32	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ —	

Board: 155	♠ AQ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ762	
Vul: NS	♦ 4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ QJ83	

## South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 151			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1♣
Vul: None	♠ 8432	♠ AK5	Pass	1♥	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 13	♥ AJ1073	♥ 985	Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♥ <sup>2</sup>
South HCP: 12	♦ AJ7	♦ KQ	Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
Contract: 4♥ N	♣ K	♣ 96532	AP			

1. New Minor Forcing

2. 3♥

Board: 152			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:				
Vul: EW	♠ —	♠ AJ10762		1♣	Pass	1♠
North HCP: 12	♥ 943	♥ Q852	Pass	2♣	Pass	2♥
South HCP: 10	♦ AQ5	♦ K76	Pass	3♣	Pass	3♠
Contract: 4♣ N	♣ KQJ9743	♣ —	Pass	4♣	AP	

Board: 153			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1♣
Vul: Both	♠ J3	♠ A85				1NT
North HCP: 11	♥ AKQJ8	♥ 1063	Pass	1♥	Pass	
South HCP: 13	♦ 106432	♦ A8	AP			
Contract: 1N S	♣ 10	♣ KQ954				

Board: 154			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:				
Vul: None	♠ AQJ10642	♠ 3		1♠	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 14	♥ AQJ4	♥ 3	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 9	♦ 32	♦ 10875				
Contract: 4♠ N	♣ —	♣ AKQ9842				

1. forcing 1NT

Board: 155			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1♦
Vul: NS	♠ AQ9	♠ J85	Pass	1♥	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 12	♥ QJ762	♥ A3	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 13	♦ 4	♦ A9862	AP			
Contract: 3N S	♣ QJ83	♣ A74				

1. New Minor Forcing

## South hands (Practice Page)

**South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths.**

Board: 151	♠ AK5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 985	
Vul: None	♦ KQ	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 96532	

Board: 152	♠ AJ10762	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q852	
Vul: EW	♦ K76	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ —	

Board: 153	♠ A85	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 1063	
Vul: Both	♦ A8	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ KQ954	

Board: 154	♠ 3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 3	
Vul: None	♦ 10875	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ AKQ9842	

Board: 155	♠ J85	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A3	
Vul: NS	♦ A9862	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ A74	

# South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 151  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 13  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
♠ 8432  
♥ AJ1073  
♦ AJ7  
♣ K

South:  
♠ AK5  
♥ 985  
♦ KQ  
♣ 96532

West	North	East	South
			1♣
Pass	1♥	Pass	1NT
Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
AP			
1. New Minor Forcing			
2. 3♥			

Board: 152  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 12  
South HCP: 10  
Contract: 4♣ N

North:  
♠ —  
♥ 943  
♦ AQ5  
♣ KQJ9743

South:  
♠ AJ10762  
♥ Q852  
♦ K76  
♣ —

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

Board: 153  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 13  
Contract: 1N S

North:  
♠ J3  
♥ AKQJ8  
♦ 106432  
♣ 10

South:  
♠ A85  
♥ 1063  
♦ A8  
♣ KQ954

West	North	East	South
			1♣
Pass	1♥	Pass	1NT
AP			

Board: 154  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 14  
South HCP: 9  
Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
♠ AQJ10642  
♥ AQJ4  
♦ 32  
♣ —

South:  
♠ 3  
♥ 3  
♦ 10875  
♣ AKQ9842

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4♠	AP	
1. forcing 1NT			

Board: 155  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 12  
South HCP: 13  
Contract: 3N S

North:  
♠ AQ9  
♥ QJ762  
♦ 4  
♣ QJ83

South:  
♠ J85  
♥ A3  
♦ A9862  
♣ A74

West	North	East	South
			1♦
Pass	1♥	Pass	1NT
Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3NT
AP			
1. New Minor Forcing			

## North hands (Practice Page)

**South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths.**

Board: 156	♠ 1064	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q76	
Vul: Both	♦ KQJ3	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ A97	

Board: 157	♠ 8543	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ8765	
Vul: None	♦ AK5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ —	

Board: 158	♠ Q2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK1065	
Vul: NS	♦ 6543	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ K6	

Board: 159	♠ Q5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 964	
Vul: EW	♦ KQJ8765	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 3	

# South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 156  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 12  
South HCP: 16  
Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
♠ 1064  
♥ Q76  
♦ KQJ3  
♣ A97

South:  
♠ QJ732  
♥ A  
♦ A  
♣ KQ10532

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

1. New Minor Forcing
2. 3 ♠
3. Cue bid, surplus
4. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
5. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
6. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

Board: 157  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 12  
South HCP: 14  
Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
♠ 8543  
♥ KQ8765  
♦ AK5  
♣ —

South:  
♠ KQ2  
♥ 3  
♦ 982  
♣ AKQ943

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

1. Fourth suit game force

Board: 158  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 12  
South HCP: 10  
Contract: 2♦ N

North:  
♠ Q2  
♥ AK1065  
♦ 6543  
♣ K6

South:  
♠ AKJ5  
♥ 8  
♦ 1072  
♣ Q10842

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	1♠
Pass	2♦	AP	

Board: 159  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 8  
South HCP: 14  
Contract: 2♦ N

North:  
♠ Q5  
♥ 964  
♦ KQJ8765  
♣ 3

South:  
♠ AKJ4  
♥ AQ53  
♦ 10  
♣ 10974

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

## South hands (Practice Page)

**South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths.**

Board: 156	♠ QJ732	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A	
Vul: Both	♦ A	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ KQ10532	

Board: 157	♠ KQ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 3	
Vul: None	♦ 982	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ AKQ943	

Board: 158	♠ AKJ5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 8	
Vul: NS	♦ 1072	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ Q10842	

Board: 159	♠ AKJ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ53	
Vul: EW	♦ 10	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ 10974	

# South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 156

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ 1064

♥ Q76

♦ KQJ3

♣ A97

South:

♠ QJ732

♥ A

♦ A

♣ KQ10532

West	North	East	South
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	1♦	Pass	1♠
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Pass	1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
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Pass	2♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	2NT <sup>3</sup>
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Pass	3♠	Pass	4♣ <sup>4</sup>
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Pass	4♦ <sup>5</sup>	Pass	4♥ <sup>6</sup>
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Pass	4♠	AP	
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1. New Minor Forcing

2. 3 ♠

3. Cue bid, surplus

4. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

5. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

6. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

Board: 157

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 14

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ 8543

♥ KQ8765

♦ AK5

♣ —

South:

♠ KQ2

♥ 3

♦ 982

♣ AKQ943

West	North	East	South
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			1♣
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Pass	1♥	Pass	2♣
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Pass	2♠	Pass	3♦ <sup>1</sup>
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Pass	4♥	AP	
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1. Fourth suit game force

Board: 158

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 10

Contract: 2♦ N

North:

♠ Q2

♥ AK1065

♦ 6543

♣ K6

South:

♠ AKJ5

♥ 8

♦ 1072

♣ Q10842

West	North	East	South
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	1♥	Pass	1♠
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Pass	2♦	AP	
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Board: 159

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 14

Contract: 2♦ N

North:

♠ Q5

♥ 964

♦ KQJ8765

♣ 3

South:

♠ AKJ4

♥ AQ53

♦ 10

♣ 10974

West	North	East	South
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			1♣
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Pass	1♦	Pass	1♥
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Pass	2♦	AP	
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## North hands (Practice Page)

**South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths.**

Board: 160	♠ KQ108632	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A8	
Vul: None	♦ 97	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ A2	

Board: 161	♠ AKQ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 986	
Vul: NS	♦ KJ1043	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 6	

Board: 162	♠ KJ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 107	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ1064	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q98	

Board: 163	♠ AK9542	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q	
Vul: Both	♦ J6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ J974	

Board: 164	♠ A10754	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A	
Vul: NS	♦ Q983	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ QJ4	

## South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 160	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ108632	♠ —		1♠	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ A8	♥ KQJ54				
North HCP: 13	♦ 97	♦ Q104	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ A2	♣ K7654	1. forcing 1NT			
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 161	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AKQ2	♠ J8				1♣
Vul: NS	♥ 986	♥ KQ7	Pass	1♦	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 13	♦ KJ1043	♦ 765	Pass	2♠	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 13	♣ 6	♣ AK975	AP			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 162	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KJ6	♠ A43		1♦	Pass	1♥
Vul: EW	♥ 107	♥ AKJ96	Pass	1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 12	♦ AQ1064	♦ 5	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ Q98	♣ 10752	1. New Minor Forcing			
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 163	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AK9542	♠ Q107				1♥
Vul: Both	♥ Q	♥ A10643	Pass	1♠	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 11	♦ J6	♦ Q4	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♠ <sup>2</sup>
South HCP: 12	♣ J974	♣ A52	AP			
Contract: 2♠ N			1. New Minor Forcing			
			2. 3♠			

Board: 164	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A10754	♠ 8		1♠	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ A	♥ Q9874				
North HCP: 13	♦ Q983	♦ K52	Pass	2♦	AP	
South HCP: 9	♣ QJ4	♣ A732	1. forcing 1NT			
Contract: 2♦ N						

## South hands (Practice Page)

**South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths.**

Board: 160	♠ —	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQJ54	
Vul: None	♦ Q104	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ K7654	

Board: 161	♠ J8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ7	
Vul: NS	♦ 765	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ AK975	

Board: 162	♠ A43	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ96	
Vul: EW	♦ 5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 10752	

Board: 163	♠ Q107	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A10643	
Vul: Both	♦ Q4	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ A52	

Board: 164	♠ 8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q9874	
Vul: NS	♦ K52	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ A732	

# South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 160

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ KQ108632

♥ A8

♦ 97

♣ A2

South:

♠ —

♥ KQJ54

♦ Q104

♣ K7654

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4♠	AP	
1. forcing 1NT			

Board: 161

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 13

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ AKQ2

♥ 986

♦ KJ1043

♣ 6

South:

♠ J8

♥ KQ7

♦ 765

♣ AK975

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

Board: 162

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 12

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ KJ6

♥ 107

♦ AQ1064

♣ Q98

South:

♠ A43

♥ AKJ96

♦ 5

♣ 10752

West	North	East	South
	1♦	Pass	1♥
Pass	1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3NT	AP	
1. New Minor Forcing			

Board: 163

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 12

Contract: 2♠ N

North:

♠ AK9542

♥ Q

♦ J6

♣ J974

South:

♠ Q107

♥ A10643

♦ Q4

♣ A52

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	1♠	Pass	1NT
Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♠ <sup>2</sup>
AP			
1. New Minor Forcing			
2. 3♠			

Board: 164

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 9

Contract: 2♦ N

North:

♠ A10754

♥ A

♦ Q983

♣ QJ4

South:

♠ 8

♥ Q9874

♦ K52

♣ A732

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2♦	AP	
1. forcing 1NT			

## North hands (Practice Page)

**South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths.**

Board: 165	♠ AK	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK7654	
Vul: EW	♦ K1086	Partner bids first.
HCP: 18	♣ J	

Board: 166	♠ A6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J1064	
Vul: Both	♦ A9	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ KQ862	

Board: 167	♠ 8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K976	
Vul: None	♦ Q63	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AQ742	

Board: 168	♠ A97	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K987	
Vul: EW	♦ 10	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ KQ853	

Board: 169	♠ —	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q97	
Vul: Both	♦ Q86432	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ QJ95	

## South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 165	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AK	♠ J654				1♣
Vul: EW	♥ AK7654	♥ 92	Pass	2♥	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 18	♦ K1086	♦ AQ	Pass	3♦	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 12	♣ J	♣ KQ975	AP			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 166	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A6	♠ 9874		1♣	Pass	1♦
Vul: Both	♥ J1064	♥ K72	Pass	1♥	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 14	♦ A9	♦ QJ876	AP			
South HCP: 7	♣ KQ862	♣ J				
Contract: 1N S						

Board: 167	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 8	♠ AJ10753				1♠
Vul: None	♥ K976	♥ A1043	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 11	♦ Q63	♦ A	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ AQ742	♣ 109	1. forcing 1NT			
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 168	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A97	♠ KJ83		1♣	Pass	1♦
Vul: EW	♥ K987	♥ 1063	Pass	1♥	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 12	♦ 10	♦ A8753	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ KQ853	♣ J				
Contract: 1N S						

Board: 169	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ —	♠ AKQ75				1♠
Vul: Both	♥ Q97	♥ 643	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♣
North HCP: 7	♦ Q86432	♦ A10	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♦
South HCP: 13	♣ QJ95	♣ 1043	AP			
Contract: 3♦ N			1. forcing 1NT			

## South hands (Practice Page)

**South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths.**

Board: 165	♠ J654	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 92	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ KQ975	

Board: 166	♠ 9874	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K72	
Vul: Both	♦ QJ876	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ J	

Board: 167	♠ AJ10753	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A1043	
Vul: None	♦ A	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 109	

Board: 168	♠ KJ83	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 1063	
Vul: EW	♦ A8753	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ J	

Board: 169	♠ AKQ75	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 643	
Vul: Both	♦ A10	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 1043	

## South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 165	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AK	♠ J654				1♣
Vul: EW	♥ AK7654	♥ 92	Pass	2♥	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 18	♦ K1086	♦ AQ	Pass	3♦	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 12	♣ J	♣ KQ975	AP			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 166	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A6	♠ 9874		1♣	Pass	1♦
Vul: Both	♥ J1064	♥ K72	Pass	1♥	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 14	♦ A9	♦ QJ876	AP			
South HCP: 7	♣ KQ862	♣ J				
Contract: 1N S						

Board: 167	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 8	♠ AJ10753				1♠
Vul: None	♥ K976	♥ A1043	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 11	♦ Q63	♦ A	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ AQ742	♣ 109	1. forcing 1NT			
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 168	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A97	♠ KJ83		1♣	Pass	1♦
Vul: EW	♥ K987	♥ 1063	Pass	1♥	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 12	♦ 10	♦ A8753	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ KQ853	♣ J				
Contract: 1N S						

Board: 169	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ —	♠ AKQ75				1♠
Vul: Both	♥ Q97	♥ 643	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♣
North HCP: 7	♦ Q86432	♦ A10	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♦
South HCP: 13	♣ QJ95	♣ 1043	AP			
Contract: 3♦ N			1. forcing 1NT			



## North hands (Practice Page)

**South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths.**

Board: 170	♠ AQJ6542	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 8	
Vul: None	♦ Q	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ A1064	
Board: 171	♠ J1064	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ9	
Vul: NS	♦ 7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ J962	
Board: 172	♠ A74	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q62	
Vul: Both	♦ A6	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ QJ1075	
Board: 173	♠ Q10864	West Doubles 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ1094	
Vul: None	♦ 5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 2	
Board: 174	♠ 54	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A3	
Vul: NS	♦ K98	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ AQ9875	

# South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 170

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 14

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AQJ6542

♥ 8

♦ Q

♣ A1064

South:

♠ 9

♥ KQJ109764

♦ AK6

♣ J

West North East South

1♠

Pass

2♥

Pass

4♣

AP

Board: 171

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 12

Contract: 3♥ N

North:

♠ J1064

♥ AKQ9

♦ 7

♣ J962

South:

♠ KQ2

♥ 8765

♦ AJ104

♣ Q3

West North East South

1♦

Pass

1♥

Pass

2♥

Pass

3♥

AP

Board: 172

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 14

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ A74

♥ Q62

♦ A6

♣ QJ1075

South:

♠ KJ82

♥ KJ4

♦ K7542

♣ K

West North East South

1♣

Pass

1♦

Pass

1NT

Pass

3NT

AP

Board: 173

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ Q10864

♥ AKQ1094

♦ 5

♣ 2

South:

♠ A975

♥ 5

♦ 10874

♣ AKJ9

West North East South

1♦

Pass

1♥

Pass

1♠

X<sup>1</sup>

3♣<sup>2</sup>

Pass

4♣<sup>3</sup>

Pass

4♠

AP

1. Two suit takeout double

2. Splinter

3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

Board: 174

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 10

Contract: 2♣ N

North:

♠ 54

♥ A3

♦ K98

♣ AQ9875

South:

♠ A1082

♥ Q1054

♦ A1075

♣ 4

West North East South

1♣

Pass

1♥

Pass

2♣

AP

## South hands (Practice Page)

**South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths.**

Board: 170	♠ 9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQJ109764	
Vul: None	♦ AK6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ J	
Board: 171	♠ KQ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 8765	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ104	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q3	
Board: 172	♠ KJ82	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ4	
Vul: Both	♦ K7542	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ K	
Board: 173	♠ A975	West Doubles 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 5	
Vul: None	♦ 10874	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ AKJ9	
Board: 174	♠ A1082	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q1054	
Vul: NS	♦ A1075	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 4	

# South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 170

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 14

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AQJ6542

♥ 8

♦ Q

♣ A1064

South:

♠ 9

♥ KQJ109764

♦ AK6

♣ J

West	North	East	South
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1♠

Pass

2♥

Pass

4♣

AP

Board: 171

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 12

Contract: 3♥ N

North:

♠ J1064

♥ AKQ9

♦ 7

♣ J962

South:

♠ KQ2

♥ 8765

♦ AJ104

♣ Q3

West	North	East	South
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1♦

Pass

1♥

Pass

2♥

Pass

3♥

AP

Board: 172

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 14

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ A74

♥ Q62

♦ A6

♣ QJ1075

South:

♠ KJ82

♥ KJ4

♦ K7542

♣ K

West	North	East	South
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1♣

Pass

1♦

Pass

1NT

Pass

3NT

AP

Board: 173

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ Q10864

♥ AKQ1094

♦ 5

♣ 2

South:

♠ A975

♥ 5

♦ 10874

♣ AKJ9

West	North	East	South
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1♦

Pass

1♥

Pass

1♠

X<sup>1</sup>

3♣<sup>2</sup>

Pass

4♣<sup>3</sup>

Pass

4♠

AP

1. Two suit takeout double

2. Splinter

3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

Board: 174

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 10

Contract: 2♣ N

North:

♠ 54

♥ A3

♦ K98

♣ AQ9875

South:

♠ A1082

♥ Q1054

♦ A1075

♣ 4

West	North	East	South
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1♣

Pass

1♥

Pass

2♣

AP

## North hands (Practice Page)

**South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths.**

Board: 175	♠ 10874	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK9	
Vul: EW	♦ QJ983	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ J	

Board: 176	♠ —	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K97	
Vul: None	♦ KQJ1095	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ K762	

Board: 177	♠ J	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQJ4	
Vul: NS	♦ 8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ KJ98742	

Board: 178	♠ AJ63	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ —	
Vul: EW	♦ AQJ832	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 1074	

Board: 179	♠ 2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ10	
Vul: Both	♦ K987	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A9742	

## South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 175	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 10874	♠ AJ6				1♣
Vul: EW	♥ AK9	♥ J8	Pass	1♦	Pass	2♣
North HCP: 11	♦ QJ983	♦ A2	Pass	2♦	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ J	♣ Q98752				
Contract: 2♦ N						

Board: 176	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ —	♠ AK5432		1♦	Pass	1♠
Vul: None	♥ K97	♥ QJ103	Pass	2♣	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 12	♦ KQJ1095	♦ 3	AP			
South HCP: 10	♣ K762	♣ 43				
Contract: 2♠ S						

Board: 177	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J	♠ Q10942				1♦
Vul: NS	♥ AQJ4	♥ 7	Pass	1♥	Pass	1♠
North HCP: 12	♦ 8	♦ AKQ962	Pass	2NT	Pass	3♦
South HCP: 15	♣ KJ98742	♣ A	Pass	3NT	AP	
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 178	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AJ63	♠ 1097		1♦	Pass	1♥
Vul: EW	♥ —	♥ AQJ104	Pass	1♠	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 12	♦ AQJ832	♦ 10	Pass	3♦	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 12	♣ 1074	♣ KQ83	AP			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 179	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 2	♠ A10943				1♠
Vul: Both	♥ KJ10	♥ AQ5	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♣
North HCP: 11	♦ K987	♦ J	Pass	3♣	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ A9742	♣ K653	1. forcing 1NT			
Contract: 3♣ S						

## South hands (Practice Page)

**South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths.**

Board: 175	♠ AJ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J8	
Vul: EW	♦ A2	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q98752	

Board: 176	♠ AK5432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ103	
Vul: None	♦ 3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 43	

Board: 177	♠ Q10942	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 7	
Vul: NS	♦ AKQ962	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A	

Board: 178	♠ 1097	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ104	
Vul: EW	♦ 10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ KQ83	

Board: 179	♠ A10943	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ5	
Vul: Both	♦ J	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ K653	

# **South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths. Both hands (Answers Page)**

Board: 175	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 10874	♠ AJ6				1♣
Vul: EW	♥ AK9	♥ J8	Pass	1♦	Pass	2♣
North HCP: 11	♦ QJ983	♦ A2	Pass	2♦	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ J	♣ Q98752				
Contract: 2♦ N						

Board: 176	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ —	♠ AK5432		1♦	Pass	1♠
Vul: None	♥ K97	♥ QJ103	Pass	2♣	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 12	♦ KQJ1095	♦ 3	AP			
South HCP: 10	♣ K762	♣ 43				
Contract: 2♠ S						

Board: 177	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J	♠ Q10942				1♦
Vul: NS	♥ AQJ4	♥ 7	Pass	1♥	Pass	1♠
North HCP: 12	♦ 8	♦ AKQ962	Pass	2NT	Pass	3♦
South HCP: 15	♣ KJ98742	♣ A	Pass	3NT	AP	
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 178	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AJ63	♠ 1097		1♦	Pass	1♥
Vul: EW	♥ —	♥ AQJ104	Pass	1♠	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 12	♦ AQJ832	♦ 10	Pass	3♦	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 12	♣ 1074	♣ KQ83	AP			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 179	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 2	♠ A10943				1♠
Vul: Both	♥ KJ10	♥ AQ5	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♣
North HCP: 11	♦ K987	♦ J	Pass	3♣	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ A9742	♣ K653	1. forcing 1NT			
Contract: 3♣ S						



## North hands (Practice Page)

**South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths.**

Board: 180	♠ KQ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q6	
Vul: NS	♦ KJ10832	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ K10	

Board: 181	♠ AJ1063	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ93	
Vul: EW	♦ 6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ Q54	

Board: 182	♠ AQ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q8653	
Vul: Both	♦ QJ	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ K42	

Board: 183	♠ K	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ109853	
Vul: None	♦ K	Partner bids first.
HCP: 17	♣ K108	

Board: 184	♠ AJ9543	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K4	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ8	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ 54	

# South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 180

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 12

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ KQ9

♥ Q6

♦ KJ10832

♣ K10

South:

♠ A10543

♥ K82

♦ A

♣ J742

West	North	East	South
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	1♦	Pass	1♠
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Pass	2♦	Pass	3NT
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AP			
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Board: 181

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ AJ1063

♥ AQ93

♦ 6

♣ Q54

South:

♠ Q

♥ K62

♦ KQJ73

♣ A832

West	North	East	South
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			1♦
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Pass	1♠	Pass	2♣
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Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
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AP			
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Board: 182

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 11

Contract: 1N N

North:

♠ AQ7

♥ Q8653

♦ QJ

♣ K42

South:

♠ K932

♥ 4

♦ A10987

♣ A65

West	North	East	South
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	1♥	Pass	1♠
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Pass	1NT	AP	
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Board: 183

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 14

Contract: 5♥ N

North:

♠ K

♥ AKJ109853

♦ K

♣ K108

South:

♠ A532

♥ Q7

♦ Q743

♣ AQ7

West	North	East	South
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			1♦
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Pass	2♥	Pass	2♠
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Pass	3♥	Pass	4NT <sup>1</sup>
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Pass	5♥ <sup>2</sup>	AP	
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1. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

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

Board: 184

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♣ S

North:

♠ AJ9543

♥ K4

♦ AQ8

♣ 54

South:

♠ —

♥ Q962

♦ 52

♣ AKJ10873

West	North	East	South
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	1♠	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>
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Pass	2♣	Pass	3♣
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Pass	4♣	AP	
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1. forcing 1NT

## South hands (Practice Page)

**South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths.**

Board: 180	♠ A10543	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K82	
Vul: NS	♦ A	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ J742	

Board: 181	♠ Q	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K62	
Vul: EW	♦ KQJ73	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A832	

Board: 182	♠ K932	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 4	
Vul: Both	♦ A10987	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A65	

Board: 183	♠ A532	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q7	
Vul: None	♦ Q743	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ AQ7	

Board: 184	♠ —	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q962	
Vul: EW	♦ 52	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ AKJ10873	

# South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 180

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 12

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ KQ9

♥ Q6

♦ KJ10832

♣ K10

South:

♠ A10543

♥ K82

♦ A

♣ J742

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

Board: 181

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ AJ1063

♥ AQ93

♦ 6

♣ Q54

South:

♠ Q

♥ K62

♦ KQJ73

♣ A832

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

Board: 182

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 11

Contract: 1N N

North:

♠ AQ7

♥ Q8653

♦ QJ

♣ K42

South:

♠ K932

♥ 4

♦ A10987

♣ A65

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	1♠
Pass	1NT	AP	

Board: 183

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 14

Contract: 5♥ N

North:

♠ K

♥ AKJ109853

♦ K

♣ K108

South:

♠ A532

♥ Q7

♦ Q743

♣ AQ7

West	North	East	South
			1♦
Pass	2♥	Pass	2♠
Pass	3♥	Pass	4NT <sup>1</sup>
Pass	5♥ <sup>2</sup>	AP	

1. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

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

Board: 184

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♣ S

North:

♠ AJ9543

♥ K4

♦ AQ8

♣ 54

South:

♠ —

♥ Q962

♦ 52

♣ AKJ10873

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2♠	Pass	3♣
Pass	4♣	AP	

1. forcing 1NT

## North hands (Practice Page)

**South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths.**

Board: 185	♠ 9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K4	
Vul: Both	♦ AQJ82	Partner bids first.
HCP: 18	♣ AKJ86	

Board: 186	♠ 2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 943	
Vul: None	♦ KQ76	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ AK763	

Board: 187	♠ 4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ1062	
Vul: NS	♦ KJ93	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ Q109	

Board: 188	♠ 2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A10983	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ84	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ A65	

Board: 189	♠ 9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A9532	
Vul: None	♦ KJ862	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 65	

## South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 185			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S						1♠
Vul: Both			Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 18	North:	South:	Pass	4NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	5♥ <sup>2</sup>
South HCP: 15	♠ 9	♠ AKJ76	Pass	5NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	6♥ <sup>4</sup>
Contract: 6N N	♥ K4	♥ A1092	Pass	6NT	AP	
	♦ AQJ82	♦ K				
	♣ AKJ86	♣ 974				
						1. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
						2. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0
						3. King ask by 5NT
						4. K=2

Board: 186			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N						
Vul: None				1♣	Pass	1♠
North HCP: 12	North:	South:	Pass	1NT	Pass	3♠
South HCP: 13	♠ 2	♠ AJ10874	Pass	3NT	AP	
Contract: 3N N	♥ 943	♥ KJ				
	♦ KQ76	♦ A1052				
	♣ AK763	♣ 10				

Board: 187			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S						1♠
Vul: NS			Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♣
North HCP: 9	North:	South:	AP			
South HCP: 12	♠ 4	♠ AQ1085				
Contract: 2♣ S	♥ QJ1062	♥ 43				
	♦ KJ93	♦ Q				
	♣ Q109	♣ A7532				
						1. forcing 1NT

Board: 188			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N						
Vul: Both				1♥	Pass	1♠
North HCP: 14	North:	South:	Pass	2♦	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 13	♠ 2	♠ KJ10954				
Contract: 4♠ S	♥ A10983	♥ Q				
	♦ AQ84	♦ KJ3				
	♣ A65	♣ K74				
						AP

Board: 189			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S						1♠
Vul: None			Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♣
North HCP: 8	North:	South:	Pass	2♦	AP	
South HCP: 14	♠ 9	♠ K10862				
Contract: 2♦ N	♥ A9532	♥ K4				
	♦ KJ862	♦ Q4				
	♣ 65	♣ AQ104				
						1. forcing 1NT

## South hands (Practice Page)

**South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths.**

Board: 185	♠ AKJ76	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A1092	
Vul: Both	♦ K	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ 974	

Board: 186	♠ AJ10874	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ	
Vul: None	♦ A1052	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 10	

Board: 187	♠ AQ1085	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 43	
Vul: NS	♦ Q	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ A7532	

Board: 188	♠ KJ10954	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ K74	

Board: 189	♠ K10862	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K4	
Vul: None	♦ Q4	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ AQ104	

# South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 185			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S						1♠
Vul: Both			Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 18	North:	South:	Pass	4NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	5♥ <sup>2</sup>
South HCP: 15	♠ 9	♠ AKJ76	Pass	5NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	6♥ <sup>4</sup>
Contract: 6N N	♥ K4	♥ A1092	Pass	6NT	AP	
	♦ AQJ82	♦ K				
	♣ AKJ86	♣ 974				

1. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
2. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0
3. King ask by 5NT
4. K=2

Board: 186			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N				1♣	Pass	1♠
Vul: None			Pass	1NT	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 12	North:	South:	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 13	♠ 2	♠ AJ10874				
Contract: 3N N	♥ 943	♥ KJ				
	♦ KQ76	♦ A1052				
	♣ AK763	♣ 10				

Board: 187			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S						1♠
Vul: NS			Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♣
North HCP: 9	North:	South:	AP			
South HCP: 12	♠ 4	♠ AQ1085	1. forcing 1NT			
Contract: 2♣ S	♥ QJ1062	♥ 43				
	♦ KJ93	♦ Q				
	♣ Q109	♣ A7532				

Board: 188			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N				1♥	Pass	1♠
Vul: Both			Pass	2♦	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 14	North:	South:	AP			
South HCP: 13	♠ 2	♠ KJ10954				
Contract: 4♠ S	♥ A10983	♥ Q				
	♦ AQ84	♦ KJ3				
	♣ A65	♣ K74				

Board: 189			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S						1♠
Vul: None			Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♣
North HCP: 8	North:	South:	Pass	2♦	AP	
South HCP: 14	♠ 9	♠ K10862	1. forcing 1NT			
Contract: 2♦ N	♥ A9532	♥ K4				
	♦ KJ862	♦ Q4				
	♣ 65	♣ AQ104				



## North hands (Practice Page)

**South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths.**

Board: 190	♠ K96	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q8	
Vul: NS	♦ QJ104	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ A1083	

Board: 191	♠ Q983	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK95	
Vul: EW	♦ J	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 7532	

Board: 192	♠ K1087	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q75	
Vul: None	♦ AKJ94	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 6	

Board: 193	♠ 9532	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J	
Vul: NS	♦ QJ93	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ AQ105	

Board: 194	♠ AJ3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 1082	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ982	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ QJ	

## South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 190

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 6

Contract: 2♠ S

North:

♠ K96

♥ Q8

♦ QJ104

♣ A1083

South:

♠ A7532

♥ 6542

♦ 5

♣ Q72

West North East South

1♦ Pass 1♠

Pass 1NT Pass 2♥

Pass 2♠ AP

Board: 191

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 12

Contract: 2♦ S

North:

♠ Q983

♥ AK95

♦ J

♣ 7532

South:

♠ J2

♥ Q62

♦ AQ9865

♣ K9

West North East South

1♦

Pass 1♥ Pass 2♦

AP

Board: 192

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ K1087

♥ Q75

♦ AKJ94

♣ 6

South:

♠ AQ53

♥ K8

♦ 2

♣ KQJ832

West North East South

1♦ Pass 2♣

Pass 2♦ Pass 2♠

Pass 3♠ Pass 4♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4♦<sup>2</sup> Pass 4♠

AP

1. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

Board: 193

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 13

Contract: 2♥ S

North:

♠ 9532

♥ J

♦ QJ93

♣ AQ105

South:

♠ 1084

♥ AK9652

♦ K

♣ K87

West North East South

1♥

Pass 1♠ Pass 2♥

AP

Board: 194

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 9

Contract: 2♠ S

North:

♠ AJ3

♥ 1082

♦ AJ982

♣ QJ

South:

♠ Q9764

♥ KJ54

♦ 3

♣ K105

West North East South

1♦ Pass 1♠

Pass 1NT Pass 2♥

Pass 2♠ AP

## South hands (Practice Page)

**South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths.**

Board: 190	♠ A7532	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 6542	
Vul: NS	♦ 5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ Q72	

