

<b>Board: 1</b>	♠ -	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ AQJ5	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ AT	
HCP: 19+3	♣ AKJT975	

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<b>Board: 2</b>	♠ T4	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ QJ742	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ 863	
HCP: 3+1	♣ 432	

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<b>Board: 3</b>	♠ AQJT95	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ K6	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ KQJ4	
HCP: 20+2	♣ A	

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<b>Board: 4</b>	♠ AKQJ85	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ A	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ KT96	
HCP: 20+2	♣ QJ	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 1

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 19+3

South HCP: 7

Contract: 6♣ South

North:

♠ -

♥ AQJ5

♦ AT

♣ AKJT975

South:

♠ 9532

♥ K632

♦ Q72

♣ Q2

W	N	E	S
	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3♣	Pass	3NT
Pass	5♣	Pass	6♣
All Pass			

1. strong  
2. waiting

### Board: 2

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 3+1

South HCP: 19+3

Contract: 4♠ North

North:

♠ T4

♥ QJ742

♦ 863

♣ 432

South:

♠ KQJ8532

♥ A

♦ AJ7

♣ A5

W	N	E	S
			2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	2♠
Pass	3♥	Pass	3♠
Pass	4♠	All Pass	

1. strong  
2. waiting

### Board: 3

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 20+2

South HCP: 8+2

Contract: 5♠ North

North:

♠ AQJT95

♥ K6

♦ KQJ4

♣ A

South:

♠ 873

♥ 8

♦ A85

♣ KJT982

W	N	E	S
	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♣
Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
Pass	4NT	Pass	5♦ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	5♠	All Pass	

1. strong  
2. A=1/5 or 4/5

### Board: 4

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 20+2

South HCP: 8+1

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ AKQJ85

♥ A

♦ KT96

♣ QJ

South:

♠ 7

♥ KJT32

♦ 8542

♣ A98

W	N	E	S
	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♥
Pass	2♠	Pass	2NT
Pass	3♠	Pass	3NT
All Pass			

1. strong

<b>Board: 1</b>	♠ 9532	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ K632	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ Q72	
HCP: 7	♣ Q2	

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<b>Board: 2</b>	♠ KQJ8532	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ A	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ AJ7	
HCP: 19+3	♣ A5	

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<b>Board: 3</b>	♠ 873	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ 8	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ A85	
HCP: 8+2	♣ KJT982	

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<b>Board: 4</b>	♠ 7	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ KJT32	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ 8542	
HCP: 8+1	♣ A98	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 1

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 19+3

South HCP: 7

Contract: 6♣ South

North:

♠ -

♥ AQJ5

♦ AT

♣ AKJT975

South:

♠ 9532

♥ K632

♦ Q72

♣ Q2

W	N	E	S
	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3♣	Pass	3NT
Pass	5♣	Pass	6♣
All Pass			

1. strong  
2. waiting

### Board: 2

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 3+1

South HCP: 19+3

Contract: 4♠ North

North:

♠ T4

♥ QJ742

♦ 863

♣ 432

South:

♠ KQJ8532

♥ A

♦ AJ7

♣ A5

W	N	E	S
			2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	2♠
Pass	3♥	Pass	3♠
Pass	4♠	All Pass	

1. strong  
2. waiting

### Board: 3

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 20+2

South HCP: 8+2

Contract: 5♠ North

North:

♠ AQJT95

♥ K6

♦ KQJ4

♣ A

South:

♠ 873

♥ 8

♦ A85

♣ KJT982

W	N	E	S
	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♣
Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
Pass	4NT	Pass	5♦ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	5♠	All Pass	

1. strong  
2. A=1/5 or 4/5

### Board: 4

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 20+2

South HCP: 8+1

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ AKQJ85

♥ A

♦ KT96

♣ QJ

South:

♠ 7

♥ KJT32

♦ 8542

♣ A98

W	N	E	S
	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♥
Pass	2♠	Pass	2NT
Pass	3♠	Pass	3NT
All Pass			

1. strong

**Board: 5**

♠ Q7

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ J9763

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None

♦ AQ863

HCP: 9+2

♣ 8

**Board: 6**

♠ AK4

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ AQT6

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W

♦ JT2

HCP: 23

♣ AKQ

**Board: 7**

♠ AQ63

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ AKJ

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both

♦ AKQ5

HCP: 23

♣ 43

**Board: 8**

♠ 4

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ AQ9

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None

♦ AKJT963

HCP: 21+3

♣ AK

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 5

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 9+2

South HCP: 20+2

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ Q7

♥ J9763

♦ AQ863

♣ 8

South:

♠ A985

♥ A

♦ K4

♣ AKQ942

W N E S

2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♥ Pass 3♣

Pass 3NT All Pass

1. strong

### Board: 6

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 23

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6NT South

North:

♠ AK4

♥ AQT6

♦ JT2

♣ AKQ

South:

♠ Q62

♥ K7

♦ AK73

♣ 7543

W N E S

2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2NT

Pass 4NT Pass 6NT

All Pass

1. strong

### Board: 7

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 23

South HCP: 7

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ AQ63

♥ AKJ

♦ AKQ5

♣ 43

South:

♠ J85

♥ 8543

♦ JT9

♣ KQ7

W N E S

2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♦<sup>2</sup>

Pass 2NT Pass 3♣<sup>3</sup>

Pass 3♠ Pass 3NT

All Pass

1. strong

2. waiting

3. Stayman

### Board: 8

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 21+3

South HCP: 7+2

Contract: 4♠ North

North:

♠ 4

♥ AQ9

♦ AKJT963

♣ AK

South:

♠ AQT652

♥ J74

♦ 72

♣ T5

W N E S

2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♠

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♠

Pass 4♠ All Pass

1. strong

<b>Board: 5</b>	♠ A985	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ A	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ K4	
HCP: 20+2	♣ AKQ942	

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<b>Board: 6</b>	♠ Q62	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ K7	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ AK73	
HCP: 12	♣ 7543	

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<b>Board: 7</b>	♠ J85	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ 8543	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ JT9	
HCP: 7	♣ KQ7	

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<b>Board: 8</b>	♠ AQT652	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ J74	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ 72	
HCP: 7+2	♣ T5	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 5

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 9+2

South HCP: 20+2

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ Q7

♥ J9763

♦ AQ863

♣ 8

South:

♠ A985

♥ A

♦ K4

♣ AKQ942

W N E S

2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♥ Pass 3♣

Pass 3NT All Pass

1. strong

### Board: 6

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 23

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6NT South

North:

♠ AK4

♥ AQT6

♦ JT2

♣ AKQ

South:

♠ Q62

♥ K7

♦ AK73

♣ 7543

W N E S

2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2NT

Pass 4NT Pass 6NT

All Pass

1. strong

### Board: 7

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 23

South HCP: 7

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ AQ63

♥ AKJ

♦ AKQ5

♣ 43

South:

♠ J85

♥ 8543

♦ JT9

♣ KQ7

W N E S

2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♦<sup>2</sup>

Pass 2NT Pass 3♣<sup>3</sup>

Pass 3♠ Pass 3NT

All Pass

1. strong

2. waiting

3. Stayman

### Board: 8

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 21+3

South HCP: 7+2

Contract: 4♠ North

North:

♠ 4

♥ AQ9

♦ AKJT963

♣ AK

South:

♠ AQT652

♥ J74

♦ 72

♣ T5

W N E S

2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♠

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♠

Pass 4♠ All Pass

1. strong



<b>Board: 9</b>	♠ AK2	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ AQ6	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ A842	
HCP: 23	♣ AQ7	

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<b>Board: 10</b>	♠ AK64	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ K8	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ AKQ3	
HCP: 23	♣ KJ4	

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<b>Board: 11</b>	♠ K	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ AKQT987	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ A98	
HCP: 20+3	♣ A5	

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<b>Board: 12</b>	♠ Q72	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ AK	East (LHO) bids 3♥ if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ AQ7	
HCP: 23+1	♣ AKJ74	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 9

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 23

South HCP: 6+2

Contract: 6♣ South

North:

♠ AK2

♥ AQ6

♦ A842

♣ AQ7

South:

♠ -

♥ T53

♦ KQ93

♣ J98543

W	N	E	S
	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	2NT	Pass	6♣
All Pass			
1. strong			
2. waiting			

### Board: 10

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 23

South HCP: 13

Contract: 6NT South

North:

♠ AK64

♥ K8

♦ AKQ3

♣ KJ4

South:

♠ Q75

♥ AQ73

♦ JT2

♣ A76

W	N	E	S
	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2NT
Pass	4NT	Pass	6NT
All Pass			
1. strong			

### Board: 11

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 20+3

South HCP: 7+2

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ K

♥ AKQT987

♦ A98

♣ A5

South:

♠ 3

♥ J2

♦ K743

♣ QJT873

W	N	E	S
	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	2♥	Pass	3♣
Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
All Pass			
1. strong			
2. waiting			

### Board: 12

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 23+1

South HCP: 7+2

Contract: 6♠ South

North:

♠ Q72

♥ AK

♦ AQ7

♣ AKJ74

South:

♠ KJ9643

♥ 6

♦ KT42

♣ T6

W	N	E	S
	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	3♥	3♠
Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT
Pass	5♣ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5♦
Pass	5♥ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	6♠
All Pass			
1. strong			
2. A=0/5 or 3/5			
3. !S queen and !H king			

<b>Board: 9</b>	♠ -	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ T53	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ KQ93	
HCP: 6+2	♣ J98543	

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<b>Board: 10</b>	♠ Q75	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ AQ73	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ JT2	
HCP: 13	♣ A76	

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<b>Board: 11</b>	♠ 3	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ J2	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ K743	
HCP: 7+2	♣ QJT873	

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<b>Board: 12</b>	♠ KJ9643	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ 6	East (RHO) bids 3♥ if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ KT42	
HCP: 7+2	♣ T6	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 9

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 23

South HCP: 6+2

Contract: 6♣ South

North:

♠ AK2

♥ AQ6

♦ A842

♣ AQ7

South:

♠ -

♥ T53

♦ KQ93

♣ J98543

W	N	E	S
	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	2NT	Pass	6♣
All Pass			
1. strong			
2. waiting			

### Board: 10

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 23

South HCP: 13

Contract: 6NT South

North:

♠ AK64

♥ K8

♦ AKQ3

♣ KJ4

South:

♠ Q75

♥ AQ73

♦ JT2

♣ A76

W	N	E	S
	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2NT
Pass	4NT	Pass	6NT
All Pass			
1. strong			

### Board: 11

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 20+3

South HCP: 7+2

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ K

♥ AKQT987

♦ A98

♣ A5

South:

♠ 3

♥ J2

♦ K743

♣ QJT873

W	N	E	S
	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	2♥	Pass	3♣
Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
All Pass			
1. strong			
2. waiting			

### Board: 12

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 23+1

South HCP: 7+2

Contract: 6♠ South

North:

♠ Q72

♥ AK

♦ AQ7

♣ AKJ74

South:

♠ KJ9643

♥ 6

♦ KT42

♣ T6

W	N	E	S
	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	3♥	3♠
Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT
Pass	5♣ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5♦
Pass	5♥ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	6♠
All Pass			
1. strong			
2. A=0/5 or 3/5			
3. !S queen and !H king			

<b>Board: 13</b>	♠ KQ	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ Q2	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ AKQ53	
HCP: 23+1	♣ AQJ9	

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<b>Board: 14</b>	♠ AKQ3	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ AJ98	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ A5	
HCP: 25	♣ AK2	

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<b>Board: 15</b>	♠ AJ9	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ KQT73	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ AKQ	
HCP: 25+1	♣ AQ	

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<b>Board: 16</b>	♠ 84	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ KQ52	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ K8643	
HCP: 8+1	♣ T2	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 13

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 23+1

South HCP: 5

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ KQ

♥ Q2

♦ AKQ53

♣ AQJ9

South:

♠ T943

♥ J864

♦ J2

♣ K73

W	N	E	S
	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3NT
All Pass			

1. strong
2. waiting
3. Stayman

### Board: 14

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 25

South HCP: 7+2

Contract: 7♥ South

North:

♠ AKQ3

♥ AJ98

♦ A5

♣ AK2

South:

♠ 92

♥ KT7643

♦ J3

♣ QJ5

W	N	E	S
	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3NT	Pass	4♣
Pass	4♦ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	7♥
All Pass			

1. strong
2. waiting
3. A=0/4 or 4/4

### Board: 15

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 25+1

South HCP: 3+1

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ AJ9

♥ KQT73

♦ AKQ

♣ AQ

South:

♠ T42

♥ J6

♦ JT8

♣ JT975

W	N	E	S
	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	2♥	Pass	3♣
Pass	3NT	All Pass	

1. strong
2. waiting

### Board: 16

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 8+1

South HCP: 19+3

Contract: 4♠ South

North:

♠ 84

♥ KQ52

♦ K8643

♣ T2

South:

♠ AKQT653

♥ J

♦ AT

♣ KQ3

W	N	E	S
			2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠
Pass	3NT	Pass	4♠
All Pass			

1. strong

<b>Board: 13</b>	♠ T943	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ J864	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ J2	
HCP: 5	♣ K73	

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<b>Board: 14</b>	♠ 92	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ KT7643	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ J3	
HCP: 7+2	♣ QJ5	

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<b>Board: 15</b>	♠ T42	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ J6	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ JT8	
HCP: 3+1	♣ JT975	

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<b>Board: 16</b>	♠ AKQT653	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ J	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ AT	
HCP: 19+3	♣ KQ3	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 13

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 23+1

South HCP: 5

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ KQ

♥ Q2

♦ AKQ53

♣ AQJ9

South:

♠ T943

♥ J864

♦ J2

♣ K73

W	N	E	S
	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3NT
All Pass			

1. strong
2. waiting
3. Stayman

### Board: 14

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 25

South HCP: 7+2

Contract: 7♥ South

North:

♠ AKQ3

♥ AJ98

♦ A5

♣ AK2

South:

♠ 92

♥ KT7643

♦ J3

♣ QJ5

W	N	E	S
	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3NT	Pass	4♣
Pass	4♦ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	7♥
All Pass			

1. strong
2. waiting
3. A=0/4 or 4/4

### Board: 15

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 25+1

South HCP: 3+1

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ AJ9

♥ KQT73

♦ AKQ

♣ AQ

South:

♠ T42

♥ J6

♦ JT8

♣ JT975

W	N	E	S
	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	2♥	Pass	3♣
Pass	3NT	All Pass	

1. strong
2. waiting

### Board: 16

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 8+1

South HCP: 19+3

Contract: 4♠ South

North:

♠ 84

♥ KQ52

♦ K8643

♣ T2

South:

♠ AKQT653

♥ J

♦ AT

♣ KQ3

W	N	E	S
			2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠
Pass	3NT	Pass	4♠
All Pass			

1. strong



<b>Board: 17</b>	♠ QT62	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ A74	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ Q74	
HCP: 8	♣ 962	

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<b>Board: 18</b>	♠ J965	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ 843	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ QT632	
HCP: 3+1	♣ 7	

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<b>Board: 19</b>	♠ AJ2	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ AK93	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ AKT5	
HCP: 24	♣ KQ	

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<b>Board: 20</b>	♠ Q92	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ 965	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ Q52	
HCP: 8	♣ KJ65	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 17

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 24

Contract: 4NT South

North:

♠ QT62

♥ A74

♦ Q74

♣ 962

South:

♠ AK75

♥ KJ3

♦ AK

♣ AQT8

W N E S

2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2NT Pass 4NT

All Pass

1. strong

### Board: 18

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 3+1

South HCP: 24+1

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ J965

♥ 843

♦ QT632

♣ 7

South:

♠ K7

♥ AK9

♦ AK8

♣ AK853

W N E S

2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♦<sup>2</sup> Pass 2NT

Pass 3♣<sup>3</sup> Pass 3♦

Pass 3NT All Pass

1. strong

2. waiting

3. Stayman

### Board: 19

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 24

South HCP: 2

Contract: 2NT North

North:

♠ AJ2

♥ AK93

♦ AKT5

♣ KQ

South:

♠ QT87

♥ 752

♦ 964

♣ 942

W N E S

2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♦<sup>2</sup>

Pass 2NT All Pass

1. strong

2. waiting

### Board: 20

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 22+2

Contract: 6♣ South

North:

♠ Q92

♥ 965

♦ Q52

♣ KJ65

South:

♠ 5

♥ AKQT

♦ AK

♣ AQT932

W N E S

2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2NT Pass 4♣

Pass 5♣ Pass 6♣

All Pass

1. strong

<b>Board: 17</b>	♠ AK75	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ KJ3	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ AK	
HCP: 24	♣ AQT8	

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<b>Board: 18</b>	♠ K7	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AK9	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ AK8	
HCP: 24+1	♣ AK853	

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<b>Board: 19</b>	♠ QT87	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ 752	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ 964	
HCP: 2	♣ 942	

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<b>Board: 20</b>	♠ 5	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AKQT	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ AK	
HCP: 22+2	♣ AQT932	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 17

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 24

Contract: 4NT South

North:

♠ QT62

♥ A74

♦ Q74

♣ 962

South:

♠ AK75

♥ KJ3

♦ AK

♣ AQT8

W N E S

2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2NT Pass 4NT

All Pass

1. strong

### Board: 18

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 3+1

South HCP: 24+1

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ J965

♥ 843

♦ QT632

♣ 7

South:

♠ K7

♥ AK9

♦ AK8

♣ AK853

W N E S

2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♦<sup>2</sup> Pass 2NT

Pass 3♣<sup>3</sup> Pass 3♦

Pass 3NT All Pass

1. strong

2. waiting

3. Stayman

### Board: 19

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 24

South HCP: 2

Contract: 2NT North

North:

♠ AJ2

♥ AK93

♦ AKT5

♣ KQ

South:

♠ QT87

♥ 752

♦ 964

♣ 942

W N E S

2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♦<sup>2</sup>

Pass 2NT All Pass

1. strong

2. waiting

### Board: 20

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 22+2

Contract: 6♣ South

North:

♠ Q92

♥ 965

♦ Q52

♣ KJ65

South:

♠ 5

♥ AKQT

♦ AK

♣ AQT932

W N E S

2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2NT Pass 4♣

Pass 5♣ Pass 6♣

All Pass

1. strong

**Board: 21**

♠ 863

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ A32

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None

♦ 752

HCP: 7

♣ KT95

**Board: 22**

♠ AQ62

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ 3

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W

♦ A

HCP: 19+3

♣ AKQ9852

**Board: 23**

♠ AK92

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ AKQ8

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None

♦ A4

HCP: 24

♣ AT4

**Board: 24**

♠ 54

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ AT65

West (RHO) Doubles 2♣ if possible.

Vul: N-S

♦ T732

HCP: 4

♣ T76

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 21

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 23

Contract: 4NT South

North:

♠ 863

♥ A32

♦ 752

♣ KT95

South:

♠ AQT

♥ K764

♦ AK6

♣ AQJ

W N E S

Pass 2NT Pass 4NT

All Pass

1. strong

### Board: 22

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 19+3

South HCP: 14+3

Contract: 7NT South

North:

♠ AQ62

♥ 3

♦ A

♣ AKQ9852

South:

♠ K8

♥ AKQJ987

♦ T62

♣ J

W N E S

Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♥

Pass 3♣ Pass 3♥

Pass 3♠ Pass 4NT

Pass 5♣<sup>2</sup> Pass 5♦

Pass 6♣<sup>3</sup> Pass 7NT

All Pass

1. strong

2. A=0/5 or 3/5

3. !S queen and !C king

### Board: 23

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 24

South HCP: 7+1

Contract: 6♠ South

North:

♠ AK92

♥ AKQ8

♦ A4

♣ AT4

South:

♠ Q764

♥ 94

♦ KJT86

♣ J9

W N E S

Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♦<sup>2</sup>

Pass 2NT Pass 3♣<sup>3</sup>

Pass 3♥ Pass 3NT

Pass 4♠ Pass 6♠

All Pass

1. strong

2. waiting

3. Stayman

### Board: 24

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 4

South HCP: 20+3

Contract: 5♦ North

North:

♠ 54

♥ AT65

♦ T732

♣ T76

South:

♠ AKQJ8

♥ -

♦ AKQJ98

♣ 32

W N E S

Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup>

X Pass Pass 3♦

Pass 3♥ Pass 3♠

Pass 5♦ All Pass

1. strong

<b>Board: 21</b>	♠ AQT	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ K764	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ AK6	
HCP: 23	♣ AQJ	

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<b>Board: 22</b>	♠ K8	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ AKQJ987	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ T62	
HCP: 14+3	♣ J	

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<b>Board: 23</b>	♠ Q764	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ 94	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ KJT86	
HCP: 7+1	♣ J9	

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<b>Board: 24</b>	♠ AKQJ8	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ -	West (LHO) Doubles 2♣ if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ AKQJ98	
HCP: 20+3	♣ 32	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 21

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 23

Contract: 4NT South

North:

♠ 863

♥ A32

♦ 752

♣ KT95

South:

♠ AQT

♥ K764

♦ AK6

♣ AQJ

W N E S

Pass 2NT Pass 4NT

All Pass

1. strong

### Board: 22

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 19+3

South HCP: 14+3

Contract: 7NT South

North:

♠ AQ62

♥ 3

♦ A

♣ AKQ9852

South:

♠ K8

♥ AKQJ987

♦ T62

♣ J

W N E S

Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♥

Pass 3♣ Pass 3♥

Pass 3♠ Pass 4NT

Pass 5♣<sup>2</sup> Pass 5♦

Pass 6♣<sup>3</sup> Pass 7NT

All Pass

1. strong

2. A=0/5 or 3/5

3. !S queen and !C king

### Board: 23

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 24

South HCP: 7+1

Contract: 6♠ South

North:

♠ AK92

♥ AKQ8

♦ A4

♣ AT4

South:

♠ Q764

♥ 94

♦ KJT86

♣ J9

W N E S

Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♦<sup>2</sup>

Pass 2NT Pass 3♣<sup>3</sup>

Pass 3♥ Pass 3NT

Pass 4♠ Pass 6♠

All Pass

1. strong

2. waiting

3. Stayman

### Board: 24

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 4

South HCP: 20+3

Contract: 5♦ North

North:

♠ 54

♥ AT65

♦ T732

♣ T76

South:

♠ AKQJ8

♥ -

♦ AKQJ98

♣ 32

W N E S

Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup>

X Pass Pass 3♦

Pass 3♥ Pass 3♠

Pass 5♦ All Pass

1. strong



<b>Board: 25</b>	♠ QJ	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ AQ	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ AKQ9742	
HCP: 24+3	♣ AQ	

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<b>Board: 26</b>	♠ 75	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ J432	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ J964	
HCP: 3	♣ J97	

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<b>Board: 27</b>	♠ AQT8765	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ KQ32	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ A	
HCP: 19+3	♣ A	

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<b>Board: 28</b>	♠ K8	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ KJ72	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ T63	
HCP: 7	♣ T743	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 25

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 24+3

South HCP: 7

Contract: 4 ♦ North

North:

♠ QJ

♥ AQ

♦ AKQ9742

♣ AQ

South:

♠ K874

♥ 543

♦ J5

♣ K984

W	N	E	S
	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2NT

Pass	4 ♦	All Pass	
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1. strong

### Board: 26

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 3

South HCP: 22+2

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ 75

♥ J432

♦ J964

♣ J97

South:

♠ AKQ862

♥ AK9

♦ AT3

♣ Q

W	N	E	S
			2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>

Pass	2 ♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	2 ♠
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Pass	2NT	Pass	3 ♠
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Pass	4 ♠	All Pass	
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1. strong

2. waiting

### Board: 27

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 19+3

South HCP: 7+1

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ AQT8765

♥ KQ32

♦ A

♣ A

South:

♠ J4

♥ T97

♦ QJ962

♣ K42

W	N	E	S
	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2 ♦ <sup>2</sup>

Pass	2 ♠	Pass	3 ♦
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Pass	3 ♠	Pass	4 ♠
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All Pass

1. strong

2. waiting

### Board: 28

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 23+2

Contract: 6 ♣ North

North:

♠ K8

♥ KJ72

♦ T63

♣ T743

South:

♠ Q532

♥ A

♦ AK

♣ AKQJ65

W	N	E	S
			2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>

Pass	2NT	Pass	4 ♣
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Pass	6 ♣	All Pass	
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1. strong

<b>Board: 25</b>	♠ K874	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ 543	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ J5	
HCP: 7	♣ K984	

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<b>Board: 26</b>	♠ AKQ862	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AK9	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ AT3	
HCP: 22+2	♣ Q	

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<b>Board: 27</b>	♠ J4	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ T97	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ QJ962	
HCP: 7+1	♣ K42	

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<b>Board: 28</b>	♠ Q532	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ A	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ AK	
HCP: 23+2	♣ AKQJ65	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 25

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 24+3

South HCP: 7

Contract: 4 ♦ North

North:

♠ QJ

♥ AQ

♦ AKQ9742

♣ AQ

South:

♠ K874

♥ 543

♦ J5

♣ K984

W	N	E	S
	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2NT

Pass	4 ♦	All Pass	
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1. strong

### Board: 26

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 3

South HCP: 22+2

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ 75

♥ J432

♦ J964

♣ J97

South:

♠ AKQ862

♥ AK9

♦ AT3

♣ Q

W	N	E	S
			2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>

Pass	2 ♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	2 ♠
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Pass	2NT	Pass	3 ♠
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Pass	4 ♠	All Pass	
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1. strong

2. waiting

### Board: 27

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 19+3

South HCP: 7+1

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ AQT8765

♥ KQ32

♦ A

♣ A

South:

♠ J4

♥ T97

♦ QJ962

♣ K42

W	N	E	S
	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2 ♦ <sup>2</sup>

Pass	2 ♠	Pass	3 ♦
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Pass	3 ♠	Pass	4 ♠
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All Pass

1. strong

2. waiting

### Board: 28

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 23+2

Contract: 6 ♣ North

North:

♠ K8

♥ KJ72

♦ T63

♣ T743

South:

♠ Q532

♥ A

♦ AK

♣ AKQJ65

W	N	E	S
			2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>

Pass	2NT	Pass	4 ♣
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Pass	6 ♣	All Pass	
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1. strong

<b>Board: 29</b>	♠ 9	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ JT3	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ K8742	
HCP: 4+1	♣ 8432	
<hr/>		
<b>Board: 30</b>	♠ 8762	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ T653	West (RHO) Doubles 2♣ if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ T98	
HCP: 0	♣ 85	
<hr/>		
<b>Board: 31</b>	♠ J92	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ AKJ	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ AKJ5	
HCP: 23	♣ AQ8	
<hr/>		
<b>Board: 32</b>	♠ KQ	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ AKQ542	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ K85	
HCP: 21+2	♣ A8	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 29

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 4+1

South HCP: 23+1

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ 9

♥ JT3

♦ K8742

♣ 8432

South:

♠ AQT73

♥ AKQ

♦ Q5

♣ AQ7

W N E S

2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♦<sup>2</sup> Pass 2♠

Pass 2NT Pass 3NT

All Pass

1. strong

2. waiting

### Board: 30

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 0

South HCP: 21+2

Contract: 4♦ North

North:

♠ 8762

♥ T653

♦ T98

♣ 85

South:

♠ AKQ

♥ J

♦ AQ7654

♣ KQ7

W N E S

2♣<sup>1</sup>

X Pass Pass 3♦

Pass 4♦ All Pass

1. strong

### Board: 31

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 23

South HCP: 5+2

Contract: 4♠ North

North:

♠ J92

♥ AKJ

♦ AKJ5

♣ AQ8

South:

♠ KT854

♥ Q8753

♦ 7

♣ 94

W N E S

2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♦<sup>2</sup>

Pass 2NT Pass 3♥

Pass 3♠ Pass 4♥

Pass 4♠ All Pass

1. strong

2. waiting

### Board: 32

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 21+2

South HCP: 8+1

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ KQ

♥ AKQ542

♦ K85

♣ A8

South:

♠ 94

♥ J7

♦ AJ973

♣ QT74

W N E S

2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 3♦

Pass 3♥ Pass 3NT

All Pass

1. strong

<b>Board: 29</b>	♠ AQT73	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AKQ	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ Q5	
HCP: 23+1	♣ AQ7	
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<b>Board: 30</b>	♠ AKQ	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ J	West (LHO) Doubles 2♣ if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ AQ7654	
HCP: 21+2	♣ KQ7	
<hr/>		
<b>Board: 31</b>	♠ KT854	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ Q8753	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ 7	
HCP: 5+2	♣ 94	
<hr/>		
<b>Board: 32</b>	♠ 94	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ J7	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ AJ973	
HCP: 8+1	♣ QT74	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 29

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 4+1

South HCP: 23+1

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ 9

♥ JT3

♦ K8742

♣ 8432

South:

♠ AQT73

♥ AKQ

♦ Q5

♣ AQ7

W	N	E	S
			2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	2♠
Pass	2NT	Pass	3NT
All Pass			

1. strong

2. waiting

### Board: 30

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 0

South HCP: 21+2

Contract: 4♦ North

North:

♠ 8762

♥ T653

♦ T98

♣ 85

South:

♠ AKQ

♥ J

♦ AQ7654

♣ KQ7

W	N	E	S
			2♣ <sup>1</sup>
X	Pass	Pass	3♦
Pass	4♦	All Pass	

1. strong

### Board: 31

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 23

South HCP: 5+2

Contract: 4♠ North

North:

♠ J92

♥ AKJ

♦ AKJ5

♣ AQ8

South:

♠ KT854

♥ Q8753

♦ 7

♣ 94

W	N	E	S
	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	2NT	Pass	3♥
Pass	3♠	Pass	4♥
Pass	4♠	All Pass	

1. strong

2. waiting

### Board: 32

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 21+2

South HCP: 8+1

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ KQ

♥ AKQ542

♦ K85

♣ A8

South:

♠ 94

♥ J7

♦ AJ973

♣ QT74

W	N	E	S
	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♥	Pass	3NT
All Pass			

1. strong



**Board: 33**

♠ AK8

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ AKQT32

The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S

♦ QJ2

HCP: 23+2

♣ A

**Board: 34**

♠ 76

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ AKQJ73

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W

♦ 9

HCP: 19+2

♣ AKQT

**Board: 35**

♠ 97532

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ AQJT7

East (LHO) bids 3 ♦ if possible.

Vul: Both

♦ 6

HCP: 7+2

♣ T9

**Board: 36**

♠ J864

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ AT54

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None

♦ 7

HCP: 5

♣ T875

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 33

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 23+2

South HCP: 6

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ AK8

♥ AKQT32

♦ QJ2

♣ A

South:

♠ QJ9

♥ 9765

♦ K865

♣ 43

W	N	E	S
	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	2♥	Pass	3♥
Pass	3NT	Pass	4♥
All Pass			

1. strong
2. waiting

### Board: 34

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 19+2

South HCP: 10+2

Contract: 6♠ South

North:

♠ 76

♥ AKQJ73

♦ 9

♣ AKQT

South:

♠ KQJ954

♥ 52

♦ A83

♣ 86

W	N	E	S
	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♠
Pass	3♥	Pass	3♠
Pass	4♠	Pass	6♠
All Pass			

1. strong

### Board: 35

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 7+2

South HCP: 23+1

Contract: 6♠ South

North:

♠ 97532

♥ AQJT7

♦ 6

♣ T9

South:

♠ AKJ

♥ K65

♦ K5

♣ AKQ54

W	N	E	S
			2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2♠	3♦	3♠
Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT
Pass	5♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5♥
Pass	5♠ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	6♠
All Pass			

1. strong
2. A=1/5 or 4/5
3. no !S queen

### Board: 36

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 22+2

Contract: 6♣ South

North:

♠ J864

♥ AT54

♦ 7

♣ T875

South:

♠ A

♥ K6

♦ AKJ5

♣ AQJ932

W	N	E	S
			2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3♣
Pass	5♣	Pass	6♣
All Pass			

1. strong
2. waiting

**Board: 33**

♠ QJ9

Partner bids first.

Dealer: North

♥ 9765

The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S

♦ K865

HCP: 6

♣ 43

**Board: 34**

♠ KQJ954

Partner bids first.

Dealer: North

♥ 52

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W

♦ A83

HCP: 10+2

♣ 86

**Board: 35**

♠ AKJ

You bid first.

Dealer: South

♥ K65

East (RHO) bids 3 ♦ if possible.

Vul: Both

♦ K5

HCP: 23+1

♣ AKQ54

**Board: 36**

♠ A

You bid first.

Dealer: South

♥ K6

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None

♦ AKJ5

HCP: 22+2

♣ AQJ932

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 33

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 23+2

South HCP: 6

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ AK8

♥ AKQT32

♦ QJ2

♣ A

South:

♠ QJ9

♥ 9765

♦ K865

♣ 43

W	N	E	S
	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	2♥	Pass	3♥
Pass	3NT	Pass	4♥
All Pass			

1. strong
2. waiting

### Board: 34

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 19+2

South HCP: 10+2

Contract: 6♠ South

North:

♠ 76

♥ AKQJ73

♦ 9

♣ AKQT

South:

♠ KQJ954

♥ 52

♦ A83

♣ 86

W	N	E	S
	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♠
Pass	3♥	Pass	3♠
Pass	4♠	Pass	6♠
All Pass			

1. strong

### Board: 35

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 7+2

South HCP: 23+1

Contract: 6♠ South

North:

♠ 97532

♥ AQJT7

♦ 6

♣ T9

South:

♠ AKJ

♥ K65

♦ K5

♣ AKQ54

W	N	E	S
			2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2♠	3♦	3♠
Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT
Pass	5♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5♥
Pass	5♠ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	6♠
All Pass			

1. strong
2. A=1/5 or 4/5
3. no !S queen

### Board: 36

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 22+2

Contract: 6♣ South

North:

♠ J864

♥ AT54

♦ 7

♣ T875

South:

♠ A

♥ K6

♦ AKJ5

♣ AQJ932

W	N	E	S
			2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3♣
Pass	5♣	Pass	6♣
All Pass			

1. strong
2. waiting

<b>Board: 37</b>	♠ AJ98643	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ AQ	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ AKQ	
HCP: 24+3	♣ A	

---

<b>Board: 38</b>	♠ J75	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ JT75	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ J975	
HCP: 3	♣ T9	

---

<b>Board: 39</b>	♠ JT874	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ J3	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ 54	
HCP: 9+1	♣ AQJ4	

---

<b>Board: 40</b>	♠ KJ2	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ AKJ3	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ AK6	
HCP: 26	♣ AK6	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 37

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 24+3

South HCP: 7

Contract: 6 ♠ North

North:

♠ AJ98643

♥ AQ

♦ AKQ

♣ A

South:

♠ K

♥ 9653

♦ J752

♣ KT52

W	N	E	S
	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2NT
Pass	3 ♠	Pass	3NT
Pass	6 ♠	All Pass	

1. strong

### Board: 38

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 3

South HCP: 27

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ J75

♥ JT75

♦ J975

♣ T9

South:

♠ KQ3

♥ AK8

♦ AKQ8

♣ AQ6

W	N	E	S
			2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2 ♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
All Pass			

1. strong

2. waiting

### Board: 39

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 9+1

South HCP: 20+3

Contract: 7 ♠ South

North:

♠ JT874

♥ J3

♦ 54

♣ AQJ4

South:

♠ AK952

♥ AKQ982

♦ A8

♣ -

W	N	E	S
			2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2 ♠	Pass	3 ♠
Pass	4 ♣	Pass	4NT
Pass	5 ♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	7 ♠
All Pass			

1. strong

2. A=1/5 or 4/5

### Board: 40

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 26

South HCP: 8+1

Contract: 6 ♠ South

North:

♠ KJ2

♥ AKJ3

♦ AK6

♣ AK6

South:

♠ AQ865

♥ 964

♦ 932

♣ Q4

W	N	E	S
	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2 ♠
Pass	3 ♠	Pass	4NT
Pass	5 ♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	6 ♠
All Pass			

1. strong

2. A=1/5 or 4/5

<b>Board: 37</b>	♠ K	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ 9653	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ J752	
HCP: 7	♣ KT52	

---

<b>Board: 38</b>	♠ KQ3	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AK8	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ AKQ8	
HCP: 27	♣ AQ6	

---

<b>Board: 39</b>	♠ AK952	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AKQ982	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ A8	
HCP: 20+3	♣ -	

---

<b>Board: 40</b>	♠ AQ865	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ 964	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ 932	
HCP: 8+1	♣ Q4	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 37

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 24+3

South HCP: 7

Contract: 6 ♠ North

North:

♠ AJ98643

♥ AQ

♦ AKQ

♣ A

South:

♠ K

♥ 9653

♦ J752

♣ KT52

W	N	E	S
	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2NT
Pass	3 ♠	Pass	3NT
Pass	6 ♠	All Pass	

1. strong

### Board: 38

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 3

South HCP: 27

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ J75

♥ JT75

♦ J975

♣ T9

South:

♠ KQ3

♥ AK8

♦ AKQ8

♣ AQ6

W	N	E	S
			2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2 ♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
All Pass			

1. strong

2. waiting

### Board: 39

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 9+1

South HCP: 20+3

Contract: 7 ♠ South

North:

♠ JT874

♥ J3

♦ 54

♣ AQJ4

South:

♠ AK952

♥ AKQ982

♦ A8

♣ -

W	N	E	S
			2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2 ♠	Pass	3 ♠
Pass	4 ♣	Pass	4NT
Pass	5 ♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	7 ♠
All Pass			

1. strong

2. A=1/5 or 4/5

### Board: 40

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 26

South HCP: 8+1

Contract: 6 ♠ South

North:

♠ KJ2

♥ AKJ3

♦ AK6

♣ AK6

South:

♠ AQ865

♥ 964

♦ 932

♣ Q4

W	N	E	S
	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2 ♠
Pass	3 ♠	Pass	4NT
Pass	5 ♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	6 ♠
All Pass			

1. strong

2. A=1/5 or 4/5



<b>Board: 41</b>	♠ K	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ 9654	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ T87	
HCP: 6+1	♣ QJT73	

---

<b>Board: 42</b>	♠ 64	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ 652	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ A7	
HCP: 6+2	♣ QT8743	

---

<b>Board: 43</b>	♠ K8543	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ 7642	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ 986	
HCP: 3+1	♣ 5	

---

<b>Board: 44</b>	♠ Q753	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ 983	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ Q4	
HCP: 7	♣ K632	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 41

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 6+1

South HCP: 21+2

Contract: 5 ♦ North

North:

♠ K

♥ 9654

♦ T87

♣ QJT73

South:

♠ J5

♥ AKQ7

♦ AQJ953

♣ A

W N E S

2 ♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2 ♦<sup>2</sup> Pass 3 ♦

Pass 5 ♦ All Pass

1. strong

2. waiting

### Board: 42

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 6+2

South HCP: 25

Contract: 7 ♣ North

North:

♠ 64

♥ 652

♦ A7

♣ QT8743

South:

♠ AK2

♥ AK98

♦ K98

♣ AKJ

W N E S

2 ♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2 ♦<sup>2</sup> Pass 3NT

Pass 4 ♣ Pass 4NT<sup>3</sup>

Pass 7 ♣ All Pass

1. strong

2. waiting

3. A=3 out of 4

### Board: 43

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 3+1

South HCP: 22+2

Contract: 5 ♦ North

North:

♠ K8543

♥ 7642

♦ 986

♣ 5

South:

♠ A

♥ KQ5

♦ AQ7432

♣ AQJ

W N E S

2 ♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2 ♦<sup>2</sup> Pass 3 ♦

Pass 5 ♦ All Pass

1. strong

2. waiting

### Board: 44

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 23

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ Q753

♥ 983

♦ Q4

♣ K632

South:

♠ K96

♥ AKQ6

♦ A3

♣ AQJ9

W N E S

2 ♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2 ♦<sup>2</sup> Pass 2NT

Pass 3 ♣<sup>3</sup> Pass 3 ♥

Pass 3NT All Pass

1. strong

2. waiting

3. Stayman

<b>Board: 41</b>	♠ J5	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AKQ7	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ AQJ953	
HCP: 21+2	♣ A	

---

<b>Board: 42</b>	♠ AK2	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AK98	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ K98	
HCP: 25	♣ AKJ	

---

<b>Board: 43</b>	♠ A	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ KQ5	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ AQ7432	
HCP: 22+2	♣ AQJ	

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<b>Board: 44</b>	♠ K96	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AKQ6	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ A3	
HCP: 23	♣ AQJ9	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 41

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 6+1

South HCP: 21+2

Contract: 5 ♦ North

North:

♠ K

♥ 9654

♦ T87

♣ QJT73

South:

♠ J5

♥ AKQ7

♦ AQJ953

♣ A

W N E S

2 ♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2 ♦<sup>2</sup> Pass 3 ♦

Pass 5 ♦ All Pass

1. strong

2. waiting

### Board: 42

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 6+2

South HCP: 25

Contract: 7 ♣ North

North:

♠ 64

♥ 652

♦ A7

♣ QT8743

South:

♠ AK2

♥ AK98

♦ K98

♣ AKJ

W N E S

2 ♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2 ♦<sup>2</sup> Pass 3NT

Pass 4 ♣ Pass 4NT<sup>3</sup>

Pass 7 ♣ All Pass

1. strong

2. waiting

3. A=3 out of 4

### Board: 43

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 3+1

South HCP: 22+2

Contract: 5 ♦ North

North:

♠ K8543

♥ 7642

♦ 986

♣ 5

South:

♠ A

♥ KQ5

♦ AQ7432

♣ AQJ

W N E S

2 ♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2 ♦<sup>2</sup> Pass 3 ♦

Pass 5 ♦ All Pass

1. strong

2. waiting

### Board: 44

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 23

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ Q753

♥ 983

♦ Q4

♣ K632

South:

♠ K96

♥ AKQ6

♦ A3

♣ AQJ9

W N E S

2 ♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2 ♦<sup>2</sup> Pass 2NT

Pass 3 ♣<sup>3</sup> Pass 3 ♥

Pass 3NT All Pass

1. strong

2. waiting

3. Stayman

<b>Board: 45</b>	♠ -	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ 42	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ KQJT986	
HCP: 10+3	♣ AT52	

---

<b>Board: 46</b>	♠ 8	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ AJ	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ AQ96	
HCP: 21+2	♣ AKQJT6	

---

<b>Board: 47</b>	♠ T	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ QJ742	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ 432	
HCP: 5+1	♣ QT75	

---

<b>Board: 48</b>	♠ AKT9	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ AQ32	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ A86	
HCP: 23	♣ AQ	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 45

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 10+3

South HCP: 21+2

Contract: 5 ♦ North

North:

♠ -

♥ 42

♦ KQJT986

♣ AT52

South:

♠ AKJ842

♥ AQ7

♦ A

♣ QJ9

W N E S

2 ♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3 ♦ Pass 3 ♠

Pass 4 ♦ Pass 4 ♠

Pass 5 ♦ All Pass

1. strong

### Board: 46

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 21+2

South HCP: 6+1

Contract: 4 ♦ North

North:

♠ 8

♥ AJ

♦ AQ96

♣ AKQJT6

South:

♠ K765

♥ KT743

♦ T72

♣ 4

W N E S

2 ♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2 ♦<sup>2</sup>

Pass 3 ♣ Pass 3 ♥

Pass 4 ♦ All Pass

1. strong

2. waiting

### Board: 47

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 5+1

South HCP: 24

Contract: 6 ♥ North

North:

♠ T

♥ QJ742

♦ 432

♣ QT75

South:

♠ AKQ

♥ A863

♦ K7

♣ AKJ3

W N E S

2 ♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2 ♦<sup>2</sup> Pass 2NT

Pass 3 ♦ Pass 3NT<sup>3</sup>

Pass 6 ♥ All Pass

1. strong

2. waiting

3. Extended acceptance after NT

### Board: 48

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 23

South HCP: 9

Contract: 4NT North

North:

♠ AKT9

♥ AQ32

♦ A86

♣ AQ

South:

♠ QJ

♥ K65

♦ 7542

♣ K876

W N E S

2 ♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2NT

Pass 4NT All Pass

1. strong

<b>Board: 45</b>	♠ AKJ842	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AQ7	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ A	
HCP: 21+2	♣ QJ9	

---

<b>Board: 46</b>	♠ K765	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ KT743	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ T72	
HCP: 6+1	♣ 4	

---

<b>Board: 47</b>	♠ AKQ	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ A863	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ K7	
HCP: 24	♣ AKJ3	

---

<b>Board: 48</b>	♠ QJ	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ K65	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ 7542	
HCP: 9	♣ K876	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 45

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 10+3

South HCP: 21+2

Contract: 5 ♦ North

North:

♠ -

♥ 42

♦ KQJT986

♣ AT52

South:

♠ AKJ842

♥ AQ7

♦ A

♣ QJ9

W N E S

2 ♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3 ♦ Pass 3 ♠

Pass 4 ♦ Pass 4 ♠

Pass 5 ♦ All Pass

1. strong

### Board: 46

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 21+2

South HCP: 6+1

Contract: 4 ♦ North

North:

♠ 8

♥ AJ

♦ AQ96

♣ AKQJT6

South:

♠ K765

♥ KT743

♦ T72

♣ 4

W N E S

2 ♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2 ♦<sup>2</sup>

Pass 3 ♣ Pass 3 ♥

Pass 4 ♦ All Pass

1. strong

2. waiting

### Board: 47

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 5+1

South HCP: 24

Contract: 6 ♥ North

North:

♠ T

♥ QJ742

♦ 432

♣ QT75

South:

♠ AKQ

♥ A863

♦ K7

♣ AKJ3

W N E S

2 ♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2 ♦<sup>2</sup> Pass 2NT

Pass 3 ♦ Pass 3NT<sup>3</sup>

Pass 6 ♥ All Pass

1. strong

2. waiting

3. Extended acceptance after NT

### Board: 48

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 23

South HCP: 9

Contract: 4NT North

North:

♠ AKT9

♥ AQ32

♦ A86

♣ AQ

South:

♠ QJ

♥ K65

♦ 7542

♣ K876

W N E S

2 ♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2NT

Pass 4NT All Pass

1. strong



**Board: 49**

♠ AQ7

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ AQ8743

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both

♦ A3

HCP: 20+2

♣ A6

**Board: 50**

♠ AK93

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ T64

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None

♦ Q972

HCP: 9

♣ 54

**Board: 51**

♠ QJ

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ AK

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W

♦ AK53

HCP: 25+1

♣ AKJ52

**Board: 52**

♠ 743

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ K9542

West (RHO) Doubles 2♣ if possible.

