

North hands (Practice Page)

Fourth_Suit_Forcing

Board: 1	♠ A53	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A54	
Vul: None	♦ AQ10832	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ J	

Board: 2	♠ 3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q102	
Vul: NS	♦ AQJ107	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ A732	

Board: 3	♠ A10762	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ106	
Vul: EW	♦ Q	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ K83	

Board: 4	♠ AK54	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A	
Vul: Both	♦ 10873	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ K1086	

Board: 5	♠ K3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J107643	
Vul: NS	♦ AK7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ Q5	

Fourth_Suit_Forcing Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 1
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 12
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ A53
♥ A54
♦ AQ10832
♣ J

South:
♠ KJ74
♥ KQ10
♦ J7
♣ Q872

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

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Board: 2
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 15
Contract: 6♥ S

North:
♠ 3
♥ Q102
♦ AQJ107
♣ A732

South:
♠ AKJ107
♥ A98653
♦ K
♣ 10

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

1. Fourth suit

2. Blackwood 1430, for ♥

Board: 3
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 12
Contract: 5♥ N

North:
♠ A10762
♥ KQ106
♦ Q
♣ K83

South:
♠ 9
♥ 9873
♦ AK83
♣ AJ97

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

1. Fourth suit

2. Blackwood 1430, for ♥

Board: 4
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 14
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ AK54
♥ A
♦ 10873
♣ K1086

South:
♠ Q2
♥ K8632
♦ AKQ9
♣ 53

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

1. Fourth suit

Board: 5
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 14
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ K3
♥ J107643
♦ AK7
♣ Q5

South:
♠ AQ109
♥ A92
♦ 98
♣ A732

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

1. Fourth suit

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 1	♠ KJ74	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ10	
Vul: None	♦ J7	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q872	

Board: 2	♠ AKJ107	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A98653	
Vul: NS	♦ K	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ 10	

Board: 3	♠ 9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 9873	
Vul: EW	♦ AK83	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ AJ97	

Board: 4	♠ Q2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K8632	
Vul: Both	♦ AKQ9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ 53	

Board: 5	♠ AQ109	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A92	
Vul: NS	♦ 98	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ A732	

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Board: 1
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 12
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ A53
♥ A54
♦ AQ10832
♣ J

South:
♠ KJ74
♥ KQ10
♦ J7
♣ Q872

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

1. Fourth suit

Board: 2
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 15
Contract: 6♥ S

North:
♠ 3
♥ Q102
♦ AQJ107
♣ A732

South:
♠ AKJ107
♥ A98653
♦ K
♣ 10

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

1. Fourth suit

2. Blackwood 1430, for ♥

Board: 3
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 12
Contract: 5♥ N

North:
♠ A10762
♥ KQ106
♦ Q
♣ K83

South:
♠ 9
♥ 9873
♦ AK83
♣ AJ97

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

1. Fourth suit

2. Blackwood 1430, for ♥

Board: 4
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 14
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ AK54
♥ A
♦ 10873
♣ K1086

South:
♠ Q2
♥ K8632
♦ AKQ9
♣ 53

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

1. Fourth suit

Board: 5
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 14
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ K3
♥ J107643
♦ AK7
♣ Q5

South:
♠ AQ109
♥ A92
♦ 98
♣ A732

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

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Board: 6	♠ Q4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ752	
Vul: EW	♦ 85	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ AJ53	

Board: 7	♠ K7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A10874	
Vul: None	♦ A	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ KJ954	

Board: 8	♠ 53	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ952	
Vul: EW	♦ QJ	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ AQJ9	

Board: 9	♠ Q9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK8742	
Vul: Both	♦ Q6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ A75	

Board: 10	♠ 92	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J2	
Vul: None	♦ Q10762	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ AKQ6	

Board: 11	♠ K3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A9642	
Vul: Both	♦ A9875	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ Q	

Fourth_Suit_Forcing Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 6
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 13
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ Q4
♥ KQ752
♦ 85
♣ AJ53

South:
♠ A8653
♥ 8
♦ AQ4
♣ K1064

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

Board: 7
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 13
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ K7
♥ A10874
♦ A
♣ KJ954

South:
♠ A986
♥ K9
♦ KJ62
♣ Q63

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

Board: 8
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 13
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ 53
♥ QJ952
♦ QJ
♣ AQJ9

South:
♠ AKQ864
♥ 6
♦ A96
♣ 843

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

Board: 9
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 13
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ Q9
♥ AK8742
♦ Q6
♣ A75

South:
♠ A764
♥ 5
♦ KJ43
♣ KQ106

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

Board: 10
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 15
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ 92
♥ J2
♦ Q10762
♣ AKQ6

South:
♠ AKQ43
♥ A6543
♦ J4
♣ J

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

Board: 11

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 12

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ K3

♥ A9642

♦ A9875

♣ Q

South:

♠ QJ97

♥ J3

♦ KQ2

♣ K1083

West North East South

1♣

Pass 1♥ Pass 1♠

Pass 2♦¹ Pass 2NT

Pass 3NT AP

1. Fourth suit

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 6	♠ A8653	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 8	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ K1064	

Board: 7	♠ A986	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K9	
Vul: None	♦ KJ62	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ Q63	

Board: 8	♠ AKQ864	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 6	
Vul: EW	♦ A96	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 843	

Board: 9	♠ A764	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 5	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ43	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ KQ106	

Board: 10	♠ AKQ43	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A6543	
Vul: None	♦ J4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ J	

Board: 11	♠ QJ97	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J3	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ2	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ K1083	

Fourth_Suit_Forcing Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 6
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 13
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ Q4
♥ KQ752
♦ 85
♣ AJ53

South:
♠ A8653
♥ 8
♦ AQ4
♣ K1064

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

Board: 7
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 13
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ K7
♥ A10874
♦ A
♣ KJ954

South:
♠ A986
♥ K9
♦ KJ62
♣ Q63

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

Board: 8
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 13
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ 53
♥ QJ952
♦ QJ
♣ AQJ9

South:
♠ AKQ864
♥ 6
♦ A96
♣ 843

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

Board: 9
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 13
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ Q9
♥ AK8742
♦ Q6
♣ A75

South:
♠ A764
♥ 5
♦ KJ43
♣ KQ106

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

Board: 10
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 15
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ 92
♥ J2
♦ Q10762
♣ AKQ6

South:
♠ AKQ43
♥ A6543
♦ J4
♣ J

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

Board: 11

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 12

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ K3

♥ A9642

♦ A9875

♣ Q

South:

♠ QJ97

♥ J3

♦ KQ2

♣ K1083

West North East South

1♣

Pass 1♥ Pass 1♠

Pass 2♦¹ Pass 2NT

Pass 3NT AP

1. Fourth suit

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Board: 12	♠ Q75	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK63	
Vul: None	♦ K7	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ Q652	

Board: 13	♠ Q76	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ5	
Vul: EW	♦ AQJ1098	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 10	

Board: 14	♠ J1064	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K10	
Vul: None	♦ J7	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ AKQ82	

Board: 15	♠ A8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQJ96	
Vul: NS	♦ J9653	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ A	

Board: 16	♠ J3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ642	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ74	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ J4	

Board: 17	♠ AKJ106	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A106	
Vul: Both	♦ 6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ K982	

Fourth_Suit_Forcing Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 12
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 14
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ Q75
♥ AK63
♦ K7
♣ Q652

South:
♠ AJ8
♥ Q102
♦ AQ10943
♣ J

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

1. Fourth suit

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

North:
♠ Q76
♥ KJ5
♦ AQJ1098
♣ 10

South:
♠ AK103
♥ 1087
♦ 63
♣ AQ63

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

1. Fourth suit

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

North:
♠ J1064
♥ K10
♦ J7
♣ AKQ82

South:
♠ A
♥ AQJ863
♦ Q62
♣ J95

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

1. Fourth suit

Board: 15
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 12
Contract: 5♥ N

North:
♠ A8
♥ KQJ96
♦ J9653
♣ A

South:
♠ KQ63
♥ 874
♦ A
♣ K10842

West	North	East	South
			1♣
Pass	1♥	Pass	1♠
Pass	2♦ ¹	Pass	2♥
Pass	4NT ²	Pass	5♣
Pass	5♥	AP	

1. Fourth suit
2. Blackwood 1430, for ♥

Board: 16
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 15
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ J3
♥ AQ642
♦ AJ74
♣ J4

South:
♠ AK9852
♥ 10
♦ KQ6
♣ K97

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

1. Fourth suit

Board: 17

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 12

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ AKJ106

♥ A106

♦ 6

♣ K982

South:

♠ Q

♥ Q73

♦ AQJ102

♣ J754

West	North	East	South
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1♦

Pass	1♠	Pass	2♣
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Pass	2♥ ¹	Pass	2NT
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Pass	3NT	AP	
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1. Fourth suit

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Board: 12	♠ AJ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q102	
Vul: None	♦ AQ10943	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ J	

Board: 13	♠ AK103	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 1087	
Vul: EW	♦ 63	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ AQ63	

Board: 14	♠ A	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ863	
Vul: None	♦ Q62	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ J95	

Board: 15	♠ KQ63	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 874	
Vul: NS	♦ A	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ K10842	

Board: 16	♠ AK9852	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 10	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ K97	

Board: 17	♠ Q	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q73	
Vul: Both	♦ AQJ102	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ J754	

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Board: 12
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 14
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ Q75
♥ AK63
♦ K7
♣ Q652

South:
♠ AJ8
♥ Q102
♦ AQ10943
♣ J

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

1. Fourth suit

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

North:
♠ Q76
♥ KJ5
♦ AQJ1098
♣ 10

South:
♠ AK103
♥ 1087
♦ 63
♣ AQ63

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

1. Fourth suit

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

North:
♠ J1064
♥ K10
♦ J7
♣ AKQ82

South:
♠ A
♥ AQJ863
♦ Q62
♣ J95

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

1. Fourth suit

Board: 15
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 12
Contract: 5♥ N

North:
♠ A8
♥ KQJ96
♦ J9653
♣ A

South:
♠ KQ63
♥ 874
♦ A
♣ K10842

West	North	East	South
			1♣
Pass	1♥	Pass	1♠
Pass	2♦ ¹	Pass	2♥
Pass	4NT ²	Pass	5♣
Pass	5♥	AP	

1. Fourth suit
2. Blackwood 1430, for ♥

Board: 16
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 15
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ J3
♥ AQ642
♦ AJ74
♣ J4

South:
♠ AK9852
♥ 10
♦ KQ6
♣ K97

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

1. Fourth suit

Board: 17

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 12

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ AKJ106

♥ A106

♦ 6

♣ K982

South:

♠ Q

♥ Q73

♦ AQJ102

♣ J754

West	North	East	South
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1♦

Pass	1♠	Pass	2♣
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Pass	2♥ ¹	Pass	2NT
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Pass	3NT	AP	
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Board: 18	♠ J764	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 93	
Vul: NS	♦ KQJ6	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ AQ2	

Board: 19	♠ K9872	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ6	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ107	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ J	

Board: 20	♠ —	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK75	
Vul: Both	♦ AK965	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ 9743	

Board: 21	♠ Q107	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK874	
Vul: None	♦ A1032	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 3	

Board: 22	♠ A532	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K108	
Vul: None	♦ KJ85	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ Q5	

Board: 23	♠ —	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQJ73	
Vul: NS	♦ KJ52	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ K654	

Fourth_Suit_Forcing Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 18
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ J764
 ♥ 93
 ♦ KQJ6
 ♣ AQ2

South:
 ♠ A
 ♥ AKQJ62
 ♦ 1042
 ♣ J64

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

1. Fourth suit

Board: 19
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 6♦ S

North:
 ♠ K9872
 ♥ AJ6
 ♦ AQ107
 ♣ J

South:
 ♠ AJ
 ♥ Q9
 ♦ KJ652
 ♣ K1063

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

1. Fourth suit
 2. Blackwood 1430, for ♦

Board: 20
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ —
 ♥ AK75
 ♦ AK965
 ♣ 9743

South:
 ♠ AK10974
 ♥ 1063
 ♦ Q
 ♣ A106

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

1. Fourth suit

Board: 21
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ Q107
 ♥ AK874
 ♦ A1032
 ♣ 3

South:
 ♠ AJ65
 ♥ —
 ♦ Q764
 ♣ AQJ105

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

1. Fourth suit

Board: 22
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ A532
 ♥ K108
 ♦ KJ85
 ♣ Q5

South:
 ♠ 106
 ♥ A9632
 ♦ A3
 ♣ AK62

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

1. Fourth suit

Board: 23

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 14

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ —

♥ KQJ73

♦ KJ52

♣ K654

South:

♠ KQ64

♥ A

♦ Q1063

♣ QJ83

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

1. Fourth suit

South hands (Practice Page)

Fourth_Suit_Forcing

Board: 18	♠ A	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQJ62	
Vul: NS	♦ 1042	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ J64	

Board: 19	♠ AJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q9	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ652	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ K1063	

Board: 20	♠ AK10974	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 1063	
Vul: Both	♦ Q	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ A106	

Board: 21	♠ AJ65	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ —	
Vul: None	♦ Q764	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ AQJ105	

Board: 22	♠ 106	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A9632	
Vul: None	♦ A3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ AK62	

Board: 23	♠ KQ64	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A	
Vul: NS	♦ Q1063	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ QJ83	

Fourth_Suit_Forcing Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 18
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ J764
 ♥ 93
 ♦ KQJ6
 ♣ AQ2

South:
 ♠ A
 ♥ AKQJ62
 ♦ 1042
 ♣ J64

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

1. Fourth suit

Board: 19
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 6♦ S

North:
 ♠ K9872
 ♥ AJ6
 ♦ AQ107
 ♣ J

South:
 ♠ AJ
 ♥ Q9
 ♦ KJ652
 ♣ K1063

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

1. Fourth suit
 2. Blackwood 1430, for ♦

Board: 20
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ —
 ♥ AK75
 ♦ AK965
 ♣ 9743

South:
 ♠ AK10974
 ♥ 1063
 ♦ Q
 ♣ A106

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

1. Fourth suit

Board: 21
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ Q107
 ♥ AK874
 ♦ A1032
 ♣ 3

South:
 ♠ AJ65
 ♥ —
 ♦ Q764
 ♣ AQJ105

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

1. Fourth suit

Board: 22
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ A532
 ♥ K108
 ♦ KJ85
 ♣ Q5

South:
 ♠ 106
 ♥ A9632
 ♦ A3
 ♣ AK62

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

1. Fourth suit

Board: 23

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 14

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ —

♥ KQJ73

♦ KJ52

♣ K654

South:

♠ KQ64

♥ A

♦ Q1063

♣ QJ83

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

1. Fourth suit

North hands (Practice Page)

Fourth_Suit_Forcing

Board: 24	♠ A1083	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ72	
Vul: Both	♦ 8	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ QJ96	

Board: 25	♠ KJ94	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 754	
Vul: None	♦ AKJ73	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ Q	

Board: 26	♠ 9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K54	
Vul: NS	♦ KJ876	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ AQ107	

Board: 27	♠ A9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A8752	
Vul: NS	♦ Q7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ A1087	

Board: 28	♠ A76	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 6	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ986	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ AJ106	

Board: 29	♠ AK10732	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q3	
Vul: Both	♦ 97	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ A82	

Fourth_Suit_Forcing Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 24			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1♣	Pass	1♦
Vul: Both	♠ A1083	♠ K965	Pass	1♥	Pass	1♠ ¹
North HCP: 12	♥ AJ72	♥ 8	Pass	2♠	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 14	♦ 8	♦ AQJ42	AP			
Contract: 4♠ S	♣ QJ96	♣ A53	1. Fourth suit			

Board: 25			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1♣
Vul: None	♠ KJ94	♠ 5	Pass	1♦	Pass	1♥
North HCP: 14	♥ 754	♥ AKQ2	Pass	1♠ ¹	Pass	2♣
South HCP: 13	♦ AKJ73	♦ 1086	Pass	3NT	AP	
Contract: 3N N	♣ Q	♣ KJ1065	1. Fourth suit			

Board: 26			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1♦	Pass	1♠
Vul: NS	♠ 9	♠ AKQ76	Pass	2♣	Pass	2♥ ¹
North HCP: 13	♥ K54	♥ J1096	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 14	♦ KJ876	♦ A2	1. Fourth suit			
Contract: 3N N	♣ AQ107	♣ 82				

Board: 27			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1♦
Vul: NS	♠ A9	♠ KQ82	Pass	1♥	Pass	1♠
North HCP: 14	♥ A8752	♥ Q	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2NT
South HCP: 12	♦ Q7	♦ 109862	Pass	3NT	AP	
Contract: 3N S	♣ A1087	♣ KQ3	1. Fourth suit			

Board: 28			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1♦	Pass	1♥
Vul: EW	♠ A76	♠ K92	Pass	2♣	Pass	2♠ ¹
North HCP: 13	♥ 6	♥ AKJ754	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 15	♦ KJ986	♦ A32	1. Fourth suit			
Contract: 3N N	♣ AJ106	♣ 7				

Board: 29

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 15

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ AK10732

♥ Q3

♦ 97

♣ A82

South:

♠ —

♥ AK1092

♦ A1052

♣ KJ53

West	North	East	South
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1♥

Pass	1♠	Pass	2♣
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Pass	2♦ ¹	Pass	3♥
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Pass	3♠	Pass	3NT
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AP

1. Fourth suit

South hands (Practice Page)

Fourth_Suit_Forcing

Board: 24	♠ K965	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 8	
Vul: Both	♦ AQJ42	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ A53	

Board: 25	♠ 5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ2	
Vul: None	♦ 1086	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ KJ1065	

Board: 26	♠ AKQ76	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J1096	
Vul: NS	♦ A2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ 82	

Board: 27	♠ KQ82	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q	
Vul: NS	♦ 109862	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ KQ3	

Board: 28	♠ K92	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ754	
Vul: EW	♦ A32	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ 7	

Board: 29	♠ —	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK1092	
Vul: Both	♦ A1052	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KJ53	

Fourth_Suit_Forcing Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 24			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1♣	Pass	1♦
Vul: Both	♠ A1083	♠ K965	Pass	1♥	Pass	1♠ ¹
North HCP: 12	♥ AJ72	♥ 8	Pass	2♠	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 14	♦ 8	♦ AQJ42	AP			
Contract: 4♠ S	♣ QJ96	♣ A53	1. Fourth suit			

Board: 25			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1♣
Vul: None	♠ KJ94	♠ 5	Pass	1♦	Pass	1♥
North HCP: 14	♥ 754	♥ AKQ2	Pass	1♠ ¹	Pass	2♣
South HCP: 13	♦ AKJ73	♦ 1086	Pass	3NT	AP	
Contract: 3N N	♣ Q	♣ KJ1065	1. Fourth suit			

Board: 26			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1♦	Pass	1♠
Vul: NS	♠ 9	♠ AKQ76	Pass	2♣	Pass	2♥ ¹
North HCP: 13	♥ K54	♥ J1096	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 14	♦ KJ876	♦ A2	1. Fourth suit			
Contract: 3N N	♣ AQ107	♣ 82				

Board: 27			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1♦
Vul: NS	♠ A9	♠ KQ82	Pass	1♥	Pass	1♠
North HCP: 14	♥ A8752	♥ Q	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2NT
South HCP: 12	♦ Q7	♦ 109862	Pass	3NT	AP	
Contract: 3N S	♣ A1087	♣ KQ3	1. Fourth suit			

Board: 28			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1♦	Pass	1♥
Vul: EW	♠ A76	♠ K92	Pass	2♣	Pass	2♠ ¹
North HCP: 13	♥ 6	♥ AKJ754	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 15	♦ KJ986	♦ A32	1. Fourth suit			
Contract: 3N N	♣ AJ106	♣ 7				

Board: 29

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 15

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ AK10732

♥ Q3

♦ 97

♣ A82

South:

♠ —

♥ AK1092

♦ A1052

♣ KJ53

West	North	East	South
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1♥

Pass	1♠	Pass	2♣
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Pass	2♦ ¹	Pass	3♥
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Pass	3♠	Pass	3NT
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AP

1. Fourth suit

North hands (Practice Page)

Fourth_Suit_Forcing

Board: 30	♠ K53	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ54	
Vul: NS	♦ 6	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ QJ76	

Board: 31	♠ Q6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A108742	
Vul: EW	♦ A8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ A76	

Board: 32	♠ Q	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A643	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ95	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ J753	

Board: 33	♠ K5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQJ103	
Vul: None	♦ 92	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ AQ53	

Board: 34	♠ J	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ94	
Vul: None	♦ AKJ62	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ K84	

Board: 35	♠ K9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A8	
Vul: NS	♦ A10973	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ Q1076	

Fourth_Suit_Forcing Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 30	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K53	♠ A8762		1♥	Pass	1♠
Vul: NS	♥ AQJ54	♥ K	Pass	2♣	Pass	2♦ ¹
North HCP: 13	♦ 6	♦ K953	Pass	2♠	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 13	♣ QJ76	♣ K52	AP			
Contract: 4♠ S			1. Fourth suit			

Board: 31	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q6	♠ A1094				1♦
Vul: EW	♥ A108742	♥ QJ	Pass	1♥	Pass	1♠
North HCP: 14	♦ A8	♦ KQ64	Pass	2♣ ¹	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ A76	♣ 954	1. Fourth suit			
Contract: 2♣ N						

Board: 32	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q	♠ AKJ752		1♦	Pass	1♠
Vul: Both	♥ A643	♥ KJ7	Pass	2♣	Pass	2♥ ¹
North HCP: 13	♦ AQ95	♦ 7	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ J753	♣ Q82	1. Fourth suit			
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 33	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K5	♠ Q964				1♦
Vul: None	♥ KQJ103	♥ 6	Pass	1♥	Pass	1♠
North HCP: 15	♦ 92	♦ AQJ4	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 13	♣ AQ53	♣ KJ87	AP			
Contract: 3N S			1. Fourth suit			

Board: 34	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J	♠ AK932		1♦	Pass	1♠
Vul: None	♥ AJ94	♥ 532	Pass	2♥	Pass	3♣ ¹
North HCP: 17	♦ AKJ62	♦ 8	Pass	3NT	Pass	6NT
South HCP: 13	♣ K84	♣ AQ102	AP			
Contract: 6N N			1. Fourth suit			

Board: 35

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 12

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ K9

♥ A8

♦ A10973

♣ Q1076

South:

♠ A105

♥ KJ62

♦ 54

♣ A982

West North East South

1♣

Pass 1♦ Pass 1♥

Pass 1♠¹ Pass 2NT

Pass 3NT AP

1. Fourth suit

South hands (Practice Page)

Fourth_Suit_Forcing

Board: 30	♠ A8762	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K	
Vul: NS	♦ K953	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ K52	

Board: 31	♠ A1094	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ64	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 954	

Board: 32	♠ AKJ752	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ7	
Vul: Both	♦ 7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ Q82	

Board: 33	♠ Q964	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 6	
Vul: None	♦ AQJ4	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ KJ87	

Board: 34	♠ AK932	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 532	
Vul: None	♦ 8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ AQ102	

Board: 35	♠ A105	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ62	
Vul: NS	♦ 54	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ A982	

Fourth_Suit_Forcing Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 30	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K53	♠ A8762		1♥	Pass	1♠
Vul: NS	♥ AQJ54	♥ K	Pass	2♣	Pass	2♦ ¹
North HCP: 13	♦ 6	♦ K953	Pass	2♠	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 13	♣ QJ76	♣ K52	AP			
Contract: 4♠ S			1. Fourth suit			

Board: 31	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q6	♠ A1094				1♦
Vul: EW	♥ A108742	♥ QJ	Pass	1♥	Pass	1♠
North HCP: 14	♦ A8	♦ KQ64	Pass	2♣ ¹	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ A76	♣ 954	1. Fourth suit			
Contract: 2♣ N						

Board: 32	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q	♠ AKJ752		1♦	Pass	1♠
Vul: Both	♥ A643	♥ KJ7	Pass	2♣	Pass	2♥ ¹
North HCP: 13	♦ AQ95	♦ 7	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ J753	♣ Q82	1. Fourth suit			
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 33	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K5	♠ Q964				1♦
Vul: None	♥ KQJ103	♥ 6	Pass	1♥	Pass	1♠
North HCP: 15	♦ 92	♦ AQJ4	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 13	♣ AQ53	♣ KJ87	AP			
Contract: 3N S			1. Fourth suit			

Board: 34	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J	♠ AK932		1♦	Pass	1♠
Vul: None	♥ AJ94	♥ 532	Pass	2♥	Pass	3♣ ¹
North HCP: 17	♦ AKJ62	♦ 8	Pass	3NT	Pass	6NT
South HCP: 13	♣ K84	♣ AQ102	AP			
Contract: 6N N			1. Fourth suit			

Board: 35

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 12

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ K9

♥ A8

♦ A10973

♣ Q1076

South:

♠ A105

♥ KJ62

♦ 54

♣ A982

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

North hands (Practice Page)

Fourth_Suit_Forcing

Board: 36	♠ 10732	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ2	
Vul: Both	♦ A10	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ KJ65	

Board: 37	♠ 864	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 3	
Vul: None	♦ KQJ1042	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ AK2	

Board: 38	♠ QJ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQJ105	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ64	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ Q	

Board: 39	♠ AQ3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A1075	
Vul: NS	♦ QJ543	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 6	

Board: 40	♠ QJ3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ872	
Vul: EW	♦ K	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ J952	

Board: 41	♠ A	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ963	
Vul: Both	♦ 983	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ KJ32	

Fourth_Suit_Forcing Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 36
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 14
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ 10732
♥ KQ2
♦ A10
♣ KJ65

South:
♠ AJ5
♥ A10983
♦ KQ94
♣ 8

West	North	East	South
	1♣	Pass	1♥
Pass	1♠	Pass	2♦ ¹
Pass	2♥	Pass	4♥
AP			
1. Fourth suit			

Board: 37
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 15
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ 864
♥ 3
♦ KQJ1042
♣ AK2

South:
♠ AQ72
♥ AK95
♦ 7
♣ Q1074

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

Board: 38
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 15
Contract: 5♠ S

North:
♠ QJ7
♥ KQJ105
♦ AJ64
♣ Q

South:
♠ A10962
♥ 7
♦ K5
♣ AKJ43

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	1♠
Pass	2♦	Pass	3♣ ¹
Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
Pass	4NT ²	Pass	5♥
Pass	5♠	AP	
1. Fourth suit			
2. Blackwood 1430, for ♠			

Board: 39
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 13
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ AQ3
♥ A1075
♦ QJ543
♣ 6

South:
♠ 7542
♥ KQ8
♦ A10
♣ A1074

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

Board: 40
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 13
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ QJ3
♥ AJ872
♦ K
♣ J952

South:
♠ AK862
♥ —
♦ QJ963
♣ K86

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	1♠
Pass	2♣	Pass	2♦ ¹
Pass	2♠	Pass	4♠
AP			
1. Fourth suit			

Board: 41

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 12

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ A

♥ AQ963

♦ 983

♣ KJ32

South:

♠ KJ54

♥ 104

♦ KJ6

♣ A854

West	North	East	South
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1♣

Pass	1♥	Pass	1♠
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Pass	2♦ ¹	Pass	2NT
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Pass	3NT	AP	
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1. Fourth suit

South hands (Practice Page)

Fourth_Suit_Forcing

Board: 36	♠ AJ5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A10983	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ94	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ 8	

Board: 37	♠ AQ72	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK95	
Vul: None	♦ 7	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ Q1074	

Board: 38	♠ A10962	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 7	
Vul: EW	♦ K5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ AKJ43	

Board: 39	♠ 7542	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ8	
Vul: NS	♦ A10	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ A1074	

Board: 40	♠ AK862	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ —	
Vul: EW	♦ QJ963	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ K86	

Board: 41	♠ KJ54	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 104	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ6	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ A854	

Fourth_Suit_Forcing Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 36
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 14
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ 10732
♥ KQ2
♦ A10
♣ KJ65

South:
♠ AJ5
♥ A10983
♦ KQ94
♣ 8

West	North	East	South
	1♣	Pass	1♥
Pass	1♠	Pass	2♦ ¹
Pass	2♥	Pass	4♥
AP			
1. Fourth suit			

Board: 37
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 15
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ 864
♥ 3
♦ KQJ1042
♣ AK2

South:
♠ AQ72
♥ AK95
♦ 7
♣ Q1074

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

Board: 38
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 15
Contract: 5♠ S

North:
♠ QJ7
♥ KQJ105
♦ AJ64
♣ Q

South:
♠ A10962
♥ 7
♦ K5
♣ AKJ43

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	1♠
Pass	2♦	Pass	3♣ ¹
Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
Pass	4NT ²	Pass	5♥
Pass	5♠	AP	
1. Fourth suit			
2. Blackwood 1430, for ♠			

Board: 39
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 13
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ AQ3
♥ A1075
♦ QJ543
♣ 6

South:
♠ 7542
♥ KQ8
♦ A10
♣ A1074

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

Board: 40
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 13
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ QJ3
♥ AJ872
♦ K
♣ J952

South:
♠ AK862
♥ —
♦ QJ963
♣ K86

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	1♠
Pass	2♣	Pass	2♦ ¹
Pass	2♠	Pass	4♠
AP			
1. Fourth suit			

Board: 41

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 12

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ A

♥ AQ963

♦ 983

♣ KJ32

South:

♠ KJ54

♥ 104

♦ KJ6

♣ A854

West	North	East	South
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1♣

Pass	1♥	Pass	1♠
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Pass	2♦ ¹	Pass	2NT
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Pass	3NT	AP	
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1. Fourth suit

North hands (Practice Page)

Fourth_Suit_Forcing

Board: 42	♠ A7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A864	
Vul: NS	♦ K4	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ QJ963	

Board: 43	♠ K5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K107	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ9732	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ K6	

Board: 44	♠ Q	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ83	
Vul: None	♦ J542	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ KQJ9	

Board: 45	♠ A4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A8	
Vul: EW	♦ J8754	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ A432	

Board: 46	♠ AJ107	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 5	
Vul: Both	♦ 975	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ AK1052	

Board: 47	♠ AKQ643	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J102	
Vul: None	♦ 4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ AJ6	

Fourth_Suit_Forcing Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 42
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ A7
 ♥ A864
 ♦ K4
 ♣ QJ963

South:
 ♠ Q542
 ♥ K2
 ♦ AJ1053
 ♣ A7

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

1. Fourth suit

Board: 43
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ K5
 ♥ K107
 ♦ AJ9732
 ♣ K6

South:
 ♠ AJ106
 ♥ AJ94
 ♦ Q10
 ♣ Q93

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

1. Fourth suit

Board: 44
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ Q
 ♥ KJ83
 ♦ J542
 ♣ KQJ9

South:
 ♠ KJ872
 ♥ AQ94
 ♦ A93
 ♣ 8

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

1. Fourth suit

Board: 45
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ A4
 ♥ A8
 ♦ J8754
 ♣ A432

South:
 ♠ K753
 ♥ J1095
 ♦ A10
 ♣ KQ5

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

1. Fourth suit

Board: 46
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ AJ107
 ♥ 5
 ♦ 975
 ♣ AK1052

South:
 ♠ 864
 ♥ AQJ986
 ♦ AQ3
 ♣ 9

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

1. Fourth suit

Board: 47

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 16

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ AKQ643

♥ J102

♦ 4

♣ AJ6

South:

♠ J

♥ AQ98

♦ AKQ8

♣ 9873

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

1. Fourth suit

South hands (Practice Page)

Fourth_Suit_Forcing

Board: 42	♠ Q542	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K2	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ1053	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ A7	

Board: 43	♠ AJ106	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ94	
Vul: EW	♦ Q10	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ Q93	

Board: 44	♠ KJ872	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ94	
Vul: None	♦ A93	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ 8	

Board: 45	♠ K753	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J1095	
Vul: EW	♦ A10	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ KQ5	

Board: 46	♠ 864	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ986	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 9	

Board: 47	♠ J	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ98	
Vul: None	♦ AKQ8	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ 9873	

Fourth_Suit_Forcing Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 42	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A7	♠ Q542		1♣	Pass	1♦
Vul: NS	♥ A864	♥ K2	Pass	1♥	Pass	1♠ ¹
North HCP: 14	♦ K4	♦ AJ1053	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ QJ963	♣ A7				
Contract: 3N N			1. Fourth suit			