Board: 191	♠ J2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q62	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ9865	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ K9	

Board: 192	♠ AQ53	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K8	
Vul: None	♦ 2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ KQJ832	

Board: 193	♠ 1084	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK9652	
Vul: NS	♦ K	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ K87	

Board: 194	♠ Q9764	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ54	
Vul: EW	♦ 3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ K105	

## South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 190

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 6

Contract: 2♠ S

North:

♠ K96

♥ Q8

♦ QJ104

♣ A1083

South:

♠ A7532

♥ 6542

♦ 5

♣ Q72

West North East South

1♦ Pass 1♠

Pass 1NT Pass 2♥

Pass 2♠ AP

Board: 191

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 12

Contract: 2♦ S

North:

♠ Q983

♥ AK95

♦ J

♣ 7532

South:

♠ J2

♥ Q62

♦ AQ9865

♣ K9

West North East South

1♦

Pass 1♥ Pass 2♦

AP

Board: 192

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ K1087

♥ Q75

♦ AKJ94

♣ 6

South:

♠ AQ53

♥ K8

♦ 2

♣ KQJ832

West North East South

1♦ Pass 2♣

Pass 2♦ Pass 2♠

Pass 3♠ Pass 4♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4♦<sup>2</sup> Pass 4♠

AP

1. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

Board: 193

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 13

Contract: 2♥ S

North:

♠ 9532

♥ J

♦ QJ93

♣ AQ105

South:

♠ 1084

♥ AK9652

♦ K

♣ K87

West North East South

1♥

Pass 1♠ Pass 2♥

AP

Board: 194

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 9

Contract: 2♠ S

North:

♠ AJ3

♥ 1082

♦ AJ982

♣ QJ

South:

♠ Q9764

♥ KJ54

♦ 3

♣ K105

West North East South

1♦ Pass 1♠

Pass 1NT Pass 2♥

Pass 2♠ AP

## North hands (Practice Page)

**South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths.**

Board: 195	♠ KQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A843	
Vul: Both	♦ 10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ QJ10976	

Board: 196	♠ 4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ94	
Vul: NS	♦ K3	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ KQJ1083	

Board: 197	♠ K982	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K10642	
Vul: EW	♦ A	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q72	

Board: 198	♠ 942	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK842	
Vul: Both	♦ A86	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ Q2	

Board: 199	♠ 1098	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ1054	
Vul: None	♦ AQJ5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 3	

# South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 195	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQ	♠ J984				1♦
Vul: Both	♥ A843	♥ J	Pass	1♥	Pass	1♠
North HCP: 12	♦ 10	♦ AK9642	Pass	2NT	Pass	3♦
South HCP: 13	♣ QJ10976	♣ A8	Pass	3NT	AP	
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 196	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 4	♠ AK652		1♣	Pass	1♠
Vul: NS	♥ KQ94	♥ 87632	Pass	2♣	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 14	♦ K3	♦ 92	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ KQJ1083	♣ A				
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 197	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K982	♠ A1074				1♦
Vul: EW	♥ K10642	♥ J5	Pass	1♥	Pass	1♠
North HCP: 12	♦ A	♦ KQ103	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ Q72	♣ A94				
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 198	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 942	♠ AQJ8		1♥	Pass	2♣
Vul: Both	♥ AK842	♥ J	Pass	2NT	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 13	♦ A86	♦ KQJ	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 18	♣ Q2	♣ A9743				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 199	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 1098	♠ AK7				1♣
Vul: None	♥ KQ1054	♥ A73	Pass	1♥	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 12	♦ AQJ5	♦ 762	Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
South HCP: 13	♣ 3	♣ Q852	Pass	4♦ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	4♥
Contract: 4♥ N			AP			

1. New Minor Forcing
2. 3♥
3. Cue bid, a♦ stopper

## South hands (Practice Page)

**South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths.**

Board: 195	♠ J984	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J	
Vul: Both	♦ AK9642	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ A8	

Board: 196	♠ AK652	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 87632	
Vul: NS	♦ 92	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A	

Board: 197	♠ A1074	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J5	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ103	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ A94	

Board: 198	♠ AQJ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J	
Vul: Both	♦ KQJ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 18	♣ A9743	

Board: 199	♠ AK7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A73	
Vul: None	♦ 762	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ Q852	

# South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 195	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQ	♠ J984				1♦
Vul: Both	♥ A843	♥ J	Pass	1♥	Pass	1♠
North HCP: 12	♦ 10	♦ AK9642	Pass	2NT	Pass	3♦
South HCP: 13	♣ QJ10976	♣ A8	Pass	3NT	AP	
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 196	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 4	♠ AK652		1♣	Pass	1♠
Vul: NS	♥ KQ94	♥ 87632	Pass	2♣	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 14	♦ K3	♦ 92	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ KQJ1083	♣ A				
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 197	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K982	♠ A1074				1♦
Vul: EW	♥ K10642	♥ J5	Pass	1♥	Pass	1♠
North HCP: 12	♦ A	♦ KQ103	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ Q72	♣ A94				
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 198	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 942	♠ AQJ8		1♥	Pass	2♣
Vul: Both	♥ AK842	♥ J	Pass	2NT	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 13	♦ A86	♦ KQJ	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 18	♣ Q2	♣ A9743				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 199	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 1098	♠ AK7				1♣
Vul: None	♥ KQ1054	♥ A73	Pass	1♥	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 12	♦ AQJ5	♦ 762	Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
South HCP: 13	♣ 3	♣ Q852	Pass	4♦ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	4♥
Contract: 4♥ N			AP			

1. New Minor Forcing
2. 3♥
3. Cue bid, a♦ stopper



## North hands (Practice Page)

**South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths.**

Board: 200	♠ AK	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K108642	
Vul: EW	♦ 104	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ QJ9	

Board: 201	♠ A	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ10982	
Vul: Both	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ J10982	

Board: 202	♠ Q87	East Doubles 1NT if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q106	
Vul: None	♦ 763	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ AKJ4	

Board: 203	♠ KQJ5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K109	
Vul: NS	♦ 2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q9864	

Board: 204	♠ 97	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ87	
Vul: None	♦ K103	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q95	

## South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 200	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK	♠ QJ97532		1♥	Pass	1♠
Vul: EW	♥ K108642	♥ 5	Pass	2♥	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 13	♦ 104	♦ AKJ	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ QJ9	♣ 85				
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 201	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A	♠ J852				1♦
Vul: Both	♥ AKJ10982	♥ 7	Pass	1♥	Pass	1♠
North HCP: 13	♦ —	♦ AKQ97	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ J10982	♣ K73				
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 202	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q87	♠ AK5		1♣	Pass	1♥
Vul: None	♥ Q106	♥ J87432	Pass	1NT	X	3♥
North HCP: 12	♦ 763	♦ K109	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ AKJ4	♣ 8				
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 203	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQJ5	♠ 1064				1♦
Vul: NS	♥ K109	♥ AJ84	Pass	1♠	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 11	♦ 2	♦ AK986	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ Q9864	♣ 2				
Contract: 1N S						

Board: 204	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 97	♠ KJ853		1♥	Pass	1♠
Vul: None	♥ AQJ87	♥ 5	Pass	1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 12	♦ K103	♦ QJ7	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ Q95	♣ AK42				
Contract: 3N N						

1. New Minor Forcing

## South hands (Practice Page)

**South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths.**

Board: 200      ♠ QJ97532  
Dealer: N        ♥ 5  
Vul: EW         ♦ AKJ  
HCP: 11         ♣ 85

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 201      ♠ J852  
Dealer: S        ♥ 7  
Vul: Both       ♦ AKQ97  
HCP: 13         ♣ K73

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 202      ♠ AK5  
Dealer: N        ♥ J87432  
Vul: None       ♦ K109  
HCP: 11         ♣ 8

East Doubles 1NT if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 203      ♠ 1064  
Dealer: S        ♥ AJ84  
Vul: NS         ♦ AK986  
HCP: 12         ♣ 2

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 204      ♠ KJ853  
Dealer: N        ♥ 5  
Vul: None       ♦ QJ7  
HCP: 14         ♣ AK42

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

## South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 200	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK	♠ QJ97532		1♥	Pass	1♠
Vul: EW	♥ K108642	♥ 5	Pass	2♥	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 13	♦ 104	♦ AKJ	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ QJ9	♣ 85				
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 201	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A	♠ J852				1♦
Vul: Both	♥ AKJ10982	♥ 7	Pass	1♥	Pass	1♠
North HCP: 13	♦ —	♦ AKQ97	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ J10982	♣ K73				
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 202	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q87	♠ AK5		1♣	Pass	1♥
Vul: None	♥ Q106	♥ J87432	Pass	1NT	X	3♥
North HCP: 12	♦ 763	♦ K109	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ AKJ4	♣ 8				
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 203	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQJ5	♠ 1064				1♦
Vul: NS	♥ K109	♥ AJ84	Pass	1♠	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 11	♦ 2	♦ AK986	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ Q9864	♣ 2				
Contract: 1N S						

Board: 204	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 97	♠ KJ853		1♥	Pass	1♠
Vul: None	♥ AQJ87	♥ 5	Pass	1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 12	♦ K103	♦ QJ7	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ Q95	♣ AK42				
Contract: 3N N						

1. New Minor Forcing

## North hands (Practice Page)

**South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths.**

Board: 205	♠ A	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ10865	
Vul: NS	♦ KJ1064	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 6	

Board: 206	♠ Q87	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 532	
Vul: EW	♦ A9	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ AK762	

Board: 207	♠ 9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K1032	
Vul: None	♦ KQ865	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ A52	

Board: 208	♠ 952	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 5	
Vul: NS	♦ AKQ743	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ AJ2	

Board: 209	♠ J4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ1043	
Vul: EW	♦ QJ97	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ J	

## South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 205	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A	♠ Q864				1♣
Vul: NS	♥ AJ10865	♥ K43	Pass	1♥	Pass	1♠
North HCP: 13	♦ KJ1064	♦ A	Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 14	♣ 6	♣ KQ842	AP			
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 206	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q87	♠ AK652		1♣	Pass	1♠
Vul: EW	♥ 532	♥ 108	Pass	1NT	AP	
North HCP: 13	♦ A9	♦ K10873				
South HCP: 10	♣ AK762	♣ 3				
Contract: 1N N						

Board: 207	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 9	♠ AQ854				1♠
Vul: None	♥ K1032	♥ Q97	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 12	♦ KQ865	♦ A97	Pass	2NT	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ A52	♣ 109	1. forcing 1NT			
Contract: 2N N						

Board: 208	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 952	♠ AKJ87		1♦	Pass	1♠
Vul: NS	♥ 5	♥ AKJ108	Pass	2♦	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 14	♦ AKQ743	♦ J	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 19	♣ AJ2	♣ Q6				
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 209	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J4	♠ AK1072				1♣
Vul: EW	♥ AKJ1043	♥ —	Pass	1♥	Pass	1♠
North HCP: 13	♦ QJ97	♦ 53	Pass	3♥	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 14	♣ J	♣ AK8743	AP			
Contract: 4♠ S						

## South hands (Practice Page)

**South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths.**

Board: 205	♠ Q864	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K43	
Vul: NS	♦ A	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ KQ842	

Board: 206	♠ AK652	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 108	
Vul: EW	♦ K10873	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 3	

Board: 207	♠ AQ854	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q97	
Vul: None	♦ A97	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 109	

Board: 208	♠ AKJ87	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ108	
Vul: NS	♦ J	Partner bids first.
HCP: 19	♣ Q6	

Board: 209	♠ AK1072	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ —	
Vul: EW	♦ 53	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ AK8743	

## South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 205	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A	♠ Q864				1♣
Vul: NS	♥ AJ10865	♥ K43	Pass	1♥	Pass	1♠
North HCP: 13	♦ KJ1064	♦ A	Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 14	♣ 6	♣ KQ842	AP			
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 206	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q87	♠ AK652		1♣	Pass	1♠
Vul: EW	♥ 532	♥ 108	Pass	1NT	AP	
North HCP: 13	♦ A9	♦ K10873				
South HCP: 10	♣ AK762	♣ 3				
Contract: 1N N						

Board: 207	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 9	♠ AQ854				1♠
Vul: None	♥ K1032	♥ Q97	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 12	♦ KQ865	♦ A97	Pass	2NT	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ A52	♣ 109	1. forcing 1NT			
Contract: 2N N						

Board: 208	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 952	♠ AKJ87		1♦	Pass	1♠
Vul: NS	♥ 5	♥ AKJ108	Pass	2♦	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 14	♦ AKQ743	♦ J	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 19	♣ AJ2	♣ Q6				
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 209	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J4	♠ AK1072				1♣
Vul: EW	♥ AKJ1043	♥ —	Pass	1♥	Pass	1♠
North HCP: 13	♦ QJ97	♦ 53	Pass	3♥	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 14	♣ J	♣ AK8743	AP			
Contract: 4♠ S						



## North hands (Practice Page)

**South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths.**

Board: 210	♠ AKJ8732	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K	
Vul: Both	♦ 104	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ K85	
Board: 211	♠ K9653	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A865	
Vul: NS	♦ A105	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ Q	
Board: 212	♠ 94	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ763	
Vul: EW	♦ A5	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ A986	
Board: 213	♠ AQJ865	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ —	
Vul: Both	♦ K64	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 10753	
Board: 214	♠ A32	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K52	
Vul: None	♦ 86	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ AJ1095	

## South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 210

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 9

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AKJ8732

♥ K

♦ 104

♣ K85

South:

♠ 10

♥ J1085

♦ AKJ865

♣ 72

West North East South

1♠ Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4♠ AP

1. forcing 1NT

Board: 211

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♣ S

North:

♠ K9653

♥ A865

♦ A105

♣ Q

South:

♠ A8

♥ QJ

♦ 74

♣ AJ109652

West North East South

1♣

Pass 1♠ Pass 2♣

Pass 3♥ Pass 4♣

AP

Board: 212

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 11

Contract: 2N S

North:

♠ 94

♥ KQ763

♦ A5

♣ A986

South:

♠ KJ1032

♥ J

♦ KJ72

♣ Q52

West North East South

1♥ Pass 1♠

Pass 2♣ Pass 2NT

AP

Board: 213

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 12

Contract: 2♠ N

North:

♠ AQJ865

♥ —

♦ K64

♣ 10753

South:

♠ 7

♥ QJ876

♦ AJ1085

♣ A6

West North East South

1♥

Pass 1♠ Pass 2♦

Pass 2♠ AP

Board: 214

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ A32

♥ K52

♦ 86

♣ AJ1095

South:

♠ QJ64

♥ J983

♦ AQJ52

♣ —

West North East South

1♣ Pass 1♦

Pass 1NT Pass 2♦

Pass 3NT AP

## South hands (Practice Page)

**South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths.**

Board: 210	♠ 10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J1085	
Vul: Both	♦ AKJ865	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 72	

Board: 211	♠ A8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ	
Vul: NS	♦ 74	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ AJ109652	

Board: 212	♠ KJ1032	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ72	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q52	

Board: 213	♠ 7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ876	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ1085	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ A6	

Board: 214	♠ QJ64	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J983	
Vul: None	♦ AQJ52	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ —	

## South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 210

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 9

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AKJ8732

♥ K

♦ 104

♣ K85

South:

♠ 10

♥ J1085

♦ AKJ865

♣ 72

West North East South

1♠ Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4♠ AP

1. forcing 1NT

Board: 211

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♣ S

North:

♠ K9653

♥ A865

♦ A105

♣ Q

South:

♠ A8

♥ QJ

♦ 74

♣ AJ109652

West North East South

1♣

Pass 1♠ Pass 2♣

Pass 3♥ Pass 4♣

AP

Board: 212

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 11

Contract: 2N S

North:

♠ 94

♥ KQ763

♦ A5

♣ A986

South:

♠ KJ1032

♥ J

♦ KJ72

♣ Q52

West North East South

1♥ Pass 1♠

Pass 2♣ Pass 2NT

AP

Board: 213

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 12

Contract: 2♠ N

North:

♠ AQJ865

♥ —

♦ K64

♣ 10753

South:

♠ 7

♥ QJ876

♦ AJ1085

♣ A6

West North East South

1♥

Pass 1♠ Pass 2♦

Pass 2♠ AP

Board: 214

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ A32

♥ K52

♦ 86

♣ AJ1095

South:

♠ QJ64

♥ J983

♦ AQJ52

♣ —

West North East South

1♣ Pass 1♦

Pass 1NT Pass 2♦

Pass 3NT AP

## North hands (Practice Page)

**South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths.**

Board: 215	♠ Q76	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 6	
Vul: EW	♦ K72	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ A109853	

Board: 216	♠ 965	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A1072	
Vul: Both	♦ AQJ3	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ Q2	

Board: 217	♠ AK1052	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ —	
Vul: None	♦ Q85	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ KJ843	

Board: 218	♠ 53	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A2	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ53	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ K10843	

Board: 219	♠ Q	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ4	
Vul: Both	♦ Q10852	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q954	

# South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 215	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q76	♠ KJ8				1♥
Vul: EW	♥ 6	♥ QJ8542	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 9	♦ K72	♦ A4	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ A109853	♣ J4	1. forcing 1NT			
Contract: 2♥ S						

Board: 216	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 965	♠ KJ3		1♦	Pass	2♣
Vul: Both	♥ A1072	♥ Q5	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♣
North HCP: 13	♦ AQJ3	♦ K	Pass	3♥	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 13	♣ Q2	♣ KJ108543	AP			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 217	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AK1052	♠ Q6				1♥
Vul: None	♥ —	♥ AQ1053	Pass	1♠	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 13	♦ Q85	♦ A43	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 12	♣ KJ843	♣ 965	AP			
Contract: 3N S			1. New Minor Forcing			

Board: 218	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 53	♠ AJ10987		1♣	Pass	1♠
Vul: NS	♥ A2	♥ 87654	Pass	1NT	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 13	♦ AQ53	♦ K6	Pass	2♠	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 8	♣ K10843	♣ —	AP			
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 219	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q	♠ AKJ1087				1♠
Vul: Both	♥ AJ4	♥ Q1087	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 11	♦ Q10852	♦ 6	Pass	2NT	Pass	3♠
South HCP: 13	♣ Q954	♣ K2	AP			
Contract: 3♠ S			1. forcing 1NT			

## South hands (Practice Page)

**South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths.**

Board: 215	♠ KJ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ8542	
Vul: EW	♦ A4	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ J4	

Board: 216	♠ KJ3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q5	
Vul: Both	♦ K	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ KJ108543	

Board: 217	♠ Q6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ1053	
Vul: None	♦ A43	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 965	

Board: 218	♠ AJ10987	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 87654	
Vul: NS	♦ K6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ —	

Board: 219	♠ AKJ1087	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q1087	
Vul: Both	♦ 6	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ K2	

## South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 215	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q76	♠ KJ8				1♥
Vul: EW	♥ 6	♥ QJ8542	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 9	♦ K72	♦ A4	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ A109853	♣ J4	1. forcing 1NT			
Contract: 2♥ S						

Board: 216	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 965	♠ KJ3		1♦	Pass	2♣
Vul: Both	♥ A1072	♥ Q5	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♣
North HCP: 13	♦ AQJ3	♦ K	Pass	3♥	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 13	♣ Q2	♣ KJ108543	AP			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 217	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AK1052	♠ Q6				1♥
Vul: None	♥ —	♥ AQ1053	Pass	1♠	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 13	♦ Q85	♦ A43	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 12	♣ KJ843	♣ 965	AP			
Contract: 3N S			1. New Minor Forcing			

Board: 218	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 53	♠ AJ10987		1♣	Pass	1♠
Vul: NS	♥ A2	♥ 87654	Pass	1NT	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 13	♦ AQ53	♦ K6	Pass	2♠	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 8	♣ K10843	♣ —	AP			
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 219	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q	♠ AKJ1087				1♠
Vul: Both	♥ AJ4	♥ Q1087	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 11	♦ Q10852	♦ 6	Pass	2NT	Pass	3♠
South HCP: 13	♣ Q954	♣ K2	AP			
Contract: 3♠ S			1. forcing 1NT			



## North hands (Practice Page)

**South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths.**

Board: 220	♠ J2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ1075	
Vul: None	♦ J1032	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ AQ	

Board: 221	♠ AK	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 7	
Vul: NS	♦ QJ10732	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q652	

Board: 222	♠ J	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ753	
Vul: EW	♦ A964	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ A109	

Board: 223	♠ AQ102	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 1076	
Vul: None	♦ AJ973	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 5	

Board: 224	♠ A93	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K8	
Vul: NS	♦ 103	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AKJ1087	

# South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 220	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J2	♠ Q97		1♥	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ AQ1075	♥ K	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 14	♦ J1032	♦ K965	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ AQ	♣ K6532	1. forcing 1NT			
Contract: 3♦ N						

Board: 221	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AK	♠ J5				1♥
Vul: NS	♥ 7	♥ A10862	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 12	♦ QJ10732	♦ A986	Pass	4♦	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ Q652	♣ A7	1. forcing 1NT			
Contract: 4♦ S						

Board: 222	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J	♠ Q8543		1♥	Pass	1♠
Vul: EW	♥ QJ753	♥ A	Pass	2♦	AP	
North HCP: 12	♦ A964	♦ 72				
South HCP: 10	♣ A109	♣ KJ743				
Contract: 2♦ N						

Board: 223	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQ102	♠ 954				1♣
Vul: None	♥ 1076	♥ K43	Pass	1♦	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 11	♦ AJ973	♦ Q42	Pass	2♦	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ 5	♣ AKJ2				
Contract: 2♦ N						

Board: 224	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A93	♠ Q8		1♣	Pass	1♥
Vul: NS	♥ K8	♥ 107632	Pass	3♣	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 15	♦ 103	♦ AQJ52	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ AKJ1087	♣ Q				
Contract: 3N S						

## South hands (Practice Page)

**South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths.**

Board: 220	♠ Q97	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K	
Vul: None	♦ K965	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ K6532	

Board: 221	♠ J5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A10862	
Vul: NS	♦ A986	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ A7	

Board: 222	♠ Q8543	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A	
Vul: EW	♦ 72	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ KJ743	

Board: 223	♠ 954	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K43	
Vul: None	♦ Q42	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ AKJ2	

Board: 224	♠ Q8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 107632	
Vul: NS	♦ AQJ52	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q	

# South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 220	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J2	♠ Q97		1♥	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ AQ1075	♥ K	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 14	♦ J1032	♦ K965	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ AQ	♣ K6532	1. forcing 1NT			
Contract: 3♦ N						

Board: 221	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AK	♠ J5				1♥
Vul: NS	♥ 7	♥ A10862	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 12	♦ QJ10732	♦ A986	Pass	4♦	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ Q652	♣ A7	1. forcing 1NT			
Contract: 4♦ S						

Board: 222	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J	♠ Q8543		1♥	Pass	1♠
Vul: EW	♥ QJ753	♥ A	Pass	2♦	AP	
North HCP: 12	♦ A964	♦ 72				
South HCP: 10	♣ A109	♣ KJ743				
Contract: 2♦ N						

Board: 223	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQ102	♠ 954				1♣
Vul: None	♥ 1076	♥ K43	Pass	1♦	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 11	♦ AJ973	♦ Q42	Pass	2♦	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ 5	♣ AKJ2				
Contract: 2♦ N						

Board: 224	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A93	♠ Q8		1♣	Pass	1♥
Vul: NS	♥ K8	♥ 107632	Pass	3♣	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 15	♦ 103	♦ AQJ52	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ AKJ1087	♣ Q				
Contract: 3N S						

## North hands (Practice Page)

**South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths.**

Board: 225	♠ A87	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ86	
Vul: EW	♦ 3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ A9432	

Board: 226	♠ K5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A98732	
Vul: Both	♦ A	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ K742	

Board: 227	♠ 32	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQJ102	
Vul: NS	♦ J854	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 2	

Board: 228	♠ K32	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K10853	
Vul: EW	♦ 9	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ AQ42	

Board: 229	♠ —	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ632	
Vul: Both	♦ QJ104	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ KQ52	

## South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 225	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A87	♠ J64				1♦
Vul: EW	♥ KJ86	♥ A1095	Pass	1♥	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 12	♦ 3	♦ AJ72	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ A9432	♣ K5				
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 226	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K5	♠ Q86432		1♥	Pass	1♠
Vul: Both	♥ A98732	♥ J	Pass	2♣	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 14	♦ A	♦ KQJ4	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 10	♣ K742	♣ J9	AP			
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 227	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 32	♠ Q1074				1♣
Vul: NS	♥ AKQJ102	♥ —	Pass	1♥	Pass	1♠
North HCP: 11	♦ J854	♦ KQ	Pass	3♥	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 13	♣ 2	♣ KQJ8653	AP			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 228	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K32	♠ AQ875		1♥	Pass	1♠
Vul: EW	♥ K10853	♥ 2	Pass	2♣	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 12	♦ 9	♦ J10763	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 11	♣ AQ42	♣ KJ	AP			
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 229	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ —	♠ AQJ965				1♠
Vul: Both	♥ AQ632	♥ J5	Pass	2♥	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 14	♦ QJ104	♦ K3	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 15	♣ KQ52	♣ A97				
Contract: 3N N						

## South hands (Practice Page)

**South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths.**

Board: 225	♠ J64	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A1095	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ72	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ K5	

Board: 226	♠ Q86432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J	
Vul: Both	♦ KQJ4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ J9	

Board: 227	♠ Q1074	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ —	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ KQJ8653	

Board: 228	♠ AQ875	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 2	
Vul: EW	♦ J10763	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ KJ	

Board: 229	♠ AQJ965	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J5	
Vul: Both	♦ K3	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A97	

## South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 225	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A87	♠ J64				1♦
Vul: EW	♥ KJ86	♥ A1095	Pass	1♥	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 12	♦ 3	♦ AJ72	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ A9432	♣ K5				
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 226	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K5	♠ Q86432		1♥	Pass	1♠
Vul: Both	♥ A98732	♥ J	Pass	2♣	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 14	♦ A	♦ KQJ4	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 10	♣ K742	♣ J9	AP			
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 227	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 32	♠ Q1074				1♣
Vul: NS	♥ AKQJ102	♥ —	Pass	1♥	Pass	1♠
North HCP: 11	♦ J854	♦ KQ	Pass	3♥	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 13	♣ 2	♣ KQJ8653	AP			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 228	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K32	♠ AQ875		1♥	Pass	1♠
Vul: EW	♥ K10853	♥ 2	Pass	2♣	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 12	♦ 9	♦ J10763	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 11	♣ AQ42	♣ KJ	AP			
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 229	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ —	♠ AQJ965				1♠
Vul: Both	♥ AQ632	♥ J5	Pass	2♥	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 14	♦ QJ104	♦ K3	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 15	♣ KQ52	♣ A97				
Contract: 3N N						



## North hands (Practice Page)

**South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths.**

Board: 230	♠ AJ109	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 8	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ QJ10742	

Board: 231	♠ J9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q97643	
Vul: Both	♦ A962	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ Q	

Board: 232	♠ J	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q102	
Vul: None	♦ AJ1075	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ A964	

Board: 233	♠ AJ102	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK10754	
Vul: NS	♦ 109	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 5	

# South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 230

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 6

Contract: 3♦ S

North:

♠ AJ109

♥ 8

♦ AQ

♣ QJ10742

South:

♠ 2

♥ QJ32

♦ K985432

♣ 8

West North East South

1♣ Pass 1♦

Pass 1♠ Pass 2♦

Pass 3♦ AP

Board: 231

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 14

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ J9

♥ Q97643

♦ A962

♣ Q

South:

♠ AKQ2

♥ K52

♦ Q5

♣ 10963

West North East South

1♣

Pass 1♥ Pass 1♠

Pass 2♥ Pass 3♥

Pass 4♥ AP

Board: 232

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ J

♥ Q102

♦ AJ1075

♣ A964

South:

♠ AK8753

♥ KJ5

♦ 9

♣ 1052

West North East South

1♦ Pass 1♠

Pass 2♣ Pass 3♠

Pass 3NT AP

Board: 233

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 14

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ AJ102

♥ AK10754

♦ 109

♣ 5

South:

♠ K3

♥ Q6

♦ QJ73

♣ AQ1072

West North East South

1♣

Pass 1♥ Pass 1NT

Pass 2♦<sup>1</sup> Pass 3NT

AP

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## South hands (Practice Page)

**South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths.**

Board: 230	♠ 2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ32	
Vul: EW	♦ K985432	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 8	
Board: 231	♠ AKQ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K52	
Vul: Both	♦ Q5	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ 10963	
Board: 232	♠ AK8753	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ5	
Vul: None	♦ 9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 1052	
Board: 233	♠ K3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q6	
Vul: NS	♦ QJ73	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ AQ1072	

# South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 230

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 6

Contract: 3♦ S

North:

♠ AJ109

♥ 8

♦ AQ

♣ QJ10742

South:

♠ 2

♥ QJ32

♦ K985432

♣ 8

West North East South

1♣ Pass 1♦

Pass 1♠ Pass 2♦

Pass 3♦ AP

Board: 231

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 14

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ J9

♥ Q97643

♦ A962

♣ Q

South:

♠ AKQ2

♥ K52

♦ Q5

♣ 10963

West North East South

1♣

Pass 1♥ Pass 1♠

Pass 2♥ Pass 3♥

Pass 4♥ AP

Board: 232

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ J

♥ Q102

♦ AJ1075

♣ A964

South:

♠ AK8753

♥ KJ5

♦ 9

♣ 1052

West North East South

1♦ Pass 1♠

Pass 2♣ Pass 3♠

Pass 3NT AP

Board: 233

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 14

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ AJ102

♥ AK10754

♦ 109

♣ 5

South:

♠ K3

♥ Q6

♦ QJ73

♣ AQ1072

West North East South

1♣

Pass 1♥ Pass 1NT

Pass 2♦<sup>1</sup> Pass 3NT

AP

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## North hands (Practice Page)

**South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths.**

Board: 234	♠ AK98764	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q8	
Vul: Both	♦ —	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AQ54	

Board: 235	♠ K93	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J98	
Vul: None	♦ 10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AK8742	

Board: 236	♠ K9764	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q6	
Vul: NS	♦ A10852	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ A	

Board: 237	♠ A87	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQJ74	
Vul: EW	♦ Q1074	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 3	

# South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 234  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 18  
Contract: 6N S

North:  
♠ AK98764  
♥ Q8  
♦ —  
♣ AQ54

South:  
♠ 10  
♥ AK97  
♦ AKJ95  
♣ K98

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

1. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
2. A=0/5 or 3/5
3. no ♠ queen
4. King ask by available bid
5. K=0

Board: 235  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 2N N

North:  
♠ K93  
♥ J98  
♦ 10  
♣ AK8742

South:  
♠ AJ8  
♥ Q654  
♦ A875  
♣ J3

West	North	East	South
			1♦
Pass	2NT	AP	

Board: 236  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 13  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 2N S

North:  
♠ K9764  
♥ Q6  
♦ A10852  
♣ A

South:  
♠ 8  
♥ KJ1082  
♦ QJ  
♣ KQ1072

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2♦	Pass	2NT
	AP		

1. forcing 1NT

Board: 237  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 13  
South HCP: 13  
Contract: 3N S

North:  
♠ A87  
♥ AQJ74  
♦ Q1074  
♣ 3

South:  
♠ KQ10  
♥ K8  
♦ 985  
♣ AJ1074

West	North	East	South
			1♣
Pass	1♥	Pass	1NT
Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3NT
	AP		

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## South hands (Practice Page)

**South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths.**

Board: 234	♠ 10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK97	
Vul: Both	♦ AKJ95	Partner bids first.
HCP: 18	♣ K98	

Board: 235	♠ AJ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q654	
Vul: None	♦ A875	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ J3	

Board: 236	♠ 8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ1082	
Vul: NS	♦ QJ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ KQ1072	

Board: 237	♠ KQ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K8	
Vul: EW	♦ 985	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ AJ1074	

# South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 234  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 18  
Contract: 6N S