Vul: None

♦ 5

HCP: 3+1

♣ T875

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 49

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20+2

South HCP: 0+1

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ AQ7

♥ AQ8743

♦ A3

♣ A6

South:

♠ T32

♥ T92

♦ T6

♣ 98753

W	N	E	S
	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦ <sup>2</sup>

Pass	2♥	Pass	4♥
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All Pass

1. strong

2. waiting

### Board: 50

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 20+2

Contract: 5♣ North

North:

♠ AK93

♥ T64

♦ Q972

♣ 54

South:

♠ 2

♥ K7

♦ AK86

♣ AKQJ96

W	N	E	S
			2♣ <sup>1</sup>

Pass	2NT	Pass	4♣
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Pass	5♣	All Pass	
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1. strong

### Board: 51

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 25+1

South HCP: 9

Contract: 6♣ South

North:

♠ QJ

♥ AK

♦ AK53

♣ AKJ52

South:

♠ AT4

♥ QJ2

♦ QT97

♣ T43

W	N	E	S
	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2NT

Pass	3♣	Pass	4♣
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Pass	4♦	Pass	4♠
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Pass	4NT	Pass	5♦ <sup>2</sup>
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Pass	5♥	Pass	6♣ <sup>3</sup>
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All Pass

1. strong

2. A=1/5 or 4/5

3. no !C queen

### Board: 52

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 3+1

South HCP: 22+2

Contract: 6♠ South

North:

♠ 743

♥ K9542

♦ 5

♣ T875

South:

♠ AKQJ95

♥ -

♦ AQJ3

♣ AJ4

W	N	E	S
			2♣ <sup>1</sup>

X	Pass	Pass	2♠
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Pass	3♠	Pass	4NT
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Pass	5♣ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	6♠
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All Pass

1. strong

2. A=0/5 or 3/5

<b>Board: 49</b>	♠ T32	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ T92	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ T6	
HCP: 0+1	♣ 98753	

---

<b>Board: 50</b>	♠ 2	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ K7	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ AK86	
HCP: 20+2	♣ AKQJ96	

---

<b>Board: 51</b>	♠ AT4	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ QJ2	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ QT97	
HCP: 9	♣ T43	

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<b>Board: 52</b>	♠ AKQJ95	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ -	West (LHO) Doubles 2♣ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ AQJ3	
HCP: 22+2	♣ AJ4	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 49

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20+2

South HCP: 0+1

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ AQ7

♥ AQ8743

♦ A3

♣ A6

South:

♠ T32

♥ T92

♦ T6

♣ 98753

W	N	E	S
	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	2♥	Pass	4♥
All Pass			
1. strong			
2. waiting			

### Board: 50

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 20+2

Contract: 5♣ North

North:

♠ AK93

♥ T64

♦ Q972

♣ 54

South:

♠ 2

♥ K7

♦ AK86

♣ AKQJ96

W	N	E	S
			2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2NT	Pass	4♣
Pass	5♣	All Pass	
1. strong			

### Board: 51

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 25+1

South HCP: 9

Contract: 6♣ South

North:

♠ QJ

♥ AK

♦ AK53

♣ AKJ52

South:

♠ AT4

♥ QJ2

♦ QT97

♣ T43

W	N	E	S
	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2NT
Pass	3♣	Pass	4♣
Pass	4♦	Pass	4♠
Pass	4NT	Pass	5♦ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	5♥	Pass	6♣ <sup>3</sup>
All Pass			
1. strong			
2. A=1/5 or 4/5			
3. no !C queen			

### Board: 52

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 3+1

South HCP: 22+2

Contract: 6♠ South

North:

♠ 743

♥ K9542

♦ 5

♣ T875

South:

♠ AKQJ95

♥ -

♦ AQJ3

♣ AJ4

W	N	E	S
			2♣ <sup>1</sup>
X	Pass	Pass	2♠
Pass	3♠	Pass	4NT
Pass	5♣ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	6♠
All Pass			
1. strong			
2. A=0/5 or 3/5			

**Board: 53**

♠ J8

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ AKQ

The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S

♦ AKQJ4

HCP: 24+1

♣ A84

**Board: 54**

♠ T8754

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ T94

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both

♦ 2

HCP: 3+1

♣ KT52

**Board: 55**

♠ K7

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ AQJ

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W

♦ AKT6

HCP: 26

♣ AKQT

**Board: 56**

♠ AK

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ AQ52

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None

♦ AKT742

HCP: 24+2

♣ A

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 53

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 24+1

South HCP: 4+1

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ J8

♥ AKQ

♦ AKQJ4

♣ A84

South:

♠ AT932

♥ 9873

♦ T95

♣ 5

W	N	E	S
	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠
Pass	4♥	All Pass	

1. strong
2. waiting
3. Stayman

### Board: 54

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 3+1

South HCP: 22+3

Contract: 6♥ South

North:

♠ T8754

♥ T94

♦ 2

♣ KT52

South:

♠ AJ

♥ AKQ8762

♦ A43

♣ A

W	N	E	S
			2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	2♥
Pass	3♥	Pass	4NT
Pass	5♣ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	6♥
All Pass			

1. strong
2. waiting
3. A=0/5 or 3/5

### Board: 55

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 26

South HCP: 7+1

Contract: 6NT South

North:

♠ K7

♥ AQJ

♦ AKT6

♣ AKQT

South:

♠ 2

♥ KT76

♦ QJ843

♣ J65

W	N	E	S
	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3NT	Pass	4♣
Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	6NT
All Pass			

1. strong
2. waiting
3. A=3 out of 4

### Board: 56

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 24+2

South HCP: 6+1

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ AK

♥ AQ52

♦ AKT742

♣ A

South:

♠ Q82

♥ 74

♦ QJ5

♣ J9762

W	N	E	S
	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3NT
All Pass			

1. strong
2. waiting

<b>Board: 53</b>	♠ AT932	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ 9873	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ T95	
HCP: 4+1	♣ 5	

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<b>Board: 54</b>	♠ AJ	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AKQ8762	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ A43	
HCP: 22+3	♣ A	

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<b>Board: 55</b>	♠ 2	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ KT76	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ QJ843	
HCP: 7+1	♣ J65	

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<b>Board: 56</b>	♠ Q82	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ 74	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ QJ5	
HCP: 6+1	♣ J9762	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 53

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 24+1

South HCP: 4+1

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ J8

♥ AKQ

♦ AKQJ4

♣ A84

South:

♠ AT932

♥ 9873

♦ T95

♣ 5

W	N	E	S
	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠
Pass	4♥	All Pass	

1. strong
2. waiting
3. Stayman

### Board: 54

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 3+1

South HCP: 22+3

Contract: 6♥ South

North:

♠ T8754

♥ T94

♦ 2

♣ KT52

South:

♠ AJ

♥ AKQ8762

♦ A43

♣ A

W	N	E	S
			2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	2♥
Pass	3♥	Pass	4NT
Pass	5♣ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	6♥
All Pass			

1. strong
2. waiting
3. A=0/5 or 3/5

### Board: 55

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 26

South HCP: 7+1

Contract: 6NT South

North:

♠ K7

♥ AQJ

♦ AKT6

♣ AKQT

South:

♠ 2

♥ KT76

♦ QJ843

♣ J65

W	N	E	S
	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3NT	Pass	4♣
Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	6NT
All Pass			

1. strong
2. waiting
3. A=3 out of 4

### Board: 56

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 24+2

South HCP: 6+1

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ AK

♥ AQ52

♦ AKT742

♣ A

South:

♠ Q82

♥ 74

♦ QJ5

♣ J9762

W	N	E	S
	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3NT
All Pass			

1. strong
2. waiting



<b>Board: 57</b>	♠ AK76	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ AQ832	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ K3	
HCP: 23+1	♣ AK	

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<b>Board: 58</b>	♠ 8	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ J876543	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ 5	
HCP: 1+3	♣ T952	

---

<b>Board: 59</b>	♠ AK5	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ AQ	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ AKJ75	
HCP: 26+1	♣ AJ5	

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<b>Board: 60</b>	♠ A	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ AKT7	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ AKJ93	
HCP: 26+1	♣ AQJ	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 57

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 23+1

South HCP: 6

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ AK76

♥ AQ832

♦ K3

♣ AK

South:

♠ 852

♥ 754

♦ AJ42

♣ J64

W	N	E	S
	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦ <sup>2</sup>

Pass	2♥	Pass	3♥
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Pass	4♥	All Pass	
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1. strong

2. waiting

### Board: 58

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 1+3

South HCP: 23+1

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ 8

♥ J876543

♦ 5

♣ T952

South:

♠ AKJ2

♥ AQT92

♦ K6

♣ AQ

W	N	E	S
			2♣ <sup>1</sup>

Pass	2♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	2♥
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Pass	4♥	All Pass	
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1. strong

2. waiting

### Board: 59

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 26+1

South HCP: 3

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ AK5

♥ AQ

♦ AKJ75

♣ AJ5

South:

♠ 42

♥ T62

♦ 8432

♣ KT84

W	N	E	S
	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦ <sup>2</sup>

Pass	3NT	All Pass	
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1. strong

2. waiting

### Board: 60

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 26+1

South HCP: 4+2

Contract: 6♠ South

North:

♠ A

♥ AKT7

♦ AKJ93

♣ AQJ

South:

♠ KJ9432

♥ 943

♦ T8

♣ 64

W	N	E	S
	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦ <sup>2</sup>

Pass	3NT	Pass	4♣
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Pass	4♦ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	6♠
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All Pass

1. strong

2. waiting

3. A=0/4 or 4/4

<b>Board: 57</b>	♠ 852	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ 754	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ AJ42	
HCP: 6	♣ J64	

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<b>Board: 58</b>	♠ AKJ2	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AQT92	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ K6	
HCP: 23+1	♣ AQ	

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<b>Board: 59</b>	♠ 42	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ T62	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ 8432	
HCP: 3	♣ KT84	

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<b>Board: 60</b>	♠ KJ9432	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ 943	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ T8	
HCP: 4+2	♣ 64	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 57

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 23+1

South HCP: 6

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ AK76

♥ AQ832

♦ K3

♣ AK

South:

♠ 852

♥ 754

♦ AJ42

♣ J64

W	N	E	S
	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦ <sup>2</sup>

Pass	2♥	Pass	3♥
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Pass	4♥	All Pass	
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1. strong

2. waiting

### Board: 58

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 1+3

South HCP: 23+1

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ 8

♥ J876543

♦ 5

♣ T952

South:

♠ AKJ2

♥ AQT92

♦ K6

♣ AQ

W	N	E	S
			2♣ <sup>1</sup>

Pass	2♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	2♥
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Pass	4♥	All Pass	
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1. strong

2. waiting

### Board: 59

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 26+1

South HCP: 3

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ AK5

♥ AQ

♦ AKJ75

♣ AJ5

South:

♠ 42

♥ T62

♦ 8432

♣ KT84

W	N	E	S
	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦ <sup>2</sup>

Pass	3NT	All Pass	
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1. strong

2. waiting

### Board: 60

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 26+1

South HCP: 4+2

Contract: 6♠ South

North:

♠ A

♥ AKT7

♦ AKJ93

♣ AQJ

South:

♠ KJ9432

♥ 943

♦ T8

♣ 64

W	N	E	S
	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦ <sup>2</sup>

Pass	3NT	Pass	4♣
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Pass	4♦ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	6♠
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All Pass

1. strong

2. waiting

3. A=0/4 or 4/4

**Board: 61**

♠ AJ4

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ AKQ76

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W

♦ Q8

HCP: 23+1

♣ AK4

**Board: 62**

♠ 752

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ Q64

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both

♦ AKQT7

HCP: 11+1

♣ T3

**Board: 63**

♠ AT65

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ AKQJ64

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None

♦ A8

HCP: 22+2

♣ A

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 61

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 23+1

South HCP: 6+2

Contract: 6♥ South

North:

♠ AJ4

♥ AKQ76

♦ Q8

♣ AK4

South:

♠ Q9

♥ 9842

♦ KJT963

♣ 2

W	N	E	S
	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	2♥	Pass	4♣ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	4♦	Pass	6♥
All Pass			

1. strong
2. waiting
3. Splinter

### Board: 62

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11+1

South HCP: 24+1

Contract: 6NT South

North:

♠ 752

♥ Q64

♦ AKQT7

♣ T3

South:

♠ AK9

♥ AKT3

♦ J

♣ AKQ52

W	N	E	S
			2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	4NT
Pass	5♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5NT <sup>3</sup>
Pass	6♣ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	6NT
All Pass			

1. strong
2. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(D)=1
3. King ask by 5NT
4. K=0

### Board: 63

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 22+2

South HCP: 7

Contract: 6♥ North

North:

♠ AT65

♥ AKQJ64

♦ A8

♣ A

South:

♠ 982

♥ 753

♦ QT3

♣ KQ64

W	N	E	S
	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	2♥	Pass	3♥
Pass	4NT	Pass	5♣ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	6♥	All Pass	

1. strong
2. waiting
3. A=0/5 or 3/5

<b>Board: 61</b>	♠ Q9	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ 9842	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ KJT963	
HCP: 6+2	♣ 2	

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<b>Board: 62</b>	♠ AK9	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AKT3	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ J	
HCP: 24+1	♣ AKQ52	

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<b>Board: 63</b>	♠ 982	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ 753	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ QT3	
HCP: 7	♣ KQ64	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 61

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 23+1

South HCP: 6+2

Contract: 6♥ South

North:

♠ AJ4

♥ AKQ76

♦ Q8

♣ AK4

South:

♠ Q9

♥ 9842

♦ KJT963

♣ 2

W	N	E	S
	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	2♥	Pass	4♣ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	4♦	Pass	6♥
All Pass			

1. strong
2. waiting
3. Splinter

### Board: 62

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11+1

South HCP: 24+1

Contract: 6NT South

North:

♠ 752

♥ Q64

♦ AKQT7

♣ T3

South:

♠ AK9

♥ AKT3

♦ J

♣ AKQ52

W	N	E	S
			2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	4NT
Pass	5♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5NT <sup>3</sup>
Pass	6♣ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	6NT
All Pass			

1. strong
2. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(D)=1
3. King ask by 5NT
4. K=0

### Board: 63

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 22+2

South HCP: 7

Contract: 6♥ North

North:

♠ AT65

♥ AKQJ64

♦ A8

♣ A

South:

♠ 982

♥ 753

♦ QT3

♣ KQ64

W	N	E	S
	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	2♥	Pass	3♥
Pass	4NT	Pass	5♣ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	6♥	All Pass	

1. strong
2. waiting
3. A=0/5 or 3/5



**Board: 64**

♠ AK93

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ A4

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None

♦ KQJ743

HCP: 21+2

♣ A

**Board: 65**

♠ AKQJT

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ AQT

East (LHO) bids 2NT if possible.

Vul: N-S

♦ QT6

West (RHO) bids 3♦ if possible.

HCP: 24+1

♣ AQ

**Board: 66**

♠ A5

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ -

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both

♦ AK853

HCP: 19+3

♣ AKJ754

**Board: 67**

♠ J

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ K432

The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S

♦ KQ52

HCP: 9

♣ 9543

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 64

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 21+2

South HCP: 3

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ AK93

♥ A4

♦ KQJ743

♣ A

South:

♠ QT85

♥ 83

♦ 9865

♣ J76

W	N	E	S
	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3NT
All Pass			
1. strong			
2. waiting			

### Board: 65

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 24+1

South HCP: 3

Contract: 4♠ South

North:

♠ AKQJT

♥ AQT

♦ QT6

♣ AQ

South:

♠ 743

♥ 9764

♦ 94

♣ K874

W	N	E	S
	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	2NT <sup>2</sup>	X
3♦	3♠	Pass	4♠
All Pass			
1. strong			
2. Unusual 2NT			

### Board: 66

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 19+3

South HCP: 9+3

Contract: 6♠ North

North:

♠ A5

♥ -

♦ AK853

♣ AKJ754

South:

♠ JT97432

♥ AQ

♦ Q6

♣ T2

W	N	E	S
	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♠
Pass	3♣	Pass	4♠
Pass	4NT	Pass	5♦ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	5♥	Pass	5♠ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	6♠	All Pass	
1. strong			
2. A=1/5 or 4/5			
3. no !S queen			

### Board: 67

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 19+3

Contract: 6NT North

North:

♠ J

♥ K432

♦ KQ52

♣ 9543

South:

♠ AKT9543

♥ JT

♦ A4

♣ AK

W	N	E	S
			2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2NT	Pass	3♠
Pass	6NT	All Pass	
1. strong			

<b>Board: 64</b>	♠ QT85	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ 83	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ 9865	
HCP: 3	♣ J76	
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<b>Board: 65</b>	♠ 743	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ 9764	East (RHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ 94	West (LHO) bids 3♦ if possible.
HCP: 3	♣ K874	
<hr/>		
<b>Board: 66</b>	♠ JT97432	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ AQ	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ Q6	
HCP: 9+3	♣ T2	
<hr/>		
<b>Board: 67</b>	♠ AKT9543	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ JT	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ A4	
HCP: 19+3	♣ AK	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 64

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 21+2

South HCP: 3

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ AK93

♥ A4

♦ KQJ743

♣ A

South:

♠ QT85

♥ 83

♦ 9865

♣ J76

W	N	E	S
	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦ <sup>2</sup>

Pass	3♦	Pass	3NT
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All Pass

1. strong

2. waiting

### Board: 65

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 24+1

South HCP: 3

Contract: 4♠ South

North:

♠ AKQJT

♥ AQT

♦ QT6

♣ AQ

South:

♠ 743

♥ 9764

♦ 94

♣ K874

W	N	E	S
	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	2NT <sup>2</sup>	X

3♦	3♠	Pass	4♠
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All Pass

1. strong

2. Unusual 2NT

### Board: 66

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 19+3

South HCP: 9+3

Contract: 6♠ North

North:

♠ A5

♥ -

♦ AK853

♣ AKJ754

South:

♠ JT97432

♥ AQ

♦ Q6

♣ T2

W	N	E	S
	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♠

Pass	3♣	Pass	4♠
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Pass	4NT	Pass	5♦ <sup>2</sup>
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Pass	5♥	Pass	5♠ <sup>3</sup>
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Pass	6♠	All Pass	
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1. strong

2. A=1/5 or 4/5

3. no !S queen

### Board: 67

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 19+3

Contract: 6NT North

North:

♠ J

♥ K432

♦ KQ52

♣ 9543

South:

♠ AKT9543

♥ JT

♦ A4

♣ AK

W	N	E	S
			2♣ <sup>1</sup>

Pass	2NT	Pass	3♠
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Pass	6NT	All Pass	
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1. strong

<b>Board: 68</b>	♠ AKQJ	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ KQJ652	West (RHO) bids 3♣ if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ AK4	
HCP: 23+2	♣ -	

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<b>Board: 69</b>	♠ 65	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ AKQJ7	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ K7	
HCP: 23+1	♣ AKQJ	

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<b>Board: 70</b>	♠ QT752	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ 82	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ 875	
HCP: 2+1	♣ 976	

---

<b>Board: 71</b>	♠ J75	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ JT2	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ 85	
HCP: 6+1	♣ KJT65	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 68

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 23+2

South HCP: 12+2

Contract: 7♥ North

North:

♠ AKQJ

♥ KQJ652

♦ AK4

♣ -

South:

♠ 6

♥ AT9873

♦ QJ65

♣ KQ

W N E S

2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♥

3♣ 3♥ Pass 3♠

Pass 3NT Pass 4♦

Pass 4NT Pass 5♦<sup>2</sup>

Pass 7♥ All Pass

1. strong

2. A=1/5 or 4/5

### Board: 69

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 23+1

South HCP: 2

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ 65

♥ AKQJ7

♦ K7

♣ AKQJ

South:

♠ 874

♥ T984

♦ Q632

♣ 93

W N E S

2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♦<sup>2</sup>

Pass 2♥ Pass 4♥

All Pass

1. strong

2. waiting

### Board: 70

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 2+1

South HCP: 24+1

Contract: 3♠ South

North:

♠ QT752

♥ 82

♦ 875

♣ 976

South:

♠ A9

♥ AKT64

♦ AK4

♣ AQ2

W N E S

2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♦<sup>2</sup> Pass 2NT

Pass 3♥ Pass 3♠

All Pass

1. strong

2. waiting

### Board: 71

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 6+1

South HCP: 23+1

Contract: 4♦ South

North:

♠ J75

♥ JT2

♦ 85

♣ KJT65

South:

♠ KQT6

♥ KQ4

♦ AKQT9

♣ A

W N E S

2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♦<sup>2</sup> Pass 2NT

Pass 3NT Pass 4♦

All Pass

1. strong

2. waiting

<b>Board: 68</b>	♠ 6	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ AT9873	West (LHO) bids 3♣ if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ QJ65	
HCP: 12+2	♣ KQ	

---

<b>Board: 69</b>	♠ 874	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ T984	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ Q632	
HCP: 2	♣ 93	

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<b>Board: 70</b>	♠ A9	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AKT64	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ AK4	
HCP: 24+1	♣ AQ2	

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<b>Board: 71</b>	♠ KQT6	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ KQ4	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ AKQT9	
HCP: 23+1	♣ A	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 68

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 23+2

South HCP: 12+2

Contract: 7♥ North

North:

♠ AKQJ

♥ KQJ652

♦ AK4

♣ -

South:

♠ 6

♥ AT9873

♦ QJ65

♣ KQ

W	N	E	S
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	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♥
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3♣	3♥	Pass	3♠
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Pass	3NT	Pass	4♦
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Pass	4NT	Pass	5♦ <sup>2</sup>
------	-----	------	-----------------

Pass	7♥	All Pass	
------	----	----------	--

1. strong

2. A=1/5 or 4/5

### Board: 69

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 23+1

South HCP: 2

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ 65

♥ AKQJ7

♦ K7

♣ AKQJ

South:

♠ 874

♥ T984

♦ Q632

♣ 93

W	N	E	S
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	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦ <sup>2</sup>
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Pass	2♥	Pass	4♥
------	----	------	----

All Pass

1. strong

2. waiting

### Board: 70

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 2+1

South HCP: 24+1

Contract: 3♠ South

North:

♠ QT752

♥ 82

♦ 875

♣ 976

South:

♠ A9

♥ AKT64

♦ AK4

♣ AQ2

W	N	E	S
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			2♣ <sup>1</sup>
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Pass	2♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	2NT
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Pass	3♥	Pass	3♠
------	----	------	----

All Pass

1. strong

2. waiting

### Board: 71

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 6+1

South HCP: 23+1

Contract: 4♦ South

North:

♠ J75

♥ JT2

♦ 85

♣ KJT65

South:

♠ KQT6

♥ KQ4

♦ AKQT9

♣ A

W	N	E	S
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			2♣ <sup>1</sup>
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Pass	2♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	2NT
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Pass	3NT	Pass	4♦
------	-----	------	----

All Pass

1. strong

2. waiting



<b>Board: 72</b>	♠ QT32	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ 974	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ 732	
HCP: 3	♣ J75	

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<b>Board: 73</b>	♠ AKQ76	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ A85	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ AK	
HCP: 23+1	♣ KT6	

---

<b>Board: 74</b>	♠ K	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ AQJT86	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ AKT8	
HCP: 21+2	♣ A7	

---

<b>Board: 75</b>	♠ AKQT86	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ AK8	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ KQ	
HCP: 24+2	♣ QJ	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 72

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 3

South HCP: 23+2

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ QT32

♥ 974

♦ 732

♣ J75

South:

♠ K9865

♥ AKQ65

♦ AK

♣ A

W	N	E	S
			2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2 ♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	2 ♠
Pass	3 ♠	Pass	3 NT
Pass	4 ♠	All Pass	

1. strong
2. waiting

### Board: 73

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 23+1

South HCP: 5+2

Contract: 3 NT South

North:

♠ AKQ76

♥ A85

♦ AK

♣ KT6

South:

♠ -

♥ QJ43

♦ 853

♣ Q97543

W	N	E	S
	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2 ♦ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	2 NT	Pass	3 ♣ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	3 ♠	Pass	3 NT
All Pass			

1. strong
2. waiting
3. Stayman

### Board: 74

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 21+2

South HCP: 9+1

Contract: 6 ♦ North

North:

♠ K

♥ AQJT86

♦ AKT8

♣ A7

South:

♠ QJ98

♥ 3

♦ QJ943

♣ QJ8

W	N	E	S
	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	3 ♥	Pass	3 ♠
Pass	4 ♦	Pass	5 ♦
Pass	6 ♦	All Pass	

1. strong

### Board: 75

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 24+2

South HCP: 11+1

Contract: 6 ♠ North

North:

♠ AKQT86

♥ AK8

♦ KQ

♣ QJ

South:

♠ 2

♥ T954

♦ A97

♣ AK864

W	N	E	S
	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3 ♣
Pass	3 ♠	Pass	4 NT
Pass	5 ♣ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5 ♦
Pass	5 ♥ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5 ♠
Pass	6 ♠	All Pass	

1. strong
2. A=0/5 or 3/5
3. !S queen and !H king

<b>Board: 72</b>	♠ K9865	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AKQ65	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ AK	
HCP: 23+2	♣ A	

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<b>Board: 73</b>	♠ -	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ QJ43	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ 853	
HCP: 5+2	♣ Q97543	

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<b>Board: 74</b>	♠ QJ98	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ 3	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ QJ943	
HCP: 9+1	♣ QJ8	

---

<b>Board: 75</b>	♠ 2	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ T954	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ A97	
HCP: 11+1	♣ AK864	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 72

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 3

South HCP: 23+2

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ QT32

♥ 974

♦ 732

♣ J75

South:

♠ K9865

♥ AKQ65

♦ AK

♣ A

W	N	E	S
			2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2 ♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	2 ♠
Pass	3 ♠	Pass	3 NT
Pass	4 ♠	All Pass	

1. strong

2. waiting

### Board: 73

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 23+1

South HCP: 5+2

Contract: 3 NT South

North:

♠ AKQ76

♥ A85

♦ AK

♣ KT6

South:

♠ -

♥ QJ43

♦ 853

♣ Q97543

W	N	E	S
	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2 ♦ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	2 NT	Pass	3 ♣ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	3 ♠	Pass	3 NT
All Pass			

1. strong

2. waiting

3. Stayman

### Board: 74

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 21+2

South HCP: 9+1

Contract: 6 ♦ North

North:

♠ K

♥ AQJT86

♦ AKT8

♣ A7

South:

♠ QJ98

♥ 3

♦ QJ943

♣ QJ8

W	N	E	S
	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	3 ♥	Pass	3 ♠
Pass	4 ♦	Pass	5 ♦
Pass	6 ♦	All Pass	

1. strong

### Board: 75

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 24+2

South HCP: 11+1

Contract: 6 ♠ North

North:

♠ AKQT86

♥ AK8

♦ KQ

♣ QJ

South:

♠ 2

♥ T954

♦ A97

♣ AK864

W	N	E	S
	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3 ♣
Pass	3 ♠	Pass	4 NT
Pass	5 ♣ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5 ♦
Pass	5 ♥ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5 ♠
Pass	6 ♠	All Pass	

1. strong

2. A=0/5 or 3/5

3. !S queen and !H king

**Board: 76**

♠ KQ73

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ T5

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None

♦ 94

HCP: 7+1

♣ QT972

**Board: 77**

♠ 8

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ J9842

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both

♦ Q43

HCP: 4+1

♣ J432

**Board: 78**

♠ AKJ9

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ 52

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None

♦ AQ9

HCP: 23

♣ AKQT

**Board: 79**

♠ AJ86543

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ -

East (LHO) Doubles 4 ♠ if possible.

Vul: N-S

♦ 763

HCP: 5+3

♣ 643

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 76

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 7+1

South HCP: 20+3

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ KQ73

♥ T5

♦ 94

♣ QT972

South:

♠ 5

♥ AKQJ976

♦ AQJ

♣ K6

W N E S

Pass 2♦<sup>2</sup> Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2NT Pass 3♥

Pass 4♥ All Pass

1. strong

2. waiting

### Board: 77

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 4+1

South HCP: 23+1

Contract: 4♦ South

North:

♠ 8

♥ J9842

♦ Q43

♣ J432

South:

♠ AKJ42

♥ 7

♦ AKJ8

♣ AK5

W N E S

Pass 2♦<sup>2</sup> Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♥ Pass 4♦

All Pass

1. strong

2. waiting

### Board: 78

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 23

South HCP: 8

Contract: 4NT North

North:

♠ AKJ9

♥ 52

♦ AQ9

♣ AKQT

South:

♠ Q752

♥ KQ9

♦ 7542

♣ J2

W N E S

Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2NT

Pass 4NT All Pass

1. strong

### Board: 79

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 5+3

South HCP: 19+3

Contract: 4♠XX North

North:

♠ AJ86543

♥ -

♦ 763

♣ 643

South:

♠ 9

♥ AKQJT53

♦ 8

♣ AKQ2

W N E S

Pass 3♠ Pass 4♥<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4♠ X XX

All Pass

1. strong

<b>Board: 76</b>	♠ 5	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AKQJ976	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ AQJ	
HCP: 20+3	♣ K6	

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<b>Board: 77</b>	♠ AKJ42	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ 7	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ AKJ8	
HCP: 23+1	♣ AK5	

---

<b>Board: 78</b>	♠ Q752	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ KQ9	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ 7542	
HCP: 8	♣ J2	

---

<b>Board: 79</b>	♠ 9	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AKQJT53	East (RHO) Doubles 4♠ if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ 8	
HCP: 19+3	♣ AKQ2	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 76

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 7+1

South HCP: 20+3

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ KQ73

♥ T5

♦ 94

♣ QT972

South:

♠ 5

♥ AKQJ976

♦ AQJ

♣ K6

W N E S

Pass 2♦<sup>2</sup> Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2NT Pass 3♥

Pass 4♥ All Pass

1. strong

2. waiting

### Board: 77

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 4+1

South HCP: 23+1

Contract: 4♦ South

North:

♠ 8

♥ J9842

♦ Q43

♣ J432

South:

♠ AKJ42

♥ 7

♦ AKJ8

♣ AK5

W N E S

Pass 2♦<sup>2</sup> Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♥ Pass 4♦

All Pass

1. strong

2. waiting

### Board: 78

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 23

South HCP: 8

Contract: 4NT North

North:

♠ AKJ9

♥ 52

♦ AQ9

♣ AKQT

South:

♠ Q752

♥ KQ9

♦ 7542

♣ J2

W N E S

Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2NT

Pass 4NT All Pass

1. strong

### Board: 79

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 5+3

South HCP: 19+3

Contract: 4♠XX North

North:

♠ AJ86543

♥ -

♦ 763

♣ 643

South:

♠ 9

♥ AKQJT53

♦ 8

♣ AKQ2

W N E S

Pass 3♠ Pass 4♥<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4♠ X XX

All Pass

1. strong



<b>Board: 80</b>	♠ 7532	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ 754	West (RHO) bids 3♥ if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ AT8	
HCP: 4	♣ T76	

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<b>Board: 81</b>	♠ K	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ AQJ5	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ AKQ6	
HCP: 25	♣ KQJ6	

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<b>Board: 82</b>	♠ T653	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ J832	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ 9	
HCP: 4	♣ K542	

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<b>Board: 83</b>	♠ 4	LHO opens the bidding 2♣.
Dealer: East	♥ 8	Partner bids next.
Vul: N-S	♦ T74	West (RHO) bids 2♥ if possible.
HCP: 5+4	♣ KQT97654	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 80

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 4

South HCP: 21+2

Contract: 4♠ South

North:

♠ 7532

♥ 754

♦ AT8

♣ T76

South:

♠ AKQT98

♥ K

♦ K94

♣ AQ5

W N E S

2♣<sup>1</sup>

3♥ X Pass 4♠

All Pass

1. strong

### Board: 81

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 25

South HCP: 6+1

Contract: 4NT South

North:

♠ K

♥ AQJ5

♦ AKQ6

♣ KQJ6

South:

♠ QJT3

♥ K

♦ T83

♣ 87532

W N E S

2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♦<sup>2</sup>

Pass 3NT Pass 4NT

All Pass

1. strong

2. waiting

### Board: 82

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 4

South HCP: 23

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ T653

♥ J832

♦ 9

♣ K542

South:

♠ AJ4

♥ AK

♦ AQ63

♣ AJT7

W N E S

2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♦<sup>2</sup> Pass 2NT

Pass 3♣<sup>3</sup> Pass 3♦

Pass 3NT All Pass

1. strong

2. waiting

3. Stayman

### Board: 83

Dealer: East

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 5+4

South HCP: 2

Contract: 4♣ North

North:

♠ 4

♥ 8

♦ T74

♣ KQT97654

South:

♠ T75

♥ J654

♦ 9852

♣ J3

W N E S

2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass

2♥ 4♣ All Pass

1. strong

<b>Board: 80</b>	♠ AKQT98	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ K	West (LHO) bids 3♥ if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ K94	
HCP: 21+2	♣ AQ5	

---

<b>Board: 81</b>	♠ QJT3	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ K	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ T83	
HCP: 6+1	♣ 87532	

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<b>Board: 82</b>	♠ AJ4	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AK	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ AQ63	
HCP: 23	♣ AJT7	

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<b>Board: 83</b>	♠ T75	RHO opens the bidding 2♣.
Dealer: East	♥ J654	You bid next.
Vul: N-S	♦ 9852	West (LHO) bids 2♥ if possible.
HCP: 2	♣ J3	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 80

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 4

South HCP: 21+2

Contract: 4♠ South

North:

♠ 7532

♥ 754

♦ AT8

♣ T76

South:

♠ AKQT98

♥ K

♦ K94

♣ AQ5

W N E S

2♣<sup>1</sup>

3♥ X Pass 4♠

All Pass

1. strong

### Board: 81

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 25

South HCP: 6+1

Contract: 4NT South

North:

♠ K

♥ AQJ5

♦ AKQ6

♣ KQJ6

South:

♠ QJT3

♥ K

♦ T83

♣ 87532

W N E S

2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♦<sup>2</sup>

Pass 3NT Pass 4NT

All Pass

1. strong

2. waiting

### Board: 82

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 4

South HCP: 23

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ T653

♥ J832

♦ 9

♣ K542

South:

♠ AJ4

♥ AK

♦ AQ63

♣ AJT7

W N E S

2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♦<sup>2</sup> Pass 2NT

Pass 3♣<sup>3</sup> Pass 3♦

Pass 3NT All Pass

1. strong

2. waiting

3. Stayman

### Board: 83

Dealer: East

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 5+4

South HCP: 2

Contract: 4♣ North

North:

♠ 4

♥ 8

♦ T74

♣ KQT97654

South:

♠ T75

♥ J654

♦ 9852

♣ J3

W N E S

2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass

2♥ 4♣ All Pass

1. strong

<b>Board: 84</b>	♠ 9843	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ 3	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ T32	
HCP: 0+1	♣ T5432	
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<b>Board: 85</b>	♠ AK7642	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ AK	East (LHO) Doubles 2♣ if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ KT83	
HCP: 20+2	♣ K	
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<b>Board: 86</b>	♠ 762	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ 965	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ JT84	
HCP: 1	♣ 942	
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<b>Board: 87</b>	♠ J	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ 98432	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ KQ98	
HCP: 6+1	♣ 542	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 84

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 0+1

South HCP: 21+2

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ 9843

♥ 3

♦ T32

♣ T5432

South:

♠ AKT652

♥ AK86

♦ AK

♣ 8

W N E S

2 ♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2 ♦<sup>2</sup> Pass 2 ♠

Pass 4 ♠ All Pass

1. strong

2. waiting

### Board: 85

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 20+2

South HCP: 1+2

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ AK7642

♥ AK

♦ KT83

♣ K

South:

♠ T3

♥ 986

♦ J4

♣ T86432

W N E S

2 ♣<sup>1</sup> X Pass

Pass 2 ♠ Pass 2NT

Pass 3 ♠ Pass 4 ♠

All Pass

1. strong

### Board: 86

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 1

South HCP: 23

Contract: 2NT South

North:

♠ 762

♥ 965

♦ JT84

♣ 942

South:

♠ AKT

♥ AKQ7

♦ AQ2

♣ JT7

W N E S

2 ♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2 ♦<sup>2</sup> Pass 2NT

All Pass

1. strong

2. waiting

### Board: 87

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 6+1

South HCP: 19+2

Contract: 4 ♥ South

North:

♠ J

♥ 98432

♦ KQ98

♣ 542

South:

♠ KQT543

♥ AK65

♦ A

♣ K8

W N E S

2 ♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2 ♦<sup>2</sup> Pass 2 ♠

Pass 3 ♥ Pass 4 ♥

All Pass

1. strong

2. waiting

<b>Board: 84</b>	♠ AKT652	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AK86	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ AK	
HCP: 21+2	♣ 8	

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<b>Board: 85</b>	♠ T3	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ 986	East (RHO) Doubles 2♣ if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ J4	
HCP: 1+2	♣ T86432	

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<b>Board: 86</b>	♠ AKT	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AKQ7	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ AQ2	
HCP: 23	♣ JT7	

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<b>Board: 87</b>	♠ KQT543	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AK65	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ A	
HCP: 19+2	♣ K8	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 84

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 0+1

South HCP: 21+2

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ 9843

♥ 3

♦ T32

♣ T5432

South:

♠ AKT652

♥ AK86

♦ AK

♣ 8

W N E S

2 ♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2 ♦<sup>2</sup> Pass 2 ♠

Pass 4 ♠ All Pass

1. strong

2. waiting

### Board: 85

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 20+2

South HCP: 1+2

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ AK7642

♥ AK

♦ KT83

♣ K

South:

♠ T3

♥ 986

♦ J4

♣ T86432

W N E S

2 ♣<sup>1</sup> X Pass

Pass 2 ♠ Pass 2NT

Pass 3 ♠ Pass 4 ♠

All Pass

1. strong

### Board: 86

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 1

South HCP: 23

Contract: 2NT South

North:

♠ 762

♥ 965

♦ JT84

♣ 942

South:

♠ AKT

♥ AKQ7

♦ AQ2

♣ JT7

W N E S

2 ♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2 ♦<sup>2</sup> Pass 2NT

All Pass

1. strong

2. waiting

### Board: 87

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 6+1

South HCP: 19+2

Contract: 4 ♥ South

North:

♠ J

♥ 98432

♦ KQ98

♣ 542

South:

♠ KQT543

♥ AK65

♦ A

♣ K8

W N E S

2 ♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2 ♦<sup>2</sup> Pass 2 ♠

Pass 3 ♥ Pass 4 ♥

All Pass

1. strong

2. waiting



<b>Board: 88</b>	♠ 96542	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ T73	West (RHO) Doubles 2♣ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ A97	
HCP: 4+1	♣ 54	

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<b>Board: 89</b>	♠ AKJ2	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ K6	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ KQT	
HCP: 23	♣ AQJ2	

---

<b>Board: 90</b>	♠ 632	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ 9752	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ T74	
HCP: 2	♣ Q98	

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<b>Board: 91</b>	♠ AK86	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ A3	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ AKJ8	
HCP: 23	♣ KJ8	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 88

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 4+1

South HCP: 22+2

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ 96542

♥ T73

♦ A97

♣ 54

South:

♠ AJ

♥ AKQJ62

♦ KQJ

♣ JT

W N E S

X Pass Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♥ Pass 3♠

Pass 4♦ Pass 4♥

All Pass

All Pass

1. strong

### Board: 89

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 23

South HCP: 0

Contract: 2NT North

North:

♠ AKJ2

♥ K6

♦ KQT

♣ AQJ2

South:

♠ T853

♥ T85

♦ 983

♣ 875

W N E S

2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♦<sup>2</sup>

Pass 2NT All Pass

1. strong

2. waiting

### Board: 90

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 2

South HCP: 23

Contract: 2NT South

North:

♠ 632

♥ 9752

♦ T74

♣ Q98

South:

♠ AK

♥ AK43

♦ AJ82

♣ AT5

W N E S

2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♦<sup>2</sup> Pass 2NT

All Pass

1. strong

2. waiting

### Board: 91

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 23

South HCP: 6+1

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ AK86

♥ A3

♦ AKJ8

♣ KJ8

South:

♠ 73

♥ Q2

♦ Q9432

♣ QT93

W N E S

2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♦<sup>2</sup>

Pass 2NT Pass 3NT

All Pass

1. strong

2. waiting

<b>Board: 88</b>	♠ AJ	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AKQJ62	West (LHO) Doubles 2♣ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ KQJ	
HCP: 22+2	♣ JT	

---

<b>Board: 89</b>	♠ T853	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ T85	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ 983	
HCP: 0	♣ 875	

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<b>Board: 90</b>	♠ AK	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AK43	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ AJ82	
HCP: 23	♣ AT5	

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<b>Board: 91</b>	♠ 73	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ Q2	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ Q9432	
HCP: 6+1	♣ QT93	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 88

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 4+1

South HCP: 22+2

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ 96542

♥ T73

♦ A97

♣ 54

South:

♠ AJ

♥ AKQJ62

♦ KQJ

♣ JT

W N E S

X Pass Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♥ Pass 3♠

Pass 4♦ Pass 4♥

All Pass

1. strong

### Board: 89

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 23

South HCP: 0

Contract: 2NT North

North:

♠ AKJ2

♥ K6

♦ KQT

♣ AQJ2

South:

♠ T853

♥ T85

♦ 983

♣ 875

W N E S

2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♦<sup>2</sup>

Pass 2NT All Pass

1. strong

2. waiting

### Board: 90

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 2

South HCP: 23

Contract: 2NT South

North:

♠ 632

♥ 9752

♦ T74

♣ Q98

South:

♠ AK

♥ AK43

♦ AJ82

♣ AT5

W N E S

2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♦<sup>2</sup> Pass 2NT

All Pass

1. strong

2. waiting

### Board: 91

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 23

South HCP: 6+1

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ AK86

♥ A3

♦ AKJ8

♣ KJ8

South:

♠ 73

♥ Q2

♦ Q9432

♣ QT93

W N E S

2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♦<sup>2</sup>

Pass 2NT Pass 3NT

All Pass

1. strong

2. waiting

<b>Board: 92</b>	♠ AJ6	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ AKQJT3	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ AKT2	
HCP: 22+2	♣ -	

---

<b>Board: 93</b>	♠ KQT	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ -	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ KT72	
HCP: 11+2	♣ KT9653	

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<b>Board: 94</b>	♠ AQJ9	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ KT	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ 6	
HCP: 19+2	♣ AKQ862	

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<b>Board: 95</b>	♠ AKQ74	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ J84	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ AKQ	
HCP: 23+1	♣ AT	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 92

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 22+2

South HCP: 6+2

Contract: 6♦ North

North:

♠ AJ6

♥ AKQJT3

♦ AKT2

♣ -

South:

♠ 73

♥ 6

♦ J87654

♣ AJT2

W	N	E	S
	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	2♥	Pass	3♦
Pass	4NT	Pass	5♦ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	6♦	All Pass	

1. strong

2. waiting

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

### Board: 93

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 11+2

South HCP: 24+2

Contract: 6NT North

North:

♠ KQT

♥ -

♦ KT72

♣ KT9653

South:

♠ J

♥ AKQJ95

♦ AQ3

♣ AQJ

W	N	E	S
			2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♣	Pass	3♥
Pass	4NT	Pass	5♦ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	6NT	All Pass	

1. strong

2. A=1/5 or 4/5

### Board: 94

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 19+2

South HCP: 4+1

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ AQJ9

♥ KT

♦ 6

♣ AKQ862

South:

♠ 865

♥ 65432

♦ KJ75

♣ T

W	N	E	S
	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3♣	Pass	3♥
Pass	3♠	Pass	3NT
All Pass			

1. strong

2. waiting

### Board: 95

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 23+1

South HCP: 5+1

Contract: 4♠ South

North:

♠ AKQ74

♥ J84

♦ AKQ

♣ AT

South:

♠ J95

♥ 962

♦ 85

♣ KJ765

W	N	E	S
	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	2♠	Pass	3♣
Pass	3NT	Pass	4♣
Pass	4♦	Pass	4♠
All Pass			

1. strong

2. waiting

<b>Board: 92</b>	♠ 73	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ 6	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ J87654	
HCP: 6+2	♣ AJT2	

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<b>Board: 93</b>	♠ J	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AKQJ95	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ AQ3	
HCP: 24+2	♣ AQJ	

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<b>Board: 94</b>	♠ 865	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ 65432	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ KJ75	
HCP: 4+1	♣ T	

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<b>Board: 95</b>	♠ J95	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ 962	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ 85	
HCP: 5+1	♣ KJ765	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 92

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 22+2

South HCP: 6+2

Contract: 6♦ North

North:

♠ AJ6

♥ AKQJT3

♦ AKT2

♣ -

South:

♠ 73

♥ 6

♦ J87654

♣ AJT2

W	N	E	S
	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	2♥	Pass	3♦
Pass	4NT	Pass	5♦ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	6♦	All Pass	

1. strong

2. waiting

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

### Board: 93

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 11+2

South HCP: 24+2

Contract: 6NT North

North:

♠ KQT

♥ -

♦ KT72

♣ KT9653

South:

♠ J

♥ AKQJ95

♦ AQ3

♣ AQJ

W	N	E	S
			2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♣	Pass	3♥
Pass	4NT	Pass	5♦ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	6NT	All Pass	

1. strong

2. A=1/5 or 4/5

### Board: 94

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 19+2

South HCP: 4+1

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ AQJ9

♥ KT

♦ 6

♣ AKQ862

South:

♠ 865

♥ 65432

♦ KJ75

♣ T

W	N	E	S
	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3♣	Pass	3♥
Pass	3♠	Pass	3NT
All Pass			

1. strong

2. waiting

### Board: 95

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 23+1

South HCP: 5+1

Contract: 4♠ South

North:

♠ AKQ74

♥ J84

♦ AKQ

♣ AT

South:

♠ J95

♥ 962

♦ 85

♣ KJ765

W	N	E	S
	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	2♠	Pass	3♣
Pass	3NT	Pass	4♣
Pass	4♦	Pass	4♠
All Pass			

1. strong

2. waiting



<b>Board: 96</b>	♠ 72	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ 842	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ 963	
HCP: 3+1	♣ K9853	

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<b>Board: 97</b>	♠ AT3	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ 9	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ QT8765	
HCP: 6+2	♣ T53	

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<b>Board: 98</b>	♠ KQ4	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ AKQJ5	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ AKT	
HCP: 23+1	♣ J2	

---

<b>Board: 99</b>	♠ AK2	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ AKJT53	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ A5	
HCP: 23+2	♣ A5	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 96

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 3+1

South HCP: 27

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ 72

♥ 842

♦ 963

♣ K9853

South:

♠ KQT4

♥ AKQ

♦ AK72

♣ AQ

W N E S

Pass 2♦<sup>2</sup> Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♦<sup>2</sup> Pass 2NT

All Pass

1. strong

2. waiting

### Board: 97

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 6+2

South HCP: 24

Contract: 6♦ North

North:

♠ AT3

♥ 9

♦ QT8765

♣ T53

South:

♠ KQ74

♥ AQ

♦ AKJ3

♣ KQ7

W N E S

Pass 2♦<sup>2</sup> Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♦<sup>2</sup> Pass 2NT

Pass 6♦ All Pass

1. strong

2. waiting

### Board: 98

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 23+1

South HCP: 0+1

Contract: 4♠ South

North:

♠ KQ4

♥ AKQJ5

♦ AKT

♣ J2

South:

♠ T8753

♥ 43

♦ 43

♣ 9754

W N E S

Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♦<sup>2</sup>

Pass 2♥ Pass 2♠

Pass 3♠ Pass 4♠

All Pass

1. strong

2. waiting

### Board: 99

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 23+2

South HCP: 6

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ AK2

♥ AKJT53

♦ A5

♣ A5

South:

♠ J763

♥ 87

♦ KT3

♣ QT72

W N E S

Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♦<sup>2</sup>

Pass 2♥ Pass 2NT

Pass 3♥ Pass 4♥

All Pass

1. strong

2. waiting

<b>Board: 96</b>	♠ KQT4	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AKQ	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ AK72	
HCP: 27	♣ AQ	

---

<b>Board: 97</b>	♠ KQ74	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AQ	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ AKJ3	
HCP: 24	♣ KQ7	

---

<b>Board: 98</b>	♠ T8753	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ 43	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ 43	
HCP: 0+1	♣ 9754	

---

<b>Board: 99</b>	♠ J763	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ 87	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ KT3	
HCP: 6	♣ QT72	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 96

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 3+1

South HCP: 27

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ 72

♥ 842

♦ 963

♣ K9853

South:

♠ KQT4

♥ AKQ

♦ AK72

♣ AQ

W N E S

2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♦<sup>2</sup> Pass 3NT

All Pass

1. strong

2. waiting

### Board: 97

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 6+2

South HCP: 24

Contract: 6♦ North

North:

♠ AT3

♥ 9

♦ QT8765

♣ T53

South:

♠ KQ74

♥ AQ

♦ AKJ3

♣ KQ7

W N E S

2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♦<sup>2</sup> Pass 2NT

Pass 6♦ All Pass

1. strong

2. waiting

### Board: 98

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 23+1

South HCP: 0+1

Contract: 4♠ South

North:

♠ KQ4

♥ AKQJ5

♦ AKT

♣ J2

South:

♠ T8753

♥ 43

♦ 43

♣ 9754

W N E S

2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♦<sup>2</sup>

Pass 2♥ Pass 2♠

Pass 3♠ Pass 4♠

All Pass

1. strong

2. waiting

### Board: 99

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 23+2

South HCP: 6

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ AK2

♥ AKJT53

♦ A5

♣ A5

South:

♠ J763

♥ 87

♦ KT3

♣ QT72

W N E S

2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♦<sup>2</sup>

Pass 2♥ Pass 2NT

Pass 3♥ Pass 4♥

All Pass

1. strong

2. waiting

<b>Board: 100</b>	♠ T9832	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ J9	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ KJ4	
HCP: 6+1	♣ JT4	

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<b>Board: 101</b>	♠ AQJ7	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ J5	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ AKJ	
HCP: 23	♣ AKT2	

---

<b>Board: 102</b>	♠ A3	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ AKQ874	East (LHO) bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ J9	
HCP: 21+2	♣ AK5	

---

<b>Board: 103</b>	♠ KQT6	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ KQ97	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ AKQ	
HCP: 23	♣ AT	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 100

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 6+1

South HCP: 23

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ T9832

♥ J9

♦ KJ4

♣ JT4

South:

♠ AK

♥ AKT5

♦ AQ86

♣ K95

W N E S

2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♦<sup>2</sup> Pass 2NT

Pass 3♥ Pass 3♠

Pass 3NT All Pass

1. strong

2. waiting

### Board: 101

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 23

South HCP: 3

Contract: 4♠ South

North:

♠ AQJ7

♥ J5

♦ AKJ

♣ AKT2

South:

♠ 5432

♥ K96

♦ 972

♣ 963

W N E S

2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♦<sup>2</sup>

Pass 2NT Pass 3♣<sup>3</sup>

Pass 3♠ Pass 4♠

All Pass

1. strong

2. waiting

3. Stayman

### Board: 102

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 21+2

South HCP: 7+1

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ A3

♥ AKQ874

♦ J9

♣ AK5

South:

♠ KT

♥ 95

♦ QT843

♣ Q932

W N E S

2♣<sup>1</sup> 3♠ 3NT

All Pass

1. strong

### Board: 103

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 23

South HCP: 4+1

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ KQT6

♥ KQ97

♦ AKQ

♣ AT

South:

♠ J93

♥ 852

♦ J2

♣ Q7432

W N E S

2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♦<sup>2</sup>

Pass 2NT Pass 3NT

All Pass

1. strong

2. waiting

<b>Board: 100</b>	♠ AK	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AKT5	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ AQ86	
HCP: 23	♣ K95	

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<b>Board: 101</b>	♠ 5432	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ K96	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ 972	
HCP: 3	♣ 963	

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<b>Board: 102</b>	♠ KT	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ 95	East (RHO) bids 3 ♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ QT843	
HCP: 7+1	♣ Q932	

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<b>Board: 103</b>	♠ J93	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ 852	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ J2	
HCP: 4+1	♣ Q7432	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 100

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 6+1

South HCP: 23

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ T9832

♥ J9

♦ KJ4

♣ JT4

South:

♠ AK

♥ AKT5

♦ AQ86

♣ K95

W	N	E	S
			2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	2NT
Pass	3♥	Pass	3♠
Pass	3NT	All Pass	

1. strong

2. waiting

### Board: 101

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 23

South HCP: 3

Contract: 4♠ South

North:

♠ AQJ7

♥ J5

♦ AKJ

♣ AKT2

South:

♠ 5432

♥ K96

♦ 972

♣ 963

W	N	E	S
	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
All Pass			

1. strong

2. waiting

3. Stayman

### Board: 102

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 21+2

South HCP: 7+1

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ A3

♥ AKQ874

♦ J9

♣ AK5

South:

♠ KT

♥ 95

♦ QT843

♣ Q932

W	N	E	S
	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	3♠	3NT
All Pass			
1. strong			

### Board: 103

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 23

South HCP: 4+1

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ KQT6

♥ KQ97

♦ AKQ

♣ AT

South:

♠ J93

♥ 852

♦ J2

♣ Q7432

W	N	E	S
	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	2NT	Pass	3NT
All Pass			

1. strong

2. waiting



**Board: 104**

♠ KJ

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ AT2

The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S

♦ AKJ

HCP: 23+1

♣ AKT42

**Board: 105**

♠ AK94

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ AKQ

East (LHO) Doubles 2♣ if possible.