Board: 43	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K5	♠ AJ106				1♣
Vul: EW	♥ K107	♥ AJ94	Pass	1♦	Pass	1♥
North HCP: 14	♦ AJ9732	♦ Q10	Pass	1♠ ¹	Pass	2♠
South HCP: 14	♣ K6	♣ Q93	Pass	3NT	AP	
Contract: 3N N			1. Fourth suit			

Board: 44	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q	♠ KJ872		1♦	Pass	1♠
Vul: None	♥ KJ83	♥ AQ94	Pass	2♣	Pass	2♥ ¹
North HCP: 13	♦ J542	♦ A93	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ KQJ9	♣ 8				
Contract: 3N N			1. Fourth suit			

Board: 45	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A4	♠ K753				1♣
Vul: EW	♥ A8	♥ J1095	Pass	1♦	Pass	1♥
North HCP: 13	♦ J8754	♦ A10	Pass	1♠ ¹	Pass	2♠
South HCP: 13	♣ A432	♣ KQ5	Pass	3NT	AP	
Contract: 3N N			1. Fourth suit			

Board: 46	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AJ107	♠ 864		1♣	Pass	1♥
Vul: Both	♥ 5	♥ AQJ986	Pass	1♠	Pass	2♦ ¹
North HCP: 12	♦ 975	♦ AQ3	Pass	3♣	Pass	3♥
South HCP: 13	♣ AK1052	♣ 9	Pass	3NT	AP	
Contract: 3N N			1. Fourth suit			

Board: 47

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 16

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ AKQ643

♥ J102

♦ 4

♣ AJ6

South:

♠ J

♥ AQ98

♦ AKQ8

♣ 9873

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

1. Fourth suit

North hands (Practice Page)

Fourth_Suit_Forcing

Board: 48	♠ A974	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A54	
Vul: NS	♦ 2	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AQJ94	

Board: 49	♠ AKQJ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ743	
Vul: Both	♦ 94	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ 10	

Board: 50	♠ 8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A7543	
Vul: None	♦ AJ84	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ A73	

Board: 51	♠ J32	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ3	
Vul: NS	♦ AKQJ95	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ 7	

Board: 52	♠ A9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ762	
Vul: NS	♦ J2	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ Q854	

Board: 53	♠ K862	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ	
Vul: Both	♦ AQJ76	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ 104	

Fourth_Suit_Forcing Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 48
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 13
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ A974
♥ A54
♦ 2
♣ AQJ94

South:
♠ J53
♥ QJ87
♦ AKQ97
♣ 3

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

1. Fourth suit

Board: 49
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 15
Contract: 5♠ N

North:
♠ AKQJ9
♥ KJ743
♦ 94
♣ 10

South:
♠ 862
♥ 8
♦ AKQ65
♣ KQJ2

West	North	East	South
			1♦
Pass	1♠	Pass	2♣
Pass	2♥ ¹	Pass	2♠
Pass	4NT ²	Pass	5♣
Pass	5♠	AP	

1. Fourth suit
2. Blackwood 1430, for ♠

Board: 50
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 15
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ 8
♥ A7543
♦ AJ84
♣ A73

South:
♠ AQ762
♥ Q9
♦ K6
♣ KJ109

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

1. Fourth suit

Board: 51
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 12
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ J32
♥ QJ3
♦ AKQJ95
♣ 7

South:
♠ K86
♥ A1086
♦ 2
♣ KQ943

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

1. Fourth suit

Board: 52
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 13
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ A9
♥ AQ762
♦ J2
♣ Q854

South:
♠ KQ732
♥ J
♦ Q43
♣ AJ102

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

1. Fourth suit

Board: 53

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ K862

♥ AJ

♦ AQJ76

♣ 104

South:

♠ AJ75

♥ KQ52

♦ 102

♣ Q76

West	North	East	South
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			1♣
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Pass	1♦	Pass	1♥
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Pass	1♠ ¹	Pass	2♠
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Pass	4♠	AP	
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1. Fourth suit

South hands (Practice Page)

Fourth_Suit_Forcing

Board: 48	♠ J53	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ87	
Vul: NS	♦ AKQ97	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 3	

Board: 49	♠ 862	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 8	
Vul: Both	♦ AKQ65	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KQJ2	

Board: 50	♠ AQ762	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q9	
Vul: None	♦ K6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ KJ109	

Board: 51	♠ K86	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A1086	
Vul: NS	♦ 2	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ KQ943	

Board: 52	♠ KQ732	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J	
Vul: NS	♦ Q43	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ AJ102	

Board: 53	♠ AJ75	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ52	
Vul: Both	♦ 102	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q76	

Fourth_Suit_Forcing Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 48
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 13
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ A974
♥ A54
♦ 2
♣ AQJ94

South:
♠ J53
♥ QJ87
♦ AKQ97
♣ 3

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

1. Fourth suit

Board: 49
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 15
Contract: 5♠ N

North:
♠ AKQJ9
♥ KJ743
♦ 94
♣ 10

South:
♠ 862
♥ 8
♦ AKQ65
♣ KQJ2

West	North	East	South
			1♦
Pass	1♠	Pass	2♣
Pass	2♥ ¹	Pass	2♠
Pass	4NT ²	Pass	5♣
Pass	5♠	AP	

1. Fourth suit
2. Blackwood 1430, for ♠

Board: 50
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 15
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ 8
♥ A7543
♦ AJ84
♣ A73

South:
♠ AQ762
♥ Q9
♦ K6
♣ KJ109

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

1. Fourth suit

Board: 51
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 12
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ J32
♥ QJ3
♦ AKQJ95
♣ 7

South:
♠ K86
♥ A1086
♦ 2
♣ KQ943

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

1. Fourth suit

Board: 52
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 13
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ A9
♥ AQ762
♦ J2
♣ Q854

South:
♠ KQ732
♥ J
♦ Q43
♣ AJ102

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

1. Fourth suit

Board: 53

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ K862

♥ AJ

♦ AQJ76

♣ 104

South:

♠ AJ75

♥ KQ52

♦ 102

♣ Q76

West	North	East	South
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			1♣
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Pass	1♦	Pass	1♥
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Pass	1♠ ¹	Pass	2♠
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Pass	4♠	AP	
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1. Fourth suit

North hands (Practice Page)

Fourth_Suit_Forcing

Board: 54	♠ 95	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A1082	
Vul: EW	♦ Q4	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ AQJ109	

Board: 55	♠ 1097652	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A8	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ A10	

Board: 56	♠ A642	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q4	
Vul: None	♦ AQJ7	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ J83	

Board: 57	♠ J92	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ8762	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 5	

Board: 58	♠ Q43	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 9765	
Vul: None	♦ J7	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ AKQ2	

Board: 59	♠ AKQ3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 8	
Vul: NS	♦ A10874	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 1087	

Fourth_Suit_Forcing Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 54
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 15
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ 95
♥ A1082
♦ Q4
♣ AQJ109

South:
♠ AK4
♥ 94
♦ AKJ875
♣ 82

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

Board: 55
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 13
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ 1097652
♥ A8
♦ AQ4
♣ A10

South:
♠ AJ
♥ KQ763
♦ K2
♣ 9852

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	1♠	Pass	2♣
Pass	2♦ ¹	Pass	2♥
Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
AP			
1. Fourth suit			

Board: 56
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 13
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ A642
♥ Q4
♦ AQJ7
♣ J83

South:
♠ K
♥ AJ763
♦ 843
♣ KQ109

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

Board: 57
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 13
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ J92
♥ AQ8762
♦ AQ2
♣ 5

South:
♠ KQ65
♥ —
♦ KJ1075
♣ KJ106

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

Board: 58
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 14
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ Q43
♥ 9765
♦ J7
♣ AKQ2

South:
♠ KJ109
♥ A10
♦ AQ952
♣ 109

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

Board: 59

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AKQ3

♥ 8

♦ A10874

♣ 1087

South:

♠ J1084

♥ AKQ2

♦ 2

♣ Q963

West	North	East	South
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			1♣
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Pass	1♦	Pass	1♥
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Pass	1♠ ¹	Pass	2♣
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Pass	4♣	AP	
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1. Fourth suit

South hands (Practice Page)

Fourth_Suit_Forcing

Board: 54	♠ AK4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 94	
Vul: EW	♦ AKJ875	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ 82	

Board: 55	♠ AJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ763	
Vul: Both	♦ K2	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 9852	

Board: 56	♠ K	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ763	
Vul: None	♦ 843	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ KQ109	

Board: 57	♠ KQ65	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ —	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ1075	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ KJ106	

Board: 58	♠ KJ109	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A10	
Vul: None	♦ AQ952	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ 109	

Board: 59	♠ J1084	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ2	
Vul: NS	♦ 2	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q963	

Fourth_Suit_Forcing Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 54
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 15
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ 95
♥ A1082
♦ Q4
♣ AQJ109

South:
♠ AK4
♥ 94
♦ AKJ875
♣ 82

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

Board: 55
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 13
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ 1097652
♥ A8
♦ AQ4
♣ A10

South:
♠ AJ
♥ KQ763
♦ K2
♣ 9852

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	1♠	Pass	2♣
Pass	2♦ ¹	Pass	2♥
Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
AP			
1. Fourth suit			

Board: 56
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 13
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ A642
♥ Q4
♦ AQJ7
♣ J83

South:
♠ K
♥ AJ763
♦ 843
♣ KQ109

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

Board: 57
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 13
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ J92
♥ AQ8762
♦ AQ2
♣ 5

South:
♠ KQ65
♥ —
♦ KJ1075
♣ KJ106

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

Board: 58
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 14
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ Q43
♥ 9765
♦ J7
♣ AKQ2

South:
♠ KJ109
♥ A10
♦ AQ952
♣ 109

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

Board: 59

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AKQ3

♥ 8

♦ A10874

♣ 1087

South:

♠ J1084

♥ AKQ2

♦ 2

♣ Q963

West	North	East	South
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			1♣
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Pass	1♦	Pass	1♥
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Pass	1♠ ¹	Pass	2♣
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Pass	4♣	AP	
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1. Fourth suit

North hands (Practice Page)

Fourth_Suit_Forcing

Board: 60	♠ Q72	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K	
Vul: EW	♦ AQJ82	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ A972	

Board: 61	♠ K5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K109542	
Vul: EW	♦ AKJ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ 107	

Board: 62	♠ A984	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K9	
Vul: Both	♦ Q972	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ K54	

Board: 63	♠ 943	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQJ10	
Vul: NS	♦ KJ64	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ 9	

Board: 64	♠ 10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ10	
Vul: EW	♦ AK987	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AQ102	

Fourth_Suit_Forcing Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 60
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 14
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ Q72
♥ K
♦ AQJ82
♣ A972

South:
♠ AJ9
♥ AQ1075
♦ 6
♣ QJ65

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

1. Fourth suit

Board: 61
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 12
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ K5
♥ K109542
♦ AKJ
♣ 107

South:
♠ J1098
♥ A
♦ Q83
♣ AJ542

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

1. Fourth suit

Board: 62
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 15
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ A984
♥ K9
♦ Q972
♣ K54

South:
♠ KQ
♥ AQ8764
♦ KJ
♣ 1032

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

1. Fourth suit

Board: 63
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 18
Contract: 6♦ S

North:
♠ 943
♥ AKQJ10
♦ KJ64
♣ 9

South:
♠ AQJ
♥ 2
♦ AQ98
♣ KQ754

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

1. Fourth suit
2. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper
3. Blackwood 1430, for ♦

Board: 64

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 14

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ 10

♥ QJ10

♦ AK987

♣ AQ102

South:

♠ AJ43

♥ A9532

♦ Q62

♣ K

West	North	East	South
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1♦	Pass	1♥
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Pass	2♣	Pass	2♠ ¹
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Pass	4♥	AP	
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1. Fourth suit

South hands (Practice Page)

Fourth_Suit_Forcing

Board: 60	♠ AJ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ1075	
Vul: EW	♦ 6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ QJ65	

Board: 61	♠ J1098	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A	
Vul: EW	♦ Q83	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ AJ542	

Board: 62	♠ KQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ8764	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ 1032	

Board: 63	♠ AQJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 2	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ98	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ KQ754	

Board: 64	♠ AJ43	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A9532	
Vul: EW	♦ Q62	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ K	

Fourth_Suit_Forcing Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 60
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 14
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ Q72
♥ K
♦ AQJ82
♣ A972

South:
♠ AJ9
♥ AQ1075
♦ 6
♣ QJ65

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

1. Fourth suit

Board: 61
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 12
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ K5
♥ K109542
♦ AKJ
♣ 107

South:
♠ J1098
♥ A
♦ Q83
♣ AJ542

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

1. Fourth suit

Board: 62
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 15
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ A984
♥ K9
♦ Q972
♣ K54

South:
♠ KQ
♥ AQ8764
♦ KJ
♣ 1032

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

1. Fourth suit

Board: 63
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 18
Contract: 6♦ S

North:
♠ 943
♥ AKQJ10
♦ KJ64
♣ 9

South:
♠ AQJ
♥ 2
♦ AQ98
♣ KQ754

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

1. Fourth suit
2. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper
3. Blackwood 1430, for ♦

Board: 64

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 14

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ 10

♥ QJ10

♦ AK987

♣ AQ102

South:

♠ AJ43

♥ A9532

♦ Q62

♣ K

West	North	East	South
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1♦	Pass	1♥
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Pass	2♣	Pass	2♠ ¹
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Pass	4♥	AP
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1. Fourth suit

North hands (Practice Page)

Fourth_Suit_Forcing

Board: 65	♠ QJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ	
Vul: EW	♦ AK10963	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ 864	
Board: 66	♠ K	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 1085	
Vul: Both	♦ K10732	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ AQ82	
Board: 67	♠ AJ106432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A	
Vul: None	♦ A98	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 96	
Board: 68	♠ K974	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A7	
Vul: NS	♦ A42	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ Q765	
Board: 69	♠ K1086	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A3	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ864	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ J6	
Board: 70	♠ 104	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK875	
Vul: None	♦ A1075	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ J9	

Fourth_Suit_Forcing Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 65
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 12
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ QJ
♥ KQ
♦ AK10963
♣ 864

South:
♠ A763
♥ A976
♦ 7
♣ A952

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

1. Fourth suit

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

North:
♠ K
♥ 1085
♦ K10732
♣ AQ82

South:
♠ QJ964
♥ AQJ2
♦ J4
♣ K10

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

1. Fourth suit

Board: 67
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 13
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ AJ106432
♥ A
♦ A98
♣ 96

South:
♠ Q
♥ QJ953
♦ KJ4
♣ KJ104

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

1. Fourth suit

Board: 68
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 13
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ K974
♥ A7
♦ A42
♣ Q765

South:
♠ AJ5
♥ J1093
♦ KQJ65
♣ J

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

1. Fourth suit

Board: 69
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 12
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ K1086
♥ A3
♦ AQ864
♣ J6

South:
♠ A732
♥ J1042
♦ K7
♣ A84

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

1. Fourth suit

Board: 70
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 15
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ 104
♥ AK875
♦ A1075
♣ J9

South:
♠ AKJ32
♥ 43
♦ J6
♣ AQ75

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

1. Fourth suit

South hands (Practice Page)

Fourth_Suit_Forcing

Board: 65	♠ A763	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A976	
Vul: EW	♦ 7	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ A952	

Board: 66	♠ QJ964	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ2	
Vul: Both	♦ J4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ K10	

Board: 67	♠ Q	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ953	
Vul: None	♦ KJ4	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ KJ104	

Board: 68	♠ AJ5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J1093	
Vul: NS	♦ KQJ65	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ J	

Board: 69	♠ A732	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J1042	
Vul: Both	♦ K7	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ A84	

Board: 70	♠ AKJ32	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 43	
Vul: None	♦ J6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ AQ75	

Fourth_Suit_Forcing Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 65
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ QJ
 ♥ KQ
 ♦ AK10963
 ♣ 864

South:
 ♠ A763
 ♥ A976
 ♦ 7
 ♣ A952

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

1. Fourth suit

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

North:
 ♠ K
 ♥ 1085
 ♦ K10732
 ♣ AQ82

South:
 ♠ QJ964
 ♥ AQJ2
 ♦ J4
 ♣ K10

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

1. Fourth suit

Board: 67
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ AJ106432
 ♥ A
 ♦ A98
 ♣ 96

South:
 ♠ Q
 ♥ QJ953
 ♦ KJ4
 ♣ KJ104

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

1. Fourth suit

Board: 68
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ K974
 ♥ A7
 ♦ A42
 ♣ Q765

South:
 ♠ AJ5
 ♥ J1093
 ♦ KQJ65
 ♣ J

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

1. Fourth suit

Board: 69
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ K1086
 ♥ A3
 ♦ AQ864
 ♣ J6

South:
 ♠ A732
 ♥ J1042
 ♦ K7
 ♣ A84

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

1. Fourth suit

Board: 70
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 15
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ 104
♥ AK875
♦ A1075
♣ J9

South:
♠ AKJ32
♥ 43
♦ J6
♣ AQ75

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

1. Fourth suit

North hands (Practice Page)

Fourth_Suit_Forcing

Board: 71	♠ A10854	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K6	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ84	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ Q5	

Board: 72	♠ A543	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A5	
Vul: None	♦ J6	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ A8653	

Board: 73	♠ K10942	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K752	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ J	

Board: 74	♠ Q986	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K42	
Vul: EW	♦ K2	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ KQ85	

Board: 75	♠ 6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK543	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ107	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ K32	

Board: 76	♠ 2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ8	
Vul: Both	♦ A1087	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ QJ43	

Fourth_Suit_Forcing Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 71
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 12
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ A10854
♥ K6
♦ KQ84
♣ Q5

South:
♠ 7
♥ A94
♦ A9763
♣ KJ98

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

1. Fourth suit

Board: 72
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 13
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ A543
♥ A5
♦ J6
♣ A8653

South:
♠ K2
♥ KJ10873
♦ A53
♣ Q7

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

1. Fourth suit

Board: 73
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 12
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ K10942
♥ K752
♦ AQ4
♣ J

South:
♠ 7
♥ A1098
♦ KJ85
♣ A743

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

1. Fourth suit

Board: 74
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 15
Contract: 6♥ S

North:
♠ Q986
♥ K42
♦ K2
♣ KQ85

South:
♠ A7
♥ AQ1076
♦ AJ1064
♣ 10

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

1. Fourth suit
2. Blackwood 1430, for ♥

Board: 75
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 13
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ 6
♥ AK543
♦ AJ107
♣ K32

South:
♠ Q1052
♥ —
♦ KQ62
♣ AQ654

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

1. Fourth suit

Board: 76

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 13

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ 2

♥ AKQ8

♦ A1087

♣ QJ43

South:

♠ KJ973

♥ 63

♦ Q3

♣ AK97

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Fourth_Suit_Forcing

Board: 71	♠ 7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A94	
Vul: NS	♦ A9763	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ KJ98	

Board: 72	♠ K2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ10873	
Vul: None	♦ A53	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ Q7	

Board: 73	♠ 7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A1098	
Vul: NS	♦ KJ85	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ A743	

Board: 74	♠ A7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ1076	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ1064	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ 10	

Board: 75	♠ Q1052	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ —	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ62	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ AQ654	

Board: 76	♠ KJ973	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 63	
Vul: Both	♦ Q3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ AK97	

Fourth_Suit_Forcing Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 71
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 12
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ A10854
♥ K6
♦ KQ84
♣ Q5

South:
♠ 7
♥ A94
♦ A9763
♣ KJ98

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

1. Fourth suit

Board: 72
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 13
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ A543
♥ A5
♦ J6
♣ A8653

South:
♠ K2
♥ KJ10873
♦ A53
♣ Q7

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

1. Fourth suit

Board: 73
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 12
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ K10942
♥ K752
♦ AQ4
♣ J

South:
♠ 7
♥ A1098
♦ KJ85
♣ A743

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

1. Fourth suit

Board: 74
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 15
Contract: 6♥ S

North:
♠ Q986
♥ K42
♦ K2
♣ KQ85

South:
♠ A7
♥ AQ1076
♦ AJ1064
♣ 10

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

1. Fourth suit
2. Blackwood 1430, for ♥

Board: 75
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 13
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ 6
♥ AK543
♦ AJ107
♣ K32

South:
♠ Q1052
♥ —
♦ KQ62
♣ AQ654

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

1. Fourth suit

Board: 76

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 13

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ 2

♥ AKQ8

♦ A1087

♣ QJ43

South:

♠ KJ973

♥ 63

♦ Q3

♣ AK97

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

North hands (Practice Page)

Fourth_Suit_Forcing

Board: 77	♠ AKJ85	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q	
Vul: NS	♦ Q9842	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ J10	

Board: 78	♠ KQ85	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K8	
Vul: None	♦ 9875	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ AQ3	

Board: 79	♠ A5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ1043	
Vul: NS	♦ A652	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 103	

Board: 80	♠ A1032	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 7	
Vul: EW	♦ A104	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ A10982	

Board: 81	♠ K52	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ6542	
Vul: None	♦ Q10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ A6	

Board: 82	♠ AQ93	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J105	
Vul: NS	♦ KQJ8	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 102	

Fourth_Suit_Forcing Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 77	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AKJ85	♠ 2				1♦
Vul: NS	♥ Q	♥ K1053	Pass	1♠	Pass	2♣
North HCP: 13	♦ Q9842	♦ KJ73	Pass	2♥ ¹	Pass	3♥
South HCP: 12	♣ J10	♣ KQ98	Pass	5♦	AP	
Contract: 5♦ S			1. Fourth suit			

Board: 78	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ85	♠ J9		1♦	Pass	1♥
Vul: None	♥ K8	♥ AQ975	Pass	1♠	Pass	2♣ ¹
North HCP: 14	♦ 9875	♦ AQ	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ AQ3	♣ 10985	1. Fourth suit			
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 79	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A5	♠ Q1072				1♦
Vul: NS	♥ KQ1043	♥ A	Pass	1♥	Pass	1♠
North HCP: 13	♦ A652	♦ K1083	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 13	♣ 103	♣ KJ84	AP			
Contract: 3N S			1. Fourth suit			

Board: 80	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A1032	♠ KQJ		1♣	Pass	1♥
Vul: EW	♥ 7	♥ KQJ632	Pass	1♠	Pass	2♦ ¹
North HCP: 12	♦ A104	♦ J92	Pass	2NT	Pass	3♥
South HCP: 14	♣ A10982	♣ J	Pass	3NT	AP	
Contract: 3N N			1. Fourth suit			

Board: 81	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K52	♠ AQ94				1♦
Vul: None	♥ KQ6542	♥ 97	Pass	1♥	Pass	1♠
North HCP: 14	♦ Q10	♦ A7532	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦
South HCP: 12	♣ A6	♣ Q8	Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
Contract: 4♥ N			AP			
			1. Fourth suit			

Board: 82

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ AQ93

♥ J105

♦ KQJ8

♣ 102

South:

♠ 8

♥ AQ873

♦ 64

♣ AQJ74

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

1. Fourth suit

South hands (Practice Page)

Fourth_Suit_Forcing

Board: 77	♠ 2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K1053	
Vul: NS	♦ KJ73	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ KQ98	

Board: 78	♠ J9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ975	
Vul: None	♦ AQ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 10985	

Board: 79	♠ Q1072	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A	
Vul: NS	♦ K1083	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ KJ84	

Board: 80	♠ KQJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQJ632	
Vul: EW	♦ J92	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ J	

Board: 81	♠ AQ94	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 97	
Vul: None	♦ A7532	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q8	

Board: 82	♠ 8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ873	
Vul: NS	♦ 64	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ AQJ74	

Fourth_Suit_Forcing Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 77	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AKJ85	♠ 2				1♦
Vul: NS	♥ Q	♥ K1053	Pass	1♠	Pass	2♣
North HCP: 13	♦ Q9842	♦ KJ73	Pass	2♥ ¹	Pass	3♥
South HCP: 12	♣ J10	♣ KQ98	Pass	5♦	AP	
Contract: 5♦ S			1. Fourth suit			

Board: 78	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ85	♠ J9		1♦	Pass	1♥
Vul: None	♥ K8	♥ AQ975	Pass	1♠	Pass	2♣ ¹
North HCP: 14	♦ 9875	♦ AQ	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ AQ3	♣ 10985	1. Fourth suit			
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 79	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A5	♠ Q1072				1♦
Vul: NS	♥ KQ1043	♥ A	Pass	1♥	Pass	1♠
North HCP: 13	♦ A652	♦ K1083	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 13	♣ 103	♣ KJ84	AP			
Contract: 3N S			1. Fourth suit			

Board: 80	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A1032	♠ KQJ		1♣	Pass	1♥
Vul: EW	♥ 7	♥ KQJ632	Pass	1♠	Pass	2♦ ¹
North HCP: 12	♦ A104	♦ J92	Pass	2NT	Pass	3♥
South HCP: 14	♣ A10982	♣ J	Pass	3NT	AP	
Contract: 3N N			1. Fourth suit			

Board: 81	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K52	♠ AQ94				1♦
Vul: None	♥ KQ6542	♥ 97	Pass	1♥	Pass	1♠
North HCP: 14	♦ Q10	♦ A7532	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦
South HCP: 12	♣ A6	♣ Q8	Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
Contract: 4♥ N			AP			
			1. Fourth suit			

Board: 82

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ AQ93

♥ J105

♦ KQJ8

♣ 102

South:

♠ 8

♥ AQ873

♦ 64

♣ AQJ74

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

1. Fourth suit

North hands (Practice Page)

Fourth_Suit_Forcing

Board: 83	♠ AKQJ73	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q92	
Vul: EW	♦ 3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ J84	

Board: 84	♠ KQ84	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 109	
Vul: EW	♦ K4	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ AJ764	

Board: 85	♠ AKQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q8	
Vul: Both	♦ Q108764	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 106	

Board: 86	♠ A987	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A43	
Vul: EW	♦ 9	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ KJ1094	

Board: 87	♠ QJ5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ432	
Vul: Both	♦ QJ10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ 7	

Board: 88	♠ J4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A5	
Vul: None	♦ A10742	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ A975	

Fourth_Suit_Forcing Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 83
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 17
Contract: 6♠ N

North:
♠ AKQJ73
♥ Q92
♦ 3
♣ J84

South:
♠ 952
♥ A874
♦ AKQ97
♣ A

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

1. Fourth suit
2. Blackwood 1430, for ♠

Board: 84
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 15
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ KQ84
♥ 109
♦ K4
♣ AJ764

South:
♠ 106
♥ AKJ54
♦ AQJ973
♣ —

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

1. Fourth suit

Board: 85
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 13
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ AKQ
♥ Q8
♦ Q108764
♣ 106

South:
♠ J1053
♥ A106
♦ A
♣ KJ942

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

1. Fourth suit

Board: 86
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 15
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ A987
♥ A43
♦ 9
♣ KJ1094

South:
♠ K32
♥ QJ1076
♦ KQ104
♣ A

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

1. Fourth suit

Board: 87
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 13
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ QJ5
♥ AKQ432
♦ QJ10
♣ 7

South:
♠ 1086
♥ J
♦ K8532
♣ AKQ2

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

1. Fourth suit

Board: 88
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 14
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ J4
♥ A5
♦ A10742
♣ A975

South:
♠ AKQ109
♥ 10982
♦ QJ
♣ Q3

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

1. Fourth suit

South hands (Practice Page)

Fourth_Suit_Forcing

Board: 83	♠ 952	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A874	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQ97	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ A	

Board: 84	♠ 106	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ54	
Vul: EW	♦ AQJ973	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ —	

Board: 85	♠ J1053	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A106	
Vul: Both	♦ A	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ KJ942	

Board: 86	♠ K32	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ1076	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ104	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ A	

Board: 87	♠ 1086	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J	
Vul: Both	♦ K8532	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ AKQ2	

Board: 88	♠ AKQ109	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 10982	
Vul: None	♦ QJ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ Q3	

Fourth_Suit_Forcing Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 83
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 17
Contract: 6♠ N

North:
♠ AKQJ73
♥ Q92
♦ 3
♣ J84

South:
♠ 952
♥ A874
♦ AKQ97
♣ A

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

1. Fourth suit
2. Blackwood 1430, for ♠

Board: 84
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 15
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ KQ84
♥ 109
♦ K4
♣ AJ764

South:
♠ 106
♥ AKJ54
♦ AQJ973
♣ —

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

1. Fourth suit

Board: 85
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 13
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ AKQ
♥ Q8
♦ Q108764
♣ 106

South:
♠ J1053
♥ A106
♦ A
♣ KJ942

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

1. Fourth suit

Board: 86
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 15
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ A987
♥ A43
♦ 9
♣ KJ1094

South:
♠ K32
♥ QJ1076
♦ KQ104
♣ A

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

1. Fourth suit

Board: 87
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 13
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ QJ5
♥ AKQ432
♦ QJ10
♣ 7

South:
♠ 1086
♥ J
♦ K8532
♣ AKQ2

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

1. Fourth suit

Board: 88
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 14
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ J4
♥ A5
♦ A10742
♣ A975

South:
♠ AKQ109
♥ 10982
♦ QJ
♣ Q3

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

1. Fourth suit

North hands (Practice Page)

Fourth_Suit_Forcing

Board: 89	♠ KJ95	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK4	
Vul: Both	♦ 76432	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ Q	

Board: 90	♠ K	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A762	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ632	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ KJ6	

Board: 91	♠ AK7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 965432	
Vul: EW	♦ A10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ Q2	

Board: 92	♠ AKQ5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J8	
Vul: NS	♦ K102	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ J986	

Board: 93	♠ A95	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQJ9854	
Vul: Both	♦ K8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ 4	

Board: 94	♠ AK43	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 3	
Vul: EW	♦ A10632	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KJ9	

Fourth_Suit_Forcing Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 89	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KJ95	♠ 103				1♣
Vul: Both	♥ AK4	♥ Q975	Pass	1♦	Pass	1♥
North HCP: 13	♦ 76432	♦ AK9	Pass	1♠ ¹	Pass	2♦
South HCP: 13	♣ Q	♣ A962	Pass	3♦	AP	
Contract: 3♦ N			1. Fourth suit			

Board: 90	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K	♠ A108652		1♦	Pass	1♠
Vul: NS	♥ A762	♥ KQ	Pass	2♥	Pass	3♣ ¹
North HCP: 17	♦ AQ632	♦ —	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ KJ6	♣ A9872	1. Fourth suit			
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 91	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AK7	♠ 10983				1♦
Vul: EW	♥ 965432	♥ A	Pass	1♥	Pass	1♠
North HCP: 13	♦ A10	♦ Q864	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 13	♣ Q2	♣ AK43	AP			
Contract: 3N S			1. Fourth suit			

Board: 92	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKQ5	♠ J64		1♣	Pass	1♥
Vul: NS	♥ J8	♥ AK9653	Pass	1♠	Pass	2♦ ¹
North HCP: 14	♦ K102	♦ Q9	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ J986	♣ K4	1. Fourth suit			
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 93	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A95	♠ Q1076				1♣
Vul: Both	♥ AQJ9854	♥ 32	Pass	1♥	Pass	1♠
North HCP: 14	♦ K8	♦ AJ9	Pass	2♦ ¹	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 14	♣ 4	♣ AK108	Pass	4♥	AP	
Contract: 4♥ N			1. Fourth suit			

Board: 94

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 14

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ AK43

♥ 3

♦ A10632

♣ KJ9

South:

♠ Q10

♥ A10984

♦ KQJ9

♣ Q7

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Fourth_Suit_Forcing

Board: 89	♠ 103	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q975	
Vul: Both	♦ AK9	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ A962	

Board: 90	♠ A108652	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ	
Vul: NS	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ A9872	

Board: 91	♠ 10983	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A	
Vul: EW	♦ Q864	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ AK43	

Board: 92	♠ J64	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK9653	
Vul: NS	♦ Q9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ K4	

Board: 93	♠ Q1076	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 32	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ9	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ AK108	

Board: 94	♠ Q10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A10984	
Vul: EW	♦ KQJ9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ Q7	

Fourth_Suit_Forcing Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 89	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KJ95	♠ 103				1♣
Vul: Both	♥ AK4	♥ Q975	Pass	1♦	Pass	1♥
North HCP: 13	♦ 76432	♦ AK9	Pass	1♠ ¹	Pass	2♦
South HCP: 13	♣ Q	♣ A962	Pass	3♦	AP	
Contract: 3♦ N			1. Fourth suit			