North:  
♠ AK98764  
♥ Q8  
♦ —  
♣ AQ54

South:  
♠ 10  
♥ AK97  
♦ AKJ95  
♣ K98

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

1. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
2. A=0/5 or 3/5
3. no ♠ queen
4. King ask by available bid
5. K=0

Board: 235  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 2N N

North:  
♠ K93  
♥ J98  
♦ 10  
♣ AK8742

South:  
♠ AJ8  
♥ Q654  
♦ A875  
♣ J3

West	North	East	South
			1♦
Pass	2NT	AP	

Board: 236  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 13  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 2N S

North:  
♠ K9764  
♥ Q6  
♦ A10852  
♣ A

South:  
♠ 8  
♥ KJ1082  
♦ QJ  
♣ KQ1072

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2♦	Pass	2NT
	AP		

1. forcing 1NT

Board: 237  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 13  
South HCP: 13  
Contract: 3N S

North:  
♠ A87  
♥ AQJ74  
♦ Q1074  
♣ 3

South:  
♠ KQ10  
♥ K8  
♦ 985  
♣ AJ1074

West	North	East	South
			1♣
Pass	1♥	Pass	1NT
Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3NT
	AP		

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## North hands (Practice Page)

**South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths.**

Board: 238	♠ KQJ754	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J98	
Vul: None	♦ AK	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ 84	

Board: 239	♠ 7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ642	
Vul: NS	♦ 985	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ J1097	

Board: 240	♠ KQ842	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ83	
Vul: EW	♦ QJ7	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 3	

Board: 241	♠ AJ932	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A73	
Vul: NS	♦ Q963	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 10	

Board: 242	♠ AK962	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 10964	
Vul: EW	♦ K	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ KJ8	

# South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 238	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQJ754	♠ A		1♠	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ J98	♥ 754				
North HCP: 14	♦ AK	♦ Q8652	Pass	2♠	AP	
South HCP: 10	♣ 84	♣ A975	1. forcing 1NT			
Contract: 2♠ N						

Board: 239	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 7	♠ KJ10432				1♠
Vul: NS	♥ KQ642	♥ A103				
North HCP: 6	♦ 985	♦ A3	AP			
South HCP: 15	♣ J1097	♣ K6				
Contract: 1♠ S						

Board: 240	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ842	♠ 5		1♠	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ KQ83	♥ 102	Pass	2♥	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 13	♦ QJ7	♦ A853	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ 3	♣ AK10862	1. forcing 1NT			
Contract: 2N S						

Board: 241	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AJ932	♠ Q5				1♣
Vul: NS	♥ A73	♥ K105	Pass	1♠	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 11	♦ Q963	♦ J72	Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 13	♣ 10	♣ AQJ52	AP			
Contract: 3N S			1. New Minor Forcing			

Board: 242	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK962	♠ 7		1♠	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ 10964	♥ Q7532	Pass	2♥	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 14	♦ K	♦ A62	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ KJ8	♣ AQ105	1. forcing 1NT			
Contract: 4♥ N						

## South hands (Practice Page)

**South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths.**

Board: 238	♠ A	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 754	
Vul: None	♦ Q8652	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ A975	

Board: 239	♠ KJ10432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A103	
Vul: NS	♦ A3	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ K6	

Board: 240	♠ 5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 102	
Vul: EW	♦ A853	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AK10862	

Board: 241	♠ Q5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K105	
Vul: NS	♦ J72	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ AQJ52	

Board: 242	♠ 7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q7532	
Vul: EW	♦ A62	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AQ105	

## South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 238	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQJ754	♠ A		1♠	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ J98	♥ 754				
North HCP: 14	♦ AK	♦ Q8652	Pass	2♠	AP	
South HCP: 10	♣ 84	♣ A975				
Contract: 2♠ N			1. forcing 1NT			

Board: 239	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 7	♠ KJ10432				1♠
Vul: NS	♥ KQ642	♥ A103				
North HCP: 6	♦ 985	♦ A3	AP			
South HCP: 15	♣ J1097	♣ K6				
Contract: 1♠ S						

Board: 240	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ842	♠ 5		1♠	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ KQ83	♥ 102	Pass	2♥	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 13	♦ QJ7	♦ A853	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ 3	♣ AK10862	1. forcing 1NT			
Contract: 2N S						

Board: 241	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AJ932	♠ Q5				1♣
Vul: NS	♥ A73	♥ K105	Pass	1♠	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 11	♦ Q963	♦ J72	Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 13	♣ 10	♣ AQJ52	AP			
Contract: 3N S			1. New Minor Forcing			

Board: 242	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK962	♠ 7		1♠	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ 10964	♥ Q7532	Pass	2♥	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 14	♦ K	♦ A62	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ KJ8	♣ AQ105	1. forcing 1NT			
Contract: 4♥ N						

## North hands (Practice Page)

**South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths.**

Board: 243	♠ KQJ943	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A654	
Vul: Both	♦ J93	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ —	

Board: 244	♠ 8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK7654	
Vul: None	♦ Q6	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AQ92	

Board: 245	♠ A	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ106	
Vul: EW	♦ AKJ96	Partner bids first.
HCP: 20	♣ K87	

Board: 246	♠ K	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 632	
Vul: Both	♦ A72	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AKJ1098	

Board: 247	♠ 5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K952	
Vul: None	♦ AJ8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ Q10964	

# South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 243  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
♠ KQJ943  
♥ A654  
♦ J93  
♣ —

South:  
♠ 10  
♥ KQJ  
♦ AQ75  
♣ K10965

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

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Board: 244  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 4♦ S

North:  
♠ 8  
♥ AK7654  
♦ Q6  
♣ AQ92

South:  
♠ J97  
♥ —  
♦ AKJ10873  
♣ K87

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

1. forcing 1NT

Board: 245  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 20  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 7♠ S

North:  
♠ A  
♥ AJ106  
♦ AKJ96  
♣ K87

South:  
♠ KQ98754  
♥ K54  
♦ 8  
♣ A3

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	2♦	Pass	4♠
Pass	4NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	5♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	7♠	AP	

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

Board: 246  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 3N S

North:  
♠ K  
♥ 632  
♦ A72  
♣ AKJ1098

South:  
♠ Q532  
♥ QJ87  
♦ KQJ5  
♣ 7

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

Board: 247  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 10  
South HCP: 13  
Contract: 2♠ S

North:  
♠ 5  
♥ K952  
♦ AJ8  
♣ Q10964

South:  
♠ AKQ1074  
♥ 1073  
♦ 1063  
♣ A

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♠
	AP		

1. forcing 1NT

## South hands (Practice Page)

**South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths.**

Board: 243	♠ 10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQJ	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ75	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ K10965	

Board: 244	♠ J97	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ —	
Vul: None	♦ AKJ10873	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ K87	

Board: 245	♠ KQ98754	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K54	
Vul: EW	♦ 8	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ A3	

Board: 246	♠ Q532	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ87	
Vul: Both	♦ KQJ5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 7	

Board: 247	♠ AKQ1074	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 1073	
Vul: None	♦ 1063	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ A	

# South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 243  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
♠ KQJ943  
♥ A654  
♦ J93  
♣ —

South:  
♠ 10  
♥ KQJ  
♦ AQ75  
♣ K10965

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

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Board: 244  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 4♦ S

North:  
♠ 8  
♥ AK7654  
♦ Q6  
♣ AQ92

South:  
♠ J97  
♥ —  
♦ AKJ10873  
♣ K87

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

1. forcing 1NT

Board: 245  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 20  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 7♠ S

North:  
♠ A  
♥ AJ106  
♦ AKJ96  
♣ K87

South:  
♠ KQ98754  
♥ K54  
♦ 8  
♣ A3

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	2♦	Pass	4♠
Pass	4NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	5♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	7♠	AP	

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

Board: 246  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 3N S

North:  
♠ K  
♥ 632  
♦ A72  
♣ AKJ1098

South:  
♠ Q532  
♥ QJ87  
♦ KQJ5  
♣ 7

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

Board: 247  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 10  
South HCP: 13  
Contract: 2♠ S

North:  
♠ 5  
♥ K952  
♦ AJ8  
♣ Q10964

South:  
♠ AKQ1074  
♥ 1073  
♦ 1063  
♣ A

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♠
	AP		

1. forcing 1NT



## North hands (Practice Page)

**South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths.**

Board: 248	♠ AQ732	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ54	
Vul: NS	♦ 9	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q84	

Board: 249	♠ AKJ7652	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ843	
Vul: Both	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 17	♣ —	

Board: 250	♠ K874	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A10	
Vul: None	♦ AQ642	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 65	

Board: 251	♠ K9543	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ —	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ102	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ Q532	

Board: 252	♠ AQJ874	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 103	
Vul: EW	♦ A1095	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ Q	

# South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 248	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ732	♠ 5		1♠	Pass	2♦
Vul: NS	♥ KJ54	♥ A93	Pass	2♥	Pass	4♦
North HCP: 12	♦ 9	♦ AKQ1074	Pass	5♦	Pass	6NT
South HCP: 20	♣ Q84	♣ AK6	AP			
Contract: 6N S						

Board: 249	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AKJ7652	♠ 3				1♣
Vul: Both	♥ AKQ843	♥ 962	Pass	1♠	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 17	♦ —	♦ AK53	Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
South HCP: 13	♣ —	♣ KQJ102	Pass	7♥	AP	
Contract: 7♥ N			1. New Minor Forcing			

Board: 250	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K874	♠ 62				
Vul: None	♥ A10	♥ J87642		1♦	Pass	1♥
North HCP: 13	♦ AQ642	♦ —	Pass	1♠	Pass	2♥
South HCP: 6	♣ 65	♣ KQ983	AP			
Contract: 2♥ S						

Board: 251	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K9543	♠ 8				1♥
Vul: NS	♥ —	♥ AKJ1086	Pass	1♠	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 10	♦ AJ102	♦ Q9863	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥
South HCP: 14	♣ Q532	♣ A	Pass	3♠	Pass	5♦
Contract: 5♦ S			AP			

Board: 252	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQJ874	♠ —		1♠	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ 103	♥ Q82	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 13	♦ A1095	♦ Q642	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ Q	♣ AJ8653	1. forcing 1NT			
Contract: 3♦ N						

## South hands (Practice Page)

**South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths.**

Board: 248	♠ 5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A93	
Vul: NS	♦ AKQ1074	Partner bids first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK6	

Board: 249	♠ 3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 962	
Vul: Both	♦ AK53	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ KQJ102	

Board: 250	♠ 62	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J87642	
Vul: None	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ KQ983	

Board: 251	♠ 8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ1086	
Vul: NS	♦ Q9863	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ A	

Board: 252	♠ —	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q82	
Vul: EW	♦ Q642	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ AJ8653	

## South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 248	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ732	♠ 5		1♠	Pass	2♦
Vul: NS	♥ KJ54	♥ A93	Pass	2♥	Pass	4♦
North HCP: 12	♦ 9	♦ AKQ1074	Pass	5♦	Pass	6NT
South HCP: 20	♣ Q84	♣ AK6	AP			
Contract: 6N S						

Board: 249	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AKJ7652	♠ 3				1♣
Vul: Both	♥ AKQ843	♥ 962	Pass	1♠	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 17	♦ —	♦ AK53	Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
South HCP: 13	♣ —	♣ KQJ102	Pass	7♥	AP	
Contract: 7♥ N			1. New Minor Forcing			

Board: 250	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K874	♠ 62				
Vul: None	♥ A10	♥ J87642		1♦	Pass	1♥
North HCP: 13	♦ AQ642	♦ —	Pass	1♠	Pass	2♥
South HCP: 6	♣ 65	♣ KQ983	AP			
Contract: 2♥ S						

Board: 251	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K9543	♠ 8				1♥
Vul: NS	♥ —	♥ AKJ1086	Pass	1♠	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 10	♦ AJ102	♦ Q9863	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥
South HCP: 14	♣ Q532	♣ A	Pass	3♠	Pass	5♦
Contract: 5♦ S			AP			

Board: 252	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQJ874	♠ —		1♠	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ 103	♥ Q82	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 13	♦ A1095	♦ Q642	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ Q	♣ AJ8653	1. forcing 1NT			
Contract: 3♦ N						

## North hands (Practice Page)

**South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths.**

Board: 253	♠ 743	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ9652	
Vul: None	♦ 2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ Q65	
Board: 254	♠ AK4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ1094	
Vul: NS	♦ 73	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ J82	
Board: 255	♠ AK74	East Doubles 7♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ —	
Vul: EW	♦ A87	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 1098752	
Board: 256	♠ KQJ83	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K	
Vul: Both	♦ K9842	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ J5	
Board: 257	♠ 73	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K93	
Vul: NS	♦ 6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ A1096432	

## South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 253

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 14

Contract: 2♥ N

North:

♠ 743

♥ KQ9652

♦ 2

♣ Q65

South:

♠ A85

♥ J

♦ KQ1054

♣ KJ97

West	North	East	South
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1♦

Pass	1♥	Pass	2♣
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Pass	2♥	AP	
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Board: 254

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 10

Contract: 1N N

North:

♠ AK4

♥ AJ1094

♦ 73

♣ J82

South:

♠ QJ965

♥ 6

♦ 10952

♣ AK10

West	North	East	South
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	1♥	Pass	1♠
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Pass	1NT	AP	
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West	North	East	South
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1♥

Pass	1♠	Pass	2♣
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Pass	4NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	5♥ <sup>2</sup>
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Pass	5NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	6♦ <sup>4</sup>
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Pass	7♣	X	AP
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1. Blackwood 0314, for ♣

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

3. King ask by 5NT

4. K=1

Board: 255

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 14

Contract: 7♣X S

North:

♠ AK74

♥ —

♦ A87

♣ 1098752

South:

♠ Q

♥ KJ1043

♦ 654

♣ AKJ6

Board: 256

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 13

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ KQJ83

♥ K

♦ K9842

♣ J5

South:

♠ —

♥ AQJ842

♦ A105

♣ Q984

West	North	East	South
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	1♠	Pass	2♥
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Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥
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Pass	3NT	AP	
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Board: 257

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 12

Contract: 1N N

North:

♠ 73

♥ K93

♦ 6

♣ A1096432

South:

♠ QJ94

♥ A42

♦ K975

♣ Q7

West	North	East	South
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1♦

Pass	1NT	AP	
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## South hands (Practice Page)

**South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths.**

Board: 253	♠ A85	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J	
Vul: None	♦ KQ1054	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ KJ97	
Board: 254	♠ QJ965	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 6	
Vul: NS	♦ 10952	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ AK10	
Board: 255	♠ Q	East Doubles 7♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ1043	
Vul: EW	♦ 654	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ AKJ6	
Board: 256	♠ —	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ842	
Vul: Both	♦ A105	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ Q984	
Board: 257	♠ QJ94	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A42	
Vul: NS	♦ K975	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q7	

## South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 253

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 14

Contract: 2♥ N

North:

♠ 743

♥ KQ9652

♦ 2

♣ Q65

South:

♠ A85

♥ J

♦ KQ1054

♣ KJ97

West	North	East	South
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1♦

Pass	1♥	Pass	2♣
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Pass	2♥	AP	
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Board: 254

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 10

Contract: 1N N

North:

♠ AK4

♥ AJ1094

♦ 73

♣ J82

South:

♠ QJ965

♥ 6

♦ 10952

♣ AK10

West	North	East	South
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	1♥	Pass	1♠
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Pass	1NT	AP	
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West	North	East	South
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1♥

Pass	1♠	Pass	2♣
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Pass	4NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	5♥ <sup>2</sup>
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Pass	5NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	6♦ <sup>4</sup>
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Pass	7♣	X	AP
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1. Blackwood 0314, for ♣

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

3. King ask by 5NT

4. K=1

Board: 255

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 14

Contract: 7♣X S

North:

♠ AK74

♥ —

♦ A87

♣ 1098752

South:

♠ Q

♥ KJ1043

♦ 654

♣ AKJ6

Board: 256

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 13

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ KQJ83

♥ K

♦ K9842

♣ J5

South:

♠ —

♥ AQJ842

♦ A105

♣ Q984

West	North	East	South
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	1♠	Pass	2♥
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Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥
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Pass	3NT	AP	
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Board: 257

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 12

Contract: 1N N

North:

♠ 73

♥ K93

♦ 6

♣ A1096432

South:

♠ QJ94

♥ A42

♦ K975

♣ Q7

West	North	East	South
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1♦

Pass	1NT	AP	
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## North hands (Practice Page)

**South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths.**

Board: 258	♠ AKJ1052	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J95	
Vul: EW	♦ K	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 1095	

Board: 259	♠ 1073	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ10932	
Vul: Both	♦ 10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ K53	

Board: 260	♠ AQ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K10	
Vul: None	♦ KJ109852	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 7	

Board: 261	♠ A75	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ74	
Vul: EW	♦ AK975	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ 2	

Board: 262	♠ K	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K8	
Vul: Both	♦ 952	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ AQ107543	

## South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 258	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKJ1052	♠ 3		1♠	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ J95	♥ 862	Pass	2♠	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 12	♦ K	♦ AQ542	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ 1095	♣ AQ73	1. forcing 1NT			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 259	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 1073	♠ AQ9				1♦
Vul: Both	♥ AQ10932	♥ 6	Pass	1♥	Pass	2♣
North HCP: 9	♦ 10	♦ Q9642	Pass	2♥	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ K53	♣ A974				
Contract: 2♥ N						

Board: 260	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ2	♠ K73		1♦	Pass	2♣
Vul: None	♥ K10	♥ A964	Pass	2♦	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 13	♦ KJ109852	♦ —	Pass	3♦	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 13	♣ 7	♣ AQ10982	AP			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 261	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A75	♠ 104				1♣
Vul: EW	♥ KQ74	♥ J9	Pass	1♦	Pass	2♣
North HCP: 16	♦ AK975	♦ QJ10	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ 2	♣ AKQJ105				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 262	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K	♠ AQJ62		1♣	Pass	1♠
Vul: Both	♥ K8	♥ AJ5	Pass	2♣	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 12	♦ 952	♦ 10763	Pass	3♣	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ AQ107543	♣ 2				
Contract: 3♣ N						

## South hands (Practice Page)

**South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths.**

Board: 258	♠ 3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 862	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ542	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AQ73	

Board: 259	♠ AQ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 6	
Vul: Both	♦ Q9642	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ A974	

Board: 260	♠ K73	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A964	
Vul: None	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ AQ10982	

Board: 261	♠ 104	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J9	
Vul: EW	♦ QJ10	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ AKQJ105	

Board: 262	♠ AQJ62	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ5	
Vul: Both	♦ 10763	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 2	

## South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 258	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKJ1052	♠ 3		1♠	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ J95	♥ 862	Pass	2♠	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 12	♦ K	♦ AQ542	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ 1095	♣ AQ73	1. forcing 1NT			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 259	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 1073	♠ AQ9				1♦
Vul: Both	♥ AQ10932	♥ 6	Pass	1♥	Pass	2♣
North HCP: 9	♦ 10	♦ Q9642	Pass	2♥	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ K53	♣ A974				
Contract: 2♥ N						

Board: 260	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ2	♠ K73		1♦	Pass	2♣
Vul: None	♥ K10	♥ A964	Pass	2♦	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 13	♦ KJ109852	♦ —	Pass	3♦	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 13	♣ 7	♣ AQ10982	AP			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 261	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A75	♠ 104				1♣
Vul: EW	♥ KQ74	♥ J9	Pass	1♦	Pass	2♣
North HCP: 16	♦ AK975	♦ QJ10	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ 2	♣ AKQJ105				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 262	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K	♠ AQJ62		1♣	Pass	1♠
Vul: Both	♥ K8	♥ AJ5	Pass	2♣	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 12	♦ 952	♦ 10763	Pass	3♣	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ AQ107543	♣ 2				
Contract: 3♣ N						

## North hands (Practice Page)

**South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths.**

Board: 263	♠ A62	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQJ96	
Vul: None	♦ 10975	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ A	

Board: 264	♠ 9632	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ43	
Vul: NS	♦ K52	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 5	

Board: 265	♠ AKJ95	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J654	
Vul: Both	♦ 4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ A102	

Board: 266	♠ AKJ9865	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 4	
Vul: None	♦ J6	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ KQ7	

Board: 267	♠ A1093	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ874	
Vul: NS	♦ J107	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 2	

## South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 263	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A62	♠ KJ3				1♣
Vul: None	♥ KQJ96	♥ 2	Pass	1♥	Pass	3♣
North HCP: 14	♦ 10975	♦ AK3	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 15	♣ A	♣ KJ7654				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 264	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 9632	♠ 4		1♥	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ AKQ43	♥ 10	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 12	♦ K52	♦ QJ96	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ 5	♣ AQ97632	1. forcing 1NT			
Contract: 3♦ N						

Board: 265	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AKJ95	♠ 3				1♦
Vul: Both	♥ J654	♥ A832	Pass	1♠	Pass	2♣
North HCP: 13	♦ 4	♦ AQ76	Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 13	♣ A102	♣ QJ86	AP			
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 266	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKJ9865	♠ 4		1♠	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ 4	♥ AJ52	Pass	4♠	AP	
North HCP: 14	♦ J6	♦ AQ853	1. forcing 1NT			
South HCP: 11	♣ KQ7	♣ 932				
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 267	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A1093	♠ 54				1♣
Vul: NS	♥ AQ874	♥ 96	Pass	1♥	Pass	2♣
North HCP: 11	♦ J107	♦ A32	Pass	2NT	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ 2	♣ AKQ1094				
Contract: 2N N						

## South hands (Practice Page)

**South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths.**

Board: 263	♠ KJ3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 2	
Vul: None	♦ AK3	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KJ7654	

Board: 264	♠ 4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 10	
Vul: NS	♦ QJ96	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ AQ97632	

Board: 265	♠ 3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A832	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ76	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ QJ86	

Board: 266	♠ 4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ52	
Vul: None	♦ AQ853	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 932	

Board: 267	♠ 54	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 96	
Vul: NS	♦ A32	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ AKQ1094	

## South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 263	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A62	♠ KJ3				1♣
Vul: None	♥ KQJ96	♥ 2	Pass	1♥	Pass	3♣
North HCP: 14	♦ 10975	♦ AK3	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 15	♣ A	♣ KJ7654				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 264	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 9632	♠ 4		1♥	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ AKQ43	♥ 10	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 12	♦ K52	♦ QJ96	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ 5	♣ AQ97632	1. forcing 1NT			
Contract: 3♦ N						

Board: 265	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AKJ95	♠ 3				1♦
Vul: Both	♥ J654	♥ A832	Pass	1♠	Pass	2♣
North HCP: 13	♦ 4	♦ AQ76	Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 13	♣ A102	♣ QJ86	AP			
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 266	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKJ9865	♠ 4		1♠	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ 4	♥ AJ52	Pass	4♠	AP	
North HCP: 14	♦ J6	♦ AQ853	1. forcing 1NT			
South HCP: 11	♣ KQ7	♣ 932				
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 267	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A1093	♠ 54				1♣
Vul: NS	♥ AQ874	♥ 96	Pass	1♥	Pass	2♣
North HCP: 11	♦ J107	♦ A32	Pass	2NT	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ 2	♣ AKQ1094				
Contract: 2N N						



## North hands (Practice Page)

**South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths.**

Board: 268	♠ Q43	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ9854	
Vul: EW	♦ K93	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ J	

Board: 269	♠ J543	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K	
Vul: None	♦ J4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AK7653	

Board: 270	♠ AKJ743	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A82	
Vul: NS	♦ 64	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 52	

Board: 271	♠ KJ542	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K1098	
Vul: EW	♦ A	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ KJ5	

Board: 272	♠ A10853	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ3	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ65	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ 10	

# South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 268

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 12

Contract: 3♣ S

North:

♠ Q43

♥ AQ9854

♦ K93

♣ J

South:

♠ K96

♥ —

♦ QJ2

♣ AQ109764

West North East South

1♥ Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♥ Pass 3♣

AP

1. forcing 1NT

Board: 269

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ J543

♥ K

♦ J4

♣ AK7653

South:

♠ A1062

♥ AQJ43

♦ A87

♣ 8

West North East South

1♥

Pass 1♠ Pass 3♠

Pass 4♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 4♦<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

Board: 270

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 17

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ AKJ743

♥ A82

♦ 64

♣ 52

South:

♠ Q

♥ K1073

♦ AKQ

♣ K10743

West North East South

1♠ Pass 2♣

Pass 2♠ Pass 3♥

Pass 3NT AP

Board: 271

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 14

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ KJ542

♥ K1098

♦ A

♣ KJ5

South:

♠ 9

♥ A543

♦ KJ75

♣ AQ92

West North East South

1♦

Pass 1♠ Pass 2♣

Pass 2♥<sup>1</sup> Pass 2NT

Pass 3NT AP

1. Fourth suit game force

Board: 272

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 10

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ A10853

♥ AQ3

♦ AJ65

♣ 10

South:

♠ J

♥ K72

♦ Q987

♣ KJ742

West North East South

1♠ Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♦

Pass 3♥ Pass 3NT

AP

1. forcing 1NT

## South hands (Practice Page)

**South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths.**

Board: 268	♠ K96	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ —	
Vul: EW	♦ QJ2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AQ109764	

Board: 269	♠ A1062	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQJ43	
Vul: None	♦ A87	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ 8	

Board: 270	♠ Q	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K1073	
Vul: NS	♦ AKQ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 17	♣ K10743	

Board: 271	♠ 9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A543	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ75	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ AQ92	

Board: 272	♠ J	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K72	
Vul: Both	♦ Q987	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ KJ742	

# South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 268

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 12

Contract: 3♣ S

North:

♠ Q43

♥ AQ9854

♦ K93

♣ J

South:

♠ K96

♥ —

♦ QJ2

♣ AQ109764

West North East South

1♥ Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♥ Pass 3♣

AP

1. forcing 1NT

Board: 269

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ J543

♥ K

♦ J4

♣ AK7653

South:

♠ A1062

♥ AQJ43

♦ A87

♣ 8

West North East South

1♥

Pass 1♠ Pass 3♠

Pass 4♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 4♦<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

Board: 270

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 17

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ AKJ743

♥ A82

♦ 64

♣ 52

South:

♠ Q

♥ K1073

♦ AKQ

♣ K10743

West North East South

1♠ Pass 2♣

Pass 2♠ Pass 3♥

Pass 3NT AP

Board: 271

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 14

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ KJ542

♥ K1098

♦ A

♣ KJ5

South:

♠ 9

♥ A543

♦ KJ75

♣ AQ92

West North East South

1♦

Pass 1♠ Pass 2♣

Pass 2♥<sup>1</sup> Pass 2NT

Pass 3NT AP

1. Fourth suit game force

Board: 272

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 10

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ A10853

♥ AQ3

♦ AJ65

♣ 10

South:

♠ J

♥ K72

♦ Q987

♣ KJ742

West North East South

1♠ Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♦

Pass 3♥ Pass 3NT

AP

1. forcing 1NT

## North hands (Practice Page)

**South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths.**

Board: 273	♠ K	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQJ10762	
Vul: NS	♦ J963	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 5	

Board: 274	♠ 853	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q	
Vul: EW	♦ AK10952	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ KQ6	

Board: 275	♠ KJ1054	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ832	
Vul: Both	♦ 85	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 10	

Board: 276	♠ K8	West Doubles 1NT if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ542	East Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ K6	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
HCP: 12	♣ J1074	You bid first.

Board: 277	♠ Q	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ8	
Vul: EW	♦ AK875	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ J975	

# South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 273	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K	♠ Q842				1♣
Vul: NS	♥ KQJ10762	♥ A	Pass	1♥	Pass	1♠
North HCP: 10	♦ J963	♦ K42	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ 5	♣ A8642				
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 274	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 853	♠ AQ62				
Vul: EW	♥ Q	♥ AJ1032		1♦	Pass	1♥
North HCP: 14	♦ AK10952	♦ 4	Pass	2♦	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ KQ6	♣ 984				
Contract: 2♦ N						

Board: 275	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KJ1054	♠ AQ98				1♣
Vul: Both	♥ AQ832	♥ J	Pass	1♠	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 10	♦ 85	♦ K93	Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♦ <sup>2</sup>
South HCP: 15	♣ 10	♣ AJ862	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♠ <sup>4</sup>
Contract: 5♠ N			AP			

1. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper  
2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper  
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠  
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=1

Board: 276	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K8	♠ 32				
Vul: None	♥ AJ542	♥ 10	X	1♥ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 12	♦ K6	♦ AJ5432		2♣	2♠	3♣
South HCP: 10	♣ J1074	♣ KQ86	Pass	Pass	3♠	4♣
Contract: 4♣ N			AP			

1. forcing 1NT

Board: 277	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q	♠ J10643				1♠
Vul: EW	♥ QJ8	♥ K	Pass	2♦	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 13	♦ AK875	♦ QJ6	Pass	3♣	Pass	5♣
South HCP: 14	♣ J975	♣ AK42	AP			
Contract: 5♣ N						



## South hands (Practice Page)

**South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths.**

Board: 273	♠ Q842	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A	
Vul: NS	♦ K42	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ A8642	

Board: 274	♠ AQ62	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ1032	
Vul: EW	♦ 4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 984	

Board: 275	♠ AQ98	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J	
Vul: Both	♦ K93	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AJ862	

Board: 276	♠ 32	West Doubles 1NT if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 10	East Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ AJ5432	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
HCP: 10	♣ KQ86	Partner bids first.