Vul: Both

♦ A2

HCP: 23

♣ KT72

**Board: 106**

♠ T9

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ 873

East (LHO) bids 3♥ if possible.

Vul: None

♦ QT93

HCP: 6

♣ KJ84

**Board: 107**

♠ 83

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ QJ85

The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S

♦ AKT75

HCP: 11+1

♣ JT

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 104

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 23+1

South HCP: 6+2

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ KJ

♥ AT2

♦ AKJ

♣ AKT42

South:

♠ A86532

♥ Q87

♦ T2

♣ 96

W	N	E	S
	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3 ♠

Pass	4 ♠	All Pass	
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1. strong

### Board: 105

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 23

South HCP: 0+2

Contract: 4 ♥ North

North:

♠ AK94

♥ AKQ

♦ A2

♣ KT72

South:

♠ 87

♥ 98654

♦ T8754

♣ 8

W	N	E	S
	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	X	Pass

Pass	2NT	Pass	3 ♦
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Pass	3 ♥	Pass	3NT
------	-----	------	-----

Pass	4 ♥	All Pass	
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1. strong

### Board: 106

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 23+1

Contract: 5 ♣ North

North:

♠ T9

♥ 873

♦ QT93

♣ KJ84

South:

♠ AQJ7

♥ A

♦ AKJ

♣ AT762

W	N	E	S
			2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>

Pass	2 ♦ <sup>2</sup>	3 ♥	4 ♣
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Pass	5 ♣	All Pass	
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1. strong

2. waiting

### Board: 107

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 11+1

South HCP: 20+2

Contract: 6NT North

North:

♠ 83

♥ QJ85

♦ AKT75

♣ JT

South:

♠ AKQJ52

♥ A3

♦ J

♣ KQ72

W	N	E	S
			2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>

Pass	3 ♦	Pass	3 ♠
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Pass	4NT	Pass	5 ♣ <sup>2</sup>
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Pass	6NT	All Pass	
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1. strong

2. A=0/5 or 3/5

**Board: 104**      ♠ A86532      Partner bids first.  
Dealer: North      ♥ Q87      The opponents are silent.  
Vul: N-S      ♦ T2  
HCP: 6+2      ♣ 96

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**Board: 105**      ♠ 87      Partner bids first.  
Dealer: North      ♥ 98654      East (RHO) Doubles 2♣ if possible.  
Vul: Both      ♦ T8754  
HCP: 0+2      ♣ 8

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**Board: 106**      ♠ AQJ7      You bid first.  
Dealer: South      ♥ A      East (RHO) bids 3♥ if possible.  
Vul: None      ♦ AKJ  
HCP: 23+1      ♣ AT762

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**Board: 107**      ♠ AKQJ52      You bid first.  
Dealer: South      ♥ A3      The opponents are silent.  
Vul: N-S      ♦ J  
HCP: 20+2      ♣ KQ72

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 104

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 23+1

South HCP: 6+2

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ KJ

♥ AT2

♦ AKJ

♣ AKT42

South:

♠ A86532

♥ Q87

♦ T2

♣ 96

W	N	E	S
	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3 ♠

Pass	4 ♠	All Pass	
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1. strong

### Board: 105

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 23

South HCP: 0+2

Contract: 4 ♥ North

North:

♠ AK94

♥ AKQ

♦ A2

♣ KT72

South:

♠ 87

♥ 98654

♦ T8754

♣ 8

W	N	E	S
	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	X	Pass

Pass	2NT	Pass	3 ♦
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Pass	3 ♥	Pass	3NT
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Pass	4 ♥	All Pass	
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1. strong

### Board: 106

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 23+1

Contract: 5 ♣ North

North:

♠ T9

♥ 873

♦ QT93

♣ KJ84

South:

♠ AQJ7

♥ A

♦ AKJ

♣ AT762

W	N	E	S
			2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>

Pass	2 ♦ <sup>2</sup>	3 ♥	4 ♣
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Pass	5 ♣	All Pass	
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1. strong

2. waiting

### Board: 107

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 11+1

South HCP: 20+2

Contract: 6NT North

North:

♠ 83

♥ QJ85

♦ AKT75

♣ JT

South:

♠ AKQJ52

♥ A3

♦ J

♣ KQ72

W	N	E	S
			2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>

Pass	3 ♦	Pass	3 ♠
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Pass	4NT	Pass	5 ♣ <sup>2</sup>
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Pass	6NT	All Pass	
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1. strong

2. A=0/5 or 3/5

<b>Board: 108</b>	♠ JT7	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ 7	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ KQ852	
HCP: 6+1	♣ T874	

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<b>Board: 109</b>	♠ KT	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ AQ	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ AKQ72	
HCP: 25+1	♣ AK85	

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<b>Board: 110</b>	♠ KQT7642	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ KJ9	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ J	
HCP: 11+3	♣ J6	

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<b>Board: 111</b>	♠ AKQ742	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ AKQ	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ AT5	
HCP: 22+2	♣ 5	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 108

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 6+1

South HCP: 23

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ JT7

♥ 7

♦ KQ852

♣ T874

South:

♠ AKQ3

♥ AKT

♦ A94

♣ K63

W N E S

2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♦<sup>2</sup> Pass 2NT

Pass 3NT All Pass

1. strong

2. waiting

### Board: 109

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 25+1

South HCP: 5+2

Contract: 4NT South

North:

♠ KT

♥ AQ

♦ AKQ72

♣ AK85

South:

♠ 74

♥ KJ8763

♦ J984

♣ 6

W N E S

2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♦<sup>2</sup>

Pass 3NT Pass 4NT

All Pass

1. strong

2. waiting

### Board: 110

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 11+3

South HCP: 21+2

Contract: 4NT North

North:

♠ KQT7642

♥ KJ9

♦ J

♣ J6

South:

♠ A

♥ AQ3

♦ Q32

♣ AKQ983

W N E S

2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♠ Pass 3♣

Pass 3♠ Pass 3NT

Pass 4NT All Pass

1. strong

### Board: 111

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 22+2

South HCP: 3

Contract: 5♠ North

North:

♠ AKQ742

♥ AKQ

♦ AT5

♣ 5

South:

♠ T653

♥ 732

♦ J82

♣ Q82

W N E S

2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♦<sup>2</sup>

Pass 2♠ Pass 3♠

Pass 3NT Pass 4♠

Pass 4NT Pass 5♣<sup>3</sup>

Pass 5♠ All Pass

1. strong

2. waiting

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

<b>Board: 108</b>	♠ AKQ3	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AKT	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ A94	
HCP: 23	♣ K63	

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<b>Board: 109</b>	♠ 74	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ KJ8763	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ J984	
HCP: 5+2	♣ 6	

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<b>Board: 110</b>	♠ A	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AQ3	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ Q32	
HCP: 21+2	♣ AKQ983	

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<b>Board: 111</b>	♠ T653	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ 732	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ J82	
HCP: 3	♣ Q82	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 108

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 6+1

South HCP: 23

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ JT7

♥ 7

♦ KQ852

♣ T874

South:

♠ AKQ3

♥ AKT

♦ A94

♣ K63

W N E S

2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♦<sup>2</sup> Pass 2NT

Pass 3NT All Pass

1. strong

2. waiting

### Board: 109

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 25+1

South HCP: 5+2

Contract: 4NT South

North:

♠ KT

♥ AQ

♦ AKQ72

♣ AK85

South:

♠ 74

♥ KJ8763

♦ J984

♣ 6

W N E S

2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♦<sup>2</sup>

Pass 3NT Pass 4NT

All Pass

1. strong

2. waiting

### Board: 110

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 11+3

South HCP: 21+2

Contract: 4NT North

North:

♠ KQT7642

♥ KJ9

♦ J

♣ J6

South:

♠ A

♥ AQ3

♦ Q32

♣ AKQ983

W N E S

2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♠ Pass 3♣

Pass 3♠ Pass 3NT

Pass 4NT All Pass

1. strong

### Board: 111

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 22+2

South HCP: 3

Contract: 5♠ North

North:

♠ AKQ742

♥ AKQ

♦ AT5

♣ 5

South:

♠ T653

♥ 732

♦ J82

♣ Q82

W N E S

2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♦<sup>2</sup>

Pass 2♠ Pass 3♠

Pass 3NT Pass 4♠

Pass 4NT Pass 5♣<sup>3</sup>

Pass 5♠ All Pass

1. strong

2. waiting

3. A=0/5 or 3/5



<b>Board: 112</b>	♠ QJ9	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ T7	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ 932	
HCP: 5+1	♣ Q7632	
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<b>Board: 113</b>	♠ KJ	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ AK6	West (RHO) Doubles 6♥ if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ KJ96	
HCP: 24	♣ AKQ4	
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<b>Board: 114</b>	♠ A	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ KT	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ KQ98765	
HCP: 19+3	♣ AK6	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 112

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 5+1

South HCP: 23+1

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ QJ9

♥ T7

♦ 932

♣ Q7632

South:

♠ AK

♥ AQJ

♦ KQT86

♣ AT5

W N E S

2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♦<sup>2</sup> Pass 2NT

Pass 3NT All Pass

1. strong

2. waiting

### Board: 113

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 24

South HCP: 6+2

Contract: 6♥X South

North:

♠ KJ

♥ AK6

♦ KJ96

♣ AKQ4

South:

♠ 8

♥ QJT82

♦ Q2

♣ J9862

W N E S

2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♦<sup>2</sup>

Pass 2NT Pass 3♦

Pass 3♥ Pass 4♣

Pass 4♥ Pass 6♥

X All Pass

1. strong

2. waiting

### Board: 114

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 19+3

South HCP: 6+1

Contract: 4♦ North

North:

♠ A

♥ KT

♦ KQ98765

♣ AK6

South:

♠ J52

♥ AJ765

♦ 3

♣ T952

W N E S

2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♦<sup>2</sup>

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♥

Pass 4♦ All Pass

1. strong

2. waiting

**Board: 112**

♠ AK

You bid first.

Dealer: South

♥ AQJ

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both

♦ KQT86

HCP: 23+1

♣ AT5

**Board: 113**

♠ 8

Partner bids first.

Dealer: North

♥ QJT82

West (LHO) Doubles 6♥ if possible.

Vul: N-S

♦ Q2

HCP: 6+2

♣ J9862

**Board: 114**

♠ J52

Partner bids first.

Dealer: North

♥ AJ765

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W

♦ 3

HCP: 6+1

♣ T952

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 112

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 5+1

South HCP: 23+1

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ QJ9

♥ T7

♦ 932

♣ Q7632

South:

♠ AK

♥ AQJ

♦ KQT86

♣ AT5

W N E S

2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♦<sup>2</sup> Pass 2NT

Pass 3NT All Pass

1. strong

2. waiting

### Board: 113

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 24

South HCP: 6+2

Contract: 6♥X South

North:

♠ KJ

♥ AK6

♦ KJ96

♣ AKQ4

South:

♠ 8

♥ QJT82

♦ Q2

♣ J9862

W N E S

2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♦<sup>2</sup>

Pass 2NT Pass 3♦

Pass 3♥ Pass 4♣

Pass 4♥ Pass 6♥

X All Pass

1. strong

2. waiting

### Board: 114

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 19+3

South HCP: 6+1

Contract: 4♦ North

North:

♠ A

♥ KT

♦ KQ98765

♣ AK6

South:

♠ J52

♥ AJ765

♦ 3

♣ T952

W N E S

2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♦<sup>2</sup>

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♥

Pass 4♦ All Pass

1. strong

2. waiting

<b>Board: 115</b>	♠ K2	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ 54	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ A	
HCP: 14+4	♣ AQJT6542	

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<b>Board: 116</b>	♠ T542	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ K95	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ 8742	
HCP: 3	♣ 84	

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<b>Board: 117</b>	♠ -	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ KT985	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ A6	
HCP: 12+3	♣ AJ8653	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 115

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14+4

South HCP: 21+2

Contract: 7NT North

North:

♠ K2

♥ 54

♦ A

♣ AQJT6542

South:

♠ AQ85

♥ AKJ983

♦ KJ

♣ K

W N E S

Pass 3♣ Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4♣ Pass 4♥

Pass 4NT Pass 5♣<sup>2</sup>

Pass 5♦ Pass 5♥<sup>3</sup>

Pass 5♠<sup>4</sup> Pass 6♦<sup>5</sup>

Pass 7NT All Pass

1. strong

2. A=0/5 or 3/5

3. no !H queen

4. King ask by available bid

5. K=2

### Board: 116

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 3

South HCP: 21+2

Contract: 4♠ North

North:

♠ T542

♥ K95

♦ 8742

♣ 84

South:

♠ AKQJ76

♥ A8

♦ Q

♣ AJ32

W N E S

Pass 2♦<sup>2</sup> Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♠ Pass 4♣

Pass 4♠ All Pass

1. strong

2. waiting

### Board: 117

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12+3

South HCP: 19+3

Contract: 6NT North

North:

♠ -

♥ KT985

♦ A6

♣ AJ8653

South:

♠ AKQJ92

♥ AQ

♦ QJ742

♣ -

W N E S

Pass 2♥ Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♣ Pass 3♦

Pass 4NT Pass 5♠<sup>2</sup>

Pass 6NT All Pass

1. strong

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

<b>Board: 115</b>	♠ AQ85	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AKJ983	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ KJ	
HCP: 21+2	♣ K	

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<b>Board: 116</b>	♠ AKQJ76	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ A8	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ Q	
HCP: 21+2	♣ AJ32	

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<b>Board: 117</b>	♠ AKQJ92	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AQ	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ QJ742	
HCP: 19+3	♣ -	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 115

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14+4

South HCP: 21+2

Contract: 7NT North

North:

♠ K2

♥ 54

♦ A

♣ AQJT6542

South:

♠ AQ85

♥ AKJ983

♦ KJ

♣ K

W	N	E	S
			2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♣	Pass	3♥
Pass	4♣	Pass	4♥
Pass	4NT	Pass	5♣ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	5♦	Pass	5♥ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	5♠ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	6♦ <sup>5</sup>
Pass	7NT	All Pass	

1. strong

2. A=0/5 or 3/5

3. no !H queen

4. King ask by available bid

5. K=2

### Board: 116

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 3

South HCP: 21+2

Contract: 4♠ North

North:

♠ T542

♥ K95

♦ 8742

♣ 84

South:

♠ AKQJ76

♥ A8

♦ Q

♣ AJ32

W	N	E	S
			2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	2♠
Pass	3♠	Pass	4♣
Pass	4♠	All Pass	

1. strong

2. waiting

### Board: 117

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12+3

South HCP: 19+3

Contract: 6NT North

North:

♠ -

♥ KT985

♦ A6

♣ AJ8653

South:

♠ AKQJ92

♥ AQ

♦ QJ742

♣ -

W	N	E	S
			2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2♥	Pass	2♠
Pass	3♣	Pass	3♦
Pass	4NT	Pass	5♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	6NT	All Pass	

1. strong

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



<b>Board: 118</b>	♠ AK98	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ K4	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ AK84	
HCP: 23	♣ AQ8	

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<b>Board: 119</b>	♠ KQT5	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ KQ7	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ -	
HCP: 19+2	♣ AKQT87	

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<b>Board: 120</b>	♠ AK6	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ AKJ9	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ AK2	
HCP: 27	♣ AJ5	

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<b>Board: 121</b>	♠ KQ7	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ T42	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ AKQ	
HCP: 23	♣ AKQ8	

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<b>Board: 122</b>	♠ JT4	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ 952	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ Q73	
HCP: 3	♣ 7653	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 118

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 23

South HCP: 9

Contract: 6NT South

North:

♠ AK98

♥ K4

♦ AK84

♣ AQ8

South:

♠ J64

♥ Q63

♦ QJ2

♣ K752

W	N	E	S
	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2NT
Pass	4NT	Pass	6NT
All Pass			
1. strong			

### Board: 119

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 19+2

South HCP: 8+2

Contract: 6♣ South

North:

♠ KQT5

♥ KQ7

♦ -

♣ AKQT87

South:

♠ 973

♥ T

♦ AKJ962

♣ 654

W	N	E	S
	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Pass	3NT	Pass	4♦
Pass	5♣	Pass	6♣
All Pass			
1. strong			

### Board: 120

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 27

South HCP: 8

Contract: 6NT North

North:

♠ AK6

♥ AKJ9

♦ AK2

♣ AJ5

South:

♠ QJ53

♥ 63

♦ 643

♣ KQ73

W	N	E	S
	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2NT
Pass	6NT	All Pass	
1. strong			

### Board: 121

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 23

South HCP: 2+1

Contract: 3♠ North

North:

♠ KQ7

♥ T42

♦ AKQ

♣ AKQ8

South:

♠ J9642

♥ J98

♦ 8

♣ 7543

W	N	E	S
	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	2NT	Pass	3♥
Pass	3♠	All Pass	
1. strong			
2. waiting			

### Board: 122

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 3

South HCP: 24

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ JT4

♥ 952

♦ Q73

♣ 7653

South:

♠ AK8

♥ AKQ

♦ KJ82

♣ AT4

W	N	E	S
			2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	2NT
Pass	3NT	All Pass	
1. strong			
2. waiting			

<b>Board: 118</b>	♠ J64	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ Q63	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ QJ2	
HCP: 9	♣ K752	

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<b>Board: 119</b>	♠ 973	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ T	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ AKJ962	
HCP: 8+2	♣ 654	

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<b>Board: 120</b>	♠ QJ53	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ 63	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ 643	
HCP: 8	♣ KQ73	

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<b>Board: 121</b>	♠ J9642	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ J98	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ 8	
HCP: 2+1	♣ 7543	

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<b>Board: 122</b>	♠ AK8	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AKQ	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ KJ82	
HCP: 24	♣ AT4	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 118

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 23

South HCP: 9

Contract: 6NT South

North:

♠ AK98

♥ K4

♦ AK84

♣ AQ8

South:

♠ J64

♥ Q63

♦ QJ2

♣ K752

W	N	E	S
	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2NT

Pass	4NT	Pass	6NT
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All Pass

1. strong

### Board: 119

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 19+2

South HCP: 8+2

Contract: 6♣ South

North:

♠ KQT5

♥ KQ7

♦ -

♣ AKQT87

South:

♠ 973

♥ T

♦ AKJ962

♣ 654

W	N	E	S
	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦

Pass	3NT	Pass	4♦
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Pass	5♣	Pass	6♣
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All Pass

1. strong

### Board: 120

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 27

South HCP: 8

Contract: 6NT North

North:

♠ AK6

♥ AKJ9

♦ AK2

♣ AJ5

South:

♠ QJ53

♥ 63

♦ 643

♣ KQ73

W	N	E	S
	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2NT

Pass	6NT	All Pass	
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1. strong

### Board: 121

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 23

South HCP: 2+1

Contract: 3♠ North

North:

♠ KQ7

♥ T42

♦ AKQ

♣ AKQ8

South:

♠ J9642

♥ J98

♦ 8

♣ 7543

W	N	E	S
	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦ <sup>2</sup>

Pass	2NT	Pass	3♥
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Pass	3♠	All Pass	
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1. strong

2. waiting

### Board: 122

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 3

South HCP: 24

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ JT4

♥ 952

♦ Q73

♣ 7653

South:

♠ AK8

♥ AKQ

♦ KJ82

♣ AT4

W	N	E	S
			2♣ <sup>1</sup>

Pass	2♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	2NT
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Pass	3NT	All Pass	
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1. strong

2. waiting

**Board: 123**

♠ KQJT

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ A3

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None

♦ AQ42

HCP: 23

♣ AK3

**Board: 124**

♠ 652

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ 952

West (RHO) bids 3♥ if possible.

Vul: E-W

♦ T972

HCP: 0

♣ 985

**Board: 125**

♠ 642

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ 7532

The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S

♦ T7

HCP: 0

♣ 9754

**Board: 126**

♠ 953

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ 72

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W

♦ KJ6

HCP: 6+1

♣ Q8652

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 123

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 23

South HCP: 5

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ KQJT

♥ A3

♦ AQ42

♣ AK3

South:

♠ 9432

♥ KQ9

♦ 8765

♣ 86

W	N	E	S
	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2 ♦ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	2NT	Pass	3 ♣ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	3 ♠	Pass	4 ♠
All Pass			

1. strong
2. waiting
3. Stayman

### Board: 124

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 0

South HCP: 21+2

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ 652

♥ 952

♦ T972

♣ 985

South:

♠ KQT843

♥ AT

♦ AQJ

♣ KQ

W	N	E	S
			2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
3 ♥	Pass	Pass	3 ♠
Pass	4 ♠	All Pass	

1. strong

### Board: 125

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 0

South HCP: 21+3

Contract: 5 ♦ North

North:

♠ 642

♥ 7532

♦ T7

♣ 9754

South:

♠ K7

♥ A

♦ AQJ8653

♣ AQJ

W	N	E	S
			2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2 ♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	3NT	Pass	4 ♦
Pass	5 ♦	All Pass	

1. strong
2. waiting

### Board: 126

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 6+1

South HCP: 22+3

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ 953

♥ 72

♦ KJ6

♣ Q8652

South:

♠ AKQJ862

♥ K8

♦ Q5

♣ AK

W	N	E	S
			2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2 ♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	2 ♠
Pass	3 ♠	Pass	3NT
Pass	4 ♦	Pass	4 ♥
Pass	4 ♠	All Pass	

1. strong
2. waiting

<b>Board: 123</b>	♠ 9432	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ KQ9	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ 8765	
HCP: 5	♣ 86	

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<b>Board: 124</b>	♠ KQT843	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AT	West (LHO) bids 3♥ if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ AQJ	
HCP: 21+2	♣ KQ	

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<b>Board: 125</b>	♠ K7	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ A	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ AQJ8653	
HCP: 21+3	♣ AQJ	

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<b>Board: 126</b>	♠ AKQJ862	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ K8	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ Q5	
HCP: 22+3	♣ AK	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 123

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 23

South HCP: 5

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ KQJT

♥ A3

♦ AQ42

♣ AK3

South:

♠ 9432

♥ KQ9

♦ 8765

♣ 86

W	N	E	S
	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2 ♦ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	2NT	Pass	3 ♣ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	3 ♠	Pass	4 ♠
All Pass			

1. strong
2. waiting
3. Stayman

### Board: 124

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 0

South HCP: 21+2

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ 652

♥ 952

♦ T972

♣ 985

South:

♠ KQT843

♥ AT

♦ AQJ

♣ KQ

W	N	E	S
			2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
3 ♥	Pass	Pass	3 ♠
Pass	4 ♠	All Pass	

1. strong

### Board: 125

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 0

South HCP: 21+3

Contract: 5 ♦ North

North:

♠ 642

♥ 7532

♦ T7

♣ 9754

South:

♠ K7

♥ A

♦ AQJ8653

♣ AQJ

W	N	E	S
			2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2 ♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	3NT	Pass	4 ♦
Pass	5 ♦	All Pass	

1. strong
2. waiting

### Board: 126

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 6+1

South HCP: 22+3

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ 953

♥ 72

♦ KJ6

♣ Q8652

South:

♠ AKQJ862

♥ K8

♦ Q5

♣ AK

W	N	E	S
			2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2 ♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	2 ♠
Pass	3 ♠	Pass	3NT
Pass	4 ♦	Pass	4 ♥
Pass	4 ♠	All Pass	

1. strong
2. waiting



<b>Board: 127</b>	♠ AKQT76	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ A76	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ AT	
HCP: 22+2	♣ KQ	

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<b>Board: 128</b>	♠ 2	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ AQJ92	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ AK2	
HCP: 23+1	♣ AKQ4	

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<b>Board: 129</b>	♠ AKQJ92	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ K42	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ AK9	
HCP: 23+2	♣ K	

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<b>Board: 130</b>	♠ T965	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ 9	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ AQ853	
HCP: 9+1	♣ QJ7	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 127

	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ AKQT76	♠ 2		2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2NT
Vul: Both	♥ A76	♥ KQT8	Pass	3 ♠	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 22+2	♦ AT	♦ K843	Pass	4 ♠	All Pass	
South HCP: 8	♣ KQ	♣ 8763				
Contract: 4 ♠ North						1. strong

### Board: 128

	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ 2	♠ JT9763		2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2 ♦ <sup>2</sup>
Vul: None	♥ AQJ92	♥ 43	Pass	2 ♥	Pass	2 ♠
North HCP: 23+1	♦ AK2	♦ Q	Pass	2NT	Pass	3 ♠
South HCP: 3+2	♣ AKQ4	♣ T852	Pass	4 ♠	All Pass	
Contract: 4 ♠ North						1. strong 2. waiting

### Board: 129

	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ AKQJ92	♠ 3		2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3 ♦
Vul: E-W	♥ K42	♥ AJT	Pass	3 ♠	Pass	4 ♦
North HCP: 23+2	♦ AK9	♦ QJT654	Pass	4 ♠	All Pass	
South HCP: 8+2	♣ K	♣ 976				
Contract: 4 ♠ North						1. strong

### Board: 130

	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ T965	♠ AKQJ43				2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ 9	♥ AJ4	Pass	3 ♦	Pass	3 ♠
North HCP: 9+1	♦ AQ853	♦ K2	Pass	4 ♠	Pass	4NT
South HCP: 21+2	♣ QJ7	♣ K4	Pass	5 ♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	6 ♠
Contract: 6 ♠ South						All Pass
						1. strong 2. A=1/5 or 4/5

<b>Board: 127</b>	♠ 2	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ KQT8	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ K843	
HCP: 8	♣ 8763	

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<b>Board: 128</b>	♠ JT9763	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ 43	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ Q	
HCP: 3+2	♣ T852	

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<b>Board: 129</b>	♠ 3	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ AJT	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ QJT654	
HCP: 8+2	♣ 976	

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<b>Board: 130</b>	♠ AKQJ43	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AJ4	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ K2	
HCP: 21+2	♣ K4	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 127

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 22+2

South HCP: 8

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ AKQT76

♥ A76

♦ AT

♣ KQ

South:

♠ 2

♥ KQT8

♦ K843

♣ 8763

W	N	E	S
	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2NT
Pass	3 ♠	Pass	3NT
Pass	4 ♠	All Pass	

1. strong

### Board: 128

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 23+1

South HCP: 3+2

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ 2

♥ AQJ92

♦ AK2

♣ AKQ4

South:

♠ JT9763

♥ 43

♦ Q

♣ T852

W	N	E	S
	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2 ♦ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	2 ♥	Pass	2 ♠
Pass	2NT	Pass	3 ♠
Pass	4 ♠	All Pass	

1. strong

2. waiting

### Board: 129

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 23+2

South HCP: 8+2

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ AKQJ92

♥ K42

♦ AK9

♣ K

South:

♠ 3

♥ AJT

♦ QJT654

♣ 976

W	N	E	S
	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	3 ♠	Pass	4 ♦
Pass	4 ♠	All Pass	

1. strong

### Board: 130

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 9+1

South HCP: 21+2

Contract: 6 ♠ South

North:

♠ T965

♥ 9

♦ AQ853

♣ QJ7

South:

♠ AKQJ43

♥ AJ4

♦ K2

♣ K4

W	N	E	S
			2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	3 ♠
Pass	4 ♠	Pass	4NT
Pass	5 ♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	6 ♠
All Pass			

1. strong

2. A=1/5 or 4/5

<b>Board: 131</b>	♠ KT2	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ AKQ842	East (LHO) bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ KQ	
HCP: 24+2	♣ AK	

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<b>Board: 132</b>	♠ 73	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ K93	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ J72	
HCP: 7+1	♣ K8753	

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<b>Board: 133</b>	♠ KQJ832	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ -	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ AKQT	
HCP: 22+2	♣ AK9	

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<b>Board: 134</b>	♠ AQ7	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ AKQJ9	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ AQ8	
HCP: 26+1	♣ AT	

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<b>Board: 135</b>	♠ KJ	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ AKJ	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ AKT93	
HCP: 23+1	♣ A87	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 131

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 24+2

South HCP: 3+2

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ KT2

♥ AKQ842

♦ KQ

♣ AK

South:

♠ 93

♥ 96

♦ 842

♣ QJ9654

W	N	E	S
	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	2♠	Pass

Pass	3♥	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
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Pass	4♥	All Pass	
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1. strong

2. strength cue bid

### Board: 132

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 7+1

South HCP: 22+2

Contract: 7♦ South

North:

♠ 73

♥ K93

♦ J72

♣ K8753

South:

♠ A4

♥ AJ85

♦ AKQ954

♣ A

W	N	E	S
			2♣ <sup>1</sup>

Pass	3♣	Pass	3♦
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Pass	3NT	Pass	4♦
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Pass	5♦	Pass	7♦
------	----	------	----

All Pass

1. strong

### Board: 133

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 22+2

South HCP: 8+3

Contract: 4♠ North

North:

♠ KQJ832

♥ -

♦ AKQT

♣ AK9

South:

♠ 64

♥ AKJ9864

♦ 42

♣ T2

W	N	E	S
	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♥

Pass	2♠	Pass	4♥
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Pass	4♠	All Pass	
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1. strong

### Board: 134

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 26+1

South HCP: 7

Contract: 6NT North

North:

♠ AQ7

♥ AKQJ9

♦ AQ8

♣ AT

South:

♠ T83

♥ 87

♦ K962

♣ KJ96

W	N	E	S
	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2NT

Pass	3♥	Pass	3NT
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Pass	6NT	All Pass	
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1. strong

### Board: 135

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 23+1

South HCP: 2

Contract: 2NT North

North:

♠ KJ

♥ AKJ

♦ AKT93

♣ A87

South:

♠ 7654

♥ 987

♦ Q86

♣ 632

W	N	E	S
	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦ <sup>2</sup>

Pass	2NT	All Pass	
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1. strong

2. waiting

<b>Board: 131</b>	♠ 93	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ 96	East (RHO) bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ 842	
HCP: 3+2	♣ QJ9654	

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<b>Board: 132</b>	♠ A4	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AJ85	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ AKQ954	
HCP: 22+2	♣ A	

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<b>Board: 133</b>	♠ 64	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ AKJ9864	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ 42	
HCP: 8+3	♣ T2	

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<b>Board: 134</b>	♠ T83	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ 87	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ K962	
HCP: 7	♣ KJ96	

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<b>Board: 135</b>	♠ 7654	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ 987	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ Q86	
HCP: 2	♣ 632	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 131

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 24+2

South HCP: 3+2

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ KT2

♥ AKQ842

♦ KQ

♣ AK

South:

♠ 93

♥ 96

♦ 842

♣ QJ9654

W	N	E	S
	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	2♠	Pass
Pass	3♥	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♥	All Pass	

1. strong

2. strength cue bid

### Board: 132

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 7+1

South HCP: 22+2

Contract: 7♦ South

North:

♠ 73

♥ K93

♦ J72

♣ K8753

South:

♠ A4

♥ AJ85

♦ AKQ954

♣ A

W	N	E	S
			2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♣	Pass	3♦
Pass	3NT	Pass	4♦
Pass	5♦	Pass	7♦
All Pass			

1. strong

### Board: 133

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 22+2

South HCP: 8+3

Contract: 4♠ North

North:

♠ KQJ832

♥ -

♦ AKQT

♣ AK9

South:

♠ 64

♥ AKJ9864

♦ 42

♣ T2

W	N	E	S
	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♥
Pass	2♠	Pass	4♥
Pass	4♠	All Pass	

1. strong

### Board: 134

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 26+1

South HCP: 7

Contract: 6NT North

North:

♠ AQ7

♥ AKQJ9

♦ AQ8

♣ AT

South:

♠ T83

♥ 87

♦ K962

♣ KJ96

W	N	E	S
	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2NT
Pass	3♥	Pass	3NT
Pass	6NT	All Pass	

1. strong

### Board: 135

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 23+1

South HCP: 2

Contract: 2NT North

North:

♠ KJ

♥ AKJ

♦ AKT93

♣ A87

South:

♠ 7654

♥ 987

♦ Q86

♣ 632

W	N	E	S
	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	2NT	All Pass	

1. strong

2. waiting



<b>Board: 136</b>	♠ AKQ8	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ Q6	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ Q3	
HCP: 23+1	♣ AKQJ5	

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<b>Board: 137</b>	♠ KQ732	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ K	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ A	
HCP: 19+3	♣ AKT952	

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<b>Board: 138</b>	♠ 864	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ 94	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ 9852	
HCP: 3	♣ KT52	

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<b>Board: 139</b>	♠ T86	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ KQ98	West (RHO) bids 3♥ if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ J97	
HCP: 6	♣ 653	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 136

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 23+1

South HCP: 5+1

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ AKQ8

♥ Q6

♦ Q3

♣ AKQJ5

South:

♠ 95432

♥ T8

♦ AJ75

♣ 93

W	N	E	S
	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2 ♦ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	2NT	Pass	3 ♥
Pass	3NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	4 ♦
Pass	4 ♥	Pass	4 ♠
All Pass			

1. strong
2. waiting
3. Extended acceptance after NT

### Board: 137

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 19+3

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 6 ♣ North

North:

♠ KQ732

♥ K

♦ A

♣ AKT952

South:

♠ JT5

♥ AJ853

♦ KQ

♣ J87

W	N	E	S
	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	3 ♣	Pass	4 ♣
Pass	4 ♦	Pass	4 ♥
Pass	4NT	Pass	5 ♦ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	6 ♣	All Pass	

1. strong
2. A=1/5 or 4/5

### Board: 138

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 3

South HCP: 20+3

Contract: 4 ♥ North

North:

♠ 864

♥ 94

♦ 9852

♣ KT52

South:

♠ AKT

♥ AJT8632

♦ AKJ

♣ -

W	N	E	S
			2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2 ♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	2NT	Pass	3 ♥
Pass	4 ♥	All Pass	

1. strong
2. waiting

### Board: 139

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 23+1

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ T86

♥ KQ98

♦ J97

♣ 653

South:

♠ AKQ72

♥ 2

♦ AK6

♣ AK98

W	N	E	S
			2♣ <sup>1</sup>
3♥	3NT	All Pass	
1. strong			

<b>Board: 136</b>	♠ 95432	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ T8	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ AJ75	
HCP: 5+1	♣ 93	

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<b>Board: 137</b>	♠ JT5	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ AJ853	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ KQ	
HCP: 12+1	♣ J87	

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<b>Board: 138</b>	♠ AKT	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AJT8632	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ AKJ	
HCP: 20+3	♣ -	

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<b>Board: 139</b>	♠ AKQ72	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ 2	West (LHO) bids 3♥ if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ AK6	
HCP: 23+1	♣ AK98	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 136

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 23+1

South HCP: 5+1

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ AKQ8

♥ Q6

♦ Q3

♣ AKQJ5

South:

♠ 95432

♥ T8

♦ AJ75

♣ 93

W	N	E	S
	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2 ♦ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	2NT	Pass	3 ♥
Pass	3NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	4 ♦
Pass	4 ♥	Pass	4 ♠
All Pass			

1. strong
2. waiting
3. Extended acceptance after NT

### Board: 137

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 19+3

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 6 ♣ North

North:

♠ KQ732

♥ K

♦ A

♣ AKT952

South:

♠ JT5

♥ AJ853

♦ KQ

♣ J87

W	N	E	S
	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	3 ♣	Pass	4 ♣
Pass	4 ♦	Pass	4 ♥
Pass	4NT	Pass	5 ♦ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	6 ♣	All Pass	

1. strong
2. A=1/5 or 4/5

### Board: 138

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 3

South HCP: 20+3

Contract: 4 ♥ North

North:

♠ 864

♥ 94

♦ 9852

♣ KT52

South:

♠ AKT

♥ AJT8632

♦ AKJ

♣ -

W	N	E	S
			2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2 ♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	2NT	Pass	3 ♥
Pass	4 ♥	All Pass	

1. strong
2. waiting

### Board: 139

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 23+1

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ T86

♥ KQ98

♦ J97

♣ 653

South:

♠ AKQ72

♥ 2

♦ AK6

♣ AK98

W	N	E	S
			2♣ <sup>1</sup>
3♥	3NT	All Pass	
1. strong			

**Board: 140**

♠ KJ

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ A

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both

♦ AQ7

HCP: 21+3

♣ AQJ9854

**Board: 141**

♠ 2

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ AKQ

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None

♦ AQ4

HCP: 22+2

♣ AQJ832

**Board: 142**

♠ T985

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ J83

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both

♦ 64

HCP: 4

♣ KT53

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 140

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 21+3

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 6NT South

North:

♠ KJ

♥ A

♦ AQ7

♣ AQJ9854

South:

♠ Q8

♥ KJ75

♦ KT863

♣ K6

W N E S

2 ♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 3 ♦

Pass 4 ♦ Pass 4 ♥

Pass 4 ♠ Pass 4NT

Pass 5 ♣<sup>2</sup> Pass 5 ♥

Pass 5 ♠<sup>3</sup> Pass 6NT

All Pass

1. strong

2. A=0/5 or 3/5

3. !D queen and !S king

### Board: 141

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 22+2

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6 ♣ South

North:

♠ 2

♥ AKQ

♦ AQ4

♣ AQJ832

South:

♠ KQJ

♥ T54

♦ K32

♣ K974

W N E S

2 ♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2NT

Pass 4 ♣ Pass 4NT

Pass 5 ♣<sup>2</sup> Pass 5 ♦

Pass 5 ♥<sup>3</sup> Pass 6 ♣

All Pass

1. strong

2. A=0/5 or 3/5

3. !C queen and !H king

### Board: 142

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 4

South HCP: 21+2

Contract: 4 ♥ South

North:

♠ T985

♥ J83

♦ 64

♣ KT53

South:

♠ AK2

♥ AKQT97

♦ KJ7

♣ J

W N E S

2 ♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2 ♦<sup>2</sup> Pass 2 ♥

Pass 3 ♥ Pass 4 ♥

All Pass

1. strong

2. waiting

<b>Board: 140</b>	♠ Q8	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ KJ75	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ KT863	
HCP: 12+1	♣ K6	

---

<b>Board: 141</b>	♠ KQJ	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ T54	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ K32	
HCP: 12	♣ K974	

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<b>Board: 142</b>	♠ AK2	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AKQT97	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ KJ7	
HCP: 21+2	♣ J	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 140

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 21+3

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 6NT South

North:

♠ KJ

♥ A

♦ AQ7

♣ AQJ9854

South:

♠ Q8

♥ KJ75

♦ KT863

♣ K6

W N E S

2 ♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 3 ♦

Pass 4 ♦ Pass 4 ♥

Pass 4 ♠ Pass 4NT

Pass 5 ♣<sup>2</sup> Pass 5 ♥

Pass 5 ♠<sup>3</sup> Pass 6NT

All Pass

1. strong

2. A=0/5 or 3/5

3. !D queen and !S king

### Board: 141

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 22+2

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6 ♣ South

North:

♠ 2

♥ AKQ

♦ AQ4

♣ AQJ832

South:

♠ KQJ

♥ T54

♦ K32

♣ K974

W N E S

2 ♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2NT

Pass 4 ♣ Pass 4NT

Pass 5 ♣<sup>2</sup> Pass 5 ♦

Pass 5 ♥<sup>3</sup> Pass 6 ♣

All Pass

1. strong

2. A=0/5 or 3/5

3. !C queen and !H king

### Board: 142

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 4

South HCP: 21+2

Contract: 4 ♥ South

North:

♠ T985

♥ J83

♦ 64

♣ KT53

South:

♠ AK2

♥ AKQT97

♦ KJ7

♣ J

W N E S

2 ♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2 ♦<sup>2</sup> Pass 2 ♥

Pass 3 ♥ Pass 4 ♥

All Pass

1. strong

2. waiting



<b>Board: 143</b>	♠ AKQ7	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ AK8	West (RHO) Doubles 4♣ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ AQ6	
HCP: 25	♣ KT8	

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<b>Board: 144</b>	♠ K96	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ 64	West (RHO) Doubles 2♣ if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ J984	
HCP: 5	♣ J953	

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<b>Board: 145</b>	♠ AKQ954	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ A6	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ KQJT	
HCP: 19+2	♣ 4	

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<b>Board: 146</b>	♠ AKJT743	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ AQ4	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ AK6	
HCP: 21+3	♣ -	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 143

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 25

South HCP: 6+1

Contract: 6♥ South

North:

♠ AKQ7

♥ AK8

♦ AQ6

♣ KT8

South:

♠ T32

♥ QJ975

♦ J72

♣ Q7

W	N	E	S
	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3NT	Pass	4♣
X	4♥ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	6♥
All Pass			

1. strong

2. waiting

3. A=3 out of 4

### Board: 144

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 19+2

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ K96

♥ 64

♦ J984

♣ J953

South:

♠ AQT8

♥ AKQJ72

♦ K6

♣ T

W	N	E	S
			2♣ <sup>1</sup>
X	3NT	Pass	4♥
All Pass			

1. strong

### Board: 145

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 19+2

South HCP: 13

Contract: 6♠ South

North:

♠ AKQ954

♥ A6

♦ KQJT

♣ 4

South:

♠ J32

♥ K743

♦ A6

♣ KQ65

W	N	E	S
	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2NT
Pass	3♠	Pass	4NT
Pass	5♣ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5♦
Pass	6♦ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	6♠
All Pass			

1. strong

2. A=0/5 or 3/5

3. !S queen and !D king

### Board: 146

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 21+3

South HCP: 6+2

Contract: 7♥ North

North:

♠ AKJT743

♥ AQ4

♦ AK6

♣ -

South:

♠ 2

♥ KJ8753

♦ T7

♣ QT43

W	N	E	S
	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	2♠	Pass	3♥
Pass	4NT	Pass	5♦ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	7♥	All Pass	

1. strong

2. waiting

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

<b>Board: 143</b>	♠ T32	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ QJ975	West (LHO) Doubles 4♣ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ J72	
HCP: 6+1	♣ Q7	

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<b>Board: 144</b>	♠ AQT8	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AKQJ72	West (LHO) Doubles 2♣ if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ K6	
HCP: 19+2	♣ T	

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<b>Board: 145</b>	♠ J32	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ K743	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ A6	
HCP: 13	♣ KQ65	

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<b>Board: 146</b>	♠ 2	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ KJ8753	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ T7	
HCP: 6+2	♣ QT43	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 143

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 25

South HCP: 6+1

Contract: 6♥ South

North:

♠ AKQ7

♥ AK8

♦ AQ6

♣ KT8

South:

♠ T32

♥ QJ975

♦ J72

♣ Q7

W	N	E	S
	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3NT	Pass	4♣
X	4♥ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	6♥
All Pass			

1. strong

2. waiting

3. A=3 out of 4

### Board: 144

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 19+2

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ K96

♥ 64

♦ J984

♣ J953

South:

♠ AQT8

♥ AKQJ72

♦ K6

♣ T

W	N	E	S
			2♣ <sup>1</sup>
X	3NT	Pass	4♥
All Pass			

1. strong

### Board: 145

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 19+2

South HCP: 13

Contract: 6♠ South

North:

♠ AKQ954

♥ A6

♦ KQJT

♣ 4

South:

♠ J32

♥ K743

♦ A6

♣ KQ65

W	N	E	S
	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2NT
Pass	3♠	Pass	4NT
Pass	5♣ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5♦
Pass	6♦ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	6♠
All Pass			

1. strong

2. A=0/5 or 3/5

3. !S queen and !D king

### Board: 146

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 21+3

South HCP: 6+2

Contract: 7♥ North

North:

♠ AKJT743

♥ AQ4

♦ AK6

♣ -

South:

♠ 2

♥ KJ8753

♦ T7

♣ QT43

W	N	E	S
	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	2♠	Pass	3♥
Pass	4NT	Pass	5♦ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	7♥	All Pass	

1. strong

2. waiting

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

**Board: 147**

♠ 74

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ J964

The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S

♦ 73

HCP: 6+1

♣ KQ654

**Board: 148**

♠ 5

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ 62

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W

♦ QJ832

HCP: 5+2

♣ QT643

**Board: 149**

♠ AKQJ865

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ AJ53

East (LHO) Doubles 5 ♦ if possible.