Board: 90	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K	♠ A108652		1♦	Pass	1♠
Vul: NS	♥ A762	♥ KQ	Pass	2♥	Pass	3♣ ¹
North HCP: 17	♦ AQ632	♦ —	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ KJ6	♣ A9872	1. Fourth suit			
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 91	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AK7	♠ 10983				1♦
Vul: EW	♥ 965432	♥ A	Pass	1♥	Pass	1♠
North HCP: 13	♦ A10	♦ Q864	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 13	♣ Q2	♣ AK43	AP			
Contract: 3N S			1. Fourth suit			

Board: 92	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKQ5	♠ J64		1♣	Pass	1♥
Vul: NS	♥ J8	♥ AK9653	Pass	1♠	Pass	2♦ ¹
North HCP: 14	♦ K102	♦ Q9	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ J986	♣ K4	1. Fourth suit			
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 93	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A95	♠ Q1076				1♣
Vul: Both	♥ AQJ9854	♥ 32	Pass	1♥	Pass	1♠
North HCP: 14	♦ K8	♦ AJ9	Pass	2♦ ¹	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 14	♣ 4	♣ AK108	Pass	4♥	AP	
Contract: 4♥ N			1. Fourth suit			

Board: 94

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 14

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ AK43

♥ 3

♦ A10632

♣ KJ9

South:

♠ Q10

♥ A10984

♦ KQJ9

♣ Q7

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

North hands (Practice Page)

Fourth_Suit_Forcing

Board: 95	♠ AQJ1075	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A103	
Vul: Both	♦ Q76	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 4	
Board: 96	♠ KQ86	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A1063	
Vul: None	♦ Q10	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ J64	
Board: 97	♠ J843	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 85	
Vul: Both	♦ AKJ106	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ A8	
Board: 98	♠ Q753	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A	
Vul: None	♦ K1063	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ A1075	
Board: 99	♠ K10852	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ105	
Vul: None	♦ A4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ A6	
Board: 100	♠ Q4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQJ42	
Vul: NS	♦ Q432	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ A5	

Fourth_Suit_Forcing Both hands (Answers Page)

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

North:
♠ AQJ1075
♥ A103
♦ Q76
♣ 4

South:
♠ K
♥ K752
♦ AJ92
♣ QJ92

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

Board: 96
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 13
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ KQ86
♥ A1063
♦ Q10
♣ J64

South:
♠ 74
♥ KJ4
♦ AK8752
♣ Q7

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

Board: 97
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 13
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ J843
♥ 85
♦ AKJ106
♣ A8

South:
♠ KQ
♥ A763
♦ Q82
♣ Q754

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

Board: 98
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 13
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ Q753
♥ A
♦ K1063
♣ A1075

South:
♠ J
♥ J9653
♦ AQ
♣ KQ943

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

Board: 99
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 12
Contract: 5♥ N

North:
♠ K10852
♥ KJ105
♦ A4
♣ A6

South:
♠ Q
♥ Q943
♦ K953
♣ KQ92

West	North	East	South
			1♦
Pass	1♠	Pass	2♣
Pass	2♥ ¹	Pass	3♥
Pass	4NT ²	Pass	5♦
Pass	5♥	AP	
1. Fourth suit			
2. Blackwood 1430, for ♥			

Board: 100

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 14

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ Q4

♥ KQJ42

♦ Q432

♣ A5

South:

♠ AKJ73

♥ 83

♦ 5

♣ KQJ102

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Fourth_Suit_Forcing

Board: 95	♠ K	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K752	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ92	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ QJ92	

Board: 96	♠ 74	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ4	
Vul: None	♦ AK8752	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ Q7	

Board: 97	♠ KQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A763	
Vul: Both	♦ Q82	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ Q754	

Board: 98	♠ J	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J9653	
Vul: None	♦ AQ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ KQ943	

Board: 99	♠ Q	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q943	
Vul: None	♦ K953	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ KQ92	

Board: 100	♠ AKJ73	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 83	
Vul: NS	♦ 5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ KQJ102	

Fourth_Suit_Forcing Both hands (Answers Page)

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

North:
♠ AQJ1075
♥ A103
♦ Q76
♣ 4

South:
♠ K
♥ K752
♦ AJ92
♣ QJ92

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

Board: 96
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 13
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ KQ86
♥ A1063
♦ Q10
♣ J64

South:
♠ 74
♥ KJ4
♦ AK8752
♣ Q7

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

Board: 97
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 13
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ J843
♥ 85
♦ AKJ106
♣ A8

South:
♠ KQ
♥ A763
♦ Q82
♣ Q754

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

Board: 98
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 13
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ Q753
♥ A
♦ K1063
♣ A1075

South:
♠ J
♥ J9653
♦ AQ
♣ KQ943

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

Board: 99
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 12
Contract: 5♥ N

North:
♠ K10852
♥ KJ105
♦ A4
♣ A6

South:
♠ Q
♥ Q943
♦ K953
♣ KQ92

West	North	East	South
			1♦
Pass	1♠	Pass	2♣
Pass	2♥ ¹	Pass	3♥
Pass	4NT ²	Pass	5♦
Pass	5♥	AP	
1. Fourth suit			
2. Blackwood 1430, for ♥			

Board: 100

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 14

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ Q4

♥ KQJ42

♦ Q432

♣ A5

South:

♠ AKJ73

♥ 83

♦ 5

♣ KQJ102

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

North hands (Practice Page)

Fourth_Suit_Forcing

Board: 101	♠ K4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK7432	
Vul: EW	♦ A73	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ 64	

Board: 102	♠ QJ82	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ106	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ Q1075	

Board: 103	♠ A942	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q7	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ1092	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ K7	

Board: 104	♠ J	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ93	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ104	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ QJ64	

Board: 105	♠ 7643	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ1098	
Vul: None	♦ KQ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ K2	

Board: 106	♠ AK102	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q1082	
Vul: EW	♦ Q2	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ J54	

Fourth_Suit_Forcing Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 101
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 13
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ K4
♥ AK7432
♦ A73
♣ 64

South:
♠ A985
♥ 95
♦ 1084
♣ AKQ2

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

1. Fourth suit

Board: 102
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 14
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ QJ82
♥ K
♦ KQ106
♣ Q1075

South:
♠ 93
♥ AJ6432
♦ A9
♣ AJ6

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

1. Fourth suit

Board: 103
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 16
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ A942
♥ Q7
♦ KJ1092
♣ K7

South:
♠ K865
♥ A543
♦ A
♣ AJ62

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

1. Fourth suit

Board: 104
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 14
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ J
♥ QJ93
♦ KQ104
♣ QJ64

South:
♠ AKQ7642
♥ 7
♦ J3
♣ A52

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

1. Fourth suit

Board: 105
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 15
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ 7643
♥ KQ1098
♦ KQ
♣ K2

South:
♠ KJ8
♥ 6
♦ AJ1075
♣ AQ65

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

1. Fourth suit

Board: 106

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 14

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ AK102

♥ Q1082

♦ Q2

♣ J54

South:

♠ 8

♥ KJ5

♦ KJ10765

♣ AQ7

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

1. Fourth suit

South hands (Practice Page)

Fourth_Suit_Forcing

Board: 101	♠ A985	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 95	
Vul: EW	♦ 1084	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ AKQ2	
Board: 102	♠ 93	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ6432	
Vul: NS	♦ A9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ AJ6	
Board: 103	♠ K865	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A543	
Vul: Both	♦ A	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AJ62	
Board: 104	♠ AKQ7642	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 7	
Vul: NS	♦ J3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ A52	
Board: 105	♠ KJ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 6	
Vul: None	♦ AJ1075	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AQ65	
Board: 106	♠ 8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ5	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ10765	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ AQ7	

Fourth_Suit_Forcing Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 101
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 13
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ K4
♥ AK7432
♦ A73
♣ 64

South:
♠ A985
♥ 95
♦ 1084
♣ AKQ2

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

1. Fourth suit

Board: 102
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 14
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ QJ82
♥ K
♦ KQ106
♣ Q1075

South:
♠ 93
♥ AJ6432
♦ A9
♣ AJ6

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

1. Fourth suit

Board: 103
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 16
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ A942
♥ Q7
♦ KJ1092
♣ K7

South:
♠ K865
♥ A543
♦ A
♣ AJ62

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

1. Fourth suit

Board: 104
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 14
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ J
♥ QJ93
♦ KQ104
♣ QJ64

South:
♠ AKQ7642
♥ 7
♦ J3
♣ A52

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

1. Fourth suit

Board: 105
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 15
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ 7643
♥ KQ1098
♦ KQ
♣ K2

South:
♠ KJ8
♥ 6
♦ AJ1075
♣ AQ65

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

1. Fourth suit

Board: 106

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 14

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ AK102

♥ Q1082

♦ Q2

♣ J54

South:

♠ 8

♥ KJ5

♦ KJ10765

♣ AQ7

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

1. Fourth suit

North hands (Practice Page)

Fourth_Suit_Forcing

Board: 107	♠ 1097	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ6	
Vul: Both	♦ AQJ1097	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ J	
Board: 108	♠ AK93	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 1093	
Vul: None	♦ K1065	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q3	
Board: 109	♠ AKQ10832	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 106	
Vul: NS	♦ 92	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ A10	
Board: 110	♠ 94	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK103	
Vul: Both	♦ K2	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q10832	
Board: 111	♠ KQ972	East Doubles 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K972	
Vul: None	♦ J105	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ A	
Board: 112	♠ A1086	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 73	
Vul: NS	♦ AKJ93	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ J8	

Fourth_Suit_Forcing Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 107
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 13
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ 1097
♥ AJ6
♦ AQJ1097
♣ J

South:
♠ AQ3
♥ KQ42
♦ 2
♣ Q10754

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

1. Fourth suit

Board: 108
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 15
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ AK93
♥ 1093
♦ K1065
♣ Q3

South:
♠ 4
♥ AK654
♦ A97
♣ A1054

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

1. Fourth suit

Board: 109
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 15
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ AKQ10832
♥ 106
♦ 92
♣ A10

South:
♠ 4
♥ KQ5
♦ AQ643
♣ KJ83

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

1. Fourth suit

Board: 110
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 13
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ 94
♥ AK103
♦ K2
♣ Q10832

South:
♠ A765
♥ Q5
♦ A10875
♣ K4

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

1. Fourth suit

Board: 111
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 12
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ KQ972
♥ K972
♦ J105
♣ A

South:
♠ J43
♥ Q
♦ AQ764
♣ QJ108

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

1. Fourth suit

Board: 112

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 14

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ A1086

♥ 73

♦ AKJ93

♣ J8

South:

♠ 93

♥ AQJ104

♦ 65

♣ AK106

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

1. Fourth suit

South hands (Practice Page)

Fourth_Suit_Forcing

Board: 107	♠ AQ3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ42	
Vul: Both	♦ 2	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ Q10754	
Board: 108	♠ 4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK654	
Vul: None	♦ A97	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ A1054	
Board: 109	♠ 4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ5	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ643	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KJ83	
Board: 110	♠ A765	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q5	
Vul: Both	♦ A10875	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ K4	
Board: 111	♠ J43	East Doubles 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q	
Vul: None	♦ AQ764	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ QJ108	
Board: 112	♠ 93	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ104	
Vul: NS	♦ 65	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ AK106	

Fourth_Suit_Forcing Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 107
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 13
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ 1097
♥ AJ6
♦ AQJ1097
♣ J

South:
♠ AQ3
♥ KQ42
♦ 2
♣ Q10754

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

1. Fourth suit

Board: 108
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 15
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ AK93
♥ 1093
♦ K1065
♣ Q3

South:
♠ 4
♥ AK654
♦ A97
♣ A1054

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

1. Fourth suit

Board: 109
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 15
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ AKQ10832
♥ 106
♦ 92
♣ A10

South:
♠ 4
♥ KQ5
♦ AQ643
♣ KJ83

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

1. Fourth suit

Board: 110
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 13
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ 94
♥ AK103
♦ K2
♣ Q10832

South:
♠ A765
♥ Q5
♦ A10875
♣ K4

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

1. Fourth suit

Board: 111
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 12
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ KQ972
♥ K972
♦ J105
♣ A

South:
♠ J43
♥ Q
♦ AQ764
♣ QJ108

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

1. Fourth suit

Board: 112

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 14

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ A1086

♥ 73

♦ AKJ93

♣ J8

South:

♠ 93

♥ AQJ104

♦ 65

♣ AK106

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

1. Fourth suit

North hands (Practice Page)

Fourth_Suit_Forcing

Board: 113	♠ KJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ632	
Vul: EW	♦ K2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ Q862	
Board: 114	♠ KQ42	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A	
Vul: NS	♦ A9875	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ K87	
Board: 115	♠ AQ986	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A9	
Vul: EW	♦ K632	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 104	
Board: 116	♠ K2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K764	
Vul: Both	♦ Q9	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ AJ732	
Board: 117	♠ QJ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ10842	
Vul: EW	♦ K7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ QJ	
Board: 118	♠ A	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K97	
Vul: Both	♦ QJ1097	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ K1065	

Fourth_Suit_Forcing Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 113
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ KJ
 ♥ KJ632
 ♦ K2
 ♣ Q862

South:
 ♠ AQ96
 ♥ 7
 ♦ AQ7
 ♣ J10975

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

Board: 114
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 16
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ KQ42
 ♥ A
 ♦ A9875
 ♣ K87

South:
 ♠ A105
 ♥ QJ8542
 ♦ K
 ♣ QJ6

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

Board: 115
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ AQ986
 ♥ A9
 ♦ K632
 ♣ 104

South:
 ♠ 103
 ♥ KQ1072
 ♦ A4
 ♣ A832

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

Board: 116
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ K2
 ♥ K764
 ♦ Q9
 ♣ AJ732

South:
 ♠ AJ94
 ♥ Q
 ♦ AK1087
 ♣ 854

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

Board: 117
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ QJ8
 ♥ AQ10842
 ♦ K7
 ♣ QJ

South:
 ♠ A1054
 ♥ 63
 ♦ AJ92
 ♣ A82

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

Board: 118

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ A

♥ K97

♦ QJ1097

♣ K1065

South:

♠ Q1098753

♥ AJ2

♦ A4

♣ A

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

1. Fourth suit

South hands (Practice Page)

Fourth_Suit_Forcing

Board: 113	♠ AQ96	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 7	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ7	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ J10975	
Board: 114	♠ A105	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ8542	
Vul: NS	♦ K	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ QJ6	
Board: 115	♠ 103	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ1072	
Vul: EW	♦ A4	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ A832	
Board: 116	♠ AJ94	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q	
Vul: Both	♦ AK1087	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ 854	
Board: 117	♠ A1054	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 63	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ92	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ A82	
Board: 118	♠ Q1098753	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ2	
Vul: Both	♦ A4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ A	

Fourth_Suit_Forcing Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 113
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 13
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ KJ
♥ KJ632
♦ K2
♣ Q862

South:
♠ AQ96
♥ 7
♦ AQ7
♣ J10975

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

Board: 114
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 13
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ KQ42
♥ A
♦ A9875
♣ K87

South:
♠ A105
♥ QJ8542
♦ K
♣ QJ6

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

Board: 115
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 13
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ AQ986
♥ A9
♦ K632
♣ 104

South:
♠ 103
♥ KQ1072
♦ A4
♣ A832

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

Board: 116
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 14
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ K2
♥ K764
♦ Q9
♣ AJ732

South:
♠ AJ94
♥ Q
♦ AK1087
♣ 854

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

Board: 117
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 13
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ QJ8
♥ AQ10842
♦ K7
♣ QJ

South:
♠ A1054
♥ 63
♦ AJ92
♣ A82

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

Board: 118

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ A

♥ K97

♦ QJ1097

♣ K1065

South:

♠ Q1098753

♥ AJ2

♦ A4

♣ A

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

1. Fourth suit

North hands (Practice Page)

Fourth_Suit_Forcing

Board: 119	♠ J9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQJ52	
Vul: EW	♦ J6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ J63	

Board: 120	♠ KQJ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 4	
Vul: Both	♦ A32	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q10753	

Board: 121	♠ J852	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A3	
Vul: None	♦ KQ1086	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ A8	

Board: 122	♠ KJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J1095	
Vul: NS	♦ A104	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ K876	

Board: 123	♠ AQ1032	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ82	
Vul: Both	♦ 102	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ Q6	

Board: 124	♠ Q53	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 7	
Vul: None	♦ K7652	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ AKJ6	

Fourth_Suit_Forcing Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 119

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 12

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ J9
♥ AKQJ52
♦ J6
♣ J63

South:

♠ AQ8
♥ 8
♦ A10852
♣ Q842

West North East South

1♦
Pass 1♥ Pass 2♣
Pass 2♠¹ Pass 2NT
Pass 3♥ Pass 3NT
AP

1. Fourth suit

Board: 120

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 15

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ KQJ9
♥ 4
♦ A32
♣ Q10753

South:

♠ A3
♥ QJ865
♦ K9
♣ AJ86

West North East South

1♣ Pass 1♥
Pass 1♠ Pass 2♦¹
Pass 2NT Pass 3NT
AP

1. Fourth suit

Board: 121

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 13

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ J852
♥ A3
♦ KQ1086
♣ A8

South:

♠ K4
♥ KJ74
♦ 953
♣ KQJ10

West North East South

1♣
Pass 1♦ Pass 1♥
Pass 1♠¹ Pass 1NT
Pass 3♠ Pass 3NT
AP

1. Fourth suit

Board: 122

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 15

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ KJ
♥ J1095
♦ A104
♣ K876

South:

♠ AQ52
♥ K
♦ KJ982
♣ Q103

West North East South

1♣ Pass 1♦
Pass 1♥ Pass 1♠¹
Pass 2NT Pass 3NT
AP

1. Fourth suit

Board: 123

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ AQ1032
♥ KQ82
♦ 102
♣ Q6

South:

♠ J
♥ A1073
♦ Q874
♣ AJ75

West North East South

1♦
Pass 1♠ Pass 2♣
Pass 2♥¹ Pass 3♥
Pass 4♥ AP

1. Fourth suit

Board: 124

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 13

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ Q53

♥ 7

♦ K7652

♣ AKJ6

South:

♠ 62

♥ AK984

♦ AQ

♣ 9743

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Fourth_Suit_Forcing

Board: 119	♠ AQ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 8	
Vul: EW	♦ A10852	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q842	

Board: 120	♠ A3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ865	
Vul: Both	♦ K9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ AJ86	

Board: 121	♠ K4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ74	
Vul: None	♦ 953	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ KQJ10	

Board: 122	♠ AQ52	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K	
Vul: NS	♦ KJ982	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ Q103	

Board: 123	♠ J	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A1073	
Vul: Both	♦ Q874	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ AJ75	

Board: 124	♠ 62	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK984	
Vul: None	♦ AQ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 9743	

Fourth_Suit_Forcing Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 119

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 12

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ J9
♥ AKQJ52
♦ J6
♣ J63

South:

♠ AQ8
♥ 8
♦ A10852
♣ Q842

West North East South

1♦
Pass 1♥ Pass 2♣
Pass 2♠¹ Pass 2NT
Pass 3♥ Pass 3NT
AP

1. Fourth suit

Board: 120

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 15

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ KQJ9
♥ 4
♦ A32
♣ Q10753

South:

♠ A3
♥ QJ865
♦ K9
♣ AJ86

West North East South

1♣ Pass 1♥
Pass 1♠ Pass 2♦¹
Pass 2NT Pass 3NT
AP

1. Fourth suit

Board: 121

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 13

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ J852
♥ A3
♦ KQ1086
♣ A8

South:

♠ K4
♥ KJ74
♦ 953
♣ KQJ10

West North East South

1♣
Pass 1♦ Pass 1♥
Pass 1♠¹ Pass 1NT
Pass 3♠ Pass 3NT
AP

1. Fourth suit

Board: 122

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 15

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ KJ
♥ J1095
♦ A104
♣ K876

South:

♠ AQ52
♥ K
♦ KJ982
♣ Q103

West North East South

1♣ Pass 1♦
Pass 1♥ Pass 1♠¹
Pass 2NT Pass 3NT
AP

1. Fourth suit

Board: 123

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ AQ1032
♥ KQ82
♦ 102
♣ Q6

South:

♠ J
♥ A1073
♦ Q874
♣ AJ75

West North East South

1♦
Pass 1♠ Pass 2♣
Pass 2♥¹ Pass 3♥
Pass 4♥ AP

1. Fourth suit

Board: 124

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 13

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ Q53

♥ 7

♦ K7652

♣ AKJ6

South:

♠ 62

♥ AK984

♦ AQ

♣ 9743

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

North hands (Practice Page)

Fourth_Suit_Forcing

Board: 125	♠ QJ64	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ965	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ Q	

Board: 126	♠ KJ94	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q6	
Vul: None	♦ KJ	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ QJ986	

Board: 127	♠ 94	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ854	
Vul: NS	♦ AK86	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ A7	

Board: 128	♠ QJ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQJ97	
Vul: EW	♦ 4	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ AJ43	

Board: 129	♠ J8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K87542	
Vul: Both	♦ K10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ AK4	

Board: 130	♠ AK83	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ93	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ J1053	

Fourth_Suit_Forcing Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 125	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ QJ64	♠ 109				1♦
Vul: NS	♥ KJ965	♥ A10	Pass	1♥	Pass	2♣
North HCP: 15	♦ AQ5	♦ K10982	Pass	2♠ ¹	Pass	3♦
South HCP: 12	♣ Q	♣ AJ64	Pass	3NT	AP	
Contract: 3N N			1. Fourth suit			

Board: 126	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KJ94	♠ A2		1♣	Pass	1♥
Vul: None	♥ Q6	♥ A8732	Pass	1♠	Pass	2♦ ¹
North HCP: 13	♦ KJ	♦ Q8	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ QJ986	♣ K532	1. Fourth suit			
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 127	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 94	♠ QJ87				1♣
Vul: NS	♥ QJ854	♥ A9	Pass	1♥	Pass	1♠
North HCP: 14	♦ AK86	♦ 107	Pass	2♦ ¹	Pass	3♣
South HCP: 12	♣ A7	♣ KQ852	Pass	3NT	AP	
Contract: 3N N			1. Fourth suit			

Board: 128	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ QJ9	♠ K10864		1♥	Pass	1♠
Vul: EW	♥ KQJ97	♥ A	Pass	2♣	Pass	2♦ ¹
North HCP: 14	♦ 4	♦ AKJ76	Pass	2♠	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 15	♣ AJ43	♣ 98	AP			
Contract: 4♠ S			1. Fourth suit			

Board: 129	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J8	♠ AQ63				1♦
Vul: Both	♥ K87542	♥ A10	Pass	1♥	Pass	1♠
North HCP: 14	♦ K10	♦ A852	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦
South HCP: 14	♣ AK4	♣ 987	Pass	3♥	Pass	4NT ²
Contract: 6♥ N			Pass	5♥	Pass	6♥
			AP			
			1. Fourth suit			
			2. Blackwood 1430, for ♥			

Board: 130

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 14

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ AK83

♥ J

♦ AQ93

♣ J1053

South:

♠ Q2

♥ AK542

♦ J865

♣ A4

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Fourth_Suit_Forcing

Board: 125	♠ 109	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A10	
Vul: NS	♦ K10982	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ AJ64	

Board: 126	♠ A2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A8732	
Vul: None	♦ Q8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ K532	

Board: 127	♠ QJ87	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A9	
Vul: NS	♦ 107	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ KQ852	

Board: 128	♠ K10864	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A	
Vul: EW	♦ AKJ76	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ 98	

Board: 129	♠ AQ63	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A10	
Vul: Both	♦ A852	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ 987	

Board: 130	♠ Q2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK542	
Vul: NS	♦ J865	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ A4	

Fourth_Suit_Forcing Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 125	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ QJ64	♠ 109				1♦
Vul: NS	♥ KJ965	♥ A10	Pass	1♥	Pass	2♣
North HCP: 15	♦ AQ5	♦ K10982	Pass	2♠ ¹	Pass	3♦
South HCP: 12	♣ Q	♣ AJ64	Pass	3NT	AP	
Contract: 3N N			1. Fourth suit			

Board: 126	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KJ94	♠ A2		1♣	Pass	1♥
Vul: None	♥ Q6	♥ A8732	Pass	1♠	Pass	2♦ ¹
North HCP: 13	♦ KJ	♦ Q8	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ QJ986	♣ K532	1. Fourth suit			
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 127	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 94	♠ QJ87				1♣
Vul: NS	♥ QJ854	♥ A9	Pass	1♥	Pass	1♠
North HCP: 14	♦ AK86	♦ 107	Pass	2♦ ¹	Pass	3♣
South HCP: 12	♣ A7	♣ KQ852	Pass	3NT	AP	
Contract: 3N N			1. Fourth suit			

Board: 128	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ QJ9	♠ K10864		1♥	Pass	1♠
Vul: EW	♥ KQJ97	♥ A	Pass	2♣	Pass	2♦ ¹
North HCP: 14	♦ 4	♦ AKJ76	Pass	2♠	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 15	♣ AJ43	♣ 98	AP			
Contract: 4♠ S			1. Fourth suit			

Board: 129	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J8	♠ AQ63				1♦
Vul: Both	♥ K87542	♥ A10	Pass	1♥	Pass	1♠
North HCP: 14	♦ K10	♦ A852	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦
South HCP: 14	♣ AK4	♣ 987	Pass	3♥	Pass	4NT ²
Contract: 6♥ N			Pass	5♥	Pass	6♥
			AP			
			1. Fourth suit			
			2. Blackwood 1430, for ♥			

Board: 130

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 14

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ AK83

♥ J

♦ AQ93

♣ J1053

South:

♠ Q2

♥ AK542

♦ J865

♣ A4

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

North hands (Practice Page)

Fourth_Suit_Forcing

Board: 131	♠ J	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ8753	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ Q103	
Board: 132	♠ K1073	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 83	
Vul: Both	♦ K10	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ AQ1053	
Board: 133	♠ AKQ97	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 6	
Vul: None	♦ Q86	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ Q1092	
Board: 134	♠ K10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K8652	
Vul: EW	♦ 82	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ AKJ5	
Board: 135	♠ A7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQJ1065	
Vul: Both	♦ A9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ 532	
Board: 136	♠ 8643	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q	
Vul: None	♦ AQ108	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ KQJ7	

Fourth_Suit_Forcing Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 131
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 13
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ J
♥ AQ8753
♦ KJ8
♣ Q103

South:
♠ AQ96
♥ K4
♦ 754
♣ A862

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

1. Fourth suit

Board: 132
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 14
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ K1073
♥ 83
♦ K10
♣ AQ1053

South:
♠ A
♥ AKJ7654
♦ Q9
♣ 762

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

1. Fourth suit

Board: 133
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 15
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ AKQ97
♥ 6
♦ Q86
♣ Q1092

South:
♠ 10
♥ QJ74
♦ AJ104
♣ AK74

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

1. Fourth suit

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

North:
♠ K10
♥ K8652
♦ 82
♣ AKJ5

South:
♠ 87632
♥ AJ
♦ AKQ10
♣ 109

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

1. Fourth suit

Board: 135
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 12
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ A7
♥ KQJ1065
♦ A9
♣ 532

South:
♠ K865
♥ A98
♦ J3
♣ KJ96

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

1. Fourth suit

Board: 136

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 13

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ 8643

♥ Q

♦ AQ108

♣ KQJ7

South:

♠ KQ

♥ AKJ103

♦ 42

♣ 9642

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Fourth_Suit_Forcing

Board: 131	♠ AQ96	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K4	
Vul: EW	♦ 754	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ A862	
Board: 132	♠ A	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ7654	
Vul: Both	♦ Q9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ 762	
Board: 133	♠ 10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ74	
Vul: None	♦ AJ104	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AK74	
Board: 134	♠ 87632	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQ10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ 109	
Board: 135	♠ K865	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A98	
Vul: Both	♦ J3	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ KJ96	
Board: 136	♠ KQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ103	
Vul: None	♦ 42	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 9642	

Fourth_Suit_Forcing Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 131
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 13
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ J
♥ AQ8753
♦ KJ8
♣ Q103

South:
♠ AQ96
♥ K4
♦ 754
♣ A862

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

1. Fourth suit

Board: 132
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 14
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ K1073
♥ 83
♦ K10
♣ AQ1053

South:
♠ A
♥ AKJ7654
♦ Q9
♣ 762

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

1. Fourth suit

Board: 133
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 15
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ AKQ97
♥ 6
♦ Q86
♣ Q1092

South:
♠ 10
♥ QJ74
♦ AJ104
♣ AK74

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

1. Fourth suit

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

North:
♠ K10
♥ K8652
♦ 82
♣ AKJ5

South:
♠ 87632
♥ AJ
♦ AKQ10
♣ 109

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

1. Fourth suit

Board: 135
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 12
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ A7
♥ KQJ1065
♦ A9
♣ 532

South:
♠ K865
♥ A98
♦ J3
♣ KJ96

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

1. Fourth suit

Board: 136

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 13

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ 8643

♥ Q

♦ AQ108

♣ KQJ7

South:

♠ KQ

♥ AKJ103

♦ 42

♣ 9642

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

North hands (Practice Page)

Fourth_Suit_Forcing

Board: 137	♠ AQ10975	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 72	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ K10	
Board: 138	♠ A975	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ753	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ K102	
Board: 139	♠ AQ62	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ —	
Vul: None	♦ K9652	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ KQJ3	
Board: 140	♠ 10972	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK	
Vul: NS	♦ J1042	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ KJ3	
Board: 141	♠ Q9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQJ72	
Vul: NS	♦ KJ87	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 53	
Board: 142	♠ A942	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 1076	
Vul: EW	♦ A1085	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ A3	

Fourth_Suit_Forcing Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 137			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1♥
Vul: NS	♠ AQ10975	♠ KJ8	Pass	1♠	Pass	2♣
North HCP: 14	♥ 72	♥ A9864	Pass	2♦ ¹	Pass	2♠
South HCP: 15	♦ KQ10	♦ J	Pass	4♠	AP	
Contract: 4♠ N	♣ K10	♣ AQ63	1. Fourth suit			

Board: 138			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1♦	Pass	1♥
Vul: Both	♠ A975	♠ K8	Pass	1♠	Pass	2♣ ¹
North HCP: 16	♥ A	♥ QJ1072	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 13	♦ KQ753	♦ A4	1. Fourth suit			
Contract: 3N N	♣ K102	♣ QJ74				

Board: 139			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1♣
Vul: None	♠ AQ62	♠ 873	Pass	1♦	Pass	1♥
North HCP: 15	♥ —	♥ AQ73	Pass	1♠ ¹	Pass	1NT
South HCP: 12	♦ K9652	♦ Q4	Pass	3♠	Pass	3NT
Contract: 3N S	♣ KQJ3	♣ A965	AP	1. Fourth suit		

Board: 140			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1♦	Pass	1♥
Vul: NS	♠ 10972	♠ 8	Pass	1♠	Pass	2♣ ¹
North HCP: 12	♥ AK	♥ 108765	Pass	2NT	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 15	♦ J1042	♦ AKQ7	AP	1. Fourth suit		
Contract: 3N N	♣ KJ3	♣ AQ8				

Board: 141			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1♦
Vul: NS	♠ Q9	♠ A653	Pass	1♥	Pass	1♠
North HCP: 13	♥ AQJ72	♥ 4	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 13	♦ KJ87	♦ A954	AP	1. Fourth suit		
Contract: 3N S	♣ 53	♣ AJ94				

Board: 142

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ A942

♥ 1076

♦ A1085

♣ A3

South:

♠ Q5

♥ AQ9842

♦ K3

♣ Q82

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

1. Fourth suit

South hands (Practice Page)

Fourth_Suit_Forcing

Board: 137	♠ KJ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A9864	
Vul: NS	♦ J	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AQ63	

Board: 138	♠ K8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ1072	
Vul: Both	♦ A4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ QJ74	

Board: 139	♠ 873	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ73	
Vul: None	♦ Q4	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ A965	

Board: 140	♠ 8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 108765	
Vul: NS	♦ AKQ7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ AQ8	

Board: 141	♠ A653	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 4	
Vul: NS	♦ A954	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ AJ94	

Board: 142	♠ Q5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ9842	
Vul: EW	♦ K3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ Q82	

Fourth_Suit_Forcing Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 137

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AQ10975

♥ 72

♦ KQ10

♣ K10

South:

♠ KJ8

♥ A9864

♦ J

♣ AQ63

West North East South

1♥

Pass 1♠ Pass 2♣

Pass 2♦¹ Pass 2♠

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Fourth suit

Board: 138

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 13

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ A975

♥ A

♦ KQ753

♣ K102

South:

♠ K8

♥ QJ1072

♦ A4

♣ QJ74

West North East South

1♦ Pass 1♥

Pass 1♠ Pass 2♣¹

Pass 3NT AP

1. Fourth suit

Board: 139

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 12

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ AQ62

♥ —

♦ K9652

♣ KQJ3

South:

♠ 873

♥ AQ73

♦ Q4

♣ A965

West North East South

1♣

Pass 1♦ Pass 1♥

Pass 1♠¹ Pass 1NT

Pass 3♠ Pass 3NT

AP

1. Fourth suit

Board: 140

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 15

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ 10972

♥ AK

♦ J1042

♣ KJ3

South:

♠ 8

♥ 108765

♦ AKQ7

♣ AQ8

West North East South

1♦ Pass 1♥

Pass 1♠ Pass 2♣¹

Pass 2NT Pass 3NT

AP

1. Fourth suit

Board: 141

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 13

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ Q9

♥ AQJ72

♦ KJ87

♣ 53

South:

♠ A653

♥ 4

♦ A954

♣ AJ94

West North East South

1♦

Pass 1♥ Pass 1♠

Pass 2♣¹ Pass 3NT

AP

1. Fourth suit

Board: 142

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ A942

♥ 1076

♦ A1085

♣ A3

South:

♠ Q5

♥ AQ9842

♦ K3

♣ Q82

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

1. Fourth suit

North hands (Practice Page)

Fourth_Suit_Forcing

Board: 143	♠ AKQJ87	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 1073	
Vul: Both	♦ Q87	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ K	

Board: 144	♠ AKQJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ105	
Vul: EW	♦ 5	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ J1075	

Board: 145	♠ KQ1087	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A4	
Vul: Both	♦ 4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ AQ1076	

Board: 146	♠ 10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ96	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ7	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ AJ982	

Board: 147	♠ J8752	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ	
Vul: Both	♦ K742	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ K5	

Fourth_Suit_Forcing Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 143
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 17
 Contract: 6N S

North:
 ♠ AKQJ87
 ♥ 1073
 ♦ Q87
 ♣ K

South:
 ♠ 4
 ♥ AJ92
 ♦ AK10
 ♣ AJ1072

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

1. Fourth suit
2. Quantitative 4NT

Board: 144
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 16
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ AKQJ
 ♥ AJ105
 ♦ 5
 ♣ J1075

South:
 ♠ 106
 ♥ Q
 ♦ AQJ9762
 ♣ AQ9

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

1. Fourth suit

Board: 145
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 6♣ S

North:
 ♠ KQ1087
 ♥ A4
 ♦ 4
 ♣ AQ1076

South:
 ♠ 4
 ♥ QJ82
 ♦ AQ73
 ♣ KJ94

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

1. Fourth suit
2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
3. Blackwood 1430, for ♣

Board: 146
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ 10
 ♥ QJ96
 ♦ AQ7
 ♣ AJ982

South:
 ♠ AQ5
 ♥ K8
 ♦ K65432
 ♣ K4

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

1. Fourth suit

Board: 147

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 13

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ J8752

♥ AQ

♦ K742

♣ K5

South:

♠ K6

♥ 97653

♦ AQ

♣ A1094

West	North	East	South
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1♥

Pass	1♠	Pass	2♣
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Pass	2♦ ¹	Pass	3NT
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AP

1. Fourth suit

South hands (Practice Page)

Fourth_Suit_Forcing

Board: 143	♠ 4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ92	
Vul: Both	♦ AK10	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AJ1072	
Board: 144	♠ 106	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q	
Vul: EW	♦ AQJ9762	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ AQ9	
Board: 145	♠ 4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ82	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ73	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ KJ94	
Board: 146	♠ AQ5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K8	
Vul: EW	♦ K65432	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ K4	
Board: 147	♠ K6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 97653	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ A1094	

Fourth_Suit_Forcing Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 143
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 17
Contract: 6N S

North:
♠ AKQJ87
♥ 1073
♦ Q87
♣ K

South:
♠ 4
♥ AJ92
♦ AK10
♣ AJ1072

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

1. Fourth suit
2. Quantitative 4NT

Board: 144
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 15
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ AKQJ
♥ AJ105
♦ 5
♣ J1075

South:
♠ 106
♥ Q
♦ AQJ9762
♣ AQ9

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

1. Fourth suit

Board: 145
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 13
Contract: 6♣ S

North:
♠ KQ1087
♥ A4
♦ 4
♣ AQ1076

South:
♠ 4
♥ QJ82
♦ AQ73
♣ KJ94

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

1. Fourth suit
2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
3. Blackwood 1430, for ♣

Board: 146
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 15
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ 10
♥ QJ96
♦ AQ7
♣ AJ982

South:
♠ AQ5
♥ K8
♦ K65432
♣ K4

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

1. Fourth suit

Board: 147

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 13

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ J8752

♥ AQ

♦ K742

♣ K5

South:

♠ K6

♥ 97653

♦ AQ

♣ A1094

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

1. Fourth suit

North hands (Practice Page)

Fourth_Suit_Forcing

Board: 148	♠ A	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J85	
Vul: None	♦ AQ93	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ KQJ87	

Board: 149	♠ K	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ982	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ976	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ Q6	

Board: 150	♠ J	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK1076	
Vul: Both	♦ AK6	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ J652	

Board: 151	♠ AQ952	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 32	
Vul: None	♦ A8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ A865	

Board: 152	♠ 10732	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ	
Vul: NS	♦ 2	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ AJ543	

Board: 153	♠ Q9765	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ —	
Vul: EW	♦ AK1043	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ KQ8	

Fourth_Suit_Forcing Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 148
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 17
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ A
 ♥ J85
 ♦ AQ93
 ♣ KQJ87

South:
 ♠ KQ962
 ♥ KQ102
 ♦ 54
 ♣ A3

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

Board: 149
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ K
 ♥ KQ982
 ♦ AJ976
 ♣ Q6

South:
 ♠ AJ65
 ♥ J
 ♦ Q532
 ♣ KJ92

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

Board: 150
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 16
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ J
 ♥ AK1076
 ♦ AK6
 ♣ J652

South:
 ♠ KQ983
 ♥ Q
 ♦ Q75
 ♣ A1094

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

Board: 151
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ AQ952
 ♥ 32
 ♦ A8
 ♣ A865

South:
 ♠ K
 ♥ Q106
 ♦ KQ932
 ♣ Q1073

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

Board: 152
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ 10732
 ♥ AKQ
 ♦ 2
 ♣ AJ543

South:
 ♠ K64
 ♥ J5
 ♦ KQJ1093
 ♣ K2

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

Board: 153
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 18
Contract: 6N N

North:
♠ Q9765
♥ —
♦ AK1043
♣ KQ8

South:
♠ AK
♥ AQJ10
♦ 86
♣ A9752

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

1. Fourth suit
2. Blackwood 1430, for ♣
3. King ask by 5NT

South hands (Practice Page)

Fourth_Suit_Forcing

Board: 148	♠ KQ962	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ102	
Vul: None	♦ 54	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ A3	
Board: 149	♠ AJ65	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J	
Vul: NS	♦ Q532	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ KJ92	
Board: 150	♠ KQ983	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q	
Vul: Both	♦ Q75	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ A1094	
Board: 151	♠ K	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q106	
Vul: None	♦ KQ932	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q1073	
Board: 152	♠ K64	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J5	
Vul: NS	♦ KQJ1093	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ K2	
Board: 153	♠ AK	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQJ10	
Vul: EW	♦ 86	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ A9752	

Fourth_Suit_Forcing Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 148
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 17
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ A
 ♥ J85
 ♦ AQ93
 ♣ KQJ87

South:
 ♠ KQ962
 ♥ KQ102
 ♦ 54
 ♣ A3

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

Board: 149
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ K
 ♥ KQ982
 ♦ AJ976
 ♣ Q6

South:
 ♠ AJ65
 ♥ J
 ♦ Q532
 ♣ KJ92

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

Board: 150
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 16
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ J
 ♥ AK1076
 ♦ AK6
 ♣ J652

South:
 ♠ KQ983
 ♥ Q
 ♦ Q75
 ♣ A1094

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

Board: 151
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ AQ952
 ♥ 32
 ♦ A8
 ♣ A865

South:
 ♠ K
 ♥ Q106
 ♦ KQ932
 ♣ Q1073

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

Board: 152
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ 10732
 ♥ AKQ
 ♦ 2
 ♣ AJ543

South:
 ♠ K64
 ♥ J5
 ♦ KQJ1093
 ♣ K2

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

Board: 153
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 18
Contract: 6N N

North:
♠ Q9765
♥ —
♦ AK1043
♣ KQ8

South:
♠ AK
♥ AQJ10
♦ 86
♣ A9752

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

1. Fourth suit
2. Blackwood 1430, for ♣
3. King ask by 5NT

North hands (Practice Page)

Fourth_Suit_Forcing

Board: 154	♠ KQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K853	
Vul: None	♦ 43	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ KQ962	
Board: 155	♠ 9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQJ943	
Vul: EW	♦ 1043	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ K4	
Board: 156	♠ K1074	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ7	
Vul: Both	♦ 4	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AKJ94	
Board: 157	♠ Q1073	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ2	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ976	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 7	
Board: 158	♠ A983	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 73	
Vul: Both	♦ AKJ10	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ J73	
Board: 159	♠ AKJ842	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J10	
Vul: EW	♦ J54	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ KQ	

Fourth_Suit_Forcing Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 154
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 13
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ KQ
♥ K853
♦ 43
♣ KQ962

South:
♠ A106
♥ Q4
♦ AQJ9652
♣ 8

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

1. Fourth suit

Board: 155
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 13
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ 9
♥ AKQJ943
♦ 1043
♣ K4

South:
♠ AJ106
♥ 85
♦ KJ5
♣ A1082

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

1. Fourth suit

Board: 156
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 13
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ K1074
♥ AJ7
♦ 4
♣ AKJ94

South:
♠ J
♥ 108542
♦ AKQJ9
♣ Q10

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

1. Fourth suit

Board: 157
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 12
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ Q1073
♥ AQ2
♦ KQ976
♣ 7

South:
♠ AJ95
♥ K764
♦ 2
♣ KJ92

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

1. Fourth suit

Board: 158
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 14
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ A983
♥ 73
♦ AKJ10
♣ J73

South:
♠ J5
♥ AKJ1098
♦ 93
♣ KQ6

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

1. Fourth suit

Board: 159

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 13

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ AKJ842

♥ J10

♦ J54

♣ KQ

South:

♠ 76

♥ AK653

♦ Q1032

♣ A8

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

1. Fourth suit

South hands (Practice Page)

Fourth_Suit_Forcing

Board: 154	♠ A106	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q4	
Vul: None	♦ AQJ9652	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 8	
Board: 155	♠ AJ106	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 85	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ5	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ A1082	
Board: 156	♠ J	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 108542	
Vul: Both	♦ AKQJ9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ Q10	
Board: 157	♠ AJ95	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K764	
Vul: EW	♦ 2	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ KJ92	
Board: 158	♠ J5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ1098	
Vul: Both	♦ 93	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ KQ6	
Board: 159	♠ 76	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK653	
Vul: EW	♦ Q1032	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ A8	

Fourth_Suit_Forcing Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 154
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ KQ
 ♥ K853
 ♦ 43
 ♣ KQ962

South:
 ♠ A106
 ♥ Q4
 ♦ AQJ9652
 ♣ 8

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

1. Fourth suit

Board: 155
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ 9
 ♥ AKQJ943
 ♦ 1043
 ♣ K4

South:
 ♠ AJ106
 ♥ 85
 ♦ KJ5
 ♣ A1082

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

1. Fourth suit

Board: 156
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 16
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ K1074
 ♥ AJ7
 ♦ 4
 ♣ AKJ94

South:
 ♠ J
 ♥ 108542
 ♦ AKQJ9
 ♣ Q10

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

1. Fourth suit

Board: 157
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ Q1073
 ♥ AQ2
 ♦ KQ976
 ♣ 7

South:
 ♠ AJ95
 ♥ K764
 ♦ 2
 ♣ KJ92

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

1. Fourth suit

Board: 158
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ A983
 ♥ 73
 ♦ AKJ10
 ♣ J73

South:
 ♠ J5
 ♥ AKJ1098
 ♦ 93
 ♣ KQ6

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

1. Fourth suit

Board: 159

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 13

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ AKJ842

♥ J10

♦ J54

♣ KQ

South:

♠ 76

♥ AK653

♦ Q1032

♣ A8

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

1. Fourth suit

North hands (Practice Page)

Fourth_Suit_Forcing

Board: 160	♠ K1073	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ7	
Vul: None	♦ 95	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ A102	

Board: 161	♠ AQ1093	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A8	
Vul: NS	♦ 10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ A10876	

Board: 162	♠ AJ63	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 62	
Vul: Both	♦ 108	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ AKJ94	

Board: 163	♠ AQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ764	
Vul: NS	♦ 96	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ KJ74	

Board: 164	♠ —	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ74	
Vul: None	♦ A10832	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ A1032	

Board: 165	♠ Q62	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A	
Vul: NS	♦ A98742	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ K62	

Fourth_Suit_Forcing Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 160

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 13

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ K1073

♥ AQJ7

♦ 95

♣ A102

South:

♠ A5

♥ 32

♦ AKQ1032

♣ 953

West	North	East	South
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1♣

Pass

1♦

Pass

1♥

Pass

1♠¹

Pass

2♠

Pass

3NT

AP

1. Fourth suit

Board: 161

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 14

Contract: 6♣ S

North:

♠ AQ1093

♥ A8

♦ 10

♣ A10876

South:

♠ K

♥ K763

♦ KQ43

♣ K542

West	North	East	South
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1♦

Pass

1♠

Pass

2♣

Pass

2♥¹

Pass

3NT

Pass

4♣

Pass

4♦²

Pass

4NT³

Pass

5♣

Pass

6♣

AP

1. Fourth suit

2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

3. Blackwood 1430, for ♣

Board: 162

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 14

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ AJ63

♥ 62

♦ 108

♣ AKJ94

South:

♠ Q

♥ AJ953

♦ AK9743

♣ 7

West	North	East	South
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1♣

Pass

1♦

Pass

1♠

Pass

2♥¹

Pass

3♣

Pass

3♥

Pass

3NT

AP

1. Fourth suit

Board: 163

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 14

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ AQ

♥ AJ764

♦ 96

♣ KJ74

South:

♠ J1065

♥ —

♦ AQJ32

♣ AQ65

West	North	East	South
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1♦

Pass

1♥

Pass

1♠

Pass

2♣¹

Pass

3NT

AP

1. Fourth suit

Board: 164
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 13
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ —
♥ KQ74
♦ A10832
♣ A1032

South:
♠ AKQ1098
♥ J10
♦ 65
♣ K94

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

1. Fourth suit

Board: 165
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 13
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ Q62
♥ A
♦ A98742
♣ K62

South:
♠ KJ74
♥ Q543
♦ J6
♣ AQ10

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

1. Fourth suit

South hands (Practice Page)

Fourth_Suit_Forcing

Board: 160	♠ A5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 32	
Vul: None	♦ AKQ1032	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 953	
Board: 161	♠ K	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K763	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ43	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ K542	
Board: 162	♠ Q	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ953	
Vul: Both	♦ AK9743	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ 7	
Board: 163	♠ J1065	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ —	
Vul: NS	♦ AQJ32	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ AQ65	
Board: 164	♠ AKQ1098	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J10	
Vul: None	♦ 65	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ K94	
Board: 165	♠ KJ74	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q543	
Vul: NS	♦ J6	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ AQ10	

Fourth_Suit_Forcing Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 160

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 13

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ K1073

♥ AQJ7

♦ 95

♣ A102

South:

♠ A5

♥ 32

♦ AKQ1032

♣ 953

West	North	East	South
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1♣

Pass

1♦

Pass

1♥

Pass

1♠¹

Pass

2♠

Pass

3NT

AP

1. Fourth suit

Board: 161

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 14

Contract: 6♣ S

North:

♠ AQ1093

♥ A8

♦ 10

♣ A10876

South:

♠ K

♥ K763

♦ KQ43

♣ K542

West	North	East	South
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1♦

Pass

1♠

Pass

2♣

Pass

2♥¹

Pass

3NT

Pass

4♣

Pass

4♦²

Pass

4NT³

Pass

5♣

Pass

6♣

AP

1. Fourth suit

2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

3. Blackwood 1430, for ♣

Board: 162

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 14

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ AJ63

♥ 62

♦ 108

♣ AKJ94

South:

♠ Q

♥ AJ953

♦ AK9743

♣ 7

West	North	East	South
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1♣

Pass

1♦

Pass

1♠

Pass

2♥¹

Pass

3♣

Pass

3♥

Pass

3NT

AP

1. Fourth suit

Board: 163

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 14

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ AQ

♥ AJ764

♦ 96

♣ KJ74

South:

♠ J1065

♥ —

♦ AQJ32

♣ AQ65

West	North	East	South
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1♦

Pass

1♥

Pass

1♠

Pass

2♣¹

Pass

3NT

AP

1. Fourth suit

Board: 164
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 13
Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ —

♥ KQ74

♦ A10832

♣ A1032

South:

♠ AKQ1098

♥ J10

♦ 65

♣ K94

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

Board: 165
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 13
Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ Q62

♥ A

♦ A98742

♣ K62

South:

♠ KJ74

♥ Q543

♦ J6

♣ AQ10

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

North hands (Practice Page)

Fourth_Suit_Forcing

Board: 166	♠ 9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q9875	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ5	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ AJ109	

Board: 167	♠ K65	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q7	
Vul: Both	♦ A108753	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ A2	

Board: 168	♠ 8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQJ2	
Vul: NS	♦ AK106	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ K743	

Board: 169	♠ Q53	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQJ87	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ93	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ 7	

Board: 170	♠ KQJ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A32	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ1085	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ 9	

Board: 171	♠ QJ9852	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J6	
Vul: Both	♦ AKJ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ Q10	

Fourth_Suit_Forcing Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 166
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 3♣ N

North:
 ♠ 9
 ♥ Q9875
 ♦ AJ5
 ♣ AJ109

South:
 ♠ AK874
 ♥ J6
 ♦ Q10
 ♣ KQ82

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	1♠
Pass	2♣	Pass	2♦ ¹
Pass	2♥	Pass	3♣
AP			
1. Fourth suit			

Board: 167
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ K65
 ♥ Q7
 ♦ A108753
 ♣ A2

South:
 ♠ AQ109
 ♥ KJ86
 ♦ K
 ♣ Q875

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

Board: 168
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 16
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ 8
 ♥ KQJ2
 ♦ AK106
 ♣ K743

South:
 ♠ AKQ632
 ♥ 43
 ♦ J9
 ♣ A109

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

Board: 169
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 16
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ Q53
 ♥ AQJ87
 ♦ AQ93
 ♣ 7

South:
 ♠ AKJ6
 ♥ 3
 ♦ K87
 ♣ AJ1032

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

Board: 170
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ KQJ9
 ♥ A32
 ♦ AJ1085
 ♣ 9

South:
 ♠ 83
 ♥ KJ854
 ♦ 9
 ♣ AKQ76

West	North	East	South
	1♦	Pass	1♥
Pass	1♠	Pass	2♣ ¹
Pass	2♥	Pass	4♥
AP			
1. Fourth suit			

Board: 171

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 12

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ QJ9852

♥ J6

♦ AKJ

♣ Q10

South:

♠ 4

♥ AQ975

♦ Q65

♣ KJ96

West	North	East	South
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1♥

Pass	1♠	Pass	2♣
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Pass	2♦ ¹	Pass	2♥
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Pass	3♠	Pass	3NT
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AP

1. Fourth suit

South hands (Practice Page)

Fourth_Suit_Forcing

Board: 166	♠ AK874	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J6	
Vul: EW	♦ Q10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ KQ82	

Board: 167	♠ AQ109	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ86	
Vul: Both	♦ K	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ Q875	

Board: 168	♠ AKQ632	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 43	
Vul: NS	♦ J9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ A109	

Board: 169	♠ AKJ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 3	
Vul: EW	♦ K87	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AJ1032	

Board: 170	♠ 83	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ854	
Vul: Both	♦ 9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ AKQ76	

Board: 171	♠ 4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ975	
Vul: Both	♦ Q65	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ KJ96	

Fourth_Suit_Forcing Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 166
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 15
Contract: 3♣ N

North:
♠ 9
♥ Q9875
♦ AJ5
♣ AJ109

South:
♠ AK874
♥ J6
♦ Q10
♣ KQ82

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	1♠
Pass	2♣	Pass	2♦ ¹
Pass	2♥	Pass	3♣
AP			
1. Fourth suit			

Board: 167
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 15
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ K65
♥ Q7
♦ A108753
♣ A2

South:
♠ AQ109
♥ KJ86
♦ K
♣ Q875

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

Board: 168
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 14
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ 8
♥ KQJ2
♦ AK106
♣ K743

South:
♠ AKQ632
♥ 43
♦ J9
♣ A109

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

Board: 169
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 16
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ Q53
♥ AQJ87
♦ AQ93
♣ 7

South:
♠ AKJ6
♥ 3
♦ K87
♣ AJ1032

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

Board: 170
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 13
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ KQJ9
♥ A32
♦ AJ1085
♣ 9

South:
♠ 83
♥ KJ854
♦ 9
♣ AKQ76

West	North	East	South
	1♦	Pass	1♥
Pass	1♠	Pass	2♣ ¹
Pass	2♥	Pass	4♥
AP			
1. Fourth suit			

Board: 171

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 12

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ QJ9852

♥ J6

♦ AKJ

♣ Q10

South:

♠ 4

♥ AQ975

♦ Q65

♣ KJ96

West	North	East	South
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1♥

Pass	1♠	Pass	2♣
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Pass	2♦ ¹	Pass	2♥
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Pass	3♠	Pass	3NT
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AP

1. Fourth suit

North hands (Practice Page)

Fourth_Suit_Forcing

Board: 172	♠ A76	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K	
Vul: None	♦ KQ843	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ J832	

Board: 173	♠ AQJ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ974	
Vul: None	♦ 2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ K94	

Board: 174	♠ 9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ1064	
Vul: NS	♦ K83	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AKQ3	

Board: 175	♠ AK8742	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J9	
Vul: EW	♦ K75	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ A10	

Board: 176	♠ K854	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 3	
Vul: None	♦ AQ107	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ KJ106	

Board: 177	♠ A	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K10876	
Vul: NS	♦ KJ102	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ K75	

Fourth_Suit_Forcing Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 172

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 14

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ A76

♥ K

♦ KQ843

♣ J832

South:

♠ J9853

♥ AQ64

♦ A

♣ K65

West North East South

1♦ Pass 1♠

Pass 2♣ Pass 2♥¹

Pass 2♠ Pass 4♠

AP

1. Fourth suit

Board: 173

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 13

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ AQJ6

♥ KQ974

♦ 2

♣ K94

South:

♠ K53

♥ 6

♦ AJ543

♣ AJ82

West North East South

1♦

Pass 1♥ Pass 2♣

Pass 2♠¹ Pass 3NT

AP

1. Fourth suit

Board: 174

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 13

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ 9

♥ QJ1064

♦ K83

♣ AKQ3

South:

♠ KQJ108

♥ 87

♦ AQ92

♣ J5

West North East South

1♥ Pass 1♠

Pass 2♣ Pass 2♦¹

Pass 3♥ Pass 3♠

Pass 3NT AP

1. Fourth suit

Board: 175

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 13

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ AK8742

♥ J9

♦ K75

♣ A10

South:

♠ 5

♥ KQ104

♦ QJ106

♣ KQ62

West North East South

1♦

Pass 1♠ Pass 2♣

Pass 2♥¹ Pass 3NT

AP

1. Fourth suit

Board: 176

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 13

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ K854

♥ 3

♦ AQ107

♣ KJ106

South:

♠ Q2

♥ KQ754

♦ 65

♣ AQ53

West North East South

1♦ Pass 1♥

Pass 1♠ Pass 2♣¹

Pass 3NT AP

1. Fourth suit

Board: 177

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 13

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ A

♥ K10876

♦ KJ102

♣ K75

South:

♠ QJ86

♥ Q2

♦ A97

♣ A643

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

1. Fourth suit

South hands (Practice Page)

Fourth_Suit_Forcing

Board: 172	♠ J9853	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ64	
Vul: None	♦ A	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ K65	

Board: 173	♠ K53	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 6	
Vul: None	♦ AJ543	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ AJ82	

Board: 174	♠ KQJ108	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 87	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ92	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ J5	

Board: 175	♠ 5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ104	
Vul: EW	♦ QJ106	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ KQ62	

Board: 176	♠ Q2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ754	
Vul: None	♦ 65	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ AQ53	

Board: 177	♠ QJ86	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q2	
Vul: NS	♦ A97	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ A643	

Fourth_Suit_Forcing Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 172

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 14

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ A76

♥ K

♦ KQ843

♣ J832

South:

♠ J9853

♥ AQ64

♦ A

♣ K65

West North East South

1♦ Pass 1♠

Pass 2♣ Pass 2♥¹

Pass 2♠ Pass 4♠

AP

1. Fourth suit

Board: 173

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 13

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ AQJ6

♥ KQ974

♦ 2

♣ K94

South:

♠ K53

♥ 6

♦ AJ543

♣ AJ82

West North East South

1♦

Pass 1♥ Pass 2♣

Pass 2♠¹ Pass 3NT

AP

1. Fourth suit

Board: 174

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 13

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ 9

♥ QJ1064

♦ K83

♣ AKQ3

South:

♠ KQJ108

♥ 87

♦ AQ92

♣ J5

West North East South

1♥ Pass 1♠

Pass 2♣ Pass 2♦¹

Pass 3♥ Pass 3♠

Pass 3NT AP

1. Fourth suit

Board: 175

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 13

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ AK8742

♥ J9

♦ K75

♣ A10

South:

♠ 5

♥ KQ104

♦ QJ106

♣ KQ62

West North East South

1♦

Pass 1♠ Pass 2♣

Pass 2♥¹ Pass 3NT

AP

1. Fourth suit

Board: 176

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 13

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ K854

♥ 3

♦ AQ107

♣ KJ106

South:

♠ Q2

♥ KQ754

♦ 65

♣ AQ53

West North East South

1♦ Pass 1♥

Pass 1♠ Pass 2♣¹

Pass 3NT AP

1. Fourth suit

Board: 177

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 13

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ A

♥ K10876

♦ KJ102

♣ K75

South:

♠ QJ86

♥ Q2

♦ A97

♣ A643

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

1. Fourth suit

North hands (Practice Page)

Fourth_Suit_Forcing

Board: 178	♠ AQ63	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A842	
Vul: EW	♦ Q5	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 987	

Board: 179	♠ AJ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK1084	
Vul: Both	♦ J	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 8632	

Board: 180	♠ 10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A1094	
Vul: EW	♦ AK85	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ K763	

Board: 181	♠ K5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A86542	
Vul: None	♦ K9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ K64	

Board: 182	♠ AJ64	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J102	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ43	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ Q4	

Board: 183	♠ 53	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQJ52	
Vul: Both	♦ AK8643	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ —	

Fourth_Suit_Forcing Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 178
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 13
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ AQ63
♥ A842
♦ Q5
♣ 987

South:
♠ K82
♥ Q
♦ KJ1073
♣ A542

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

Board: 179
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 13
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ AJ6
♥ AK1084
♦ J
♣ 8632

South:
♠ K42
♥ 2
♦ A10862
♣ AQ94

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

Board: 180
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 15
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ 10
♥ A1094
♦ AK85
♣ K763

South:
♠ AQ9762
♥ Q8
♦ 103
♣ AQJ

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

Board: 181
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 12
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ K5
♥ A86542
♦ K9
♣ K64

South:
♠ AQ72
♥ J7
♦ 864
♣ AJ97

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

Board: 182
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 13
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ AJ64
♥ J102
♦ AQ43
♣ Q4

South:
♠ Q9
♥ A9763
♦ 87
♣ AK98

West	North	East	South
	1♦	Pass	1♥
Pass	1♠	Pass	2♣ ¹
Pass	2♥	Pass	4♥
AP			
1. Fourth suit			

Board: 183

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 13

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ 53

♥ KQJ52

♦ AK8643

♣ —

South:

♠ Q1042

♥ A93

♦ 10

♣ AK1052

West	North	East	South
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1♣

Pass	1♦	Pass	1♠
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Pass	2♥ ¹	Pass	3NT
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AP

1. Fourth suit

South hands (Practice Page)

Fourth_Suit_Forcing

Board: 178	♠ K82	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ1073	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ A542	

Board: 179	♠ K42	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 2	
Vul: Both	♦ A10862	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ AQ94	

Board: 180	♠ AQ9762	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q8	
Vul: EW	♦ 103	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ AQJ	

Board: 181	♠ AQ72	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J7	
Vul: None	♦ 864	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ AJ97	

Board: 182	♠ Q9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A9763	
Vul: EW	♦ 87	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ AK98	

Board: 183	♠ Q1042	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A93	
Vul: Both	♦ 10	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ AK1052	

Fourth_Suit_Forcing Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 178
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ AQ63
 ♥ A842
 ♦ Q5
 ♣ 987

South:
 ♠ K82
 ♥ Q
 ♦ KJ1073
 ♣ A542

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

Board: 179
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ AJ6
 ♥ AK1084
 ♦ J
 ♣ 8632

South:
 ♠ K42
 ♥ 2
 ♦ A10862
 ♣ AQ94

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

Board: 180
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ 10
 ♥ A1094
 ♦ AK85
 ♣ K763

South:
 ♠ AQ9762
 ♥ Q8
 ♦ 103
 ♣ AQJ

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

Board: 181
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ K5
 ♥ A86542
 ♦ K9
 ♣ K64

South:
 ♠ AQ72
 ♥ J7
 ♦ 864
 ♣ AJ97

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

Board: 182
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ AJ64
 ♥ J102
 ♦ AQ43
 ♣ Q4

South:
 ♠ Q9
 ♥ A9763
 ♦ 87
 ♣ AK98

West	North	East	South
	1♦	Pass	1♥
Pass	1♠	Pass	2♣ ¹
Pass	2♥	Pass	4♥
AP			
1. Fourth suit			

Board: 183

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 13

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ 53

♥ KQJ52

♦ AK8643

♣ —

South:

♠ Q1042

♥ A93

♦ 10

♣ AK1052

West	North	East	South
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1♣

Pass	1♦	Pass	1♠
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Pass	2♥ ¹	Pass	3NT
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AP

1. Fourth suit

North hands (Practice Page)

Fourth_Suit_Forcing

Board: 184	♠ 7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A872	
Vul: None	♦ KQJ	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ K6543	
Board: 185	♠ KQJ75	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 105	
Vul: NS	♦ AK105	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ Q8	
Board: 186	♠ KQ52	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 43	
Vul: Both	♦ 32	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ AQJ83	
Board: 187	♠ A64	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQJ1093	
Vul: NS	♦ 52	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ Q2	
Board: 188	♠ KQ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q954	
Vul: EW	♦ 5	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ AK1087	
Board: 189	♠ Q	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 765	
Vul: NS	♦ AKQJ3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ J642	

Fourth_Suit_Forcing Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 184

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 14

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ 7

♥ A872

♦ KQJ

♣ K6543

South:

♠ AK92

♥ K65

♦ 109643

♣ A

West North East South

1♣ Pass 1♦

Pass 1♥ Pass 1♠¹

Pass 2♣ Pass 3NT

AP

1. Fourth suit

Board: 185

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 16

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ KQJ75

♥ 105

♦ AK105

♣ Q8

South:

♠ A

♥ AJ984

♦ Q43

♣ AJ43

West North East South

1♥

Pass 1♠ Pass 2♣

Pass 2♦¹ Pass 3♥

Pass 3♠ Pass 3NT

AP

1. Fourth suit

Board: 186

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 14

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ KQ52

♥ 43

♦ 32

♣ AQJ83

South:

♠ 843

♥ AQ86

♦ AKJ87

♣ 9

West North East South

1♣ Pass 1♦

Pass 1♠ Pass 2♥¹

Pass 3♣ Pass 3NT

AP

1. Fourth suit

Board: 187

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 13

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ A64

♥ AQJ1093

♦ 52

♣ Q2

South:

♠ KQ93

♥ K7

♦ KQ103

♣ 765

West North East South

1♦

Pass 1♥ Pass 1♠

Pass 2♣¹ Pass 2NT

Pass 3♥ Pass 3NT

AP

1. Fourth suit

Board: 188

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 15

Contract: 6♦ S

North:

♠ KQ7

♥ Q954

♦ 5

♣ AK1087

South:

♠ 5

♥ KJ10

♦ AKQJ987

♣ J5

West North East South

1♣ Pass 1♦

Pass 1♥ Pass 1♠¹

Pass 3NT Pass 6♦

AP

1. Fourth suit

Board: 189

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 12

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ Q

♥ 765

♦ AKQJ3

♣ J642

South:

♠ AJ73

♥ QJ109

♦ 86

♣ A75

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Fourth_Suit_Forcing

Board: 184	♠ AK92	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K65	
Vul: None	♦ 109643	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ A	
Board: 185	♠ A	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ984	
Vul: NS	♦ Q43	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AJ43	
Board: 186	♠ 843	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ86	
Vul: Both	♦ AKJ87	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ 9	
Board: 187	♠ KQ93	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K7	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ103	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 765	
Board: 188	♠ 5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ10	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQJ987	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ J5	
Board: 189	♠ AJ73	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ109	
Vul: NS	♦ 86	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ A75	

Fourth_Suit_Forcing Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 184

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 14

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ 7

♥ A872

♦ KQJ

♣ K6543

South:

♠ AK92

♥ K65

♦ 109643

♣ A

West North East South

1♣ Pass 1♦

Pass 1♥ Pass 1♠¹

Pass 2♣ Pass 3NT

AP

1. Fourth suit

Board: 185

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 16

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ KQJ75

♥ 105

♦ AK105

♣ Q8

South:

♠ A

♥ AJ984

♦ Q43

♣ AJ43

West North East South

1♥

Pass 1♠ Pass 2♣

Pass 2♦¹ Pass 3♥

Pass 3♠ Pass 3NT

AP

1. Fourth suit

Board: 186

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 14

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ KQ52

♥ 43

♦ 32

♣ AQJ83

South:

♠ 843

♥ AQ86

♦ AKJ87

♣ 9

West North East South

1♣ Pass 1♦

Pass 1♠ Pass 2♥¹

Pass 3♣ Pass 3NT

AP

1. Fourth suit

Board: 187

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 13

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ A64

♥ AQJ1093

♦ 52

♣ Q2

South:

♠ KQ93

♥ K7

♦ KQ103

♣ 765

West North East South

1♦

Pass 1♥ Pass 1♠

Pass 2♣¹ Pass 2NT

Pass 3♥ Pass 3NT

AP

1. Fourth suit

Board: 188

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 15

Contract: 6♦ S

North:

♠ KQ7

♥ Q954

♦ 5

♣ AK1087

South:

♠ 5

♥ KJ10

♦ AKQJ987

♣ J5

West North East South

1♣ Pass 1♦

Pass 1♥ Pass 1♠¹

Pass 3NT Pass 6♦

AP

1. Fourth suit

Board: 189

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 12

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ Q

♥ 765

♦ AKQJ3

♣ J642

South:

♠ AJ73

♥ QJ109

♦ 86

♣ A75

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

North hands (Practice Page)

Fourth_Suit_Forcing

Board: 190	♠ K	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 107654	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ72	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ AJ10	

Board: 191	♠ Q52	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A10876	
Vul: Both	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ AKJ83	

Board: 192	♠ KQ62	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 94	
Vul: NS	♦ 85	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ AKJ92	

Board: 193	♠ 9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK1083	
Vul: EW	♦ K652	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ K54	

Board: 194	♠ K	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK32	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ985	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ J52	

Fourth_Suit_Forcing Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 190
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 14
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ K
♥ 107654
♦ KQ72
♣ AJ10

South:
♠ AJ985
♥ 83
♦ A6
♣ KQ96

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

1. Fourth suit

Board: 191
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 15
Contract: 5♣ S

North:
♠ Q52
♥ A10876
♦ —
♣ AKJ83

South:
♠ AK4
♥ 4
♦ AKJ76
♣ 7654

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

1. Fourth suit
2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
3. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper
4. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper

Board: 192
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 14
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ KQ62
♥ 94
♦ 85
♣ AKJ92

South:
♠ A3
♥ KQJ875
♦ A32
♣ 87

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

1. Fourth suit

Board: 193
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 16
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ 9
♥ AK1083
♦ K652
♣ K54

South:
♠ AQJ6
♥ —
♦ AQJ8
♣ Q10832

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

1. Fourth suit

Board: 194

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 14

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ K

♥ AK32

♦ AQ985

♣ J52

South:

♠ AJ1096

♥ 104

♦ K

♣ AQ964

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

1. Fourth suit

2. Blackwood 1430, for ♦

South hands (Practice Page)

Fourth_Suit_Forcing

Board: 190	♠ AJ985	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 83	
Vul: EW	♦ A6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ KQ96	

Board: 191	♠ AK4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 4	
Vul: Both	♦ AKJ76	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ 7654	

Board: 192	♠ A3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQJ875	
Vul: NS	♦ A32	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ 87	

Board: 193	♠ AQJ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ —	
Vul: EW	♦ AQJ8	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ Q10832	

Board: 194	♠ AJ1096	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 104	
Vul: Both	♦ K	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ AQ964	

Fourth_Suit_Forcing Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 190
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 14
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ K
♥ 107654
♦ KQ72
♣ AJ10

South:
♠ AJ985
♥ 83
♦ A6
♣ KQ96

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

Board: 191
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 15
Contract: 5♣ S

North:
♠ Q52
♥ A10876
♦ —
♣ AKJ83

South:
♠ AK4
♥ 4
♦ AKJ76
♣ 7654

West	North	East	South
			1♦
Pass	1♥	Pass	2♣
Pass	2♠ ¹	Pass	3NT
Pass	4♣	Pass	4♦ ²
Pass	4♥ ³	Pass	4♠ ⁴
Pass	5♣	AP	
1. Fourth suit			
2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper			
3. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper			
4. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper			

Board: 192
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 14
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ KQ62
♥ 94
♦ 85
♣ AKJ92

South:
♠ A3
♥ KQJ875
♦ A32
♣ 87

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

Board: 193
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 16
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ 9
♥ AK1083
♦ K652
♣ K54

South:
♠ AQJ6
♥ —
♦ AQJ8
♣ Q10832

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

Board: 194

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 14

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ K

♥ AK32

♦ AQ985

♣ J52

South:

♠ AJ1096

♥ 104

♦ K

♣ AQ964

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

1. Fourth suit

2. Blackwood 1430, for ♦

North hands (Practice Page)

Fourth_Suit_Forcing

Board: 195	♠ 5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ932	
Vul: None	♦ K76	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ Q104	

Board: 196	♠ K987	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A3	
Vul: EW	♦ A43	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ Q832	

Board: 197	♠ AJ1064	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ763	
Vul: Both	♦ J8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ A	

Board: 198	♠ 9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A753	
Vul: NS	♦ A1076	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AK94	

Board: 199	♠ AQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J10982	
Vul: None	♦ AJ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ Q842	

Board: 200	♠ J32	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 6	
Vul: EW	♦ AK965	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ AQ85	

Fourth_Suit_Forcing Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 195	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 5	♠ J432				1♦
Vul: None	♥ AKJ932	♥ Q8	Pass	1♥	Pass	1♠
North HCP: 13	♦ K76	♦ AQ98	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 13	♣ Q104	♣ A82	AP			
Contract: 3N S			1. Fourth suit			

Board: 196	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K987	♠ AJ4		1♣	Pass	1♥
Vul: EW	♥ A3	♥ QJ1064	Pass	1♠	Pass	2♦ ¹
North HCP: 13	♦ A43	♦ KQ62	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ Q832	♣ 4				
Contract: 3N N			1. Fourth suit			

Board: 197	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AJ1064	♠ Q53				1♦
Vul: Both	♥ QJ763	♥ 5	Pass	1♠	Pass	2♣
North HCP: 13	♦ J8	♦ KQ653	Pass	2♥ ¹	Pass	2♠
South HCP: 12	♣ A	♣ KQ96	Pass	4♠	AP	
Contract: 4♠ N			1. Fourth suit			

Board: 198	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 9	♠ AKJ102		1♦	Pass	1♠
Vul: NS	♥ A753	♥ Q42	Pass	2♣	Pass	2♥ ¹
North HCP: 15	♦ A1076	♦ K954	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ AK94	♣ 6				
Contract: 3N N			1. Fourth suit			

Board: 199	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQ	♠ 10987				1♦
Vul: None	♥ J10982	♥ AK7	Pass	1♥	Pass	1♠
North HCP: 14	♦ AJ	♦ K964	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♥
South HCP: 14	♣ Q842	♣ A7	Pass	4♥	AP	
Contract: 4♥ N			1. Fourth suit			

Board: 200

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 14

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ J32

♥ 6

♦ AK965

♣ AQ85

South:

♠ A64

♥ AK10954

♦ 87

♣ K7

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

1. Fourth suit

South hands (Practice Page)

Fourth_Suit_Forcing

Board: 195	♠ J432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q8	
Vul: None	♦ AQ98	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ A82	
Board: 196	♠ AJ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ1064	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ62	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 4	
Board: 197	♠ Q53	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 5	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ653	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ KQ96	
Board: 198	♠ AKJ102	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q42	
Vul: NS	♦ K954	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 6	
Board: 199	♠ 10987	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK7	
Vul: None	♦ K964	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ A7	
Board: 200	♠ A64	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK10954	
Vul: EW	♦ 87	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ K7	

Fourth_Suit_Forcing Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 195

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 13

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ 5

♥ AKJ932

♦ K76

♣ Q104

South:

♠ J432

♥ Q8

♦ AQ98

♣ A82

West North East South

1♦

Pass 1♥ Pass 1♠

Pass 2♣¹ Pass 3NT

AP

1. Fourth suit

Board: 196

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 13

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ K987

♥ A3

♦ A43

♣ Q832

South:

♠ AJ4

♥ QJ1064

♦ KQ62

♣ 4

West North East South

1♣ Pass 1♥

Pass 1♠ Pass 2♦¹

Pass 3NT AP

1. Fourth suit

Board: 197

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AJ1064

♥ QJ763

♦ J8

♣ A

South:

♠ Q53

♥ 5

♦ KQ653

♣ KQ96

West North East South

1♦

Pass 1♠ Pass 2♣

Pass 2♥¹ Pass 2♠

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Fourth suit

Board: 198

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 13

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ 9

♥ A753

♦ A1076

♣ AK94

South:

♠ AKJ102

♥ Q42

♦ K954

♣ 6

West North East South

1♦ Pass 1♠

Pass 2♣ Pass 2♥¹

Pass 3NT AP

1. Fourth suit

Board: 199

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 14

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ AQ

♥ J10982

♦ AJ

♣ Q842

South:

♠ 10987

♥ AK7

♦ K964

♣ A7

West North East South

1♦

Pass 1♥ Pass 1♠

Pass 2♣¹ Pass 2♥

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Fourth suit

Board: 200

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 14

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ J32

♥ 6

♦ AK965

♣ AQ85

South:

♠ A64

♥ AK10954

♦ 87

♣ K7

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

1. Fourth suit

North hands (Practice Page)

Fourth_Suit_Forcing

Board: 201	♠ AKQ853	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J6	
Vul: None	♦ A5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ 1093	

Board: 202	♠ J64	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQJ8	
Vul: EW	♦ A	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ Q8632	

Board: 203	♠ AJ852	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K654	
Vul: Both	♦ Q	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ AJ5	

Board: 204	♠ AQJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 6	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ107	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AJ753	

Board: 205	♠ AKQ104	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 63	
Vul: Both	♦ A543	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 73	

Board: 206	♠ —	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK42	
Vul: None	♦ KJ632	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A832	

Fourth_Suit_Forcing Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 201
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 12
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ AKQ853
♥ J6
♦ A5
♣ 1093

South:
♠ 9
♥ KQ54
♦ K843
♣ A652

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

1. Fourth suit

Board: 202
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 14
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ J64
♥ KQJ8
♦ A
♣ Q8632

South:
♠ Q7
♥ A73
♦ KQ9642
♣ K5

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

1. Fourth suit

Board: 203
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 12
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ AJ852
♥ K654
♦ Q
♣ AJ5

South:
♠ 76
♥ Q8
♦ AK642
♣ K1093

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

1. Fourth suit

Board: 204
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 17
South HCP: 15
Contract: 7♦ N

North:
♠ AQJ
♥ 6
♦ AJ107
♣ AJ753

South:
♠ 1094
♥ AKQJ7
♦ KQ62
♣ 9

West	North	East	South
	1♣	Pass	1♥
Pass	2♦	Pass	2♠ ¹
Pass	2NT	Pass	4♦
Pass	4♠ ²	Pass	4NT ³
Pass	5♦	Pass	7♦
AP			

1. Fourth suit
2. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper
3. Blackwood 1430, for ♦

Board: 205
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 12
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ AKQ104
♥ 63
♦ A543
♣ 73

South:
♠ —
♥ KJ98
♦ KJ1082
♣ KJ64

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

1. Fourth suit

Board: 206
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 14
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ —
♥ AK42
♦ KJ632
♣ A832

South:
♠ AKQ972
♥ 863
♦ Q4
♣ K10

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

1. Fourth suit

South hands (Practice Page)

Fourth_Suit_Forcing

Board: 201	♠ 9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ54	
Vul: None	♦ K843	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ A652	

Board: 202	♠ Q7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A73	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ9642	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ K5	

Board: 203	♠ 76	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q8	
Vul: Both	♦ AK642	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ K1093	

Board: 204	♠ 1094	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQJ7	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ62	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ 9	

Board: 205	♠ —	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ98	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ1082	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ KJ64	

Board: 206	♠ AKQ972	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 863	
Vul: None	♦ Q4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ K10	

Fourth_Suit_Forcing Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 201
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ AKQ853
 ♥ J6
 ♦ A5
 ♣ 1093

South:
 ♠ 9
 ♥ KQ54
 ♦ K843
 ♣ A652

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

1. Fourth suit

Board: 202
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ J64
 ♥ KQJ8
 ♦ A
 ♣ Q8632

South:
 ♠ Q7
 ♥ A73
 ♦ KQ9642
 ♣ K5

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

1. Fourth suit

Board: 203
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ AJ852
 ♥ K654
 ♦ Q
 ♣ AJ5

South:
 ♠ 76
 ♥ Q8
 ♦ AK642
 ♣ K1093

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

1. Fourth suit

Board: 204
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 17
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 7♦ N

North:
 ♠ AQJ
 ♥ 6
 ♦ AJ107
 ♣ AJ753

South:
 ♠ 1094
 ♥ AKQJ7
 ♦ KQ62
 ♣ 9

West	North	East	South
	1♣	Pass	1♥
Pass	2♦	Pass	2♠ ¹
Pass	2NT	Pass	4♦
Pass	4♠ ²	Pass	4NT ³
Pass	5♦	Pass	7♦
AP			

1. Fourth suit
 2. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper
 3. Blackwood 1430, for ♦

Board: 205
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 12
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ AKQ104
♥ 63
♦ A543
♣ 73

South:
♠ —
♥ KJ98
♦ KJ1082
♣ KJ64

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

1. Fourth suit

Board: 206
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 14
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ —
♥ AK42
♦ KJ632
♣ A832

South:
♠ AKQ972
♥ 863
♦ Q4
♣ K10

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

1. Fourth suit

North hands (Practice Page)

Fourth_Suit_Forcing

Board: 207	♠ 5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK10732	
Vul: EW	♦ A73	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ A63	
Board: 208	♠ 92	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A10	
Vul: Both	♦ QJ764	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ KQ104	
Board: 209	♠ A1085	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 43	
Vul: None	♦ AK1096	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ A2	
Board: 210	♠ K1086	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 106	
Vul: NS	♦ AK94	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ KJ4	
Board: 211	♠ Q82	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ874	
Vul: Both	♦ 9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ AK75	
Board: 212	♠ A1085	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K73	
Vul: EW	♦ 5	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ AQ964	

Fourth_Suit_Forcing Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 207

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 12

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ 5

♥ AK10732

♦ A73

♣ A63

South:

♠ J643

♥ J6

♦ KQ86

♣ KQ9

West North East South

1♦

Pass 1♥ Pass 1♠

Pass 2♣¹ Pass 2NT

Pass 3♥ Pass 3NT

AP

1. Fourth suit

Board: 208

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 14

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ 92

♥ A10

♦ QJ764

♣ KQ104

South:

♠ AKQ1074

♥ Q42

♦ K32

♣ 3

West North East South

1♦ Pass 1♠

Pass 2♣ Pass 2♥¹

Pass 2NT Pass 3♠

Pass 3NT AP

1. Fourth suit

Board: 209

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ A1085

♥ 43

♦ AK1096

♣ A2

South:

♠ KJ42

♥ KQ86

♦ 73

♣ QJ3

West North East South

1♣

Pass 1♦ Pass 1♥

Pass 1♠¹ Pass 2♠

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Fourth suit

Board: 210

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 13

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ K1086

♥ 106

♦ AK94

♣ KJ4

South:

♠ A75

♥ AQJ8743

♦ —

♣ Q63

West North East South

1♦ Pass 1♥

Pass 1♠ Pass 2♣¹

Pass 3NT Pass 6♥

AP

1. Fourth suit

Board: 211

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 13

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ Q82

♥ KJ874

♦ 9

♣ AK75

South:

♠ A765

♥ 10

♦ AKQ86

♣ 982

West North East South

1♦

Pass 1♥ Pass 1♠

Pass 2♣¹ Pass 3♦

Pass 3NT AP

1. Fourth suit

Board: 212

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 14

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ A1085

♥ K73

♦ 5

♣ AQ964

South:

♠ KQ7

♥ AJ54

♦ A8632

♣ 7

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Fourth_Suit_Forcing

Board: 207	♠ J643	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J6	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ86	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ KQ9	
Board: 208	♠ AKQ1074	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q42	
Vul: Both	♦ K32	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ 3	
Board: 209	♠ KJ42	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ86	
Vul: None	♦ 73	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ QJ3	
Board: 210	♠ A75	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ8743	
Vul: NS	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ Q63	
Board: 211	♠ A765	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 10	
Vul: Both	♦ AKQ86	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 982	
Board: 212	♠ KQ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ54	
Vul: EW	♦ A8632	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ 7	

Fourth_Suit_Forcing Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 207

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 12

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ 5

♥ AK10732

♦ A73

♣ A63

South:

♠ J643

♥ J6

♦ KQ86

♣ KQ9

West North East South

1♦

Pass 1♥ Pass 1♠

Pass 2♣¹ Pass 2NT

Pass 3♥ Pass 3NT

AP

1. Fourth suit

Board: 208

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 14

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ 92

♥ A10

♦ QJ764

♣ KQ104

South:

♠ AKQ1074

♥ Q42

♦ K32

♣ 3

West North East South

1♦ Pass 1♠

Pass 2♣ Pass 2♥¹

Pass 2NT Pass 3♠

Pass 3NT AP

1. Fourth suit

Board: 209

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ A1085

♥ 43

♦ AK1096

♣ A2

South:

♠ KJ42

♥ KQ86

♦ 73

♣ QJ3

West North East South

1♣

Pass 1♦ Pass 1♥

Pass 1♠¹ Pass 2♠

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Fourth suit

Board: 210

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 13

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ K1086

♥ 106

♦ AK94

♣ KJ4

South:

♠ A75

♥ AQJ8743

♦ —

♣ Q63

West North East South

1♦ Pass 1♥

Pass 1♠ Pass 2♣¹

Pass 3NT Pass 6♥

AP

1. Fourth suit

Board: 211

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 13

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ Q82

♥ KJ874

♦ 9

♣ AK75

South:

♠ A765

♥ 10

♦ AKQ86

♣ 982

West North East South

1♦

Pass 1♥ Pass 1♠

Pass 2♣¹ Pass 3♦

Pass 3NT AP

1. Fourth suit

Board: 212

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 14

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ A1085

♥ K73

♦ 5

♣ AQ964

South:

♠ KQ7

♥ AJ54

♦ A8632

♣ 7

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

North hands (Practice Page)

Fourth_Suit_Forcing

Board: 213	♠ K9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK10974	
Vul: None	♦ Q4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ J93	
Board: 214	♠ K963	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K42	
Vul: EW	♦ 10	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ AKJ83	
Board: 215	♠ AQ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J10932	
Vul: Both	♦ A1052	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ K	
Board: 216	♠ A1074	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 3	
Vul: NS	♦ Q103	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ AQJ96	
Board: 217	♠ KQ865	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ1075	
Vul: EW	♦ A6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ 3	
Board: 218	♠ AK108	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J104	
Vul: Both	♦ A3	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ Q652	

Fourth_Suit_Forcing Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 213	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K9	♠ A1076				1♦
Vul: None	♥ AK10974	♥ 6	Pass	1♥	Pass	1♠
North HCP: 13	♦ Q4	♦ A963	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 15	♣ J93	♣ AK64	AP			
Contract: 3N S			1. Fourth suit			

Board: 214	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K963	♠ AQ5		1♣	Pass	1♦
Vul: EW	♥ K42	♥ A986	Pass	1♠	Pass	2♥ ¹
North HCP: 14	♦ 10	♦ KQ853	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 15	♣ AKJ83	♣ 5	1. Fourth suit			
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 215	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQ9	♠ K854				1♣
Vul: Both	♥ J10932	♥ Q74	Pass	1♥	Pass	1♠
North HCP: 14	♦ A1052	♦ Q8	Pass	2♦ ¹	Pass	2♥
South HCP: 12	♣ K	♣ AJ62	Pass	4♥	AP	
Contract: 4♥ N			1. Fourth suit			

Board: 216	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A1074	♠ K2		1♣	Pass	1♥
Vul: NS	♥ 3	♥ AK1062	Pass	1♠	Pass	2♦ ¹
North HCP: 13	♦ Q103	♦ AJ42	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 15	♣ AQJ96	♣ 73	1. Fourth suit			
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 217	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQ865	♠ 10				1♦
Vul: EW	♥ KQ1075	♥ A63	Pass	1♠	Pass	2♣
North HCP: 14	♦ A6	♦ KQ1052	Pass	2♥ ¹	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 15	♣ 3	♣ AQ75	AP			
Contract: 3N S			1. Fourth suit			

Board: 218

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ AK108

♥ J104

♦ A3

♣ Q652

South:

♠ 7

♥ AK852

♦ KJ97

♣ KJ8

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

1. Fourth suit

South hands (Practice Page)

Fourth_Suit_Forcing

Board: 213	♠ A1076	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 6	
Vul: None	♦ A963	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AK64	

Board: 214	♠ AQ5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A986	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ853	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ 5	

Board: 215	♠ K854	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q74	
Vul: Both	♦ Q8	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ AJ62	

Board: 216	♠ K2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK1062	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ42	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ 73	

Board: 217	♠ 10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A63	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ1052	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AQ75	

Board: 218	♠ 7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK852	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ97	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ KJ8	

Fourth_Suit_Forcing Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 213	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K9	♠ A1076				1♦
Vul: None	♥ AK10974	♥ 6	Pass	1♥	Pass	1♠
North HCP: 13	♦ Q4	♦ A963	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 15	♣ J93	♣ AK64	AP			
Contract: 3N S			1. Fourth suit			

Board: 214	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K963	♠ AQ5		1♣	Pass	1♦
Vul: EW	♥ K42	♥ A986	Pass	1♠	Pass	2♥ ¹
North HCP: 14	♦ 10	♦ KQ853	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 15	♣ AKJ83	♣ 5	1. Fourth suit			
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 215	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQ9	♠ K854				1♣
Vul: Both	♥ J10932	♥ Q74	Pass	1♥	Pass	1♠
North HCP: 14	♦ A1052	♦ Q8	Pass	2♦ ¹	Pass	2♥
South HCP: 12	♣ K	♣ AJ62	Pass	4♥	AP	
Contract: 4♥ N			1. Fourth suit			

Board: 216	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A1074	♠ K2		1♣	Pass	1♥
Vul: NS	♥ 3	♥ AK1062	Pass	1♠	Pass	2♦ ¹
North HCP: 13	♦ Q103	♦ AJ42	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 15	♣ AQJ96	♣ 73	1. Fourth suit			
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 217	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQ865	♠ 10				1♦
Vul: EW	♥ KQ1075	♥ A63	Pass	1♠	Pass	2♣
North HCP: 14	♦ A6	♦ KQ1052	Pass	2♥ ¹	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 15	♣ 3	♣ AQ75	AP			
Contract: 3N S			1. Fourth suit			

Board: 218

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ AK108

♥ J104

♦ A3

♣ Q652

South:

♠ 7

♥ AK852

♦ KJ97

♣ KJ8

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

1. Fourth suit

North hands (Practice Page)

Fourth_Suit_Forcing

Board: 219	♠ AK2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ10542	
Vul: None	♦ Q3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ 96	

Board: 220	♠ Q1042	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK3	
Vul: EW	♦ 102	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ K943	

Board: 221	♠ AQ3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ852	
Vul: Both	♦ K1052	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ J	

Board: 222	♠ QJ102	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q106	
Vul: None	♦ K2	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ KQ93	

Board: 223	♠ AJ963	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ9763	
Vul: NS	♦ 2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ A	

Board: 224	♠ —	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK87	
Vul: None	♦ KQJ96	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ J974	

Fourth_Suit_Forcing Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 219
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ AK2
 ♥ AJ10542
 ♦ Q3
 ♣ 96

South:
 ♠ 3
 ♥ K98
 ♦ A9874
 ♣ AQ75

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

1. Fourth suit

Board: 220
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ Q1042
 ♥ AK3
 ♦ 102
 ♣ K943

South:
 ♠ A
 ♥ Q108654
 ♦ AK6
 ♣ Q62

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

1. Fourth suit

Board: 221
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ AQ3
 ♥ KJ852
 ♦ K1052
 ♣ J

South:
 ♠ K854
 ♥ A10
 ♦ QJ6
 ♣ A654

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

1. Fourth suit

Board: 222
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ QJ102
 ♥ Q106
 ♦ K2
 ♣ KQ93

South:
 ♠ —
 ♥ AKJ84
 ♦ J1096
 ♣ A1052

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

1. Fourth suit

Board: 223
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ AJ963
 ♥ AJ9763
 ♦ 2
 ♣ A

South:
 ♠ KQ8
 ♥ 2
 ♦ AK1096
 ♣ QJ104

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

1. Fourth suit

Board: 224

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 15

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ —

♥ AK87

♦ KQJ96

♣ J974

South:

♠ AKQJ5

♥ 52

♦ 102

♣ KQ65

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Fourth_Suit_Forcing

Board: 219	♠ 3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K98	
Vul: None	♦ A9874	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ AQ75	
Board: 220	♠ A	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q108654	
Vul: EW	♦ AK6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ Q62	
Board: 221	♠ K854	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A10	
Vul: Both	♦ QJ6	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ A654	
Board: 222	♠ —	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ84	
Vul: None	♦ J1096	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ A1052	
Board: 223	♠ KQ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 2	
Vul: NS	♦ AK1096	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ QJ104	
Board: 224	♠ AKQJ5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 52	
Vul: None	♦ 102	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ KQ65	

Fourth_Suit_Forcing Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 219
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ AK2
 ♥ AJ10542
 ♦ Q3
 ♣ 96

South:
 ♠ 3
 ♥ K98
 ♦ A9874
 ♣ AQ75

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

1. Fourth suit

Board: 220
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ Q1042
 ♥ AK3
 ♦ 102
 ♣ K943

South:
 ♠ A
 ♥ Q108654
 ♦ AK6
 ♣ Q62

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

1. Fourth suit

Board: 221
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ AQ3
 ♥ KJ852
 ♦ K1052
 ♣ J

South:
 ♠ K854
 ♥ A10
 ♦ QJ6
 ♣ A654

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

1. Fourth suit

Board: 222
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ QJ102
 ♥ Q106
 ♦ K2
 ♣ KQ93

South:
 ♠ —
 ♥ AKJ84
 ♦ J1096
 ♣ A1052

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

1. Fourth suit

Board: 223
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ AJ963
 ♥ AJ9763
 ♦ 2
 ♣ A

South:
 ♠ KQ8
 ♥ 2
 ♦ AK1096
 ♣ QJ104

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

1. Fourth suit

Board: 224

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 15

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ —

♥ AK87

♦ KQJ96

♣ J974

South:

♠ AKQJ5

♥ 52

♦ 102

♣ KQ65

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

North hands (Practice Page)

Fourth_Suit_Forcing

Board: 225	♠ AKJ74	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 104	
Vul: NS	♦ K10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ KJ95	

Board: 226	♠ J8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q765	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ7	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ AK92	

Board: 227	♠ A	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J106	
Vul: None	♦ AKJ762	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 1073	

Board: 228	♠ K653	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J75	
Vul: NS	♦ 63	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ AKQ5	

Board: 229	♠ AQ864	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ10862	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ 4	

Board: 230	♠ AQ107	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J87	
Vul: EW	♦ A753	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ Q10	

Fourth_Suit_Forcing Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 225

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 13

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ AKJ74

♥ 104

♦ K10

♣ KJ95

South:

♠ 10

♥ AKQ32

♦ A952

♣ 742

West North East South

1♥

Pass 1♠ Pass 2♦

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3NT

AP

1. Fourth suit

Board: 226

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 13

Contract: 3♦ S

North:

♠ J8

♥ Q765

♦ KJ7

♣ AK92

South:

♠ A952

♥ AJ8

♦ Q6543

♣ Q

West North East South

1♣ Pass 1♦

Pass 1♥ Pass 1♠¹

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♦

AP

1. Fourth suit

Board: 227

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 13

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ A

♥ J106

♦ AKJ762

♣ 1073

South:

♠ QJ74

♥ A972

♦ Q4

♣ KJ6

West North East South

1♣

Pass 1♦ Pass 1♥

Pass 1♠¹ Pass 2♠

Pass 3NT AP

1. Fourth suit

Board: 228

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 14

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ K653

♥ J75

♦ 63

♣ AKQ5

South:

♠ J4

♥ A9862

♦ AKQ9

♣ 43

West North East South

1♣ Pass 1♥

Pass 1♠ Pass 2♦¹

Pass 2♥ Pass 4♥

AP

1. Fourth suit

Board: 229

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 14

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ AQ864

♥ A

♦ KJ10862

♣ 4

South:

♠ K92

♥ Q742

♦ Q

♣ AK1093

West North East South

1♣

Pass 1♦ Pass 1♥

Pass 1♠¹ Pass 3NT

AP

1. Fourth suit

Board: 230

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 14

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ AQ107

♥ J87

♦ A753

♣ Q10

South:

♠ 92

♥ AQ9632

♦ —

♣ AKJ52

West	North	East	South
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	1♦	Pass	1♥
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Pass	1♠	Pass	2♣ ¹
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Pass	2♥	Pass	5♦ ²
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Pass	5♠	Pass	6♥
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AP

1. Fourth suit

2. Exclusion, for ♥

South hands (Practice Page)

Fourth_Suit_Forcing

Board: 225	♠ 10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ32	
Vul: NS	♦ A952	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 742	

Board: 226	♠ A952	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ8	
Vul: EW	♦ Q6543	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ Q	

Board: 227	♠ QJ74	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A972	
Vul: None	♦ Q4	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ KJ6	

Board: 228	♠ J4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A9862	
Vul: NS	♦ AKQ9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ 43	

Board: 229	♠ K92	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q742	
Vul: Both	♦ Q	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ AK1093	

Board: 230	♠ 92	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ9632	
Vul: EW	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ AKJ52	

Fourth_Suit_Forcing Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 225

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 13

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ AKJ74

♥ 104

♦ K10

♣ KJ95

South:

♠ 10

♥ AKQ32

♦ A952

♣ 742

West North East South

1♥

Pass 1♠ Pass 2♦

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3NT

AP

1. Fourth suit

Board: 226

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 13

Contract: 3♦ S

North:

♠ J8

♥ Q765

♦ KJ7

♣ AK92

South:

♠ A952

♥ AJ8

♦ Q6543

♣ Q

West North East South

1♣ Pass 1♦

Pass 1♥ Pass 1♠¹

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♦

AP

1. Fourth suit

Board: 227

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 13

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ A

♥ J106

♦ AKJ762

♣ 1073

South:

♠ QJ74

♥ A972

♦ Q4

♣ KJ6

West North East South

1♣

Pass 1♦ Pass 1♥

Pass 1♠¹ Pass 2♠

Pass 3NT AP

1. Fourth suit

Board: 228

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 14

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ K653

♥ J75

♦ 63

♣ AKQ5

South:

♠ J4

♥ A9862

♦ AKQ9

♣ 43

West North East South

1♣ Pass 1♥

Pass 1♠ Pass 2♦¹

Pass 2♥ Pass 4♥

AP

1. Fourth suit

Board: 229

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 14

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ AQ864

♥ A

♦ KJ10862

♣ 4

South:

♠ K92

♥ Q742

♦ Q

♣ AK1093

West North East South

1♣

Pass 1♦ Pass 1♥

Pass 1♠¹ Pass 3NT

AP

1. Fourth suit

Board: 230

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 14

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ AQ107

♥ J87

♦ A753

♣ Q10

South:

♠ 92

♥ AQ9632

♦ —

♣ AKJ52

West	North	East	South
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	1♦	Pass	1♥
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Pass	1♠	Pass	2♣ ¹
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Pass	2♥	Pass	5♦ ²
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Pass	5♠	Pass	6♥
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AP

1. Fourth suit

2. Exclusion, for ♥

North hands (Practice Page)

Fourth_Suit_Forcing

Board: 231	♠ Q965	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ643	
Vul: Both	♦ AKJ4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ —	

Board: 232	♠ KJ95	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J7	
Vul: None	♦ K72	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ A973	

Board: 233	♠ Q109	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ54	
Vul: EW	♦ 8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ A1073	

Board: 234	♠ K3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q10832	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ QJ43	

Board: 235	♠ QJ107	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A84	
Vul: None	♦ KJ1097	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ Q	

Fourth_Suit_Forcing Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 231
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 18
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ Q965
 ♥ QJ643
 ♦ AKJ4
 ♣ —

South:
 ♠ A
 ♥ AK2
 ♦ Q987
 ♣ KQ1094

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

1. Fourth suit
 2. Blackwood 1430, for ♥

Board: 232
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ KJ95
 ♥ J7
 ♦ K72
 ♣ A973

South:
 ♠ 63
 ♥ AKQ984
 ♦ Q109
 ♣ Q5

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

1. Fourth suit

Board: 233
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 5♣ S

North:
 ♠ Q109
 ♥ AKQ54
 ♦ 8
 ♣ A1073

South:
 ♠ AK7
 ♥ 8
 ♦ AJ642
 ♣ J642

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

1. Fourth suit
 2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
 3. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper
 4. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper

Board: 234
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ K3
 ♥ Q10832
 ♦ AJ
 ♣ QJ43

South:
 ♠ AQ652
 ♥ J7
 ♦ K1082
 ♣ A8

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

1. Fourth suit

Board: 235

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ QJ107

♥ A84

♦ KJ1097

♣ Q

South:

♠ A654

♥ KJ73

♦ A2

♣ J73

West	North	East	South
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1♣

Pass	1♦	Pass	1♥
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Pass	1♠ ¹	Pass	2♠
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Pass	4♠	AP	
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1. Fourth suit

South hands (Practice Page)

Fourth_Suit_Forcing

Board: 231	♠ A	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK2	
Vul: Both	♦ Q987	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ KQ1094	

Board: 232	♠ 63	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ984	
Vul: None	♦ Q109	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ Q5	

Board: 233	♠ AK7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 8	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ642	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ J642	

Board: 234	♠ AQ652	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J7	
Vul: Both	♦ K1082	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ A8	

Board: 235	♠ A654	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ73	
Vul: None	♦ A2	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ J73	

Fourth_Suit_Forcing Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 231
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 18
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ Q965
 ♥ QJ643
 ♦ AKJ4
 ♣ —

South:
 ♠ A
 ♥ AK2
 ♦ Q987
 ♣ KQ1094

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

1. Fourth suit
2. Blackwood 1430, for ♥

Board: 232
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ KJ95
 ♥ J7
 ♦ K72
 ♣ A973

South:
 ♠ 63
 ♥ AKQ984
 ♦ Q109
 ♣ Q5

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

1. Fourth suit

Board: 233
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 5♣ S

North:
 ♠ Q109
 ♥ AKQ54
 ♦ 8
 ♣ A1073

South:
 ♠ AK7
 ♥ 8
 ♦ AJ642
 ♣ J642

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

1. Fourth suit
2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
3. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper
4. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper

Board: 234
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ K3
 ♥ Q10832
 ♦ AJ
 ♣ QJ43

South:
 ♠ AQ652
 ♥ J7
 ♦ K1082
 ♣ A8

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

1. Fourth suit

Board: 235

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ QJ107

♥ A84

♦ KJ1097

♣ Q

South:

♠ A654

♥ KJ73

♦ A2

♣ J73

West	North	East	South
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			1♣
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Pass	1♦	Pass	1♥
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Pass	1♠ ¹	Pass	2♠
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Pass	4♠	AP	
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1. Fourth suit

North hands (Practice Page)

Fourth_Suit_Forcing

Board: 236	♠ K	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ974	
Vul: NS	♦ A1096	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ J84	
Board: 237	♠ AQ103	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ —	
Vul: Both	♦ AQJ83	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 9742	
Board: 238	♠ K2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ87	
Vul: NS	♦ 64	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ A9632	
Board: 239	♠ AQ962	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q	
Vul: EW	♦ J6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ AJ542	
Board: 240	♠ J9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A2	
Vul: NS	♦ KJ642	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ QJ108	
Board: 241	♠ J106	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQJ1065	
Vul: EW	♦ A	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ J103	

Fourth_Suit_Forcing Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 236
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ K
 ♥ KQ974
 ♦ A1096
 ♣ J84

South:
 ♠ AQJ1072
 ♥ A3
 ♦ J82
 ♣ K9

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

1. Fourth suit

Board: 237
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ AQ103
 ♥ —
 ♦ AQJ83
 ♣ 9742

South:
 ♠ KJ82
 ♥ Q983
 ♦ K9
 ♣ QJ3

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

1. Fourth suit

Board: 238
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ K2
 ♥ KQ87
 ♦ 64
 ♣ A9632

South:
 ♠ Q95
 ♥ A10
 ♦ AKJ8732
 ♣ 4

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

1. Fourth suit

Board: 239
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ AQ962
 ♥ Q
 ♦ J6
 ♣ AJ542

South:
 ♠ K5
 ♥ J9763
 ♦ AKQ9
 ♣ 83

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

1. Fourth suit

Board: 240
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 4♣ N

North:
 ♠ J9
 ♥ A2
 ♦ KJ642
 ♣ QJ108

South:
 ♠ 1086
 ♥ KQ1098
 ♦ A
 ♣ A972

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

1. Fourth suit

Board: 241

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 12

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ J106

♥ AQJ1065

♦ A

♣ J103

South:

♠ K843

♥ K

♦ K1076

♣ K984

West	North	East	South
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1♦

Pass	1♥	Pass	1♠
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Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	3♣
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Pass	3NT	AP	
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1. Fourth suit

South hands (Practice Page)

Fourth_Suit_Forcing

Board: 236	♠ AQJ1072	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A3	
Vul: NS	♦ J82	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ K9	
Board: 237	♠ KJ82	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q983	
Vul: Both	♦ K9	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ QJ3	
Board: 238	♠ Q95	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A10	
Vul: NS	♦ AKJ8732	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ 4	
Board: 239	♠ K5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J9763	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQ9	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 83	
Board: 240	♠ 1086	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ1098	
Vul: NS	♦ A	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ A972	
Board: 241	♠ K843	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K	
Vul: EW	♦ K1076	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ K984	

Fourth_Suit_Forcing Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 236
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ K
 ♥ KQ974
 ♦ A1096
 ♣ J84

South:
 ♠ AQJ1072
 ♥ A3
 ♦ J82
 ♣ K9

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

1. Fourth suit

Board: 237
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ AQ103
 ♥ —
 ♦ AQJ83
 ♣ 9742

South:
 ♠ KJ82
 ♥ Q983
 ♦ K9
 ♣ QJ3

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

1. Fourth suit

Board: 238
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ K2
 ♥ KQ87
 ♦ 64
 ♣ A9632

South:
 ♠ Q95
 ♥ A10
 ♦ AKJ8732
 ♣ 4

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

1. Fourth suit

Board: 239
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ AQ962
 ♥ Q
 ♦ J6
 ♣ AJ542

South:
 ♠ K5
 ♥ J9763
 ♦ AKQ9
 ♣ 83

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

1. Fourth suit

Board: 240
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 4♣ N

North:
 ♠ J9
 ♥ A2
 ♦ KJ642
 ♣ QJ108

South:
 ♠ 1086
 ♥ KQ1098
 ♦ A
 ♣ A972

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

1. Fourth suit

Board: 241

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 12

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ J106

♥ AQJ1065

♦ A

♣ J103

South:

♠ K843

♥ K

♦ K1076

♣ K984

West	North	East	South
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1♦

Pass	1♥	Pass	1♠
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Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	3♣
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Pass	3NT	AP	
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1. Fourth suit

North hands (Practice Page)

Fourth_Suit_Forcing

Board: 242	♠ K8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 92	
Vul: Both	♦ K10765	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ AK106	
Board: 243	♠ K5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQJ975	
Vul: EW	♦ J83	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ KQ	
Board: 244	♠ Q765	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q4	
Vul: Both	♦ A1087	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ AQ2	
Board: 245	♠ AQ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 10	
Vul: None	♦ KQ108532	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ A2	
Board: 246	♠ AQ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J1084	
Vul: EW	♦ K	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ QJ1095	
Board: 247	♠ AK9876	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 865	
Vul: None	♦ A2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ A6	

Fourth_Suit_Forcing Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 242
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 14
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ K8
♥ 92
♦ K10765
♣ AK106

South:
♠ AQ65
♥ AQ753
♦ 84
♣ Q8

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

1. Fourth suit

Board: 243
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 14
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ K5
♥ KQJ975
♦ J83
♣ KQ

South:
♠ AQ102
♥ 83
♦ A92
♣ A1094

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

1. Fourth suit

Board: 244
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 13
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ Q765
♥ Q4
♦ A1087
♣ AQ2

South:
♠ A
♥ KJ9532
♦ KJ2
♣ J104

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

1. Fourth suit

Board: 245
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 12
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ AQ4
♥ 10
♦ KQ108532
♣ A2

South:
♠ K875
♥ AQJ8
♦ J6
♣ J95

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

1. Fourth suit

Board: 246
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 13
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ AQ10
♥ J1084
♦ K
♣ QJ1095

South:
♠ J4
♥ AQ3
♦ QJ9853
♣ K6

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

1. Fourth suit

Board: 247

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 14

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ AK9876

♥ 865

♦ A2

♣ A6

South:

♠ 5

♥ AKJ9

♦ KQ75

♣ J954

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

1. Fourth suit

South hands (Practice Page)

Fourth_Suit_Forcing

Board: 242	♠ AQ65	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ753	
Vul: Both	♦ 84	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ Q8	

Board: 243	♠ AQ102	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 83	
Vul: EW	♦ A92	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ A1094	

Board: 244	♠ A	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ9532	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ J104	

Board: 245	♠ K875	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQJ8	
Vul: None	♦ J6	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ J95	

Board: 246	♠ J4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ3	
Vul: EW	♦ QJ9853	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ K6	

Board: 247	♠ 5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ9	
Vul: None	♦ KQ75	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ J954	

Fourth_Suit_Forcing Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 242	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K8	♠ AQ65		1♦	Pass	1♥
Vul: Both	♥ 92	♥ AQ753	Pass	2♣	Pass	2♠ ¹
North HCP: 13	♦ K10765	♦ 84	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ AK106	♣ Q8				
Contract: 3N N			1. Fourth suit			

Board: 243	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K5	♠ AQ102				1♣
Vul: EW	♥ KQJ975	♥ 83	Pass	1♥	Pass	1♠
North HCP: 15	♦ J83	♦ A92	Pass	2♦ ¹	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 14	♣ KQ	♣ A1094	AP			
Contract: 3N S			1. Fourth suit			

Board: 244	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q765	♠ A		1♦	Pass	1♥
Vul: Both	♥ Q4	♥ KJ9532	Pass	1♠	Pass	2♣ ¹
North HCP: 14	♦ A1087	♦ KJ2	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ AQ2	♣ J104				
Contract: 3N N			1. Fourth suit			

Board: 245	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQ4	♠ K875				1♣
Vul: None	♥ 10	♥ AQJ8	Pass	1♦	Pass	1♥
North HCP: 15	♦ KQ108532	♦ J6	Pass	1♠ ¹	Pass	2♠
South HCP: 12	♣ A2	♣ J95	Pass	3NT	AP	
Contract: 3N N			1. Fourth suit			

Board: 246	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ10	♠ J4		1♣	Pass	1♦
Vul: EW	♥ J1084	♥ AQ3	Pass	1♥	Pass	1♠ ¹
North HCP: 13	♦ K	♦ QJ9853	Pass	2NT	Pass	3♦
South HCP: 13	♣ QJ1095	♣ K6	Pass	3NT	AP	
Contract: 3N N			1. Fourth suit			

Board: 247

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 14

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ AK9876

♥ 865

♦ A2

♣ A6

South:

♠ 5

♥ AKJ9

♦ KQ75

♣ J954

West	North	East	South
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1♦

Pass	1♠	Pass	2♣
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Pass	2♥ ¹	Pass	3NT
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AP

1. Fourth suit

North hands (Practice Page)

Fourth_Suit_Forcing

Board: 248	♠ AQ84	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 4	
Vul: None	♦ A1086	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ A1085	
Board: 249	♠ Q1084	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K10	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ862	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ QJ	
Board: 250	♠ 4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J42	
Vul: NS	♦ AK1087	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ AQ54	
Board: 251	♠ AQJ98	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 9	
Vul: EW	♦ AQJ9762	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ —	
Board: 252	♠ Q97	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K1087	
Vul: Both	♦ J2	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ AQ85	
Board: 253	♠ AKJ9752	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q6	
Vul: NS	♦ A	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ 873	

Fourth_Suit_Forcing Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 248
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 14
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ AQ84
♥ 4
♦ A1086
♣ A1085

South:
♠ J62
♥ AQ8732
♦ K
♣ KJ3

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

1. Fourth suit

Board: 249
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 13
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ Q1084
♥ K10
♦ KQ862
♣ QJ

South:
♠ 63
♥ AQ54
♦ A95
♣ K983

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

1. Fourth suit

Board: 250
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 13
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ 4
♥ J42
♦ AK1087
♣ AQ54

South:
♠ AQJ6
♥ Q9873
♦ QJ
♣ J2

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

1. Fourth suit

Board: 251
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 12
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ AQJ98
♥ 9
♦ AQJ9762
♣ —

South:
♠ 3
♥ Q875
♦ K108
♣ AQJ105

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

1. Fourth suit

Board: 252
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 13
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ Q97
♥ K1087
♦ J2
♣ AQ85

South:
♠ K102
♥ 3
♦ AKQ63
♣ J1097

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

1. Fourth suit

Board: 253

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AKJ9752

♥ Q6

♦ A

♣ 873

South:

♠ 4

♥ J1052

♦ K975

♣ AKQ6

West	North	East	South
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1♦

Pass	1♠	Pass	2♣
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Pass	2♥ ¹	Pass	3NT
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Pass	4♠	AP	
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1. Fourth suit

South hands (Practice Page)

Fourth_Suit_Forcing

Board: 248	♠ J62	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ8732	
Vul: None	♦ K	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ KJ3	

Board: 249	♠ 63	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ54	
Vul: NS	♦ A95	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ K983	

Board: 250	♠ AQJ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q9873	
Vul: NS	♦ QJ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ J2	

Board: 251	♠ 3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q875	
Vul: EW	♦ K108	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ AQJ105	

Board: 252	♠ K102	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 3	
Vul: Both	♦ AKQ63	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ J1097	

Board: 253	♠ 4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J1052	
Vul: NS	♦ K975	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ AKQ6	

Fourth_Suit_Forcing Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 248
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ AQ84
 ♥ 4
 ♦ A1086
 ♣ A1085

South:
 ♠ J62
 ♥ AQ8732
 ♦ K
 ♣ KJ3

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

1. Fourth suit

Board: 249
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ Q1084
 ♥ K10
 ♦ KQ862
 ♣ QJ

South:
 ♠ 63
 ♥ AQ54
 ♦ A95
 ♣ K983

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

1. Fourth suit

Board: 250
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ 4
 ♥ J42
 ♦ AK1087
 ♣ AQ54

South:
 ♠ AQJ6
 ♥ Q9873
 ♦ QJ
 ♣ J2

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

1. Fourth suit

Board: 251
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ AQJ98
 ♥ 9
 ♦ AQJ9762
 ♣ —

South:
 ♠ 3
 ♥ Q875
 ♦ K108
 ♣ AQJ105

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

1. Fourth suit

Board: 252
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ Q97
 ♥ K1087
 ♦ J2
 ♣ AQ85

South:
 ♠ K102
 ♥ 3
 ♦ AKQ63
 ♣ J1097

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

1. Fourth suit

Board: 253

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AKJ9752

♥ Q6

♦ A

♣ 873

South:

♠ 4

♥ J1052

♦ K975

♣ AKQ6

West	North	East	South
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			1♦
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Pass	1♠	Pass	2♣
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Pass	2♥ ¹	Pass	3NT
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Pass	4♠	AP	
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1. Fourth suit

North hands (Practice Page)

Fourth_Suit_Forcing

Board: 254	♠ 8765	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 93	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQ97	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ K2	

Board: 255	♠ AK43	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A10853	
Vul: Both	♦ 7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ Q105	

Board: 256	♠ AK53	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 2	
Vul: None	♦ Q104	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ KQ1083	

Board: 257	♠ AQJ62	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ —	
Vul: EW	♦ 108764	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ AQ10	

Board: 258	♠ AKJ3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J1093	
Vul: Both	♦ J	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AQ98	

Board: 259	♠ AQ84	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 2	
Vul: None	♦ AK965	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ J62	

Fourth_Suit_Forcing Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 254
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ 8765
 ♥ 93
 ♦ AKQ97
 ♣ K2

South:
 ♠ A103
 ♥ KQ542
 ♦ J
 ♣ A853

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

Board: 255
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ AK43
 ♥ A10853
 ♦ 7
 ♣ Q105

South:
 ♠ 9
 ♥ KJ7
 ♦ KQJ65
 ♣ K432

West	North	East	South
			1♦
Pass	1♥	Pass	2♣
Pass	2♠ ¹	Pass	3♥
Pass	4♥	AP	
1. Fourth suit			

Board: 256
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ AK53
 ♥ 2
 ♦ Q104
 ♣ KQ1083

South:
 ♠ 874
 ♥ AKQ754
 ♦ J53
 ♣ A

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

Board: 257
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ AQJ62
 ♥ —
 ♦ 108764
 ♣ AQ10

South:
 ♠ K10
 ♥ AQJ108
 ♦ K3
 ♣ 9432

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

Board: 258
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 16
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ AKJ3
 ♥ J1093
 ♦ J
 ♣ AQ98

South:
 ♠ 765
 ♥ AK
 ♦ AQ10964
 ♣ 62

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

Board: 259

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AQ84

♥ 2

♦ AK965

♣ J62

South:

♠ K1095

♥ KJ107

♦ 3

♣ KQ83

West	North	East	South
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			1♣
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Pass	1♦	Pass	1♥
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Pass	1♠ ¹	Pass	2♠
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Pass	4♠	AP	
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1. Fourth suit

South hands (Practice Page)

Fourth_Suit_Forcing

Board: 254	♠ A103	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ542	
Vul: EW	♦ J	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ A853	
Board: 255	♠ 9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ7	
Vul: Both	♦ KQJ65	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ K432	
Board: 256	♠ 874	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ754	
Vul: None	♦ J53	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ A	
Board: 257	♠ K10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQJ108	
Vul: EW	♦ K3	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 9432	
Board: 258	♠ 765	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ10964	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 62	
Board: 259	♠ K1095	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ107	
Vul: None	♦ 3	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ KQ83	

Fourth_Suit_Forcing Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 254
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ 8765
 ♥ 93
 ♦ AKQ97
 ♣ K2

South:
 ♠ A103
 ♥ KQ542
 ♦ J
 ♣ A853

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

Board: 255
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ AK43
 ♥ A10853
 ♦ 7
 ♣ Q105

South:
 ♠ 9
 ♥ KJ7
 ♦ KQJ65
 ♣ K432

West	North	East	South
			1♦
Pass	1♥	Pass	2♣
Pass	2♠ ¹	Pass	3♥
Pass	4♥	AP	
1. Fourth suit			

Board: 256
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ AK53
 ♥ 2
 ♦ Q104
 ♣ KQ1083

South:
 ♠ 874
 ♥ AKQ754
 ♦ J53
 ♣ A

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

Board: 257
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ AQJ62
 ♥ —
 ♦ 108764
 ♣ AQ10

South:
 ♠ K10
 ♥ AQJ108
 ♦ K3
 ♣ 9432

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

Board: 258
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 16
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ AKJ3
 ♥ J1093
 ♦ J
 ♣ AQ98

South:
 ♠ 765
 ♥ AK
 ♦ AQ10964
 ♣ 62

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

Board: 259

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AQ84

♥ 2

♦ AK965

♣ J62

South:

♠ K1095

♥ KJ107

♦ 3

♣ KQ83

West	North	East	South
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			1♣
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Pass	1♦	Pass	1♥
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Pass	1♠ ¹	Pass	2♠
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Pass	4♠	AP	
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1. Fourth suit

North hands (Practice Page)

Fourth_Suit_Forcing

Board: 260	♠ A1083	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 853	
Vul: NS	♦ Q7	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ AQ75	

Board: 261	♠ A73	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q10764	
Vul: Both	♦ AK96	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 7	

Board: 262	♠ AJ98	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A62	
Vul: None	♦ 76	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ KQ74	

Board: 263	♠ AKQJ93	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ6	
Vul: NS	♦ 4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 654	

Board: 264	♠ AK53	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 85	
Vul: EW	♦ K82	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ K1083	

Board: 265	♠ A7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ73	
Vul: None	♦ 2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ Q10987	

Fourth_Suit_Forcing Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 260

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 14

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ A1083

♥ 853

♦ Q7

♣ AQ75

South:

♠ K97

♥ AK642

♦ K964

♣ J

West North East South

1♣ Pass 1♥

Pass 1♠ Pass 2♦¹

Pass 2♥ Pass 4♥

AP

1. Fourth suit

Board: 261

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 14

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ A73

♥ Q10764

♦ AK96

♣ 7

South:

♠ KQJ2

♥ A

♦ 432

♣ KJ1084

West North East South

1♣

Pass 1♥ Pass 1♠

Pass 2♦¹ Pass 3♣

Pass 3NT AP

1. Fourth suit

Board: 262

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 15

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ AJ98

♥ A62

♦ 76

♣ KQ74

South:

♠ Q62

♥ K

♦ KQJ1092

♣ A65

West North East South

1♣ Pass 1♦

Pass 1♠ Pass 2♥¹

Pass 3NT AP

1. Fourth suit

Board: 263

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 16

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ AKQJ93

♥ QJ6

♦ 4

♣ 654

South:

♠ 4

♥ A108

♦ KQ873

♣ AK93

West North East South

1♦

Pass 1♠ Pass 2♣

Pass 2♥¹ Pass 3NT

AP

1. Fourth suit

Board: 264

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 13

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ AK53

♥ 85

♦ K82

♣ K1083

South:

♠ J10

♥ AKQJ42

♦ J104

♣ J7

West North East South

1♣ Pass 1♥

Pass 1♠ Pass 2♦¹

Pass 3NT AP

1. Fourth suit

Board: 265
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 13
Contract: 6♣ N

North:
♠ A7
♥ AKJ73
♦ 2
♣ Q10987

South:
♠ QJ83
♥ —
♦ Q9763
♣ AKJ6

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

1. Fourth suit
2. Blackwood 1430, for ♣

South hands (Practice Page)

Fourth_Suit_Forcing

Board: 260	♠ K97	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK642	
Vul: NS	♦ K964	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ J	
Board: 261	♠ KQJ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A	
Vul: Both	♦ 432	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ KJ1084	
Board: 262	♠ Q62	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K	
Vul: None	♦ KQJ1092	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ A65	
Board: 263	♠ 4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A108	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ873	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AK93	
Board: 264	♠ J10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQJ42	
Vul: EW	♦ J104	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ J7	
Board: 265	♠ QJ83	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ —	
Vul: None	♦ Q9763	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ AKJ6	

Fourth_Suit_Forcing Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 260

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 14

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ A1083

♥ 853

♦ Q7

♣ AQ75

South:

♠ K97

♥ AK642

♦ K964

♣ J

West North East South

1♣ Pass 1♥

Pass 1♠ Pass 2♦¹

Pass 2♥ Pass 4♥

AP

1. Fourth suit

Board: 261

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 14

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ A73

♥ Q10764

♦ AK96

♣ 7

South:

♠ KQJ2

♥ A

♦ 432

♣ KJ1084

West North East South

1♣

Pass 1♥ Pass 1♠

Pass 2♦¹ Pass 3♣

Pass 3NT AP

1. Fourth suit

Board: 262

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 15

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ AJ98

♥ A62

♦ 76

♣ KQ74

South:

♠ Q62

♥ K

♦ KQJ1092

♣ A65

West North East South

1♣ Pass 1♦

Pass 1♠ Pass 2♥¹

Pass 3NT AP

1. Fourth suit

Board: 263

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 16

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ AKQJ93

♥ QJ6

♦ 4

♣ 654

South:

♠ 4

♥ A108

♦ KQ873

♣ AK93

West North East South

1♦

Pass 1♠ Pass 2♣

Pass 2♥¹ Pass 3NT

AP

1. Fourth suit

Board: 264

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 13

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ AK53

♥ 85

♦ K82

♣ K1083

South:

♠ J10

♥ AKQJ42

♦ J104

♣ J7

West North East South

1♣ Pass 1♥

Pass 1♠ Pass 2♦¹

Pass 3NT AP

1. Fourth suit

Board: 265
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 13
Contract: 6♣ N

North:
♠ A7
♥ AKJ73
♦ 2
♣ Q10987

South:
♠ QJ83
♥ —
♦ Q9763
♣ AKJ6

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

1. Fourth suit
2. Blackwood 1430, for ♣

North hands (Practice Page)

Fourth_Suit_Forcing

Board: 266	♠ AQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 107	
Vul: NS	♦ AK853	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 7543	

Board: 267	♠ AKJ1075	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 1093	

Board: 268	♠ Q432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K	
Vul: Both	♦ AKJ2	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 6532	

Board: 269	♠ 2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ863	
Vul: Both	♦ J4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ AKQ98	

Board: 270	♠ A	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J432	
Vul: EW	♦ K843	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ AJ97	

Fourth_Suit_Forcing Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 266

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 13

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ AQ

♥ 107

♦ AK853

♣ 7543

South:

♠ KJ942

♥ A92

♦ QJ107

♣ Q

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

1. Fourth suit

Board: 267

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 18

Contract: 6♣ S

North:

♠ AKJ1075

♥ J

♦ KJ3

♣ 1093

South:

♠ 9

♥ Q54

♦ AQ87

♣ AKQJ7

West	North	East	South
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1♣

Pass	1♠	Pass	2♦
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Pass	2♥ ¹	Pass	3NT
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Pass	4♣	Pass	4♦ ²
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Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♦
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Pass	6♣	AP	
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1. Fourth suit

2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

3. Blackwood 1430, for ♣

Board: 268

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 15

Contract: 6♣ S

North:

♠ Q432

♥ K

♦ AKJ2

♣ 6532

South:

♠ A10

♥ AQ1052

♦ 65

♣ AJ108

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

1. Fourth suit

2. Blackwood 1430, for ♣

Board: 269

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ 2

♥ KJ863

♦ J4

♣ AKQ98

South:

♠ Q1043

♥ A54

♦ AK105

♣ 73

West	North	East	South
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1♦

Pass	1♥	Pass	1♠
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Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♥
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Pass	4♥	AP	
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1. Fourth suit

Board: 270

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 14

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ A

♥ J432

♦ K843

♣ AJ97

South:

♠ 96532

♥ AQ9

♦ AQ102

♣ Q

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Fourth_Suit_Forcing

Board: 266	♠ KJ942	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A92	
Vul: NS	♦ QJ107	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ Q	

Board: 267	♠ 9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q54	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ87	You bid first.
HCP: 18	♣ AKQJ7	

Board: 268	♠ A10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ1052	
Vul: Both	♦ 65	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ AJ108	

Board: 269	♠ Q1043	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A54	
Vul: Both	♦ AK105	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 73	

Board: 270	♠ 96532	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ9	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ102	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ Q	

Fourth_Suit_Forcing Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 266

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 13

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ AQ

♥ 107

♦ AK853

♣ 7543

South:

♠ KJ942

♥ A92

♦ QJ107

♣ Q

West North East South

1♦ Pass 1♠

Pass 2♣ Pass 2♥¹

Pass 3♦ Pass 3NT

AP

1. Fourth suit

Board: 267

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 18

Contract: 6♣ S

North:

♠ AKJ1075

♥ J

♦ KJ3

♣ 1093

South:

♠ 9

♥ Q54

♦ AQ87

♣ AKQJ7

West North East South

1♣

Pass 1♠ Pass 2♦

Pass 2♥¹ Pass 3NT

Pass 4♣ Pass 4♦²

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♦

Pass 6♣ AP

1. Fourth suit

2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

3. Blackwood 1430, for ♣

Board: 268

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 15

Contract: 6♣ S

North:

♠ Q432

♥ K

♦ AKJ2

♣ 6532

South:

♠ A10

♥ AQ1052

♦ 65

♣ AJ108

West North East South

1♦ Pass 1♥

Pass 1♠ Pass 2♣¹

Pass 3♣ Pass 4NT²

Pass 5♣ Pass 6♣

AP

1. Fourth suit

2. Blackwood 1430, for ♣

Board: 269

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ 2

♥ KJ863

♦ J4

♣ AKQ98

South:

♠ Q1043

♥ A54

♦ AK105

♣ 73

West North East South

1♦

Pass 1♥ Pass 1♠

Pass 2♣¹ Pass 2♥

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Fourth suit

Board: 270

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 14

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ A

♥ J432

♦ K843

♣ AJ97

South:

♠ 96532

♥ AQ9

♦ AQ102

♣ Q

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

North hands (Practice Page)

Fourth_Suit_Forcing

Board: 271	♠ 95	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQJ10982	
Vul: None	♦ K8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ KJ	

Board: 272	♠ 65	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K10643	
Vul: NS	♦ Q8	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ AK65	

Board: 273	♠ Q10976	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A	
Vul: None	♦ K873	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ KQ10	

Board: 274	♠ 76	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q1032	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQ	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ K643	

Board: 275	♠ A4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK1054	
Vul: None	♦ Q1097	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ Q7	

Board: 276	♠ 3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q542	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ54	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ AJ64	

Fourth_Suit_Forcing Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 271
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 16
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ 95
 ♥ AQJ10982
 ♦ K8
 ♣ KJ

South:
 ♠ AQ64
 ♥ K
 ♦ QJ976
 ♣ A62

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

1. Fourth suit

Board: 272
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ 65
 ♥ K10643
 ♦ Q8
 ♣ AK65

South:
 ♠ AK973
 ♥ Q9
 ♦ AJ105
 ♣ J7

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

1. Fourth suit

Board: 273
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ Q10976
 ♥ A
 ♦ K873
 ♣ KQ10

South:
 ♠ AK3
 ♥ KJ542
 ♦ J
 ♣ 8543

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

1. Fourth suit

Board: 274
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 3♦ S

North:
 ♠ 76
 ♥ Q1032
 ♦ AKQ
 ♣ K643

South:
 ♠ AQ84
 ♥ AK9
 ♦ 98532
 ♣ 7

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

1. Fourth suit

Board: 275
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ A4
 ♥ AK1054
 ♦ Q1097
 ♣ Q7

South:
 ♠ K932
 ♥ Q3
 ♦ 86
 ♣ AK1052

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

1. Fourth suit

Board: 276

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 15

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ 3

♥ Q542

♦ AQ54

♣ AJ64

South:

♠ KQJ106

♥ AK

♦ 87

♣ Q1082

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Fourth_Suit_Forcing

Board: 271	♠ AQ64	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K	
Vul: None	♦ QJ976	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ A62	