Board: 277	♠ J10643	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K	
Vul: EW	♦ QJ6	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ AK42	



# South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 273	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K	♠ Q842				1♣
Vul: NS	♥ KQJ10762	♥ A	Pass	1♥	Pass	1♠
North HCP: 10	♦ J963	♦ K42	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ 5	♣ A8642				
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 274	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 853	♠ AQ62				
Vul: EW	♥ Q	♥ AJ1032		1♦	Pass	1♥
North HCP: 14	♦ AK10952	♦ 4	Pass	2♦	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ KQ6	♣ 984				
Contract: 2♦ N						

Board: 275	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KJ1054	♠ AQ98				1♣
Vul: Both	♥ AQ832	♥ J	Pass	1♠	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 10	♦ 85	♦ K93	Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♦ <sup>2</sup>
South HCP: 15	♣ 10	♣ AJ862	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♠ <sup>4</sup>
Contract: 5♠ N			AP			

1. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper  
2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper  
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠  
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=1

Board: 276	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K8	♠ 32				
Vul: None	♥ AJ542	♥ 10	X	1♥	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 12	♦ K6	♦ AJ5432		2♣	2♠	3♣
South HCP: 10	♣ J1074	♣ KQ86	Pass	Pass	3♠	4♣
Contract: 4♣ N			AP			

1. forcing 1NT

Board: 277	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q	♠ J10643				1♠
Vul: EW	♥ QJ8	♥ K	Pass	2♦	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 13	♦ AK875	♦ QJ6	Pass	3♣	Pass	5♣
South HCP: 14	♣ J975	♣ AK42	AP			
Contract: 5♣ N						



## North hands (Practice Page)

**South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths.**

Board: 278	♠ A96432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A5	
Vul: Both	♦ A982	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 7	

Board: 279	♠ 864	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 5	
Vul: None	♦ AJ32	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ KJ953	

Board: 280	♠ AKQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 98	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ9642	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ 53	

Board: 281	♠ A732	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ92	
Vul: Both	♦ 10762	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q	

Board: 282	♠ —	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ54	
Vul: None	♦ KJ3	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ AJ9853	

## South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 278	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A96432	♠ —		1♠	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ A5	♥ 1032	Pass	2♦	Pass	5♦
North HCP: 12	♦ A982	♦ KQ764	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ 7	♣ AQ853	1. forcing 1NT			
Contract: 5♦ N						

Board: 279	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 864	♠ KQ52				1♥
Vul: None	♥ 5	♥ AKJ1042	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 9	♦ AJ32	♦ Q87	AP			
South HCP: 15	♣ KJ953	♣ —	1. forcing 1NT			
Contract: 2♥ S						

Board: 280	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKQ	♠ J1073		1♦	Pass	1♥
Vul: NS	♥ 98	♥ KJ106	Pass	2♦	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 14	♦ AJ9642	♦ Q	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ 53	♣ KQ87				
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 281	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A732	♠ J104				1♣
Vul: Both	♥ AJ92	♥ 874	Pass	1♥	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 11	♦ 10762	♦ A5	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ Q	♣ AK1075				
Contract: 1N S						

Board: 282	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ —	♠ AJ8732		1♣	Pass	1♠
Vul: None	♥ QJ54	♥ 832	Pass	2♣	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 12	♦ KJ3	♦ AQ2	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ AJ9853	♣ 2				
Contract: 3♠ S						

## South hands (Practice Page)

**South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths.**

Board: 278	♠ —	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 1032	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ764	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AQ853	

Board: 279	♠ KQ52	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ1042	
Vul: None	♦ Q87	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ —	

Board: 280	♠ J1073	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ106	
Vul: NS	♦ Q	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ KQ87	

Board: 281	♠ J104	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 874	
Vul: Both	♦ A5	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ AK1075	

Board: 282	♠ AJ8732	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 832	
Vul: None	♦ AQ2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 2	

## South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 278	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A96432	♠ —		1♠	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ A5	♥ 1032	Pass	2♦	Pass	5♦
North HCP: 12	♦ A982	♦ KQ764	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ 7	♣ AQ853	1. forcing 1NT			
Contract: 5♦ N						

Board: 279	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 864	♠ KQ52				1♥
Vul: None	♥ 5	♥ AKJ1042	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 9	♦ AJ32	♦ Q87	AP			
South HCP: 15	♣ KJ953	♣ —	1. forcing 1NT			
Contract: 2♥ S						

Board: 280	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKQ	♠ J1073		1♦	Pass	1♥
Vul: NS	♥ 98	♥ KJ106	Pass	2♦	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 14	♦ AJ9642	♦ Q	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ 53	♣ KQ87				
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 281	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A732	♠ J104				1♣
Vul: Both	♥ AJ92	♥ 874	Pass	1♥	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 11	♦ 10762	♦ A5	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ Q	♣ AK1075				
Contract: 1N S						

Board: 282	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ —	♠ AJ8732		1♣	Pass	1♠
Vul: None	♥ QJ54	♥ 832	Pass	2♣	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 12	♦ KJ3	♦ AQ2	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ AJ9853	♣ 2				
Contract: 3♠ S						

## North hands (Practice Page)

**South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths.**

Board: 283	♠ 973	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ62	
Vul: NS	♦ K9852	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ —	

Board: 284	♠ 9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK4	
Vul: EW	♦ K532	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q10872	

Board: 285	♠ K10532	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 5	
Vul: None	♦ J1042	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AK4	

Board: 286	♠ J103	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 43	
Vul: NS	♦ AQJ4	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ A865	

Board: 287	♠ K53	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 8	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ10964	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ J83	

# South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 283

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 15

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ 973

♥ AKJ62

♦ K9852

♣ —

South:

♠ 62

♥ 10

♦ AJ10

♣ AKQJ1064

West North East South

Pass 1♥ Pass 1♣

Pass 3♥ Pass 3♣

Pass 3NT AP

Board: 284

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ 9

♥ AK4

♦ K532

♣ Q10872

South:

♠ AKQ103

♥ Q10632

♦ A6

♣ 6

West North East South

Pass 1♣ Pass 1♠

Pass 1NT Pass 2♦<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♦ Pass 4♥

AP

1. New Minor Forcing

Board: 285

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ K10532

♥ 5

♦ J1042

♣ AK4

South:

♠ J87

♥ AJ432

♦ AK8

♣ 85

West North East South

Pass 1♥ 1NT

Pass 1♠ Pass 1NT

Pass 2♦<sup>1</sup> Pass 3♠<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4♠ AP

1. New Minor Forcing

2. 3 ♠

Board: 286

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 14

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ J103

♥ 43

♦ AQJ4

♣ A865

South:

♠ A652

♥ AK107

♦ 6

♣ QJ92

West North East South

Pass 1♦ Pass 1♥

Pass 1NT Pass 3NT

AP

Board: 287

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 15

Contract: 2♥ S

North:

♠ K53

♥ 8

♦ KQ10964

♣ J83

South:

♠ J86

♥ AKQJ97

♦ 3

♣ A76

West North East South

Pass 1♥ 2♥

Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♥

AP

1. forcing 1NT



## South hands (Practice Page)

**South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths.**

Board: 283	♠ 62	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 10	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ10	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AKQJ1064	

Board: 284	♠ AKQ103	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q10632	
Vul: EW	♦ A6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ 6	

Board: 285	♠ J87	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ432	
Vul: None	♦ AK8	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 85	

Board: 286	♠ A652	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK107	
Vul: NS	♦ 6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ QJ92	

Board: 287	♠ J86	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQJ97	
Vul: EW	♦ 3	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A76	

# South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 283

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 15

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ 973

♥ AKJ62

♦ K9852

♣ —

South:

♠ 62

♥ 10

♦ AJ10

♣ AKQJ1064

West North East South

Pass 1♥ Pass 1♣

Pass 3NT AP

Board: 284

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ 9

♥ AK4

♦ K532

♣ Q10872

South:

♠ AKQ103

♥ Q10632

♦ A6

♣ 6

West North East South

Pass 1♣ Pass 1♠

Pass 1NT Pass 2♦<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♦ Pass 4♥

AP

1. New Minor Forcing

Board: 285

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ K10532

♥ 5

♦ J1042

♣ AK4

South:

♠ J87

♥ AJ432

♦ AK8

♣ 85

West North East South

Pass 1♠ Pass 1♥

Pass 1NT

Pass 2♦<sup>1</sup> Pass 3♠<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4♠ AP

1. New Minor Forcing

2. 3 ♠

Board: 286

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 14

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ J103

♥ 43

♦ AQJ4

♣ A865

South:

♠ A652

♥ AK107

♦ 6

♣ QJ92

West North East South

Pass 1♦ Pass 1♥

Pass 1NT Pass 3NT

AP

Board: 287

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 15

Contract: 2♥ S

North:

♠ K53

♥ 8

♦ KQ10964

♣ J83

South:

♠ J86

♥ AKQJ97

♦ 3

♣ A76

West North East South

Pass 1♥

Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♥

AP

1. forcing 1NT

## North hands (Practice Page)

**South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths.**

Board: 288	♠ KQ8742	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK2	
Vul: Both	♦ 6	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ J53	

Board: 289	♠ 10654	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 10953	
Vul: NS	♦ A	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ A432	

Board: 290	♠ Q10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A6	
Vul: EW	♦ QJ8532	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ A42	

Board: 291	♠ AQ109	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQJ4	
Vul: Both	♦ QJ753	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ —	

Board: 292	♠ KQ10975	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A1083	
Vul: None	♦ 3	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ KQ	

# South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 288	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ8742	♠ A		1♠	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ AK2	♥ Q74	Pass	2♠	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 13	♦ 6	♦ QJ97432	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ J53	♣ K8				
Contract: 3♦ S						1. forcing 1NT

Board: 289	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 10654	♠ A7				1♦
Vul: NS	♥ 10953	♥ AK	Pass	1♥	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 8	♦ A	♦ J98743	AP			
South HCP: 15	♣ A432	♣ QJ10				
Contract: 3♦ S						

Board: 290	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q10	♠ AJ62				
Vul: EW	♥ A6	♥ K954		1♦	Pass	1♥
North HCP: 13	♦ QJ8532	♦ 7	Pass	2♦	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ A42	♣ QJ107				
Contract: 2♦ N						

Board: 291	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQ109	♠ 3				1♣
Vul: Both	♥ AQJ4	♥ 1073	Pass	1♦	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 16	♦ QJ753	♦ A1096	Pass	4♦	Pass	4♠ <sup>1</sup>
South HCP: 12	♣ —	♣ AKJ109	Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5♥ <sup>3</sup>
Contract: 6♦ N			Pass	6♦	AP	
						1. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper
						2. Blackwood 0314, for ♦
						3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(D)=0

Board: 292	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ10975	♠ J		1♠	Pass	2♣
Vul: None	♥ A1083	♥ KQJ9	Pass	2♥	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 14	♦ 3	♦ AJ7	Pass	4NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	5♣ <sup>2</sup>
South HCP: 16	♣ KQ	♣ A10652	Pass	6♥	AP	
Contract: 6♥ N						1. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
						2. A=0/5 or 3/5

## South hands (Practice Page)

**South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths.**

Board: 288	♠ A	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q74	
Vul: Both	♦ QJ97432	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ K8	

Board: 289	♠ A7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK	
Vul: NS	♦ J98743	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ QJ10	

Board: 290	♠ AJ62	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K954	
Vul: EW	♦ 7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ QJ107	

Board: 291	♠ 3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 1073	
Vul: Both	♦ A1096	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ AKJ109	

Board: 292	♠ J	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQJ9	
Vul: None	♦ AJ7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ A10652	

# South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 288	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ8742	♠ A		1♠	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ AK2	♥ Q74	Pass	2♠	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 13	♦ 6	♦ QJ97432	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ J53	♣ K8				
Contract: 3♦ S						1. forcing 1NT

Board: 289	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 10654	♠ A7				1♦
Vul: NS	♥ 10953	♥ AK	Pass	1♥	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 8	♦ A	♦ J98743	AP			
South HCP: 15	♣ A432	♣ QJ10				
Contract: 3♦ S						

Board: 290	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q10	♠ AJ62				
Vul: EW	♥ A6	♥ K954		1♦	Pass	1♥
North HCP: 13	♦ QJ8532	♦ 7	Pass	2♦	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ A42	♣ QJ107				
Contract: 2♦ N						

Board: 291	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQ109	♠ 3				1♣
Vul: Both	♥ AQJ4	♥ 1073	Pass	1♦	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 16	♦ QJ753	♦ A1096	Pass	4♦	Pass	4♠ <sup>1</sup>
South HCP: 12	♣ —	♣ AKJ109	Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5♥ <sup>3</sup>
Contract: 6♦ N			Pass	6♦	AP	
						1. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper
						2. Blackwood 0314, for ♦
						3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(D)=0

Board: 292	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ10975	♠ J		1♠	Pass	2♣
Vul: None	♥ A1083	♥ KQJ9	Pass	2♥	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 14	♦ 3	♦ AJ7	Pass	4NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	5♣ <sup>2</sup>
South HCP: 16	♣ KQ	♣ A10652	Pass	6♥	AP	
Contract: 6♥ N						1. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
						2. A=0/5 or 3/5

## North hands (Practice Page)

**South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths.**

Board: 293	♠ KQ10965	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 843	
Vul: EW	♦ A	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ A87	

Board: 294	♠ 3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ654	
Vul: Both	♦ Q103	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ AJ74	

Board: 295	♠ AK1086	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q85	
Vul: None	♦ K1087	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ K	

Board: 296	♠ K42	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 86	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ1085	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ AJ10	

Board: 297	♠ 854	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 3	
Vul: Both	♦ Q10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AKQ10943	





Board: 297

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 14

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ 854

♥ 3

♦ Q10

♣ AKQ10943

South:

♠ A9

♥ AKQ97

♦ 7653

♣ J7

West	North	East	South
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			1♥
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Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
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Pass	2NT	Pass	3NT
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AP

1. forcing 1NT

## South hands (Practice Page)

**South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths.**

Board: 293	♠ J2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ	
Vul: EW	♦ K98642	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ KQ2	

Board: 294	♠ AK62	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A	
Vul: Both	♦ K86542	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ 53	

Board: 295	♠ 752	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A43	
Vul: None	♦ A3	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ AQ843	

Board: 296	♠ 1075	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK753	
Vul: NS	♦ K	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ K852	

Board: 297	♠ A9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ97	
Vul: Both	♦ 7653	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ J7	



Board: 297

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 14

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ 854

♥ 3

♦ Q10

♣ AKQ10943

South:

♠ A9

♥ AKQ97

♦ 7653

♣ J7

West	North	East	South
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			1♥
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Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
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Pass	2NT	Pass	3NT
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AP

1. forcing 1NT

## North hands (Practice Page)

**South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths.**

Board: 298	♠ 7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A953	
Vul: None	♦ A98	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ A10873	

Board: 299	♠ 8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 654	
Vul: NS	♦ AKQ1096	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ QJ2	

Board: 300	♠ K	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q9852	
Vul: EW	♦ K76	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ KQ106	

Board: 301	♠ AQ93	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 4	
Vul: None	♦ AJ652	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ KJ8	

Board: 302	♠ AJ863	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q	
Vul: NS	♦ K87	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KQ103	

## South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 298

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 8

Contract: 2♠ S

North:

♠ 7

♥ A953

♦ A98

♣ A10873

South:

♠ KQ8632

♥ 872

♦ K73

♣ 6

West North East South

1♣ Pass 1♠

Pass 1NT Pass 2♠

AP

Board: 299

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 14

Contract: 3♦ N

North:

♠ 8

♥ 654

♦ AKQ1096

♣ QJ2

South:

♠ AQJ53

♥ AK87

♦ 52

♣ 63

West North East South

1♠

Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♥

Pass 3♦ AP

1. forcing 1NT

Board: 300

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 10

Contract: 3♣ N

North:

♠ K

♥ Q9852

♦ K76

♣ KQ106

South:

♠ AJ843

♥ 6

♦ 985

♣ AJ53

West North East South

1♥ Pass 1♠

Pass 2♣ Pass 3♣

AP

Board: 301

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 13

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ AQ93

♥ 4

♦ AJ652

♣ KJ8

South:

♠ K62

♥ J7653

♦ KQ

♣ A76

West North East South

1♥

Pass 2♦ Pass 2NT

Pass 3♠ Pass 3NT

AP

Board: 302

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ AJ863

♥ Q

♦ K87

♣ KQ103

South:

♠ 10

♥ AKJ10975

♦ 106

♣ A75

West North East South

1♠ Pass 2♥

Pass 2NT Pass 4♥

AP

## South hands (Practice Page)

**South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths.**

Board: 298	♠ KQ8632	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 872	
Vul: None	♦ K73	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 6	

Board: 299	♠ AQJ53	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK87	
Vul: NS	♦ 52	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ 63	

Board: 300	♠ AJ843	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 6	
Vul: EW	♦ 985	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ AJ53	

Board: 301	♠ K62	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J7653	
Vul: None	♦ KQ	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ A76	

Board: 302	♠ 10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ10975	
Vul: NS	♦ 106	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ A75	

## South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 298	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 7	♠ KQ8632		1♣	Pass	1♠
Vul: None	♥ A953	♥ 872	Pass	1NT	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 12	♦ A98	♦ K73	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ A10873	♣ 6				
Contract: 2♠ S						

Board: 299	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 8	♠ AQJ53				1♠
Vul: NS	♥ 654	♥ AK87	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 12	♦ AKQ1096	♦ 52	Pass	3♦	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ QJ2	♣ 63	1. forcing 1NT			
Contract: 3♦ N						

Board: 300	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K	♠ AJ843		1♥	Pass	1♠
Vul: EW	♥ Q9852	♥ 6	Pass	2♣	Pass	3♣
North HCP: 13	♦ K76	♦ 985	AP			
South HCP: 10	♣ KQ106	♣ AJ53				
Contract: 3♣ N						

Board: 301	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQ93	♠ K62				1♥
Vul: None	♥ 4	♥ J7653	Pass	2♦	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 15	♦ AJ652	♦ KQ	Pass	3♠	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 13	♣ KJ8	♣ A76	AP			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 302	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AJ863	♠ 10		1♠	Pass	2♥
Vul: NS	♥ Q	♥ AKJ10975	Pass	2NT	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 15	♦ K87	♦ 106	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ KQ103	♣ A75				
Contract: 4♥ S						



## North hands (Practice Page)

**South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths.**

Board: 303	♠ 6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A65	
Vul: EW	♦ AKJ87	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ KJ42	

Board: 304	♠ 2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q10965	
Vul: Both	♦ A10	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ AK1087	

Board: 305	♠ K1086	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ	
Vul: NS	♦ Q6542	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ Q	

Board: 306	♠ Q7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ86	
Vul: EW	♦ K8653	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ J9	

Board: 307	♠ K	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 1085	
Vul: Both	♦ 1075	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ KJ5432	

# South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 303	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 6	♠ AK875				1♠
Vul: EW	♥ A65	♥ KJ102	Pass	2♦	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 16	♦ AKJ87	♦ 3	Pass	3♣	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 13	♣ KJ42	♣ Q107	AP			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 304	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 2	♠ AK10973		1♥	Pass	1♠
Vul: Both	♥ Q10965	♥ K	Pass	2♣	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 13	♦ A10	♦ Q543	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ AK1087	♣ 42				
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 305	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K1086	♠ AQ9				1♣
Vul: NS	♥ AKJ	♥ Q972	Pass	1♦	Pass	1♥
North HCP: 15	♦ Q6542	♦ 109	Pass	1♠ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♣
South HCP: 12	♣ Q	♣ A632	Pass	3♠	Pass	3NT
Contract: 3N S			AP			

1. Fourth suit game force

Board: 306	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q7	♠ 106532				
Vul: EW	♥ AQ86	♥ 532		1♦	Pass	1♠
North HCP: 12	♦ K8653	♦ 7	Pass	1NT	AP	
South HCP: 7	♣ J9	♣ AK52				
Contract: 1N N						

Board: 307	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K	♠ QJ862				1♠
Vul: Both	♥ 1085	♥ Q73	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 7	♦ 1075	♦ K83	Pass	3♣	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ KJ5432	♣ A6				
Contract: 3♣ N			1. forcing 1NT			

## South hands (Practice Page)

**South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths.**

Board: 303	♠ AK875	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ102	
Vul: EW	♦ 3	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ Q107	

Board: 304	♠ AK10973	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K	
Vul: Both	♦ Q543	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 42	

Board: 305	♠ AQ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q972	
Vul: NS	♦ 109	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ A632	

Board: 306	♠ 106532	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 532	
Vul: EW	♦ 7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ AK52	

Board: 307	♠ QJ862	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q73	
Vul: Both	♦ K83	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ A6	

# **South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths. Both hands (Answers Page)**

Board: 303	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 6	♠ AK875				1♠
Vul: EW	♥ A65	♥ KJ102	Pass	2♦	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 16	♦ AKJ87	♦ 3	Pass	3♣	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 13	♣ KJ42	♣ Q107	AP			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 304	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 2	♠ AK10973		1♥	Pass	1♠
Vul: Both	♥ Q10965	♥ K	Pass	2♣	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 13	♦ A10	♦ Q543	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ AK1087	♣ 42				
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 305	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K1086	♠ AQ9				1♣
Vul: NS	♥ AKJ	♥ Q972	Pass	1♦	Pass	1♥
North HCP: 15	♦ Q6542	♦ 109	Pass	1♠ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♣
South HCP: 12	♣ Q	♣ A632	Pass	3♠	Pass	3NT
Contract: 3N S			AP			

1. Fourth suit game force

Board: 306	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q7	♠ 106532				
Vul: EW	♥ AQ86	♥ 532		1♦	Pass	1♠
North HCP: 12	♦ K8653	♦ 7	Pass	1NT	AP	
South HCP: 7	♣ J9	♣ AK52				
Contract: 1N N						

Board: 307	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K	♠ QJ862				1♠
Vul: Both	♥ 1085	♥ Q73	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 7	♦ 1075	♦ K83	Pass	3♣	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ KJ5432	♣ A6				
Contract: 3♣ N			1. forcing 1NT			

## North hands (Practice Page)

**South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths.**

Board: 308	♠ 10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K65	
Vul: None	♦ AKQ742	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 1064	

Board: 309	♠ A	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J1074	
Vul: EW	♦ 742	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AQJ65	

Board: 310	♠ AKJ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 32	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ5	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 7532	

Board: 311	♠ 6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ94	
Vul: None	♦ Q8542	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ A92	

Board: 312	♠ A86	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 8	
Vul: NS	♦ QJ987	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ AQ82	

## South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 308	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 10	♠ AQ95		1♦	Pass	2♣
Vul: None	♥ K65	♥ Q43				
North HCP: 12	♦ AKQ742	♦ —	Pass	2♦	Pass	2♠
South HCP: 15	♣ 1064	♣ AQJ987	Pass	3NT	AP	
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 309	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A	♠ Q9765				1♠
Vul: EW	♥ J1074	♥ 953	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 12	♦ 742	♦ AK65	Pass	2NT	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ AQJ65	♣ K	1. forcing 1NT			
Contract: 2N N						

Board: 310	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKJ6	♠ Q52		1♣	Pass	1♥
Vul: Both	♥ 32	♥ A10954				
North HCP: 13	♦ KQ5	♦ A986	Pass	1♠	Pass	1NT
South HCP: 10	♣ 7532	♣ 9	AP			
Contract: 1N S						

Board: 311	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 6	♠ AKQJ982				1♠
Vul: None	♥ QJ94	♥ K86	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 9	♦ Q8542	♦ 10				
South HCP: 13	♣ A92	♣ 108	AP			
Contract: 4♠ S			1. forcing 1NT			

Board: 312	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A86	♠ 543		1♦	Pass	1♥
Vul: NS	♥ 8	♥ KQJ974				
North HCP: 13	♦ QJ987	♦ 3	Pass	2♣	Pass	2♥
South HCP: 9	♣ AQ82	♣ K74	AP			
Contract: 2♥ S						

## South hands (Practice Page)

**South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths.**

Board: 308	♠ AQ95	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q43	
Vul: None	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ AQJ987	

Board: 309	♠ Q9765	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 953	
Vul: EW	♦ AK65	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ K	

Board: 310	♠ Q52	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A10954	
Vul: Both	♦ A986	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 9	

Board: 311	♠ AKQJ982	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K86	
Vul: None	♦ 10	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 108	

Board: 312	♠ 543	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQJ974	
Vul: NS	♦ 3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ K74	

## South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 308	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 10	♠ AQ95		1♦	Pass	2♣
Vul: None	♥ K65	♥ Q43				
North HCP: 12	♦ AKQ742	♦ —	Pass	2♦	Pass	2♠
South HCP: 15	♣ 1064	♣ AQJ987	Pass	3NT	AP	
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 309	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A	♠ Q9765				1♠
Vul: EW	♥ J1074	♥ 953	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 12	♦ 742	♦ AK65	Pass	2NT	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ AQJ65	♣ K	1. forcing 1NT			
Contract: 2N N						

Board: 310	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKJ6	♠ Q52		1♣	Pass	1♥
Vul: Both	♥ 32	♥ A10954				
North HCP: 13	♦ KQ5	♦ A986	Pass	1♠	Pass	1NT
South HCP: 10	♣ 7532	♣ 9	AP			
Contract: 1N S						

Board: 311	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 6	♠ AKQJ982				1♠
Vul: None	♥ QJ94	♥ K86	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 9	♦ Q8542	♦ 10				
South HCP: 13	♣ A92	♣ 108	AP			
Contract: 4♠ S			1. forcing 1NT			

Board: 312	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A86	♠ 543		1♦	Pass	1♥
Vul: NS	♥ 8	♥ KQJ974				
North HCP: 13	♦ QJ987	♦ 3	Pass	2♣	Pass	2♥
South HCP: 9	♣ AQ82	♣ K74	AP			
Contract: 2♥ S						



## North hands (Practice Page)

**South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths.**

Board: 313	♠ A102	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ1095	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ KJ97	

Board: 314	♠ J4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK1062	
Vul: None	♦ A103	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 986	

Board: 315	♠ J8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A	
Vul: NS	♦ K1074	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ AKJ962	

Board: 316	♠ K103	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ762	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 742	

Board: 317	♠ 3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A10873	
Vul: None	♦ J1095	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ AJ3	

## South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 313	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A102	♠ J63				1♥
Vul: Both	♥ Q	♥ AK7654	Pass	2♦	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 15	♦ KQ1095	♦ A86	Pass	3♣	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 12	♣ KJ97	♣ 8	AP			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 314	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J4	♠ K10862				
Vul: None	♥ AK1062	♥ J		1♥	Pass	1♠
North HCP: 12	♦ A103	♦ J9765	Pass	1NT	AP	
South HCP: 9	♣ 986	♣ A3				
Contract: 1N N						

Board: 315	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J8	♠ KQ103				1♥
Vul: NS	♥ A	♥ KJ1097	Pass	2♣	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 16	♦ K1074	♦ AJ	Pass	4♣	Pass	4NT <sup>1</sup>
South HCP: 14	♣ AKJ962	♣ 43	Pass	5♣ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	6♣
Contract: 6♣ N			AP			

1. Blackwood 0314, for ♣  
2. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 316	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K103	♠ AJ84				1♥
Vul: EW	♥ QJ	♥ A10832	Pass	1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 12	♦ AQ762	♦ 10	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ 742	♣ A83				
Contract: 3N N						

1. New Minor Forcing

Board: 317	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 3	♠ AQ10985				1♠
Vul: None	♥ A10873	♥ 2	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♣
North HCP: 10	♦ J1095	♦ A6	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ AJ3	♣ Q1092				
Contract: 2♣ S						

1. forcing 1NT

## South hands (Practice Page)

**South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths.**

Board: 313	♠ J63	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK7654	
Vul: Both	♦ A86	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 8	

Board: 314	♠ K10862	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J	
Vul: None	♦ J9765	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ A3	

Board: 315	♠ KQ103	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ1097	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ 43	

Board: 316	♠ AJ84	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A10832	
Vul: EW	♦ 10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ A83	

Board: 317	♠ AQ10985	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 2	
Vul: None	♦ A6	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q1092	

## South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 313	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A102	♠ J63				1♥
Vul: Both	♥ Q	♥ AK7654	Pass	2♦	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 15	♦ KQ1095	♦ A86	Pass	3♣	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 12	♣ KJ97	♣ 8	AP			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 314	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J4	♠ K10862				
Vul: None	♥ AK1062	♥ J		1♥	Pass	1♠
North HCP: 12	♦ A103	♦ J9765	Pass	1NT	AP	
South HCP: 9	♣ 986	♣ A3				
Contract: 1N N						

Board: 315	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J8	♠ KQ103				1♥
Vul: NS	♥ A	♥ KJ1097	Pass	2♣	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 16	♦ K1074	♦ AJ	Pass	4♣	Pass	4NT <sup>1</sup>
South HCP: 14	♣ AKJ962	♣ 43	Pass	5♣ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	6♣
Contract: 6♣ N			AP			

1. Blackwood 0314, for ♣  
2. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 316	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K103	♠ AJ84				1♥
Vul: EW	♥ QJ	♥ A10832	Pass	1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 12	♦ AQ762	♦ 10	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ 742	♣ A83				
Contract: 3N N						

1. New Minor Forcing

Board: 317	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 3	♠ AQ10985				1♠
Vul: None	♥ A10873	♥ 2	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♣
North HCP: 10	♦ J1095	♦ A6	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ AJ3	♣ Q1092				
Contract: 2♣ S						

1. forcing 1NT

## North hands (Practice Page)

**South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths.**

Board: 318	♠ 9743	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K843	
Vul: NS	♦ K10	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ AK5	

Board: 319	♠ 8743	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A762	
Vul: EW	♦ A	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 10632	

Board: 320	♠ Q96	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 82	
Vul: Both	♦ AK53	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ QJ63	

Board: 321	♠ AKJ74	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ108	
Vul: NS	♦ Q102	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ 8	

## South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 318

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ 9743

♥ K843

♦ K10

♣ AK5

South:

♠ K82

♥ AJ10965

♦ J75

♣ Q

West North East South

1♣ Pass 1♥

Pass 2♥ Pass 4♥

AP

Board: 319

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 12

Contract: 2♦ S

North:

♠ 8743

♥ A762

♦ A

♣ 10632

South:

♠ A5

♥ 983

♦ KQ6543

♣ K4

West North East South

1♦

Pass 1♥ Pass 2♦

AP

Board: 320

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 17

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ Q96

♥ 82

♦ AK53

♣ QJ63

South:

♠ KJ107

♥ KQ105

♦ J

♣ AK42

West North East South

1♦ Pass 1♥

Pass 1NT Pass 3NT

AP

West North East South

1♣

Pass 1♠ Pass 2♠

Pass 2NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 3♠

Pass 4♣<sup>2</sup> Pass 4♦<sup>3</sup>

Pass 4NT<sup>4</sup> Pass 5♠<sup>5</sup>

Pass 6♠ AP

1. Cue bid, surplus

2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

3. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

4. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

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

Board: 321

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 13

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ AKJ74

♥ AQ108

♦ Q102

♣ 8

South:

♠ Q953

♥ K64

♦ A85

♣ A62

## South hands (Practice Page)

**South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths.**

Board: 318	♠ K82	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ10965	
Vul: NS	♦ J75	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q	

Board: 319	♠ A5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 983	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ6543	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ K4	

Board: 320	♠ KJ107	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ105	
Vul: Both	♦ J	Partner bids first.
HCP: 17	♣ AK42	

Board: 321	♠ Q953	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K64	
Vul: NS	♦ A85	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ A62	

# South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 318

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ 9743

♥ K843

♦ K10

♣ AK5

South:

♠ K82

♥ AJ10965

♦ J75

♣ Q

West North East South

1♣ Pass 1♥

Pass 2♥ Pass 4♥

AP

Board: 319

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 12

Contract: 2♦ S

North:

♠ 8743

♥ A762

♦ A

♣ 10632

South:

♠ A5

♥ 983

♦ KQ6543

♣ K4

West North East South

1♦

Pass 1♥ Pass 2♦

AP

Board: 320

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 17

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ Q96

♥ 82

♦ AK53

♣ QJ63

South:

♠ KJ107

♥ KQ105

♦ J

♣ AK42

West North East South

1♦ Pass 1♥

Pass 1NT Pass 3NT

AP

West North East South

1♣

Pass 1♠ Pass 2♠

Pass 2NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 3♠

Pass 4♣<sup>2</sup> Pass 4♦<sup>3</sup>

Pass 4NT<sup>4</sup> Pass 5♠<sup>5</sup>

Pass 6♠ AP

1. Cue bid, surplus

2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

3. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

4. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

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

Board: 321

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 13

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ AKJ74

♥ AQ108

♦ Q102

♣ 8

South:

♠ Q953

♥ K64

♦ A85

♣ A62



## North hands (Practice Page)

**South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths.**

Board: 322	♠ AQ1053	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K76	
Vul: EW	♦ A84	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 85	

Board: 323	♠ —	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ432	
Vul: Both	♦ A654	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ J643	

Board: 324	♠ K62	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ9	
Vul: None	♦ A10873	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ J10	

Board: 325	♠ AJ106	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQJ96	
Vul: EW	♦ J109	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ Q	

Board: 326	♠ K10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 2	
Vul: Both	♦ AKJ1082	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A1096	

## South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 322	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ1053	♠ K		1♠	Pass	2♣
Vul: EW	♥ K76	♥ AQ83	Pass	2NT	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 13	♦ A84	♦ KJ93	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 17	♣ 85	♣ A432				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 323	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ —	♠ AKJ1095				1♠
Vul: Both	♥ KQ432	♥ 6	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♣
North HCP: 10	♦ A654	♦ Q98	AP			
South HCP: 15	♣ J643	♣ KQ2	1. forcing 1NT			
Contract: 2♠ S						

Board: 324	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K62	♠ J87		1♦	Pass	2NT
Vul: None	♥ AJ9	♥ Q75	AP			
North HCP: 13	♦ A10873	♦ 6				
South HCP: 12	♣ J10	♣ AKQ432				
Contract: 2N S						

Board: 325	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AJ106	♠ 74		1♥	Pass	1NT
Vul: EW	♥ AQJ96	♥ K74	Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 15	♦ J109	♦ Q83	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ Q	♣ AK752	1. New Minor Forcing			
Contract: 4♥ N			2. 3♥			

Board: 326	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K10	♠ A98		1♦	Pass	2♥
Vul: Both	♥ 2	♥ AK10986	Pass	4♦	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 15	♦ AKJ1082	♦ Q	AP			
South HCP: 15	♣ A1096	♣ Q74				
Contract: 4♥ S						

## South hands (Practice Page)

**South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths.**

Board: 322	♠ K	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ83	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ93	Partner bids first.
HCP: 17	♣ A432	

Board: 323	♠ AKJ1095	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 6	
Vul: Both	♦ Q98	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KQ2	

Board: 324	♠ J87	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q75	
Vul: None	♦ 6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AKQ432	

Board: 325	♠ 74	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K74	
Vul: EW	♦ Q83	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ AK752	

Board: 326	♠ A98	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK10986	
Vul: Both	♦ Q	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ Q74	

# South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 322  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 13  
South HCP: 17  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ AQ1053  
♥ K76  
♦ A84  
♣ 85