Vul: None

♦ -

HCP: 19+3

♣ A6

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 147

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 6+1

South HCP: 24+2

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ 74

♥ J964

♦ 73

♣ KQ654

South:

♠ AQ86

♥ A

♦ AKQJT8

♣ A9

W N E S

2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♦<sup>2</sup> Pass 3♦

Pass 3NT All Pass

1. strong

2. waiting

### Board: 148

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 5+2

South HCP: 25

Contract: 6NT North

North:

♠ 5

♥ 62

♦ QJ832

♣ QT643

South:

♠ A92

♥ AQ74

♦ AK

♣ AKJ9

W N E S

2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♦<sup>2</sup> Pass 3NT

Pass 6NT All Pass

1. strong

2. waiting

### Board: 149

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 19+3

South HCP: 9+1

Contract: 6♠ South

North:

♠ AKQJ865

♥ AJ53

♦ -

♣ A6

South:

♠ T3

♥ KQT7

♦ A8752

♣ 87

W N E S

2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 3♦

Pass 3♠ Pass 4NT

Pass 5♦<sup>2</sup> X 5♥

Pass 5NT<sup>3</sup> Pass 6♠

All Pass

1. strong

2. A=1/5 or 4/5

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

<b>Board: 147</b>	♠ AQ86	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ A	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ AKQJT8	
HCP: 24+2	♣ A9	

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<b>Board: 148</b>	♠ A92	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AQ74	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ AK	
HCP: 25	♣ AKJ9	

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<b>Board: 149</b>	♠ T3	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ KQT7	East (RHO) Doubles 5 ♦ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ A8752	
HCP: 9+1	♣ 87	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 147

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 6+1

South HCP: 24+2

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ 74

♥ J964

♦ 73

♣ KQ654

South:

♠ AQ86

♥ A

♦ AKQJT8

♣ A9

W N E S

2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♦<sup>2</sup> Pass 3♦

Pass 3NT All Pass

1. strong

2. waiting

### Board: 148

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 5+2

South HCP: 25

Contract: 6NT North

North:

♠ 5

♥ 62

♦ QJ832

♣ QT643

South:

♠ A92

♥ AQ74

♦ AK

♣ AKJ9

W N E S

2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♦<sup>2</sup> Pass 3NT

Pass 6NT All Pass

1. strong

2. waiting

### Board: 149

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 19+3

South HCP: 9+1

Contract: 6♠ South

North:

♠ AKQJ865

♥ AJ53

♦ -

♣ A6

South:

♠ T3

♥ KQT7

♦ A8752

♣ 87

W N E S

2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 3♦

Pass 3♠ Pass 4NT

Pass 5♦<sup>2</sup> X 5♥

Pass 5NT<sup>3</sup> Pass 6♠

All Pass

1. strong

2. A=1/5 or 4/5

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



<b>Board: 150</b>	♠ 6543	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ T865	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ AJ85	
HCP: 5	♣ 7	
<hr/>		
<b>Board: 151</b>	♠ AQT6432	RHO opens the bidding 2♣.
Dealer: West	♥ 73	You bid next.
Vul: Both	♦ T74	West (RHO) bids 4♥ if possible.
HCP: 7+3	♣ J	West (RHO) Doubles 4♠ if possible.
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<b>Board: 152</b>	♠ J3	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ KQ42	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ 9762	
HCP: 6	♣ 832	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 150

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 24+1

Contract: 6♥ South

North:

♠ 6543

♥ T865

♦ AJ85

♣ 7

South:

♠ A2

♥ AKJ94

♦ KT

♣ AKQ5

W	N	E	S
			2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	3♥
Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT
Pass	5♦ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	6♥
All Pass			

1. strong

2. waiting

3. Stayman

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

### Board: 151

Dealer: West

Vul: Both

North HCP: 7+3

South HCP: 10+2

Contract: 4♠X South

North:

♠ AQT6432

♥ 73

♦ T74

♣ J

South:

♠ 75

♥ A4

♦ KQJ932

♣ 963

W	N	E	S
2♣ <sup>1</sup>	3♠	Pass	Pass
4♥	Pass	Pass	4♠
X	All Pass		

1. strong

### Board: 152

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 24

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ J3

♥ KQ42

♦ 9762

♣ 832

South:

♠ AKQ4

♥ A7

♦ KJ53

♣ AK4

W	N	E	S
			2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	3♠
Pass	3NT	All Pass	

1. strong

2. waiting

3. Stayman

<b>Board: 150</b>	♠ A2	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AKJ94	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ KT	
HCP: 24+1	♣ AKQ5	
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<b>Board: 151</b>	♠ 75	LHO opens the bidding 2♣.
Dealer: West	♥ A4	Partner bids next.
Vul: Both	♦ KQJ932	West (LHO) bids 4♥ if possible.
HCP: 10+2	♣ 963	West (LHO) Doubles 4♠ if possible.
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<b>Board: 152</b>	♠ AKQ4	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ A7	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ KJ53	
HCP: 24	♣ AK4	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 150

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 24+1

Contract: 6♥ South

North:

♠ 6543

♥ T865

♦ AJ85

♣ 7

South:

♠ A2

♥ AKJ94

♦ KT

♣ AKQ5

W	N	E	S
			2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	3♥
Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT
Pass	5♦ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	6♥
All Pass			

1. strong

2. waiting

3. Stayman

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

### Board: 151

Dealer: West

Vul: Both

North HCP: 7+3

South HCP: 10+2

Contract: 4♠X South

North:

♠ AQT6432

♥ 73

♦ T74

♣ J

South:

♠ 75

♥ A4

♦ KQJ932

♣ 963

W	N	E	S
2♣ <sup>1</sup>	3♠	Pass	Pass
4♥	Pass	Pass	4♠
X	All Pass		

1. strong

### Board: 152

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 24

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ J3

♥ KQ42

♦ 9762

♣ 832

South:

♠ AKQ4

♥ A7

♦ KJ53

♣ AK4

W	N	E	S
			2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	3♠
Pass	3NT	All Pass	

1. strong

2. waiting

3. Stayman

<b>Board: 153</b>	♠ T95	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ AQT932	West (RHO) Doubles 7♥ if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ J7	
HCP: 9+2	♣ Q2	

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<b>Board: 154</b>	♠ T5	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ QJT	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ 652	
HCP: 6+1	♣ K7532	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 153

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 9+2

South HCP: 20+3

Contract: 7♥X South

North:

♠ T95

♥ AQT932

♦ J7

♣ Q2

South:

♠ A3

♥ K4

♦ AKQT863

♣ A4

W	N	E	S
			2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2♥	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♥	Pass	4NT
Pass	5♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5♠
Pass	5NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	6♣ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	6♦ <sup>5</sup>	Pass	7♥
X	All Pass		

1. strong
2. A=1/5 or 4/5
3. !H queen no !C king no !D king
4. King ask by available bid
5. K=0

### Board: 154

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 6+1

South HCP: 20+3

Contract: 5♥ South

North:

♠ T5

♥ QJT

♦ 652

♣ K7532

South:

♠ AQJ643

♥ AK932

♦ AQ

♣ -

W	N	E	S
			2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	2♠
Pass	3♣	Pass	3♥
Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT
Pass	5♣ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♥
	All Pass		

1. strong
2. waiting
3. A=0/5 or 3/5

<b>Board: 153</b>	♠ A3	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ K4	West (LHO) Doubles 7♥ if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ AKQT863	
HCP: 20+3	♣ A4	

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<b>Board: 154</b>	♠ AQJ643	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AK932	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ AQ	
HCP: 20+3	♣ -	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 153

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 9+2

South HCP: 20+3

Contract: 7♥X South

North:

♠ T95

♥ AQT932

♦ J7

♣ Q2

South:

♠ A3

♥ K4

♦ AKQT863

♣ A4

W	N	E	S
			2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2♥	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♥	Pass	4NT
Pass	5♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5♠
Pass	5NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	6♣ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	6♦ <sup>5</sup>	Pass	7♥
X	All Pass		

1. strong
2. A=1/5 or 4/5
3. !H queen no !C king no !D king
4. King ask by available bid
5. K=0

### Board: 154

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 6+1

South HCP: 20+3

Contract: 5♥ South

North:

♠ T5

♥ QJT

♦ 652

♣ K7532

South:

♠ AQJ643

♥ AK932

♦ AQ

♣ -

W	N	E	S
			2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	2♠
Pass	3♣	Pass	3♥
Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT
Pass	5♣ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♥
	All Pass		

1. strong
2. waiting
3. A=0/5 or 3/5



<b>Board: 155</b>	♠ AKT97	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ AKQ976	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ 6	
HCP: 19+3	♣ K	

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<b>Board: 156</b>	♠ 875	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ 96	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ 964	
HCP: 2+1	♣ Q8432	

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<b>Board: 157</b>	♠ J97	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ T8	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ AT943	
HCP: 5+1	♣ 653	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 155

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 19+3

South HCP: 11+2

Contract: 6♥ North

North:

♠ AKT97

♥ AKQ976

♦ 6

♣ K

South:

♠ 5

♥ JT8

♦ AT4

♣ AQ8543

W N E S

2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 3♣

Pass 3♥ Pass 4NT

Pass 5♣<sup>2</sup> Pass 5♦

Pass 5♠<sup>3</sup> Pass 5NT<sup>4</sup>

Pass 6♥<sup>5</sup> All Pass

1. strong

2. A=0/5 or 3/5

3. !H queen and !S king

4. King ask by 5NT

5. K=2

### Board: 156

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 2+1

South HCP: 23+1

Contract: 2NT South

North:

♠ 875

♥ 96

♦ 964

♣ Q8432

South:

♠ AK962

♥ AK5

♦ AJ3

♣ AT

W N E S

2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♦<sup>2</sup> Pass 2NT

All Pass

1. strong

2. waiting

### Board: 157

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 5+1

South HCP: 22+2

Contract: 5NT South

North:

♠ J97

♥ T8

♦ AT943

♣ 653

South:

♠ AQ6

♥ J

♦ KQ8

♣ AKQJT7

W N E S

2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♦<sup>2</sup> Pass 3♣

Pass 4♣ Pass 4♦

Pass 4NT Pass 5♣<sup>3</sup>

Pass 5♦ Pass 5NT<sup>4</sup>

All Pass

1. strong

2. waiting

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

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

<b>Board: 155</b>	♠ 5	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ JT8	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ AT4	
HCP: 11+2	♣ AQ8543	

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<b>Board: 156</b>	♠ AK962	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AK5	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ AJ3	
HCP: 23+1	♣ AT	

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<b>Board: 157</b>	♠ AQ6	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ J	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ KQ8	
HCP: 22+2	♣ AKQJT7	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 155

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 19+3

South HCP: 11+2

Contract: 6♥ North

North:

♠ AKT97

♥ AKQ976

♦ 6

♣ K

South:

♠ 5

♥ JT8

♦ AT4

♣ AQ8543

W N E S

2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 3♣

Pass 3♥ Pass 4NT

Pass 5♣<sup>2</sup> Pass 5♦

Pass 5♠<sup>3</sup> Pass 5NT<sup>4</sup>

Pass 6♥<sup>5</sup> All Pass

1. strong

2. A=0/5 or 3/5

3. !H queen and !S king

4. King ask by 5NT

5. K=2

### Board: 156

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 2+1

South HCP: 23+1

Contract: 2NT South

North:

♠ 875

♥ 96

♦ 964

♣ Q8432

South:

♠ AK962

♥ AK5

♦ AJ3

♣ AT

W N E S

2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♦<sup>2</sup> Pass 2NT

All Pass

1. strong

2. waiting

### Board: 157

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 5+1

South HCP: 22+2

Contract: 5NT South

North:

♠ J97

♥ T8

♦ AT943

♣ 653

South:

♠ AQ6

♥ J

♦ KQ8

♣ AKQJT7

W N E S

2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♦<sup>2</sup> Pass 3♣

Pass 4♣ Pass 4♦

Pass 4NT Pass 5♣<sup>3</sup>

Pass 5♦ Pass 5NT<sup>4</sup>

All Pass

1. strong

2. waiting

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

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

<b>Board: 158</b>	♠ T98	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ QT5	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ 984	
HCP: 2	♣ 9764	

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<b>Board: 159</b>	♠ AQ5	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ AT3	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ AK	
HCP: 24+1	♣ AQJ83	

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<b>Board: 160</b>	♠ Q6	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ J86	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ AT632	
HCP: 7+1	♣ T42	

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<b>Board: 161</b>	♠ QT842	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ J7	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ A732	
HCP: 8+1	♣ J9	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 158

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 2

South HCP: 20+3

Contract: 6♣ South

North:

♠ T98

♥ QT5

♦ 984

♣ 9764

South:

♠ -

♥ AK743

♦ A6

♣ AKQ853

W N E S

Pass 2♦<sup>2</sup> Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4♣ Pass 4NT

Pass 5♣<sup>3</sup> Pass 6♣

All Pass

1. strong

2. waiting

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

### Board: 159

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 24+1

South HCP: 3+1

Contract: 2NT North

North:

♠ AQ5

♥ AT3

♦ AK

♣ AQJ83

South:

♠ T

♥ 865

♦ 97653

♣ K975

W N E S

Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♦<sup>2</sup>

Pass 2NT All Pass

1. strong

2. waiting

### Board: 160

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 7+1

South HCP: 19+2

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ Q6

♥ J86

♦ AT632

♣ T42

South:

♠ AKT8

♥ 4

♦ K9

♣ AKQ973

W N E S

Pass 3♦ Pass 3NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♦ Pass 3NT

All Pass

1. strong

### Board: 161

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 8+1

South HCP: 23+3

Contract: 6NT North

North:

♠ QT842

♥ J7

♦ A732

♣ J9

South:

♠ AK

♥ AKQ654

♦ -

♣ AKT73

W N E S

Pass 2♠ Pass 3♥<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♠ Pass 3♥

Pass 3NT Pass 4NT

Pass 6NT All Pass

1. strong

<b>Board: 158</b>	♠ -	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AK743	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ A6	
HCP: 20+3	♣ AKQ853	

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<b>Board: 159</b>	♠ T	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ 865	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ 97653	
HCP: 3+1	♣ K975	

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<b>Board: 160</b>	♠ AKT8	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ 4	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ K9	
HCP: 19+2	♣ AKQ973	

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<b>Board: 161</b>	♠ AK	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AKQ654	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ -	
HCP: 23+3	♣ AKT73	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 158

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 2

South HCP: 20+3

Contract: 6♣ South

North:

♠ T98

♥ QT5

♦ 984

♣ 9764

South:

♠ -

♥ AK743

♦ A6

♣ AKQ853

W N E S

Pass 2♦<sup>2</sup> Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4♣ Pass 4NT

Pass 5♣<sup>3</sup> Pass 6♣

All Pass

All Pass

1. strong

2. waiting

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

### Board: 159

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 24+1

South HCP: 3+1

Contract: 2NT North

North:

♠ AQ5

♥ AT3

♦ AK

♣ AQJ83

South:

♠ T

♥ 865

♦ 97653

♣ K975

W N E S

Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♦<sup>2</sup>

Pass 2NT All Pass

1. strong

2. waiting

### Board: 160

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 7+1

South HCP: 19+2

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ Q6

♥ J86

♦ AT632

♣ T42

South:

♠ AKT8

♥ 4

♦ K9

♣ AKQ973

W N E S

Pass 3♦ Pass 3NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♦ Pass 3NT

All Pass

1. strong

### Board: 161

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 8+1

South HCP: 23+3

Contract: 6NT North

North:

♠ QT842

♥ J7

♦ A732

♣ J9

South:

♠ AK

♥ AKQ654

♦ -

♣ AKT73

W N E S

Pass 2♠ Pass 3♥<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♠ Pass 3♥

Pass 3NT Pass 4NT

Pass 6NT All Pass

1. strong



<b>Board: 162</b>	♠ AQ	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ A762	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ AQ43	
HCP: 23	♣ AK9	

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<b>Board: 163</b>	♠ AKJ3	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ AKQ9	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ T5	
HCP: 23	♣ KQJ	

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<b>Board: 164</b>	♠ 843	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ T862	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ 98	
HCP: 2	♣ Q843	

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<b>Board: 165</b>	♠ K8	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ AKJT532	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ AQ	
HCP: 21+3	♣ A5	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 162

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 23

South HCP: 2+1

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ AQ

♥ A762

♦ AQ43

♣ AK9

South:

♠ 5

♥ J9853

♦ J985

♣ T73

W N E S

2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♦<sup>2</sup>

Pass 2NT Pass 3♦

Pass 3NT<sup>3</sup> Pass 4♥

All Pass

1. strong

2. waiting

3. Extended acceptance after NT

### Board: 163

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 23

South HCP: 2

Contract: 2NT North

North:

♠ AKJ3

♥ AKQ9

♦ T5

♣ KQJ

South:

♠ QT7

♥ 852

♦ 7632

♣ 853

W N E S

2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♦<sup>2</sup>

Pass 2NT All Pass

1. strong

2. waiting

### Board: 164

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 2

South HCP: 23

Contract: 2NT South

North:

♠ 843

♥ T862

♦ 98

♣ Q843

South:

♠ AKQ

♥ A754

♦ KQ2

♣ AJ7

W N E S

2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♦<sup>2</sup> Pass 2NT

All Pass

1. strong

2. waiting

### Board: 165

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 21+3

South HCP: 5+1

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ K8

♥ AKJT532

♦ AQ

♣ A5

South:

♠ Q765

♥ -

♦ J9752

♣ QT87

W N E S

2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♦<sup>2</sup>

Pass 2♥ Pass 2NT

Pass 3♥ Pass 3♠

Pass 4♥ All Pass

1. strong

2. waiting

<b>Board: 162</b>	♠ 5	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ J9853	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ J985	
HCP: 2+1	♣ T73	

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<b>Board: 163</b>	♠ QT7	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ 852	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ 7632	
HCP: 2	♣ 853	

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<b>Board: 164</b>	♠ AKQ	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ A754	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ KQ2	
HCP: 23	♣ AJ7	

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<b>Board: 165</b>	♠ Q765	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ -	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ J9752	
HCP: 5+1	♣ QT87	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 162

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 23

South HCP: 2+1

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ AQ

♥ A762

♦ AQ43

♣ AK9

South:

♠ 5

♥ J9853

♦ J985

♣ T73

W N E S

2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♦<sup>2</sup>

Pass 2NT Pass 3♦

Pass 3NT<sup>3</sup> Pass 4♥

All Pass

1. strong

2. waiting

3. Extended acceptance after NT

### Board: 163

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 23

South HCP: 2

Contract: 2NT North

North:

♠ AKJ3

♥ AKQ9

♦ T5

♣ KQJ

South:

♠ QT7

♥ 852

♦ 7632

♣ 853

W N E S

2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♦<sup>2</sup>

Pass 2NT All Pass

1. strong

2. waiting

### Board: 164

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 2

South HCP: 23

Contract: 2NT South

North:

♠ 843

♥ T862

♦ 98

♣ Q843

South:

♠ AKQ

♥ A754

♦ KQ2

♣ AJ7

W N E S

2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♦<sup>2</sup> Pass 2NT

All Pass

1. strong

2. waiting

### Board: 165

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 21+3

South HCP: 5+1

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ K8

♥ AKJT532

♦ AQ

♣ A5

South:

♠ Q765

♥ -

♦ J9752

♣ QT87

W N E S

2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♦<sup>2</sup>

Pass 2♥ Pass 2NT

Pass 3♥ Pass 3♠

Pass 4♥ All Pass

1. strong

2. waiting

**Board: 166**

♠ J85

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ QT94

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W

♦ A5

HCP: 7

♣ T982

**Board: 167**

♠ KT432

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ T65

West (RHO) Doubles 2♣ if possible.

Vul: Both

♦ Q32

HCP: 5+1

♣ 74

**Board: 168**

♠ K4

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ AK3

The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S

♦ KQ93

HCP: 24

♣ AKQ4

**Board: 169**

♠ AKJ82

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ A9

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W

♦ A

HCP: 23+2

♣ AK983

**Board: 170**

♠ T85

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ QJ94

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None

♦ QJ75

HCP: 9

♣ K3

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 166

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 19+2

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ J85

♥ QT94

♦ A5

♣ T982

South:

♠ AKQ7

♥ AKJ872

♦ 2

♣ Q7

W N E S

Pass 2NT Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4♥ All Pass

1. strong

### Board: 167

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 5+1

South HCP: 23

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ KT432

♥ T65

♦ Q32

♣ 74

South:

♠ AQ8

♥ AK3

♦ AK65

♣ K32

W N E S

X 3NT All Pass

1. strong

### Board: 168

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 24

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6NT South

North:

♠ K4

♥ AK3

♦ KQ93

♣ AKQ4

South:

♠ AT87

♥ Q96

♦ AT74

♣ J2

W N E S

2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2NT

Pass 4NT Pass 6NT

All Pass

1. strong

### Board: 169

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 23+2

South HCP: 5+1

Contract: 4♠ South

North:

♠ AKJ82

♥ A9

♦ A

♣ AK983

South:

♠ T9765

♥ 63

♦ QJ96

♣ Q2

W N E S

2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♦<sup>2</sup>

Pass 2♠ Pass 3♠

Pass 3NT Pass 4♠

All Pass

1. strong

2. waiting

### Board: 170

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 19+3

Contract: 6♣ South

North:

♠ T85

♥ QJ94

♦ QJ75

♣ K3

South:

♠ AJ

♥ AK865

♦ -

♣ AQJ972

W N E S

Pass 2NT Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4♦ Pass 4♣

All Pass

1. strong

<b>Board: 166</b>	♠ AKQ7	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AKJ872	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ 2	
HCP: 19+2	♣ Q7	

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<b>Board: 167</b>	♠ AQ8	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AK3	West (LHO) Doubles 2♣ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ AK65	
HCP: 23	♣ K32	

---

<b>Board: 168</b>	♠ AT87	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ Q96	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ AT74	
HCP: 11	♣ J2	

---

<b>Board: 169</b>	♠ T9765	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ 63	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ QJ96	
HCP: 5+1	♣ Q2	

---

<b>Board: 170</b>	♠ AJ	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AK865	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ -	
HCP: 19+3	♣ AQJ972	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 166

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 19+2

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ J85

♥ QT94

♦ A5

♣ T982

South:

♠ AKQ7

♥ AKJ872

♦ 2

♣ Q7

W N E S

Pass 2NT Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4♥ All Pass

1. strong

### Board: 167

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 5+1

South HCP: 23

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ KT432

♥ T65

♦ Q32

♣ 74

South:

♠ AQ8

♥ AK3

♦ AK65

♣ K32

W N E S

X 3NT All Pass

1. strong

### Board: 168

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 24

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6NT South

North:

♠ K4

♥ AK3

♦ KQ93

♣ AKQ4

South:

♠ AT87

♥ Q96

♦ AT74

♣ J2

W N E S

2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2NT

Pass 4NT Pass 6NT

All Pass

1. strong

### Board: 169

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 23+2

South HCP: 5+1

Contract: 4♠ South

North:

♠ AKJ82

♥ A9

♦ A

♣ AK983

South:

♠ T9765

♥ 63

♦ QJ96

♣ Q2

W N E S

2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♦<sup>2</sup>

Pass 2♠ Pass 3♠

Pass 3NT Pass 4♠

All Pass

1. strong

2. waiting

### Board: 170

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 19+3

Contract: 6♣ South

North:

♠ T85

♥ QJ94

♦ QJ75

♣ K3

South:

♠ AJ

♥ AK865

♦ -

♣ AQJ972

W N E S

Pass 2NT Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4♦ Pass 4♣

All Pass

1. strong



<b>Board: 171</b>	♠ QT753	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ T	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ JT	
HCP: 4+2	♣ JT532	
<hr/>		
<b>Board: 172</b>	♠ -	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ AQ2	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ KQJ5	
HCP: 21+2	♣ AKQ543	
<hr/>		
<b>Board: 173</b>	♠ KT952	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ Q954	West (RHO) Doubles 2♣ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ 83	
HCP: 5+1	♣ 32	
<hr/>		
<b>Board: 174</b>	♠ 6	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ 85	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ AQ32	
HCP: 7+2	♣ J98432	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 171

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 4+2

South HCP: 23

Contract: 6 ♠ North

North:

♠ QT753

♥ T

♦ JT

♣ JT532

South:

♠ AK42

♥ AKJ

♦ KQ95

♣ K6

W N E S

2 ♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2 ♦<sup>2</sup> Pass 2NT

Pass 3 ♥ Pass 3NT<sup>3</sup>

Pass 6 ♠ All Pass

1. strong

2. waiting

3. Extended acceptance after NT

### Board: 172

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 21+2

South HCP: 7+1

Contract: 4 ♥ North

North:

♠ -

♥ AQ2

♦ KQJ5

♣ AKQ543

South:

♠ QT4

♥ KJT95

♦ T7

♣ J86

W N E S

2 ♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2 ♦<sup>2</sup>

Pass 3 ♣ Pass 3 ♥

Pass 4 ♥ All Pass

1. strong

2. waiting

### Board: 173

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 5+1

South HCP: 23+2

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ KT952

♥ Q954

♦ 83

♣ 32

South:

♠ Q86

♥ AKJ872

♦ AK

♣ AQ

W N E S

2 ♣<sup>1</sup>

X 3NT All Pass

1. strong

### Board: 174

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 7+2

South HCP: 20+3

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ 6

♥ 85

♦ AQ32

♣ J98432

South:

♠ AKQJ987

♥ K7

♦ KT6

♣ A

W N E S

2 ♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3 ♣ Pass 3 ♠

Pass 3NT Pass 4 ♠

All Pass

1. strong

<b>Board: 171</b>	♠ AK42	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AKJ	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ KQ95	
HCP: 23	♣ K6	
<hr/>		
<b>Board: 172</b>	♠ QT4	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ KJT95	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ T7	
HCP: 7+1	♣ J86	
<hr/>		
<b>Board: 173</b>	♠ Q86	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AKJ872	West (LHO) Doubles 2♣ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ AK	
HCP: 23+2	♣ AQ	
<hr/>		
<b>Board: 174</b>	♠ AKQJ987	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ K7	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ KT6	
HCP: 20+3	♣ A	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 171

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 4+2

South HCP: 23

Contract: 6 ♠ North

North:

♠ QT753

♥ T

♦ JT

♣ JT532

South:

♠ AK42

♥ AKJ

♦ KQ95

♣ K6

W N E S

2 ♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2 ♦<sup>2</sup> Pass 2NT

Pass 3 ♥ Pass 3NT<sup>3</sup>

Pass 6 ♠ All Pass

1. strong

2. waiting

3. Extended acceptance after NT

### Board: 172

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 21+2

South HCP: 7+1

Contract: 4 ♥ North

North:

♠ -

♥ AQ2

♦ KQJ5

♣ AKQ543

South:

♠ QT4

♥ KJT95

♦ T7

♣ J86

W N E S

2 ♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2 ♦<sup>2</sup>

Pass 3 ♣ Pass 3 ♥

Pass 4 ♥ All Pass

1. strong

2. waiting

### Board: 173

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 5+1

South HCP: 23+2

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ KT952

♥ Q954

♦ 83

♣ 32

South:

♠ Q86

♥ AKJ872

♦ AK

♣ AQ

W N E S

2 ♣<sup>1</sup>

X 3NT All Pass

1. strong

### Board: 174

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 7+2

South HCP: 20+3

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ 6

♥ 85

♦ AQ32

♣ J98432

South:

♠ AKQJ987

♥ K7

♦ KT6

♣ A

W N E S

2 ♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3 ♣ Pass 3 ♠

Pass 3NT Pass 4 ♠

All Pass

1. strong

<b>Board: 175</b>	♠ KQJ7	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ 84	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ A7	
HCP: 10+1	♣ 97632	

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<b>Board: 176</b>	♠ Q3	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ 5	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ AT632	
HCP: 6+2	♣ T7542	

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<b>Board: 177</b>	♠ 943	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ AKQ943	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ AK3	
HCP: 20+2	♣ A	

---

<b>Board: 178</b>	♠ KT8532	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ JT63	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ Q	
HCP: 6+2	♣ T4	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 175

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10+1

South HCP: 23+1

Contract: 5 ♦ North

North:

♠ KQJ7

♥ 84

♦ A7

♣ 97632

South:

♠ A3

♥ AK

♦ QT95

♣ AKQJ8

W	N	E	S
			2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2NT	Pass	3 ♣
Pass	3 ♠	Pass	3NT
Pass	4 ♣	Pass	4 ♥
Pass	4 ♠	Pass	4NT
Pass	5 ♦ <sup>2</sup>	All Pass	

1. strong

2. A=1/5 or 4/5

### Board: 176

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 6+2

South HCP: 19+3

Contract: 4 ♥ South

North:

♠ Q3

♥ 5

♦ AT632

♣ T7542

South:

♠ AKT84

♥ AKQ963

♦ 8

♣ K

W	N	E	S
			2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2 ♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	3 ♠
Pass	3NT	Pass	4 ♥
All Pass			

1. strong

2. waiting

### Board: 177

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 20+2

South HCP: 6+1

Contract: 4 ♥ South

North:

♠ 943

♥ AKQ943

♦ AK3

♣ A

South:

♠ A65

♥ J6

♦ J98

♣ 87632

W	N	E	S
	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2 ♦ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	2 ♥	Pass	2NT
Pass	3 ♥	Pass	4 ♥
All Pass			

1. strong

2. waiting

### Board: 178

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 6+2

South HCP: 19+3

Contract: 5 ♣ North

North:

♠ KT8532

♥ JT63

♦ Q

♣ T4

South:

♠ 96

♥ AK

♦ AK

♣ KQ98652

W	N	E	S
			2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2 ♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3 ♣
Pass	3 ♠	Pass	4 ♣
Pass	5 ♣	All Pass	

1. strong

2. waiting

<b>Board: 175</b>	♠ A3	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AK	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ QT95	
HCP: 23+1	♣ AKQJ8	

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<b>Board: 176</b>	♠ AKT84	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AKQ963	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ 8	
HCP: 19+3	♣ K	

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<b>Board: 177</b>	♠ A65	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ J6	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ J98	
HCP: 6+1	♣ 87632	

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<b>Board: 178</b>	♠ 96	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AK	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ AK	
HCP: 19+3	♣ KQ98652	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 175

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10+1

South HCP: 23+1

Contract: 5 ♦ North

North:

♠ KQJ7

♥ 84

♦ A7

♣ 97632

South:

♠ A3

♥ AK

♦ QT95

♣ AKQJ8

W	N	E	S
			2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2NT	Pass	3 ♣
Pass	3 ♠	Pass	3NT
Pass	4 ♣	Pass	4 ♥
Pass	4 ♠	Pass	4NT
Pass	5 ♦ <sup>2</sup>	All Pass	

1. strong

2. A=1/5 or 4/5

### Board: 176

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 6+2

South HCP: 19+3

Contract: 4 ♥ South

North:

♠ Q3

♥ 5

♦ AT632

♣ T7542

South:

♠ AKT84

♥ AKQ963

♦ 8

♣ K

W	N	E	S
			2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2 ♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	3 ♠
Pass	3NT	Pass	4 ♥
All Pass			

1. strong

2. waiting

### Board: 177

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 20+2

South HCP: 6+1

Contract: 4 ♥ South

North:

♠ 943

♥ AKQ943

♦ AK3

♣ A

South:

♠ A65

♥ J6

♦ J98

♣ 87632

W	N	E	S
	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2 ♦ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	2 ♥	Pass	2NT
Pass	3 ♥	Pass	4 ♥
All Pass			

1. strong

2. waiting

### Board: 178

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 6+2

South HCP: 19+3

Contract: 5 ♣ North

North:

♠ KT8532

♥ JT63

♦ Q

♣ T4

South:

♠ 96

♥ AK

♦ AK

♣ KQ98652

W	N	E	S
			2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2 ♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3 ♣
Pass	3 ♠	Pass	4 ♣
Pass	5 ♣	All Pass	

1. strong

2. waiting



<b>Board: 179</b>	♠ -	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ K2	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ AT96432	
HCP: 9+3	♣ QT84	
<hr/>		
<b>Board: 180</b>	♠ AQ5	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ AQ4	East (LHO) Doubles 2♣ if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ AJT4	
HCP: 23	♣ AQ9	
<hr/>		
<b>Board: 181</b>	♠ K75	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ Q97543	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ K42	
HCP: 8+2	♣ T	
<hr/>		
<b>Board: 182</b>	♠ 982	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ J5432	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ T8	
HCP: 1+1	♣ T93	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 179

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 9+3

South HCP: 21+2

Contract: 5 ♦ North

North:

♠ -

♥ K2

♦ AT96432

♣ QT84

South:

♠ AKQ976

♥ AQJ4

♦ -

♣ AJ3

W N E S

Pass 3 ♦ Pass 3 ♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4 ♦ Pass 4 ♥

Pass 5 ♦ All Pass

1. strong

### Board: 180

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 23

South HCP: 5+1

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ AQ5

♥ AQ4

♦ AJT4

♣ AQ9

South:

♠ T8732

♥ KT53

♦ Q5

♣ 54

W N E S

2 ♣<sup>1</sup> X 3NT

All Pass

1. strong

### Board: 181

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 8+2

South HCP: 20+2

Contract: 6 ♥ North

North:

♠ K75

♥ Q97543

♦ K42

♣ T

South:

♠ -

♥ AKJ

♦ AQT9

♣ KQJ853

W N E S

2 ♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2 ♥ Pass 4 ♥

Pass 6 ♥ All Pass

1. strong

### Board: 182

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 1+1

South HCP: 27+2

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ 982

♥ J5432

♦ T8

♣ T93

South:

♠ AKJ

♥ KQ

♦ AKQJ73

♣ A2

W N E S

2 ♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2 ♦<sup>2</sup> Pass 3 ♦

Pass 3 ♥ Pass 3NT

All Pass

1. strong

2. waiting

<b>Board: 179</b>	♠ AKQ976	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AQJ4	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ -	
HCP: 21+2	♣ AJ3	

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<b>Board: 180</b>	♠ T8732	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ KT53	East (RHO) Doubles 2♣ if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ Q5	
HCP: 5+1	♣ 54	

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<b>Board: 181</b>	♠ -	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AKJ	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ AQT9	
HCP: 20+2	♣ KQJ853	

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<b>Board: 182</b>	♠ AKJ	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ KQ	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ AKQJ73	
HCP: 27+2	♣ A2	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 179

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 9+3

South HCP: 21+2

Contract: 5 ♦ North

North:

♠ -

♥ K2

♦ AT96432

♣ QT84

South:

♠ AKQ976

♥ AQJ4

♦ -

♣ AJ3

W N E S

Pass 3 ♦ Pass 3 ♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4 ♦ Pass 4 ♥

Pass 5 ♦ All Pass

1. strong

### Board: 180

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 23

South HCP: 5+1

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ AQ5

♥ AQ4

♦ AJT4

♣ AQ9

South:

♠ T8732

♥ KT53

♦ Q5

♣ 54

W N E S

2 ♣<sup>1</sup> X 3NT

All Pass

1. strong

### Board: 181

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 8+2

South HCP: 20+2

Contract: 6 ♥ North

North:

♠ K75

♥ Q97543

♦ K42

♣ T

South:

♠ -

♥ AKJ

♦ AQT9

♣ KQJ853

W N E S

2 ♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2 ♥ Pass 4 ♥

Pass 6 ♥ All Pass

1. strong

### Board: 182

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 1+1

South HCP: 27+2

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ 982

♥ J5432

♦ T8

♣ T93

South:

♠ AKJ

♥ KQ

♦ AKQJ73

♣ A2

W N E S

2 ♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2 ♦<sup>2</sup> Pass 3 ♦

Pass 3 ♥ Pass 3NT

All Pass

1. strong

2. waiting

**Board: 183**

♠ KQ

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ K4

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W

♦ AK

HCP: 22+3

♣ AQJT872

**Board: 184**

♠ 83

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ 32

West (RHO) Doubles 2♣ if possible.

Vul: Both

♦ KQ93

HCP: 5+1

♣ 87642

**Board: 185**

♠ AK93

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ A3

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None

♦ AKQ98

HCP: 23+1

♣ K3

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 183

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 22+3

South HCP: 14+1

Contract: 6♣ South

North:

♠ KQ

♥ K4

♦ AK

♣ AQJT872

South:

♠ AJ874

♥ AQJT

♦ Q7

♣ 63

W	N	E	S
	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♠
Pass	3♣	Pass	3♥
Pass	4♣	Pass	4NT
Pass	5♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	6♣
All Pass			

1. strong

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

### Board: 184

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 5+1

South HCP: 20+3

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ 83

♥ 32

♦ KQ93

♣ 87642

South:

♠ AQJ96

♥ AKJT86

♦ AJ

♣ -

W	N	E	S
			2♣ <sup>1</sup>
X	Pass	Pass	2♥
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠
Pass	3NT	Pass	4♥
All Pass			

1. strong

### Board: 185

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 23+1

South HCP: 8

Contract: 5♠ North

North:

♠ AK93

♥ A3

♦ AKQ98

♣ K3

South:

♠ QJ72

♥ K954

♦ 643

♣ Q2

W	N	E	S
	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2NT
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥
Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
Pass	4NT	Pass	5♣ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	5♠	All Pass	

1. strong

2. A=0/5 or 3/5

<b>Board: 183</b>	♠ AJ874	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ AQJT	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ Q7	
HCP: 14+1	♣ 63	

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<b>Board: 184</b>	♠ AQJ96	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AKJT86	West (LHO) Doubles 2♣ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ AJ	
HCP: 20+3	♣ -	

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<b>Board: 185</b>	♠ QJ72	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ K954	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ 643	
HCP: 8	♣ Q2	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 183

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 22+3

South HCP: 14+1

Contract: 6♣ South

North:

♠ KQ

♥ K4

♦ AK

♣ AQJT872

South:

♠ AJ874

♥ AQJT

♦ Q7

♣ 63

W	N	E	S
	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♠
Pass	3♣	Pass	3♥
Pass	4♣	Pass	4NT
Pass	5♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	6♣
All Pass			

1. strong

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

### Board: 184

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 5+1

South HCP: 20+3

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ 83

♥ 32

♦ KQ93

♣ 87642

South:

♠ AQJ96

♥ AKJT86

♦ AJ

♣ -

W	N	E	S
			2♣ <sup>1</sup>
X	Pass	Pass	2♥
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠
Pass	3NT	Pass	4♥
All Pass			

1. strong

### Board: 185

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 23+1

South HCP: 8

Contract: 5♠ North

North:

♠ AK93

♥ A3

♦ AKQ98

♣ K3

South:

♠ QJ72

♥ K954

♦ 643

♣ Q2

W	N	E	S
	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2NT
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥
Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
Pass	4NT	Pass	5♣ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	5♠	All Pass	

1. strong

2. A=0/5 or 3/5



**Board: 186**

♠ KQ5

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ AQJ

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W

♦ KQT

HCP: 23

♣ KQJ6

**Board: 187**

♠ KQT7

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ AK

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both

♦ AKQT7

HCP: 25+1

♣ A8

**Board: 188**

♠ AQ952

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ T5

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None

♦ 9

HCP: 10+2

♣ A7542

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 186

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 23

South HCP: 1+2

Contract: 5♦ South

North:

♠ KQ5

♥ AQJ

♦ KQT

♣ KQJ6

South:

♠ 6

♥ 74

♦ J97654

♣ T953

W	N	E	S
	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	2NT	Pass	3♠ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	4♣ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	5♦
All Pass			

1. strong
2. waiting
3. Minor Suit Transfers after 2NT
4. automat

### Board: 187

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 25+1

South HCP: 2+1

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ KQT7

♥ AK

♦ AKQT7

♣ A8

South:

♠ J94

♥ J8432

♦ 2

♣ T752

W	N	E	S
	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3NT	All Pass	

1. strong
2. waiting

### Board: 188

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 10+2

South HCP: 19+2

Contract: 6♥ North

North:

♠ AQ952

♥ T5

♦ 9

♣ A7542

South:

♠ -

♥ AKQ962

♦ AK6

♣ KT98

W	N	E	S
			2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2♠	Pass	3♥
Pass	4NT	Pass	5♣ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	5♦	Pass	6♣ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	6♥	All Pass	

1. strong
2. A=0/5 or 3/5
3. !H queen and !C king

<b>Board: 186</b>	♠ 6	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ 74	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ J97654	
HCP: 1+2	♣ T953	

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<b>Board: 187</b>	♠ J94	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ J8432	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ 2	
HCP: 2+1	♣ T752	

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<b>Board: 188</b>	♠ -	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AKQ962	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ AK6	
HCP: 19+2	♣ KT98	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 186

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 23

South HCP: 1+2

Contract: 5♦ South

North:

♠ KQ5

♥ AQJ

♦ KQT

♣ KQJ6

South:

♠ 6

♥ 74

♦ J97654

♣ T953

W	N	E	S
	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	2NT	Pass	3♠ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	4♣ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	5♦
All Pass			

1. strong
2. waiting
3. Minor Suit Transfers after 2NT
4. automat

### Board: 187

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 25+1

South HCP: 2+1

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ KQT7

♥ AK

♦ AKQT7

♣ A8

South:

♠ J94

♥ J8432

♦ 2

♣ T752

W	N	E	S
	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3NT	All Pass	

1. strong
2. waiting

### Board: 188

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 10+2

South HCP: 19+2

Contract: 6♥ North

North:

♠ AQ952

♥ T5

♦ 9

♣ A7542

South:

♠ -

♥ AKQ962

♦ AK6

♣ KT98

W	N	E	S
			2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2♠	Pass	3♥
Pass	4NT	Pass	5♣ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	5♦	Pass	6♣ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	6♥	All Pass	

1. strong
2. A=0/5 or 3/5
3. !H queen and !C king

**Board: 189**

♠ 84

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ QJT98

The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S

♦ T4

HCP: 9+1

♣ AQT3

**Board: 190**

♠ J72

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ J763

East (LHO) Doubles 3♣ if possible.

Vul: Both

♦ J75

HCP: 5

♣ Q85

**Board: 191**

♠ A

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ AKQ7543

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None

♦ A

HCP: 23+3

♣ AQ94

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 189

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 9+1

South HCP: 23

Contract: 6♥ South

North:

♠ 84

♥ QJT98

♦ T4

♣ AQT3

South:

♠ AK3

♥ AK72

♦ AQ9

♣ K54

W N E S

2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♥ Pass 3♥

Pass 4♣ Pass 4♦

Pass 4NT Pass 5♦<sup>2</sup>

Pass 5NT<sup>3</sup> Pass 6♥<sup>4</sup>

All Pass

1. strong

2. A=1/5 or 4/5

3. King ask by 5NT

4. K=2

### Board: 190

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 23+1

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ J72

♥ J763

♦ J75

♣ Q85

South:

♠ AKQ

♥ AKQ94

♦ Q62

♣ K7

W N E S

2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♦<sup>2</sup> Pass 2NT

Pass 3♣<sup>3</sup> X 3♥

Pass 4♥ All Pass

1. strong

2. waiting

3. Stayman

### Board: 191

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 23+3

South HCP: 2+3

Contract: 6♥ North

North:

♠ A

♥ AKQ7543

♦ A

♣ AQ94

South:

♠ Q976543

♥ T6

♦ T52

♣ 2

W N E S

2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♦<sup>2</sup>

Pass 2♥ Pass 4♠

Pass 6♥ All Pass

1. strong

2. waiting

**Board: 189**

♠ AK3

You bid first.

Dealer: South

♥ AK72

The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S

♦ AQ9

HCP: 23

♣ K54

**Board: 190**

♠ AKQ

You bid first.

Dealer: South

♥ AKQ94

East (RHO) Doubles 3♣ if possible.

Vul: Both

♦ Q62

HCP: 23+1

♣ K7

**Board: 191**

♠ Q976543

Partner bids first.

Dealer: North

♥ T6

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None

♦ T52

HCP: 2+3

♣ 2

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 189

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 9+1

South HCP: 23

Contract: 6♥ South

North:

♠ 84

♥ QJT98

♦ T4

♣ AQT3

South:

♠ AK3

♥ AK72

♦ AQ9

♣ K54

W N E S

2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♥ Pass 3♥

Pass 4♣ Pass 4♦

Pass 4NT Pass 5♦<sup>2</sup>

Pass 5NT<sup>3</sup> Pass 6♥<sup>4</sup>

All Pass

1. strong

2. A=1/5 or 4/5

3. King ask by 5NT

4. K=2

### Board: 190

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 23+1

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ J72

♥ J763

♦ J75

♣ Q85

South:

♠ AKQ

♥ AKQ94

♦ Q62

♣ K7

W N E S

2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♦<sup>2</sup> Pass 2NT

Pass 3♣<sup>3</sup> X 3♥

Pass 4♥ All Pass

1. strong

2. waiting

3. Stayman

### Board: 191

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 23+3

South HCP: 2+3

Contract: 6♥ North

North:

♠ A

♥ AKQ7543

♦ A

♣ AQ94

South:

♠ Q976543

♥ T6

♦ T52

♣ 2

W N E S

2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♦<sup>2</sup>

Pass 2♥ Pass 4♠

Pass 6♥ All Pass

1. strong

2. waiting



<b>Board: 192</b>	♠ J97543	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ 43	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ J6	
HCP: 4+2	♣ Q84	

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<b>Board: 193</b>	♠ QJ63	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ KT5	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ T93	
HCP: 6	♣ T54	

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<b>Board: 194</b>	♠ 753	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ QJT65	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ T754	
HCP: 3+1	♣ 6	

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<b>Board: 195</b>	♠ A	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ QJ75	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ AKQ	
HCP: 24+1	♣ AKJT8	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 192

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 4+2

South HCP: 23+1

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ J97543

♥ 43

♦ J6

♣ Q84

South:

♠ Q

♥ AKQ5

♦ AKQ53

♣ K53

W N E S

2 ♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2 ♦<sup>2</sup> Pass 2NT

Pass 3 ♥ Pass 3 ♠

Pass 4 ♠ All Pass

1. strong

2. waiting

### Board: 193

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 22+2

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ QJ63

♥ KT5

♦ T93

♣ T54

South:

♠ K852

♥ AQ

♦ A

♣ AKQ763

W N E S

2 ♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2 ♦<sup>2</sup> Pass 3 ♣

Pass 3NT All Pass

1. strong

2. waiting

### Board: 194

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 3+1

South HCP: 20+3

Contract: 5 ♣ South

North:

♠ 753

♥ QJT65

♦ T754

♣ 6

South:

♠ AQ4

♥ A2

♦ A

♣ KQJ8754

W N E S

2 ♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2 ♦<sup>2</sup> Pass 3 ♣

Pass 3 ♥ Pass 4 ♣

Pass 4 ♦ Pass 5 ♣

All Pass

1. strong

2. waiting

### Board: 195

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 24+1

South HCP: 13+1

Contract: 6NT South

North:

♠ A

♥ QJ75

♦ AKQ

♣ AKJT8

South:

♠ KQ875

♥ AK2

♦ J43

♣ 94

W N E S

2 ♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2 ♠

Pass 2NT Pass 6NT

All Pass

1. strong

<b>Board: 192</b>	♠ Q	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AKQ5	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ AKQ53	
HCP: 23+1	♣ K53	

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<b>Board: 193</b>	♠ K852	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AQ	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ A	
HCP: 22+2	♣ AKQ763	

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<b>Board: 194</b>	♠ AQ4	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ A2	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ A	
HCP: 20+3	♣ KQJ8754	

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<b>Board: 195</b>	♠ KQ875	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ AK2	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ J43	
HCP: 13+1	♣ 94	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 192

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 4+2

South HCP: 23+1

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ J97543

♥ 43

♦ J6

♣ Q84

South:

♠ Q

♥ AKQ5

♦ AKQ53

♣ K53

W	N	E	S
			2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2 ♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	2NT
Pass	3 ♥	Pass	3 ♠
Pass	4 ♠	All Pass	

1. strong

2. waiting

### Board: 193

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 22+2

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ QJ63

♥ KT5

♦ T93

♣ T54

South:

♠ K852

♥ AQ

♦ A

♣ AKQ763

W	N	E	S
			2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2 ♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3 ♣
Pass	3NT	All Pass	

1. strong

2. waiting

### Board: 194

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 3+1

South HCP: 20+3

Contract: 5 ♣ South

North:

♠ 753

♥ QJT65

♦ T754

♣ 6

South:

♠ AQ4

♥ A2

♦ A

♣ KQJ8754

W	N	E	S
			2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2 ♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3 ♣
Pass	3 ♥	Pass	4 ♣
Pass	4 ♦	Pass	5 ♣
All Pass			

1. strong

2. waiting

### Board: 195

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 24+1

South HCP: 13+1

Contract: 6NT South

North:

♠ A

♥ QJ75

♦ AKQ

♣ AKJT8

South:

♠ KQ875

♥ AK2

♦ J43

♣ 94

W	N	E	S
	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2 ♠
Pass	2NT	Pass	6NT
All Pass			

1. strong

**Board: 196**

♠ KJ93

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ T854

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both

♦ Q986

HCP: 6

♣ 2

**Board: 197**

♠ 32

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ AKJ3

The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S

♦ JT653

HCP: 9+1

♣ 96

**Board: 198**

♠ J983

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ J973

East (LHO) Doubles 3♣ if possible.