Board: 272	♠ AK973	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q9	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ105	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ J7	

Board: 273	♠ AK3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ542	
Vul: None	♦ J	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 8543	

Board: 274	♠ AQ84	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK9	
Vul: EW	♦ 98532	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 7	

Board: 275	♠ K932	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q3	
Vul: None	♦ 86	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ AK1052	

Board: 276	♠ KQJ106	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK	
Vul: NS	♦ 87	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ Q1082	

Fourth_Suit_Forcing Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 271
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 16
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ 95
 ♥ AQJ10982
 ♦ K8
 ♣ KJ

South:
 ♠ AQ64
 ♥ K
 ♦ QJ976
 ♣ A62

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

1. Fourth suit

Board: 272
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ 65
 ♥ K10643
 ♦ Q8
 ♣ AK65

South:
 ♠ AK973
 ♥ Q9
 ♦ AJ105
 ♣ J7

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

1. Fourth suit

Board: 273
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ Q10976
 ♥ A
 ♦ K873
 ♣ KQ10

South:
 ♠ AK3
 ♥ KJ542
 ♦ J
 ♣ 8543

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

1. Fourth suit

Board: 274
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 3♦ S

North:
 ♠ 76
 ♥ Q1032
 ♦ AKQ
 ♣ K643

South:
 ♠ AQ84
 ♥ AK9
 ♦ 98532
 ♣ 7

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

1. Fourth suit

Board: 275
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ A4
 ♥ AK1054
 ♦ Q1097
 ♣ Q7

South:
 ♠ K932
 ♥ Q3
 ♦ 86
 ♣ AK1052

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

1. Fourth suit

Board: 276

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 15

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ 3

♥ Q542

♦ AQ54

♣ AJ64

South:

♠ KQJ106

♥ AK

♦ 87

♣ Q1082

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

North hands (Practice Page)

Fourth_Suit_Forcing

Board: 277	♠ 108	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ65	
Vul: EW	♦ 73	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ A1076	
Board: 278	♠ K8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A8	
Vul: EW	♦ A9762	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ K972	
Board: 279	♠ 96	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A10	
Vul: Both	♦ A105432	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ AQ3	
Board: 280	♠ KJ32	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 72	
Vul: EW	♦ A974	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ KQ3	
Board: 281	♠ KJ72	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J86	
Vul: Both	♦ AKQ96	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ 10	
Board: 282	♠ AJ102	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ82	
Vul: None	♦ K4	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ 1094	

Fourth_Suit_Forcing Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 277
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ 108
 ♥ AKQ65
 ♦ 73
 ♣ A1076

South:
 ♠ AKJ3
 ♥ J42
 ♦ KJ942
 ♣ 3

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

1. Fourth suit

Board: 278
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ K8
 ♥ A8
 ♦ A9762
 ♣ K972

South:
 ♠ AJ4
 ♥ K97432
 ♦ KJ
 ♣ J3

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

1. Fourth suit

Board: 279
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ 96
 ♥ A10
 ♦ A105432
 ♣ AQ3

South:
 ♠ KJ2
 ♥ K653
 ♦ K8
 ♣ K1062

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

1. Fourth suit

Board: 280
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ KJ32
 ♥ 72
 ♦ A974
 ♣ KQ3

South:
 ♠ A
 ♥ Q8643
 ♦ K6532
 ♣ A4

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

1. Fourth suit

Board: 281
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ KJ72
 ♥ J86
 ♦ AKQ96
 ♣ 10

South:
 ♠ 954
 ♥ K743
 ♦ J5
 ♣ AKQ5

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

1. Fourth suit

Board: 282

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 13

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ AJ102

♥ AQ82

♦ K4

♣ 1094

South:

♠ 6

♥ K96

♦ QJ8732

♣ AK6

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

1. Fourth suit

South hands (Practice Page)

Fourth_Suit_Forcing

Board: 277	♠ AKJ3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J42	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ942	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 3	

Board: 278	♠ AJ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K97432	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ J3	

Board: 279	♠ KJ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K653	
Vul: Both	♦ K8	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ K1062	

Board: 280	♠ A	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q8643	
Vul: EW	♦ K6532	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ A4	

Board: 281	♠ 954	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K743	
Vul: Both	♦ J5	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ AKQ5	

Board: 282	♠ 6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K96	
Vul: None	♦ QJ8732	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ AK6	

Fourth_Suit_Forcing Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 277
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ 108
 ♥ AKQ65
 ♦ 73
 ♣ A1076

South:
 ♠ AKJ3
 ♥ J42
 ♦ KJ942
 ♣ 3

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

1. Fourth suit

Board: 278
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ K8
 ♥ A8
 ♦ A9762
 ♣ K972

South:
 ♠ AJ4
 ♥ K97432
 ♦ KJ
 ♣ J3

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

1. Fourth suit

Board: 279
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ 96
 ♥ A10
 ♦ A105432
 ♣ AQ3

South:
 ♠ KJ2
 ♥ K653
 ♦ K8
 ♣ K1062

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

1. Fourth suit

Board: 280
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ KJ32
 ♥ 72
 ♦ A974
 ♣ KQ3

South:
 ♠ A
 ♥ Q8643
 ♦ K6532
 ♣ A4

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

1. Fourth suit

Board: 281
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ KJ72
 ♥ J86
 ♦ AKQ96
 ♣ 10

South:
 ♠ 954
 ♥ K743
 ♦ J5
 ♣ AKQ5

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

1. Fourth suit

Board: 282

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 13

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ AJ102

♥ AQ82

♦ K4

♣ 1094

South:

♠ 6

♥ K96

♦ QJ8732

♣ AK6

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

1. Fourth suit

North hands (Practice Page)

Fourth_Suit_Forcing

Board: 283	♠ K1072	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 9	
Vul: Both	♦ AK1082	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ AJ5	
Board: 284	♠ AQ84	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 9	
Vul: None	♦ AKJ4	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ J974	
Board: 285	♠ AQ107654	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q9	
Vul: NS	♦ K	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ K95	
Board: 286	♠ K976	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A942	
Vul: EW	♦ 76	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ KQ6	
Board: 287	♠ AJ8763	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A6	
Vul: Both	♦ K8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ Q74	
Board: 288	♠ AJ94	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 8	
Vul: NS	♦ KJ109	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ AJ64	

Fourth_Suit_Forcing Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 283

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ K1072

♥ 9

♦ AK1082

♣ AJ5

South:

♠ AQ95

♥ A1087

♦ J

♣ Q974

West North East South

1♣

Pass 1♦ Pass 1♥

Pass 1♠¹ Pass 2♠

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Fourth suit

Board: 284

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 15

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ AQ84

♥ 9

♦ AKJ4

♣ J974

South:

♠ J6

♥ AKQ1042

♦ Q9

♣ K65

West North East South

1♦ Pass 1♥

Pass 1♠ Pass 2♣¹

Pass 3NT AP

1. Fourth suit

Board: 285

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AQ107654

♥ Q9

♦ K

♣ K95

South:

♠ 2

♥ AKJ105

♦ 842

♣ A1086

West North East South

1♥

Pass 1♠ Pass 2♣

Pass 2♦¹ Pass 2♥

Pass 3♠ Pass 3NT

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Fourth suit

Board: 286

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 13

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ K976

♥ A942

♦ 76

♣ KQ6

South:

♠ A4

♥ Q5

♦ AK853

♣ 8732

West North East South

1♣ Pass 1♦

Pass 1♥ Pass 1♠¹

Pass 2♠ Pass 3NT

AP

1. Fourth suit

Board: 287

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 13

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ AJ8763

♥ A6

♦ K8

♣ Q74

South:

♠ Q

♥ KQ103

♦ AJ107

♣ J1053

West North East South

1♦

Pass 1♠ Pass 2♣

Pass 2♥¹ Pass 3NT

AP

1. Fourth suit

Board: 288

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 15

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ AJ94

♥ 8

♦ KJ109

♣ AJ64

South:

♠ K

♥ AKQJ5

♦ 832

♣ Q987

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Fourth_Suit_Forcing

Board: 283	♠ AQ95	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A1087	
Vul: Both	♦ J	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ Q974	
Board: 284	♠ J6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ1042	
Vul: None	♦ Q9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ K65	
Board: 285	♠ 2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ105	
Vul: NS	♦ 842	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ A1086	
Board: 286	♠ A4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q5	
Vul: EW	♦ AK853	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 8732	
Board: 287	♠ Q	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ103	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ107	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ J1053	
Board: 288	♠ K	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQJ5	
Vul: NS	♦ 832	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ Q987	

Fourth_Suit_Forcing Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 283

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ K1072

♥ 9

♦ AK1082

♣ AJ5

South:

♠ AQ95

♥ A1087

♦ J

♣ Q974

West North East South

1♣

Pass 1♦ Pass 1♥

Pass 1♠¹ Pass 2♠

Pass 4♣ AP

1. Fourth suit

Board: 284

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 15

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ AQ84

♥ 9

♦ AKJ4

♣ J974

South:

♠ J6

♥ AKQ1042

♦ Q9

♣ K65

West North East South

1♦ Pass 1♥

Pass 1♠ Pass 2♣¹

Pass 3NT AP

1. Fourth suit

Board: 285

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AQ107654

♥ Q9

♦ K

♣ K95

South:

♠ 2

♥ AKJ105

♦ 842

♣ A1086

West North East South

1♥

Pass 1♠ Pass 2♣

Pass 2♦¹ Pass 2♥

Pass 3♠ Pass 3NT

Pass 4♣ AP

1. Fourth suit

Board: 286

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 13

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ K976

♥ A942

♦ 76

♣ KQ6

South:

♠ A4

♥ Q5

♦ AK853

♣ 8732

West North East South

1♣ Pass 1♦

Pass 1♥ Pass 1♠¹

Pass 2♠ Pass 3NT

AP

1. Fourth suit

Board: 287

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 13

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ AJ8763

♥ A6

♦ K8

♣ Q74

South:

♠ Q

♥ KQ103

♦ AJ107

♣ J1053

West North East South

1♦

Pass 1♠ Pass 2♣

Pass 2♥¹ Pass 3NT

AP

1. Fourth suit

Board: 288

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 15

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ AJ94

♥ 8

♦ KJ109

♣ AJ64

South:

♠ K

♥ AKQJ5

♦ 832

♣ Q987

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

North hands (Practice Page)

Fourth_Suit_Forcing

Board: 289	♠ AQJ983	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A43	
Vul: EW	♦ 84	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ Q9	
Board: 290	♠ Q1032	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 53	
Vul: Both	♦ K92	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ AK102	
Board: 291	♠ K8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K10954	
Vul: None	♦ A5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ KJ52	
Board: 292	♠ K1097	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q4	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ1053	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ J10	
Board: 293	♠ A93	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A86532	
Vul: Both	♦ QJ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ Q4	
Board: 294	♠ 10876	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ4	
Vul: NS	♦ 7	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ A1092	

Fourth_Suit_Forcing Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 289
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ AQJ983
 ♥ A43
 ♦ 84
 ♣ Q9

South:
 ♠ 7
 ♥ J872
 ♦ AK93
 ♣ A1054

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

1. Fourth suit

Board: 290
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ Q1032
 ♥ 53
 ♦ K92
 ♣ AK102

South:
 ♠ 96
 ♥ KQJ86
 ♦ AQ1054
 ♣ J

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

1. Fourth suit

Board: 291
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ K8
 ♥ K10954
 ♦ A5
 ♣ KJ52

South:
 ♠ A973
 ♥ A82
 ♦ Q10872
 ♣ A

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

1. Fourth suit

Board: 292
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ K1097
 ♥ Q4
 ♦ AQ1053
 ♣ J10

South:
 ♠ 84
 ♥ AKJ632
 ♦ K2
 ♣ A85

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

1. Fourth suit

Board: 293
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ A93
 ♥ A86532
 ♦ QJ
 ♣ Q4

South:
 ♠ 84
 ♥ J10
 ♦ A9643
 ♣ AK62

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

1. Fourth suit

Board: 294

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 13

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ 10876

♥ AKQ4

♦ 7

♣ A1092

South:

♠ 43

♥ 75

♦ AKJ42

♣ KQ74

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

1. Fourth suit

South hands (Practice Page)

Fourth_Suit_Forcing

Board: 289	♠ 7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J872	
Vul: EW	♦ AK93	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ A1054	

Board: 290	♠ 96	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQJ86	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ1054	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ J	

Board: 291	♠ A973	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A82	
Vul: None	♦ Q10872	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ A	

Board: 292	♠ 84	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ632	
Vul: EW	♦ K2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ A85	

Board: 293	♠ 84	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J10	
Vul: Both	♦ A9643	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ AK62	

Board: 294	♠ 43	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 75	
Vul: NS	♦ AKJ42	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ KQ74	

Fourth_Suit_Forcing Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 289
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ AQJ983
 ♥ A43
 ♦ 84
 ♣ Q9

South:
 ♠ 7
 ♥ J872
 ♦ AK93
 ♣ A1054

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

1. Fourth suit

Board: 290
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ Q1032
 ♥ 53
 ♦ K92
 ♣ AK102

South:
 ♠ 96
 ♥ KQJ86
 ♦ AQ1054
 ♣ J

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

1. Fourth suit

Board: 291
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ K8
 ♥ K10954
 ♦ A5
 ♣ KJ52

South:
 ♠ A973
 ♥ A82
 ♦ Q10872
 ♣ A

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

1. Fourth suit

Board: 292
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ K1097
 ♥ Q4
 ♦ AQ1053
 ♣ J10

South:
 ♠ 84
 ♥ AKJ632
 ♦ K2
 ♣ A85

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

1. Fourth suit

Board: 293
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ A93
 ♥ A86532
 ♦ QJ
 ♣ Q4

South:
 ♠ 84
 ♥ J10
 ♦ A9643
 ♣ AK62

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

1. Fourth suit

Board: 294

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 13

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ 10876

♥ AKQ4

♦ 7

♣ A1092

South:

♠ 43

♥ 75

♦ AKJ42

♣ KQ74

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

1. Fourth suit

North hands (Practice Page)

Fourth_Suit_Forcing

Board: 295	♠ K9752	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K	
Vul: Both	♦ AK76	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 543	

Board: 296	♠ AQJ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q3	
Vul: None	♦ K975	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 1075	

Board: 297	♠ KQJ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ842	
Vul: NS	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ QJ93	

Board: 298	♠ 10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ53	
Vul: EW	♦ K1073	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ KJ86	

Board: 299	♠ Q9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K8542	
Vul: None	♦ AKJ8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 75	

Board: 300	♠ A	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ5	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ953	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ 10874	

Fourth_Suit_Forcing Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 295

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 14

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ K9752

♥ K

♦ AK76

♣ 543

South:

♠ A8

♥ QJ643

♦ 32

♣ AK76

West North East South

1♥

Pass 1♠

Pass 2♣

Pass 2♦¹

Pass 3♥

Pass 3♠

Pass 3NT

AP

1. Fourth suit

Board: 296

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 13

Contract: 2♣ S

North:

♠ AQJ8

♥ Q3

♦ K975

♣ 1075

South:

♠ K3

♥ K109872

♦ 82

♣ AQJ

West North East South

1♦

Pass 1♥

Pass 1♠

Pass 2♣¹

AP

1. Fourth suit

Board: 297

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 12

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ KQJ2

♥ KJ842

♦ —

♣ QJ93

South:

♠ 95

♥ 65

♦ AKQ65

♣ K852

West North East South

1♦

Pass 1♥

Pass 2♣

Pass 2♠¹

Pass 3♦

Pass 3NT

AP

1. Fourth suit

Board: 298

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 13

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ 10

♥ KQ53

♦ K1073

♣ KJ86

South:

♠ KJ6432

♥ A98

♦ AJ9

♣ 10

West North East South

1♦

Pass 1♠

Pass 2♣

Pass 2♥¹

Pass 3♥

Pass 3NT

AP

1. Fourth suit

Board: 299

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 13

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ Q9

♥ K8542

♦ AKJ8

♣ 75

South:

♠ AK85

♥ J7

♦ 7632

♣ KQ8

West North East South

1♦

Pass 1♥

Pass 1♠

Pass 2♣¹

Pass 3NT

AP

1. Fourth suit

Board: 300

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 15

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ A

♥ AJ5

♦ AJ953

♣ 10874

South:

♠ QJ10972

♥ KQ7

♦ 2

♣ AK9

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Fourth_Suit_Forcing

Board: 295	♠ A8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ643	
Vul: Both	♦ 32	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ AK76	
Board: 296	♠ K3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K109872	
Vul: None	♦ 82	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ AQJ	
Board: 297	♠ 95	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 65	
Vul: NS	♦ AKQ65	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ K852	
Board: 298	♠ KJ6432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A98	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 10	
Board: 299	♠ AK85	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J7	
Vul: None	♦ 7632	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ KQ8	
Board: 300	♠ QJ10972	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ7	
Vul: NS	♦ 2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ AK9	

Fourth_Suit_Forcing Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 295

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 14

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ K9752

♥ K

♦ AK76

♣ 543

South:

♠ A8

♥ QJ643

♦ 32

♣ AK76

West North East South

1♥

Pass 1♠

Pass 2♣

Pass 2♦¹

Pass 3♥

Pass 3♠

Pass 3NT

AP

1. Fourth suit

Board: 296

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 13

Contract: 2♣ S

North:

♠ AQJ8

♥ Q3

♦ K975

♣ 1075

South:

♠ K3

♥ K109872

♦ 82

♣ AQJ

West North East South

1♦

Pass 1♥

Pass 1♠

Pass 2♣¹

AP

1. Fourth suit

Board: 297

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 12

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ KQJ2

♥ KJ842

♦ —

♣ QJ93

South:

♠ 95

♥ 65

♦ AKQ65

♣ K852

West North East South

1♦

Pass 1♥

Pass 2♣

Pass 2♠¹

Pass 3♦

Pass 3NT

AP

1. Fourth suit

Board: 298

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 13

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ 10

♥ KQ53

♦ K1073

♣ KJ86

South:

♠ KJ6432

♥ A98

♦ AJ9

♣ 10

West North East South

1♦

Pass 1♠

Pass 2♣

Pass 2♥¹

Pass 3♥

Pass 3NT

AP

1. Fourth suit

Board: 299

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 13

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ Q9

♥ K8542

♦ AKJ8

♣ 75

South:

♠ AK85

♥ J7

♦ 7632

♣ KQ8

West North East South

1♦

Pass 1♥

Pass 1♠

Pass 2♣¹

Pass 3NT

AP

1. Fourth suit

Board: 300

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 15

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ A

♥ AJ5

♦ AJ953

♣ 10874

South:

♠ QJ10972

♥ KQ7

♦ 2

♣ AK9

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

North hands (Practice Page)

Fourth_Suit_Forcing

Board: 301	♠ J	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ4	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ874	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ Q986	
Board: 302	♠ A542	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K84	
Vul: NS	♦ Q8	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ K943	
Board: 303	♠ 6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQJ94	
Vul: EW	♦ 642	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ K107	
Board: 304	♠ 53	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK	
Vul: NS	♦ K8743	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q932	
Board: 305	♠ K85	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A6	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ10962	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ Q6	
Board: 306	♠ K1097	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 7	
Vul: None	♦ A84	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ KQ972	

Fourth_Suit_Forcing Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 301
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 13
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ J
♥ AJ4
♦ AJ874
♣ Q986

South:
♠ A654
♥ K953
♦ K3
♣ K74

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

1. Fourth suit

Board: 302
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 15
Contract: 6♥ S

North:
♠ A542
♥ K84
♦ Q8
♣ K943

South:
♠ 3
♥ AQ763
♦ AJ754
♣ A2

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

1. Fourth suit
2. Blackwood 1430, for ♥

Board: 303
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 14
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ 6
♥ AKQJ94
♦ 642
♣ K107

South:
♠ A1075
♥ 5
♦ AK83
♣ QJ95

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

1. Fourth suit

Board: 304
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 13
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ 53
♥ AK
♦ K8743
♣ Q932

South:
♠ KQ107
♥ J10743
♦ 102
♣ AK

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

1. Fourth suit

Board: 305
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 13
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ K85
♥ A6
♦ AQ10962
♣ Q6

South:
♠ QJ
♥ KQ54
♦ J7
♣ A10852

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

1. Fourth suit

Board: 306

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 14

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ K1097

♥ 7

♦ A84

♣ KQ972

South:

♠ A3

♥ AKJ104

♦ Q975

♣ 84

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

1. Fourth suit

South hands (Practice Page)

Fourth_Suit_Forcing

Board: 301	♠ A654	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K953	
Vul: Both	♦ K3	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ K74	

Board: 302	♠ 3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ763	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ754	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ A2	

Board: 303	♠ A1075	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 5	
Vul: EW	♦ AK83	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ QJ95	

Board: 304	♠ KQ107	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J10743	
Vul: NS	♦ 102	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ AK	

Board: 305	♠ QJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ54	
Vul: Both	♦ J7	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ A10852	

Board: 306	♠ A3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ104	
Vul: None	♦ Q975	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ 84	

Fourth_Suit_Forcing Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 301
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 13
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ J
♥ AJ4
♦ AJ874
♣ Q986

South:
♠ A654
♥ K953
♦ K3
♣ K74

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

1. Fourth suit

Board: 302
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 15
Contract: 6♥ S

North:
♠ A542
♥ K84
♦ Q8
♣ K943

South:
♠ 3
♥ AQ763
♦ AJ754
♣ A2

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

1. Fourth suit
2. Blackwood 1430, for ♥

Board: 303
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 14
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ 6
♥ AKQJ94
♦ 642
♣ K107

South:
♠ A1075
♥ 5
♦ AK83
♣ QJ95

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

1. Fourth suit

Board: 304
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 13
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ 53
♥ AK
♦ K8743
♣ Q932

South:
♠ KQ107
♥ J10743
♦ 102
♣ AK

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

1. Fourth suit

Board: 305
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 13
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ K85
♥ A6
♦ AQ10962
♣ Q6

South:
♠ QJ
♥ KQ54
♦ J7
♣ A10852

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

1. Fourth suit

Board: 306

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 14

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ K1097

♥ 7

♦ A84

♣ KQ972

South:

♠ A3

♥ AKJ104

♦ Q975

♣ 84

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

1. Fourth suit

North hands (Practice Page)

Fourth_Suit_Forcing

Board: 307	♠ 1072	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ1072	
Vul: EW	♦ 4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ A109	
Board: 308	♠ QJ52	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 4	
Vul: None	♦ AQ972	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ A93	
Board: 309	♠ AK3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 7432	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ1032	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ Q	
Board: 310	♠ 7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A9763	
Vul: NS	♦ AQJ	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ Q986	
Board: 311	♠ J7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQJ85	
Vul: EW	♦ A	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ Q7432	
Board: 312	♠ QJ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K653	
Vul: None	♦ A8	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q1042	

Fourth_Suit_Forcing Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 307

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 12

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ 1072

♥ AKQ1072

♦ 4

♣ A109

South:

♠ K865

♥ 83

♦ KQ98

♣ KJ4

West North East South

1♦

Pass 1♥

Pass 1♠

Pass 2♣¹

Pass 2NT

Pass 3♥

Pass 3NT

AP

1. Fourth suit

Board: 308

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 13

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ QJ52

♥ 4

♦ AQ972

♣ A93

South:

♠ AK8

♥ KJ10532

♦ J8

♣ J8

West North East South

1♦ Pass 1♥

Pass 1♠

Pass 2♣¹

Pass 3NT

AP

1. Fourth suit

Board: 309

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 12

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ AK3

♥ 7432

♦ AQ1032

♣ Q

South:

♠ Q986

♥ AK

♦ K95

♣ 9762

West North East South

1♣

Pass 1♦

Pass 1♠

Pass 2♥¹

Pass 2NT

Pass 3♦

Pass 3NT

AP

1. Fourth suit

Board: 310

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ 7

♥ A9763

♦ AQJ

♣ Q986

South:

♠ AK109542

♥ Q10

♦ 82

♣ A4

West North East South

1♥ Pass 1♠

Pass 2♣

Pass 2♦¹

Pass 3NT

Pass 4♠

AP

1. Fourth suit

Board: 311

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ J7

♥ AQJ85

♦ A

♣ Q7432

South:

♠ KQ54

♥ 1096

♦ KJ65

♣ K6

West North East South

1♦

Pass 1♥

Pass 1♠

Pass 2♣¹

Pass 2♥

Pass 4♥

AP

1. Fourth suit

Board: 312

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 15

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ QJ10

♥ K653

♦ A8

♣ Q1042

South:

♠ A974

♥ A

♦ KQJ73

♣ J93

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Fourth_Suit_Forcing

Board: 307	♠ K865	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 83	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ98	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ KJ4	

Board: 308	♠ AK8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ10532	
Vul: None	♦ J8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ J8	

Board: 309	♠ Q986	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK	
Vul: NS	♦ K95	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 9762	

Board: 310	♠ AK109542	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q10	
Vul: NS	♦ 82	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ A4	

Board: 311	♠ KQ54	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 1096	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ65	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ K6	

Board: 312	♠ A974	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A	
Vul: None	♦ KQJ73	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ J93	

Fourth_Suit_Forcing Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 307

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 12

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ 1072

♥ AKQ1072

♦ 4

♣ A109

South:

♠ K865

♥ 83

♦ KQ98

♣ KJ4

West North East South

1♦

Pass 1♥

Pass 1♠

Pass 2♣¹

Pass 2NT

Pass 3♥

Pass 3NT

AP

1. Fourth suit

Board: 308

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 13

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ QJ52

♥ 4

♦ AQ972

♣ A93

South:

♠ AK8

♥ KJ10532

♦ J8

♣ J8

West North East South

1♦ Pass 1♥

Pass 1♠

Pass 2♣¹

Pass 3NT

AP

1. Fourth suit

Board: 309

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 12

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ AK3

♥ 7432

♦ AQ1032

♣ Q

South:

♠ Q986

♥ AK

♦ K95

♣ 9762

West North East South

1♣

Pass 1♦

Pass 1♠

Pass 2♥¹

Pass 2NT

Pass 3♦

Pass 3NT

AP

1. Fourth suit

Board: 310

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ 7

♥ A9763

♦ AQJ

♣ Q986

South:

♠ AK109542

♥ Q10

♦ 82

♣ A4

West North East South

1♥ Pass 1♠

Pass 2♣

Pass 2♦¹

Pass 3NT

Pass 4♠

AP

1. Fourth suit

Board: 311

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ J7

♥ AQJ85

♦ A

♣ Q7432

South:

♠ KQ54

♥ 1096

♦ KJ65

♣ K6

West North East South

1♦

Pass 1♥

Pass 1♠

Pass 2♣¹

Pass 2♥

Pass 4♥

AP

1. Fourth suit

Board: 312

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 15

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ QJ10

♥ K653

♦ A8

♣ Q1042

South:

♠ A974

♥ A

♦ KQJ73

♣ J93

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

North hands (Practice Page)

Fourth_Suit_Forcing

Board: 313	♠ AQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ976	
Vul: Both	♦ 10973	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ Q7	
Board: 314	♠ —	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K853	
Vul: None	♦ KQ832	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ A1093	
Board: 315	♠ 108642	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ106	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ K5	
Board: 316	♠ KQ106	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 96	
Vul: Both	♦ QJ3	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ A962	
Board: 317	♠ KQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J1098653	
Vul: None	♦ K	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ KQ6	
Board: 318	♠ J1084	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 65	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ9	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ AK82	

Fourth_Suit_Forcing Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 313
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ AQ
 ♥ AQ976
 ♦ 10973
 ♣ Q7

South:
 ♠ J1032
 ♥ K
 ♦ KQ8
 ♣ AJ1054

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

Board: 314
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ —
 ♥ K853
 ♦ KQ832
 ♣ A1093

South:
 ♠ KJ109542
 ♥ 10
 ♦ A5
 ♣ KQ4

West	North	East	South
	1♦	Pass	1♠
Pass	2♣	Pass	2♥ ¹
Pass	3♥	Pass	4♠
AP			
1. Fourth suit			

Board: 315
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ 108642
 ♥ AK
 ♦ KQ106
 ♣ K5

South:
 ♠ KQ3
 ♥ QJ1052
 ♦ A
 ♣ 9843

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	1♠	Pass	2♣
Pass	2♦ ¹	Pass	2♠
Pass	4♠	AP	
1. Fourth suit			

Board: 316
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ KQ106
 ♥ 96
 ♦ QJ3
 ♣ A962

South:
 ♠ A
 ♥ AKJ43
 ♦ K109642
 ♣ 5

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

Board: 317
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 16
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ KQ
 ♥ J1098653
 ♦ K
 ♣ KQ6

South:
 ♠ A1074
 ♥ A
 ♦ A1062
 ♣ A743

West	North	East	South
			1♦
Pass	1♥	Pass	1♠
Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	3NT
Pass	4♥	AP	
1. Fourth suit			

Board: 318

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 13

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ J1084

♥ 65

♦ AJ9

♣ AK82

South:

♠ AQ2

♥ Q8732

♦ K1063

♣ Q

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Fourth_Suit_Forcing

Board: 313	♠ J1032	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ8	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ AJ1054	
Board: 314	♠ KJ109542	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 10	
Vul: None	♦ A5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ KQ4	
Board: 315	♠ KQ3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ1052	
Vul: NS	♦ A	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 9843	
Board: 316	♠ A	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ43	
Vul: Both	♦ K109642	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ 5	
Board: 317	♠ A1074	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A	
Vul: None	♦ A1062	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ A743	
Board: 318	♠ AQ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q8732	
Vul: EW	♦ K1063	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ Q	

Fourth_Suit_Forcing Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 313
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ AQ
 ♥ AQ976
 ♦ 10973
 ♣ Q7

South:
 ♠ J1032
 ♥ K
 ♦ KQ8
 ♣ AJ1054

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

Board: 314
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ —
 ♥ K853
 ♦ KQ832
 ♣ A1093

South:
 ♠ KJ109542
 ♥ 10
 ♦ A5
 ♣ KQ4

West	North	East	South
	1♦	Pass	1♠
Pass	2♣	Pass	2♥ ¹
Pass	3♥	Pass	4♠
AP			
1. Fourth suit			

Board: 315
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ 108642
 ♥ AK
 ♦ KQ106
 ♣ K5

South:
 ♠ KQ3
 ♥ QJ1052
 ♦ A
 ♣ 9843

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	1♠	Pass	2♣
Pass	2♦ ¹	Pass	2♠
Pass	4♠	AP	
1. Fourth suit			

Board: 316
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ KQ106
 ♥ 96
 ♦ QJ3
 ♣ A962

South:
 ♠ A
 ♥ AKJ43
 ♦ K109642
 ♣ 5

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

Board: 317
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 16
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ KQ
 ♥ J1098653
 ♦ K
 ♣ KQ6

South:
 ♠ A1074
 ♥ A
 ♦ A1062
 ♣ A743

West	North	East	South
			1♦
Pass	1♥	Pass	1♠
Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	3NT
Pass	4♥	AP	
1. Fourth suit			

Board: 318

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 13

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ J1084

♥ 65

♦ AJ9

♣ AK82

South:

♠ AQ2

♥ Q8732

♦ K1063

♣ Q

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

North hands (Practice Page)

Fourth_Suit_Forcing

Board: 319	♠ 102	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ743	
Vul: None	♦ 76	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ AK98	

Board: 320	♠ Q83	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A1076	
Vul: NS	♦ A	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ K7543	

Board: 321	♠ K4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ864	
Vul: EW	♦ AK72	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ 85	

Board: 322	♠ 532	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ874	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ KQ73	

Board: 323	♠ KJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A9	
Vul: NS	♦ QJ10964	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ A65	

Board: 324	♠ QJ92	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 2	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQ98	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 932	

Fourth_Suit_Forcing Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 319

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 14

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ 102

♥ AQ743

♦ 76

♣ AK98

South:

♠ KQ97

♥ K6

♦ K432

♣ QJ10

West North East South

1♦

Pass 1♥ Pass 1♠

Pass 2♣¹ Pass 3NT

AP

1. Fourth suit

Board: 320

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 15

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ Q83

♥ A1076

♦ A

♣ K7543

South:

♠ AK72

♥ Q84

♦ KJ762

♣ Q

West North East South

1♣ Pass 1♦

Pass 1♥ Pass 1♠¹

Pass 2NT Pass 3♦

Pass 3NT AP

1. Fourth suit

Board: 321

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 13

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ K4

♥ KJ864

♦ AK72

♣ 85

South:

♠ AQ72

♥ 93

♦ 1083

♣ AK104

West North East South

1♣

Pass 1♥ Pass 1♠

Pass 2♦¹ Pass 3♣

Pass 3NT AP

1. Fourth suit

Board: 322

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 14

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ 532

♥ Q

♦ KQ874

♣ KQ73

South:

♠ AJ87

♥ AKJ73

♦ J10

♣ 52

West North East South

1♦ Pass 1♥

Pass 2♣ Pass 2♠¹

Pass 3♦ Pass 3NT

AP

1. Fourth suit

Board: 323

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 12

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ KJ

♥ A9

♦ QJ10964

♣ A65

South:

♠ Q8

♥ KQ102

♦ A73

♣ J982

West North East South

1♣

Pass 1♦ Pass 1♥

Pass 1♠¹ Pass 2♦

Pass 3NT AP

1. Fourth suit

Board: 324

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 13

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ QJ92

♥ 2

♦ AKQ98

♣ 932

South:

♠ A10

♥ AKQ109

♦ 104

♣ 8765

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

1. Fourth suit

South hands (Practice Page)

Fourth_Suit_Forcing

Board: 319	♠ KQ97	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K6	
Vul: None	♦ K432	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ QJ10	

Board: 320	♠ AK72	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q84	
Vul: NS	♦ KJ762	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ Q	

Board: 321	♠ AQ72	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 93	
Vul: EW	♦ 1083	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ AK104	

Board: 322	♠ AJ87	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ73	
Vul: Both	♦ J10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ 52	

Board: 323	♠ Q8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ102	
Vul: NS	♦ A73	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ J982	

Board: 324	♠ A10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ109	
Vul: EW	♦ 104	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 8765	

Fourth_Suit_Forcing Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 319

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 14

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ 102

♥ AQ743

♦ 76

♣ AK98

South:

♠ KQ97

♥ K6

♦ K432

♣ QJ10

West North East South

1♦

Pass 1♥ Pass 1♠

Pass 2♣¹ Pass 3NT

AP

1. Fourth suit

Board: 320

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 15

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ Q83

♥ A1076

♦ A

♣ K7543

South:

♠ AK72

♥ Q84

♦ KJ762

♣ Q

West North East South

1♣

Pass 1♦

Pass 1♥ Pass 1♠¹

Pass 2NT Pass 3♦

Pass 3NT AP

1. Fourth suit

Board: 321

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 13

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ K4

♥ KJ864

♦ AK72

♣ 85

South:

♠ AQ72

♥ 93

♦ 1083

♣ AK104

West North East South

1♣

Pass 1♥ Pass 1♠

Pass 2♦¹ Pass 3♣

Pass 3NT AP

1. Fourth suit

Board: 322

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 14

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ 532

♥ Q

♦ KQ874

♣ KQ73

South:

♠ AJ87

♥ AKJ73

♦ J10

♣ 52

West North East South

1♦

Pass 1♥

Pass 2♣ Pass 2♠¹

Pass 3♦ Pass 3NT

AP

1. Fourth suit

Board: 323

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 12

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ KJ

♥ A9

♦ QJ10964

♣ A65

South:

♠ Q8

♥ KQ102

♦ A73

♣ J982

West North East South

1♣

Pass 1♦ Pass 1♥

Pass 1♠¹ Pass 2♦

Pass 3NT AP

1. Fourth suit

Board: 324

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 13

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ QJ92

♥ 2

♦ AKQ98

♣ 932

South:

♠ A10

♥ AKQ109

♦ 104

♣ 8765

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

1. Fourth suit

North hands (Practice Page)

Fourth_Suit_Forcing

Board: 325	♠ K63	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ6542	
Vul: Both	♦ 7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ AQJ	
Board: 326	♠ A863	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A10	
Vul: None	♦ 104	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ KJ743	
Board: 327	♠ Q2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQJ53	
Vul: Both	♦ Q964	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ K10	
Board: 328	♠ Q9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K4	
Vul: None	♦ Q10974	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ AQJ6	
Board: 329	♠ AJ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK10763	
Vul: EW	♦ 4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ J83	
Board: 330	♠ K752	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A7	
Vul: NS	♦ Q853	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ K102	

Fourth_Suit_Forcing Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 325	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K63	♠ AQ8				1♦
Vul: Both	♥ AJ6542	♥ K	Pass	1♥	Pass	2♣
North HCP: 15	♦ 7	♦ A5432	Pass	2♠ ¹	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 13	♣ AQJ	♣ 8542	AP			
Contract: 3N S			1. Fourth suit			

Board: 326	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A863	♠ K7		1♣	Pass	1♥
Vul: None	♥ A10	♥ J8542	Pass	1♠	Pass	2♦ ¹
North HCP: 12	♦ 104	♦ AJ75	Pass	3♣	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 13	♣ KJ743	♣ A10	AP			
Contract: 3N S			1. Fourth suit			

Board: 327	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q2	♠ J854				1♣
Vul: Both	♥ AQJ53	♥ 106	Pass	1♥	Pass	1♠
North HCP: 14	♦ Q964	♦ AJ	Pass	2♦ ¹	Pass	2NT
South HCP: 12	♣ K10	♣ AQ932	Pass	3NT	AP	
Contract: 3N S			1. Fourth suit			

Board: 328	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q9	♠ AKJ53		1♦	Pass	1♠
Vul: None	♥ K4	♥ AQJ85	Pass	2♣	Pass	2♥ ¹
North HCP: 14	♦ Q10974	♦ 8	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 15	♣ AQJ6	♣ 43				
Contract: 3N N			1. Fourth suit			

Board: 329	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AJ7	♠ 109				1♦
Vul: EW	♥ AK10763	♥ J2	Pass	1♥	Pass	2♣
North HCP: 13	♦ 4	♦ AK965	Pass	2♠ ¹	Pass	3♦
South HCP: 14	♣ J83	♣ AQ54	Pass	3NT	AP	
Contract: 3N N			1. Fourth suit			

Board: 330

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 14

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ K752

♥ A7

♦ Q853

♣ K102

South:

♠ AQJ

♥ J10643

♦ AJ94

♣ J

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

1. Fourth suit

South hands (Practice Page)

Fourth_Suit_Forcing

Board: 325	♠ AQ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K	
Vul: Both	♦ A5432	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 8542	

Board: 326	♠ K7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J8542	
Vul: None	♦ AJ75	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ A10	

Board: 327	♠ J854	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 106	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ AQ932	

Board: 328	♠ AKJ53	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ85	
Vul: None	♦ 8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ 43	

Board: 329	♠ 109	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J2	
Vul: EW	♦ AK965	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ AQ54	

Board: 330	♠ AQJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J10643	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ94	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ J	

Fourth_Suit_Forcing Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 325
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ K63
 ♥ AJ6542
 ♦ 7
 ♣ AQJ

South:
 ♠ AQ8
 ♥ K
 ♦ A5432
 ♣ 8542

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

Board: 326
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ A863
 ♥ A10
 ♦ 104
 ♣ KJ743

South:
 ♠ K7
 ♥ J8542
 ♦ AJ75
 ♣ A10

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

Board: 327
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ Q2
 ♥ AQJ53
 ♦ Q964
 ♣ K10

South:
 ♠ J854
 ♥ 106
 ♦ AJ
 ♣ AQ932

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

Board: 328
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ Q9
 ♥ K4
 ♦ Q10974
 ♣ AQJ6

South:
 ♠ AKJ53
 ♥ AQJ85
 ♦ 8
 ♣ 43

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

Board: 329
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ AJ7
 ♥ AK10763
 ♦ 4
 ♣ J83

South:
 ♠ 109
 ♥ J2
 ♦ AK965
 ♣ AQ54

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

Board: 330

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 14

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ K752

♥ A7

♦ Q853

♣ K102

South:

♠ AQJ

♥ J10643

♦ AJ94

♣ J

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

1. Fourth suit

North hands (Practice Page)

Fourth_Suit_Forcing

Board: 331	♠ A2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ743	
Vul: EW	♦ 53	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ KQ97	

Board: 332	♠ AKJ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q7	
Vul: Both	♦ Q8643	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 53	

Board: 333	♠ KJ107	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J2	
Vul: None	♦ KQ942	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ K4	

Board: 334	♠ KJ105	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A9	
Vul: Both	♦ Q942	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ A105	

Board: 335	♠ A8763	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 95	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ54	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ A7	

Board: 336	♠ A	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 732	
Vul: Both	♦ AKQ93	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ Q953	

Fourth_Suit_Forcing Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 331
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ A2
 ♥ KJ743
 ♦ 53
 ♣ KQ97

South:
 ♠ K654
 ♥ A8
 ♦ KQ962
 ♣ 52

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

1. Fourth suit

Board: 332
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ AKJ10
 ♥ Q7
 ♦ Q8643
 ♣ 53

South:
 ♠ Q2
 ♥ KJ8532
 ♦ A7
 ♣ KQ4

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

1. Fourth suit

Board: 333
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ KJ107
 ♥ J2
 ♦ KQ942
 ♣ K4

South:
 ♠ A84
 ♥ Q843
 ♦ A10
 ♣ A983

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

1. Fourth suit

Board: 334
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ KJ105
 ♥ A9
 ♦ Q942
 ♣ A105

South:
 ♠ A7
 ♥ KJ8652
 ♦ K6
 ♣ K64

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

1. Fourth suit

Board: 335
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ A8763
 ♥ 95
 ♦ AJ54
 ♣ A7

South:
 ♠ K5
 ♥ AQ874
 ♦ K3
 ♣ Q632

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

1. Fourth suit

Board: 336

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 15

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ A

♥ 732

♦ AKQ93

♣ Q953

South:

♠ K10742

♥ AQJ

♦ —

♣ AJ1084

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

1. Fourth suit

South hands (Practice Page)

Fourth_Suit_Forcing

Board: 331	♠ K654	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A8	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ962	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 52	

Board: 332	♠ Q2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ8532	
Vul: Both	♦ A7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ KQ4	

Board: 333	♠ A84	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q843	
Vul: None	♦ A10	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ A983	

Board: 334	♠ A7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ8652	
Vul: Both	♦ K6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ K64	

Board: 335	♠ K5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ874	
Vul: NS	♦ K3	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ Q632	

Board: 336	♠ K10742	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ	
Vul: Both	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ AJ1084	

Fourth_Suit_Forcing Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 331
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 12
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ A2
♥ KJ743
♦ 53
♣ KQ97

South:
♠ K654
♥ A8
♦ KQ962
♣ 52

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

1. Fourth suit

Board: 332
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 15
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ AKJ10
♥ Q7
♦ Q8643
♣ 53

South:
♠ Q2
♥ KJ8532
♦ A7
♣ KQ4

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

1. Fourth suit

Board: 333
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 14
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ KJ107
♥ J2
♦ KQ942
♣ K4

South:
♠ A84
♥ Q843
♦ A10
♣ A983

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

1. Fourth suit

Board: 334
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 14
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ KJ105
♥ A9
♦ Q942
♣ A105

South:
♠ A7
♥ KJ8652
♦ K6
♣ K64

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

1. Fourth suit

Board: 335
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 14
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ A8763
♥ 95
♦ AJ54
♣ A7

South:
♠ K5
♥ AQ874
♦ K3
♣ Q632

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

1. Fourth suit

Board: 336

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 15

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ A

♥ 732

♦ AKQ93

♣ Q953

South:

♠ K10742

♥ AQJ

♦ —

♣ AJ1084

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

1. Fourth suit

North hands (Practice Page)

Fourth_Suit_Forcing

Board: 337	♠ 63	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ1096	
Vul: None	♦ AQ1054	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ K	
Board: 338	♠ AK53	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 103	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ86	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 742	
Board: 339	♠ J8732	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ62	
Vul: EW	♦ 10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ A9	
Board: 340	♠ AJ108	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 87	
Vul: None	♦ J52	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ AK105	
Board: 341	♠ Q94	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ108762	
Vul: Both	♦ A2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ Q	
Board: 342	♠ KQ63	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J5	
Vul: NS	♦ KJ1085	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ K4	

Fourth_Suit_Forcing Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 337

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 13

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ 63

♥ AQ1096

♦ AQ1054

♣ K

South:

♠ AQ98

♥ K4

♦ KJ8

♣ 9842

West North East South

1♣

Pass 1♥ Pass 1♠

Pass 2♦¹ Pass 3NT

AP

1. Fourth suit

Board: 338

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 14

Contract: 2♣ S

North:

♠ AK53

♥ 103

♦ KQ86

♣ 742

South:

♠ 97

♥ AQJ96

♦ 107

♣ AK105

West North East South

1♦ Pass 1♥

Pass 1♠ Pass 2♣¹

AP

1. Fourth suit

Board: 339

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 17

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ J8732

♥ AKJ62

♦ 10

♣ A9

South:

♠ AQ10

♥ 3

♦ AQ65

♣ KQ1042

West North East South

1♣

Pass 1♠ Pass 2♦

Pass 2♥¹ Pass 2♠

Pass 4NT² Pass 5♠

Pass 6♠ AP

1. Fourth suit

2. Blackwood 1430, for ♠

Board: 340

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 15

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ AJ108

♥ 87

♦ J52

♣ AK105

South:

♠ K6

♥ AQ1032

♦ AQ104

♣ 32

West North East South

1♣ Pass 1♥

Pass 1♠ Pass 2♦¹

Pass 3♣ Pass 3NT

AP

1. Fourth suit

Board: 341

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 14

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ Q94

♥ KQ108762

♦ A2

♣ Q

South:

♠ AK103

♥ 4

♦ QJ3

♣ A10987

West North East South

1♣

Pass 1♥ Pass 1♠

Pass 2♦¹ Pass 3NT

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Fourth suit

Board: 342

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 13

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ KQ63

♥ J5

♦ KJ1085

♣ K4

South:

♠ A2

♥ 98732

♦ Q6

♣ AQJ2

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Fourth_Suit_Forcing

Board: 337	♠ AQ98	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K4	
Vul: None	♦ KJ8	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 9842	

Board: 338	♠ 97	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ96	
Vul: NS	♦ 107	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ AK105	

Board: 339	♠ AQ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 3	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ65	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ KQ1042	

Board: 340	♠ K6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ1032	
Vul: None	♦ AQ104	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ 32	

Board: 341	♠ AK103	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 4	
Vul: Both	♦ QJ3	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ A10987	

Board: 342	♠ A2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 98732	
Vul: NS	♦ Q6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ AQJ2	

Fourth_Suit_Forcing Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 337

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 13

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ 63

♥ AQ1096

♦ AQ1054

♣ K

South:

♠ AQ98

♥ K4

♦ KJ8

♣ 9842

West North East South

1♣

Pass 1♥ Pass 1♠

Pass 2♦¹ Pass 3NT

AP

1. Fourth suit

Board: 338

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 14

Contract: 2♣ S

North:

♠ AK53

♥ 103

♦ KQ86

♣ 742

South:

♠ 97

♥ AQJ96

♦ 107

♣ AK105

West North East South

1♦ Pass 1♥

Pass 1♠ Pass 2♣¹

AP

1. Fourth suit

Board: 339

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 17

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ J8732

♥ AKJ62

♦ 10

♣ A9

South:

♠ AQ10

♥ 3

♦ AQ65

♣ KQ1042

West North East South

1♣

Pass 1♠ Pass 2♦

Pass 2♥¹ Pass 2♠

Pass 4NT² Pass 5♠

Pass 6♠ AP

1. Fourth suit

2. Blackwood 1430, for ♠

Board: 340

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 15

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ AJ108

♥ 87

♦ J52

♣ AK105

South:

♠ K6

♥ AQ1032

♦ AQ104

♣ 32

West North East South

1♣ Pass 1♥

Pass 1♠ Pass 2♦¹

Pass 3♣ Pass 3NT

AP

1. Fourth suit

Board: 341

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 14

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ Q94

♥ KQ108762

♦ A2

♣ Q

South:

♠ AK103

♥ 4

♦ QJ3

♣ A10987

West North East South

1♣

Pass 1♥ Pass 1♠

Pass 2♦¹ Pass 3NT

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Fourth suit

Board: 342

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 13

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ KQ63

♥ J5

♦ KJ1085

♣ K4

South:

♠ A2

♥ 98732

♦ Q6

♣ AQJ2

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

North hands (Practice Page)

Fourth_Suit_Forcing

Board: 343	♠ AJ106532	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A5	
Vul: EW	♦ A106	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 3	
Board: 344	♠ AJ75	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q4	
Vul: Both	♦ 62	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ KQ1087	
Board: 345	♠ AJ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ75432	
Vul: None	♦ 6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ KJ	
Board: 346	♠ AQ104	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 52	
Vul: NS	♦ 974	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ AK73	
Board: 347	♠ Q642	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ1087	
Vul: Both	♦ 6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ AQ10	
Board: 348	♠ AJ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 10	
Vul: NS	♦ AKQ107	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ 10732	

Fourth_Suit_Forcing Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 343

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AJ106532

♥ A5

♦ A106

♣ 3

South:

♠ 4

♥ K64

♦ K7432

♣ AQ85

West North East South

1♦

Pass 1♠ Pass 2♣

Pass 2♥¹ Pass 2NT

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Fourth suit

Board: 344

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 13

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ AJ75

♥ Q4

♦ 62

♣ KQ1087

South:

♠ K9

♥ 109765

♦ AJ107

♣ AJ

West North East South

1♣

Pass 1♥

Pass 1♠ Pass 2♦¹

Pass 3♣ Pass 3NT

AP

1. Fourth suit

Board: 345

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ AJ4

♥ AJ75432

♦ 6

♣ KJ

South:

♠ Q763

♥ Q

♦ AQ1073

♣ Q72

West North East South

1♦

Pass 1♥ Pass 1♠

Pass 2♣¹ Pass 2NT

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Fourth suit

Board: 346

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 13

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ AQ104

♥ 52

♦ 974

♣ AK73

South:

♠ 753

♥ KQ10874

♦ AK8

♣ J

West North East South

1♣

Pass 1♥

Pass 1♠ Pass 2♦¹

Pass 3♣ Pass 3♥

Pass 3NT AP

1. Fourth suit

Board: 347

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 14

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ Q642

♥ AQ1087

♦ 6

♣ AQ10

South:

♠ A109

♥ 9

♦ AQJ109

♣ K932

West North East South

1♦

Pass 1♥ Pass 2♣

Pass 2♠¹ Pass 3NT

AP

1. Fourth suit

Board: 348

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ AJ4

♥ 10

♦ AKQ107

♣ 10732

South:

♠ KQ852

♥ AQ742

♦ J5

♣ J

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

1. Fourth suit

South hands (Practice Page)

Fourth_Suit_Forcing

Board: 343	♠ 4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K64	
Vul: EW	♦ K7432	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ AQ85	
Board: 344	♠ K9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 109765	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ107	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ AJ	
Board: 345	♠ Q763	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q	
Vul: None	♦ AQ1073	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q72	
Board: 346	♠ 753	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ10874	
Vul: NS	♦ AK8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ J	
Board: 347	♠ A109	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 9	
Vul: Both	♦ AQJ109	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ K932	
Board: 348	♠ KQ852	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ742	
Vul: NS	♦ J5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ J	

Fourth_Suit_Forcing Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 343

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AJ106532

♥ A5

♦ A106

♣ 3

South:

♠ 4

♥ K64

♦ K7432

♣ AQ85

West North East South

1♦

Pass 1♠ Pass 2♣

Pass 2♥¹ Pass 2NT

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Fourth suit

Board: 344

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 13

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ AJ75

♥ Q4

♦ 62

♣ KQ1087

South:

♠ K9

♥ 109765

♦ AJ107

♣ AJ

West North East South

1♣

Pass 1♥

Pass 1♠ Pass 2♦¹

Pass 3♣ Pass 3NT

AP

1. Fourth suit

Board: 345

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ AJ4

♥ AJ75432

♦ 6

♣ KJ

South:

♠ Q763

♥ Q

♦ AQ1073

♣ Q72

West North East South

1♦

Pass 1♥ Pass 1♠

Pass 2♣¹ Pass 2NT

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Fourth suit

Board: 346

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 13

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ AQ104

♥ 52

♦ 974

♣ AK73

South:

♠ 753

♥ KQ10874

♦ AK8

♣ J

West North East South

1♣

Pass 1♥

Pass 1♠ Pass 2♦¹

Pass 3♣ Pass 3♥

Pass 3NT AP

1. Fourth suit

Board: 347

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 14

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ Q642

♥ AQ1087

♦ 6

♣ AQ10

South:

♠ A109

♥ 9

♦ AQJ109

♣ K932

West North East South

1♦

Pass 1♥ Pass 2♣

Pass 2♠¹ Pass 3NT

AP

1. Fourth suit

Board: 348

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ AJ4

♥ 10

♦ AKQ107

♣ 10732

South:

♠ KQ852

♥ AQ742

♦ J5

♣ J

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

1. Fourth suit

North hands (Practice Page)

Fourth_Suit_Forcing

Board: 349	♠ AK3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ1085	
Vul: EW	♦ J972	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 6	

Board: 350	♠ K1032	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ54	
Vul: NS	♦ KJ	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 873	

Board: 351	♠ AKJ83	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 62	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ52	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ 74	

Board: 352	♠ A863	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ93	
Vul: Both	♦ J	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ Q1075	

Board: 353	♠ QJ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ6542	
Vul: NS	♦ 2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ A64	

Board: 354	♠ Q832	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 9	
Vul: Both	♦ AK82	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ K732	

Fourth_Suit_Forcing Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 349
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ AK3
 ♥ AJ1085
 ♦ J972
 ♣ 6

South:
 ♠ Q4
 ♥ Q2
 ♦ Q10854
 ♣ AKJ3

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

1. Fourth suit

Board: 350
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ K1032
 ♥ AJ54
 ♦ KJ
 ♣ 873

South:
 ♠ AQ7
 ♥ 2
 ♦ A9863
 ♣ QJ94

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

1. Fourth suit

Board: 351
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 5♠ N

North:
 ♠ AKJ83
 ♥ 62
 ♦ AQ52
 ♣ 74

South:
 ♠ Q52
 ♥ KQJ103
 ♦ K
 ♣ J963

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	1♠	Pass	2♣
Pass	2♦ ¹	Pass	2♠
Pass	4NT ²	Pass	5♦
Pass	5♠	AP	

1. Fourth suit
 2. Blackwood 1430, for ♠

Board: 352
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ A863
 ♥ AQ93
 ♦ J
 ♣ Q1075

South:
 ♠ 7
 ♥ KJ8
 ♦ AK10954
 ♣ A42

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

1. Fourth suit

Board: 353
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ QJ6
 ♥ AQ6542
 ♦ 2
 ♣ A64

South:
 ♠ A8
 ♥ J10
 ♦ AQ1064
 ♣ Q852

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

1. Fourth suit

Board: 354

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 13

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ Q832

♥ 9

♦ AK82

♣ K732

South:

♠ A9

♥ AKJ1083

♦ J10

♣ 1054

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

1. Fourth suit

South hands (Practice Page)

Fourth_Suit_Forcing

Board: 349	♠ Q4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q2	
Vul: EW	♦ Q10854	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ AKJ3	
Board: 350	♠ AQ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 2	
Vul: NS	♦ A9863	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ QJ94	
Board: 351	♠ Q52	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQJ103	
Vul: EW	♦ K	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ J963	
Board: 352	♠ 7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ8	
Vul: Both	♦ AK10954	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ A42	
Board: 353	♠ A8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J10	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ1064	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ Q852	
Board: 354	♠ A9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ1083	
Vul: Both	♦ J10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 1054	

Fourth_Suit_Forcing Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 349
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ AK3
 ♥ AJ1085
 ♦ J972
 ♣ 6

South:
 ♠ Q4
 ♥ Q2
 ♦ Q10854
 ♣ AKJ3

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

1. Fourth suit

Board: 350
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ K1032
 ♥ AJ54
 ♦ KJ
 ♣ 873

South:
 ♠ AQ7
 ♥ 2
 ♦ A9863
 ♣ QJ94

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

1. Fourth suit

Board: 351
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 5♠ N

North:
 ♠ AKJ83
 ♥ 62
 ♦ AQ52
 ♣ 74

South:
 ♠ Q52
 ♥ KQJ103
 ♦ K
 ♣ J963

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	1♠	Pass	2♣
Pass	2♦ ¹	Pass	2♠
Pass	4NT ²	Pass	5♦
Pass	5♠	AP	

1. Fourth suit
 2. Blackwood 1430, for ♠

Board: 352
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ A863
 ♥ AQ93
 ♦ J
 ♣ Q1075

South:
 ♠ 7
 ♥ KJ8
 ♦ AK10954
 ♣ A42

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

1. Fourth suit

Board: 353
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ QJ6
 ♥ AQ6542
 ♦ 2
 ♣ A64

South:
 ♠ A8
 ♥ J10
 ♦ AQ1064
 ♣ Q852

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

1. Fourth suit

Board: 354

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 13

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ Q832

♥ 9

♦ AK82

♣ K732

South:

♠ A9

♥ AKJ1083

♦ J10

♣ 1054

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

1. Fourth suit

North hands (Practice Page)

Fourth_Suit_Forcing

Board: 355	♠ Q6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K73	
Vul: None	♦ KQ10853	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ K7	
Board: 356	♠ K108	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 7	
Vul: EW	♦ AQJ86	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AQ76	
Board: 357	♠ AKJ82	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 104	
Vul: NS	♦ Q7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ A963	
Board: 358	♠ 1076	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK752	
Vul: None	♦ 9	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AKJ7	
Board: 359	♠ 2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ754	
Vul: NS	♦ 843	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ A107	
Board: 360	♠ A52	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ86	
Vul: EW	♦ K2	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ J986	

Fourth_Suit_Forcing Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 355
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ Q6
 ♥ K73
 ♦ KQ10853
 ♣ K7

South:
 ♠ 10542
 ♥ QJ62
 ♦ A
 ♣ AQ83

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

1. Fourth suit

Board: 356
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 16
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ K108
 ♥ 7
 ♦ AQJ86
 ♣ AQ76

South:
 ♠ 72
 ♥ AK9854
 ♦ K107
 ♣ K3

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

1. Fourth suit

Board: 357
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:
 ♠ AKJ82
 ♥ 104
 ♦ Q7
 ♣ A963

South:
 ♠ 764
 ♥ AJ752
 ♦ AK92
 ♣ 7

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

1. Fourth suit
 2. Blackwood 1430, for ♠

Board: 358
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ 1076
 ♥ AK752
 ♦ 9
 ♣ AKJ7

South:
 ♠ AKQ52
 ♥ 8
 ♦ KQJ6
 ♣ 1032

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

1. Fourth suit

Board: 359
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 16
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ 2
 ♥ AKQ754
 ♦ 843
 ♣ A107

South:
 ♠ KJ53
 ♥ 6
 ♦ AK6
 ♣ KQ542

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

1. Fourth suit

Board: 360

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 13

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ A52

♥ KJ86

♦ K2

♣ J986

South:

♠ J873

♥ A

♦ A10986

♣ A107

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

1. Fourth suit

South hands (Practice Page)

Fourth_Suit_Forcing

Board: 355	♠ 10542	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ62	
Vul: None	♦ A	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ AQ83	

Board: 356	♠ 72	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK9854	
Vul: EW	♦ K107	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ K3	

Board: 357	♠ 764	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ752	
Vul: NS	♦ AK92	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 7	

Board: 358	♠ AKQ52	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 8	
Vul: None	♦ KQJ6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ 1032	

Board: 359	♠ KJ53	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 6	
Vul: NS	♦ AK6	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ KQ542	

Board: 360	♠ J873	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A	
Vul: EW	♦ A10986	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ A107	

Fourth_Suit_Forcing Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 355
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ Q6
 ♥ K73
 ♦ KQ10853
 ♣ K7

South:
 ♠ 10542
 ♥ QJ62
 ♦ A
 ♣ AQ83

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

1. Fourth suit

Board: 356
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 16
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ K108
 ♥ 7
 ♦ AQJ86
 ♣ AQ76

South:
 ♠ 72
 ♥ AK9854
 ♦ K107
 ♣ K3

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

1. Fourth suit

Board: 357
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:
 ♠ AKJ82
 ♥ 104
 ♦ Q7
 ♣ A963

South:
 ♠ 764
 ♥ AJ752
 ♦ AK92
 ♣ 7

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

1. Fourth suit
 2. Blackwood 1430, for ♠

Board: 358
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ 1076
 ♥ AK752
 ♦ 9
 ♣ AKJ7

South:
 ♠ AKQ52
 ♥ 8
 ♦ KQJ6
 ♣ 1032

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

1. Fourth suit

Board: 359
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 16
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ 2
 ♥ AKQ754
 ♦ 843
 ♣ A107

South:
 ♠ KJ53
 ♥ 6
 ♦ AK6
 ♣ KQ542

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

1. Fourth suit

Board: 360

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 13

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ A52

♥ KJ86

♦ K2

♣ J986

South:

♠ J873

♥ A

♦ A10986

♣ A107

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

1. Fourth suit

North hands (Practice Page)

Fourth_Suit_Forcing

Board: 361	♠ AK5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q3	
Vul: None	♦ KJ7632	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ Q4	
Board: 362	♠ AK72	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ8	
Vul: NS	♦ 3	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ QJ962	
Board: 363	♠ KQ1073	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 2	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQJ105	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ 10	
Board: 364	♠ A643	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 93	
Vul: Both	♦ AK108	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ J105	

Fourth_Suit_Forcing Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 361

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 12

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ AK5

♥ Q3

♦ KJ7632

♣ Q4

South:

♠ 10743

♥ AK108

♦ Q

♣ K963

West North East South

1♣

Pass 1♦ Pass 1♥

Pass 1♠¹ Pass 2♣

Pass 3♦ Pass 3NT

AP

1. Fourth suit

Board: 362

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 13

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ AK72

♥ AJ8

♦ 3

♣ QJ962

South:

♠ 1095

♥ Q10

♦ AKJ742

♣ K10

West North East South

1♣ Pass 1♦

Pass 1♠ Pass 2♥¹

Pass 3NT AP

1. Fourth suit

Board: 363

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 13

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ KQ1073

♥ 2

♦ AKQJ105

♣ 10

South:

♠ 94

♥ AQ74

♦ 84

♣ AK973

West North East South

1♣

Pass 1♦ Pass 1♥

Pass 1♠¹ Pass 2♣

Pass 3♠ Pass 3NT

AP

1. Fourth suit

Board: 364

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 13

Contract: 2♣ S

North:

♠ A643

♥ 93

♦ AK108

♣ J105

South:

♠ J9

♥ AKQJ105

♦ Q93

♣ 83

West North East South

1♦ Pass 1♥

Pass 1♠ Pass 2♣¹

AP

1. Fourth suit

South hands (Practice Page)

Fourth_Suit_Forcing

Board: 361	♠ 10743	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK108	
Vul: None	♦ Q	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ K963	
Board: 362	♠ 1095	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q10	
Vul: NS	♦ AKJ742	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ K10	
Board: 363	♠ 94	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ74	
Vul: EW	♦ 84	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ AK973	
Board: 364	♠ J9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQJ105	
Vul: Both	♦ Q93	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 83	

Fourth_Suit_Forcing Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 361

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 12

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ AK5

♥ Q3

♦ KJ7632

♣ Q4

South:

♠ 10743

♥ AK108

♦ Q

♣ K963

West North East South

1♣

Pass 1♦ Pass 1♥

Pass 1♠¹ Pass 2♣

Pass 3♦ Pass 3NT

AP

1. Fourth suit

Board: 362

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 13

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ AK72

♥ AJ8

♦ 3

♣ QJ962

South:

♠ 1095

♥ Q10

♦ AKJ742

♣ K10

West North East South

1♣ Pass 1♦

Pass 1♠ Pass 2♥¹

Pass 3NT AP

1. Fourth suit

Board: 363

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 13

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ KQ1073

♥ 2

♦ AKQJ105

♣ 10

South:

♠ 94

♥ AQ74

♦ 84

♣ AK973

West North East South

1♣

Pass 1♦ Pass 1♥

Pass 1♠¹ Pass 2♣

Pass 3♠ Pass 3NT

AP

1. Fourth suit

Board: 364

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 13

Contract: 2♣ S

North:

♠ A643

♥ 93

♦ AK108

♣ J105

South:

♠ J9

♥ AKQJ105

♦ Q93

♣ 83

West North East South

1♦ Pass 1♥

Pass 1♠ Pass 2♣¹

AP

1. Fourth suit