South:  
♠ K  
♥ AQ83  
♦ KJ93  
♣ A432

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

Board: 323  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 10  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 2♠ S

North:  
♠ —  
♥ KQ432  
♦ A654  
♣ J643

South:  
♠ AKJ1095  
♥ 6  
♦ Q98  
♣ KQ2

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♠
AP			
1. forcing 1NT			

Board: 324  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 13  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 2N S

North:  
♠ K62  
♥ AJ9  
♦ A10873  
♣ J10

South:  
♠ J87  
♥ Q75  
♦ 6  
♣ AKQ432

West	North	East	South
	1♦	Pass	2NT
AP			

Board: 325  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
♠ AJ106  
♥ AQJ96  
♦ J109  
♣ Q

South:  
♠ 74  
♥ K74  
♦ Q83  
♣ AK752

West	North	East	South
			1♣
Pass	1♥	Pass	1NT
Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♥	AP	
1. New Minor Forcing			
2. 3♥			

Board: 326  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
♠ K10  
♥ 2  
♦ AKJ1082  
♣ A1096

South:  
♠ A98  
♥ AK10986  
♦ Q  
♣ Q74

West	North	East	South
	1♦	Pass	2♥
Pass	4♦	Pass	4♥
AP			

## North hands (Practice Page)

**South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths.**

Board: 327	♠ A1082	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 1074	
Vul: None	♦ AK1052	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ A	

Board: 328	♠ AQ8543	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A2	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ 764	

Board: 329	♠ K653	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q107	
Vul: None	♦ 6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ QJ1086	

Board: 330	♠ A2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ8752	
Vul: NS	♦ K5	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ QJ4	

Board: 331	♠ A94	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ1094	
Vul: EW	♦ J108	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 9	

## South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 327	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A1082	♠ KQ7				1♣
Vul: None	♥ 1074	♥ KJ6				
North HCP: 15	♦ AK1052	♦ —	Pass	1♦	Pass	2♣
South HCP: 13	♣ A	♣ KJ109832	Pass	3NT	AP	
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 328	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ8543	♠ —		1♠	Pass	3♥
Vul: NS	♥ A2	♥ J97543				
North HCP: 15	♦ KQ	♦ A1076	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 10	♣ 764	♣ AJ9				
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 329	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K653	♠ A				1♦
Vul: None	♥ Q107	♥ AJ62				
North HCP: 8	♦ 6	♦ J10732	Pass	1♠	Pass	1NT
South HCP: 14	♣ QJ1086	♣ A73	AP			
Contract: 1N S						

Board: 330	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A2	♠ Q83		1♥	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ KQ8752	♥ A				
North HCP: 15	♦ K5	♦ A10986	Pass	2♥	AP	
South HCP: 10	♣ QJ4	♣ 8532	1. forcing 1NT			
Contract: 2♥ N						

Board: 331	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A94	♠ KQ				1♣
Vul: EW	♥ AKJ1094	♥ —	Pass	1♥	Pass	2♣
North HCP: 13	♦ J108	♦ KQ742	Pass	3♥	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 13	♣ 9	♣ QJ10872	AP			
Contract: 3N S						

## South hands (Practice Page)

**South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths.**

Board: 327	♠ KQ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ6	
Vul: None	♦ —	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ KJ109832	

Board: 328	♠ —	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J97543	
Vul: NS	♦ A1076	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ AJ9	

Board: 329	♠ A	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ62	
Vul: None	♦ J10732	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ A73	

Board: 330	♠ Q83	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A	
Vul: NS	♦ A10986	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 8532	

Board: 331	♠ KQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ —	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ742	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ QJ10872	

# South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 327	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A1082	♠ KQ7				1♣
Vul: None	♥ 1074	♥ KJ6				
North HCP: 15	♦ AK1052	♦ —	Pass	1♦	Pass	2♣
South HCP: 13	♣ A	♣ KJ109832	Pass	3NT	AP	
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 328	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ8543	♠ —		1♠	Pass	3♥
Vul: NS	♥ A2	♥ J97543				
North HCP: 15	♦ KQ	♦ A1076	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 10	♣ 764	♣ AJ9				
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 329	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K653	♠ A				1♦
Vul: None	♥ Q107	♥ AJ62				
North HCP: 8	♦ 6	♦ J10732	Pass	1♠	Pass	1NT
South HCP: 14	♣ QJ1086	♣ A73	AP			
Contract: 1N S						

Board: 330	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A2	♠ Q83		1♥	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ KQ8752	♥ A				
North HCP: 15	♦ K5	♦ A10986	Pass	2♥	AP	
South HCP: 10	♣ QJ4	♣ 8532	1. forcing 1NT			
Contract: 2♥ N						

Board: 331	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A94	♠ KQ				1♣
Vul: EW	♥ AKJ1094	♥ —	Pass	1♥	Pass	2♣
North HCP: 13	♦ J108	♦ KQ742	Pass	3♥	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 13	♣ 9	♣ QJ10872	AP			
Contract: 3N S						



## North hands (Practice Page)

**South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths.**

Board: 332	♠ A3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK87	
Vul: None	♦ K984	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ 1096	

Board: 333	♠ AKQ108653	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 104	
Vul: NS	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ KQ10	

Board: 334	♠ K43	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ62	
Vul: EW	♦ 1097	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ AJ8	

Board: 335	♠ AQ974	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 106	
Vul: Both	♦ 8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ A8432	

Board: 336	♠ A104	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 3	
Vul: NS	♦ QJ1053	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ KQ86	

## South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 332	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A3	♠ KJ875		1♦	Pass	1♠
Vul: None	♥ AK87	♥ 10964	Pass	1NT	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 14	♦ K984	♦ 5	Pass	3♥	AP	
South HCP: 8	♣ 1096	♣ KJ5				
Contract: 3♥ S						

Board: 333	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AKQ108653	♠ 42				1♦
Vul: NS	♥ 104	♥ AQJ6	Pass	1♠	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 14	♦ —	♦ AQJ1062	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ KQ10	♣ 8				
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 334	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K43	♠ AJ82		1♣	Pass	1♦
Vul: EW	♥ AQ62	♥ K75	Pass	1♥	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 14	♦ 1097	♦ KQ862	Pass	3NT	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 13	♣ AJ8	♣ 3	AP			
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 335	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQ974	♠ 1083				1♦
Vul: Both	♥ 106	♥ AK84	Pass	1♠	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 10	♦ 8	♦ QJ93	AP			
South HCP: 13	♣ A8432	♣ K10				
Contract: 1N S						

Board: 336	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A104	♠ Q62		1♦	Pass	1♥
Vul: NS	♥ 3	♥ AJ8542	Pass	2♣	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 12	♦ QJ1053	♦ 9	AP			
South HCP: 7	♣ KQ86	♣ 543				
Contract: 2♥ S						

## South hands (Practice Page)

**South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths.**

Board: 332	♠ KJ875	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 10964	
Vul: None	♦ 5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ KJ5	

Board: 333	♠ 42	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQJ6	
Vul: NS	♦ AQJ1062	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ 8	

Board: 334	♠ AJ82	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K75	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ862	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 3	

Board: 335	♠ 1083	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK84	
Vul: Both	♦ QJ93	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ K10	

Board: 336	♠ Q62	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ8542	
Vul: NS	♦ 9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 543	

## South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 332	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A3	♠ KJ875		1♦	Pass	1♠
Vul: None	♥ AK87	♥ 10964	Pass	1NT	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 14	♦ K984	♦ 5	Pass	3♥	AP	
South HCP: 8	♣ 1096	♣ KJ5				
Contract: 3♥ S						

Board: 333	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AKQ108653	♠ 42				1♦
Vul: NS	♥ 104	♥ AQJ6	Pass	1♠	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 14	♦ —	♦ AQJ1062	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ KQ10	♣ 8				
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 334	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K43	♠ AJ82		1♣	Pass	1♦
Vul: EW	♥ AQ62	♥ K75	Pass	1♥	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 14	♦ 1097	♦ KQ862	Pass	3NT	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 13	♣ AJ8	♣ 3	AP			
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 335	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQ974	♠ 1083				1♦
Vul: Both	♥ 106	♥ AK84	Pass	1♠	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 10	♦ 8	♦ QJ93	AP			
South HCP: 13	♣ A8432	♣ K10				
Contract: 1N S						

Board: 336	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A104	♠ Q62		1♦	Pass	1♥
Vul: NS	♥ 3	♥ AJ8542	Pass	2♣	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 12	♦ QJ1053	♦ 9	AP			
South HCP: 7	♣ KQ86	♣ 543				
Contract: 2♥ S						

## North hands (Practice Page)

**South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths.**

Board: 337	♠ 7	East Doubles Pass if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 1083	West Bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ QJ65	
HCP: 6	♣ K6542	Partner bids first.

Board: 338	♠ K5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A10763	
Vul: Both	♦ K62	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ K53	

Board: 339	♠ 2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 852	
Vul: None	♦ A8653	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AK92	

Board: 340	♠ KJ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K76432	
Vul: EW	♦ Q	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ QJ10	

Board: 341	♠ AQJ53	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 63	
Vul: Both	♦ K10986	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 4	

## South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 337	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 7	♠ KJ942				1♠
Vul: EW	♥ 1083	♥ J4	Pass	Pass	X	Pass
North HCP: 6	♦ QJ65	♦ AK8	2♥	AP		
South HCP: 12	♣ K6542	♣ 1093				
Contract: 2♥ W						

Board: 338	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K5	♠ J98763		1♥	Pass	1♠
Vul: Both	♥ A10763	♥ K	Pass	1NT	Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 13	♦ K62	♦ AJ7	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ K53	♣ QJ4	1. New Minor Forcing			
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 339	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 2	♠ AKQJ108				1♠
Vul: None	♥ 852	♥ QJ9	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 11	♦ A8653	♦ J4	AP			
South HCP: 15	♣ AK92	♣ J4	1. forcing 1NT			
Contract: 2♠ S						

Board: 340	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KJ6	♠ 973		1♥	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ K76432	♥ 9	Pass	2♥	AP	
North HCP: 12	♦ Q	♦ AKJ73	1. forcing 1NT			
South HCP: 11	♣ QJ10	♣ K842				
Contract: 2♥ N						

Board: 341	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQJ53	♠ K10				1♣
Vul: Both	♥ 63	♥ AJ2	Pass	1♠	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 10	♦ K10986	♦ A74	AP			
South HCP: 14	♣ 4	♣ Q8653				
Contract: 1N S						

## South hands (Practice Page)

**South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths.**

Board: 337	♠ KJ942	East Doubles Pass if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J4	West Bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ AK8	
HCP: 12	♣ 1093	You bid first.

Board: 338	♠ J98763	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ QJ4	

Board: 339	♠ AKQJ108	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ9	
Vul: None	♦ J4	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ J4	

Board: 340	♠ 973	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 9	
Vul: EW	♦ AKJ73	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ K842	

Board: 341	♠ K10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ2	
Vul: Both	♦ A74	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ Q8653	

## South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 337	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 7	♠ KJ942				1♠
Vul: EW	♥ 1083	♥ J4	Pass	Pass	X	Pass
North HCP: 6	♦ QJ65	♦ AK8	2♥	AP		
South HCP: 12	♣ K6542	♣ 1093				
Contract: 2♥ W						

Board: 338	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K5	♠ J98763		1♥	Pass	1♠
Vul: Both	♥ A10763	♥ K	Pass	1NT	Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 13	♦ K62	♦ AJ7	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ K53	♣ QJ4	1. New Minor Forcing			
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 339	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 2	♠ AKQJ108				1♠
Vul: None	♥ 852	♥ QJ9	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 11	♦ A8653	♦ J4	AP			
South HCP: 15	♣ AK92	♣ J4	1. forcing 1NT			
Contract: 2♠ S						

Board: 340	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KJ6	♠ 973		1♥	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ K76432	♥ 9	Pass	2♥	AP	
North HCP: 12	♦ Q	♦ AKJ73	1. forcing 1NT			
South HCP: 11	♣ QJ10	♣ K842				
Contract: 2♥ N						

Board: 341	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQJ53	♠ K10				1♣
Vul: Both	♥ 63	♥ AJ2	Pass	1♠	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 10	♦ K10986	♦ A74	AP			
South HCP: 14	♣ 4	♣ Q8653				
Contract: 1N S						



## North hands (Practice Page)

**South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths.**

Board: 342	♠ Q1087	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ8	
Vul: None	♦ AKJ1082	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ —	

Board: 343	♠ K865	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ103	
Vul: NS	♦ A1062	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 6	

Board: 344	♠ 95	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ10863	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KQ5	

Board: 345	♠ Q965	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K107	
Vul: None	♦ QJ873	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ K	

Board: 346	♠ —	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ104	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ9532	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ AJ4	

## South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 342			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1♦	Pass	2♠
Vul: None	♠ Q1087	♠ AKJ92	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 15	♥ AJ8	♥ 96	Pass	4♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
South HCP: 15	♦ AKJ1082	♦ Q	Pass	5♠ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	6♠
Contract: 6♠ S	♣ —	♣ KQ763	AP			

1. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=1

Board: 343			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1♣
Vul: NS	♠ K865	♠ QJ7	Pass	1♥	Pass	2♣
North HCP: 10	♥ QJ103	♥ A9	AP			
South HCP: 14	♦ A1062	♦ J				
Contract: 2♣ S	♣ 6	♣ KQJ9532				

Board: 344			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1♦	Pass	1♠
Vul: Both	♠ 95	♠ AKQ1084	Pass	3♦	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 15	♥ AJ	♥ Q10842	AP			
South HCP: 11	♦ KQ10863	♦ —				
Contract: 4♥ S	♣ KQ5	♣ 98				

Board: 345			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1♣
Vul: None	♠ Q965	♠ 72	Pass	1♦	Pass	2♣
North HCP: 11	♥ K107	♥ QJ2	Pass	2♦	AP	
South HCP: 13	♦ QJ873	♦ K9				
Contract: 2♦ N	♣ K	♣ AQJ765				

Board: 346			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1♦	Pass	1♠
Vul: NS	♠ —	♠ AQ8642	Pass	2♦	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 14	♥ KJ104	♥ Q8	AP			
South HCP: 11	♦ AJ9532	♦ K				
Contract: 2♠ S	♣ AJ4	♣ 9863				

## South hands (Practice Page)

**South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths.**

Board: 342	♠ AKJ92	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 96	
Vul: None	♦ Q	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ KQ763	

Board: 343	♠ QJ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A9	
Vul: NS	♦ J	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ KQJ9532	

Board: 344	♠ AKQ1084	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q10842	
Vul: Both	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 98	

Board: 345	♠ 72	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ2	
Vul: None	♦ K9	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ AQJ765	

Board: 346	♠ AQ8642	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q8	
Vul: NS	♦ K	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 9863	

## South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 342			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1♦	Pass	2♠
Vul: None	♠ Q1087	♠ AKJ92	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 15	♥ AJ8	♥ 96	Pass	4♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
South HCP: 15	♦ AKJ1082	♦ Q	Pass	5♠ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	6♠
Contract: 6♠ S	♣ —	♣ KQ763	AP			

1. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=1

Board: 343			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1♣
Vul: NS	♠ K865	♠ QJ7	Pass	1♥	Pass	2♣
North HCP: 10	♥ QJ103	♥ A9	AP			
South HCP: 14	♦ A1062	♦ J				
Contract: 2♣ S	♣ 6	♣ KQJ9532				

Board: 344			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1♦	Pass	1♠
Vul: Both	♠ 95	♠ AKQ1084	Pass	3♦	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 15	♥ AJ	♥ Q10842	AP			
South HCP: 11	♦ KQ10863	♦ —				
Contract: 4♥ S	♣ KQ5	♣ 98				

Board: 345			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1♣
Vul: None	♠ Q965	♠ 72	Pass	1♦	Pass	2♣
North HCP: 11	♥ K107	♥ QJ2	Pass	2♦	AP	
South HCP: 13	♦ QJ873	♦ K9				
Contract: 2♦ N	♣ K	♣ AQJ765				

Board: 346			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1♦	Pass	1♠
Vul: NS	♠ —	♠ AQ8642	Pass	2♦	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 14	♥ KJ104	♥ Q8	AP			
South HCP: 11	♦ AJ9532	♦ K				
Contract: 2♠ S	♣ AJ4	♣ 9863				

## North hands (Practice Page)

**South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths.**

Board: 347	♠ KJ1065	East Doubles Pass if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ76	
Vul: EW	♦ AK3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ 3	

Board: 348	♠ J98	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ8	
Vul: None	♦ AJ53	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q52	

Board: 349	♠ AKJ952	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 984	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ95	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ —	

Board: 350	♠ Q9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K	
Vul: EW	♦ A62	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ KQ96543	

# South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 347  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 14  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 6♠X N

North:  
♠ KJ1065  
♥ QJ76  
♦ AK3  
♣ 3

South:  
♠ A73  
♥ A  
♦ Q986  
♣ KQ1052

West	North	East	South
			1♣
Pass	1♠	Pass	1NT
Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	4♣ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	4♦ <sup>5</sup>	Pass	4NT <sup>6</sup>
Pass	5♥ <sup>7</sup>	Pass	6♣
Pass	Pass	X	AP

1. New Minor Forcing  
2. 3 ♠  
3. Cue bid, surplus  
4. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper  
5. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper  
6. Blackwood 0314, for ♠  
7. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0

Board: 348  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 12  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ J98  
♥ KJ8  
♦ AJ53  
♣ Q52

South:  
♠ Q764  
♥ AQ76  
♦ 2  
♣ AK86

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

Board: 349  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 13  
South HCP: 13  
Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
♠ AKJ952  
♥ 984  
♦ AJ95  
♣ —

South:  
♠ 3  
♥ AK72  
♦ 86  
♣ AQ9432

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

Board: 350  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 14  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 3N S

North:  
♠ Q9  
♥ K  
♦ A62  
♣ KQ96543

South:  
♠ KJ83  
♥ Q10754  
♦ KQ9  
♣ 10

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

## South hands (Practice Page)

**South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths.**

Board: 347	♠ A73	East Doubles Pass if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A	
Vul: EW	♦ Q986	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KQ1052	

Board: 348	♠ Q764	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ76	
Vul: None	♦ 2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ AK86	

Board: 349	♠ 3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK72	
Vul: NS	♦ 86	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ AQ9432	

Board: 350	♠ KJ83	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q10754	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 10	

# South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 347  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 14  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 6♠X N

North:  
♠ KJ1065  
♥ QJ76  
♦ AK3  
♣ 3

South:  
♠ A73  
♥ A  
♦ Q986  
♣ KQ1052

West	North	East	South
			1♣
Pass	1♠	Pass	1NT
Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	4♣ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	4♦ <sup>5</sup>	Pass	4NT <sup>6</sup>
Pass	5♥ <sup>7</sup>	Pass	6♣
Pass	Pass	X	AP

1. New Minor Forcing  
2. 3♠  
3. Cue bid, surplus  
4. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper  
5. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper  
6. Blackwood 0314, for ♠  
7. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0

Board: 348  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 12  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ J98  
♥ KJ8  
♦ AJ53  
♣ Q52

South:  
♠ Q764  
♥ AQ76  
♦ 2  
♣ AK86

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

Board: 349  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 13  
South HCP: 13  
Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
♠ AKJ952  
♥ 984  
♦ AJ95  
♣ —

South:  
♠ 3  
♥ AK72  
♦ 86  
♣ AQ9432

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

Board: 350  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 14  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 3N S

North:  
♠ Q9  
♥ K  
♦ A62  
♣ KQ96543

South:  
♠ KJ83  
♥ Q10754  
♦ KQ9  
♣ 10

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



## North hands (Practice Page)

**South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths.**

Board: 351	♠ A10432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ10642	
Vul: Both	♦ K9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ —	

Board: 352	♠ A76	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ10	
Vul: NS	♦ 6	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ A109863	

Board: 353	♠ J	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ9	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ107	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ K10732	

Board: 354	♠ A72	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q	
Vul: Both	♦ Q6	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ KQJ9842	

Board: 355	♠ KQ1093	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ842	
Vul: None	♦ K3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ K	

# South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 351	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A10432	♠ Q				1♣
Vul: Both	♥ QJ10642	♥ 87	Pass	1♥	Pass	2♣
North HCP: 10	♦ K9	♦ A873	Pass	4♠	Pass	5♥
South HCP: 13	♣ —	♣ AK8643	AP			
Contract: 5♥ N						

Board: 352	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A76	♠ KQ		1♣	Pass	1♦
Vul: NS	♥ KJ10	♥ A7543	Pass	2♣	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 12	♦ 6	♦ Q109854	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ A109863	♣ —				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 353	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J	♠ AKQ8653				1♠
Vul: EW	♥ KJ9	♥ A632	Pass	2♣	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 13	♦ KQ107	♦ 2	AP			
South HCP: 13	♣ K10732	♣ 6				
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 354	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A72	♠ Q9		1♣	Pass	1♥
Vul: Both	♥ Q	♥ AJ107543	Pass	2♣	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 14	♦ Q6	♦ AJ8	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ KQJ9842	♣ 5				
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 355	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQ1093	♠ J2				1♣
Vul: None	♥ KJ842	♥ A9	Pass	1♠	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 15	♦ K3	♦ AJ72	Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 13	♣ K	♣ QJ1083	AP			
Contract: 3N S						

1. New Minor Forcing

## South hands (Practice Page)

**South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths.**

Board: 351	♠ Q	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 87	
Vul: Both	♦ A873	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ AK8643	

Board: 352	♠ KQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A7543	
Vul: NS	♦ Q109854	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ —	

Board: 353	♠ AKQ8653	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A632	
Vul: EW	♦ 2	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 6	

Board: 354	♠ Q9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ107543	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 5	

Board: 355	♠ J2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A9	
Vul: None	♦ AJ72	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ QJ1083	

# South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 351	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A10432	♠ Q				1♣
Vul: Both	♥ QJ10642	♥ 87	Pass	1♥	Pass	2♣
North HCP: 10	♦ K9	♦ A873	Pass	4♠	Pass	5♥
South HCP: 13	♣ —	♣ AK8643	AP			
Contract: 5♥ N						

Board: 352	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A76	♠ KQ		1♣	Pass	1♦
Vul: NS	♥ KJ10	♥ A7543	Pass	2♣	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 12	♦ 6	♦ Q109854	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ A109863	♣ —				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 353	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J	♠ AKQ8653				1♠
Vul: EW	♥ KJ9	♥ A632	Pass	2♣	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 13	♦ KQ107	♦ 2	AP			
South HCP: 13	♣ K10732	♣ 6				
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 354	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A72	♠ Q9		1♣	Pass	1♥
Vul: Both	♥ Q	♥ AJ107543	Pass	2♣	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 14	♦ Q6	♦ AJ8	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ KQJ9842	♣ 5				
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 355	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQ1093	♠ J2				1♣
Vul: None	♥ KJ842	♥ A9	Pass	1♠	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 15	♦ K3	♦ AJ72	Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 13	♣ K	♣ QJ1083	AP			
Contract: 3N S						

1. New Minor Forcing

## North hands (Practice Page)

**South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths.**

Board: 356	♠ AQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A5	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ108764	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ J3	

Board: 357	♠ —	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQJ1076	
Vul: Both	♦ J84	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ AJ104	

Board: 358	♠ K9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 42	
Vul: None	♦ AQ10987	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ AJ9	

Board: 359	♠ AKQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ1086	
Vul: NS	♦ K873	Partner bids first.
HCP: 18	♣ 2	

Board: 360	♠ K85	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK9732	
Vul: Both	♦ Q	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ QJ6	

# South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 356

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ AQ

♥ A5

♦ KJ108764

♣ J3

South:

♠ 764

♥ Q10843

♦ 5

♣ AKQ7

West North East South

1♦ Pass 1♥

Pass 3♦ Pass 3NT

AP

Board: 357

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 14

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ —

♥ AQJ1076

♦ J84

♣ AJ104

South:

♠ AQ8742

♥ 9

♦ AQ6

♣ Q62

West North East South

1♠

Pass 2♥ Pass 2♠

Pass 3♣ Pass 3NT

AP

Board: 358

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 13

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ K9

♥ 42

♦ AQ10987

♣ AJ9

South:

♠ A8743

♥ AQ83

♦ 5

♣ K64

West North East South

1♦ Pass 1♠

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♥

Pass 3NT AP

Board: 359

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ AKQ

♥ AQ1086

♦ K873

♣ 2

South:

♠ 1065

♥ KJ32

♦ AQ5

♣ Q87

West North East South

1♣

Pass 2♥ Pass 4♥

Pass 4NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 5♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 6♥ AP

1. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

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

Board: 360

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ K85

♥ AK9732

♦ Q

♣ QJ6

South:

♠ A107

♥ 5

♦ KJ8654

♣ K74

West North East South

1♥ Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♥ Pass 3♦

Pass 3NT AP

1. forcing 1NT

## South hands (Practice Page)

**South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths.**

Board: 356	♠ 764	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q10843	
Vul: EW	♦ 5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AKQ7	

Board: 357	♠ AQ8742	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 9	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ6	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ Q62	

Board: 358	♠ A8743	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ83	
Vul: None	♦ 5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ K64	

Board: 359	♠ 1065	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ32	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ5	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q87	

Board: 360	♠ A107	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 5	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ8654	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ K74	

# South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 356

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ AQ

♥ A5

♦ KJ108764

♣ J3

South:

♠ 764

♥ Q10843

♦ 5

♣ AKQ7

West North East South

1♦ Pass 1♥

Pass 3♦ Pass 3NT

AP

Board: 357

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 14

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ —

♥ AQJ1076

♦ J84

♣ AJ104

South:

♠ AQ8742

♥ 9

♦ AQ6

♣ Q62

West North East South

1♠

Pass 2♥ Pass 2♠

Pass 3♣ Pass 3NT

AP

Board: 358

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 13

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ K9

♥ 42

♦ AQ10987

♣ AJ9

South:

♠ A8743

♥ AQ83

♦ 5

♣ K64

West North East South

1♦ Pass 1♠

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♥

Pass 3NT AP

Board: 359

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ AKQ

♥ AQ1086

♦ K873

♣ 2

South:

♠ 1065

♥ KJ32

♦ AQ5

♣ Q87

West North East South

1♣

Pass 2♥ Pass 4♥

Pass 4NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 5♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 6♥ AP

1. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

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

Board: 360

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ K85

♥ AK9732

♦ Q

♣ QJ6

South:

♠ A107

♥ 5

♦ KJ8654

♣ K74

West North East South

1♥ Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♥ Pass 3♦

Pass 3NT AP

1. forcing 1NT



## North hands (Practice Page)

**South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths.**

Board: 361	♠ AKJ83	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQJ	
Vul: None	♦ 6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 17	♣ K862	

Board: 362	♠ 93	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ7	
Vul: NS	♦ AK543	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ QJ4	

Board: 363	♠ A6532	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K52	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ84	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 10	

Board: 364	♠ 63	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ —	
Vul: None	♦ A1094	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ AKQJ1062	

# South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 361  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 17  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 6♠ N

North:  
♠ AKJ83  
♥ KQJ  
♦ 6  
♣ K862

South:  
♠ 976  
♥ A842  
♦ AKJ93  
♣ 9

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

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

Board: 362  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 13  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 6♥ S

North:  
♠ 93  
♥ QJ7  
♦ AK543  
♣ QJ4

South:  
♠ AJ10  
♥ A8642  
♦ —  
♣ K10532

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

1. New Minor Forcing  
2. 3♥  
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥  
4. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 363  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 12  
South HCP: 14  
Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
♠ A6532  
♥ K52  
♦ AJ84  
♣ 10

South:  
♠ KJ97  
♥ Q4  
♦ K96  
♣ KQ95

West	North	East	South
			1♣
Pass	1♠	Pass	2♠
Pass	4♠	AP	

Board: 364  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 14  
South HCP: 13  
Contract: 5♣ N

North:  
♠ 63  
♥ —  
♦ A1094  
♣ AKQJ1062

South:  
♠ AQ84  
♥ AJ9852  
♦ Q8  
♣ 8

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

## South hands (Practice Page)

**South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths.**

Board: 361	♠ 976	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A842	
Vul: None	♦ AKJ93	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 9	

Board: 362	♠ AJ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A8642	
Vul: NS	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ K10532	

Board: 363	♠ KJ97	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q4	
Vul: EW	♦ K96	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ KQ95	

Board: 364	♠ AQ84	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ9852	
Vul: None	♦ Q8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 8	

## South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 361  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 17  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 6♠ N

North:  
♠ AKJ83  
♥ KQJ  
♦ 6  
♣ K862

South:  
♠ 976  
♥ A842  
♦ AKJ93  
♣ 9

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

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

Board: 362  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 13  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 6♥ S

North:  
♠ 93  
♥ QJ7  
♦ AK543  
♣ QJ4

South:  
♠ AJ10  
♥ A8642  
♦ —  
♣ K10532

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

1. New Minor Forcing  
2. 3♥  
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥  
4. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 363  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 12  
South HCP: 14  
Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
♠ A6532  
♥ K52  
♦ AJ84  
♣ 10

South:  
♠ KJ97  
♥ Q4  
♦ K96  
♣ KQ95

West	North	East	South
			1♣
Pass	1♠	Pass	2♠
Pass	4♠	AP	

Board: 364  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 14  
South HCP: 13  
Contract: 5♣ N

North:  
♠ 63  
♥ —  
♦ A1094  
♣ AKQJ1062

South:  
♠ AQ84  
♥ AJ9852  
♦ Q8  
♣ 8

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

## North hands (Practice Page)

**South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths.**

Board: 365	♠ AJ1063	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 9	
Vul: NS	♦ J10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ QJ762	

Board: 366	♠ 974	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A105	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ A10962	

Board: 367	♠ KQ107	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ95	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ97	Partner bids first.
HCP: 18	♣ K	

Board: 368	♠ 7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ92	
Vul: NS	♦ AKJ1074	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ 83	

Board: 369	♠ KQJ9843	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ5	
Vul: EW	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ J84	

**South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths.  
Both hands (Answers Page)**

Board: 365	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AJ1063	♠ —				1♥
Vul: NS	♥ 9	♥ Q6542				
North HCP: 9	♦ J10	♦ KQ98	Pass	1♠	Pass	2♣
South HCP: 14	♣ QJ762	♣ AK95	Pass	3♣	AP	
Contract: 3♣ S						

Board: 366	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 974	♠ AQ10852		1♣	Pass	1♠
Vul: EW	♥ A105	♥ Q863	Pass	1NT	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 12	♦ KJ	♦ 982	Pass	2♠	Pass	3♠
South HCP: 8	♣ A10962	♣ —	Pass	4♠	AP	
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 367			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1♣
Vul: Both	♠ KQ107	♠ J653	Pass	1♥	Pass	1♠
North HCP: 18	♥ AJ95	♥ K8	Pass	4NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	5♥ <sup>2</sup>
South HCP: 12	♦ KQ97	♦ A83	Pass	6♠	AP	
Contract: 6♠ S	♣ K	♣ A752				

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

Board: 368	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 7	♠ A1085		1♦	Pass	2♣
Vul: NS	♥ AQ92	♥ 1063	Pass	2♦	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 14	♦ AKJ1074	♦ 9	Pass	3♦	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 13	♣ 83	♣ AKQ104	AP			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 369	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQJ9843	♠ 2				1♦
Vul: EW	♥ AJ5	♥ K964	Pass	1♠	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 12	♦ —	♦ KJ865	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♥
South HCP: 13	♣ J84	♣ AQ6	Pass	4♣	AP	
Contract: 4♠ N			1. New Minor Forcing			

## South hands (Practice Page)

**South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths.**

Board: 365	♠ —	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q6542	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ98	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ AK95	
Board: 366	♠ AQ10852	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q863	
Vul: EW	♦ 982	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ —	
Board: 367	♠ J653	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K8	
Vul: Both	♦ A83	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ A752	
Board: 368	♠ A1085	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 1063	
Vul: NS	♦ 9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ AKQ104	
Board: 369	♠ 2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K964	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ865	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ AQ6	





## North hands (Practice Page)

**South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths.**

Board: 370	♠ 6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 54	
Vul: Both	♦ AK54	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ AK8754	

Board: 371	♠ J76	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 10732	
Vul: None	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AKQJ63	

Board: 372	♠ K5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K8	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ542	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ J1098	