Vul: Both

♦ J4

HCP: 3

♣ 863

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 196

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 23

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ KJ93

♥ T854

♦ Q986

♣ 2

South:

♠ AT84

♥ AK

♦ AK72

♣ AJ3

W	N	E	S
			2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2 ♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	2NT
Pass	3 ♣ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	3 ♠
Pass	4 ♠	All Pass	

1. strong
2. waiting
3. Stayman

### Board: 197

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 9+1

South HCP: 21+2

Contract: 6 ♦ North

North:

♠ 32

♥ AKJ3

♦ JT653

♣ 96

South:

♠ AK

♥ 6

♦ KQ94

♣ AKQ432

W	N	E	S
			2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	4 ♦
Pass	4 ♥	Pass	4 ♠
Pass	4NT	Pass	5 ♣ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	6 ♦	All Pass	

1. strong
2. A=0/5 or 3/5

### Board: 198

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 3

South HCP: 23

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ J983

♥ J973

♦ J4

♣ 863

South:

♠ AT2

♥ AK

♦ AK52

♣ AJT7

W	N	E	S
			2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2 ♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	2NT
Pass	3 ♣ <sup>3</sup>	X	3 ♦
Pass	3NT	All Pass	

1. strong
2. waiting
3. Stayman

<b>Board: 196</b>	♠ AT84	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AK	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ AK72	
HCP: 23	♣ AJ3	

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<b>Board: 197</b>	♠ AK	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ 6	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ KQ94	
HCP: 21+2	♣ AKQ432	

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<b>Board: 198</b>	♠ AT2	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AK	East (RHO) Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ AK52	
HCP: 23	♣ AJT7	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 196

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 23

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ KJ93

♥ T854

♦ Q986

♣ 2

South:

♠ AT84

♥ AK

♦ AK72

♣ AJ3

W N E S

2 ♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2 ♦<sup>2</sup> Pass 2NT

Pass 3 ♣<sup>3</sup> Pass 3 ♠

Pass 4 ♠ All Pass

1. strong

2. waiting

3. Stayman

### Board: 197

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 9+1

South HCP: 21+2

Contract: 6 ♦ North

North:

♠ 32

♥ AKJ3

♦ JT653

♣ 96

South:

♠ AK

♥ 6

♦ KQ94

♣ AKQ432

W N E S

2 ♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3 ♦ Pass 4 ♦

Pass 4 ♥ Pass 4 ♠

Pass 4NT Pass 5 ♣<sup>2</sup>

Pass 6 ♦ All Pass

1. strong

2. A=0/5 or 3/5

### Board: 198

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 3

South HCP: 23

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ J983

♥ J973

♦ J4

♣ 863

South:

♠ AT2

♥ AK

♦ AK52

♣ AJT7

W N E S

2 ♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2 ♦<sup>2</sup> Pass 2NT

Pass 3 ♣<sup>3</sup> X 3 ♦

Pass 3NT All Pass

1. strong

2. waiting

3. Stayman



<b>Board: 199</b>	♠ AKT93	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ AKJ854	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ A	
HCP: 23+3	♣ A	

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<b>Board: 200</b>	♠ Q743	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ KQT97543	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ 9	
HCP: 7+4	♣ -	

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<b>Board: 201</b>	♠ AK3	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ AQJ765	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ A	
HCP: 25+2	♣ AQJ	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 199

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 23+3

South HCP: 4+1

Contract: 7♥ North

North:

♠ AKT93

♥ AKJ854

♦ A

♣ A

South:

♠ 876

♥ 732

♦ J6542

♣ K4

W	N	E	S
	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	2♥	Pass	3♥
Pass	4NT	Pass	5♣ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	5♦	Pass	5♥ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	7♥	All Pass	

1. strong

2. waiting

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

4. no !H queen

### Board: 200

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 7+4

South HCP: 21+3

Contract: 5♣ South

North:

♠ Q743

♥ KQT97543

♦ 9

♣ -

South:

♠ K

♥ 6

♦ AKQ8

♣ AKQT975

W	N	E	S
			2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♥	Pass	5♣
All Pass			

1. strong

### Board: 201

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 25+2

South HCP: 7

Contract: 7♥ North

North:

♠ AK3

♥ AQJ765

♦ A

♣ AQJ

South:

♠ JT92

♥ 83

♦ K865

♣ KT7

W	N	E	S
	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2NT
Pass	3♥	Pass	3♠
Pass	4NT	Pass	5♣ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	5♦	Pass	5♠ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	6♣ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	6♠ <sup>5</sup>
Pass	7♥	All Pass	

1. strong

2. A=0/5 or 3/5

3. no !S queen

4. King ask by available bid

5. K=2

<b>Board: 199</b>	♠ 876	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ 732	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ J6542	
HCP: 4+1	♣ K4	

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<b>Board: 200</b>	♠ K	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ 6	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ AKQ8	
HCP: 21+3	♣ AKQT975	

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<b>Board: 201</b>	♠ JT92	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ 83	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ K865	
HCP: 7	♣ KT7	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 199

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 23+3

South HCP: 4+1

Contract: 7♥ North

North:

♠ AKT93

♥ AKJ854

♦ A

♣ A

South:

♠ 876

♥ 732

♦ J6542

♣ K4

W	N	E	S
	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	2♥	Pass	3♥
Pass	4NT	Pass	5♣ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	5♦	Pass	5♥ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	7♥	All Pass	

1. strong

2. waiting

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

4. no !H queen

### Board: 200

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 7+4

South HCP: 21+3

Contract: 5♣ South

North:

♠ Q743

♥ KQT97543

♦ 9

♣ -

South:

♠ K

♥ 6

♦ AKQ8

♣ AKQT975

W	N	E	S
			2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♥	Pass	5♣
All Pass			

1. strong

### Board: 201

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 25+2

South HCP: 7

Contract: 7♥ North

North:

♠ AK3

♥ AQJ765

♦ A

♣ AQJ

South:

♠ JT92

♥ 83

♦ K865

♣ KT7

W	N	E	S
	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2NT
Pass	3♥	Pass	3♠
Pass	4NT	Pass	5♣ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	5♦	Pass	5♠ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	6♣ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	6♠ <sup>5</sup>
Pass	7♥	All Pass	

1. strong

2. A=0/5 or 3/5

3. no !S queen

4. King ask by available bid

5. K=2

<b>Board: 202</b>	♠ 764	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ 965	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ K7432	
HCP: 3+1	♣ 92	

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<b>Board: 203</b>	♠ -	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ QJ843	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ Q762	
HCP: 10+1	♣ KQT7	

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<b>Board: 204</b>	♠ AK	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ AK93	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ AK7	
HCP: 24	♣ QJ72	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 202

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 3+1

South HCP: 25+1

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ 764

♥ 965

♦ K7432

♣ 92

South:

♠ AK9

♥ AKQ8

♦ Q

♣ AQJ43

W	N	E	S
			2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
All Pass			
1. strong			
2. waiting			

### Board: 203

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 10+1

South HCP: 24

Contract: 6♥ South

North:

♠ -

♥ QJ843

♦ Q762

♣ KQT7

South:

♠ KQ

♥ AK65

♦ AK54

♣ AJ9

W	N	E	S
			2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2♥	Pass	3♥
Pass	3NT	Pass	4NT
Pass	5♣ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5♦
Pass	6♣ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	6♥
All Pass			
1. strong			
2. A=0/5 or 3/5			
3. !H queen and !C king			

### Board: 204

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 24

South HCP: 8+1

Contract: 5♦ South

North:

♠ AK

♥ AK93

♦ AK7

♣ QJ72

South:

♠ QJ

♥ 42

♦ QT854

♣ K864

W	N	E	S
	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Pass	4♦	Pass	5♦
All Pass			
1. strong			

<b>Board: 202</b>	♠ AK9	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AKQ8	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ Q	
HCP: 25+1	♣ AQJ43	

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<b>Board: 203</b>	♠ KQ	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AK65	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ AK54	
HCP: 24	♣ AJ9	

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<b>Board: 204</b>	♠ QJ	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ 42	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ QT854	
HCP: 8+1	♣ K864	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 202

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 3+1

South HCP: 25+1

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ 764

♥ 965

♦ K7432

♣ 92

South:

♠ AK9

♥ AKQ8

♦ Q

♣ AQJ43

W	N	E	S
			2♣ <sup>1</sup>

Pass	2♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
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All Pass

1. strong

2. waiting

### Board: 203

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 10+1

South HCP: 24

Contract: 6♥ South

North:

♠ -

♥ QJ843

♦ Q762

♣ KQT7

South:

♠ KQ

♥ AK65

♦ AK54

♣ AJ9

W	N	E	S
			2♣ <sup>1</sup>

Pass	2♥	Pass	3♥
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Pass	3NT	Pass	4NT
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Pass	5♣ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5♦
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Pass	6♣ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	6♥
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All Pass

1. strong

2. A=0/5 or 3/5

3. !H queen and !C king

### Board: 204

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 24

South HCP: 8+1

Contract: 5♦ South

North:

♠ AK

♥ AK93

♦ AK7

♣ QJ72

South:

♠ QJ

♥ 42

♦ QT854

♣ K864

W	N	E	S
	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦

Pass	4♦	Pass	5♦
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All Pass

1. strong



**Board: 205**

♠ A96

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ 98754

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None

♦ 954

HCP: 8+1

♣ A2

**Board: 206**

♠ QJ98

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ 7543

East (LHO) Doubles 5♣ if possible.

Vul: E-W

♦ 542

HCP: 3

♣ 97

**Board: 207**

♠ AKQ964

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ QJ

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None

♦ A

HCP: 22+2

♣ KQJ4

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 205

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 8+1

South HCP: 24+1

Contract: 6♥ North

North:

♠ A96

♥ 98754

♦ 954

♣ A2

South:

♠ KQT4

♥ AKQ

♦ AKJT7

♣ Q

W	N	E	S
			2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2♥	Pass	3♥
Pass	3♠	Pass	3NT
Pass	4♣	Pass	4♦
Pass	4NT	Pass	5♣ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	5♦	Pass	5♠ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	6♥	All Pass	

1. strong

2. A=0/5 or 3/5

3. !H queen and !S king

### Board: 206

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 3

South HCP: 19+3

Contract: 6♥ South

North:

♠ QJ98

♥ 7543

♦ 542

♣ 97

South:

♠ A

♥ AKQT96

♦ AQT87

♣ 5

W	N	E	S
			2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	2♥
Pass	3♥	Pass	4NT
Pass	5♣ <sup>3</sup>	X	6♥
All Pass			

1. strong

2. waiting

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

### Board: 207

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 22+2

South HCP: 7+2

Contract: 4♠ South

North:

♠ AKQ964

♥ QJ

♦ A

♣ KQJ4

South:

♠ 5

♥ A6543

♦ KT943

♣ 53

W	N	E	S
	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♥
Pass	2♠	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♠	Pass	3NT
Pass	4♥	Pass	4♠
All Pass			

1. strong

**Board: 205**

♠ KQT4

You bid first.

Dealer: South

♥ AKQ

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None

♦ AKJT7

HCP: 24+1

♣ Q

**Board: 206**

♠ A

You bid first.

Dealer: South

♥ AKQT96

East (RHO) Doubles 5♣ if possible.

Vul: E-W

♦ AQT87

HCP: 19+3

♣ 5

**Board: 207**

♠ 5

Partner bids first.

Dealer: North

♥ A6543

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None

♦ KT943

HCP: 7+2

♣ 53

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 205

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 8+1

South HCP: 24+1

Contract: 6♥ North

North:

♠ A96

♥ 98754

♦ 954

♣ A2

South:

♠ KQT4

♥ AKQ

♦ AKJT7

♣ Q

W	N	E	S
			2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2♥	Pass	3♥
Pass	3♠	Pass	3NT
Pass	4♣	Pass	4♦
Pass	4NT	Pass	5♣ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	5♦	Pass	5♠ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	6♥	All Pass	

1. strong

2. A=0/5 or 3/5

3. !H queen and !S king

### Board: 206

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 3

South HCP: 19+3

Contract: 6♥ South

North:

♠ QJ98

♥ 7543

♦ 542

♣ 97

South:

♠ A

♥ AKQT96

♦ AQT87

♣ 5

W	N	E	S
			2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	2♥
Pass	3♥	Pass	4NT
Pass	5♣ <sup>3</sup>	X	6♥
All Pass			

1. strong

2. waiting

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

### Board: 207

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 22+2

South HCP: 7+2

Contract: 4♠ South

North:

♠ AKQ964

♥ QJ

♦ A

♣ KQJ4

South:

♠ 5

♥ A6543

♦ KT943

♣ 53

W	N	E	S
	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♥
Pass	2♠	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♠	Pass	3NT
Pass	4♥	Pass	4♠
All Pass			

1. strong

<b>Board: 208</b>	♠ T532	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ 9643	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ T5	
HCP: 2	♣ QT7	

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<b>Board: 209</b>	♠ 852	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ AJ9864	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ Q5	
HCP: 8+2	♣ J4	

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<b>Board: 210</b>	♠ KQT943	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ 2	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ AKQT	
HCP: 19+2	♣ KQ	

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<b>Board: 211</b>	♠ AK43	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ K87	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ AQ53	
HCP: 23	♣ AK	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 208

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 2

South HCP: 26

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ T532

♥ 9643

♦ T5

♣ QT7

South:

♠ AK7

♥ AKQ

♦ AK6

♣ K964

W	N	E	S
			2♣ <sup>1</sup>

Pass	2♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
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All Pass

1. strong

2. waiting

### Board: 209

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 8+2

South HCP: 23+1

Contract: 6♥ South

North:

♠ 852

♥ AJ9864

♦ Q5

♣ J4

South:

♠ AKT3

♥ K

♦ AK4

♣ AQ863

W	N	E	S
			2♣ <sup>1</sup>

Pass	2♥	Pass	2NT
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Pass	3♥	Pass	4NT
------	----	------	-----

Pass	5♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	6♥
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All Pass

1. strong

2. A=1/5 or 4/5

### Board: 210

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 19+2

South HCP: 1

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ KQT943

♥ 2

♦ AKQT

♣ KQ

South:

♠ J

♥ 9543

♦ 8532

♣ T543

W	N	E	S
	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦ <sup>2</sup>

Pass	2♠	Pass	2NT
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Pass	3♠	Pass	3NT
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All Pass

1. strong

2. waiting

### Board: 211

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 23

South HCP: 7+1

Contract: 6♠ North

North:

♠ AK43

♥ K87

♦ AQ53

♣ AK

South:

♠ J986

♥ -

♦ K762

♣ QJ853

W	N	E	S
	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦ <sup>2</sup>

Pass	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>3</sup>
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Pass	3♠	Pass	4♥
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Pass	4NT	Pass	5♣ <sup>4</sup>
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Pass	6♠	All Pass	
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1. strong

2. waiting

3. Stayman

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

<b>Board: 208</b>	♠ AK7	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AKQ	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ AK6	
HCP: 26	♣ K964	

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<b>Board: 209</b>	♠ AKT3	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ K	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ AK4	
HCP: 23+1	♣ AQ863	

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<b>Board: 210</b>	♠ J	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ 9543	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ 8532	
HCP: 1	♣ T543	

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<b>Board: 211</b>	♠ J986	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ -	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ K762	
HCP: 7+1	♣ QJ853	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 208

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 2

South HCP: 26

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ T532

♥ 9643

♦ T5

♣ QT7

South:

♠ AK7

♥ AKQ

♦ AK6

♣ K964

W	N	E	S
			2♣ <sup>1</sup>

Pass	2♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
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All Pass

1. strong

2. waiting

### Board: 209

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 8+2

South HCP: 23+1

Contract: 6♥ South

North:

♠ 852

♥ AJ9864

♦ Q5

♣ J4

South:

♠ AKT3

♥ K

♦ AK4

♣ AQ863

W	N	E	S
			2♣ <sup>1</sup>

Pass	2♥	Pass	2NT
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Pass	3♥	Pass	4NT
------	----	------	-----

Pass	5♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	6♥
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All Pass

1. strong

2. A=1/5 or 4/5

### Board: 210

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 19+2

South HCP: 1

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ KQT943

♥ 2

♦ AKQT

♣ KQ

South:

♠ J

♥ 9543

♦ 8532

♣ T543

W	N	E	S
	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦ <sup>2</sup>

Pass	2♠	Pass	2NT
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Pass	3♠	Pass	3NT
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All Pass

1. strong

2. waiting

### Board: 211

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 23

South HCP: 7+1

Contract: 6♠ North

North:

♠ AK43

♥ K87

♦ AQ53

♣ AK

South:

♠ J986

♥ -

♦ K762

♣ QJ853

W	N	E	S
	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦ <sup>2</sup>

Pass	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>3</sup>
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Pass	3♠	Pass	4♥
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Pass	4NT	Pass	5♣ <sup>4</sup>
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Pass	6♠	All Pass	
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1. strong

2. waiting

3. Stayman

4. A=0/5 or 3/5



<b>Board: 212</b>	♠ AKQ7	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ A4	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ AKQ	
HCP: 27	♣ KQ83	

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<b>Board: 213</b>	♠ AK7	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ AQJT984	West (RHO) bids 3 ♦ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ 7	
HCP: 19+3	♣ AJ	

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<b>Board: 214</b>	♠ AKQJ74	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ KQ43	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ K	
HCP: 22+2	♣ A9	

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<b>Board: 215</b>	♠ AQJ963	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ -	East (LHO) bids 2 ♥ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ QJ84	
HCP: 19+2	♣ AKQ	

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<b>Board: 216</b>	♠ AK5	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ 97	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ AQ	
HCP: 23+2	♣ AKQJ42	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 212

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 27

South HCP: 7+1

Contract: 6 ♦ North

North:

♠ AKQ7

♥ A4

♦ AKQ

♣ KQ83

South:

♠ JT

♥ JT75

♦ J9863

♣ A7

W	N	E	S
	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	4 ♦	Pass	5 ♦
Pass	6 ♦	All Pass	

1. strong

### Board: 213

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 19+3

South HCP: 6+1

Contract: 4 ♥ North

North:

♠ AK7

♥ AQJT984

♦ 7

♣ AJ

South:

♠ 95432

♥ 75

♦ J3

♣ KQ82

W	N	E	S
	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2 ♦ <sup>2</sup>
3 ♦	3 ♥	Pass	3 ♠
Pass	4 ♥	All Pass	

1. strong

2. waiting

### Board: 214

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 22+2

South HCP: 8+2

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ AKQJ74

♥ KQ43

♦ K

♣ A9

South:

♠ 9

♥ AJ62

♦ QJ8642

♣ 75

W	N	E	S
	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	3 ♠	Pass	3NT
All Pass			

1. strong

### Board: 215

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 19+2

South HCP: 6+1

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ AQJ963

♥ -

♦ QJ84

♣ AKQ

South:

♠ K7

♥ QJ985

♦ 963

♣ 954

W	N	E	S
	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	2 ♥	3NT
Pass	4 ♠	All Pass	

1. strong

### Board: 216

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 23+2

South HCP: 6

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ AK5

♥ 97

♦ AQ

♣ AKQJ42

South:

♠ 763

♥ AQ2

♦ 7632

♣ 985

W	N	E	S
	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2 ♦ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3 ♣	Pass	3NT
All Pass			

1. strong

2. waiting

<b>Board: 212</b>	♠ JT	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ JT75	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ J9863	
HCP: 7+1	♣ A7	
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<b>Board: 213</b>	♠ 95432	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ 75	West (LHO) bids 3♦ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ J3	
HCP: 6+1	♣ KQ82	
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<b>Board: 214</b>	♠ 9	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ AJ62	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ QJ8642	
HCP: 8+2	♣ 75	
<hr/>		
<b>Board: 215</b>	♠ K7	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ QJ985	East (RHO) bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ 963	
HCP: 6+1	♣ 954	
<hr/>		
<b>Board: 216</b>	♠ 763	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ AQ2	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ 7632	
HCP: 6	♣ 985	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 212

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 27

South HCP: 7+1

Contract: 6 ♦ North

North:

♠ AKQ7

♥ A4

♦ AKQ

♣ KQ83

South:

♠ JT

♥ JT75

♦ J9863

♣ A7

W	N	E	S
	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	4 ♦	Pass	5 ♦
Pass	6 ♦	All Pass	

1. strong

### Board: 213

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 19+3

South HCP: 6+1

Contract: 4 ♥ North

North:

♠ AK7

♥ AQJT984

♦ 7

♣ AJ

South:

♠ 95432

♥ 75

♦ J3

♣ KQ82

W	N	E	S
	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2 ♦ <sup>2</sup>
3 ♦	3 ♥	Pass	3 ♠
Pass	4 ♥	All Pass	

1. strong

2. waiting

### Board: 214

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 22+2

South HCP: 8+2

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ AKQJ74

♥ KQ43

♦ K

♣ A9

South:

♠ 9

♥ AJ62

♦ QJ8642

♣ 75

W	N	E	S
	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	3 ♠	Pass	3NT
All Pass			

1. strong

### Board: 215

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 19+2

South HCP: 6+1

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ AQJ963

♥ -

♦ QJ84

♣ AKQ

South:

♠ K7

♥ QJ985

♦ 963

♣ 954

W	N	E	S
	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	2 ♥	3NT
Pass	4 ♠	All Pass	

1. strong

### Board: 216

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 23+2

South HCP: 6

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ AK5

♥ 97

♦ AQ

♣ AKQJ42

South:

♠ 763

♥ AQ2

♦ 7632

♣ 985

W	N	E	S
	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2 ♦ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3 ♣	Pass	3NT
All Pass			

1. strong

2. waiting

<b>Board: 217</b>	♠ AKQJT8	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ K5	East (LHO) bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ AQT9	
HCP: 19+2	♣ 8	

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<b>Board: 218</b>	♠ K9	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ Q987	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ J9852	
HCP: 6+1	♣ 72	

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<b>Board: 219</b>	♠ KT	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ KQT2	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ Q	
HCP: 20+2	♣ AKQJ82	

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<b>Board: 220</b>	♠ 43	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ 543	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ T862	
HCP: 5	♣ AJ84	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 217

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 19+2

South HCP: 5

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ AKQJT8

♥ K5

♦ AQT9

♣ 8

South:

♠ 54

♥ J843

♦ J865

♣ K62

W	N	E	S
	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	2 ♥	2NT

Pass	3 ♠	Pass	3NT
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Pass	4 ♠	All Pass	
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1. strong

### Board: 218

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 6+1

South HCP: 25+1

Contract: 4NT North

North:

♠ K9

♥ Q987

♦ J9852

♣ 72

South:

♠ AJ4

♥ AK42

♦ K

♣ AKQJ9

W	N	E	S
			2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>

Pass	2 ♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
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Pass	4NT	All Pass	
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1. strong

2. waiting

### Board: 219

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 20+2

South HCP: 7+1

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ KT

♥ KQT2

♦ Q

♣ AKQJ82

South:

♠ A763

♥ 53

♦ K8543

♣ 75

W	N	E	S
	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3 ♦

Pass	3NT	All Pass	
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1. strong

### Board: 220

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 25

Contract: 4NT North

North:

♠ 43

♥ 543

♦ T862

♣ AJ84

South:

♠ AKQ8

♥ K2

♦ AKQJ

♣ K72

W	N	E	S
			2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>

Pass	2 ♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
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Pass	4NT	All Pass	
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1. strong

2. waiting

<b>Board: 217</b>	♠ 54	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ J843	East (RHO) bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ J865	
HCP: 5	♣ K62	

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<b>Board: 218</b>	♠ AJ4	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AK42	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ K	
HCP: 25+1	♣ AKQJ9	

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<b>Board: 219</b>	♠ A763	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ 53	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ K8543	
HCP: 7+1	♣ 75	

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<b>Board: 220</b>	♠ AKQ8	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ K2	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ AKQJ	
HCP: 25	♣ K72	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 217

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 19+2

South HCP: 5

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ AKQJT8

♥ K5

♦ AQT9

♣ 8

South:

♠ 54

♥ J843

♦ J865

♣ K62

W	N	E	S
	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	2 ♥	2NT

Pass	3 ♠	Pass	3NT
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Pass	4 ♠	All Pass	
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1. strong

### Board: 218

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 6+1

South HCP: 25+1

Contract: 4NT North

North:

♠ K9

♥ Q987

♦ J9852

♣ 72

South:

♠ AJ4

♥ AK42

♦ K

♣ AKQJ9

W	N	E	S
			2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>

Pass	2 ♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
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Pass	4NT	All Pass	
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1. strong

2. waiting

### Board: 219

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 20+2

South HCP: 7+1

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ KT

♥ KQT2

♦ Q

♣ AKQJ82

South:

♠ A763

♥ 53

♦ K8543

♣ 75

W	N	E	S
	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3 ♦

Pass	3NT	All Pass	
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1. strong

### Board: 220

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 25

Contract: 4NT North

North:

♠ 43

♥ 543

♦ T862

♣ AJ84

South:

♠ AKQ8

♥ K2

♦ AKQJ

♣ K72

W	N	E	S
			2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>

Pass	2 ♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
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Pass	4NT	All Pass	
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1. strong

2. waiting



<b>Board: 221</b>	♠ 98753	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ Q9854	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ 65	
HCP: 2+2	♣ 8	
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<b>Board: 222</b>	♠ AJ4	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ AKQT72	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ T	
HCP: 21+2	♣ AK9	
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<b>Board: 223</b>	♠ A9	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ AQJT94	West (RHO) bids 3 ♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ AK	
HCP: 21+2	♣ K65	
<hr/>		
<b>Board: 224</b>	♠ AKQ	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ K832	West (RHO) bids 3 ♣ if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ AK3	
HCP: 23	♣ A54	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 221

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 2+2

South HCP: 23+1

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ 98753

♥ Q9854

♦ 65

♣ 8

South:

♠ AK

♥ KJ

♦ AKQT8

♣ KT75

W	N	E	S
			2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	2NT
Pass	3♥	Pass	3♠
Pass	4♥	All Pass	

1. strong

2. waiting

### Board: 222

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 21+2

South HCP: 16+1

Contract: 7♠ South

North:

♠ AJ4

♥ AKQT72

♦ T

♣ AK9

South:

♠ KQT75

♥ J5

♦ AK4

♣ QJ7

W	N	E	S
	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♠
Pass	3♠	Pass	4NT
Pass	5♣ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	7♠
All Pass			

1. strong

2. A=0/5 or 3/5

### Board: 223

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 21+2

South HCP: 5+2

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ A9

♥ AQJT94

♦ AK

♣ K65

South:

♠ J7

♥ K62

♦ JT9873

♣ 74

W	N	E	S
	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦ <sup>2</sup>
3♠	4♥	All Pass	

1. strong

2. waiting

### Board: 224

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 23

South HCP: 8+2

Contract: 6♥ South

North:

♠ AKQ

♥ K832

♦ AK3

♣ A54

South:

♠ T5

♥ AQJ954

♦ JT

♣ 983

W	N	E	S
	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♥
3♣	3♥	Pass	4NT
Pass	5♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	6♥
All Pass			

1. strong

2. A=1/5 or 4/5

<b>Board: 221</b>	♠ AK	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ KJ	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ AKQT8	
HCP: 23+1	♣ KT75	

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<b>Board: 222</b>	♠ KQT75	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ J5	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ AK4	
HCP: 16+1	♣ QJ7	

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<b>Board: 223</b>	♠ J7	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ K62	West (LHO) bids 3 ♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ JT9873	
HCP: 5+2	♣ 74	

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<b>Board: 224</b>	♠ T5	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ AQJ954	West (LHO) bids 3 ♣ if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ JT	
HCP: 8+2	♣ 983	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 221

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 2+2

South HCP: 23+1

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ 98753

♥ Q9854

♦ 65

♣ 8

South:

♠ AK

♥ KJ

♦ AKQT8

♣ KT75

W	N	E	S
			2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	2NT
Pass	3♥	Pass	3♠
Pass	4♥	All Pass	

1. strong

2. waiting

### Board: 222

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 21+2

South HCP: 16+1

Contract: 7♠ South

North:

♠ AJ4

♥ AKQT72

♦ T

♣ AK9

South:

♠ KQT75

♥ J5

♦ AK4

♣ QJ7

W	N	E	S
	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♠
Pass	3♠	Pass	4NT
Pass	5♣ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	7♠
All Pass			

1. strong

2. A=0/5 or 3/5

### Board: 223

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 21+2

South HCP: 5+2

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ A9

♥ AQJT94

♦ AK

♣ K65

South:

♠ J7

♥ K62

♦ JT9873

♣ 74

W	N	E	S
	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦ <sup>2</sup>
3♠	4♥	All Pass	

1. strong

2. waiting

### Board: 224

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 23

South HCP: 8+2

Contract: 6♥ South

North:

♠ AKQ

♥ K832

♦ AK3

♣ A54

South:

♠ T5

♥ AQJ954

♦ JT

♣ 983

W	N	E	S
	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♥
3♣	3♥	Pass	4NT
Pass	5♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	6♥
All Pass			

1. strong

2. A=1/5 or 4/5

<b>Board: 225</b>	♠ AK42	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ AKQ	West (RHO) Doubles 4♣ if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ A54	
HCP: 25	♣ AJ6	

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<b>Board: 226</b>	♠ Q7543	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ KQ	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ 9763	
HCP: 11+1	♣ A3	

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<b>Board: 227</b>	♠ T7	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ KJT943	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ 2	
HCP: 9+2	♣ KQT2	

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<b>Board: 228</b>	♠ J92	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ J	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ J832	
HCP: 5+1	♣ Q9653	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 225

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 25

South HCP: 7+1

Contract: 6NT South

North:

♠ AK42

♥ AKQ

♦ A54

♣ AJ6

South:

♠ QJT86

♥ 972

♦ KJT7

♣ 3

W	N	E	S
	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3NT	Pass	4♣
X	XX	Pass	6NT
All Pass			

1. strong
2. waiting

### Board: 226

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11+1

South HCP: 22+2

Contract: 6♣ North

North:

♠ Q7543

♥ KQ

♦ 9763

♣ A3

South:

♠ A

♥ A8

♦ AKJ4

♣ KQJT62

W	N	E	S
			2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2♠	Pass	3♣
Pass	4NT	Pass	5♦ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	6♣	All Pass	

1. strong
2. A=1/5 or 4/5

### Board: 227

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 9+2

South HCP: 20+2

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ T7

♥ KJT943

♦ 2

♣ KQT2

South:

♠ QJ86

♥ A

♦ AKQT84

♣ A5

W	N	E	S
			2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2♥	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♥	Pass	3♠
Pass	3NT	All Pass	

1. strong

### Board: 228

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 5+1

South HCP: 25

Contract: 4NT North

North:

♠ J92

♥ J

♦ J832

♣ Q9653

South:

♠ AKQ7

♥ K4

♦ AKQ

♣ A742

W	N	E	S
			2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
Pass	4NT	All Pass	

1. strong
2. waiting

<b>Board: 225</b>	♠ QJT86	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ 972	West (LHO) Doubles 4♣ if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ KJT7	
HCP: 7+1	♣ 3	

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<b>Board: 226</b>	♠ A	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ A8	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ AKJ4	
HCP: 22+2	♣ KQJT62	

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<b>Board: 227</b>	♠ QJ86	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ A	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ AKQT84	
HCP: 20+2	♣ A5	

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<b>Board: 228</b>	♠ AKQ7	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ K4	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ AKQ	
HCP: 25	♣ A742	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 225

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 25

South HCP: 7+1

Contract: 6NT South

North:

♠ AK42

♥ AKQ

♦ A54

♣ AJ6

South:

♠ QJT86

♥ 972

♦ KJT7

♣ 3

W	N	E	S
	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3NT	Pass	4♣
X	XX	Pass	6NT
All Pass			

1. strong

2. waiting

### Board: 226

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11+1

South HCP: 22+2

Contract: 6♣ North

North:

♠ Q7543

♥ KQ

♦ 9763

♣ A3

South:

♠ A

♥ A8

♦ AKJ4

♣ KQJT62

W	N	E	S
			2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2♠	Pass	3♣
Pass	4NT	Pass	5♦ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	6♣	All Pass	

1. strong

2. A=1/5 or 4/5

### Board: 227

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 9+2

South HCP: 20+2

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ T7

♥ KJT943

♦ 2

♣ KQT2

South:

♠ QJ86

♥ A

♦ AKQT84

♣ A5

W	N	E	S
			2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2♥	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♥	Pass	3♠
Pass	3NT	All Pass	

1. strong

### Board: 228

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 5+1

South HCP: 25

Contract: 4NT North

North:

♠ J92

♥ J

♦ J832

♣ Q9653

South:

♠ AKQ7

♥ K4

♦ AKQ

♣ A742

W	N	E	S
			2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
Pass	4NT	All Pass	

1. strong

2. waiting



<b>Board: 229</b>	♠ AK	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ AKQ765	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ Q82	
HCP: 21+2	♣ QJ	

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<b>Board: 230</b>	♠ Q8543	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ 6	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ KT3	
HCP: 5+1	♣ T765	

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<b>Board: 231</b>	♠ AKQ5	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ AQ3	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ K	
HCP: 25+1	♣ AK543	

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<b>Board: 232</b>	♠ KJ5	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ K	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ AKQJ3	
HCP: 25+1	♣ AKJ6	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 229

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 21+2

South HCP: 4

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ AK

♥ AKQ765

♦ Q82

♣ QJ

South:

♠ Q94

♥ JT92

♦ J954

♣ 53

W	N	E	S
	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦ <sup>2</sup>

Pass	2♥	Pass	3♥
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Pass	4♥	All Pass	
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1. strong

2. waiting

### Board: 230

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 5+1

South HCP: 27+1

Contract: 4NT North

North:

♠ Q8543

♥ 6

♦ KT3

♣ T765

South:

♠ A

♥ AKQ

♦ A985

♣ AKQJ2

W	N	E	S
			2♣ <sup>1</sup>

Pass	2♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
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Pass	4NT	All Pass	
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1. strong

2. waiting

### Board: 231

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 25+1

South HCP: 1

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ AKQ5

♥ AQ3

♦ K

♣ AK543

South:

♠ 87

♥ T872

♦ 9632

♣ JT6

W	N	E	S
	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦ <sup>2</sup>

Pass	3NT	All Pass	
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1. strong

2. waiting

### Board: 232

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 25+1

South HCP: 4+1

Contract: 4♠ South

North:

♠ KJ5

♥ K

♦ AKQJ3

♣ AKJ6

South:

♠ Q9872

♥ Q743

♦ T8

♣ 92

W	N	E	S
	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦ <sup>2</sup>

Pass	3NT	Pass	4♠
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All Pass

1. strong

2. waiting

<b>Board: 229</b>	♠ Q94	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ JT92	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ J954	
HCP: 4	♣ 53	

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<b>Board: 230</b>	♠ A	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AKQ	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ A985	
HCP: 27+1	♣ AKQJ2	

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<b>Board: 231</b>	♠ 87	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ T872	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ 9632	
HCP: 1	♣ JT6	

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<b>Board: 232</b>	♠ Q9872	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ Q743	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ T8	
HCP: 4+1	♣ 92	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 229

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 21+2

South HCP: 4

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ AK

♥ AKQ765

♦ Q82

♣ QJ

South:

♠ Q94

♥ JT92

♦ J954

♣ 53

W	N	E	S
	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦ <sup>2</sup>

Pass	2♥	Pass	3♥
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Pass	4♥	All Pass	
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1. strong

2. waiting

### Board: 230

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 5+1

South HCP: 27+1

Contract: 4NT North

North:

♠ Q8543

♥ 6

♦ KT3

♣ T765

South:

♠ A

♥ AKQ

♦ A985

♣ AKQJ2

W	N	E	S
			2♣ <sup>1</sup>

Pass	2♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
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Pass	4NT	All Pass	
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1. strong

2. waiting

### Board: 231

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 25+1

South HCP: 1

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ AKQ5

♥ AQ3

♦ K

♣ AK543

South:

♠ 87

♥ T872

♦ 9632

♣ JT6

W	N	E	S
	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦ <sup>2</sup>

Pass	3NT	All Pass	
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1. strong

2. waiting

### Board: 232

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 25+1

South HCP: 4+1

Contract: 4♠ South

North:

♠ KJ5

♥ K

♦ AKQJ3

♣ AKJ6

South:

♠ Q9872

♥ Q743

♦ T8

♣ 92

W	N	E	S
	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦ <sup>2</sup>

Pass	3NT	Pass	4♠
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All Pass

1. strong

2. waiting

<b>Board: 233</b>	♠ QJ43	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ T97543	East (LHO) Doubles 3 ♦ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ 82	
HCP: 4+2	♣ J	

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<b>Board: 234</b>	♠ 92	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ 8653	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ AK76	
HCP: 8	♣ J62	

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<b>Board: 235</b>	♠ AJ86	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ 987	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ 974	
HCP: 7	♣ Q83	

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<b>Board: 236</b>	♠ 872	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ QJT4	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ T3	
HCP: 3	♣ 6432	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 233

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 4+2

South HCP: 23

Contract: 5♥ South

North:

♠ QJ43

♥ T97543

♦ 82

♣ J

South:

♠ AKT7

♥ AK

♦ KQ53

♣ A76

W N E S

2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♦<sup>2</sup> Pass 2NT

Pass 3♦ X XX

Pass 4♥ Pass 4NT

Pass 5♣<sup>3</sup> Pass 5♥

All Pass

1. strong

2. waiting

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

### Board: 234

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 20+3

Contract: 6♣ North

North:

♠ 92

♥ 8653

♦ AK76

♣ J62

South:

♠ AKT76

♥ A4

♦ -

♣ AKQT43

W N E S

2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2NT Pass 4♣

Pass 4NT Pass 5♦<sup>2</sup>

Pass 6♣ All Pass

1. strong

2. A=1/5 or 4/5

### Board: 235

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 23

Contract: 4NT South

North:

♠ AJ86

♥ 987

♦ 974

♣ Q83

South:

♠ K3

♥ AKJ4

♦ KQ2

♣ AK74

W N E S

2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2NT Pass 4NT

All Pass

1. strong

### Board: 236

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 3

South HCP: 23

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ 872

♥ QJT4

♦ T3

♣ 6432

South:

♠ Q95

♥ AK6

♦ KQJ9

♣ AKJ

W N E S

2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♦<sup>2</sup> Pass 2NT

Pass 3♣<sup>3</sup> Pass 3♦

Pass 3NT All Pass

1. strong

2. waiting

3. Stayman

<b>Board: 233</b>	♠ AKT7	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AK	East (RHO) Doubles 3♦ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ KQ53	
HCP: 23	♣ A76	

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<b>Board: 234</b>	♠ AKT76	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ A4	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ -	
HCP: 20+3	♣ AKQT43	

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<b>Board: 235</b>	♠ K3	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AKJ4	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ KQ2	
HCP: 23	♣ AK74	

---

<b>Board: 236</b>	♠ Q95	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AK6	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ KQJ9	
HCP: 23	♣ AKJ	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 233

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 4+2

South HCP: 23

Contract: 5♥ South

North:

♠ QJ43

♥ T97543

♦ 82

♣ J

South:

♠ AKT7

♥ AK

♦ KQ53

♣ A76

W N E S

2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♦<sup>2</sup> Pass 2NT

Pass 3♦ X XX

Pass 4♥ Pass 4NT

Pass 5♣<sup>3</sup> Pass 5♥

All Pass

1. strong

2. waiting

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

### Board: 234

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 20+3

Contract: 6♣ North

North:

♠ 92

♥ 8653

♦ AK76

♣ J62

South:

♠ AKT76

♥ A4

♦ -

♣ AKQT43

W N E S

2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2NT Pass 4♣

Pass 4NT Pass 5♦<sup>2</sup>

Pass 6♣ All Pass

1. strong

2. A=1/5 or 4/5

### Board: 235

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 23

Contract: 4NT South

North:

♠ AJ86

♥ 987

♦ 974

♣ Q83

South:

♠ K3

♥ AKJ4

♦ KQ2

♣ AK74

W N E S

2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2NT Pass 4NT

All Pass

1. strong

### Board: 236

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 3

South HCP: 23

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ 872

♥ QJT4

♦ T3

♣ 6432

South:

♠ Q95

♥ AK6

♦ KQJ9

♣ AKJ

W N E S

2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♦<sup>2</sup> Pass 2NT

Pass 3♣<sup>3</sup> Pass 3♦

Pass 3NT All Pass

1. strong

2. waiting

3. Stayman



<b>Board: 237</b>	♠ JT2	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ KJ54	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ QJ4	
HCP: 9	♣ J52	
<hr/>		
<b>Board: 238</b>	♠ AKJ8	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ AKJ743	West (RHO) bids 3♣ if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ T3	
HCP: 20+2	♣ A	
<hr/>		
<b>Board: 239</b>	♠ AKJT65	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ J	West (RHO) bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ K9	
HCP: 20+2	♣ AKJ5	
<hr/>		
<b>Board: 240</b>	♠ KQJ96	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ J	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ Q65	
HCP: 11+1	♣ Q865	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 237

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 23

Contract: 4NT South

North:

♠ JT2

♥ KJ54

♦ QJ4

♣ J52

South:

♠ KQ87

♥ AT7

♦ AK

♣ AK93

W N E S

2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2NT Pass 4NT

All Pass

1. strong

### Board: 238

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 20+2

South HCP: 10+1

Contract: 4♠ North

North:

♠ AKJ8

♥ AKJ743

♦ T3

♣ A

South:

♠ QT965

♥ 85

♦ AJ7

♣ QJ9

W N E S

2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♠

3♣ 4♠ All Pass

1. strong

### Board: 239

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20+2

South HCP: 6

Contract: 5♠ North

North:

♠ AKJT65

♥ J

♦ K9

♣ AKJ5

South:

♠ Q93

♥ QT84

♦ Q6

♣ T986

W N E S

2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♦<sup>2</sup>

2♥ 2♠ Pass 3♠

Pass 3NT Pass 4♥

Pass 4NT Pass 5♣<sup>3</sup>

Pass 5♠ All Pass

1. strong

2. waiting

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

### Board: 240

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 11+1

South HCP: 21+3

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ KQJ96

♥ J

♦ Q65

♣ Q865

South:

♠ A

♥ AK9652

♦ K

♣ AKT74

W N E S

2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♠ Pass 3♥

Pass 3NT Pass 4♥

All Pass

1. strong

<b>Board: 237</b>	♠ KQ87	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AT7	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ AK	
HCP: 23	♣ AK93	

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<b>Board: 238</b>	♠ QT965	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ 85	West (LHO) bids 3♣ if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ AJ7	
HCP: 10+1	♣ QJ9	

---

<b>Board: 239</b>	♠ Q93	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ QT84	West (LHO) bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ Q6	
HCP: 6	♣ T986	

---

<b>Board: 240</b>	♠ A	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AK9652	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ K	
HCP: 21+3	♣ AKT74	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 237

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 23

Contract: 4NT South

North:

♠ JT2

♥ KJ54

♦ QJ4

♣ J52

South:

♠ KQ87

♥ AT7

♦ AK

♣ AK93

W N E S

2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2NT Pass 4NT

All Pass

1. strong

### Board: 238

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 20+2

South HCP: 10+1

Contract: 4♠ North

North:

♠ AKJ8

♥ AKJ743

♦ T3

♣ A

South:

♠ QT965

♥ 85

♦ AJ7

♣ QJ9

W N E S

2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♠

3♣ 4♠ All Pass

1. strong

### Board: 239

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20+2

South HCP: 6

Contract: 5♠ North

North:

♠ AKJT65

♥ J

♦ K9

♣ AKJ5

South:

♠ Q93

♥ QT84

♦ Q6

♣ T986

W N E S

2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♦<sup>2</sup>

2♥ 2♠ Pass 3♠

Pass 3NT Pass 4♥

Pass 4NT Pass 5♣<sup>3</sup>

Pass 5♠ All Pass

1. strong

2. waiting

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

### Board: 240

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 11+1

South HCP: 21+3

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ KQJ96

♥ J

♦ Q65

♣ Q865

South:

♠ A

♥ AK9652

♦ K

♣ AKT74

W N E S

2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♠ Pass 3♥

Pass 3NT Pass 4♥

All Pass

1. strong

<b>Board: 241</b>	♠ AKQ953	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ A963	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ K9	
HCP: 20+2	♣ A	

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<b>Board: 242</b>	♠ 982	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ 876432	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ -	
HCP: 1+2	♣ J654	

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<b>Board: 243</b>	♠ AKT	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ AT7	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ AKQ96	
HCP: 24+1	♣ AT	

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<b>Board: 244</b>	♠ AKQJ76	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ Q8	East (LHO) Doubles 2♣ if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ AQJ3	
HCP: 21+2	♣ Q	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 241

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 20+2

South HCP: 6+1

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ AKQ953

♥ A963

♦ K9

♣ A

South:

♠ T4

♥ T82

♦ 754

♣ KQJ43

W	N	E	S
	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2 ♦ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	2 ♠	Pass	3 ♣
Pass	3 ♥	Pass	3NT
Pass	4 ♠	All Pass	

1. strong
2. waiting

### Board: 242

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 1+2

South HCP: 23+1

Contract: 4 ♥ South

North:

♠ 982

♥ 876432

♦ -

♣ J654

South:

♠ AJ5

♥ AKQ

♦ AQ976

♣ K2

W	N	E	S
			2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2 ♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	2NT
Pass	4 ♦ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	4 ♥
All Pass			

1. strong
2. waiting
3. Texas

### Board: 243

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 24+1

South HCP: 7

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ AKT

♥ AT7

♦ AKQ96

♣ AT

South:

♠ J954

♥ QJ6

♦ J2

♣ Q876

W	N	E	S
	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2 ♦ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	2NT	Pass	3 ♣ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	3NT
All Pass			

1. strong
2. waiting
3. Stayman

### Board: 244

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 21+2

South HCP: 5

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ AKQJ76

♥ Q8

♦ AQJ3

♣ Q

South:

♠ T53

♥ J64

♦ K987

♣ J82

W	N	E	S
	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	X	3NT
All Pass			

1. strong

<b>Board: 241</b>	♠ T4	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ T82	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ 754	
HCP: 6+1	♣ KQJ43	

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<b>Board: 242</b>	♠ AJ5	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AKQ	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ AQ976	
HCP: 23+1	♣ K2	

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<b>Board: 243</b>	♠ J954	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ QJ6	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ J2	
HCP: 7	♣ Q876	

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<b>Board: 244</b>	♠ T53	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ J64	East (RHO) Doubles 2♣ if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ K987	
HCP: 5	♣ J82	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 241

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 20+2

South HCP: 6+1

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ AKQ953

♥ A963

♦ K9

♣ A

South:

♠ T4

♥ T82

♦ 754

♣ KQJ43

W	N	E	S
	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2 ♦ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	2 ♠	Pass	3 ♣
Pass	3 ♥	Pass	3NT
Pass	4 ♠	All Pass	

1. strong
2. waiting

### Board: 242

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 1+2

South HCP: 23+1

Contract: 4 ♥ South

North:

♠ 982

♥ 876432

♦ -

♣ J654

South:

♠ AJ5

♥ AKQ

♦ AQ976

♣ K2

W	N	E	S
			2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2 ♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	2NT
Pass	4 ♦ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	4 ♥
All Pass			

1. strong
2. waiting
3. Texas

### Board: 243

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 24+1

South HCP: 7

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ AKT

♥ AT7

♦ AKQ96

♣ AT

South:

♠ J954

♥ QJ6

♦ J2

♣ Q876

W	N	E	S
	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2 ♦ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	2NT	Pass	3 ♣ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	3NT
All Pass			

1. strong
2. waiting
3. Stayman

### Board: 244

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 21+2

South HCP: 5

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ AKQJ76

♥ Q8

♦ AQJ3

♣ Q

South:

♠ T53

♥ J64

♦ K987

♣ J82

W	N	E	S
	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	X	3NT
All Pass			

1. strong



<b>Board: 245</b>	♠ 643	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ K7	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ AQ52	
HCP: 9	♣ 7654	

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<b>Board: 246</b>	♠ Q83	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ Q63	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ 97643	
HCP: 6+1	♣ Q8	

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<b>Board: 247</b>	♠ AQ85	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ AK9732	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ AQ	
HCP: 20+2	♣ J	

---

<b>Board: 248</b>	♠ 9863	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ 65	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ AQJ982	
HCP: 8+2	♣ J	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 245

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 23

Contract: 6NT North

North:

♠ 643

♥ K7

♦ AQ52

♣ 7654

South:

♠ AKQ

♥ A2

♦ K863

♣ AK93

W N E S

2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2NT Pass 4NT

Pass 6NT All Pass

1. strong

### Board: 246

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 6+1

South HCP: 24

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ Q83

♥ Q63

♦ 97643

♣ Q8

South:

♠ AK54

♥ A85

♦ KQ5

♣ AKJ

W N E S

2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♦<sup>2</sup> Pass 2NT

Pass 3NT All Pass

1. strong

2. waiting

### Board: 247

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 20+2

South HCP: 9+1

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ AQ85

♥ AK9732

♦ AQ

♣ J

South:

♠ K42

♥ T

♦ T7432

♣ AQ75

W N E S

2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 3♦

Pass 3♥ Pass 3NT

Pass 4♥ All Pass

1. strong

### Board: 248

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 8+2

South HCP: 23+1

Contract: 6♠ North

North:

♠ 9863

♥ 65

♦ AQJ982

♣ J

South:

♠ AKJ42

♥ AKQ3

♦ 4

♣ AQ3

W N E S

2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♠

Pass 4NT Pass 5♦<sup>2</sup>

Pass 5♥ Pass 5♠<sup>3</sup>

Pass 6♠ All Pass

1. strong

2. A=1/5 or 4/5

3. no !S queen

<b>Board: 245</b>	♠ AKQ	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ A2	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ K863	
HCP: 23	♣ AK93	

---

<b>Board: 246</b>	♠ AK54	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ A85	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ KQ5	
HCP: 24	♣ AKJ	

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<b>Board: 247</b>	♠ K42	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ T	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ T7432	
HCP: 9+1	♣ AQ75	

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<b>Board: 248</b>	♠ AKJ42	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AKQ3	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ 4	
HCP: 23+1	♣ AQ3	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 245

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 23

Contract: 6NT North

North:

♠ 643

♥ K7

♦ AQ52

♣ 7654

South:

♠ AKQ

♥ A2

♦ K863

♣ AK93

W N E S

2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2NT Pass 4NT

Pass 6NT All Pass

1. strong

### Board: 246

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 6+1

South HCP: 24

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ Q83

♥ Q63

♦ 97643

♣ Q8

South:

♠ AK54

♥ A85

♦ KQ5

♣ AKJ

W N E S

2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♦<sup>2</sup> Pass 2NT

Pass 3NT All Pass

1. strong

2. waiting

### Board: 247

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 20+2

South HCP: 9+1

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ AQ85

♥ AK9732

♦ AQ

♣ J

South:

♠ K42

♥ T

♦ T7432

♣ AQ75

W N E S

2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 3♦

Pass 3♥ Pass 3NT

Pass 4♥ All Pass

1. strong

### Board: 248

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 8+2

South HCP: 23+1

Contract: 6♠ North

North:

♠ 9863

♥ 65

♦ AQJ982

♣ J

South:

♠ AKJ42

♥ AKQ3

♦ 4

♣ AQ3

W N E S

2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♠

Pass 4NT Pass 5♦<sup>2</sup>

Pass 5♥ Pass 5♠<sup>3</sup>

Pass 6♠ All Pass

1. strong

2. A=1/5 or 4/5

3. no !S queen

<b>Board: 249</b>	♠ AKQJT6	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ KQ	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ 62	
HCP: 20+2	♣ KQ8	

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<b>Board: 250</b>	♠ KQ7	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ AKJ	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ AQ6	
HCP: 24	♣ KQ54	

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<b>Board: 251</b>	♠ 532	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ QJT72	East (LHO) bids 3 ♦ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ 6	
HCP: 4+1	♣ J985	

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<b>Board: 252</b>	♠ AQ	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ AKJ8	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ AQ5	
HCP: 24	♣ A972	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 249

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 20+2

South HCP: 3+1

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ AKQJT6

♥ KQ

♦ 62

♣ KQ8

South:

♠ 8432

♥ 953

♦ Q

♣ J9542

W	N	E	S
	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2 ♦ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	2 ♠	Pass	3 ♠
Pass	4 ♣	Pass	4 ♦
Pass	4 ♠	All Pass	

1. strong

2. waiting

### Board: 250

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 24

South HCP: 10+1

Contract: 6 ♦ South

North:

♠ KQ7

♥ AKJ

♦ AQ6

♣ KQ54

South:

♠ AJT9

♥ 2

♦ JT832

♣ A82

W	N	E	S
	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	4 ♦	Pass	4NT
Pass	5 ♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	6 ♦
All Pass			

1. strong

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

### Board: 251

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 4+1

South HCP: 23

Contract: 4 ♥ North

North:

♠ 532

♥ QJT72

♦ 6

♣ J985

South:

♠ AKQT

♥ AK93

♦ 42

♣ AK7

W	N	E	S
			2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2 ♦ <sup>2</sup>	3 ♦	X
Pass	4 ♥	All Pass	

1. strong

2. waiting

### Board: 252

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 24

South HCP: 9+1

Contract: 6 ♥ North

North:

♠ AQ

♥ AKJ8

♦ AQ5

♣ A972

South:

♠ K7643

♥ Q975

♦ -

♣ KJ86

W	N	E	S
	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2 ♠
Pass	2NT	Pass	3 ♥
Pass	4NT	Pass	5 ♣ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	5 ♦	Pass	5 ♠ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	6 ♥	All Pass	

1. strong

2. A=0/5 or 3/5

3. !H queen and !S king

<b>Board: 249</b>	♠ 8432	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ 953	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ Q	
HCP: 3+1	♣ J9542	
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<b>Board: 250</b>	♠ AJT9	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ 2	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ JT832	
HCP: 10+1	♣ A82	
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<b>Board: 251</b>	♠ AKQT	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AK93	East (RHO) bids 3 ♦ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ 42	
HCP: 23	♣ AK7	
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<b>Board: 252</b>	♠ K7643	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ Q975	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ -	
HCP: 9+1	♣ KJ86	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 249

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 20+2

South HCP: 3+1

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ AKQJT6

♥ KQ

♦ 62

♣ KQ8

South:

♠ 8432

♥ 953

♦ Q

♣ J9542

W	N	E	S
	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2 ♦ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	2 ♠	Pass	3 ♠
Pass	4 ♣	Pass	4 ♦
Pass	4 ♠	All Pass	

1. strong

2. waiting

### Board: 250

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 24

South HCP: 10+1

Contract: 6 ♦ South

North:

♠ KQ7

♥ AKJ

♦ AQ6

♣ KQ54

South:

♠ AJT9

♥ 2

♦ JT832

♣ A82

W	N	E	S
	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	4 ♦	Pass	4NT
Pass	5 ♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	6 ♦
All Pass			

1. strong

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

### Board: 251

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 4+1

South HCP: 23

Contract: 4 ♥ North

North:

♠ 532

♥ QJT72

♦ 6

♣ J985

South:

♠ AKQT

♥ AK93

♦ 42

♣ AK7

W	N	E	S
			2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2 ♦ <sup>2</sup>	3 ♦	X
Pass	4 ♥	All Pass	

1. strong

2. waiting

### Board: 252

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 24

South HCP: 9+1

Contract: 6 ♥ North

North:

♠ AQ

♥ AKJ8

♦ AQ5

♣ A972

South:

♠ K7643

♥ Q975

♦ -

♣ KJ86

W	N	E	S
	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2 ♠
Pass	2NT	Pass	3 ♥
Pass	4NT	Pass	5 ♣ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	5 ♦	Pass	5 ♠ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	6 ♥	All Pass	

1. strong

2. A=0/5 or 3/5

3. !H queen and !S king



**Board: 253**

♠ AKQ7

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ AK83

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W

♦ A2

HCP: 27

♣ AK8

**Board: 254**

♠ J74

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ K63

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both

♦ 9864

HCP: 5

♣ JT2

**Board: 255**

♠ 82

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ KJ542

West (RHO) Doubles 2♣ if possible.