Board: 373	♠ KQ876	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q972	
Vul: Both	♦ 7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ K92	

Board: 374	♠ A	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ1095	
Vul: None	♦ A65	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 8643	

## South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 370

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ 6

♥ 54

♦ AK54

♣ AK8754

South:

♠ A108532

♥ AQ87

♦ 97

♣ J

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

Board: 371

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 14

Contract: 1N S

North:

♠ J76

♥ 10732

♦ —

♣ AKQJ63

South:

♠ A10

♥ K64

♦ AK953

♣ 985

West	North	East	South
			1♦
Pass	1♥	Pass	1NT
AP			

Board: 372

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 17

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ K5

♥ K8

♦ AQ542

♣ J1098

South:

♠ AJ9832

♥ AQ542

♦ —

♣ AQ

West	North	East	South
	1♦	Pass	1♠
Pass	2♣	Pass	2♥ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2NT	Pass	3♥
Pass	3NT	Pass	4♥
AP			

1. Fourth suit game force

Board: 373

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 14

Contract: 2♣ S

North:

♠ KQ876

♥ Q972

♦ 7

♣ K92

South:

♠ J94

♥ K

♦ AQ653

♣ A753

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

Board: 374

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 8

Contract: 2♣ N

North:

♠ A

♥ AJ1095

♦ A65

♣ 8643

South:

♠ Q1084

♥ 7

♦ K984

♣ QJ102

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	1♠
Pass	2♣	AP	

## South hands (Practice Page)

**South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths.**

Board: 370	♠ A108532	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ87	
Vul: Both	♦ 97	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ J	

Board: 371	♠ A10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K64	
Vul: None	♦ AK953	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ 985	

Board: 372	♠ AJ9832	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ542	
Vul: EW	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 17	♣ AQ	

Board: 373	♠ J94	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ653	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ A753	

Board: 374	♠ Q1084	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 7	
Vul: None	♦ K984	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ QJ102	

## South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 370

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ 6

♥ 54

♦ AK54

♣ AK8754

South:

♠ A108532

♥ AQ87

♦ 97

♣ J

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

Board: 371

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 14

Contract: 1N S

North:

♠ J76

♥ 10732

♦ —

♣ AKQJ63

South:

♠ A10

♥ K64

♦ AK953

♣ 985

West	North	East	South
			1♦
Pass	1♥	Pass	1NT
AP			

Board: 372

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 17

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ K5

♥ K8

♦ AQ542

♣ J1098

South:

♠ AJ9832

♥ AQ542

♦ —

♣ AQ

West	North	East	South
	1♦	Pass	1♠
Pass	2♣	Pass	2♥ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2NT	Pass	3♥
Pass	3NT	Pass	4♥
AP			

1. Fourth suit game force

Board: 373

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 14

Contract: 2♣ S

North:

♠ KQ876

♥ Q972

♦ 7

♣ K92

South:

♠ J94

♥ K

♦ AQ653

♣ A753

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

Board: 374

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 8

Contract: 2♣ N

North:

♠ A

♥ AJ1095

♦ A65

♣ 8643

South:

♠ Q1084

♥ 7

♦ K984

♣ QJ102

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	1♠
Pass	2♣	AP	

## North hands (Practice Page)

**South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths.**

Board: 375	♠ A9875	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J542	
Vul: NS	♦ K64	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ K	

Board: 376	♠ —	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q10732	
Vul: Both	♦ KQJ	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ AQ654	

Board: 377	♠ AK42	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 109	
Vul: None	♦ K	Partner bids first.
HCP: 17	♣ AK8762	

Board: 378	♠ J83	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 109	
Vul: NS	♦ KJ7	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ AKJ82	

Board: 379	♠ K1096	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ94	
Vul: EW	♦ AK85	Partner bids first.
HCP: 17	♣ J	

# South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 375

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ A9875

♥ J542

♦ K64

♣ K

South:

♠ J2

♥ AK107

♦ AJ5

♣ 10432

West North East South

Pass 1♠ Pass 1♣

Pass 2♦<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♥

Pass 3♥ Pass 4♥

AP

1. New Minor Forcing

Board: 376

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 8

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ —

♥ Q10732

♦ KQJ

♣ AQ654

South:

♠ AK107432

♥ J

♦ 1054

♣ 93

West North East South

Pass 1♥ Pass 1♠

Pass 2♣ Pass 4♠

AP

Board: 377

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AK42

♥ 109

♦ K

♣ AK8762

South:

♠ Q986

♥ KJ

♦ AJ86

♣ Q94

West North East South

Pass 2♣ Pass 1♦

Pass 2♠ Pass 2♦

Pass 4♠

AP

Board: 378

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6N N

North:

♠ J83

♥ 109

♦ KJ7

♣ AKJ82

South:

♠ AK52

♥ AKQ86

♦ A96

♣ 10

West North East South

Pass 1♣ Pass 1♥

Pass 1NT Pass 2♦<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3NT Pass 6NT

AP

1. New Minor Forcing

Board: 379

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 14

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ K1096

♥ AQ94

♦ AK85

♣ J

South:

♠ A43

♥ K62

♦ J2

♣ AQ832

West North East South

Pass 1♥ Pass 1♣

Pass 3NT Pass 1NT

Pass AP

## South hands (Practice Page)

**South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths.**

Board: 375	♠ J2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK107	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ5	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 10432	

Board: 376	♠ AK107432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J	
Vul: Both	♦ 1054	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 93	

Board: 377	♠ Q986	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ	
Vul: None	♦ AJ86	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ Q94	

Board: 378	♠ AK52	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ86	
Vul: NS	♦ A96	Partner bids first.
HCP: 20	♣ 10	

Board: 379	♠ A43	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K62	
Vul: EW	♦ J2	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ AQ832	

# South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 375

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ A9875

♥ J542

♦ K64

♣ K

South:

♠ J2

♥ AK107

♦ AJ5

♣ 10432

West North East South

Pass 1♠ Pass 1♣

Pass 2♦<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♥

Pass 3♥ Pass 4♥

AP

1. New Minor Forcing

Board: 376

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 8

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ —

♥ Q10732

♦ KQJ

♣ AQ654

South:

♠ AK107432

♥ J

♦ 1054

♣ 93

West North East South

Pass 1♥ Pass 1♠

Pass 2♣ Pass 4♠

AP

Board: 377

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AK42

♥ 109

♦ K

♣ AK8762

South:

♠ Q986

♥ KJ

♦ AJ86

♣ Q94

West North East South

Pass 2♣ Pass 1♦

Pass 2♠ Pass 2♦

AP

Board: 378

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6N N

North:

♠ J83

♥ 109

♦ KJ7

♣ AKJ82

South:

♠ AK52

♥ AKQ86

♦ A96

♣ 10

West North East South

Pass 1♣ Pass 1♥

Pass 1NT Pass 2♦<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3NT Pass 6NT

AP

1. New Minor Forcing

Board: 379

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 14

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ K1096

♥ AQ94

♦ AK85

♣ J

South:

♠ A43

♥ K62

♦ J2

♣ AQ832

West North East South

Pass 1♥ Pass 1♣

Pass 3NT Pass 1NT

AP



## North hands (Practice Page)

**South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths.**

Board: 380	♠ AK5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K106	
Vul: None	♦ 983	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ K1087	

Board: 381	♠ Q109754	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A953	
Vul: NS	♦ AK	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 8	

Board: 382	♠ AQJ1097	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 5	
Vul: EW	♦ A	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KJ732	

Board: 383	♠ 9872	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQJ5	
Vul: Both	♦ KQJ8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ K	

Board: 384	♠ QJ8753	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ5	
Vul: NS	♦ —	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ AQ42	

## South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 380  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 13  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ AK5  
♥ K106  
♦ 983  
♣ K1087

South:  
♠ 1093  
♥ QJ94  
♦ AQJ76  
♣ Q

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

Board: 381  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 13  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
♠ Q109754  
♥ A953  
♦ AK  
♣ 8

South:  
♠ AJ  
♥ 64  
♦ J872  
♣ AQ952

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

1. New Minor Forcing

Board: 382  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 13  
Contract: 5N N

North:  
♠ AQJ1097  
♥ 5  
♦ A  
♣ KJ732

South:  
♠ K  
♥ KQJ1074  
♦ KJ732  
♣ 10

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

Board: 383  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 14  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ 9872  
♥ AQJ5  
♦ KQJ8  
♣ K

South:  
♠ J6  
♥ K10  
♦ A53  
♣ AQ8652

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

Board: 384  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 13  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ QJ8753  
♥ KJ5  
♦ —  
♣ AQ42

South:  
♠ K  
♥ 842  
♦ AKQ106  
♣ K1086

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

## South hands (Practice Page)

**South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths.**

Board: 380	♠ 1093	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ94	
Vul: None	♦ AQJ76	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q	

Board: 381	♠ AJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 64	
Vul: NS	♦ J872	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ AQ952	

Board: 382	♠ K	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQJ1074	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ732	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 10	

Board: 383	♠ J6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K10	
Vul: Both	♦ A53	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ AQ8652	

Board: 384	♠ K	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 842	
Vul: NS	♦ AKQ106	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ K1086	

## South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 380	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK5	♠ 1093		1♣	Pass	1♦
Vul: None	♥ K106	♥ QJ94	Pass	1NT	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 13	♦ 983	♦ AQJ76	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ K1087	♣ Q				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 381	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q109754	♠ AJ				1♣
Vul: NS	♥ A953	♥ 64	Pass	1♠	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 13	♦ AK	♦ J872	Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 12	♣ 8	♣ AQ952	Pass	4♠	AP	
Contract: 4♠ N						

1. New Minor Forcing

Board: 382	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQJ1097	♠ K		1♠	Pass	2♥
Vul: EW	♥ 5	♥ KQJ1074	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♦
North HCP: 15	♦ A	♦ KJ732	Pass	4♠	Pass	5♥
South HCP: 13	♣ KJ732	♣ 10	Pass	5NT	AP	
Contract: 5N N						

Board: 383	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 9872	♠ J6				1♣
Vul: Both	♥ AQJ5	♥ K10	Pass	1♥	Pass	2♣
North HCP: 16	♦ KQJ8	♦ A53	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ K	♣ AQ8652				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 384	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ QJ8753	♠ K		1♠	Pass	2♦
Vul: NS	♥ KJ5	♥ 842	Pass	2♠	Pass	3♣
North HCP: 13	♦ —	♦ AKQ106	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 15	♣ AQ42	♣ K1086				
Contract: 3N N						

## North hands (Practice Page)

**South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths.**

Board: 385	♠ K109532	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 5	
Vul: EW	♦ Q93	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ AJ5	

Board: 386	♠ AK	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ9643	
Vul: Both	♦ 872	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 64	

Board: 387	♠ 10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K764	
Vul: None	♦ AKQ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 17	♣ KQ964	

Board: 388	♠ Q54	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A3	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ743	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ Q72	

Board: 389	♠ A1084	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ643	
Vul: Both	♦ 4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ K102	

# South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 385	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K109532	♠ Q				1♥
Vul: EW	♥ 5	♥ KQ962	Pass	1♠	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 10	♦ Q93	♦ K1052	Pass	2♠	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ AJ5	♣ K42				
Contract: 2♠ N						

Board: 386	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK	♠ 9642		1♥	Pass	1♠
Vul: Both	♥ KQ9643	♥ 8	Pass	2♥	AP	
North HCP: 12	♦ 872	♦ AK9				
South HCP: 9	♣ 64	♣ Q9875				
Contract: 2♥ N						

Board: 387	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 10	♠ KQJ862				1♠
Vul: None	♥ K764	♥ 8	Pass	2♣	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 17	♦ AKQ	♦ J32	Pass	3♥	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 12	♣ KQ964	♣ AJ2	AP			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 388	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q54	♠ A98		1♦	Pass	1♥
Vul: EW	♥ A3	♥ K10865	Pass	1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 14	♦ AQ743	♦ 8	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ Q72	♣ AK43				
Contract: 3N N						

1. New Minor Forcing

Board: 389	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A1084	♠ QJ7				1♦
Vul: Both	♥ KQ643	♥ AJ5	Pass	1♥	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 12	♦ 4	♦ AQ1063	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
South HCP: 14	♣ K102	♣ 87	Pass	3♠ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	4♦ <sup>4</sup>
Contract: 4♥ N			Pass	4♥	AP	

1. New Minor Forcing

2. 3♥

3. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper

4. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

## South hands (Practice Page)

**South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths.**

Board: 385	♠ Q	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ962	
Vul: EW	♦ K1052	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ K42	

Board: 386	♠ 9642	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 8	
Vul: Both	♦ AK9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ Q9875	

Board: 387	♠ KQJ862	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 8	
Vul: None	♦ J32	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ AJ2	

Board: 388	♠ A98	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K10865	
Vul: EW	♦ 8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ AK43	

Board: 389	♠ QJ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ5	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ1063	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ 87	

# South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 385	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K109532	♠ Q				1♥
Vul: EW	♥ 5	♥ KQ962	Pass	1♠	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 10	♦ Q93	♦ K1052	Pass	2♠	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ AJ5	♣ K42				
Contract: 2♠ N						

Board: 386	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK	♠ 9642		1♥	Pass	1♠
Vul: Both	♥ KQ9643	♥ 8	Pass	2♥	AP	
North HCP: 12	♦ 872	♦ AK9				
South HCP: 9	♣ 64	♣ Q9875				
Contract: 2♥ N						

Board: 387	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 10	♠ KQJ862				1♠
Vul: None	♥ K764	♥ 8	Pass	2♣	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 17	♦ AKQ	♦ J32	Pass	3♥	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 12	♣ KQ964	♣ AJ2	AP			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 388	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q54	♠ A98		1♦	Pass	1♥
Vul: EW	♥ A3	♥ K10865	Pass	1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 14	♦ AQ743	♦ 8	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ Q72	♣ AK43				
Contract: 3N N						

1. New Minor Forcing

Board: 389	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A1084	♠ QJ7				1♦
Vul: Both	♥ KQ643	♥ AJ5	Pass	1♥	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 12	♦ 4	♦ AQ1063	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
South HCP: 14	♣ K102	♣ 87	Pass	3♠ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	4♦ <sup>4</sup>
Contract: 4♥ N			Pass	4♥	AP	

1. New Minor Forcing

2. 3♥

3. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper

4. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper



## North hands (Practice Page)

**South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths.**

Board: 390  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
HCP: 12

♠ QJ109762  
♥ Q98  
♦ AK  
♣ 8

West Doubles 1NT if possible.  
West Doubles Pass if possible.  
East Bids 3♦ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 391  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
HCP: 14

♠ Q  
♥ KQJ9765  
♦ Q  
♣ A874

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 392  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
HCP: 13

♠ K  
♥ 976  
♦ AKQJ9  
♣ 10973

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 393  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
HCP: 17

♠ 3  
♥ AK962  
♦ AK87  
♣ K93

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

# South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 390  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 12  
South HCP: 9  
Contract: 3♠ N

North:  
♠ QJ109762  
♥ Q98  
♦ AK  
♣ 8

South:  
♠ 5  
♥ AJ76  
♦ 874  
♣ KJ1094

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>
X	2♠	Pass	Pass
X	Pass	3♦	Pass
Pass	3♠	AP	

1. forcing 1NT

Board: 391  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 14  
South HCP: 13  
Contract: 6♥ N

North:  
♠ Q  
♥ KQJ9765  
♦ Q  
♣ A874

South:  
♠ AJ9  
♥ A103  
♦ A1064  
♣ 1092

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

1. New Minor Forcing  
2. 3♥  
3. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper  
4. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper  
5. Blackwood 0314, for ♥  
6. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 392  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 13  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
♠ K  
♥ 976  
♦ AKQJ9  
♣ 10973

South:  
♠ AJ10742  
♥ 854  
♦ —  
♣ KQJ8

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

Board: 393  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 17  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 6N N

North:  
♠ 3  
♥ AK962  
♦ AK87  
♣ K93

South:  
♠ AKQJ54  
♥ J10  
♦ Q4  
♣ Q86

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	2♥	Pass	3♠
Pass	4NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	5♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	6NT	AP	

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

## South hands (Practice Page)

**South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths.**

Board: 390  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
HCP: 9

♠ 5  
♥ AJ76  
♦ 874  
♣ KJ1094

West Doubles 1NT if possible.  
West Doubles Pass if possible.  
East Bids 3♦ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 391  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
HCP: 13

♠ AJ9  
♥ A103  
♦ A1064  
♣ 1092

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 392  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
HCP: 11

♠ AJ10742  
♥ 854  
♦ —  
♣ KQJ8

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 393  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
HCP: 15

♠ AKQJ54  
♥ J10  
♦ Q4  
♣ Q86

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

# South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 390  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 12  
South HCP: 9  
Contract: 3♠ N

North:  
♠ QJ109762  
♥ Q98  
♦ AK  
♣ 8

South:  
♠ 5  
♥ AJ76  
♦ 874  
♣ KJ1094

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>
X	2♠	Pass	Pass
X	Pass	3♦	Pass
Pass	3♠	AP	

1. forcing 1NT

Board: 391  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 14  
South HCP: 13  
Contract: 6♥ N

North:  
♠ Q  
♥ KQJ9765  
♦ Q  
♣ A874

South:  
♠ AJ9  
♥ A103  
♦ A1064  
♣ 1092

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

1. New Minor Forcing  
2. 3♥  
3. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper  
4. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper  
5. Blackwood 0314, for ♥  
6. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 392  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 13  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
♠ K  
♥ 976  
♦ AKQJ9  
♣ 10973

South:  
♠ AJ10742  
♥ 854  
♦ —  
♣ KQJ8

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

Board: 393  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 17  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 6N N

North:  
♠ 3  
♥ AK962  
♦ AK87  
♣ K93

South:  
♠ AKQJ54  
♥ J10  
♦ Q4  
♣ Q86

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	2♥	Pass	3♠
Pass	4NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	5♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	6NT	AP	

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

## North hands (Practice Page)

**South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths.**

Board: 394	♠ AJ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ742	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 653	

Board: 395	♠ 5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ109853	
Vul: EW	♦ A107	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ AK	

Board: 396	♠ 8754	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A7	
Vul: None	♦ KJ1072	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ A6	

Board: 397	♠ Q10942	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ742	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q6	

Board: 398	♠ Q10542	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ7	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A765	

# South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 394	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AJ7	♠ K952		1♦	Pass	1♥
Vul: NS	♥ QJ	♥ K7643	Pass	1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 13	♦ AJ742	♦ Q	Pass	2NT	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ 653	♣ K108				
Contract: 2N N						1. New Minor Forcing

Board: 395	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 5	♠ KQJ82				1♠
Vul: EW	♥ QJ109853	♥ A	Pass	2♥	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 14	♦ A107	♦ Q64	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ AK	♣ 9864				
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 396	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 8754	♠ A		1♦	Pass	1♥
Vul: None	♥ A7	♥ KQ10954	Pass	1♠	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 12	♦ KJ1072	♦ 5	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ A6	♣ Q10973				
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 397	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q10942	♠ J86				1♥
Vul: NS	♥ Q	♥ KJ653	Pass	1♠	Pass	2♣
North HCP: 11	♦ KQ742	♦ A	Pass	2NT	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 14	♣ Q6	♣ AJ105	AP			
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 398	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q10542	♠ 3		1♠	Pass	2♥
Vul: EW	♥ A	♥ KQJ10964	Pass	2NT	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 15	♦ AJ7	♦ KQ	AP			
South HCP: 14	♣ A765	♣ K98				
Contract: 4♥ S						

## South hands (Practice Page)

**South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths.**

Board: 394	♠ K952	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K7643	
Vul: NS	♦ Q	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ K108	

Board: 395	♠ KQJ82	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A	
Vul: EW	♦ Q64	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 9864	

Board: 396	♠ A	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ10954	
Vul: None	♦ 5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q10973	

Board: 397	♠ J86	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ653	
Vul: NS	♦ A	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ AJ105	

Board: 398	♠ 3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQJ10964	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ K98	

# South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 394	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AJ7	♠ K952		1♦	Pass	1♥
Vul: NS	♥ QJ	♥ K7643	Pass	1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 13	♦ AJ742	♦ Q	Pass	2NT	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ 653	♣ K108				
Contract: 2N N						1. New Minor Forcing

Board: 395	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 5	♠ KQJ82				1♠
Vul: EW	♥ QJ109853	♥ A	Pass	2♥	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 14	♦ A107	♦ Q64	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ AK	♣ 9864				
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 396	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 8754	♠ A		1♦	Pass	1♥
Vul: None	♥ A7	♥ KQ10954	Pass	1♠	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 12	♦ KJ1072	♦ 5	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ A6	♣ Q10973				
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 397	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q10942	♠ J86				1♥
Vul: NS	♥ Q	♥ KJ653	Pass	1♠	Pass	2♣
North HCP: 11	♦ KQ742	♦ A	Pass	2NT	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 14	♣ Q6	♣ AJ105	AP			
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 398	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q10542	♠ 3		1♠	Pass	2♥
Vul: EW	♥ A	♥ KQJ10964	Pass	2NT	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 15	♦ AJ7	♦ KQ	AP			
South HCP: 14	♣ A765	♣ K98				
Contract: 4♥ S						



## North hands (Practice Page)

**South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths.**

Board: 399	♠ K	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK1093	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ86	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ J53	

Board: 400	♠ K106	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ	
Vul: NS	♦ A5	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A109643	

Board: 401	♠ AQ742	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J862	
Vul: EW	♦ 2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ J106	

Board: 402	♠ 10532	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ3	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ54	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 5	

Board: 403	♠ AQ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ753	
Vul: None	♦ A	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ J764	

## South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 399  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 6♥ N

North:  
♠ K  
♥ AK1093  
♦ KJ86  
♣ J53

South:  
♠ AQ10742  
♥ Q72  
♦ A73  
♣ 10

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	2♥	Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5♠ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	6♥	AP	

1. Splinter  
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥  
3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=1

Board: 400  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ K106  
♥ KJ  
♦ A5  
♣ A109643

South:  
♠ A875  
♥ A9742  
♦ Q87  
♣ Q

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

Board: 401  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 8  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 2♦ S

North:  
♠ AQ742  
♥ J862  
♦ 2  
♣ J106

South:  
♠ 8  
♥ AQ  
♦ AQ108754  
♣ 832

West	North	East	South
			1♦
Pass	1♠	Pass	2♦
AP			

Board: 402  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 13  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
♠ 10532  
♥ AQJ3  
♦ AQ54  
♣ 5

South:  
♠ KJ74  
♥ 95  
♦ 10  
♣ AQJ872

West	North	East	South
	1♦	Pass	1♠
Pass	2♠	Pass	4♠
AP			

Board: 403  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 13  
Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
♠ AQ8  
♥ KQ753  
♦ A  
♣ J764

South:  
♠ K  
♥ A8  
♦ 98762  
♣ AQ1098

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

## South hands (Practice Page)

**South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths.**

Board: 399	♠ AQ10742	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q72	
Vul: Both	♦ A73	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 10	

Board: 400	♠ A875	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A9742	
Vul: NS	♦ Q87	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q	

Board: 401	♠ 8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ108754	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 832	

Board: 402	♠ KJ74	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 95	
Vul: Both	♦ 10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AQJ872	

Board: 403	♠ K	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A8	
Vul: None	♦ 98762	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ AQ1098	

## South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 399  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 6♥ N

North:  
♠ K  
♥ AK1093  
♦ KJ86  
♣ J53

South:  
♠ AQ10742  
♥ Q72  
♦ A73  
♣ 10

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	2♥	Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5♠ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	6♥	AP	

1. Splinter  
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥  
3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=1

Board: 400  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ K106  
♥ KJ  
♦ A5  
♣ A109643

South:  
♠ A875  
♥ A9742  
♦ Q87  
♣ Q

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

Board: 401  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 8  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 2♦ S

North:  
♠ AQ742  
♥ J862  
♦ 2  
♣ J106

South:  
♠ 8  
♥ AQ  
♦ AQ108754  
♣ 832

West	North	East	South
			1♦
Pass	1♠	Pass	2♦
AP			

Board: 402  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 13  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
♠ 10532  
♥ AQJ3  
♦ AQ54  
♣ 5

South:  
♠ KJ74  
♥ 95  
♦ 10  
♣ AQJ872

West	North	East	South
	1♦	Pass	1♠
Pass	2♠	Pass	4♠
AP			

Board: 403  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 13  
Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
♠ AQ8  
♥ KQ753  
♦ A  
♣ J764

South:  
♠ K  
♥ A8  
♦ 98762  
♣ AQ1098

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

## North hands (Practice Page)

**South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths.**

Board: 404	♠ AK109	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 82	
Vul: EW	♦ QJ95	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ K95	

Board: 405	♠ 2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK9653	
Vul: Both	♦ Q	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ KQ654	

Board: 406	♠ A76	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ1064	
Vul: None	♦ 43	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ J10	

Board: 407	♠ AKJ102	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQJ109	
Vul: NS	♦ A6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 18	♣ 5	

Board: 408	♠ K842	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 94	
Vul: Both	♦ AKJ104	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ Q5	

# South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 404

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ AK109

♥ 82

♦ QJ95

♣ K95

South:

♠ J75

♥ AKQ943

♦ 2

♣ AQ6

West	North	East	South
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	1♦	Pass	2♥
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Pass	2♠	Pass	3♥
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Pass	4♥	AP	
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Board: 405

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 12

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ 2

♥ AK9653

♦ Q

♣ KQ654

South:

♠ AQ1095

♥ —

♦ AJ62

♣ J1032

West	North	East	South
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1♠

Pass	2♥	Pass	3♦
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Pass	3♥	Pass	3NT
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AP

Board: 406

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 8

Contract: 2♥ N

North:

♠ A76

♥ AKQ1064

♦ 43

♣ J10

South:

♠ KJ84

♥ 5

♦ Q972

♣ Q653

West	North	East	South
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	1♥	Pass	1♠
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Pass	2♥	AP	
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Board: 407

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ AKJ102

♥ KQJ109

♦ A6

♣ 5

South:

♠ 83

♥ A2

♦ QJ97

♣ AJ942

West	North	East	South
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1♣

Pass	1♠	Pass	1NT
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Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3NT
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Pass	6NT	AP	
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1. New Minor Forcing

Board: 408

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ K842

♥ 94

♦ AKJ104

♣ Q5

South:

♠ QJ103

♥ KQJ1072

♦ —

♣ AK2

West	North	East	South
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	1♦	Pass	1♥
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Pass	1♠	Pass	4NT <sup>1</sup>
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Pass	5♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	6♠
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AP

1. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

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

## South hands (Practice Page)

**South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths.**

Board: 404	♠ J75	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ943	
Vul: EW	♦ 2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ AQ6	

Board: 405	♠ AQ1095	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ —	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ62	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ J1032	

Board: 406	♠ KJ84	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 5	
Vul: None	♦ Q972	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ Q653	

Board: 407	♠ 83	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A2	
Vul: NS	♦ QJ97	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ AJ942	

Board: 408	♠ QJ103	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQJ1072	
Vul: Both	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ AK2	

# South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 404

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ AK109

♥ 82

♦ QJ95

♣ K95

South:

♠ J75

♥ AKQ943

♦ 2

♣ AQ6

West North East South

1♦ Pass 2♥

Pass 2♠ Pass 3♥

Pass 4♥ AP

Board: 405

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 12

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ 2

♥ AK9653

♦ Q

♣ KQ654

South:

♠ AQ1095

♥ —

♦ AJ62

♣ J1032

West North East South

1♠

Pass 2♥ Pass 3♦

Pass 3♥ Pass 3NT

AP

Board: 406

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 8

Contract: 2♥ N

North:

♠ A76

♥ AKQ1064

♦ 43

♣ J10

South:

♠ KJ84

♥ 5

♦ Q972

♣ Q653

West North East South

1♥ Pass 1♠

Pass 2♥ AP

Board: 407

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ AKJ102

♥ KQJ109

♦ A6

♣ 5

South:

♠ 83

♥ A2

♦ QJ97

♣ AJ942

West North East South

1♣

Pass 1♠ Pass 1NT

Pass 2♦<sup>1</sup> Pass 3NT

Pass 6NT AP

1. New Minor Forcing

Board: 408

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ K842

♥ 94

♦ AKJ104

♣ Q5

South:

♠ QJ103

♥ KQJ1072

♦ —

♣ AK2

West North East South

1♦ Pass 1♥

Pass 1♠ Pass 4NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 5♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 6♠

AP

1. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

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



## North hands (Practice Page)

**South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths.**

Board: 409	♠ KJ52	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ96	
Vul: None	♦ A	Partner bids first.
HCP: 19	♣ AKJ2	

Board: 410	♠ AJ1085	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A2	
Vul: NS	♦ A102	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 862	

Board: 411	♠ Q853	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ75	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ83	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 8	

Board: 412	♠ KQ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQJ1094	
Vul: None	♦ K93	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ 8	

# **South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths. Both hands (Answers Page)**

Board: 409

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 12

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ KJ52

♥ QJ96

♦ A

♣ AKJ2

South:

♠ AQ9

♥ K107

♦ K973

♣ 873

West North East South

1♦

Pass 1♥ Pass 1NT

Pass 3NT AP

Board: 410

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 17

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ AJ1085

♥ A2

♦ A102

♣ 862

South:

♠ Q

♥ QJ764

♦ KQ85

♣ AK9

West North East South

1♠ Pass 2♥

Pass 2NT Pass 3♦

Pass 3NT AP

Board: 411

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 12

Contract: 2♣ S

North:

♠ Q853

♥ KQ75

♦ KJ83

♣ 8

South:

♠ A92

♥ A63

♦ 9

♣ KJ6432

West North East South

1♣

Pass 1♥ Pass 2♣

AP

Board: 412

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 14

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ KQ7

♥ KQJ1094

♦ K93

♣ 8

South:

♠ AJ953

♥ 7

♦ Q872

♣ AK9

West North East South

1♥ Pass 1♠

Pass 2♥ Pass 3NT

AP

## South hands (Practice Page)

**South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths.**

Board: 409	♠ AQ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K107	
Vul: None	♦ K973	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 873	

Board: 410	♠ Q	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ764	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ85	Partner bids first.
HCP: 17	♣ AK9	

Board: 411	♠ A92	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A63	
Vul: EW	♦ 9	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ KJ6432	

Board: 412	♠ AJ953	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 7	
Vul: None	♦ Q872	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ AK9	

# South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 409

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 12

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ KJ52

♥ QJ96

♦ A

♣ AKJ2

South:

♠ AQ9

♥ K107

♦ K973

♣ 873

West North East South

1♦

Pass 1♥ Pass 1NT

Pass 3NT AP

Board: 410

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 17

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ AJ1085

♥ A2

♦ A102

♣ 862

South:

♠ Q

♥ QJ764

♦ KQ85

♣ AK9

West North East South

1♠ Pass 2♥

Pass 2NT Pass 3♦

Pass 3NT AP

Board: 411

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 12

Contract: 2♣ S

North:

♠ Q853

♥ KQ75

♦ KJ83

♣ 8

South:

♠ A92

♥ A63

♦ 9

♣ KJ6432

West North East South

1♣

Pass 1♥ Pass 2♣

AP

Board: 412

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 14

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ KQ7

♥ KQJ1094

♦ K93

♣ 8

South:

♠ AJ953

♥ 7

♦ Q872

♣ AK9

West North East South

1♥ Pass 1♠

Pass 2♥ Pass 3NT

AP

## North hands (Practice Page)

**South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths.**

Board: 413	♠ AK752	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ53	
Vul: NS	♦ 3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ KQ6	

Board: 414	♠ K875	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K	
Vul: EW	♦ K8762	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ A62	

Board: 415	♠ AK1083	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K	
Vul: Both	♦ J532	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ J97	

Board: 416	♠ A10982	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 4	
Vul: NS	♦ A8	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AK764	

# South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 413  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 5♠ N

North:  
♠ AK752  
♥ KJ53  
♦ 3  
♣ KQ6

South:  
♠ J1086  
♥ Q  
♦ AQJ2  
♣ AJ108

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

1. Cue bid, surplus
2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
3. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
4. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper
5. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
6. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0

Board: 414  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 13  
South HCP: 16  
Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
♠ K875  
♥ K  
♦ K8762  
♣ A62

South:  
♠ AJ10  
♥ Q985  
♦ A  
♣ KQ953

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

Board: 415  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 12  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 5♦ S

North:  
♠ AK1083  
♥ K  
♦ J532  
♣ J97

South:  
♠ —  
♥ AQJ109  
♦ A10976  
♣ A64

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

Board: 416  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 10  
Contract: 3♦ S

North:  
♠ A10982  
♥ 4  
♦ A8  
♣ AK764

South:  
♠ K  
♥ Q853  
♦ KQ10973  
♣ 52

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2♣	Pass	2♦
Pass	3♦	AP	
1. forcing 1NT			

## South hands (Practice Page)

**South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths.**

Board: 413	♠ J1086	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q	
Vul: NS	♦ AQJ2	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AJ108	

Board: 414	♠ AJ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q985	
Vul: EW	♦ A	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ KQ953	

Board: 415	♠ —	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQJ109	
Vul: Both	♦ A10976	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A64	

Board: 416	♠ K	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q853	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ10973	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 52	

# South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 413  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 5♠ N

North:  
♠ AK752  
♥ KJ53  
♦ 3  
♣ KQ6

South:  
♠ J1086  
♥ Q  
♦ AQJ2  
♣ AJ108

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

1. Cue bid, surplus
2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
3. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
4. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper
5. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
6. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0

Board: 414  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 13  
South HCP: 16  
Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
♠ K875  
♥ K  
♦ K8762  
♣ A62

South:  
♠ AJ10  
♥ Q985  
♦ A  
♣ KQ953

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

Board: 415  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 12  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 5♦ S

North:  
♠ AK1083  
♥ K  
♦ J532  
♣ J97

South:  
♠ —  
♥ AQJ109  
♦ A10976  
♣ A64

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

Board: 416  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 10  
Contract: 3♦ S

North:  
♠ A10982  
♥ 4  
♦ A8  
♣ AK764

South:  
♠ K  
♥ Q853  
♦ KQ10973  
♣ 52

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2♣	Pass	2♦
Pass	3♦	AP	
1. forcing 1NT			



## North hands (Practice Page)

**South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths.**

Board: 417	♠ A	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 92	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ643	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ K10932	

Board: 418	♠ J2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK10865	
Vul: Both	♦ Q83	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q5	

Board: 419	♠ KQ8654	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ —	
Vul: None	♦ K8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ KQ864	

Board: 420	♠ 95	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K7532	
Vul: EW	♦ A62	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ AQ4	

Board: 421	♠ AKQ543	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 4	
Vul: Both	♦ A87	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ J104	

# South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 417	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A	♠ QJ8652				1♠
Vul: EW	♥ 92	♥ A108	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 12	♦ AJ643	♦ K2	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ K10932	♣ A5				
Contract: 3N N						1. forcing 1NT

Board: 418	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J2	♠ A1085				
Vul: Both	♥ AK10865	♥ 9		1♥	Pass	1♠
North HCP: 12	♦ Q83	♦ K7542	Pass	2♥	AP	
South HCP: 10	♣ Q5	♣ K83				
Contract: 2♥ N						

Board: 419	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQ8654	♠ J2				1♥
Vul: None	♥ —	♥ AQJ983	Pass	1♠	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 13	♦ K8	♦ Q9	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 14	♣ KQ864	♣ A103	AP			
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 420	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 95	♠ K104				
Vul: EW	♥ K7532	♥ 10		1♥	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 13	♦ A62	♦ KQ73	Pass	2♣	AP	
South HCP: 8	♣ AQ4	♣ 98753				
Contract: 2♣ N						1. forcing 1NT

Board: 421	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AKQ543	♠ 986				1♥
Vul: Both	♥ 4	♥ AQJ97	Pass	2♠	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 14	♦ A87	♦ J4	Pass	4NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	5♦ <sup>2</sup>
South HCP: 13	♣ J104	♣ KQ3	Pass	5♠	AP	
Contract: 5♠ N						1. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
						2. A=1/5 or 4/5

## South hands (Practice Page)

**South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths.**

Board: 417	♠ QJ8652	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A108	
Vul: EW	♦ K2	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ A5	

Board: 418	♠ A1085	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 9	
Vul: Both	♦ K7542	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ K83	

Board: 419	♠ J2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQJ983	
Vul: None	♦ Q9	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ A103	

Board: 420	♠ K104	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 10	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ73	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 98753	

Board: 421	♠ 986	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQJ97	
Vul: Both	♦ J4	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ KQ3	

# South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 417	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A	♠ QJ8652				1♠
Vul: EW	♥ 92	♥ A108	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 12	♦ AJ643	♦ K2	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ K10932	♣ A5				
Contract: 3N N			1. forcing 1NT			

Board: 418	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J2	♠ A1085				
Vul: Both	♥ AK10865	♥ 9		1♥	Pass	1♠
North HCP: 12	♦ Q83	♦ K7542	Pass	2♥	AP	
South HCP: 10	♣ Q5	♣ K83				
Contract: 2♥ N						

Board: 419	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQ8654	♠ J2				1♥
Vul: None	♥ —	♥ AQJ983	Pass	1♠	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 13	♦ K8	♦ Q9	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 14	♣ KQ864	♣ A103	AP			
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 420	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 95	♠ K104				
Vul: EW	♥ K7532	♥ 10		1♥	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 13	♦ A62	♦ KQ73	Pass	2♣	AP	
South HCP: 8	♣ AQ4	♣ 98753				
Contract: 2♣ N			1. forcing 1NT			

Board: 421	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AKQ543	♠ 986				1♥
Vul: Both	♥ 4	♥ AQJ97	Pass	2♠	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 14	♦ A87	♦ J4	Pass	4NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	5♦ <sup>2</sup>
South HCP: 13	♣ J104	♣ KQ3	Pass	5♠	AP	
Contract: 5♠ N			1. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
			2. A=1/5 or 4/5			

## North hands (Practice Page)

**South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths.**

Board: 422	♠ KJ98652	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J	
Vul: None	♦ K6	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ A93	

Board: 423	♠ —	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ73	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ762	Partner bids first.
HCP: 17	♣ AK109	

Board: 424	♠ A84	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J5	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ72	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ K954	

Board: 425	♠ QJ32	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q108652	
Vul: None	♦ A109	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ —	

Board: 426	♠ 92	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ762	
Vul: NS	♦ K62	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ AQ5	

## South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 422

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ KJ98652

♥ J

♦ K6

♣ A93

South:

♠ 7

♥ AKQ94

♦ J2

♣ QJ872

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	2♥
Pass	4♠	AP	

Board: 423

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 15

Contract: 6N N

North:

♠ —

♥ KQ73

♦ AJ762

♣ AK109

South:

♠ KQ86432

♥ AJ5

♦ KQ

♣ 4

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠
Pass	4♦	Pass	4♠
Pass	4NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	5♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	6NT	AP	

1. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

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

Board: 424

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 6

Contract: 1N N

North:

♠ A84

♥ J5

♦ KQ72

♣ K954

South:

♠ KQJ9

♥ 10963

♦ 5

♣ 10862

West	North	East	South
	1♦	Pass	1♥
Pass	1NT	AP	

Board: 425

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 15

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ QJ32

♥ Q108652

♦ A109

♣ —

South:

♠ K74

♥ AJ

♦ Q7

♣ KQ9732

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

Board: 426

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 10

Contract: 3♦ S

North:

♠ 92

♥ AJ762

♦ K62

♣ AQ5

South:

♠ J74

♥ Q

♦ AQ10954

♣ J64

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2♣	Pass	2♦
Pass	3♦	AP	

1. forcing 1NT

## South hands (Practice Page)

**South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths.**

Board: 422	♠ 7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ94	
Vul: None	♦ J2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ QJ872	

Board: 423	♠ KQ86432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ5	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ 4	

Board: 424	♠ KQJ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 10963	
Vul: Both	♦ 5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 10862	

Board: 425	♠ K74	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ	
Vul: None	♦ Q7	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KQ9732	

Board: 426	♠ J74	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ10954	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ J64	

# South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 422

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ KJ98652

♥ J

♦ K6

♣ A93

South:

♠ 7

♥ AKQ94

♦ J2

♣ QJ872

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	2♥
Pass	4♠	AP	

Board: 423

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 15

Contract: 6N N

North:

♠ —

♥ KQ73

♦ AJ762

♣ AK109

South:

♠ KQ86432

♥ AJ5

♦ KQ

♣ 4

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠
Pass	4♦	Pass	4♠
Pass	4NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	5♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	6NT	AP	

1. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

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

Board: 424

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 6

Contract: 1N N

North:

♠ A84

♥ J5

♦ KQ72

♣ K954

South:

♠ KQJ9

♥ 10963

♦ 5

♣ 10862

West	North	East	South
	1♦	Pass	1♥
Pass	1NT	AP	

Board: 425

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 15

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ QJ32

♥ Q108652

♦ A109

♣ —

South:

♠ K74

♥ AJ

♦ Q7

♣ KQ9732

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

Board: 426

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 10

Contract: 3♦ S

North:

♠ 92

♥ AJ762

♦ K62

♣ AQ5

South:

♠ J74

♥ Q

♦ AQ10954

♣ J64

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2♣	Pass	2♦
Pass	3♦	AP	

1. forcing 1NT



## North hands (Practice Page)

**South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths.**

Board: 427	♠ KJ10764	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q63	
Vul: EW	♦ K854	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ —	

Board: 428	♠ K3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J1093	
Vul: None	♦ AQJ2	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ QJ3	

Board: 429	♠ 3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ6432	
Vul: NS	♦ 1093	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ AJ2	

Board: 430	♠ 2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ864	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ82	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ QJ3	

Board: 431	♠ AKQJ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQJ7	
Vul: Both	♦ 6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 19	♣ K52	

# South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 427	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KJ10764	♠ A2				1♣
Vul: EW	♥ Q63	♥ AK105	Pass	1♠	Pass	3♣
North HCP: 9	♦ K854	♦ 2	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♣
South HCP: 15	♣ —	♣ KJ9732	AP			
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 428	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K3	♠ AQJ982		1♦	Pass	1♠
Vul: None	♥ J1093	♥ 76	Pass	1NT	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 14	♦ AQJ2	♦ 10	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♣
South HCP: 10	♣ QJ3	♣ K742	AP			
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 429	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 3	♠ KQ6542				1♠
Vul: NS	♥ KJ6432	♥ A7	Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 9	♦ 1093	♦ K76	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ AJ2	♣ 76				
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 430	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 2	♠ KQ108		1♥	Pass	2♣
Vul: EW	♥ AJ864	♥ K	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 13	♦ AJ82	♦ K97	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 18	♣ QJ3	♣ AK1084				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 431	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AKQJ10	♠ 765				1♦
Vul: Both	♥ KQJ7	♥ 93	Pass	1♠	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 19	♦ 6	♦ KQJ2	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♠ <sup>2</sup>
South HCP: 12	♣ K52	♣ AQ63	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♦ <sup>4</sup>
Contract: 5♠ N			Pass	5♠	AP	

1. New Minor Forcing
2. 3 ♠
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
4. A=1/5 or 4/5

## South hands (Practice Page)

**South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths.**

Board: 427	♠ A2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK105	
Vul: EW	♦ 2	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KJ9732	

Board: 428	♠ AQJ982	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 76	
Vul: None	♦ 10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ K742	

Board: 429	♠ KQ6542	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A7	
Vul: NS	♦ K76	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 76	

Board: 430	♠ KQ108	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K	
Vul: EW	♦ K97	Partner bids first.
HCP: 18	♣ AK1084	

Board: 431	♠ 765	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 93	
Vul: Both	♦ KQJ2	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ AQ63	

# South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 427	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KJ10764	♠ A2				1♣
Vul: EW	♥ Q63	♥ AK105	Pass	1♠	Pass	3♣
North HCP: 9	♦ K854	♦ 2	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♣
South HCP: 15	♣ —	♣ KJ9732	AP			
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 428	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K3	♠ AQJ982		1♦	Pass	1♠
Vul: None	♥ J1093	♥ 76	Pass	1NT	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 14	♦ AQJ2	♦ 10	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♣
South HCP: 10	♣ QJ3	♣ K742	AP			
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 429	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 3	♠ KQ6542				1♠
Vul: NS	♥ KJ6432	♥ A7	Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 9	♦ 1093	♦ K76	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ AJ2	♣ 76				
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 430	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 2	♠ KQ108		1♥	Pass	2♣
Vul: EW	♥ AJ864	♥ K	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 13	♦ AJ82	♦ K97	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 18	♣ QJ3	♣ AK1084				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 431	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AKQJ10	♠ 765				1♦
Vul: Both	♥ KQJ7	♥ 93	Pass	1♠	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 19	♦ 6	♦ KQJ2	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♠ <sup>2</sup>
South HCP: 12	♣ K52	♣ AQ63	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♦ <sup>4</sup>
Contract: 5♠ N			Pass	5♠	AP	

1. New Minor Forcing
2. 3 ♠
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
4. A=1/5 or 4/5

## North hands (Practice Page)

**South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths.**

Board: 432	♠ AQJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK1075	
Vul: NS	♦ 982	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ 52	

Board: 433	♠ K10976	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 9	
Vul: EW	♦ QJ962	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ K5	

Board: 434	♠ A8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K10642	
Vul: Both	♦ A85	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ K65	

Board: 435	♠ AKJ765	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q9	
Vul: None	♦ 9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ J1094	

Board: 436	♠ KJ9643	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 9	
Vul: EW	♦ J94	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ AQJ	

## South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 432	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQJ	♠ K1043		1♥	Pass	1♠
Vul: NS	♥ AK1075	♥ 2				
North HCP: 14	♦ 982	♦ A104	Pass	1NT	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ 52	♣ KJ876				
Contract: 1N N						

Board: 433	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K10976	♠ A3				1♥
Vul: EW	♥ 9	♥ KQ7532	Pass	1♠	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 9	♦ QJ962	♦ K3	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ K5	♣ 743				
Contract: 2♥ S						

Board: 434	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A8	♠ Q763		1♥	Pass	1♠
Vul: Both	♥ K10642	♥ 9				
North HCP: 14	♦ A85	♦ K1072	Pass	1NT	AP	
South HCP: 7	♣ K65	♣ Q1072				
Contract: 1N N						

Board: 435	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AKJ765	♠ Q10				1♦
Vul: None	♥ Q9	♥ KJ85	Pass	1♠	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 11	♦ 9	♦ AJ53	Pass	2♠	Pass	3♠
South HCP: 14	♣ J1094	♣ K85	Pass	4♠	AP	
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 436	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KJ9643	♠ 10		1♠	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ 9	♥ KQJ53				
North HCP: 12	♦ J94	♦ A7	Pass	2♠	AP	
South HCP: 10	♣ AQJ	♣ 76432	1. forcing 1NT			
Contract: 2♠ N						

## South hands (Practice Page)

**South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths.**

Board: 432	♠ K1043	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 2	
Vul: NS	♦ A104	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ KJ876	

Board: 433	♠ A3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ7532	
Vul: EW	♦ K3	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 743	

Board: 434	♠ Q763	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 9	
Vul: Both	♦ K1072	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ Q1072	

Board: 435	♠ Q10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ85	
Vul: None	♦ AJ53	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ K85	

Board: 436	♠ 10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQJ53	
Vul: EW	♦ A7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 76432	

## South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 432	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQJ	♠ K1043		1♥	Pass	1♠
Vul: NS	♥ AK1075	♥ 2				
North HCP: 14	♦ 982	♦ A104	Pass	1NT	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ 52	♣ KJ876				
Contract: 1N N						

Board: 433	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K10976	♠ A3				1♥
Vul: EW	♥ 9	♥ KQ7532	Pass	1♠	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 9	♦ QJ962	♦ K3	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ K5	♣ 743				
Contract: 2♥ S						

Board: 434	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A8	♠ Q763		1♥	Pass	1♠
Vul: Both	♥ K10642	♥ 9				
North HCP: 14	♦ A85	♦ K1072	Pass	1NT	AP	
South HCP: 7	♣ K65	♣ Q1072				
Contract: 1N N						

Board: 435	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AKJ765	♠ Q10				1♦
Vul: None	♥ Q9	♥ KJ85	Pass	1♠	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 11	♦ 9	♦ AJ53	Pass	2♠	Pass	3♠
South HCP: 14	♣ J1094	♣ K85	Pass	4♠	AP	
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 436	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KJ9643	♠ 10		1♠	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ 9	♥ KQJ53				
North HCP: 12	♦ J94	♦ A7	Pass	2♠	AP	
South HCP: 10	♣ AQJ	♣ 76432	1. forcing 1NT			
Contract: 2♠ N						



## North hands (Practice Page)

**South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths.**

Board: 437	♠ 1096	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 3	
Vul: Both	♦ QJ105	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ AKQJ5	

Board: 438	♠ 8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 109642	
Vul: None	♦ AQJ8	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ KQJ	

Board: 439	♠ Q7632	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A1063	
Vul: NS	♦ 632	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ A	

Board: 440	♠ KQ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A3	
Vul: Both	♦ QJ986	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ Q93	

Board: 441	♠ 6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q864	
Vul: None	♦ AQ5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ AK1093	

# South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 437	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 1096	♠ 7532				1♥
Vul: Both	♥ 3	♥ AKJ986	Pass	2♣	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 13	♦ QJ105	♦ A86	Pass	3♦	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 12	♣ AKQJ5	♣ —	AP			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 438	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 8	♠ AK932				
Vul: None	♥ 109642	♥ A		1♥	Pass	1♠
North HCP: 13	♦ AQJ8	♦ 763	Pass	2♦	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ KQJ	♣ 9865				
Contract: 2♦ N						

Board: 439	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q7632	♠ KJ				1♣
Vul: NS	♥ A1063	♥ KQ54	Pass	1♠	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 10	♦ 632	♦ A4	Pass	2♥	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ A	♣ J10732				
Contract: 2♥ N						

Board: 440	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ6	♠ 94		1♦	Pass	1♥
Vul: Both	♥ A3	♥ KQJ1096	Pass	1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 14	♦ QJ986	♦ 10	Pass	3NT	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 11	♣ Q93	♣ AJ87	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S			1. New Minor Forcing			

Board: 441	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 6	♠ AKJ9742				1♠
Vul: None	♥ Q864	♥ A75	Pass	2♣	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 15	♦ AQ5	♦ J	Pass	3♥	Pass	3♠
South HCP: 14	♣ AK1093	♣ J5	Pass	3NT	Pass	4♠
Contract: 4♠ S			AP			

## South hands (Practice Page)

**South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths.**

Board: 437	♠ 7532	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ986	
Vul: Both	♦ A86	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ —	

Board: 438	♠ AK932	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A	
Vul: None	♦ 763	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 9865	

Board: 439	♠ KJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ54	
Vul: NS	♦ A4	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ J10732	

Board: 440	♠ 94	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQJ1096	
Vul: Both	♦ 10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AJ87	

Board: 441	♠ AKJ9742	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A75	
Vul: None	♦ J	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ J5	

# South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 437	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 1096	♠ 7532				1♥
Vul: Both	♥ 3	♥ AKJ986	Pass	2♣	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 13	♦ QJ105	♦ A86	Pass	3♦	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 12	♣ AKQJ5	♣ —	AP			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 438	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 8	♠ AK932				
Vul: None	♥ 109642	♥ A		1♥	Pass	1♠
North HCP: 13	♦ AQJ8	♦ 763	Pass	2♦	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ KQJ	♣ 9865				
Contract: 2♦ N						

Board: 439	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q7632	♠ KJ				1♣
Vul: NS	♥ A1063	♥ KQ54	Pass	1♠	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 10	♦ 632	♦ A4	Pass	2♥	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ A	♣ J10732				
Contract: 2♥ N						

Board: 440	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ6	♠ 94		1♦	Pass	1♥
Vul: Both	♥ A3	♥ KQJ1096	Pass	1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 14	♦ QJ986	♦ 10	Pass	3NT	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 11	♣ Q93	♣ AJ87	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S			1. New Minor Forcing			

Board: 441	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 6	♠ AKJ9742				1♠
Vul: None	♥ Q864	♥ A75	Pass	2♣	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 15	♦ AQ5	♦ J	Pass	3♥	Pass	3♠
South HCP: 14	♣ AK1093	♣ J5	Pass	3NT	Pass	4♠
Contract: 4♠ S			AP			

## North hands (Practice Page)

**South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths.**

Board: 442	♠ 2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A1042	
Vul: NS	♦ J109	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ AKQ86	

Board: 443	♠ 6543	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ10	
Vul: EW	♦ 2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ A983	

Board: 444	♠ J	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K1086	
Vul: None	♦ KQ1096	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ A82	

Board: 445	♠ J1072	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ107	
Vul: NS	♦ 10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AJ62	

Board: 446	♠ AQ53	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 10	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQ6542	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ 5	

## South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 442  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 14  
South HCP: 17  
Contract: 6♥ S

North:  
♠ 2  
♥ A1042  
♦ J109  
♣ AKQ86

South:  
♠ AQ85  
♥ KQ983  
♦ AQ2  
♣ 9

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

1. Cue bid, surplus
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0

Board: 443  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 13  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ 6543  
♥ AKQ10  
♦ 2  
♣ A983

South:  
♠ K72  
♥ 75  
♦ AKQ1093  
♣ 74

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

Board: 444  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 13  
South HCP: 14  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ J  
♥ K1086  
♦ KQ1096  
♣ A82

South:  
♠ A10842  
♥ AQ3  
♦ J  
♣ QJ65

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

1. New Minor Forcing

Board: 445  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 14  
Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
♠ J1072  
♥ KQ107  
♦ 10  
♣ AJ62

South:  
♠ AQ53  
♥ A643  
♦ J52  
♣ K8

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

Board: 446  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 10  
Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
♠ AQ53  
♥ 10  
♦ AKQ6542  
♣ 5

South:  
♠ 9742  
♥ A87  
♦ 3  
♣ AQ732

West	North	East	South
	1♦	Pass	1♠
Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♠	AP	

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, surplus

## South hands (Practice Page)

**South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths.**

Board: 442	♠ AQ85	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ983	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 17	♣ 9	

Board: 443	♠ K72	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 75	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQ1093	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 74	

Board: 444	♠ A10842	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ3	
Vul: None	♦ J	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ QJ65	

Board: 445	♠ AQ53	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A643	
Vul: NS	♦ J52	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ K8	

Board: 446	♠ 9742	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A87	
Vul: EW	♦ 3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ AQ732	

## South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 442  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 14  
South HCP: 17  
Contract: 6♥ S

North:  
♠ 2  
♥ A1042  
♦ J109  
♣ AKQ86

South:  
♠ AQ85  
♥ KQ983  
♦ AQ2  
♣ 9

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

1. Cue bid, surplus
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0

Board: 443  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 13  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ 6543  
♥ AKQ10  
♦ 2  
♣ A983

South:  
♠ K72  
♥ 75  
♦ AKQ1093  
♣ 74

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

Board: 444  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 13  
South HCP: 14  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ J  
♥ K1086  
♦ KQ1096  
♣ A82

South:  
♠ A10842  
♥ AQ3  
♦ J  
♣ QJ65

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

1. New Minor Forcing

Board: 445  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 14  
Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
♠ J1072  
♥ KQ107  
♦ 10  
♣ AJ62

South:  
♠ AQ53  
♥ A643  
♦ J52  
♣ K8

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

Board: 446  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 10  
Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
♠ AQ53  
♥ 10  
♦ AKQ6542  
♣ 5

South:  
♠ 9742  
♥ A87  
♦ 3  
♣ AQ732

West	North	East	South
	1♦	Pass	1♠
Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♠	AP	

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, surplus



## North hands (Practice Page)

**South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths.**

Board: 447	♠ 74	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q9543	
Vul: Both	♦ A	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ AK1098	

Board: 448	♠ AKJ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 102	
Vul: NS	♦ Q92	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ A843	

Board: 449	♠ A5432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 7	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ A9753	

Board: 450	♠ 9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q732	
Vul: Both	♦ KQJ64	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ A93	

Board: 451	♠ AK8742	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J103	
Vul: None	♦ K102	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ J	

# South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 447

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ 74

♥ Q9543

♦ A

♣ AK1098

South:

♠ AJ2

♥ KJ2

♦ K9653

♣ J5

West North East South

1♦

Pass 1♥ Pass 1NT

Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4♣<sup>3</sup> Pass 4♦<sup>4</sup>

Pass 4♥ AP

1. New Minor Forcing

2. 3♥

3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

4. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper

Board: 448

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ AKJ6

♥ 102

♦ Q92

♣ A843

South:

♠ Q2

♥ KQJ975

♦ K876

♣ 9

West North East South

1♣ Pass 1♥

Pass 1♠ Pass 3♥

Pass 4♥ AP

Board: 449

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 14

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ A5432

♥ 7

♦ KQ

♣ A9753

South:

♠ 107

♥ AKQJ2

♦ A75

♣ 1042

West North East South

1♥

Pass 1♠ Pass 1NT

Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 3NT

AP

1. New Minor Forcing

Board: 450

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ 9

♥ Q732

♦ KQJ64

♣ A93

South:

♠ AK8754

♥ 86

♦ 10

♣ KJ108

West North East South

1♦ Pass 1♠

Pass 1NT Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♥ Pass 2♠

Pass 3NT AP

1. New Minor Forcing

Board: 451

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 14

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AK8742

♥ J103

♦ K102

♣ J

South:

♠ Q10

♥ A982

♦ AQ4

♣ Q642

West	North	East	South
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1♣

Pass	1♠	Pass	1NT
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Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♥
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Pass	2♠	Pass	4♠
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AP

1. New Minor Forcing

## South hands (Practice Page)

**South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths.**

Board: 447	♠ AJ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ2	
Vul: Both	♦ K9653	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ J5	

Board: 448	♠ Q2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQJ975	
Vul: NS	♦ K876	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 9	

Board: 449	♠ 107	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQJ2	
Vul: EW	♦ A75	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ 1042	

Board: 450	♠ AK8754	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 86	
Vul: Both	♦ 10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ KJ108	

Board: 451	♠ Q10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A982	
Vul: None	♦ AQ4	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ Q642	

# South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 447

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ 74

♥ Q9543

♦ A

♣ AK1098

South:

♠ AJ2

♥ KJ2

♦ K9653

♣ J5

West North East South

1♦

Pass 1♥ Pass 1NT

Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4♣<sup>3</sup> Pass 4♦<sup>4</sup>

Pass 4♥ AP

1. New Minor Forcing

2. 3♥

3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

4. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper

Board: 448

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ AKJ6

♥ 102

♦ Q92

♣ A843

South:

♠ Q2

♥ KQJ975

♦ K876

♣ 9

West North East South

1♣ Pass 1♥

Pass 1♠ Pass 3♥

Pass 4♥ AP

Board: 449

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 14

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ A5432

♥ 7

♦ KQ

♣ A9753

South:

♠ 107

♥ AKQJ2

♦ A75

♣ 1042

West North East South

1♥

Pass 1♠ Pass 1NT

Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 3NT

AP

1. New Minor Forcing

Board: 450

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ 9

♥ Q732

♦ KQJ64

♣ A93

South:

♠ AK8754

♥ 86

♦ 10

♣ KJ108

West North East South

1♦ Pass 1♠

Pass 1NT Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♥ Pass 2♠

Pass 3NT AP

1. New Minor Forcing

Board: 451

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 14

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AK8742

♥ J103

♦ K102

♣ J

South:

♠ Q10

♥ A982

♦ AQ4

♣ Q642

West	North	East	South
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1♣

Pass	1♠	Pass	1NT
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Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♥
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Pass	2♠	Pass	4♠
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AP

1. New Minor Forcing

## North hands (Practice Page)

**South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths.**

Board: 452	♠ K5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K106	
Vul: EW	♦ 1062	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ AK865	

Board: 453	♠ K	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J	
Vul: Both	♦ QJ8642	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ AQJ52	

Board: 454	♠ AQ985	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ9	
Vul: None	♦ A3	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ 643	

Board: 455	♠ J84	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K98	
Vul: NS	♦ 10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AK7653	

Board: 456	♠ A1098	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ	
Vul: Both	♦ KQJ83	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ J6	

## South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 452			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1♣	Pass	1♥
Vul: EW	♠ K5	♠ AQ97	Pass	1NT	Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 13	♥ K106	♥ AQ543	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
South HCP: 17	♦ 1062	♦ K43	Pass	5♥ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	6♥
Contract: 6♥ S	♣ AK865	♣ Q	AP			

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

Board: 453			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1♠
Vul: Both	♠ K	♠ Q10753	Pass	2♦	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 14	♥ J	♥ AK1052	Pass	3♣	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 13	♦ QJ8642	♦ A7	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S	♣ AQJ52	♣ 10				

Board: 454			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1♠	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♠ AQ985	♠ 7	Pass	2♣	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 14	♥ KJ9	♥ AQ1052	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 11	♦ A3	♦ 109862				
Contract: 3N S	♣ 643	♣ KQ				

1. forcing 1NT

Board: 455			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1♦
Vul: NS	♠ J84	♠ K1052	Pass	2NT	AP	
North HCP: 11	♥ K98	♥ AQ10				
South HCP: 12	♦ 10	♦ Q532				
Contract: 2N N	♣ AK7653	♣ J2				

Board: 456			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1♦	Pass	1♥
Vul: Both	♠ A1098	♠ J543	Pass	1♠	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 14	♥ QJ	♥ AK106	AP			
South HCP: 12	♦ KQJ83	♦ 10				
Contract: 4♠ N	♣ J6	♣ A982				



## South hands (Practice Page)

**South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths.**

Board: 452	♠ AQ97	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ543	
Vul: EW	♦ K43	Partner bids first.
HCP: 17	♣ Q	

Board: 453	♠ Q10753	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK1052	
Vul: Both	♦ A7	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 10	

Board: 454	♠ 7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ1052	
Vul: None	♦ 109862	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ KQ	

Board: 455	♠ K1052	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ10	
Vul: NS	♦ Q532	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ J2	

Board: 456	♠ J543	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK106	
Vul: Both	♦ 10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ A982	

# South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 452  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 13  
South HCP: 17  
Contract: 6♥ S

North:  
♠ K5  
♥ K106  
♦ 1062  
♣ AK865

South:  
♠ AQ97  
♥ AQ543  
♦ K43  
♣ Q

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

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

Board: 453  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 14  
South HCP: 13  
Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
♠ K  
♥ J  
♦ QJ8642  
♣ AQJ52

South:  
♠ Q10753  
♥ AK1052  
♦ A7  
♣ 10

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

Board: 454  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 14  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 3N S

North:  
♠ AQ985  
♥ KJ9  
♦ A3  
♣ 643

South:  
♠ 7  
♥ AQ1052  
♦ 109862  
♣ KQ

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2♣	Pass	2NT
Pass	3NT	AP	
1. forcing 1NT			

Board: 455  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 2N N

North:  
♠ J84  
♥ K98  
♦ 10  
♣ AK7653

South:  
♠ K1052  
♥ AQ10  
♦ Q532  
♣ J2

West	North	East	South
			1♦
Pass	2NT	AP	

Board: 456  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 14  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
♠ A1098  
♥ QJ  
♦ KQJ83  
♣ J6

South:  
♠ J543  
♥ AK106  
♦ 10  
♣ A982

West	North	East	South
	1♦	Pass	1♥
Pass	1♠	Pass	4♠
AP			

## North hands (Practice Page)

**South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths.**

Board: 457	♠ KQJ106	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 10873	
Vul: None	♦ AQ10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 5	

Board: 458	♠ AKJ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 7	
Vul: NS	♦ 5	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ A1098762	

Board: 459	♠ K976	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A85	
Vul: EW	♦ A8542	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 2	

Board: 460	♠ AK654	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 10953	
Vul: None	♦ K5	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ K3	

# South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 457

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 14

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ KQJ106

♥ 10873

♦ AQ10

♣ 5

South:

♠ A85

♥ AQ52

♦ J93

♣ K98

West North East South

1♣

Pass 1♠ Pass 1NT

Pass 2♦<sup>1</sup> Pass 3♠<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4♦<sup>3</sup> Pass 4♥<sup>4</sup>

Pass 4♠ AP

1. New Minor Forcing

2. 3♠

3. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

4. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

Board: 458

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 12

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ AKJ6

♥ 7

♦ 5

♣ A1098762

South:

♠ 8

♥ AK984

♦ AJ10984

♣ 5

West North East South

1♣ Pass 2♦

Pass 2♠ Pass 2NT

Pass 3♣ Pass 3NT

AP

Board: 459

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ K976

♥ A85

♦ A8542

♣ 2

South:

♠ AJ102

♥ KQJ

♦ 6

♣ A10854

West North East South

1♣

Pass 1♦ Pass 1♠

Pass 4♠ AP

West North East South

1♠ Pass 2♦

Pass 2♥ Pass 3♥

Pass 3♠<sup>1</sup> Pass 4♦<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4NT<sup>3</sup> Pass 5♣<sup>4</sup>

Pass 5♥ Pass 6♥

AP

1. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper

2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 460

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ AK654

♥ 10953

♦ K5

♣ K3

South:

♠ 2

♥ AKQ6

♦ AQ1042

♣ J105

## South hands (Practice Page)

**South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths.**

Board: 457	♠ A85	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ52	
Vul: None	♦ J93	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ K98	

Board: 458	♠ 8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK984	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ10984	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 5	

Board: 459	♠ AJ102	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQJ	
Vul: EW	♦ 6	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A10854	

Board: 460	♠ 2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ6	
Vul: None	♦ AQ1042	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ J105	

# South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 457

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 14

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ KQJ106

♥ 10873

♦ AQ10

♣ 5

South:

♠ A85

♥ AQ52

♦ J93

♣ K98

West North East South

1♣

Pass 1♠ Pass 1NT

Pass 2♦<sup>1</sup> Pass 3♠<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4♦<sup>3</sup> Pass 4♥<sup>4</sup>

Pass 4♠ AP

1. New Minor Forcing

2. 3♠

3. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

4. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

Board: 458

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 12

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ AKJ6

♥ 7

♦ 5

♣ A1098762

South:

♠ 8

♥ AK984

♦ AJ10984

♣ 5

West North East South

1♣ Pass 2♦

Pass 2♠ Pass 2NT

Pass 3♣ Pass 3NT

AP

Board: 459

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ K976

♥ A85

♦ A8542

♣ 2

South:

♠ AJ102

♥ KQJ

♦ 6

♣ A10854

West North East South

1♣

Pass 1♦ Pass 1♠

Pass 4♠ AP

West North East South

1♠ Pass 2♦

Pass 2♥ Pass 3♥

Pass 3♠<sup>1</sup> Pass 4♦<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4NT<sup>3</sup> Pass 5♣<sup>4</sup>

Pass 5♥ Pass 6♥

AP

1. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper

2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 460

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ AK654

♥ 10953

♦ K5

♣ K3

South:

♠ 2

♥ AKQ6

♦ AQ1042

♣ J105

## North hands (Practice Page)

**South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths.**

Board: 461	♠ Q983	West Doubles 1NT if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AK73	
Vul: NS	♦ 6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ K854	

Board: 462	♠ KQ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 7543	
Vul: EW	♦ 8	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ AKJ82	

Board: 463	♠ J76	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ73	
Vul: Both	♦ K10432	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ J	

Board: 464	♠ AKJ653	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQJ864	
Vul: NS	♦ —	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ 2	

## South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 461

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 12

Contract: 1NX S

North:

♠ Q983

♥ AK73

♦ 6

♣ K854

South:

♠ 1065

♥ QJ4

♦ Q1093

♣ AQJ

West	North	East	South
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1♦

Pass	1♥	Pass	1NT
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X	AP		
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Board: 462

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 18

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ KQ7

♥ 7543

♦ 8

♣ AKJ82

South:

♠ AJ962

♥ AK2

♦ AQ52

♣ 9

West	North	East	South
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	1♣	Pass	2♠
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Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♥ <sup>2</sup>
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Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♣ <sup>4</sup>
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Pass	5NT <sup>5</sup>	Pass	6♦ <sup>6</sup>
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Pass	6♠	AP	
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1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

5. King ask by 5NT

6. K=1

Board: 463

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 15

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ J76

♥ AQ73

♦ K10432

♣ J

South:

♠ K85

♥ 105

♦ AJ

♣ AK10852

West	North	East	South
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1♣

Pass	1♦	Pass	3♣
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Pass	3♥	Pass	3NT
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AP			
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Board: 464

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ AKJ653

♥ KQJ864

♦ —

♣ 2

South:

♠ 8

♥ A72

♦ A10532

♣ KQ65

West	North	East	South
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	1♠	Pass	2♦
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Pass	2♥	Pass	3♣
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Pass	4♥	AP	
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## South hands (Practice Page)

**South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths.**

Board: 461	♠ 1065	West Doubles 1NT if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ4	
Vul: NS	♦ Q1093	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ AQJ	

Board: 462	♠ AJ962	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK2	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ52	Partner bids first.
HCP: 18	♣ 9	

Board: 463	♠ K85	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 105	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AK10852	

Board: 464	♠ 8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A72	
Vul: NS	♦ A10532	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ KQ65	

## South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 461

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 12

Contract: 1NX S

North:

♠ Q983

♥ AK73

♦ 6

♣ K854

South:

♠ 1065

♥ QJ4

♦ Q1093

♣ AQJ

West	North	East	South
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1♦

Pass	1♥	Pass	1NT
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X	AP		
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Board: 462

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 18

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ KQ7

♥ 7543

♦ 8

♣ AKJ82

South:

♠ AJ962

♥ AK2

♦ AQ52

♣ 9

West	North	East	South
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	1♣	Pass	2♠
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Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♥ <sup>2</sup>
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Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♣ <sup>4</sup>
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Pass	5NT <sup>5</sup>	Pass	6♦ <sup>6</sup>
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Pass	6♠	AP	
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1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

5. King ask by 5NT

6. K=1

Board: 463

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 15

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ J76

♥ AQ73

♦ K10432

♣ J

South:

♠ K85

♥ 105

♦ AJ

♣ AK10852

West	North	East	South
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1♣

Pass	1♦	Pass	3♣
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Pass	3♥	Pass	3NT
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AP			
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Board: 464

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ AKJ653

♥ KQJ864

♦ —

♣ 2

South:

♠ 8

♥ A72

♦ A10532

♣ KQ65

West	North	East	South
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	1♠	Pass	2♦
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Pass	2♥	Pass	3♣
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Pass	4♥	AP	
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## North hands (Practice Page)

**South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths.**

Board: 465	♠ KJ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ10	
Vul: EW	♦ K	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ J109864	

Board: 466	♠ Q	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ1096532	
Vul: Both	♦ AK8	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ 9	

Board: 467	♠ QJ64	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ7	
Vul: None	♦ K	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ A8762	

Board: 468	♠ 96	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K7	
Vul: EW	♦ Q6	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ AK109763	

Board: 469	♠ A532	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K9763	
Vul: Both	♦ A	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ KJ8	

# South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 465	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KJ9	♠ A2				1♦
Vul: EW	♥ AJ10	♥ 974	Pass	2♣	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 13	♦ K	♦ AQJ743	Pass	3♣	Pass	3♦
South HCP: 14	♣ J109864	♣ K5	Pass	3NT	AP	
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 466	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q	♠ KJ10		1♥	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ AJ1096532	♥ 7	Pass	4♥	AP	
North HCP: 14	♦ AK8	♦ J75	1. forcing 1NT			
South HCP: 12	♣ 9	♣ AK8762				
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 467	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ QJ64	♠ K8				1♦
Vul: None	♥ KQ7	♥ A63	Pass	2♣	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 15	♦ K	♦ QJ8752	Pass	2♠	Pass	3♦
South HCP: 12	♣ A8762	♣ Q3	Pass	3NT	AP	
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 468	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 96	♠ 742		1♣	Pass	1♦
Vul: EW	♥ K7	♥ J92	Pass	2♣	AP	
North HCP: 12	♦ Q6	♦ AJ10932				
South HCP: 6	♣ AK109763	♣ 2				
Contract: 2♣ N						

Board: 469	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A532	♠ K74				1♦
Vul: Both	♥ K9763	♥ 105	Pass	1♥	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 15	♦ A	♦ KJ95	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 13	♣ KJ8	♣ AQ102	AP			
Contract: 3N S			1. New Minor Forcing			

## South hands (Practice Page)

**South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths.**

Board: 465	♠ A2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 974	
Vul: EW	♦ AQJ743	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ K5	

Board: 466	♠ KJ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 7	
Vul: Both	♦ J75	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AK8762	

Board: 467	♠ K8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A63	
Vul: None	♦ QJ8752	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q3	

Board: 468	♠ 742	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J92	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ10932	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 2	

Board: 469	♠ K74	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 105	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ95	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ AQ102	

# South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 465	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KJ9	♠ A2				1♦
Vul: EW	♥ AJ10	♥ 974	Pass	2♣	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 13	♦ K	♦ AQJ743	Pass	3♣	Pass	3♦
South HCP: 14	♣ J109864	♣ K5	Pass	3NT	AP	
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 466	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q	♠ KJ10		1♥	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ AJ1096532	♥ 7	Pass	4♥	AP	
North HCP: 14	♦ AK8	♦ J75	1. forcing 1NT			
South HCP: 12	♣ 9	♣ AK8762				
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 467	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ QJ64	♠ K8				1♦
Vul: None	♥ KQ7	♥ A63	Pass	2♣	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 15	♦ K	♦ QJ8752	Pass	2♠	Pass	3♦
South HCP: 12	♣ A8762	♣ Q3	Pass	3NT	AP	
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 468	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 96	♠ 742		1♣	Pass	1♦
Vul: EW	♥ K7	♥ J92	Pass	2♣	AP	
North HCP: 12	♦ Q6	♦ AJ10932				
South HCP: 6	♣ AK109763	♣ 2				
Contract: 2♣ N						

Board: 469	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A532	♠ K74				1♦
Vul: Both	♥ K9763	♥ 105	Pass	1♥	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 15	♦ A	♦ KJ95	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 13	♣ KJ8	♣ AQ102	AP			
Contract: 3N S			1. New Minor Forcing			

## North hands (Practice Page)

**South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths.**

Board: 470	♠ QJ10543	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q	
Vul: None	♦ KQ9	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ A102	

Board: 471	♠ A853	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ632	
Vul: NS	♦ A84	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ 3	

Board: 472	♠ AK984	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 4	
Vul: Both	♦ KQJ86	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ J9	

Board: 473	♠ A9653	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ9	
Vul: None	♦ 9763	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q	

# South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 470

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 12

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ QJ10543

♥ Q

♦ KQ9

♣ A102

South:

♠ 7

♥ AK85

♦ 10432

♣ KQ84

West North East South

1♠ Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♠ Pass 3NT

AP

1. forcing 1NT

Board: 471

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ A853

♥ AQ632

♦ A84

♣ 3

South:

♠ 10

♥ KJ54

♦ KJ9

♣ A9652

West North East South

1♣

Pass 1♥ Pass 2♥

Pass 2NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 3♣<sup>2</sup>

Pass 3♥ Pass 3♠<sup>3</sup>

Pass 4NT<sup>4</sup> Pass 5♥<sup>5</sup>

Pass 5NT<sup>6</sup> Pass 6♦<sup>7</sup>

Pass 6♥ AP

1. Cue bid, surplus

2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

3. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper

4. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

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

6. King ask by 5NT

7. K=1

Board: 472

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 9

Contract: 2♦ N

North:

♠ AK984

♥ 4

♦ KQJ86

♣ J9

South:

♠ 10

♥ KQ832

♦ 54

♣ A6432

West North East South

1♠ Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♦ AP

1. forcing 1NT

Board: 473

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ A9653

♥ AQ9

♦ 9763

♣ Q

South:

♠ K84

♥ K102

♦ K108

♣ KJ53

West North East South

1♣

Pass 1♠ Pass 1NT

Pass 2♦<sup>1</sup> Pass 3♠<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4♠ AP

1. New Minor Forcing

2. 3♠



## South hands (Practice Page)

**South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths.**

Board: 470	♠ 7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK85	
Vul: None	♦ 10432	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ KQ84	

Board: 471	♠ 10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ54	
Vul: NS	♦ KJ9	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ A9652	

Board: 472	♠ 10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ832	
Vul: Both	♦ 54	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ A6432	

Board: 473	♠ K84	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K102	
Vul: None	♦ K108	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ KJ53	

# **South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths. Both hands (Answers Page)**

Board: 470

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 12

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ QJ10543

♥ Q

♦ KQ9

♣ A102

South:

♠ 7

♥ AK85

♦ 10432

♣ KQ84

West North East South

1♠ Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♠ Pass 3NT

AP

1. forcing 1NT

Board: 471

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ A853

♥ AQ632

♦ A84

♣ 3

South:

♠ 10

♥ KJ54

♦ KJ9

♣ A9652

West North East South

1♣

Pass 1♥ Pass 2♥

Pass 2NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 3♣<sup>2</sup>

Pass 3♥ Pass 3♠<sup>3</sup>

Pass 4NT<sup>4</sup> Pass 5♥<sup>5</sup>

Pass 5NT<sup>6</sup> Pass 6♦<sup>7</sup>

Pass 6♥ AP

1. Cue bid, surplus

2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

3. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper

4. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

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

6. King ask by 5NT

7. K=1

Board: 472

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 9

Contract: 2♦ N

North:

♠ AK984

♥ 4

♦ KQJ86

♣ J9

South:

♠ 10

♥ KQ832

♦ 54

♣ A6432

West North East South

1♠ Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♦ AP

1. forcing 1NT

Board: 473

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ A9653

♥ AQ9

♦ 9763

♣ Q

South:

♠ K84

♥ K102

♦ K108

♣ KJ53

West North East South

1♣

Pass 1♠ Pass 1NT

Pass 2♦<sup>1</sup> Pass 3♠<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4♠ AP

1. New Minor Forcing

2. 3 ♠

## North hands (Practice Page)

**South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths.**

Board: 474	♠ AQJ65	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 73	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ3	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 943	

Board: 475	♠ A10632	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J54	
Vul: EW	♦ 4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ AKJ2	

Board: 476	♠ AK984	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ72	
Vul: None	♦ 9876	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ —	

Board: 477	♠ AJ1086	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ —	
Vul: NS	♦ A852	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ AQJ2	

Board: 478	♠ K4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ75	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ83	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q106	

# South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 474	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQJ65	♠ 3		1♠	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ 73	♥ A65	Pass	2♣	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 13	♦ AQ3	♦ 109542	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ 943	♣ AK105				
Contract: 2N S						1. forcing 1NT

Board: 475	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A10632	♠ J84				1♦
Vul: EW	♥ J54	♥ A763	Pass	1♠	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 13	♦ 4	♦ AK1098	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♠ <sup>2</sup>
South HCP: 12	♣ AKJ2	♣ 10	Pass	4♠	AP	
Contract: 4♠ N						1. New Minor Forcing
						2. 3♠

Board: 476	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK984	♠ J		1♠	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ AJ72	♥ 106	Pass	2♥	Pass	3♣
North HCP: 12	♦ 9876	♦ AQ42	AP			
South HCP: 7	♣ —	♣ 1098643				
Contract: 3♣ S						1. forcing 1NT

Board: 477	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AJ1086	♠ K2				1♥
Vul: NS	♥ —	♥ AKJ1064	Pass	2♠	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 16	♦ A852	♦ K9	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ AQJ2	♣ 1073				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 478	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K4	♠ Q6532		1♦	Pass	1♠
Vul: EW	♥ QJ75	♥ A106	Pass	1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 12	♦ KJ83	♦ Q	Pass	2♥	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ Q106	♣ K754				
Contract: 2♥ N						1. New Minor Forcing

## South hands (Practice Page)

**South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths.**

Board: 474	♠ 3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A65	
Vul: NS	♦ 109542	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AK105	

Board: 475	♠ J84	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A763	
Vul: EW	♦ AK1098	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 10	

Board: 476	♠ J	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 106	
Vul: None	♦ AQ42	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 1098643	

Board: 477	♠ K2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ1064	
Vul: NS	♦ K9	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ 1073	

Board: 478	♠ Q6532	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A106	
Vul: EW	♦ Q	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ K754	

# South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 474	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQJ65	♠ 3		1♠	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ 73	♥ A65	Pass	2♣	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 13	♦ AQ3	♦ 109542	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ 943	♣ AK105				
Contract: 2N S						1. forcing 1NT

Board: 475	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A10632	♠ J84		1♠	Pass	1NT
Vul: EW	♥ J54	♥ A763	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 13	♦ 4	♦ AK1098	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ AKJ2	♣ 10				
Contract: 4♠ N						1. New Minor Forcing
						2. 3♠

Board: 476	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK984	♠ J		1♠	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ AJ72	♥ 106	Pass	2♥	Pass	3♣
North HCP: 12	♦ 9876	♦ AQ42	AP			
South HCP: 7	♣ —	♣ 1098643				
Contract: 3♣ S						1. forcing 1NT

Board: 477	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AJ1086	♠ K2				1♥
Vul: NS	♥ —	♥ AKJ1064	Pass	2♠	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 16	♦ A852	♦ K9	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ AQJ2	♣ 1073				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 478	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K4	♠ Q6532		1♦	Pass	1♠
Vul: EW	♥ QJ75	♥ A106	Pass	1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 12	♦ KJ83	♦ Q	Pass	2♥	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ Q106	♣ K754				
Contract: 2♥ N						1. New Minor Forcing

## North hands (Practice Page)

**South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths.**

Board: 479	♠ 743	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ743	
Vul: Both	♦ A	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ QJ62	

Board: 480	♠ Q	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK832	
Vul: NS	♦ 954	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ AJ73	

Board: 481	♠ A96	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A9875	
Vul: EW	♦ K1032	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 2	

Board: 482	♠ 107	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ4	
Vul: Both	♦ 10843	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ A52	

Board: 483	♠ K865	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ764	
Vul: None	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ A1073	

# South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 479

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 15

Contract: 3♣ S

North:

♠ 743

♥ AJ743

♦ A

♣ QJ62

South:

♠ AQ10

♥ 8

♦ KQJ85

♣ K874

West North East South

1♦

Pass 1♥ Pass 2♣

Pass 3♣ AP

Board: 480

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 10

Contract: 2♠ S

North:

♠ Q

♥ AK832

♦ 954

♣ AJ73

South:

♠ AK7653

♥ —

♦ 73

♣ K9542

West North East South

1♥

Pass 1♠

Pass 2♣

Pass 2♠

AP

Board: 481

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ A96

♥ A9875

♦ K1032

♣ 2

South:

♠ Q84

♥ Q43

♦ 76

♣ AKQ93

West North East South

1♣

Pass 1♥

Pass 1NT

Pass 2♦<sup>1</sup> Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4♥ AP

1. New Minor Forcing

2. 3♥

Board: 482

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 9

Contract: 2♠ S

North:

♠ 107

♥ AKQ4

♦ 10843

♣ A52

South:

♠ QJ8654

♥ 1052

♦ K

♣ K83

West North East South

1♦

Pass 1♠

Pass 1NT

Pass 2♠

AP

Board: 483

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 14

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ K865

♥ AQ764

♦ —

♣ A1073

South:

♠ QJ

♥ K85

♦ AJ1062

♣ QJ8

West North East South

1♦

Pass 1♥

Pass 1NT

Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 3♠<sup>3</sup> Pass 4♦<sup>4</sup>

Pass 4♥ AP

1. New Minor Forcing

2. 3♥

3. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper

4. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper





## South hands (Practice Page)

**South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths.**

Board: 479	♠ AQ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 8	
Vul: Both	♦ KQJ85	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ K874	

Board: 480	♠ AK7653	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ —	
Vul: NS	♦ 73	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ K9542	

Board: 481	♠ Q84	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q43	
Vul: EW	♦ 76	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ AKQ93	

Board: 482	♠ QJ8654	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 1052	
Vul: Both	♦ K	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ K83	

Board: 483	♠ QJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K85	
Vul: None	♦ AJ1062	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ QJ8	

# South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 479

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 15

Contract: 3♣ S

North:

♠ 743

♥ AJ743

♦ A

♣ QJ62

South:

♠ AQ10

♥ 8

♦ KQJ85

♣ K874

West North East South

1♦

Pass 1♥ Pass 2♣

Pass 3♣ AP

Board: 480

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 10

Contract: 2♠ S

North:

♠ Q

♥ AK832

♦ 954

♣ AJ73

South:

♠ AK7653

♥ —

♦ 73

♣ K9542

West North East South

1♥

Pass

1♠

Pass 2♣

Pass

2♠

AP

Board: 481

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ A96

♥ A9875

♦ K1032

♣ 2

South:

♠ Q84

♥ Q43

♦ 76

♣ AKQ93

West North East South

1♣

Pass 1♥

Pass

1NT

Pass 2♦<sup>1</sup>

Pass

3♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4♥

AP

1. New Minor Forcing

2. 3♥

Board: 482

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 9

Contract: 2♠ S

North:

♠ 107

♥ AKQ4

♦ 10843

♣ A52

South:

♠ QJ8654

♥ 1052

♦ K

♣ K83

West North East South

1♦

Pass

1♠

Pass 1NT

Pass

2♠

AP

West North East South

1♦

Pass 1♥

Pass

1NT

Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass

3♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 3♠<sup>3</sup>

Pass

4♦<sup>4</sup>

Pass 4♥

AP

1. New Minor Forcing

2. 3♥

3. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper

4. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

Board: 483

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 14

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ K865

♥ AQ764

♦ —

♣ A1073

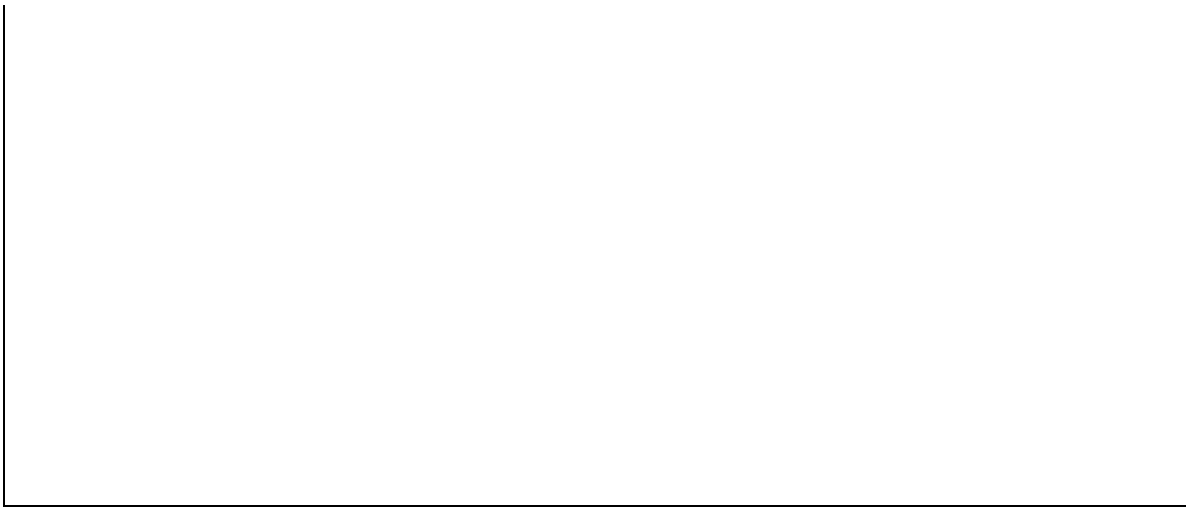
South:

♠ QJ

♥ K85

♦ AJ1062

♣ QJ8



## North hands (Practice Page)

**South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths.**

Board: 484	♠ A874	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ82	
Vul: EW	♦ A732	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ Q	

Board: 485	♠ AQ1094	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ94	
Vul: Both	♦ 3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 17	♣ AJ9	

Board: 486	♠ K962	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK73	
Vul: None	♦ A873	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ 6	

Board: 487	♠ 1098732	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J	
Vul: NS	♦ 10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AKQJ10	

Board: 488	♠ 5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 1075	
Vul: Both	♦ A73	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ AKJ876	

## South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 484	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A874	♠ KJ102		1♦	Pass	1♠
Vul: EW	♥ QJ82	♥ AK6	Pass	2♠	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 13	♦ A732	♦ 4	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ Q	♣ J10972				
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 485	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQ1094	♠ 5				1♦
Vul: Both	♥ AQ94	♥ K1075	Pass	1♠	Pass	2♣
North HCP: 17	♦ 3	♦ AJ74	Pass	2♥ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2NT
South HCP: 13	♣ AJ9	♣ KQ72	Pass	3NT	AP	
Contract: 3N S						

1. Fourth suit game force

Board: 486	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K962	♠ Q4		1♦	Pass	1♥
Vul: None	♥ AK73	♥ Q1098	Pass	2♥	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 14	♦ A873	♦ —	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ 6	♣ AQJ9852				
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 487	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 1098732	♠ K6				1♦
Vul: NS	♥ J	♥ A7643	Pass	1♠	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 11	♦ 10	♦ KQJ972	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 13	♣ AKQJ10	♣ —	AP			
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 488	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 5	♠ AQJ92		1♣	Pass	1♠
Vul: Both	♥ 1075	♥ AKQ43	Pass	2♣	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 12	♦ A73	♦ 64	AP			
South HCP: 16	♣ AKJ876	♣ 5				
Contract: 4♥ S						

## South hands (Practice Page)

**South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths.**

Board: 484	♠ KJ102	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK6	
Vul: EW	♦ 4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ J10972	

Board: 485	♠ 5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K1075	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ74	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ KQ72	

Board: 486	♠ Q4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q1098	
Vul: None	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AQJ9852	

Board: 487	♠ K6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A7643	
Vul: NS	♦ KQJ972	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ —	

Board: 488	♠ AQJ92	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ43	
Vul: Both	♦ 64	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ 5	

## South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 484

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ A874

♥ QJ82

♦ A732

♣ Q

South:

♠ KJ102

♥ AK6

♦ 4

♣ J10972

West North East South

1♦ Pass 1♠

Pass 2♠ Pass 4♠

AP

Board: 485

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 13

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ AQ1094

♥ AQ94

♦ 3

♣ AJ9

South:

♠ 5

♥ K1075

♦ AJ74

♣ KQ72

West North East South

1♦

Pass 1♠ Pass 2♣

Pass 2♥<sup>1</sup> Pass 2NT

Pass 3NT AP

1. Fourth suit game force

Board: 486

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ K962

♥ AK73

♦ A873

♣ 6

South:

♠ Q4

♥ Q1098

♦ —

♣ AQJ9852

West North East South

1♦ Pass 1♥

Pass 2♥ Pass 4♥

AP

Board: 487

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ 1098732

♥ J

♦ 10

♣ AKQJ10

South:

♠ K6

♥ A7643

♦ KQJ972

♣ —

West North East South

1♦

Pass 1♠ Pass 3♥

Pass 3♠ Pass 4♠

AP

Board: 488

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ 5

♥ 1075

♦ A73

♣ AKJ876

South:

♠ AQJ92

♥ AKQ43

♦ 64

♣ 5

West North East South

1♣ Pass 1♠

Pass 2♣ Pass 4♥

AP



## North hands (Practice Page)

**South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths.**

Board: 489	♠ 6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ743	
Vul: None	♦ 54	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q976	

Board: 490	♠ AQ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q7	
Vul: NS	♦ 74	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ KJ9652	

Board: 491	♠ 9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 3	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQ9654	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ K975	

Board: 492	♠ A8543	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 10	
Vul: None	♦ KQ9	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ KQ103	

Board: 493	♠ J85	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A9765	
Vul: NS	♦ K	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ K1073	

# South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 489

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 14

Contract: 3♥ N

North:

♠ 6

♥ AKQ743

♦ 54

♣ Q976

South:

♠ KQJ83

♥ 8

♦ J873

♣ AK8

West North East South

1♠

Pass 3♥ AP

Board: 490

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 14

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ AQ9

♥ Q7

♦ 74

♣ KJ9652

South:

♠ 8753

♥ AK1064

♦ AK10

♣ 3

West North East South

1♣ Pass 1♥

Pass 2♣ Pass 2♠

Pass 3NT AP

Board: 491

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 13

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ 9

♥ 3

♦ AKQ9654

♣ K975

South:

♠ KQ32

♥ AQ954

♦ 7

♣ Q32

West North East South

1♥

Pass 2♦ Pass 2NT

Pass 3♣ Pass 3NT

AP

Board: 492

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 10

Contract: 3♦ S

North:

♠ A8543

♥ 10

♦ KQ9

♣ KQ103

South:

♠ J

♥ AKJ2

♦ J108643

♣ 97

West North East South

1♠ Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♣ Pass 2♦

Pass 3♦ AP

1. forcing 1NT

Board: 493

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 14

Contract: 1N N

North:

♠ J85

♥ A9765

♦ K

♣ K1073

South:

♠ AQ97

♥ 104

♦ AQ109

♣ Q96

West North East South

1♦

Pass 1♥ Pass 1♠

Pass 1NT AP

## South hands (Practice Page)

**South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths.**

Board: 489	♠ KQJ83	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 8	
Vul: None	♦ J873	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ AK8	

Board: 490	♠ 8753	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK1064	
Vul: NS	♦ AK10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ 3	

Board: 491	♠ KQ32	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ954	
Vul: EW	♦ 7	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ Q32	

Board: 492	♠ J	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ2	
Vul: None	♦ J108643	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 97	

Board: 493	♠ AQ97	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 104	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ109	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ Q96	

# South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 489

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 14

Contract: 3♥ N

North:

♠ 6

♥ AKQ743

♦ 54

♣ Q976

South:

♠ KQJ83

♥ 8

♦ J873

♣ AK8

West North East South

1♠

Pass 3♥ AP

Board: 490

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 14

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ AQ9

♥ Q7

♦ 74

♣ KJ9652

South:

♠ 8753

♥ AK1064

♦ AK10

♣ 3

West North East South

1♣ Pass 1♥

Pass 2♣ Pass 2♠

Pass 3NT AP

Board: 491

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 13

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ 9

♥ 3

♦ AKQ9654

♣ K975

South:

♠ KQ32

♥ AQ954

♦ 7

♣ Q32

West North East South

1♥

Pass 2♦ Pass 2NT

Pass 3♣ Pass 3NT

AP

Board: 492

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 10

Contract: 3♦ S

North:

♠ A8543

♥ 10

♦ KQ9

♣ KQ103

South:

♠ J

♥ AKJ2

♦ J108643

♣ 97

West North East South

1♠ Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♣ Pass 2♦

Pass 3♦ AP

1. forcing 1NT

Board: 493

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 14

Contract: 1N N

North:

♠ J85

♥ A9765

♦ K

♣ K1073

South:

♠ AQ97

♥ 104

♦ AQ109

♣ Q96

West North East South

1♦

Pass 1♥ Pass 1♠

Pass 1NT AP

## North hands (Practice Page)

**South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths.**

Board: 494	♠ K108	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 986	
Vul: EW	♦ 10	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ AKQJ73	

Board: 495	♠ AJ987	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A5	
Vul: Both	♦ 10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ KJ1086	

## South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 494

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 7

Contract: 2♣ N

North:

♠ K108

♥ 986

♦ 10

♣ AKQJ73

South:

♠ A54

♥ K543

♦ 76532

♣ 5

West	North	East	South
	1♣	Pass	1♦
Pass	2♣	AP	

Board: 495

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AJ987

♥ A5

♦ 10

♣ KJ1086

South:

♠ KQ10

♥ K73

♦ A7642

♣ 93

West	North	East	South
			1♦
Pass	1♠	Pass	1NT
Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♠	AP	

1. New Minor Forcing  
2. 3♠

## South hands (Practice Page)

**South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths.**

Board: 494	♠ A54	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K543	
Vul: EW	♦ 76532	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 5	

Board: 495	♠ KQ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K73	
Vul: Both	♦ A7642	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 93	

## South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 494

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 7

Contract: 2♣ N

North:

♠ K108

♥ 986

♦ 10

♣ AKQJ73

South:

♠ A54

♥ K543

♦ 76532

♣ 5

West	North	East	South
	1♣	Pass	1♦
Pass	2♣	AP	

Board: 495

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AJ987

♥ A5

♦ 10

♣ KJ1086

South:

♠ KQ10

♥ K73

♦ A7642

♣ 93

West	North	East	South
			1♦
Pass	1♠	Pass	1NT
Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♠	AP	

1. New Minor Forcing  
2. 3♠