Vul: N-S

♦ T98

HCP: 8+1

♣ A97

**Board: 256**

♠ AQ

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ AKQ

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W

♦ 953

HCP: 23+1

♣ AKJ54

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 253

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 27

South HCP: 5+1

Contract: 6NT North

North:

♠ AKQ7

♥ AK83

♦ A2

♣ AK8

South:

♠ T6

♥ Q4

♦ 98754

♣ QJ74

W	N	E	S
	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3NT	Pass	4NT
Pass	6NT	All Pass	

1. strong

2. waiting

### Board: 254

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 19+2

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ J74

♥ K63

♦ 9864

♣ JT2

South:

♠ AKQ

♥ QJ9542

♦ 3

♣ AK8

W	N	E	S
			2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	2♥
Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
All Pass			

1. strong

2. waiting

### Board: 255

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 8+1

South HCP: 21+2

Contract: 6♥ North

North:

♠ 82

♥ KJ542

♦ T98

♣ A97

South:

♠ AKJ965

♥ AQ93

♦ AK

♣ 3

W	N	E	S
			2♣ <sup>1</sup>
X	2♥	Pass	3♥
Pass	3NT	Pass	4♣
Pass	4NT	Pass	5♣ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	5♦	Pass	5♠ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	6♥	All Pass	

1. strong

2. A=0/5 or 3/5

3. !H queen and !S king

### Board: 256

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 23+1

South HCP: 9+1

Contract: 5♦ South

North:

♠ AQ

♥ AKQ

♦ 953

♣ AKJ54

South:

♠ 954

♥ J53

♦ KQJ64

♣ QT

W	N	E	S
	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Pass	4♦	Pass	5♦
All Pass			

1. strong

**Board: 253**

♠ T6

Partner bids first.

Dealer: North

♥ Q4

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W

♦ 98754

HCP: 5+1

♣ QJ74

**Board: 254**

♠ AKQ

You bid first.

Dealer: South

♥ QJ9542

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both

♦ 3

HCP: 19+2

♣ AK8

**Board: 255**

♠ AKJ965

You bid first.

Dealer: South

♥ AQ93

West (LHO) Doubles 2♣ if possible.

Vul: N-S

♦ AK

HCP: 21+2

♣ 3

**Board: 256**

♠ 954

Partner bids first.

Dealer: North

♥ J53

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W

♦ KQJ64

HCP: 9+1

♣ QT

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 253

	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ AKQ7	♠ T6		2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2 ♦ <sup>2</sup>
Vul: E-W	♥ AK83	♥ Q4	Pass	3NT	Pass	4NT
North HCP: 27	♦ A2	♦ 98754	Pass	6NT	All Pass	
South HCP: 5+1	♣ AK8	♣ QJ74				
Contract: 6NT North				1. strong		
				2. waiting		

### Board: 254

	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ J74	♠ AKQ				2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ K63	♥ QJ9542	Pass	2 ♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	2 ♥
North HCP: 5	♦ 9864	♦ 3	Pass	3 ♥	Pass	4 ♥
South HCP: 19+2	♣ JT2	♣ AK8	All Pass			
Contract: 4 ♥ South				1. strong		
				2. waiting		

### Board: 255

	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ 82	♠ AKJ965				2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: N-S	♥ KJ542	♥ AQ93	X	2 ♥	Pass	3 ♥
North HCP: 8+1	♦ T98	♦ AK	Pass	3NT	Pass	4 ♣
South HCP: 21+2	♣ A97	♣ 3	Pass	4NT	Pass	5 ♣ <sup>2</sup>
Contract: 6 ♥ North			Pass	5 ♦	Pass	5 ♠ <sup>3</sup>
			Pass	6 ♥	All Pass	
				1. strong		
				2. A=0/5 or 3/5		
				3. !H queen and !S king		

### Board: 256

	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ AQ	♠ 954		2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3 ♦
Vul: E-W	♥ AKQ	♥ J53	Pass	4 ♦	Pass	5 ♦
North HCP: 23+1	♦ 953	♦ KQJ64	All Pass			
South HCP: 9+1	♣ AKJ54	♣ QT				
Contract: 5 ♦ South				1. strong		

<b>Board: 257</b>	♠ AKQJT4	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ K3	West (RHO) Doubles 4♥ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ A6	
HCP: 22+2	♣ AJ3	

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<b>Board: 258</b>	♠ 6543	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ Q975	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ AJT8	
HCP: 7	♣ T	

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<b>Board: 259</b>	♠ AQ92	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ A	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ AKJ4	
HCP: 25	♣ AK75	

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<b>Board: 260</b>	♠ K8	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ T974	East (LHO) Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ Q643	
HCP: 7	♣ Q52	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 257

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 22+2

South HCP: 5+1

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ AKQJT4

♥ K3

♦ A6

♣ AJ3

South:

♠ 832

♥ 5

♦ KT85

♣ Q9642

W	N	E	S
	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2 ♦ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	2 ♠	Pass	4 ♥ <sup>3</sup>
X	4 ♠	All Pass	

1. strong
2. waiting
3. Splinter

### Board: 258

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 22+2

Contract: 5 ♠ South

North:

♠ 6543

♥ Q975

♦ AJT8

♣ T

South:

♠ AKQJT2

♥ K6

♦ Q7

♣ AK9

W	N	E	S
			2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2NT	Pass	3 ♠
Pass	4 ♠	Pass	4NT
Pass	5 ♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5 ♠
All Pass			

1. strong
2. A=1/5 or 4/5

### Board: 259

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 25

South HCP: 4+1

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ AQ92

♥ A

♦ AKJ4

♣ AK75

South:

♠ 8

♥ 8752

♦ QT972

♣ Q82

W	N	E	S
	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2 ♦ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3NT	All Pass	

1. strong
2. waiting

### Board: 260

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 24

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ K8

♥ T974

♦ Q643

♣ Q52

South:

♠ A94

♥ AKQ

♦ AK2

♣ AT86

W	N	E	S
			2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2 ♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	2NT
Pass	3 ♣ <sup>3</sup>	X	Pass
Pass	3NT	All Pass	

1. strong
2. waiting
3. Stayman

<b>Board: 257</b>	♠ 832	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ 5	West (LHO) Doubles 4♥ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ KT85	
HCP: 5+1	♣ Q9642	

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<b>Board: 258</b>	♠ AKQJT2	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ K6	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ Q7	
HCP: 22+2	♣ AK9	

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<b>Board: 259</b>	♠ 8	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ 8752	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ QT972	
HCP: 4+1	♣ Q82	

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<b>Board: 260</b>	♠ A94	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AKQ	East (RHO) Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ AK2	
HCP: 24	♣ AT86	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 257

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 22+2

South HCP: 5+1

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ AKQJT4

♥ K3

♦ A6

♣ AJ3

South:

♠ 832

♥ 5

♦ KT85

♣ Q9642

W	N	E	S
	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2 ♦ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	2 ♠	Pass	4 ♥ <sup>3</sup>
X	4 ♠	All Pass	

1. strong
2. waiting
3. Splinter

### Board: 258

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 22+2

Contract: 5 ♠ South

North:

♠ 6543

♥ Q975

♦ AJT8

♣ T

South:

♠ AKQJT2

♥ K6

♦ Q7

♣ AK9

W	N	E	S
			2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2NT	Pass	3 ♠
Pass	4 ♠	Pass	4NT
Pass	5 ♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5 ♠
All Pass			

1. strong
2. A=1/5 or 4/5

### Board: 259

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 25

South HCP: 4+1

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ AQ92

♥ A

♦ AKJ4

♣ AK75

South:

♠ 8

♥ 8752

♦ QT972

♣ Q82

W	N	E	S
	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2 ♦ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3NT	All Pass	

1. strong
2. waiting

### Board: 260

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 24

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ K8

♥ T974

♦ Q643

♣ Q52

South:

♠ A94

♥ AKQ

♦ AK2

♣ AT86

W	N	E	S
			2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2 ♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	2NT
Pass	3 ♣ <sup>3</sup>	X	Pass
Pass	3NT	All Pass	

1. strong
2. waiting
3. Stayman



<b>Board: 261</b>	♠ 4	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ A9	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ AKQT	
HCP: 20+2	♣ AKT843	

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<b>Board: 262</b>	♠ 876	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ Q92	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ A982	
HCP: 6	♣ 873	

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<b>Board: 263</b>	♠ AK	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ AKQJ54	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ A5	
HCP: 21+2	♣ 432	

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<b>Board: 264</b>	♠ Q6	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ K632	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ K973	
HCP: 9	♣ JT2	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 261

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 20+2

South HCP: 11+1

Contract: 4♣ North

North:

♠ 4

♥ A9

♦ AKQT

♣ AKT843

South:

♠ AQJ3

♥ QJ872

♦ 975

♣ J

W	N	E	S
	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♥

Pass	3♣	Pass	3♠
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Pass	4♣	All Pass	
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1. strong

### Board: 262

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 20+2

Contract: 4♠ South

North:

♠ 876

♥ Q92

♦ A982

♣ 873

South:

♠ AKQJ53

♥ J

♦ K64

♣ AQ6

W	N	E	S
			2♣ <sup>1</sup>

Pass	2♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	2♠
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Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
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All Pass

1. strong

2. waiting

### Board: 263

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 21+2

South HCP: 2

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ AK

♥ AKQJ54

♦ A5

♣ 432

South:

♠ 753

♥ T863

♦ 987

♣ Q85

W	N	E	S
	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦ <sup>2</sup>

Pass	2♥	Pass	4♥
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All Pass

1. strong

2. waiting

### Board: 264

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 22+3

Contract: 6♦ South

North:

♠ Q6

♥ K632

♦ K973

♣ JT2

South:

♠ AK7

♥ A7

♦ AQJ8542

♣ A

W	N	E	S
			2♣ <sup>1</sup>

Pass	2NT	Pass	4♦
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Pass	5♦	Pass	6♦
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All Pass

1. strong

<b>Board: 261</b>	♠ AQJ3	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ QJ872	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ 975	
HCP: 11+1	♣ J	

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<b>Board: 262</b>	♠ AKQJ53	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ J	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ K64	
HCP: 20+2	♣ AQ6	

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<b>Board: 263</b>	♠ 753	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ T863	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ 987	
HCP: 2	♣ Q85	

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<b>Board: 264</b>	♠ AK7	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ A7	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ AQJ8542	
HCP: 22+3	♣ A	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 261

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 20+2

South HCP: 11+1

Contract: 4♣ North

North:

♠ 4

♥ A9

♦ AKQT

♣ AKT843

South:

♠ AQJ3

♥ QJ872

♦ 975

♣ J

W	N	E	S
	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♥

Pass	3♣	Pass	3♠
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Pass	4♣	All Pass	
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1. strong

### Board: 262

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 20+2

Contract: 4♠ South

North:

♠ 876

♥ Q92

♦ A982

♣ 873

South:

♠ AKQJ53

♥ J

♦ K64

♣ AQ6

W	N	E	S
			2♣ <sup>1</sup>

Pass	2♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	2♠
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Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
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All Pass

1. strong

2. waiting

### Board: 263

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 21+2

South HCP: 2

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ AK

♥ AKQJ54

♦ A5

♣ 432

South:

♠ 753

♥ T863

♦ 987

♣ Q85

W	N	E	S
	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦ <sup>2</sup>

Pass	2♥	Pass	4♥
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All Pass

1. strong

2. waiting

### Board: 264

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 22+3

Contract: 6♦ South

North:

♠ Q6

♥ K632

♦ K973

♣ JT2

South:

♠ AK7

♥ A7

♦ AQJ8542

♣ A

W	N	E	S
			2♣ <sup>1</sup>

Pass	2NT	Pass	4♦
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Pass	5♦	Pass	6♦
------	----	------	----

All Pass

1. strong

**Board: 265**

♠ QJ63

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ AK

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None

♦ AQ5

HCP: 23

♣ AK72

**Board: 266**

♠ 9763

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ AT986

The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S

♦ AT7

HCP: 8+1

♣ 3

**Board: 267**

♠ AKJT3

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ AKT53

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W

♦ A

HCP: 23+2

♣ A6

**Board: 268**

♠ T86432

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ 2

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both

♦ AKQ3

HCP: 9+2

♣ 92

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 265

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 23

South HCP: 3

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ QJ63

♥ AK

♦ AQ5

♣ AK72

South:

♠ K985

♥ 982

♦ 8762

♣ 65

W	N	E	S
	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2 ♦ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	2NT	Pass	3 ♣ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	3 ♠	Pass	4 ♠
All Pass			

1. strong
2. waiting
3. Stayman

### Board: 266

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 8+1

South HCP: 20+2

Contract: 6 ♠ South

North:

♠ 9763

♥ AT986

♦ AT7

♣ 3

South:

♠ AKQ852

♥ J

♦ QJ3

♣ AKT

W	N	E	S
			2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2 ♥	Pass	2 ♠
Pass	3 ♠	Pass	4 ♣
Pass	4 ♦	Pass	4NT
Pass	5 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	6 ♠
All Pass			

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

### Board: 267

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 23+2

South HCP: 4

Contract: 4 ♥ South

North:

♠ AKJT3

♥ AKT53

♦ A

♣ A6

South:

♠ 86

♥ QJ92

♦ T87

♣ J543

W	N	E	S
	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2 ♦ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	2 ♠	Pass	2NT
Pass	3 ♥	Pass	4 ♥
All Pass			

1. strong
2. waiting

### Board: 268

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 9+2

South HCP: 19+3

Contract: 5 ♣ North

North:

♠ T86432

♥ 2

♦ AKQ3

♣ 92

South:

♠ AK

♥ K95

♦ 9

♣ AKQT763

W	N	E	S
			2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2 ♠	Pass	3 ♣
Pass	3 ♠	Pass	4 ♠
Pass	5 ♣	All Pass	

1. strong

<b>Board: 265</b>	♠ K985	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ 982	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ 8762	
HCP: 3	♣ 65	

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<b>Board: 266</b>	♠ AKQ852	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ J	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ QJ3	
HCP: 20+2	♣ AKT	

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<b>Board: 267</b>	♠ 86	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ QJ92	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ T87	
HCP: 4	♣ J543	

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<b>Board: 268</b>	♠ AK	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ K95	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ 9	
HCP: 19+3	♣ AKQT763	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 265

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 23

South HCP: 3

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ QJ63

♥ AK

♦ AQ5

♣ AK72

South:

♠ K985

♥ 982

♦ 8762

♣ 65

W	N	E	S
	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2 ♦ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	2NT	Pass	3 ♣ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	3 ♠	Pass	4 ♠
All Pass			

1. strong
2. waiting
3. Stayman

### Board: 266

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 8+1

South HCP: 20+2

Contract: 6 ♠ South

North:

♠ 9763

♥ AT986

♦ AT7

♣ 3

South:

♠ AKQ852

♥ J

♦ QJ3

♣ AKT

W	N	E	S
			2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2 ♥	Pass	2 ♠
Pass	3 ♠	Pass	4 ♣
Pass	4 ♦	Pass	4NT
Pass	5 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	6 ♠
All Pass			

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

### Board: 267

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 23+2

South HCP: 4

Contract: 4 ♥ South

North:

♠ AKJT3

♥ AKT53

♦ A

♣ A6

South:

♠ 86

♥ QJ92

♦ T87

♣ J543

W	N	E	S
	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2 ♦ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	2 ♠	Pass	2NT
Pass	3 ♥	Pass	4 ♥
All Pass			

1. strong
2. waiting

### Board: 268

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 9+2

South HCP: 19+3

Contract: 5 ♣ North

North:

♠ T86432

♥ 2

♦ AKQ3

♣ 92

South:

♠ AK

♥ K95

♦ 9

♣ AKQT763

W	N	E	S
			2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2 ♠	Pass	3 ♣
Pass	3 ♠	Pass	4 ♠
Pass	5 ♣	All Pass	

1. strong



<b>Board: 269</b>	♠ 65	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ 964	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ 76	
HCP: 4+2	♣ A98542	
<hr/>		
<b>Board: 270</b>	♠ 87543	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ 43	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ 9743	
HCP: 0+1	♣ T7	
<hr/>		
<b>Board: 271</b>	♠ K2	LHO opens the bidding 2♣.
Dealer: East	♥ -	Partner bids next.
Vul: Both	♦ K74	West (RHO) bids 2♦ if possible.
HCP: 14+4	♣ AKJT9753	East (LHO) Doubles 5♣ if possible.

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 269

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 4+2

South HCP: 21+2

Contract: 5 ♦ North

North:

♠ 65

♥ 964

♦ 76

♣ A98542

South:

♠ AK7

♥ AQJ7

♦ AKT942

♣ -

W N E S

2 ♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2 ♦<sup>2</sup> Pass 3 ♦

Pass 4 ♣ Pass 4 ♦

Pass 5 ♦ All Pass

1. strong

2. waiting

### Board: 270

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 0+1

South HCP: 24

Contract: 3 ♠ South

North:

♠ 87543

♥ 43

♦ 9743

♣ T7

South:

♠ AKQ

♥ K65

♦ K865

♣ AKQ

W N E S

2 ♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2 ♦<sup>2</sup> Pass 2NT

Pass 3 ♥ Pass 3 ♠

All Pass

1. strong

2. waiting

### Board: 271

Dealer: East

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14+4

South HCP: 3+2

Contract: 5 ♣X North

North:

♠ K2

♥ -

♦ K74

♣ AKJT9753

South:

♠ QJT76

♥ T9652

♦ 8

♣ 42

W N E S

2 ♣<sup>1</sup> Pass

2 ♦<sup>2</sup> 5 ♣ X All Pass

1. strong

2. waiting

<b>Board: 269</b>	♠ AK7	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AQJ7	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ AKT942	
HCP: 21+2	♣ -	
<hr/>		
<b>Board: 270</b>	♠ AKQ	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ K65	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ K865	
HCP: 24	♣ AKQ	
<hr/>		
<b>Board: 271</b>	♠ QJT76	RHO opens the bidding 2♣.
Dealer: East	♥ T9652	You bid next.
Vul: Both	♦ 8	West (LHO) bids 2♦ if possible.
HCP: 3+2	♣ 42	East (RHO) Doubles 5♣ if possible.

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 269

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 4+2

South HCP: 21+2

Contract: 5 ♦ North

North:

♠ 65

♥ 964

♦ 76

♣ A98542

South:

♠ AK7

♥ AQJ7

♦ AKT942

♣ -

W N E S

Pass 2 ♦<sup>2</sup> Pass 3 ♦

Pass 4 ♣ Pass 4 ♦

Pass 5 ♦ All Pass

1. strong

2. waiting

### Board: 270

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 0+1

South HCP: 24

Contract: 3 ♠ South

North:

♠ 87543

♥ 43

♦ 9743

♣ T7

South:

♠ AKQ

♥ K65

♦ K865

♣ AKQ

W N E S

Pass 2 ♦<sup>2</sup> Pass 2NT

Pass 3 ♥ Pass 3 ♠

All Pass

1. strong

2. waiting

### Board: 271

Dealer: East

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14+4

South HCP: 3+2

Contract: 5 ♣X North

North:

♠ K2

♥ -

♦ K74

♣ AKJT9753

South:

♠ QJT76

♥ T9652

♦ 8

♣ 42

W N E S

2 ♦<sup>2</sup> 5 ♣ X All Pass

1. strong

2. waiting

**Board: 272**

♠ T83

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ A832

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None

♦ A53

HCP: 11

♣ QJ4

**Board: 273**

♠ A86

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ AJ73

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W

♦ 764

HCP: 12

♣ K93

**Board: 274**

♠ KQ9

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ 54

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both

♦ Q864

HCP: 8

♣ J985

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 272

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 23+2

Contract: 6♠ South

North:

♠ T83

♥ A832

♦ A53

♣ QJ4

South:

♠ AKQJ2

♥ K

♦ K6

♣ AKT93

W N E S

2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2NT Pass 3♠

Pass 4NT Pass 5♣<sup>2</sup>

Pass 5♦ Pass 5♥<sup>3</sup>

Pass 5NT<sup>4</sup> Pass 6♠<sup>5</sup>

All Pass

1. strong

2. A=0/5 or 3/5

3. !S queen and !H king

4. King ask by 5NT

5. K=3

### Board: 273

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 21+2

Contract: 6NT North

North:

♠ A86

♥ AJ73

♦ 764

♣ K93

South:

♠ KQ

♥ 2

♦ AKQJT3

♣ AQ86

W N E S

2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2NT Pass 4♦

Pass 4NT Pass 5♣<sup>2</sup>

Pass 5♥ Pass 5♠<sup>3</sup>

Pass 5NT<sup>4</sup> Pass 6♦<sup>5</sup>

Pass 6NT All Pass

1. strong

2. A=0/5 or 3/5

3. !D queen and !S king

4. King ask by 5NT

5. K=1

### Board: 274

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 19+2

Contract: 6♥ South

North:

♠ KQ9

♥ 54

♦ Q864

♣ J985

South:

♠ A873

♥ AKQ632

♦ -

♣ AQ7

W N E S

2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2NT Pass 3♥

Pass 3NT Pass 6♥

All Pass

1. strong

<b>Board: 272</b>	♠ AKQJ2	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ K	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ K6	
HCP: 23+2	♣ AKT93	

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<b>Board: 273</b>	♠ KQ	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ 2	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ AKQJT3	
HCP: 21+2	♣ AQ86	

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<b>Board: 274</b>	♠ A873	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AKQ632	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ -	
HCP: 19+2	♣ AQ7	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 272

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 23+2

Contract: 6♠ South

North:

♠ T83

♥ A832

♦ A53

♣ QJ4

South:

♠ AKQJ2

♥ K

♦ K6

♣ AKT93

W N E S

2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2NT Pass 3♠

Pass 4NT Pass 5♣<sup>2</sup>

Pass 5♦ Pass 5♥<sup>3</sup>

Pass 5NT<sup>4</sup> Pass 6♠<sup>5</sup>

All Pass

1. strong

2. A=0/5 or 3/5

3. !S queen and !H king

4. King ask by 5NT

5. K=3

### Board: 273

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 21+2

Contract: 6NT North

North:

♠ A86

♥ AJ73

♦ 764

♣ K93

South:

♠ KQ

♥ 2

♦ AKQJT3

♣ AQ86

W N E S

2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2NT Pass 4♦

Pass 4NT Pass 5♣<sup>2</sup>

Pass 5♥ Pass 5♠<sup>3</sup>

Pass 5NT<sup>4</sup> Pass 6♦<sup>5</sup>

Pass 6NT All Pass

1. strong

2. A=0/5 or 3/5

3. !D queen and !S king

4. King ask by 5NT

5. K=1

### Board: 274

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 19+2

Contract: 6♥ South

North:

♠ KQ9

♥ 54

♦ Q864

♣ J985

South:

♠ A873

♥ AKQ632

♦ -

♣ AQ7

W N E S

2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2NT Pass 3♥

Pass 3NT Pass 6♥

All Pass

1. strong



<b>Board: 275</b>	♠ AQJ3	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ KJT	West (RHO) Doubles 5♣ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ KQ7	
HCP: 23	♣ AK4	

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<b>Board: 276</b>	♠ K98754	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ 76	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ 876	
HCP: 3+2	♣ 64	

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<b>Board: 277</b>	♠ AQ9	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ AKQJT65	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ Q3	
HCP: 20+3	♣ Q	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 275

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 23

South HCP: 2+2

Contract: 5♣X North

North:

♠ AQJ3

♥ KJT

♦ KQ7

♣ AK4

South:

♠ 6

♥ 83

♦ JT542

♣ J9876

W	N	E	S
	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	2NT	Pass	4♠ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	5♣	Pass	Pass
X	All Pass		

1. strong
2. waiting
3. Texas

### Board: 276

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 3+2

South HCP: 24+1

Contract: 6♠ South

North:

♠ K98754

♥ 76

♦ 876

♣ 64

South:

♠ AJ

♥ AK852

♦ AJ5

♣ AK5

W	N	E	S
			2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	2NT
Pass	3♥	Pass	3♠
Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT
Pass	5♦ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♥
Pass	5♠ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	6♠
All Pass			

1. strong
2. waiting
3. A=1/5 or 4/5
4. no !S queen

### Board: 277

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 20+3

South HCP: 7

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ AQ9

♥ AKQJT65

♦ Q3

♣ Q

South:

♠ K75

♥ 72

♦ AT52

♣ T943

W	N	E	S
	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2NT
Pass	3♥	Pass	3NT
Pass	4♥	All Pass	

1. strong

<b>Board: 275</b>	♠ 6	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ 83	West (LHO) Doubles 5♣ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ JT542	
HCP: 2+2	♣ J9876	

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<b>Board: 276</b>	♠ AJ	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AK852	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ AJ5	
HCP: 24+1	♣ AK5	

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<b>Board: 277</b>	♠ K75	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ 72	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ AT52	
HCP: 7	♣ T943	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 275

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 23

South HCP: 2+2

Contract: 5 ♣ X North

North:

♠ AQJ3

♥ KJT

♦ KQ7

♣ AK4

South:

♠ 6

♥ 83

♦ JT542

♣ J9876

W	N	E	S
	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2 ♦ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	2NT	Pass	4 ♠ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	5 ♣	Pass	Pass
X	All Pass		

1. strong
2. waiting
3. Texas

### Board: 276

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 3+2

South HCP: 24+1

Contract: 6 ♠ South

North:

♠ K98754

♥ 76

♦ 876

♣ 64

South:

♠ AJ

♥ AK852

♦ AJ5

♣ AK5

W	N	E	S
			2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2 ♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	2NT
Pass	3 ♥	Pass	3 ♠
Pass	4 ♠	Pass	4NT
Pass	5 ♦ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5 ♥
Pass	5 ♠ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	6 ♠
All Pass			

1. strong
2. waiting
3. A=1/5 or 4/5
4. no !S queen

### Board: 277

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 20+3

South HCP: 7

Contract: 4 ♥ North

North:

♠ AQ9

♥ AKQJT65

♦ Q3

♣ Q

South:

♠ K75

♥ 72

♦ AT52

♣ T943

W	N	E	S
	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2NT
Pass	3 ♥	Pass	3NT
Pass	4 ♥	All Pass	

1. strong

<b>Board: 278</b>	♠ J98	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ 63	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ K86432	
HCP: 5+2	♣ J9	

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<b>Board: 279</b>	♠ AT3	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ QJ876	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ JT6	
HCP: 8+1	♣ 74	

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<b>Board: 280</b>	♠ K32	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ J3	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ T4	
HCP: 7+2	♣ K86542	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 278

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 5+2

South HCP: 22+3

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ J98

♥ 63

♦ K86432

♣ J9

South:

♠ AKQ7432

♥ KQ

♦ Q

♣ AQ3

W N E S

2 ♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2 ♦<sup>2</sup> Pass 2 ♠

Pass 3 ♠ Pass 3NT

Pass 4 ♦ Pass 4 ♥

Pass 4 ♠ All Pass

1. strong

2. waiting

### Board: 279

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 8+1

South HCP: 21+2

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ AT3

♥ QJ876

♦ JT6

♣ 74

South:

♠ K5

♥ A4

♦ AKQ842

♣ KQ8

W N E S

2 ♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2 ♥ Pass 3 ♦

Pass 3NT All Pass

1. strong

### Board: 280

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 7+2

South HCP: 26

Contract: 7 ♣ South

North:

♠ K32

♥ J3

♦ T4

♣ K86542

South:

♠ AJ76

♥ AK

♦ AK53

♣ AQJ

W N E S

2 ♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3 ♣ Pass 4 ♣

Pass 4 ♠ Pass 4NT

Pass 5 ♦<sup>2</sup> Pass 5NT<sup>3</sup>

Pass 6 ♦<sup>4</sup> Pass 7 ♣

All Pass

1. strong

2. A=1/5 or 4/5

3. King ask by 5NT

4. K=1

<b>Board: 278</b>	♠ AKQ7432	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ KQ	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ Q	
HCP: 22+3	♣ AQ3	

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<b>Board: 279</b>	♠ K5	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ A4	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ AKQ842	
HCP: 21+2	♣ KQ8	

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<b>Board: 280</b>	♠ AJ76	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AK	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ AK53	
HCP: 26	♣ AQJ	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 278

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 5+2

South HCP: 22+3

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ J98

♥ 63

♦ K86432

♣ J9

South:

♠ AKQ7432

♥ KQ

♦ Q

♣ AQ3

W N E S

2 ♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2 ♦<sup>2</sup> Pass 2 ♠

Pass 3 ♠ Pass 3NT

Pass 4 ♦ Pass 4 ♥

Pass 4 ♠ All Pass

1. strong

2. waiting

### Board: 279

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 8+1

South HCP: 21+2

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ AT3

♥ QJ876

♦ JT6

♣ 74

South:

♠ K5

♥ A4

♦ AKQ842

♣ KQ8

W N E S

2 ♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2 ♥ Pass 3 ♦

Pass 3NT All Pass

1. strong

### Board: 280

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 7+2

South HCP: 26

Contract: 7 ♣ South

North:

♠ K32

♥ J3

♦ T4

♣ K86542

South:

♠ AJ76

♥ AK

♦ AK53

♣ AQJ

W N E S

2 ♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3 ♣ Pass 4 ♣

Pass 4 ♠ Pass 4NT

Pass 5 ♦<sup>2</sup> Pass 5NT<sup>3</sup>

Pass 6 ♦<sup>4</sup> Pass 7 ♣

All Pass

1. strong

2. A=1/5 or 4/5

3. King ask by 5NT

4. K=1



<b>Board: 281</b>	♠ 9543	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ 953	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ J98	
HCP: 1	♣ 642	

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<b>Board: 282</b>	♠ KT93	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ AK	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ AK87	
HCP: 24	♣ AK4	

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<b>Board: 283</b>	♠ AQJT8	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ AT9	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ AK	
HCP: 23+1	♣ AJ3	

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<b>Board: 284</b>	♠ J862	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ KT32	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ T76	
HCP: 4	♣ T2	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 281

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 1

South HCP: 22+2

Contract: 5♦ North

North:

♠ 9543

♥ 953

♦ J98

♣ 642

South:

♠ 6

♥ AK4

♦ AKQ752

♣ KQJ

W N E S

Pass 2♦<sup>2</sup> Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4♦ Pass 4♥

Pass 5♦ All Pass

1. strong

2. waiting

### Board: 282

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 24

South HCP: 8

Contract: 4NT North

North:

♠ KT93

♥ AK

♦ AK87

♣ AK4

South:

♠ AJ4

♥ T732

♦ J52

♣ Q65

W N E S

Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2NT

Pass 4NT All Pass

1. strong

### Board: 283

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 23+1

South HCP: 3+1

Contract: 4♠ South

North:

♠ AQJT8

♥ AT9

♦ AK

♣ AJ3

South:

♠ 6532

♥ J8

♦ 95

♣ Q9742

W N E S

Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♦<sup>2</sup>

Pass 2NT Pass 3♣<sup>3</sup>

Pass 3♠ Pass 4♠

All Pass

1. strong

2. waiting

3. Stayman

### Board: 284

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 4

South HCP: 19+3

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ J862

♥ KT32

♦ T76

♣ T2

South:

♠ Q7

♥ AQJ876

♦ -

♣ AKQJ9

W N E S

Pass 2♦<sup>2</sup> Pass 2♥

Pass 3♥ Pass 4♥

All Pass

1. strong

2. waiting

<b>Board: 281</b>	♠ 6	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AK4	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ AKQ752	
HCP: 22+2	♣ KQJ	

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<b>Board: 282</b>	♠ AJ4	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ T732	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ J52	
HCP: 8	♣ Q65	

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<b>Board: 283</b>	♠ 6532	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ J8	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ 95	
HCP: 3+1	♣ Q9742	

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<b>Board: 284</b>	♠ Q7	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AQJ876	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ -	
HCP: 19+3	♣ AKQJ9	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 281

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 1

South HCP: 22+2

Contract: 5♦ North

North:

♠ 9543

♥ 953

♦ J98

♣ 642

South:

♠ 6

♥ AK4

♦ AKQ752

♣ KQJ

W	N	E	S
			2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3♦
Pass	4♦	Pass	4♥
Pass	5♦	All Pass	

1. strong

2. waiting

### Board: 282

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 24

South HCP: 8

Contract: 4NT North

North:

♠ KT93

♥ AK

♦ AK87

♣ AK4

South:

♠ AJ4

♥ T732

♦ J52

♣ Q65

W	N	E	S
	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2NT
Pass	4NT	All Pass	

1. strong

### Board: 283

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 23+1

South HCP: 3+1

Contract: 4♠ South

North:

♠ AQJT8

♥ AT9

♦ AK

♣ AJ3

South:

♠ 6532

♥ J8

♦ 95

♣ Q9742

W	N	E	S
	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
All Pass			

1. strong

2. waiting

3. Stayman

### Board: 284

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 4

South HCP: 19+3

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ J862

♥ KT32

♦ T76

♣ T2

South:

♠ Q7

♥ AQJ876

♦ -

♣ AKQJ9

W	N	E	S
			2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	2♥
Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
All Pass			

1. strong

2. waiting

<b>Board: 285</b>	♠ AK852	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ K7	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ AK5	
HCP: 24+1	♣ AK7	

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<b>Board: 286</b>	♠ QJ97	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ 85	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ T65	
HCP: 6	♣ K962	

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<b>Board: 287</b>	♠ KT	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ AJ6	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ KQ2	
HCP: 23+1	♣ AKQJ7	

---

<b>Board: 288</b>	♠ T4	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ 863	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ T764	
HCP: 7	♣ AQJ9	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 285

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 24+1

South HCP: 3

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ AK852

♥ K7

♦ AK5

♣ AK7

South:

♠ T764

♥ 632

♦ Q92

♣ J84

W	N	E	S
	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2 ♦ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	2NT	Pass	3 ♣ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	3 ♠	Pass	4 ♠
All Pass			

1. strong
2. waiting
3. Stayman

### Board: 286

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 23+1

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ QJ97

♥ 85

♦ T65

♣ K962

South:

♠ AKT

♥ AK6

♦ K3

♣ AQT85

W	N	E	S
			2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2 ♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	2NT
Pass	3 ♣ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	3NT	All Pass	

1. strong
2. waiting
3. Stayman

### Board: 287

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 23+1

South HCP: 4+1

Contract: 4 ♥ North

North:

♠ KT

♥ AJ6

♦ KQ2

♣ AKQJ7

South:

♠ A95

♥ T9753

♦ 987

♣ 84

W	N	E	S
	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2 ♦ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	2NT	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	3 ♥	Pass	3NT
Pass	4 ♥	All Pass	

1. strong
2. waiting

### Board: 288

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 21+2

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ T4

♥ 863

♦ T764

♣ AQJ9

South:

♠ AQJ863

♥ Q7

♦ AKQ

♣ K3

W	N	E	S
			2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2NT	Pass	3 ♠
Pass	3NT	Pass	4 ♠
All Pass			

1. strong

<b>Board: 285</b>	♠ T764	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ 632	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ Q92	
HCP: 3	♣ J84	

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<b>Board: 286</b>	♠ AKT	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AK6	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ K3	
HCP: 23+1	♣ AQT85	

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<b>Board: 287</b>	♠ A95	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ T9753	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ 987	
HCP: 4+1	♣ 84	

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<b>Board: 288</b>	♠ AQJ863	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ Q7	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ AKQ	
HCP: 21+2	♣ K3	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 285

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 24+1

South HCP: 3

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ AK852

♥ K7

♦ AK5

♣ AK7

South:

♠ T764

♥ 632

♦ Q92

♣ J84

W	N	E	S
	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2 ♦ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	2NT	Pass	3 ♣ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	3 ♠	Pass	4 ♠
All Pass			

1. strong
2. waiting
3. Stayman

### Board: 286

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 23+1

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ QJ97

♥ 85

♦ T65

♣ K962

South:

♠ AKT

♥ AK6

♦ K3

♣ AQT85

W	N	E	S
			2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2 ♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	2NT
Pass	3 ♣ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	3NT	All Pass	

1. strong
2. waiting
3. Stayman

### Board: 287

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 23+1

South HCP: 4+1

Contract: 4 ♥ North

North:

♠ KT

♥ AJ6

♦ KQ2

♣ AKQJ7

South:

♠ A95

♥ T9753

♦ 987

♣ 84

W	N	E	S
	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2 ♦ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	2NT	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	3 ♥	Pass	3NT
Pass	4 ♥	All Pass	

1. strong
2. waiting

### Board: 288

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 21+2

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ T4

♥ 863

♦ T764

♣ AQJ9

South:

♠ AQJ863

♥ Q7

♦ AKQ

♣ K3

W	N	E	S
			2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2NT	Pass	3 ♠
Pass	3NT	Pass	4 ♠
All Pass			

1. strong



<b>Board: 289</b>	♠ A	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ AT	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ KQT2	
HCP: 20+2	♣ AQJ952	

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<b>Board: 290</b>	♠ AKT	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ AKQ	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ AT64	
HCP: 26	♣ AQ3	

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<b>Board: 291</b>	♠ Q9642	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ J5	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ JT9653	
HCP: 4+3	♣ -	

---

<b>Board: 292</b>	♠ J9	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ QJT	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ T93	
HCP: 8+1	♣ AT543	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 289

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 20+2

South HCP: 9

Contract: 6♣ South

North:

♠ A

♥ AT

♦ KQT2

♣ AQJ952

South:

♠ 8732

♥ Q932

♦ A4

♣ KT6

W	N	E	S
	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2NT
Pass	4♣	Pass	4NT
Pass	5♣ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	6♣
All Pass			

1. strong

2. A=0/5 or 3/5

### Board: 290

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 26

South HCP: 9

Contract: 6NT North

North:

♠ AKT

♥ AKQ

♦ AT64

♣ AQ3

South:

♠ 872

♥ 76

♦ KQ72

♣ KJT9

W	N	E	S
	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2NT
Pass	6NT	All Pass	

1. strong

### Board: 291

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 4+3

South HCP: 25+1

Contract: 6♦ North

North:

♠ Q9642

♥ J5

♦ JT9653

♣ -

South:

♠ AK3

♥ AQ2

♦ AQ

♣ AQ985

W	N	E	S
			2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
Pass	4♣	Pass	4♦ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	6♦	All Pass	

1. strong

2. waiting

3. A=0/4 or 4/4

### Board: 292

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 8+1

South HCP: 23+1

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ J9

♥ QJT

♦ T93

♣ AT543

South:

♠ A85

♥ AK843

♦ AK6

♣ KQ

W	N	E	S
			2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♣	Pass	3♥
Pass	4♥	All Pass	

1. strong

<b>Board: 289</b>	♠ 8732	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ Q932	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ A4	
HCP: 9	♣ KT6	

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<b>Board: 290</b>	♠ 872	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ 76	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ KQ72	
HCP: 9	♣ KJT9	

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<b>Board: 291</b>	♠ AK3	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AQ2	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ AQ	
HCP: 25+1	♣ AQ985	

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<b>Board: 292</b>	♠ A85	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AK843	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ AK6	
HCP: 23+1	♣ KQ	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 289

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 20+2

South HCP: 9

Contract: 6♣ South

North:

♠ A

♥ AT

♦ KQT2

♣ AQJ952

South:

♠ 8732

♥ Q932

♦ A4

♣ KT6

W	N	E	S
	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2NT
Pass	4♣	Pass	4NT
Pass	5♣ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	6♣
All Pass			

1. strong

2. A=0/5 or 3/5

### Board: 290

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 26

South HCP: 9

Contract: 6NT North

North:

♠ AKT

♥ AKQ

♦ AT64

♣ AQ3

South:

♠ 872

♥ 76

♦ KQ72

♣ KJT9

W	N	E	S
	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2NT
Pass	6NT	All Pass	

1. strong

### Board: 291

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 4+3

South HCP: 25+1

Contract: 6♦ North

North:

♠ Q9642

♥ J5

♦ JT9653

♣ -

South:

♠ AK3

♥ AQ2

♦ AQ

♣ AQ985

W	N	E	S
			2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
Pass	4♣	Pass	4♦ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	6♦	All Pass	

1. strong

2. waiting

3. A=0/4 or 4/4

### Board: 292

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 8+1

South HCP: 23+1

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ J9

♥ QJT

♦ T93

♣ AT543

South:

♠ A85

♥ AK843

♦ AK6

♣ KQ

W	N	E	S
			2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♣	Pass	3♥
Pass	4♥	All Pass	

1. strong

<b>Board: 293</b>	♠ AKQ2	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ AQ2	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ 6	
HCP: 23+1	♣ AKJ53	

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<b>Board: 294</b>	♠ T7	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ 53	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ K2	
HCP: 7+3	♣ KJ98765	

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<b>Board: 295</b>	♠ AQJT2	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ AKQ	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ K	
HCP: 23+1	♣ KJT3	

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<b>Board: 296</b>	♠ AJ	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ AK9872	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ 7	
HCP: 21+2	♣ AKQ4	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 293

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 23+1

South HCP: 8+2

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ AKQ2

♥ AQ2

♦ 6

♣ AKJ53

South:

♠ T9

♥ 954

♦ AQT952

♣ Q4

W	N	E	S
	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3 ♦

Pass	3NT	All Pass	
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1. strong

### Board: 294

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 7+3

South HCP: 21+3

Contract: 5 ♠ South

North:

♠ T7

♥ 53

♦ K2

♣ KJ98765

South:

♠ AKJ963

♥ AKQ74

♦ Q

♣ Q

W	N	E	S
			2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>

Pass	3 ♣	Pass	3 ♠
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Pass	4 ♣	Pass	4 ♥
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Pass	4 ♠	Pass	4NT
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Pass	5 ♣ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5 ♠
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All Pass

1. strong

2. A=0/5 or 3/5

### Board: 295

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 23+1

South HCP: 6+1

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ AQJT2

♥ AKQ

♦ K

♣ KJT3

South:

♠ 9873

♥ 96

♦ AQT84

♣ 64

W	N	E	S
	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2 ♦ <sup>2</sup>

Pass	2 ♠	Pass	3 ♠
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Pass	4 ♠	All Pass	
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1. strong

2. waiting

### Board: 296

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 21+2

South HCP: 13+2

Contract: 6 ♠ North

North:

♠ AJ

♥ AK9872

♦ 7

♣ AKQ4

South:

♠ KQ9854

♥ QT

♦ KQJ9

♣ 2

W	N	E	S
	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2 ♠

Pass	3 ♥	Pass	3 ♠
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Pass	4NT	Pass	5 ♦ <sup>2</sup>
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Pass	5 ♥	Pass	6 ♦ <sup>3</sup>
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Pass	6 ♠	All Pass	
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1. strong

2. A=1/5 or 4/5

3. !S queen and !D king

<b>Board: 293</b>	♠ T9	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ 954	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ AQT952	
HCP: 8+2	♣ Q4	

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<b>Board: 294</b>	♠ AKJ963	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AKQ74	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ Q	
HCP: 21+3	♣ Q	

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<b>Board: 295</b>	♠ 9873	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ 96	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ AQT84	
HCP: 6+1	♣ 64	

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<b>Board: 296</b>	♠ KQ9854	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ QT	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ KQJ9	
HCP: 13+2	♣ 2	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 293

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 23+1

South HCP: 8+2

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ AKQ2

♥ AQ2

♦ 6

♣ AKJ53

South:

♠ T9

♥ 954

♦ AQT952

♣ Q4

W N E S

2 ♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 3 ♦

Pass 3NT All Pass

1. strong

### Board: 294

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 7+3

South HCP: 21+3

Contract: 5 ♠ South

North:

♠ T7

♥ 53

♦ K2

♣ KJ98765

South:

♠ AKJ963

♥ AKQ74

♦ Q

♣ Q

W N E S

2 ♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3 ♣ Pass 3 ♠

Pass 4 ♣ Pass 4 ♥

Pass 4 ♠ Pass 4NT

Pass 5 ♣<sup>2</sup> Pass 5 ♠

All Pass

1. strong

2. A=0/5 or 3/5

### Board: 295

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 23+1

South HCP: 6+1

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ AQJT2

♥ AKQ

♦ K

♣ KJT3

South:

♠ 9873

♥ 96

♦ AQT84

♣ 64

W N E S

2 ♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2 ♦<sup>2</sup>

Pass 2 ♠ Pass 3 ♠

Pass 4 ♠ All Pass

1. strong

2. waiting

### Board: 296

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 21+2

South HCP: 13+2

Contract: 6 ♠ North

North:

♠ AJ

♥ AK9872

♦ 7

♣ AKQ4

South:

♠ KQ9854

♥ QT

♦ KQJ9

♣ 2

W N E S

2 ♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2 ♠

Pass 3 ♥ Pass 3 ♠

Pass 4NT Pass 5 ♦<sup>2</sup>

Pass 5 ♥ Pass 6 ♦<sup>3</sup>

Pass 6 ♠ All Pass

1. strong

2. A=1/5 or 4/5

3. !S queen and !D king



<b>Board: 297</b>	♠ A6	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ AK63	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ A6	
HCP: 24+1	♣ AKQ42	

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<b>Board: 298</b>	♠ J976	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ KT975	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ T	
HCP: 4+1	♣ 932	

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<b>Board: 299</b>	♠ AK72	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ A73	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ AQ2	
HCP: 24	♣ AK4	

---

<b>Board: 300</b>	♠ KQJT	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ A2	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ AK4	
HCP: 25	♣ AKJ9	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 297

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 24+1

South HCP: 4

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ A6

♥ AK63

♦ A6

♣ AKQ42

South:

♠ K98

♥ J87

♦ T832

♣ T87

W N E S

2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♦<sup>2</sup>

Pass 2NT Pass 3NT

All Pass

1. strong

2. waiting

### Board: 298

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 4+1

South HCP: 22+2

Contract: 4♣ South

North:

♠ J976

♥ KT975

♦ T

♣ 932

South:

♠ AT

♥ A

♦ AQJ653

♣ AQJ7

W N E S

2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♦<sup>2</sup> Pass 3♦

Pass 3♥ Pass 4♣

All Pass

1. strong

2. waiting

### Board: 299

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 24

South HCP: 4+3

Contract: 6♠ South

North:

♠ AK72

♥ A73

♦ AQ2

♣ AK4

South:

♠ QJ9865

♥ T

♦ JT863

♣ 7

W N E S

2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♦<sup>2</sup>

Pass 2NT Pass 3♥

Pass 3♠ Pass 6♠

All Pass

1. strong

2. waiting

### Board: 300

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 25

South HCP: 7

Contract: 6NT North

North:

♠ KQJT

♥ A2

♦ AK4

♣ AKJ9

South:

♠ A42

♥ 965

♦ JT32

♣ QT3

W N E S

2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2NT

Pass 6NT All Pass

1. strong

<b>Board: 297</b>	♠ K98	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ J87	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ T832	
HCP: 4	♣ T87	

---

<b>Board: 298</b>	♠ AT	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ A	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ AQJ653	
HCP: 22+2	♣ AQJ7	

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<b>Board: 299</b>	♠ QJ9865	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ T	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ JT863	
HCP: 4+3	♣ 7	

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<b>Board: 300</b>	♠ A42	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ 965	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ JT32	
HCP: 7	♣ QT3	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 297

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 24+1

South HCP: 4

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ A6

♥ AK63

♦ A6

♣ AKQ42

South:

♠ K98

♥ J87

♦ T832

♣ T87

W	N	E	S
	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	2NT	Pass	3NT
All Pass			
1. strong			
2. waiting			

### Board: 298

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 4+1

South HCP: 22+2

Contract: 4♣ South

North:

♠ J976

♥ KT975

♦ T

♣ 932

South:

♠ AT

♥ A

♦ AQJ653

♣ AQJ7

W	N	E	S
			2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♥	Pass	4♣
All Pass			
1. strong			
2. waiting			

### Board: 299

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 24

South HCP: 4+3

Contract: 6♠ South

North:

♠ AK72

♥ A73

♦ AQ2

♣ AK4

South:

♠ QJ9865

♥ T

♦ JT863

♣ 7

W	N	E	S
	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	2NT	Pass	3♥
Pass	3♠	Pass	6♠
All Pass			
1. strong			
2. waiting			

### Board: 300

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 25

South HCP: 7

Contract: 6NT North

North:

♠ KQJT

♥ A2

♦ AK4

♣ AKJ9

South:

♠ A42

♥ 965

♦ JT32

♣ QT3

W	N	E	S
	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2NT
Pass	6NT	All Pass	
1. strong			

<b>Board: 301</b>	♠ 9765	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ J8	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ KT93	
HCP: 4	♣ 952	

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<b>Board: 302</b>	♠ KQJ	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ AKT8	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ K3	
HCP: 23	♣ AK73	

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<b>Board: 303</b>	♠ -	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ AK86	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ AKQ864	
HCP: 21+2	♣ AJ3	

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<b>Board: 304</b>	♠ AQT43	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ 643	East (LHO) Doubles 4 ♦ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ 65	
HCP: 6+1	♣ T92	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 301

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 4

South HCP: 25+1

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ 9765

♥ J8

♦ KT93

♣ 952

South:

♠ AK2

♥ AK654

♦ A7

♣ AK4

W N E S

2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♦<sup>2</sup> Pass 2♥

Pass 2NT Pass 3NT

All Pass

1. strong

2. waiting

### Board: 302

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 23

South HCP: 10+1

Contract: 6♠ North

North:

♠ KQJ

♥ AKT8

♦ K3

♣ AK73

South:

♠ AT765

♥ Q2

♦ QJ74

♣ J4

W N E S

2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♠

Pass 3♠ Pass 3NT

Pass 4NT Pass 5♦<sup>2</sup>

Pass 6♠ All Pass

1. strong

2. A=1/5 or 4/5

### Board: 303

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 21+2

South HCP: 13+1

Contract: 6♦ North

North:

♠ -

♥ AK86

♦ AKQ864

♣ AJ3

South:

♠ AKJT9

♥ Q5

♦ JT95

♣ Q2

W N E S

2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♠

Pass 3♦ Pass 4♦

Pass 4NT Pass 5♦<sup>2</sup>

Pass 6♦ All Pass

1. strong

2. A=1/5 or 4/5

### Board: 304

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 6+1

South HCP: 21+2

Contract: 6♥ South

North:

♠ AQT43

♥ 643

♦ 65

♣ T92

South:

♠ J8

♥ AKQJ95

♦ 3

♣ AKQJ

W N E S

2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♦<sup>2</sup> Pass 2♥

Pass 3♥ Pass 4♣

Pass 4♦ X 4NT

Pass 5♦<sup>3</sup> Pass 6♥

All Pass

1. strong

2. waiting

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

<b>Board: 301</b>	♠ AK2	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AK654	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ A7	
HCP: 25+1	♣ AK4	

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<b>Board: 302</b>	♠ AT765	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ Q2	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ QJ74	
HCP: 10+1	♣ J4	

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<b>Board: 303</b>	♠ AKJT9	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ Q5	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ JT95	
HCP: 13+1	♣ Q2	

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<b>Board: 304</b>	♠ J8	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AKQJ95	East (RHO) Doubles 4 ♦ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ 3	
HCP: 21+2	♣ AKQJ	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 301

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 4

South HCP: 25+1

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ 9765

♥ J8

♦ KT93

♣ 952

South:

♠ AK2

♥ AK654

♦ A7

♣ AK4

W	N	E	S
			2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	2♥
Pass	2NT	Pass	3NT
All Pass			

1. strong
2. waiting

### Board: 302

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 23

South HCP: 10+1

Contract: 6♠ North

North:

♠ KQJ

♥ AKT8

♦ K3

♣ AK73

South:

♠ AT765

♥ Q2

♦ QJ74

♣ J4

W	N	E	S
	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♠
Pass	3♠	Pass	3NT
Pass	4NT	Pass	5♦ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	6♠	All Pass	

1. strong
2. A=1/5 or 4/5

### Board: 303

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 21+2

South HCP: 13+1

Contract: 6♦ North

North:

♠ -

♥ AK86

♦ AKQ864

♣ AJ3

South:

♠ AKJT9

♥ Q5

♦ JT95

♣ Q2

W	N	E	S
	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♠
Pass	3♦	Pass	4♦
Pass	4NT	Pass	5♦ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	6♦	All Pass	

1. strong
2. A=1/5 or 4/5

### Board: 304

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 6+1

South HCP: 21+2

Contract: 6♥ South

North:

♠ AQT43

♥ 643

♦ 65

♣ T92

South:

♠ J8

♥ AKQJ95

♦ 3

♣ AKQJ

W	N	E	S
			2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	2♥
Pass	3♥	Pass	4♣
Pass	4♦	X	4NT
Pass	5♦ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	6♥
All Pass			

1. strong
2. waiting
3. A=1/5 or 4/5



<b>Board: 305</b>	♠ KQT65	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ AK	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ KQ8	
HCP: 24+1	♣ AKT	

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<b>Board: 306</b>	♠ 98732	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ 852	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ A9	
HCP: 4+1	♣ 974	

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<b>Board: 307</b>	♠ AKQT654	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ AJ3	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ AJ	
HCP: 19+3	♣ 3	

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<b>Board: 308</b>	♠ T8642	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ KT	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ J64	
HCP: 4+1	♣ T32	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 305

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 24+1

South HCP: 5

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ KQT65

♥ AK

♦ KQ8

♣ AKT

South:

♠ A832

♥ 732

♦ 74

♣ J983

W	N	E	S
	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2 ♦ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	2NT	Pass	3 ♣ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	3 ♠	Pass	4 ♠
All Pass			

1. strong
2. waiting
3. Stayman

### Board: 306

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 4+1

South HCP: 22+2

Contract: 4 ♥ South

North:

♠ 98732

♥ 852

♦ A9

♣ 974

South:

♠ K

♥ AQT763

♦ KQ

♣ AKJT

W	N	E	S
			2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2 ♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	3 ♥	Pass	4 ♥
All Pass			

1. strong
2. waiting

### Board: 307

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 19+3

South HCP: 4+1

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ AKQT654

♥ AJ3

♦ AJ

♣ 3

South:

♠ 93

♥ 872

♦ Q93

♣ Q8764

W	N	E	S
	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2 ♦ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	2 ♠	Pass	2NT
Pass	3 ♠	Pass	4 ♠
All Pass			

1. strong
2. waiting

### Board: 308

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 4+1

South HCP: 24

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ T8642

♥ KT

♦ J64

♣ T32

South:

♠ J5

♥ AQ93

♦ AKQ2

♣ AKJ

W	N	E	S
			2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2 ♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	2NT
Pass	3 ♥	Pass	3 ♠
Pass	3NT	All Pass	

1. strong
2. waiting

<b>Board: 305</b>	♠ A832	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ 732	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ 74	
HCP: 5	♣ J983	

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<b>Board: 306</b>	♠ K	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AQT763	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ KQ	
HCP: 22+2	♣ AKJT	

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<b>Board: 307</b>	♠ 93	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ 872	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ Q93	
HCP: 4+1	♣ Q8764	

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<b>Board: 308</b>	♠ J5	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AQ93	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ AKQ2	
HCP: 24	♣ AKJ	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 305

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 24+1

South HCP: 5

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ KQT65

♥ AK

♦ KQ8

♣ AKT

South:

♠ A832

♥ 732

♦ 74

♣ J983

W	N	E	S
	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2 ♦ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	2NT	Pass	3 ♣ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	3 ♠	Pass	4 ♠
All Pass			

1. strong
2. waiting
3. Stayman

### Board: 306

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 4+1

South HCP: 22+2

Contract: 4 ♥ South

North:

♠ 98732

♥ 852

♦ A9

♣ 974

South:

♠ K

♥ AQT763

♦ KQ

♣ AKJT

W	N	E	S
			2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2 ♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	3 ♥	Pass	4 ♥
All Pass			

1. strong
2. waiting

### Board: 307

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 19+3

South HCP: 4+1

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ AKQT654

♥ AJ3

♦ AJ

♣ 3

South:

♠ 93

♥ 872

♦ Q93

♣ Q8764

W	N	E	S
	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2 ♦ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	2 ♠	Pass	2NT
Pass	3 ♠	Pass	4 ♠
All Pass			

1. strong
2. waiting

### Board: 308

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 4+1

South HCP: 24

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ T8642

♥ KT

♦ J64

♣ T32

South:

♠ J5

♥ AQ93

♦ AKQ2

♣ AKJ

W	N	E	S
			2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2 ♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	2NT
Pass	3 ♥	Pass	3 ♠
Pass	3NT	All Pass	

1. strong
2. waiting

**Board: 309**

♠ AQ4

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ AKQJ53

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None

♦ A8

HCP: 20+2

♣ T4

**Board: 310**

♠ 932

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ AT86

West (RHO) bids 3 ♠ if possible.

Vul: N-S

♦ QJ75

HCP: 7

♣ 85

**Board: 311**

♠ QJ8742

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ T4

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W

♦ -

HCP: 6+3

♣ QJ972

**Board: 312**

♠ JT8

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ JT643

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both

♦ J9

HCP: 6+1

♣ K82

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 309

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 20+2

South HCP: 2

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ AQ4

♥ AKQJ53

♦ A8

♣ T4

South:

♠ 9765

♥ T964

♦ 63

♣ Q93

W	N	E	S
	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	2♥	Pass	4♥
All Pass			
1. strong			
2. waiting			

### Board: 310

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 19+2

Contract: 4♣ South

North:

♠ 932

♥ AT86

♦ QJ75

♣ 85

South:

♠ -

♥ K95

♦ AKT8

♣ AKQT43

W	N	E	S
			2♣ <sup>1</sup>
3♠	Pass	Pass	4♣
All Pass			
1. strong			

### Board: 311

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 6+3

South HCP: 23+1

Contract: 4♠ North

North:

♠ QJ8742

♥ T4

♦ -

♣ QJ972

South:

♠ AT63

♥ A

♦ AKJ84

♣ AKT

W	N	E	S
			2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	2NT
Pass	3♥	Pass	3NT <sup>3</sup>
Pass	4♠	All Pass	
1. strong			
2. waiting			
3. Extended acceptance after NT			

### Board: 312

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 6+1

South HCP: 24+1

Contract: 5♥ South

North:

♠ JT8

♥ JT643

♦ J9

♣ K82

South:

♠ AKQ95

♥ AK

♦ Q532

♣ AQ

W	N	E	S
			2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	2NT
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥
Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT
Pass	5♣ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♥
All Pass			
1. strong			
2. waiting			
3. A=0/5 or 3/5			

<b>Board: 309</b>	♠ 9765	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ T964	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ 63	
HCP: 2	♣ Q93	

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<b>Board: 310</b>	♠ -	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ K95	West (LHO) bids 3 ♠ if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ AKT8	
HCP: 19+2	♣ AKQT43	

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<b>Board: 311</b>	♠ AT63	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ A	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ AKJ84	
HCP: 23+1	♣ AKT	

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<b>Board: 312</b>	♠ AKQ95	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AK	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ Q532	
HCP: 24+1	♣ AQ	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 309

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 20+2

South HCP: 2

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ AQ4

♥ AKQJ53

♦ A8

♣ T4

South:

♠ 9765

♥ T964

♦ 63

♣ Q93

W	N	E	S
	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	2♥	Pass	4♥
All Pass			
1. strong			
2. waiting			

### Board: 310

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 19+2

Contract: 4♣ South

North:

♠ 932

♥ AT86

♦ QJ75

♣ 85

South:

♠ -

♥ K95

♦ AKT8

♣ AKQT43

W	N	E	S
			2♣ <sup>1</sup>
3♠	Pass	Pass	4♣
All Pass			
1. strong			

### Board: 311

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 6+3

South HCP: 23+1

Contract: 4♠ North

North:

♠ QJ8742

♥ T4

♦ -

♣ QJ972

South:

♠ AT63

♥ A

♦ AKJ84

♣ AKT

W	N	E	S
			2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	2NT
Pass	3♥	Pass	3NT <sup>3</sup>
Pass	4♠	All Pass	
1. strong			
2. waiting			
3. Extended acceptance after NT			

### Board: 312

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 6+1

South HCP: 24+1

Contract: 5♥ South

North:

♠ JT8

♥ JT643

♦ J9

♣ K82

South:

♠ AKQ95

♥ AK

♦ Q532

♣ AQ

W	N	E	S
			2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	2NT
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥
Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT
Pass	5♣ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♥
All Pass			
1. strong			
2. waiting			
3. A=0/5 or 3/5			



<b>Board: 313</b>	♠ A9	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ AKQ952	East (LHO) bids 3 ♠ if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ K54	
HCP: 23+2	♣ AK	
<hr/>		
<b>Board: 314</b>	♠ J7	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ J82	East (LHO) Doubles 4 ♠ if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ T98763	
HCP: 2+2	♣ T9	
<hr/>		
<b>Board: 315</b>	♠ AQJT93	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ AK	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ AQ5	
HCP: 24+2	♣ A2	
<hr/>		
<b>Board: 316</b>	♠ A	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ AK	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ KT52	
HCP: 24+2	♣ AKQJT6	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 313

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 23+2

South HCP: 6+2

Contract: 6♣ North

North:

♠ A9

♥ AKQ952

♦ K54

♣ AK

South:

♠ 6

♥ 873

♦ AT3

♣ Q98642

W N E S

2♣<sup>1</sup> 3♠ 4♣

Pass 4NT Pass 5♦<sup>2</sup>

Pass 6♣ All Pass

1. strong

2. A=1/5 or 4/5

### Board: 314

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 2+2

South HCP: 20+2

Contract: 4♠ X North

North:

♠ J7

♥ J82

♦ T98763

♣ T9

South:

♠ AQ8432

♥ Q3

♦ K

♣ AKQ2

W N E S

2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♦<sup>2</sup> Pass 2♠

Pass 3♦ Pass 4♣

Pass 4♠ X All Pass

1. strong

2. waiting

### Board: 315

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 24+2

South HCP: 1

Contract: 4♠ South

North:

♠ AQJT93

♥ AK

♦ AQ5

♣ A2

South:

♠ 865

♥ T963

♦ 97

♣ JT53

W N E S

2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♦<sup>2</sup>

Pass 2♠ Pass 4♠

All Pass

1. strong

2. waiting

### Board: 316

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 24+2

South HCP: 2

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ A

♥ AK

♦ KT52

♣ AKQJT6

South:

♠ 962

♥ Q942

♦ 73

♣ 8543

W N E S

2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♦<sup>2</sup>

Pass 3♣ Pass 3NT

All Pass

1. strong

2. waiting

<b>Board: 313</b>	♠ 6	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ 873	East (RHO) bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ AT3	
HCP: 6+2	♣ Q98642	
<hr/>		
<b>Board: 314</b>	♠ AQ8432	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ Q3	East (RHO) Doubles 4♠ if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ K	
HCP: 20+2	♣ AKQ2	
<hr/>		
<b>Board: 315</b>	♠ 865	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ T963	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ 97	
HCP: 1	♣ JT53	
<hr/>		
<b>Board: 316</b>	♠ 962	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ Q942	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ 73	
HCP: 2	♣ 8543	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 313

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 23+2

South HCP: 6+2

Contract: 6♣ North

North:

♠ A9

♥ AKQ952

♦ K54

♣ AK

South:

♠ 6

♥ 873

♦ AT3

♣ Q98642

W N E S

2♣<sup>1</sup> 3♠ 4♣

Pass 4NT Pass 5♦<sup>2</sup>

Pass 6♣ All Pass

1. strong

2. A=1/5 or 4/5

### Board: 314

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 2+2

South HCP: 20+2

Contract: 4♠ X North

North:

♠ J7

♥ J82

♦ T98763

♣ T9

South:

♠ AQ8432

♥ Q3

♦ K

♣ AKQ2

W N E S

2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♦<sup>2</sup> Pass 2♠

Pass 3♦ Pass 4♣

Pass 4♠ X All Pass

1. strong

2. waiting

### Board: 315

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 24+2

South HCP: 1

Contract: 4♠ South

North:

♠ AQJT93

♥ AK

♦ AQ5

♣ A2

South:

♠ 865

♥ T963

♦ 97

♣ JT53

W N E S

2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♦<sup>2</sup>

Pass 2♠ Pass 4♠

All Pass

1. strong

2. waiting

### Board: 316

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 24+2

South HCP: 2

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ A

♥ AK

♦ KT52

♣ AKQJT6

South:

♠ 962

♥ Q942

♦ 73

♣ 8543

W N E S

2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♦<sup>2</sup>

Pass 3♣ Pass 3NT

All Pass

1. strong

2. waiting

<b>Board: 317</b>	♠ AK854	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ AQ	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ A7	
HCP: 24+1	♣ AK86	

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<b>Board: 318</b>	♠ 954	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ T754	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ J95	
HCP: 1	♣ 864	

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<b>Board: 319</b>	♠ AK2	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ AK94	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ K2	
HCP: 23	♣ AQ32	

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<b>Board: 320</b>	♠ 4	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ A8	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ 9763	
HCP: 5+2	♣ JT9873	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 317

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 24+1

South HCP: 9+1

Contract: 7 ♠ North

North:

♠ AK854

♥ AQ

♦ A7

♣ AK86

South:

♠ JT3

♥ KT63

♦ KQT64

♣ 4

W	N	E	S
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	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3 ♦
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Pass	3 ♠	Pass	6 ♣
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Pass	7 ♠	All Pass	
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1. strong

### Board: 318

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 1

South HCP: 20+2

Contract: 4 ♥ North

North:

♠ 954

♥ T754

♦ J95

♣ 864

South:

♠ AKJ8

♥ AKQ832

♦ K4

♣ 7

W	N	E	S
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2 ♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass	2 ♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	2 ♥
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Pass	4 ♥	All Pass	
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1. strong

2. waiting

### Board: 319

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 23

South HCP: 4

Contract: 4 ♥ South

North:

♠ AK2

♥ AK94

♦ K2

♣ AQ32

South:

♠ T95

♥ J852

♦ 74

♣ KT97

W	N	E	S
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	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2 ♦ <sup>2</sup>
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Pass	2NT	Pass	3 ♣ <sup>3</sup>
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Pass	3 ♥	Pass	4 ♥
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All Pass

1. strong

2. waiting

3. Stayman

### Board: 320

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 5+2

South HCP: 23

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ 4

♥ A8

♦ 9763

♣ JT9873

South:

♠ KT

♥ KQJ

♦ AKQ5

♣ KQ42

W	N	E	S
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2 ♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass	2 ♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	2NT
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Pass	3NT	All Pass	
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1. strong

2. waiting

<b>Board: 317</b>	♠ JT3	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ KT63	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ KQT64	
HCP: 9+1	♣ 4	

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<b>Board: 318</b>	♠ AKJ8	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AKQ832	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ K4	
HCP: 20+2	♣ 7	

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<b>Board: 319</b>	♠ T95	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ J852	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ 74	
HCP: 4	♣ KT97	

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<b>Board: 320</b>	♠ KT	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ KQJ	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ AKQ5	
HCP: 23	♣ KQ42	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 317

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 24+1

South HCP: 9+1

Contract: 7 ♠ North

North:

♠ AK854

♥ AQ

♦ A7

♣ AK86

South:

♠ JT3

♥ KT63

♦ KQT64

♣ 4

W	N	E	S
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	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3 ♦
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Pass	3 ♠	Pass	6 ♣
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Pass	7 ♠	All Pass	
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1. strong

### Board: 318

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 1

South HCP: 20+2

Contract: 4 ♥ North

North:

♠ 954

♥ T754

♦ J95

♣ 864

South:

♠ AKJ8

♥ AKQ832

♦ K4

♣ 7

W	N	E	S
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2 ♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass	2 ♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	2 ♥
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Pass	4 ♥	All Pass	
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1. strong

2. waiting

### Board: 319

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 23

South HCP: 4

Contract: 4 ♥ South

North:

♠ AK2

♥ AK94

♦ K2

♣ AQ32

South:

♠ T95

♥ J852

♦ 74

♣ KT97

W	N	E	S
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	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2 ♦ <sup>2</sup>
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Pass	2NT	Pass	3 ♣ <sup>3</sup>
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Pass	3 ♥	Pass	4 ♥
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All Pass

1. strong

2. waiting

3. Stayman

### Board: 320

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 5+2

South HCP: 23

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ 4

♥ A8

♦ 9763

♣ JT9873

South:

♠ KT

♥ KQJ

♦ AKQ5

♣ KQ42

W	N	E	S
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2 ♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass	2 ♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	2NT
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Pass	3NT	All Pass	
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1. strong

2. waiting



<b>Board: 321</b>	♠ KT75	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ -	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ AKQJ42	
HCP: 20+2	♣ AK4	

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<b>Board: 322</b>	♠ 87	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ 83	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ Q743	
HCP: 2+1	♣ T8732	

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<b>Board: 323</b>	♠ K5	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ AKT8	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ AQ3	
HCP: 23	♣ AK97	

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<b>Board: 324</b>	♠ KT74	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ 843	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ 97	
HCP: 7	♣ A753	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 321

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20+2

South HCP: 9+1

Contract: 6♦ North

North:

♠ KT75

♥ -

♦ AKQJ42

♣ AK4

South:

♠ Q2

♥ KQ872

♦ 975

♣ QT2

W N E S

2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♥

Pass 3♦ Pass 4♦

Pass 4NT Pass 5♣<sup>2</sup>

Pass 6♦ All Pass

1. strong

2. A=0/5 or 3/5

### Board: 322

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 2+1

South HCP: 28

Contract: 4NT South

North:

♠ 87

♥ 83

♦ Q743

♣ T8732

South:

♠ AKQ5

♥ AQ95

♦ AK

♣ KQJ

W N E S

2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♦<sup>2</sup> Pass 4NT

All Pass

1. strong

2. waiting

### Board: 323

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 23

South HCP: 5+1

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ K5

♥ AKT8

♦ AQ3

♣ AK97

South:

♠ T94

♥ Q9532

♦ K975

♣ 6

W N E S

2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♦<sup>2</sup>

Pass 2NT Pass 3♦

Pass 3♠<sup>3</sup> Pass 3NT

Pass 4♣ Pass 4♦

Pass 4♥ All Pass

1. strong

2. waiting

3. Extended acceptance after NT

### Board: 324

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 20+2

Contract: 6♥ North

North:

♠ KT74

♥ 843

♦ 97

♣ A753

South:

♠ A8

♥ KQJ762

♦ AK

♣ QJ4

W N E S

2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2NT Pass 3♥

Pass 4NT Pass 5♣<sup>2</sup>

Pass 5♦ Pass 6♦<sup>3</sup>

Pass 6♥ All Pass

1. strong

2. A=0/5 or 3/5

3. !H queen and !D king

<b>Board: 321</b>	♠ Q2	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ KQ872	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ 975	
HCP: 9+1	♣ QT2	

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<b>Board: 322</b>	♠ AKQ5	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AQ95	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ AK	
HCP: 28	♣ KQJ	

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<b>Board: 323</b>	♠ T94	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ Q9532	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ K975	
HCP: 5+1	♣ 6	

---

<b>Board: 324</b>	♠ A8	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ KQJ762	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ AK	
HCP: 20+2	♣ QJ4	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 321

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20+2

South HCP: 9+1

Contract: 6♦ North

North:

♠ KT75

♥ -

♦ AKQJ42

♣ AK4

South:

♠ Q2

♥ KQ872

♦ 975

♣ QT2

W N E S

2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♥

Pass 3♦ Pass 4♦

Pass 4NT Pass 5♣<sup>2</sup>

Pass 6♦ All Pass

1. strong

2. A=0/5 or 3/5

### Board: 322

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 2+1

South HCP: 28

Contract: 4NT South

North:

♠ 87

♥ 83

♦ Q743

♣ T8732

South:

♠ AKQ5

♥ AQ95

♦ AK

♣ KQJ

W N E S

2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♦<sup>2</sup> Pass 4NT

All Pass

1. strong

2. waiting

### Board: 323

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 23

South HCP: 5+1

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ K5

♥ AKT8

♦ AQ3

♣ AK97

South:

♠ T94

♥ Q9532

♦ K975

♣ 6

W N E S

2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♦<sup>2</sup>

Pass 2NT Pass 3♦

Pass 3♠<sup>3</sup> Pass 3NT

Pass 4♣ Pass 4♦

Pass 4♥ All Pass

1. strong

2. waiting

3. Extended acceptance after NT

### Board: 324

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 20+2

Contract: 6♥ North

North:

♠ KT74

♥ 843

♦ 97

♣ A753

South:

♠ A8

♥ KQJ762

♦ AK

♣ QJ4

W N E S

2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2NT Pass 3♥

Pass 4NT Pass 5♣<sup>2</sup>

Pass 5♦ Pass 6♦<sup>3</sup>

Pass 6♥ All Pass

1. strong

2. A=0/5 or 3/5

3. !H queen and !D king

<b>Board: 325</b>	♠ AKQ984	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ AK42	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ -	
HCP: 19+2	♣ K82	

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<b>Board: 326</b>	♠ J7	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ AQ74	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ 8743	
HCP: 8	♣ J75	

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<b>Board: 327</b>	♠ KQT9	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ AK9	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ AKT32	
HCP: 23+1	♣ A	

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<b>Board: 328</b>	♠ KT64	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ 8	East (LHO) bids 4♣ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ QJ9874	
HCP: 6+2	♣ T8	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 325

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 19+2

South HCP: 10+2

Contract: 6♣ North

North:

♠ AKQ984

♥ AK42

♦ -

♣ K82

South:

♠ J3

♥ J

♦ A9743

♣ AT976

W	N	E	S
	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♠	Pass	5♣
Pass	6♣	All Pass	

1. strong

### Board: 326

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 19+3

Contract: 6♠ South

North:

♠ J7

♥ AQ74

♦ 8743

♣ J75

South:

♠ AKQ642

♥ K8

♦ AQJT6

♣ -

W	N	E	S
			2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2NT	Pass	3♠
Pass	3NT	Pass	6♠
All Pass			

1. strong

### Board: 327

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 23+1

South HCP: 6

Contract: 4♠ South

North:

♠ KQT9

♥ AK9

♦ AKT32

♣ A

South:

♠ A872

♥ 653

♦ Q974

♣ T9

W	N	E	S
	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
All Pass			

1. strong

2. waiting

3. Stayman

### Board: 328

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 6+2

South HCP: 25+1

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ KT64

♥ 8

♦ QJ9874

♣ T8

South:

♠ AQ7

♥ AKJ74

♦ AK

♣ A63

W	N	E	S
			2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2♦ <sup>2</sup>	4♣	4♥
All Pass			

1. strong

2. waiting

<b>Board: 325</b>	♠ J3	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ J	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ A9743	
HCP: 10+2	♣ AT976	

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<b>Board: 326</b>	♠ AKQ642	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ K8	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ AQJT6	
HCP: 19+3	♣ -	

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<b>Board: 327</b>	♠ A872	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ 653	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ Q974	
HCP: 6	♣ T9	

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<b>Board: 328</b>	♠ AQ7	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AKJ74	East (RHO) bids 4♣ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ AK	
HCP: 25+1	♣ A63	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 325

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 19+2

South HCP: 10+2

Contract: 6♣ North

North:

♠ AKQ984

♥ AK42

♦ -

♣ K82

South:

♠ J3

♥ J

♦ A9743

♣ AT976

W N E S

2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 3♦

Pass 3♠ Pass 5♣

Pass 6♣ All Pass

1. strong

### Board: 326

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 19+3

Contract: 6♠ South

North:

♠ J7

♥ AQ74

♦ 8743

♣ J75

South:

♠ AKQ642

♥ K8

♦ AQJT6

♣ -

W N E S

2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2NT Pass 3♠

Pass 3NT Pass 6♠

All Pass

1. strong

### Board: 327

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 23+1

South HCP: 6

Contract: 4♠ South

North:

♠ KQT9

♥ AK9

♦ AKT32

♣ A

South:

♠ A872

♥ 653

♦ Q974

♣ T9

W N E S

2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♦<sup>2</sup>

Pass 2NT Pass 3♣<sup>3</sup>

Pass 3♠ Pass 4♠

All Pass

1. strong

2. waiting

3. Stayman

### Board: 328

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 6+2

South HCP: 25+1

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ KT64

♥ 8

♦ QJ9874

♣ T8

South:

♠ AQ7

♥ AKJ74

♦ AK

♣ A63

W N E S

2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♦<sup>2</sup> 4♣ 4♥

All Pass

1. strong

2. waiting



<b>Board: 329</b>	♠ Q	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ AKQJ94	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ A2	
HCP: 20+2	♣ AT43	

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<b>Board: 330</b>	♠ AKT4	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ A	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ AKQT43	
HCP: 24+2	♣ KJ	

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<b>Board: 331</b>	♠ AQ965	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ A	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ A	
HCP: 20+3	♣ AQ9862	

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<b>Board: 332</b>	♠ AK	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ AKQJ652	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ A8	
HCP: 21+3	♣ 74	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 329

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 20+2

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ Q

♥ AKQJ94

♦ A2

♣ AT43

South:

♠ AK82

♥ 83

♦ K863

♣ J52

W	N	E	S
	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2NT

Pass	3♥	Pass	3♠
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Pass	4♥	All Pass	
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1. strong

### Board: 330

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 24+2

South HCP: 4+1

Contract: 6♠ North

North:

♠ AKT4

♥ A

♦ AKQT43

♣ KJ

South:

♠ QJ865

♥ 9765

♦ J65

♣ 9

W	N	E	S
	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦ <sup>2</sup>

Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠
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Pass	4NT	Pass	5♣ <sup>3</sup>
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Pass	5♦	Pass	5NT <sup>4</sup>
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Pass	6♠	All Pass	
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1. strong

2. waiting

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

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

### Board: 331

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20+3

South HCP: 6+1

Contract: 4♠ North

North:

♠ AQ965

♥ A

♦ A

♣ AQ9862

South:

♠ T83

♥ KJT85

♦ QT7

♣ 73

W	N	E	S
	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦ <sup>2</sup>

Pass	3♣	Pass	3♥
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Pass	3♠	Pass	3NT
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Pass	4♠	All Pass	
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1. strong

2. waiting

### Board: 332

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 21+3

South HCP: 6+2

Contract: 4♠ North

North:

♠ AK

♥ AKQJ652

♦ A8

♣ 74

South:

♠ QT8632

♥ 9

♦ Q43

♣ Q93

W	N	E	S
	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦ <sup>2</sup>

Pass	2♥	Pass	2♠
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Pass	3♥	Pass	3♠
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Pass	4♠	All Pass	
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1. strong

2. waiting

<b>Board: 329</b>	♠ AK82	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ 83	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ K863	
HCP: 11	♣ J52	

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<b>Board: 330</b>	♠ QJ865	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ 9765	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ J65	
HCP: 4+1	♣ 9	

---

<b>Board: 331</b>	♠ T83	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ KJT85	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ QT7	
HCP: 6+1	♣ 73	

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<b>Board: 332</b>	♠ QT8632	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ 9	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ Q43	
HCP: 6+2	♣ Q93	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 329

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 20+2

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ Q

♥ AKQJ94

♦ A2

♣ AT43

South:

♠ AK82

♥ 83

♦ K863

♣ J52

W

N

E

S

2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2NT

Pass

3♥

Pass 3♠

Pass

4♥

All Pass

1. strong

### Board: 330

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 24+2

South HCP: 4+1

Contract: 6♠ North

North:

♠ AKT4

♥ A

♦ AKQT43

♣ KJ

South:

♠ QJ865

♥ 9765

♦ J65

♣ 9

W

N

E

S

2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♦<sup>2</sup>

Pass

3♦

Pass 3♠

Pass

4NT

Pass 5♣<sup>3</sup>

Pass

5♦

Pass 5NT<sup>4</sup>

Pass

6♠

All Pass

1. strong

2. waiting

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

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

### Board: 331

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20+3

South HCP: 6+1

Contract: 4♠ North

North:

♠ AQ965

♥ A

♦ A

♣ AQ9862

South:

♠ T83

♥ KJT85

♦ QT7

♣ 73

W

N

E

S

2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♦<sup>2</sup>

Pass

3♣

Pass 3♥

Pass

3♠

Pass 3NT

Pass

4♠

All Pass

1. strong

2. waiting

### Board: 332

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 21+3

South HCP: 6+2

Contract: 4♠ North

North:

♠ AK

♥ AKQJ652

♦ A8

♣ 74

South:

♠ QT8632

♥ 9

♦ Q43

♣ Q93

W

N

E

S

2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♦<sup>2</sup>

Pass

2♥

Pass 2♠

Pass

3♥

Pass 3♠

Pass

4♠

All Pass

1. strong

2. waiting

<b>Board: 333</b>	♠ AK95	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ KQT	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ A65	
HCP: 23	♣ AK3	

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<b>Board: 334</b>	♠ 98764	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ J	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ T7642	
HCP: 2+2	♣ J9	

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<b>Board: 335</b>	♠ K8	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ AKJ953	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ Q	
HCP: 22+2	♣ AKQ4	

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<b>Board: 336</b>	♠ -	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ AT842	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ K873	
HCP: 8+1	♣ J765	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 333

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 23

South HCP: 7+2

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ AK95

♥ KQT

♦ A65

♣ AK3

South:

♠ J4

♥ 52

♦ KJ4

♣ QT7652

W	N	E	S
	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	2NT	Pass	3NT
All Pass			
1. strong			
2. waiting			

### Board: 334

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 2+2

South HCP: 23

Contract: 3♠ South

North:

♠ 98764

♥ J

♦ T7642

♣ J9

South:

♠ AK

♥ AQT9

♦ QJ83

♣ AK6

W	N	E	S
			2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	2NT
Pass	3♥	Pass	3♠
All Pass			
1. strong			
2. waiting			

### Board: 335

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 22+2

South HCP: 4+1

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ K8

♥ AKJ953

♦ Q

♣ AKQ4

South:

♠ A5

♥ 842

♦ 965

♣ 87632

W	N	E	S
	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	2♥	Pass	3♥
Pass	3NT	Pass	4♥
All Pass			
1. strong			
2. waiting			

### Board: 336

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 8+1

South HCP: 21+3

Contract: 4♠ South

North:

♠ -

♥ AT842

♦ K873

♣ J765

South:

♠ AKQT873

♥ KQ

♦ A94

♣ K

W	N	E	S
			2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2♥	Pass	2♠
Pass	2NT	Pass	3♠
Pass	3NT	Pass	4♠
All Pass			
1. strong			

<b>Board: 333</b>	♠ J4	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ 52	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ KJ4	
HCP: 7+2	♣ QT7652	

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<b>Board: 334</b>	♠ AK	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AQT9	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ QJ83	
HCP: 23	♣ AK6	

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<b>Board: 335</b>	♠ A5	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ 842	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ 965	
HCP: 4+1	♣ 87632	

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<b>Board: 336</b>	♠ AKQT873	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ KQ	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ A94	
HCP: 21+3	♣ K	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 333

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 23

South HCP: 7+2

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ AK95

♥ KQT

♦ A65

♣ AK3

South:

♠ J4

♥ 52

♦ KJ4

♣ QT7652

W	N	E	S
	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	2NT	Pass	3NT
All Pass			
1. strong			
2. waiting			

### Board: 334

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 2+2

South HCP: 23

Contract: 3♠ South

North:

♠ 98764

♥ J

♦ T7642

♣ J9

South:

♠ AK

♥ AQT9

♦ QJ83

♣ AK6

W	N	E	S
			2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	2NT
Pass	3♥	Pass	3♠
All Pass			
1. strong			
2. waiting			

### Board: 335

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 22+2

South HCP: 4+1

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ K8

♥ AKJ953

♦ Q

♣ AKQ4

South:

♠ A5

♥ 842

♦ 965

♣ 87632

W	N	E	S
	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	2♥	Pass	3♥
Pass	3NT	Pass	4♥
All Pass			
1. strong			
2. waiting			

### Board: 336

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 8+1

South HCP: 21+3

Contract: 4♠ South

North:

♠ -

♥ AT842

♦ K873

♣ J765

South:

♠ AKQT873

♥ KQ

♦ A94

♣ K

W	N	E	S
			2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2♥	Pass	2♠
Pass	2NT	Pass	3♠
Pass	3NT	Pass	4♠
All Pass			
1. strong			



<b>Board: 337</b>	♠ A8	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ KQ	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ AKQ96	
HCP: 23+1	♣ AJ94	

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<b>Board: 338</b>	♠ AKJ52	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ AQ2	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ AQ8	
HCP: 24+1	♣ A4	

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<b>Board: 339</b>	♠ AJT43	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ KJ62	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ -	
HCP: 9+1	♣ 9764	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 337

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 23+1

South HCP: 3+2

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ A8

♥ KQ

♦ AKQ96

♣ AJ94

South:

♠ 9643

♥ 43

♦ 7

♣ KT8632

W	N	E	S
	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3NT
All Pass			

1. strong
2. waiting
3. Stayman

### Board: 338

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 24+1

South HCP: 7+1

Contract: 4NT North

North:

♠ AKJ52

♥ AQ2

♦ AQ8

♣ A4

South:

♠ 98

♥ K74

♦ T92

♣ KJT65

W	N	E	S
	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♣
Pass	3♠	Pass	3NT
Pass	4NT	All Pass	

1. strong

### Board: 339

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 9+1

South HCP: 25+2

Contract: 7♠ South

North:

♠ AJT43

♥ KJ62

♦ -

♣ 9764

South:

♠ KQ7

♥ A

♦ AQT

♣ AKQJ85

W	N	E	S
			2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2♠	Pass	3♠
Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT
Pass	5♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5NT <sup>3</sup>
Pass	6♦ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	7♠
All Pass			

1. strong
2. A=1/5 or 4/5
3. King ask by 5NT
4. K=1

<b>Board: 337</b>	♠ 9643	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ 43	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ 7	
HCP: 3+2	♣ KT8632	

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<b>Board: 338</b>	♠ 98	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ K74	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ T92	
HCP: 7+1	♣ KJT65	

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<b>Board: 339</b>	♠ KQ7	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ A	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ AQT	
HCP: 25+2	♣ AKQJ85	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 337

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 23+1

South HCP: 3+2

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ A8

♥ KQ

♦ AKQ96

♣ AJ94

South:

♠ 9643

♥ 43

♦ 7

♣ KT8632

W	N	E	S
	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3NT
All Pass			

1. strong
2. waiting
3. Stayman

### Board: 338

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 24+1

South HCP: 7+1

Contract: 4NT North

North:

♠ AKJ52

♥ AQ2

♦ AQ8

♣ A4

South:

♠ 98

♥ K74

♦ T92

♣ KJT65

W	N	E	S
	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♣
Pass	3♠	Pass	3NT
Pass	4NT	All Pass	

1. strong

### Board: 339

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 9+1

South HCP: 25+2

Contract: 7♠ South

North:

♠ AJT43

♥ KJ62

♦ -

♣ 9764

South:

♠ KQ7

♥ A

♦ AQT

♣ AKQJ85

W	N	E	S
			2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2♠	Pass	3♠
Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT
Pass	5♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5NT <sup>3</sup>
Pass	6♦ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	7♠
All Pass			

1. strong
2. A=1/5 or 4/5
3. King ask by 5NT
4. K=1

<b>Board: 340</b>	♠ AQ5	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ AKQ93	West (RHO) bids 3♣ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ A6	
HCP: 24+1	♣ KQT	

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<b>Board: 341</b>	♠ K4	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ AKQT9875	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ 5	
HCP: 19+4	♣ AK	

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<b>Board: 342</b>	♠ -	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ T82	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ 98743	
HCP: 4+2	♣ A9643	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 340

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 24+1

South HCP: 7+1

Contract: 6 ♠ North

North:

♠ AQ5

♥ AKQ93

♦ A6

♣ KQT

South:

♠ KJT63

♥ 862

♦ K753

♣ 9

W	N	E	S
	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2 ♠
3 ♣	3 ♠	Pass	3NT
Pass	4 ♣	Pass	4 ♦
Pass	4NT	Pass	5 ♦ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	6 ♠	All Pass	

1. strong

2. A=1/5 or 4/5

### Board: 341

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 19+4

South HCP: 10+2

Contract: 4 ♥ North

North:

♠ K4

♥ AKQT9875

♦ 5

♣ AK

South:

♠ Q5

♥ J

♦ AJT86

♣ QT965

W	N	E	S
	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	3 ♥	Pass	3NT
Pass	4 ♥	All Pass	

1. strong

### Board: 342

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 4+2

South HCP: 19+3

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ -

♥ T82

♦ 98743

♣ A9643

South:

♠ AKQ9865

♥ K6

♦ AK5

♣ 5

W	N	E	S
			2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2 ♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	2 ♠
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	4 ♠
All Pass			

1. strong

2. waiting

<b>Board: 340</b>	♠ KJT63	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ 862	West (LHO) bids 3♣ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ K753	
HCP: 7+1	♣ 9	

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<b>Board: 341</b>	♠ Q5	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ J	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ AJT86	
HCP: 10+2	♣ QT965	

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<b>Board: 342</b>	♠ AKQ9865	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ K6	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ AK5	
HCP: 19+3	♣ 5	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 340

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 24+1

South HCP: 7+1

Contract: 6 ♠ North

North:

♠ AQ5

♥ AKQ93

♦ A6

♣ KQT

South:

♠ KJT63

♥ 862

♦ K753

♣ 9

W	N	E	S
	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2 ♠
3 ♣	3 ♠	Pass	3NT
Pass	4 ♣	Pass	4 ♦
Pass	4NT	Pass	5 ♦ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	6 ♠	All Pass	

1. strong

2. A=1/5 or 4/5

### Board: 341

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 19+4

South HCP: 10+2

Contract: 4 ♥ North

North:

♠ K4

♥ AKQT9875

♦ 5

♣ AK

South:

♠ Q5

♥ J

♦ AJT86

♣ QT965

W	N	E	S
	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	3 ♥	Pass	3NT
Pass	4 ♥	All Pass	

1. strong

### Board: 342

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 4+2

South HCP: 19+3

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ -

♥ T82

♦ 98743

♣ A9643

South:

♠ AKQ9865

♥ K6

♦ AK5

♣ 5

W	N	E	S
			2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2 ♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	2 ♠
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	4 ♠
All Pass			

1. strong

2. waiting



**Board: 343**

♠ J

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ AJ753

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both

♦ KJ853

HCP: 10+2

♣ T5

**Board: 344**

♠ A4

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ KQ6

The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S

♦ AKQJ

HCP: 23

♣ A763

**Board: 345**

♠ KQT8

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ Q932

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both

♦ Q32

HCP: 13

♣ KJ

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 343

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10+2

South HCP: 25

Contract: 7♥ South

North:

♠ J

♥ AJ753

♦ KJ853

♣ T5

South:

♠ AKQ2

♥ KQ2

♦ A7

♣ AQJ2

W N E S

2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♥ Pass 3♥

Pass 3NT Pass 4NT

Pass 5♦<sup>2</sup> Pass 5NT<sup>3</sup>

Pass 6♦<sup>4</sup> Pass 7♥

All Pass

1. strong

2. A=1/5 or 4/5

3. King ask by 5NT

4. K=1

### Board: 344

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 23

South HCP: 3+1

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ A4

♥ KQ6

♦ AKQJ

♣ A763

South:

♠ T975

♥ T9842

♦ 86

♣ K9

W N E S

2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♦<sup>2</sup>

Pass 2NT Pass 3♣<sup>3</sup>

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♥

Pass 4♥ All Pass

1. strong

2. waiting

3. Stayman

### Board: 345

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 24

Contract: 6NT North

North:

♠ KQT8

♥ Q932

♦ Q32

♣ KJ

South:

♠ AJ5

♥ AK

♦ AKJ9

♣ A954

W N E S

2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2NT Pass 4NT

Pass 6NT All Pass

1. strong

<b>Board: 343</b>	♠ AKQ2	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ KQ2	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ A7	
HCP: 25	♣ AQJ2	

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<b>Board: 344</b>	♠ T975	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ T9842	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ 86	
HCP: 3+1	♣ K9	

---

<b>Board: 345</b>	♠ AJ5	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AK	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ AKJ9	
HCP: 24	♣ A954	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 343

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10+2

South HCP: 25

Contract: 7♥ South

North:

♠ J

♥ AJ753

♦ KJ853

♣ T5

South:

♠ AKQ2

♥ KQ2

♦ A7

♣ AQJ2

W N E S

2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♥ Pass 3♥

Pass 3NT Pass 4NT

Pass 5♦<sup>2</sup> Pass 5NT<sup>3</sup>

Pass 6♦<sup>4</sup> Pass 7♥

All Pass

1. strong

2. A=1/5 or 4/5

3. King ask by 5NT

4. K=1

### Board: 344

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 23

South HCP: 3+1

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ A4

♥ KQ6

♦ AKQJ

♣ A763

South:

♠ T975

♥ T9842

♦ 86

♣ K9

W N E S

2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♦<sup>2</sup>

Pass 2NT Pass 3♣<sup>3</sup>

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♥

Pass 4♥ All Pass

1. strong

2. waiting

3. Stayman

### Board: 345

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 24

Contract: 6NT North

North:

♠ KQT8

♥ Q932

♦ Q32

♣ KJ

South:

♠ AJ5

♥ AK

♦ AKJ9

♣ A954

W N E S

2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2NT Pass 4NT

Pass 6NT All Pass

1. strong

<b>Board: 346</b>	♠ 753	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ Q76	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ K84	
HCP: 5	♣ T743	

---

<b>Board: 347</b>	♠ AK7	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ AK	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ A975	
HCP: 24	♣ AQ93	

---

<b>Board: 348</b>	♠ A65	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ A7	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ AKQT	
HCP: 23	♣ AQ95	

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<b>Board: 349</b>	♠ QJ83	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ A	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ AKQJ8	
HCP: 23+1	♣ KQJ	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 346

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 20+2

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ 753

♥ Q76

♦ K84

♣ T743

South:

♠ AKJT62

♥ AKJ5

♦ 6

♣ A2

W N E S

2 ♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2 ♦<sup>2</sup> Pass 2 ♠

Pass 3 ♠ Pass 4 ♣

Pass 4 ♦ Pass 4 ♠

All Pass

1. strong

2. waiting

### Board: 347

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 24

South HCP: 5+1

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ AK7

♥ AK

♦ A975

♣ AQ93

South:

♠ T853

♥ T65

♦ KQ632

♣ 4

W N E S

2 ♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2 ♦<sup>2</sup>

Pass 2NT Pass 3 ♣<sup>3</sup>

Pass 3 ♦ Pass 3NT

All Pass

1. strong

2. waiting

3. Stayman

### Board: 348

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 23

South HCP: 6+2

Contract: 6 ♠ North

North:

♠ A65

♥ A7

♦ AKQT

♣ AQ95

South:

♠ KQJT98

♥ T986

♦ 9

♣ T7

W N E S

2 ♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 3 ♠

Pass 4NT Pass 5 ♦<sup>2</sup>

Pass 5 ♥ Pass 5NT<sup>3</sup>

Pass 6 ♠ All Pass

1. strong

2. A=1/5 or 4/5

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

### Board: 349

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 23+1

South HCP: 11+1

Contract: 6NT South

North:

♠ QJ83

♥ A

♦ AKQJ8

♣ KQJ

South:

♠ AK9

♥ KJT93

♦ 942

♣ 92

W N E S

2 ♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2 ♥

Pass 2NT Pass 6NT

All Pass

1. strong

<b>Board: 346</b>	♠ AKJT62	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AKJ5	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ 6	
HCP: 20+2	♣ A2	

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<b>Board: 347</b>	♠ T853	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ T65	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ KQ632	
HCP: 5+1	♣ 4	

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<b>Board: 348</b>	♠ KQJT98	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ T986	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ 9	
HCP: 6+2	♣ T7	

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<b>Board: 349</b>	♠ AK9	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ KJT93	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ 942	
HCP: 11+1	♣ 92	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 346

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 20+2

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ 753

♥ Q76

♦ K84

♣ T743

South:

♠ AKJT62

♥ AKJ5

♦ 6

♣ A2

W N E S

2 ♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2 ♦<sup>2</sup> Pass 2 ♠

Pass 3 ♠ Pass 4 ♣

Pass 4 ♦ Pass 4 ♠

All Pass

1. strong

2. waiting

### Board: 347

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 24

South HCP: 5+1

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ AK7

♥ AK

♦ A975

♣ AQ93

South:

♠ T853

♥ T65

♦ KQ632

♣ 4

W N E S

2 ♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2 ♦<sup>2</sup>

Pass 2NT Pass 3 ♣<sup>3</sup>

Pass 3 ♦ Pass 3NT

All Pass

1. strong

2. waiting

3. Stayman

### Board: 348

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 23

South HCP: 6+2

Contract: 6 ♠ North

North:

♠ A65

♥ A7

♦ AKQT

♣ AQ95

South:

♠ KQJT98

♥ T986

♦ 9

♣ T7

W N E S

2 ♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 3 ♠

Pass 4NT Pass 5 ♦<sup>2</sup>

Pass 5 ♥ Pass 5NT<sup>3</sup>

Pass 6 ♠ All Pass

1. strong

2. A=1/5 or 4/5

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

### Board: 349

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 23+1

South HCP: 11+1

Contract: 6NT South

North:

♠ QJ83

♥ A

♦ AKQJ8

♣ KQJ

South:

♠ AK9

♥ KJT93

♦ 942

♣ 92

W N E S

2 ♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2 ♥

Pass 2NT Pass 6NT

All Pass

1. strong



**Board: 350**

♠ KQ

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ 9754

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both

♦ T62

HCP: 5

♣ T864

**Board: 351**

♠ AQJ8763

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ T4

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None

♦ J6

HCP: 8+3

♣ 98

**Board: 352**

♠ AKQJ84

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ AJ2

The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S

♦ AT

HCP: 22+2

♣ K4

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 350

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 24+1

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ KQ

♥ 9754

♦ T62

♣ T864

South:

♠ A6

♥ AKJ

♦ AK874

♣ KQ3

W N E S

2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♦<sup>2</sup> Pass 2NT

Pass 3♣<sup>3</sup> Pass 3♦

Pass 3NT All Pass

1. strong

2. waiting

3. Stayman

### Board: 351

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 8+3

South HCP: 21+3

Contract: 5♠ South

North:

♠ AQJ8763

♥ T4

♦ J6

♣ 98

South:

♠ 4

♥ A

♦ AKQ7

♣ AKJT764

W N E S

2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♠ Pass 3♣

Pass 4♠ Pass 4NT

Pass 5♦<sup>2</sup> Pass 5♠

All Pass

1. strong

2. A=1/5 or 4/5

### Board: 352

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 22+2

South HCP: 9+1

Contract: 6♠ South

North:

♠ AKQJ84

♥ AJ2

♦ AT

♣ K4

South:

♠ T9752

♥ K943

♦ 6

♣ AQ9

W N E S

2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♠

Pass 3♠ Pass 4NT

Pass 5♦<sup>2</sup> Pass 5♥

Pass 6♣<sup>3</sup> Pass 6♠

All Pass

1. strong

2. A=1/5 or 4/5

3. !S queen and !C king

<b>Board: 350</b>	♠ A6	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AKJ	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ AK874	
HCP: 24+1	♣ KQ3	

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<b>Board: 351</b>	♠ 4	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ A	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ AKQ7	
HCP: 21+3	♣ AKJT764	

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<b>Board: 352</b>	♠ T9752	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ K943	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ 6	
HCP: 9+1	♣ AQ9	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 350

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 24+1

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ KQ

♥ 9754

♦ T62

♣ T864

South:

♠ A6

♥ AKJ

♦ AK874

♣ KQ3

W N E S

2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♦<sup>2</sup> Pass 2NT

Pass 3♣<sup>3</sup> Pass 3♦

Pass 3NT All Pass

1. strong

2. waiting

3. Stayman

### Board: 351

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 8+3

South HCP: 21+3

Contract: 5♠ South

North:

♠ AQJ8763

♥ T4

♦ J6

♣ 98

South:

♠ 4

♥ A

♦ AKQ7

♣ AKJT764

W N E S

2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♠ Pass 3♣

Pass 4♠ Pass 4NT

Pass 5♦<sup>2</sup> Pass 5♠

All Pass

1. strong

2. A=1/5 or 4/5

### Board: 352

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 22+2

South HCP: 9+1

Contract: 6♠ South

North:

♠ AKQJ84

♥ AJ2

♦ AT

♣ K4

South:

♠ T9752

♥ K943

♦ 6

♣ AQ9

W N E S

2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♠

Pass 3♠ Pass 4NT

Pass 5♦<sup>2</sup> Pass 5♥

Pass 6♣<sup>3</sup> Pass 6♠

All Pass

1. strong

2. A=1/5 or 4/5

3. !S queen and !C king

<b>Board: 353</b>	♠ T9754	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ A86	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ KQ	
HCP: 9+1	♣ T54	

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<b>Board: 354</b>	♠ A	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ KQ5	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ KQ6432	
HCP: 19+2	♣ KQ5	

---

<b>Board: 355</b>	♠ AJ86	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ AKQ7	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ K5	
HCP: 23	♣ AQ2	

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<b>Board: 356</b>	♠ AT6	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ AKQJ85	East (LHO) Doubles 2♣ if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ AKQ	
HCP: 23+2	♣ T	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 353

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 9+1

South HCP: 24

Contract: 6NT North

North:

♠ T9754

♥ A86

♦ KQ

♣ T54

South:

♠ AQJ8

♥ KT5

♦ A9

♣ AKQJ

W N E S

Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 3♠

Pass 4♦ Pass 4♥

Pass 4NT Pass 5♣<sup>2</sup>

Pass 6NT All Pass

1. strong

2. A=0/5 or 3/5

### Board: 354

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 19+2

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 6NT South

North:

♠ A

♥ KQ5

♦ KQ6432

♣ KQ5

South:

♠ KT987

♥ 832

♦ AJ85

♣ A

W N E S

Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♠

Pass 3♦ Pass 4♦

Pass 4♥ Pass 4NT

Pass 5♠<sup>2</sup> Pass 6NT

All Pass

1. strong

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

### Board: 355

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 23

South HCP: 0+1

Contract: 2NT North

North:

♠ AJ86

♥ AKQ7

♦ K5

♣ AQ2

South:

♠ T2

♥ 9652

♦ 97643

♣ 87

W N E S

Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♦<sup>2</sup>

Pass 2NT All Pass

1. strong

2. waiting

### Board: 356

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 23+2

South HCP: 6+1

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ AT6

♥ AKQJ85

♦ AKQ

♣ T

South:

♠ J973

♥ -

♦ T9765

♣ AJ83

W N E S

Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup> X 3NT

All Pass

1. strong

<b>Board: 353</b>	♠ AQJ8	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ KT5	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ A9	
HCP: 24	♣ AKQJ	

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<b>Board: 354</b>	♠ KT987	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ 832	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ AJ85	
HCP: 12+1	♣ A	

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<b>Board: 355</b>	♠ T2	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ 9652	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ 97643	
HCP: 0+1	♣ 87	

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<b>Board: 356</b>	♠ J973	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ -	East (RHO) Doubles 2♣ if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ T9765	
HCP: 6+1	♣ AJ83	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 353

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 9+1

South HCP: 24

Contract: 6NT North

North:

♠ T9754

♥ A86

♦ KQ

♣ T54

South:

♠ AQJ8

♥ KT5

♦ A9

♣ AKQJ

W

N

E

S

2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♠ Pass 3♠

Pass 4♦ Pass 4♥

Pass 4NT Pass 5♣<sup>2</sup>

Pass 6NT All Pass

1. strong

2. A=0/5 or 3/5

### Board: 354

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 19+2

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 6NT South

North:

♠ A

♥ KQ5

♦ KQ6432

♣ KQ5

South:

♠ KT987

♥ 832

♦ AJ85

♣ A

W

N

E

S

2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♠

Pass 3♦ Pass 4♦

Pass 4♥ Pass 4NT

Pass 5♠<sup>2</sup> Pass 6NT

All Pass

1. strong

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

### Board: 355

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 23

South HCP: 0+1

Contract: 2NT North

North:

♠ AJ86

♥ AKQ7

♦ K5

♣ AQ2

South:

♠ T2

♥ 9652

♦ 97643

♣ 87

W

N

E

S

2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♦<sup>2</sup>

Pass 2NT All Pass

1. strong

2. waiting

### Board: 356

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 23+2

South HCP: 6+1

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ AT6

♥ AKQJ85

♦ AKQ

♣ T

South:

♠ J973

♥ -

♦ T9765

♣ AJ83

W

N

E

S

2♣<sup>1</sup> X 3NT

All Pass

1. strong



<b>Board: 357</b>	♠ AKJ5	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ KQ2	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ KJ7	
HCP: 26	♣ AKQ	

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<b>Board: 358</b>	♠ 97	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ 75	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ 864	
HCP: 1+2	♣ JT5432	

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<b>Board: 359</b>	♠ KT852	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ AJ4	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ T832	
HCP: 8+1	♣ 6	

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<b>Board: 360</b>	♠ K874	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ T653	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ AQ43	
HCP: 9	♣ 7	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 357

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 26

South HCP: 1+3

Contract: 6♣ South

North:

♠ AKJ5

♥ KQ2

♦ KJ7

♣ AKQ

South:

♠ 872

♥ 53

♦ 5

♣ JT95432

W	N	E	S
	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦ <sup>2</sup>

Pass	3NT	Pass	6♣
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All Pass

1. strong

2. waiting

### Board: 358

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 1+2

South HCP: 20+3

Contract: 4♠ North

North:

♠ 97

♥ 75

♦ 864

♣ JT5432

South:

♠ AKJ8532

♥ Q

♦ AQ5

♣ A7

W	N	E	S
			2♣ <sup>1</sup>

Pass	2♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	2♠
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Pass	3♣	Pass	3♠
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Pass	4♠	All Pass	
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1. strong

2. waiting

### Board: 359

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 8+1

South HCP: 22+2

Contract: 6♠ North

North:

♠ KT852

♥ AJ4

♦ T832

♣ 6

South:

♠ AQJ976

♥ KQ

♦ AQ4

♣ KJ

W	N	E	S
			2♣ <sup>1</sup>

Pass	2♠	Pass	3♠
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Pass	4♣	Pass	4♦
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Pass	4NT	Pass	5♠ <sup>2</sup>
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Pass	6♠	All Pass	
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1. strong

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

### Board: 360

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 23+1

Contract: 6♣ South

North:

♠ K874

♥ T653

♦ AQ43

♣ 7

South:

♠ AT3

♥ AQ

♦ KJ5

♣ AKQ94

W	N	E	S
			2♣ <sup>1</sup>

Pass	2NT	Pass	3♣
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Pass	3♥	Pass	4NT
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Pass	5♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	6♣
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All Pass

1. strong

2. A=1/5 or 4/5

<b>Board: 357</b>	♠ 872	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ 53	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ 5	
HCP: 1+3	♣ JT95432	

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<b>Board: 358</b>	♠ AKJ8532	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ Q	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ AQ5	
HCP: 20+3	♣ A7	

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<b>Board: 359</b>	♠ AQJ976	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ KQ	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ AQ4	
HCP: 22+2	♣ KJ	

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<b>Board: 360</b>	♠ AT3	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AQ	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ KJ5	
HCP: 23+1	♣ AKQ94	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 357

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 26

South HCP: 1+3

Contract: 6♣ South

North:

♠ AKJ5

♥ KQ2

♦ KJ7

♣ AKQ

South:

♠ 872

♥ 53

♦ 5

♣ JT95432

W	N	E	S
	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦ <sup>2</sup>

Pass	3NT	Pass	6♣
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All Pass

1. strong

2. waiting

### Board: 358

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 1+2

South HCP: 20+3

Contract: 4♠ North

North:

♠ 97

♥ 75

♦ 864

♣ JT5432

South:

♠ AKJ8532

♥ Q

♦ AQ5

♣ A7

W	N	E	S
			2♣ <sup>1</sup>

Pass	2♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	2♠
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Pass	3♣	Pass	3♠
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Pass	4♠	All Pass	
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1. strong

2. waiting

### Board: 359

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 8+1

South HCP: 22+2

Contract: 6♠ North

North:

♠ KT852

♥ AJ4

♦ T832

♣ 6

South:

♠ AQJ976

♥ KQ

♦ AQ4

♣ KJ

W	N	E	S
			2♣ <sup>1</sup>

Pass	2♠	Pass	3♠
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Pass	4♣	Pass	4♦
------	----	------	----

Pass	4NT	Pass	5♠ <sup>2</sup>
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Pass	6♠	All Pass	
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1. strong

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

### Board: 360

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 23+1

Contract: 6♣ South

North:

♠ K874

♥ T653

♦ AQ43

♣ 7

South:

♠ AT3

♥ AQ

♦ KJ5

♣ AKQ94

W	N	E	S
			2♣ <sup>1</sup>

Pass	2NT	Pass	3♣
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Pass	3♥	Pass	4NT
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Pass	5♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	6♣
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All Pass

1. strong

2. A=1/5 or 4/5

**Board: 361**

♠ A8

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ AK

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both

♦ AKQ872

HCP: 24+2

♣ A62

**Board: 362**

♠ QJ73

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ Q

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None

♦ T7632

HCP: 5+1

♣ 542

**Board: 363**

♠ AKQT76

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ K

The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S

♦ AQ

HCP: 26+2

♣ AKJ6

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 361

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 24+2

South HCP: 6+2

Contract: 6♥ North

North:

♠ A8

♥ AK

♦ AKQ872

♣ A62

South:

♠ Q954

♥ QJT653

♦ J5

♣ 7

W N E S

2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♦<sup>2</sup>

Pass 2NT Pass 3♦

Pass 3♥ Pass 4♥

Pass 4NT Pass 5♣<sup>3</sup>

Pass 5♦ Pass 5NT<sup>4</sup>

Pass 6♥ All Pass

1. strong

2. waiting

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

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

### Board: 362

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 5+1

South HCP: 23+1

Contract: 4♠ South

North:

♠ QJ73

♥ Q

♦ T7632

♣ 542

South:

♠ AK954

♥ AK32

♦ KQJ

♣ K

W N E S

2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♦<sup>2</sup> Pass 2♠

Pass 3♠ Pass 4♠

All Pass

1. strong

2. waiting

### Board: 363

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 26+2

South HCP: 1+1

Contract: 4♣ North

North:

♠ AKQT76

♥ K

♦ AQ

♣ AKJ6

South:

♠ 2

♥ J975

♦ T8762

♣ 984

W N E S

2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♦<sup>2</sup>

Pass 2♠ Pass 3♦

Pass 4♣ All Pass

1. strong

2. waiting

<b>Board: 361</b>	♠ Q954	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ QJT653	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ J5	
HCP: 6+2	♣ 7	

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<b>Board: 362</b>	♠ AK954	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AK32	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ KQJ	
HCP: 23+1	♣ K	

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<b>Board: 363</b>	♠ 2	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ J975	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ T8762	
HCP: 1+1	♣ 984	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 361

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 24+2

South HCP: 6+2

Contract: 6♥ North

North:

♠ A8

♥ AK

♦ AKQ872

♣ A62

South:

♠ Q954

♥ QJT653

♦ J5

♣ 7

W N E S

2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♦<sup>2</sup>

Pass 2NT Pass 3♦

Pass 3♥ Pass 4♥

Pass 4NT Pass 5♣<sup>3</sup>

Pass 5♦ Pass 5NT<sup>4</sup>

Pass 6♥ All Pass

1. strong

2. waiting

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

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

### Board: 362

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 5+1

South HCP: 23+1

Contract: 4♠ South

North:

♠ QJ73

♥ Q

♦ T7632

♣ 542

South:

♠ AK954

♥ AK32

♦ KQJ

♣ K

W N E S

2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♦<sup>2</sup> Pass 2♠

Pass 3♠ Pass 4♠

All Pass

1. strong

2. waiting

### Board: 363

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 26+2

South HCP: 1+1

Contract: 4♣ North

North:

♠ AKQT76

♥ K

♦ AQ

♣ AKJ6

South:

♠ 2

♥ J975

♦ T8762

♣ 984

W N E S

2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♦<sup>2</sup>

Pass 2♠ Pass 3♦

Pass 4♣ All Pass

1. strong

2. waiting



<b>Board: 364</b>	♠ JT63	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ J97632	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ 76	
HCP: 2+2	♣ T	

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<b>Board: 365</b>	♠ KQT6532	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ T72	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ 7	
HCP: 8+3	♣ K6	

---

<b>Board: 366</b>	♠ Q43	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ T64	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ AQ74	
HCP: 8	♣ 873	

---

<b>Board: 367</b>	♠ AK3	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ AK	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ 94	
HCP: 24+2	♣ AKQJT3	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 364

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 2+2

South HCP: 23+1

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ JT63

♥ J97632

♦ 76

♣ T

South:

♠ A4

♥ AQ

♦ AK52

♣ KQJ97

W N E S

Pass 2♦<sup>2</sup> Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4♦<sup>3</sup> Pass 4♥

All Pass

1. strong

2. waiting

3. Texas

### Board: 365

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 8+3

South HCP: 20+3

Contract: 6♠ North

North:

♠ KQT6532

♥ T72

♦ 7

♣ K6

South:

♠ -

♥ AK8

♦ AKQ9843

♣ A32

W N E S

Pass 2♠ Pass 3♦

Pass 6♠ All Pass

1. strong

### Board: 366

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 23+2

Contract: 6♠ South

North:

♠ Q43

♥ T64

♦ AQ74

♣ 873

South:

♠ AKJ975

♥ AKJ

♦ 5

♣ AQJ

W N E S

Pass 2NT Pass 3♠

Pass 4♠ Pass 4NT

Pass 5♦<sup>2</sup> Pass 5♥

Pass 5NT<sup>3</sup> Pass 6♠

All Pass

1. strong

2. A=1/5 or 4/5

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

### Board: 367

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 24+2

South HCP: 6+2

Contract: 5♣ South

North:

♠ AK3

♥ AK

♦ 94

♣ AKQJT3

South:

♠ 5

♥ QJ8632

♦ QJ63

♣ 54

W N E S

Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♦<sup>2</sup>

Pass 3♣ Pass 3♥

Pass 4♣ Pass 5♣

All Pass

1. strong

2. waiting

<b>Board: 364</b>	♠ A4	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AQ	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ AK52	
HCP: 23+1	♣ KQJ97	

---

<b>Board: 365</b>	♠ -	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AK8	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ AKQ9843	
HCP: 20+3	♣ A32	

---

<b>Board: 366</b>	♠ AKJ975	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AKJ	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ 5	
HCP: 23+2	♣ AQJ	

---

<b>Board: 367</b>	♠ 5	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ QJ8632	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ QJ63	
HCP: 6+2	♣ 54	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 364

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 2+2

South HCP: 23+1

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ JT63

♥ J97632

♦ 76

♣ T

South:

♠ A4

♥ AQ

♦ AK52

♣ KQJ97

W N E S

2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♦<sup>2</sup> Pass 2NT

Pass 4♦<sup>3</sup> Pass 4♥

All Pass

1. strong

2. waiting

3. Texas

### Board: 365

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 8+3

South HCP: 20+3

Contract: 6♠ North

North:

♠ KQT6532

♥ T72

♦ 7

♣ K6

South:

♠ -

♥ AK8

♦ AKQ9843

♣ A32

W N E S

2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♠ Pass 3♦

Pass 6♠ All Pass

1. strong

### Board: 366

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 23+2

Contract: 6♠ South

North:

♠ Q43

♥ T64

♦ AQ74

♣ 873

South:

♠ AKJ975

♥ AKJ

♦ 5

♣ AQJ

W N E S

2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2NT Pass 3♠

Pass 4♠ Pass 4NT

Pass 5♦<sup>2</sup> Pass 5♥

Pass 5NT<sup>3</sup> Pass 6♠

All Pass

1. strong

2. A=1/5 or 4/5

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

### Board: 367

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 24+2

South HCP: 6+2

Contract: 5♣ South

North:

♠ AK3

♥ AK

♦ 94

♣ AKQJT3

South:

♠ 5

♥ QJ8632

♦ QJ63

♣ 54

W N E S

2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♦<sup>2</sup>

Pass 3♣ Pass 3♥

Pass 4♣ Pass 5♣

All Pass

1. strong

2. waiting

<b>Board: 368</b>	♠ 9863	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ QT2	East (LHO) Doubles 5 ♣ if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ JT	
HCP: 4	♣ J832	

---

<b>Board: 369</b>	♠ AKQJ72	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ A9	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ KJ8	
HCP: 21+2	♣ K4	

---

<b>Board: 370</b>	♠ 754	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ 732	West (RHO) Doubles 2 ♣ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ A653	
HCP: 4	♣ 985	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 368

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 4

South HCP: 23+1

Contract: 6 ♠ South

North:

♠ 9863

♥ QT2

♦ JT

♣ J832

South:

♠ AKQJ7

♥ A643

♦ AKQ3

♣ -

W	N	E	S
			2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2 ♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	2 ♠
Pass	3 ♠	Pass	4NT
Pass	5 ♣ <sup>3</sup>	X	6 ♠
All Pass			

1. strong

2. waiting

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

### Board: 369

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 21+2

South HCP: 4

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ AKQJ72

♥ A9

♦ KJ8

♣ K4

South:

♠ 85

♥ KJ32

♦ T64

♣ T932

W	N	E	S
	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2 ♦ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	2 ♠	Pass	2NT
Pass	3 ♠	Pass	4 ♠
All Pass			

1. strong

2. waiting

### Board: 370

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 4

South HCP: 19+4

Contract: 4 ♥ South

North:

♠ 754

♥ 732

♦ A653

♣ 985

South:

♠ AJ

♥ AKQJ9864

♦ 7

♣ KJ

W	N	E	S
			2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
X	3NT	Pass	4 ♥
All Pass			

1. strong

<b>Board: 368</b>	♠ AKQJ7	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ A643	East (RHO) Doubles 5♣ if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ AKQ3	
HCP: 23+1	♣ -	

---

<b>Board: 369</b>	♠ 85	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ KJ32	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ T64	
HCP: 4	♣ T932	

---

<b>Board: 370</b>	♠ AJ	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AKQJ9864	West (LHO) Doubles 2♣ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ 7	
HCP: 19+4	♣ KJ	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 368

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 4

South HCP: 23+1

Contract: 6 ♠ South

North:

♠ 9863

♥ QT2

♦ JT

♣ J832

South:

♠ AKQJ7

♥ A643

♦ AKQ3

♣ -

W	N	E	S
			2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2 ♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	2 ♠
Pass	3 ♠	Pass	4NT
Pass	5 ♣ <sup>3</sup>	X	6 ♠
All Pass			

1. strong

2. waiting

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

### Board: 369

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 21+2

South HCP: 4

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ AKQJ72

♥ A9

♦ KJ8

♣ K4

South:

♠ 85

♥ KJ32

♦ T64

♣ T932

W	N	E	S
	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2 ♦ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	2 ♠	Pass	2NT
Pass	3 ♠	Pass	4 ♠
All Pass			

1. strong

2. waiting

### Board: 370

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 4

South HCP: 19+4

Contract: 4 ♥ South

North:

♠ 754

♥ 732

♦ A653

♣ 985

South:

♠ AJ

♥ AKQJ9864

♦ 7

♣ KJ

W	N	E	S
			2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
X	3NT	Pass	4 ♥
All Pass			

1. strong



<b>Board: 371</b>	♠ AQ5	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ KQ98763	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ J4	
HCP: 14+3	♣ Q	

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<b>Board: 372</b>	♠ K632	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ 76	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ 8642	
HCP: 4	♣ JT2	

---

<b>Board: 373</b>	♠ KQ93	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ AQ965	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ A	
HCP: 24+1	♣ AKQ	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 371

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 14+3

South HCP: 24

Contract: 7♥ North

North:

♠ AQ5

♥ KQ98763

♦ J4

♣ Q

South:

♠ KJ

♥ A42

♦ AKQ8

♣ AKT7

W N E S

2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♥ Pass 3♥

Pass 4NT Pass 5♣<sup>2</sup>

Pass 5NT<sup>3</sup> Pass 6♠<sup>4</sup>

Pass 7♥ All Pass

1. strong

2. A=0/5 or 3/5

3. King ask by 5NT

4. K=3

### Board: 372

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 4

South HCP: 24

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ K632

♥ 76

♦ 8642

♣ JT2

South:

♠ A5

♥ AKQ

♦ KJ53

♣ AK98

W N E S

2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♦<sup>2</sup> Pass 2NT

Pass 3♣<sup>3</sup> Pass 3♦

Pass 3NT All Pass

1. strong

2. waiting

3. Stayman

### Board: 373

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 24+1

South HCP: 1

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ KQ93

♥ AQ965

♦ A

♣ AKQ

South:

♠ T7

♥ JT73

♦ T876

♣ T92

W N E S

2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♦<sup>2</sup>

Pass 2♥ Pass 4♥

All Pass

1. strong

2. waiting

<b>Board: 371</b>	♠ KJ	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ A42	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ AKQ8	
HCP: 24	♣ AKT7	

---

<b>Board: 372</b>	♠ A5	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AKQ	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ KJ53	
HCP: 24	♣ AK98	

---

<b>Board: 373</b>	♠ T7	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ JT73	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ T876	
HCP: 1	♣ T92	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 371

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 14+3

South HCP: 24

Contract: 7♥ North

North:

♠ AQ5

♥ KQ98763

♦ J4

♣ Q

South:

♠ KJ

♥ A42

♦ AKQ8

♣ AKT7

W N E S

2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♥ Pass 3♥

Pass 4NT Pass 5♣<sup>2</sup>

Pass 5NT<sup>3</sup> Pass 6♠<sup>4</sup>

Pass 7♥ All Pass

1. strong

2. A=0/5 or 3/5

3. King ask by 5NT

4. K=3

### Board: 372

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 4

South HCP: 24

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ K632

♥ 76

♦ 8642

♣ JT2

South:

♠ A5

♥ AKQ

♦ KJ53

♣ AK98

W N E S

2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♦<sup>2</sup> Pass 2NT

Pass 3♣<sup>3</sup> Pass 3♦

Pass 3NT All Pass

1. strong

2. waiting

3. Stayman

### Board: 373

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 24+1

South HCP: 1

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ KQ93

♥ AQ965

♦ A

♣ AKQ

South:

♠ T7

♥ JT73

♦ T876

♣ T92

W N E S

2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♦<sup>2</sup>

Pass 2♥ Pass 4♥

All Pass

1. strong

2. waiting

<b>Board: 374</b>	♠ QT862	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ 52	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ J974	
HCP: 3+1	♣ 64	

---

<b>Board: 375</b>	♠ Q95	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ K7	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ A	
HCP: 19+3	♣ AKQJ984	

---

<b>Board: 376</b>	♠ AKQ9	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ KQ	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ K82	
HCP: 26	♣ AKQ5	

---

<b>Board: 377</b>	♠ Q	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ AQJ93	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ AQ8	
HCP: 24+1	♣ AKQ4	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 374

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 3+1

South HCP: 23+1

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ QT862

♥ 52

♦ J974

♣ 64

South:

♠ A53

♥ AK6

♦ AK

♣ AJT32

W	N	E	S
			2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2 ♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	2NT
Pass	3 ♥	Pass	3 ♠
Pass	3NT	Pass	4 ♠
All Pass			

1. strong

2. waiting

### Board: 375

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 19+3

South HCP: 3+1

Contract: 5 ♣ South

North:

♠ Q95

♥ K7

♦ A

♣ AKQJ984

South:

♠ 8742

♥ QJ643

♦ 53

♣ T6

W	N	E	S
	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2 ♦ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3 ♣	Pass	3 ♥
Pass	4 ♣	Pass	5 ♣
All Pass			

1. strong

2. waiting

### Board: 376

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 26

South HCP: 10

Contract: 6NT North

North:

♠ AKQ9

♥ KQ

♦ K82

♣ AKQ5

South:

♠ T63

♥ A62

♦ AJ63

♣ JT8

W	N	E	S
	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2NT
Pass	6NT	All Pass	
1. strong			

### Board: 377

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 24+1

South HCP: 4

Contract: 4 ♥ South

North:

♠ Q

♥ AQJ93

♦ AQ8

♣ AKQ4

South:

♠ 764

♥ K762

♦ J643

♣ 87

W	N	E	S
	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2 ♦ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	2 ♥	Pass	3 ♥
Pass	3NT	Pass	4 ♥
All Pass			

1. strong

2. waiting

<b>Board: 374</b>	♠ A53	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AK6	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ AK	
HCP: 23+1	♣ AJT32	

---

<b>Board: 375</b>	♠ 8742	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ QJ643	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ 53	
HCP: 3+1	♣ T6	

---

<b>Board: 376</b>	♠ T63	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ A62	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ AJ63	
HCP: 10	♣ JT8	

---

<b>Board: 377</b>	♠ 764	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ K762	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ J643	
HCP: 4	♣ 87	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 374

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 3+1

South HCP: 23+1

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ QT862

♥ 52

♦ J974

♣ 64

South:

♠ A53

♥ AK6

♦ AK

♣ AJT32

W	N	E	S
			2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2 ♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	2NT
Pass	3 ♥	Pass	3 ♠
Pass	3NT	Pass	4 ♠
All Pass			

1. strong

2. waiting

### Board: 375

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 19+3

South HCP: 3+1

Contract: 5 ♣ South

North:

♠ Q95

♥ K7

♦ A

♣ AKQJ984

South:

♠ 8742

♥ QJ643

♦ 53

♣ T6

W	N	E	S
	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2 ♦ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3 ♣	Pass	3 ♥
Pass	4 ♣	Pass	5 ♣
All Pass			

1. strong

2. waiting

### Board: 376

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 26

South HCP: 10

Contract: 6NT North

North:

♠ AKQ9

♥ KQ

♦ K82

♣ AKQ5

South:

♠ T63

♥ A62

♦ AJ63

♣ JT8

W	N	E	S
	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2NT
Pass	6NT	All Pass	
1. strong			

### Board: 377

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 24+1

South HCP: 4

Contract: 4 ♥ South

North:

♠ Q

♥ AQJ93

♦ AQ8

♣ AKQ4

South:

♠ 764

♥ K762

♦ J643

♣ 87

W	N	E	S
	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2 ♦ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	2 ♥	Pass	3 ♥
Pass	3NT	Pass	4 ♥
All Pass			

1. strong

2. waiting



**Board: 378**

♠ J6

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ AK52

The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S

♦ 8763

HCP: 8

♣ 984

**Board: 379**

♠ AQ

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ AKQ6532

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both

♦ -

HCP: 22+3

♣ AK53

**Board: 380**

♠ T84

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ JT92

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None

♦ T7653

HCP: 1+1

♣ 3

**Board: 381**

♠ Q2

RHO opens the bidding 2♣.

Dealer: West

♥ K8

You bid next.

Vul: E-W

♦ AKT98642

East (LHO) bids 2♦ if possible.

HCP: 12+4

♣ 3

West (RHO) bids 3♣ if possible.

West (RHO) Doubles 5♦ if possible.

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 378

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 20+3

Contract: 6 ♠ South

North:

♠ J6

♥ AK52

♦ 8763

♣ 984

South:

♠ AKQ8732

♥ 8

♦ AQ

♣ AJ7

W N E S

2 ♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2NT Pass 3 ♠

Pass 3NT Pass 6 ♠

All Pass

1. strong

### Board: 379

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 22+3

South HCP: 10+1

Contract: 7 ♥ North

North:

♠ AQ

♥ AKQ6532

♦ -

♣ AK53

South:

♠ KT64

♥ 9

♦ AJT84

♣ Q97

W N E S

2 ♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 3 ♦

Pass 3 ♥ Pass 3 ♠

Pass 7 ♥ All Pass

1. strong

### Board: 380

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 1+1

South HCP: 24

Contract: 2NT South

North:

♠ T84

♥ JT92

♦ T7653

♣ 3

South:

♠ Q

♥ AQ76

♦ AKJ8

♣ AKJ5

W N E S

2 ♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2 ♦<sup>2</sup> Pass 2NT

All Pass

1. strong

2. waiting

### Board: 381

Dealer: West

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 12+4

South HCP: 3+1

Contract: 5 ♦ X North

North:

♠ Q2

♥ K8

♦ AKT98642

♣ 3

South:

♠ K765

♥ T9642

♦ 73

♣ T7

W N E S

2 ♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2 ♦<sup>2</sup> Pass

3 ♣ 5 ♦ Pass Pass

X All Pass

1. strong

2. waiting

**Board: 378**      ♠ AKQ8732    You bid first.  
Dealer: South      ♥ 8              The opponents are silent.  
Vul: N-S          ♦ AQ  
HCP: 20+3        ♣ AJ7

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**Board: 379**      ♠ KT64            Partner bids first.  
Dealer: North     ♥ 9              The opponents are silent.  
Vul: Both         ♦ AJT84  
HCP: 10+1        ♣ Q97

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**Board: 380**      ♠ Q                You bid first.  
Dealer: South     ♥ AQ76          The opponents are silent.  
Vul: None         ♦ AKJ8  
HCP: 24           ♣ AKJ5

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**Board: 381**      ♠ K765            LHO opens the bidding 2♣.  
Dealer: West      ♥ T9642          Partner bids next.  
Vul: E-W          ♦ 73              East (RHO) bids 2♦ if possible.  
HCP: 3+1         ♣ T7              West (LHO) bids 3♣ if possible.  
West (LHO) Doubles 5♦ if possible.

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 378

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 20+3

Contract: 6 ♠ South

North:

♠ J6

♥ AK52

♦ 8763

♣ 984

South:

♠ AKQ8732

♥ 8

♦ AQ

♣ AJ7

W N E S

2 ♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2NT Pass 3 ♠

Pass 3NT Pass 6 ♠

All Pass

1. strong

### Board: 379

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 22+3

South HCP: 10+1

Contract: 7 ♥ North

North:

♠ AQ

♥ AKQ6532

♦ -

♣ AK53

South:

♠ KT64

♥ 9

♦ AJT84

♣ Q97

W N E S

2 ♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 3 ♦

Pass 3 ♥ Pass 3 ♠

Pass 7 ♥ All Pass

1. strong

### Board: 380

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 1+1

South HCP: 24

Contract: 2NT South

North:

♠ T84

♥ JT92

♦ T7653

♣ 3

South:

♠ Q

♥ AQ76

♦ AKJ8

♣ AKJ5

W N E S

2 ♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2 ♦<sup>2</sup> Pass 2NT

All Pass

1. strong

2. waiting

### Board: 381

Dealer: West

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 12+4

South HCP: 3+1

Contract: 5 ♦ X North

North:

♠ Q2

♥ K8

♦ AKT98642

♣ 3

South:

♠ K765

♥ T9642

♦ 73

♣ T7

W N E S

2 ♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2 ♦<sup>2</sup> Pass

3 ♣ 5 ♦ Pass Pass

X All Pass

1. strong

2. waiting

<b>Board: 382</b>	♠ AKQJ98	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ A84	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ AK	
HCP: 21+2	♣ T9	

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<b>Board: 383</b>	♠ -	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ A96	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ AQ5	
HCP: 20+3	♣ AKQJ985	

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<b>Board: 384</b>	♠ 85	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ 9752	West (RHO) Doubles 2♣ if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ 943	
HCP: 0	♣ T964	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 382

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 21+2

South HCP: 8+2

Contract: 6♥ South

North:

♠ AKQJ98

♥ A84

♦ AK

♣ T9

South:

♠ 6532

♥ KT9652

♦ 4

♣ AJ

W	N	E	S
	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♥
Pass	3♥	Pass	4♣
Pass	4♦	Pass	4NT
Pass	5♣ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5♦
Pass	5♥ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♠ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	6♦ <sup>5</sup>	Pass	6♥
All Pass			

1. strong

2. A=0/5 or 3/5

3. no !H queen

4. King ask by available bid

5. K=2

### Board: 383

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 20+3

South HCP: 1+2

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ -

♥ A96

♦ AQ5

♣ AKQJ985

South:

♠ T97632

♥ T853

♦ J4

♣ 3

W	N	E	S
	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3♣	Pass	3♠
Pass	3NT	All Pass	

1. strong

2. waiting

### Board: 384

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 0

South HCP: 19+2

Contract: 4♠ South

North:

♠ 85

♥ 9752

♦ 943

♣ T964

South:

♠ KQT432

♥ AKQ4

♦ -

♣ AJ2

W	N	E	S
			2♣ <sup>1</sup>
X	Pass	Pass	2♠
Pass	3♥	Pass	4♠
All Pass			

1. strong

<b>Board: 382</b>	♠ 6532	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ KT9652	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ 4	
HCP: 8+2	♣ AJ	

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<b>Board: 383</b>	♠ T97632	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ T853	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ J4	
HCP: 1+2	♣ 3	

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<b>Board: 384</b>	♠ KQT432	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AKQ4	West (LHO) Doubles 2♣ if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ -	
HCP: 19+2	♣ AJ2	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 382

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 21+2

South HCP: 8+2

Contract: 6♥ South

North:

♠ AKQJ98

♥ A84

♦ AK

♣ T9

South:

♠ 6532

♥ KT9652

♦ 4

♣ AJ

W	N	E	S
	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♥
Pass	3♥	Pass	4♣
Pass	4♦	Pass	4NT
Pass	5♣ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5♦
Pass	5♥ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♠ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	6♦ <sup>5</sup>	Pass	6♥
All Pass			

1. strong

2. A=0/5 or 3/5

3. no !H queen

4. King ask by available bid

5. K=2

### Board: 383

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 20+3

South HCP: 1+2

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ -

♥ A96

♦ AQ5

♣ AKQJ985

South:

♠ T97632

♥ T853

♦ J4

♣ 3

W	N	E	S
	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3♣	Pass	3♠
Pass	3NT	All Pass	

1. strong

2. waiting

### Board: 384

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 0

South HCP: 19+2

Contract: 4♠ South

North:

♠ 85

♥ 9752

♦ 943

♣ T964

South:

♠ KQT432

♥ AKQ4

♦ -

♣ AJ2

W	N	E	S
			2♣ <sup>1</sup>
X	Pass	Pass	2♠
Pass	3♥	Pass	4♠
All Pass			

1. strong



<b>Board: 385</b>	♠ -	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ 976432	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ 6	
HCP: 4+4	♣ AT8765	

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<b>Board: 386</b>	♠ 743	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ T85	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ J965	
HCP: 2	♣ J63	

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<b>Board: 387</b>	♠ AQ2	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ AKQT4	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ KJ	
HCP: 23+1	♣ A73	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 385

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 4+4

South HCP: 24+1

Contract: 6♥ South

North:

♠ -

♥ 976432

♦ 6

♣ AT8765

South:

♠ AKT8

♥ AKQ5

♦ AKJ75

♣ -

W N E S

Pass 2♦<sup>2</sup> Pass 3♦<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♥ Pass 4NT

Pass 5♦<sup>3</sup> Pass 6♥

All Pass

1. strong

2. waiting

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

### Board: 386

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 2

South HCP: 20+2

Contract: 5♣ South

North:

♠ 743

♥ T85

♦ J965

♣ J63

South:

♠ AQT6

♥ A

♦ K4

♣ AKT872

W N E S

Pass 2♦<sup>2</sup> Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4♣ Pass 5♣

All Pass

1. strong

2. waiting

### Board: 387

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 23+1

South HCP: 10

Contract: 7♥ South

North:

♠ AQ2

♥ AKQT4

♦ KJ

♣ A73

South:

♠ J953

♥ 872

♦ A9

♣ KQ52

W N E S

Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2NT

Pass 3♥ Pass 4NT

Pass 5♦<sup>2</sup> Pass 5♠

Pass 6♦<sup>3</sup> Pass 7♥

All Pass

1. strong

2. A=1/5 or 4/5

3. !H queen and !D king

<b>Board: 385</b>	♠ AKT8	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AKQ5	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ AKJ75	
HCP: 24+1	♣ -	

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<b>Board: 386</b>	♠ AQT6	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ A	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ K4	
HCP: 20+2	♣ AKT872	

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<b>Board: 387</b>	♠ J953	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ 872	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ A9	
HCP: 10	♣ KQ52	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 385

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 4+4

South HCP: 24+1

Contract: 6♥ South

North:

♠ -

♥ 976432

♦ 6

♣ AT8765

South:

♠ AKT8

♥ AKQ5

♦ AKJ75

♣ -

W N E S

Pass 2♦<sup>2</sup> Pass 3♦<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♥ Pass 4NT

Pass 5♦<sup>3</sup> Pass 6♥

All Pass

1. strong

2. waiting

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

### Board: 386

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 2

South HCP: 20+2

Contract: 5♣ South

North:

♠ 743

♥ T85

♦ J965

♣ J63

South:

♠ AQT6

♥ A

♦ K4

♣ AKT872

W N E S

Pass 2♦<sup>2</sup> Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4♣ Pass 5♣

All Pass

1. strong

2. waiting

### Board: 387

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 23+1

South HCP: 10

Contract: 7♥ South

North:

♠ AQ2

♥ AKQT4

♦ KJ

♣ A73

South:

♠ J953

♥ 872

♦ A9

♣ KQ52

W N E S

Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2NT

Pass 3♥ Pass 4NT

Pass 5♦<sup>2</sup> Pass 5♠

Pass 6♦<sup>3</sup> Pass 7♥

All Pass

1. strong

2. A=1/5 or 4/5

3. !H queen and !D king

**Board: 388**

♠ AK4

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ Q7

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both

♦ AKQJ3

HCP: 24+1

♣ KQ6

**Board: 389**

♠ AJ

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ QJT64

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None

♦ T732

HCP: 8+1

♣ 82

**Board: 390**

♠ AK62

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ 6

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W

♦ 732

HCP: 10+1

♣ QJT73

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 388

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 24+1

South HCP: 1+2

Contract: 5♦ South

North:

♠ AK4

♥ Q7

♦ AKQJ3

♣ KQ6

South:

♠ 8

♥ 543

♦ 986542

♣ J32

W N E S

2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♦<sup>2</sup>

Pass 2NT Pass 3♠<sup>3</sup>

Pass 4♣<sup>4</sup> Pass 5♦

All Pass

1. strong

2. waiting

3. Minor Suit Transfers after 2NT

4. automat

### Board: 389

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 8+1

South HCP: 24

Contract: 7♥ North

North:

♠ AJ

♥ QJT64

♦ T732

♣ 82

South:

♠ 6

♥ AK75

♦ AKQ5

♣ AKJ4

W N E S

2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♥ Pass 3♥

Pass 3♠ Pass 3NT

Pass 4NT Pass 5♦<sup>2</sup>

Pass 5NT<sup>3</sup> Pass 6♥<sup>4</sup>

Pass 7♥ All Pass

1. strong

2. A=1/5 or 4/5

3. King ask by 5NT

4. K=2

### Board: 390

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 10+1

South HCP: 21+2

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ AK62

♥ 6

♦ 732

♣ QJT73

South:

♠ Q3

♥ KQ7542

♦ AK

♣ AK9

W N E S

2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♣ Pass 3♥

Pass 3♠ Pass 4♥

All Pass

1. strong

<b>Board: 388</b>	♠ 8	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ 543	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ 986542	
HCP: 1+2	♣ J32	

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<b>Board: 389</b>	♠ 6	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AK75	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ AKQ5	
HCP: 24	♣ AKJ4	

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<b>Board: 390</b>	♠ Q3	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ KQ7542	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ AK	
HCP: 21+2	♣ AK9	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 388

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 24+1

South HCP: 1+2

Contract: 5♦ South

North:

♠ AK4

♥ Q7

♦ AKQJ3

♣ KQ6

South:

♠ 8

♥ 543

♦ 986542

♣ J32

W N E S

2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♦<sup>2</sup>

Pass 2NT Pass 3♠<sup>3</sup>

Pass 4♣<sup>4</sup> Pass 5♦

All Pass

1. strong

2. waiting

3. Minor Suit Transfers after 2NT

4. automat

### Board: 389

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 8+1

South HCP: 24

Contract: 7♥ North

North:

♠ AJ

♥ QJT64

♦ T732

♣ 82

South:

♠ 6

♥ AK75

♦ AKQ5

♣ AKJ4

W N E S

2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♥ Pass 3♥

Pass 3♠ Pass 3NT

Pass 4NT Pass 5♦<sup>2</sup>

Pass 5NT<sup>3</sup> Pass 6♥<sup>4</sup>

Pass 7♥ All Pass

1. strong

2. A=1/5 or 4/5

3. King ask by 5NT

4. K=2

### Board: 390

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 10+1

South HCP: 21+2

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ AK62

♥ 6

♦ 732

♣ QJT73

South:

♠ Q3

♥ KQ7542

♦ AK

♣ AK9

W N E S

2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♣ Pass 3♥

Pass 3♠ Pass 4♥

All Pass

1. strong



**Board: 391**

♠ AQ4

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ J3

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both

♦ JT932

HCP: 9+1

♣ J97

**Board: 392**

♠ -

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ QT65

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None

♦ KQ6

HCP: 7+2

♣ 987542

**Board: 393**

♠ K9

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ AQ5

The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S

♦ JT972

HCP: 10+1

♣ 842

**Board: 394**

♠ QJ94

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ T943

West (RHO) Doubles 2♣ if possible.

Vul: Both

♦ 85

HCP: 3

♣ T85

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 391

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 9+1

South HCP: 23

Contract: 6♦ North

North:

♠ AQ4

♥ J3

♦ JT932

♣ J97

South:

♠ K93

♥ AKQ7

♦ AK5

♣ AT4

W N E S

Pass 3♦ Pass 4♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4♠ Pass 5♣

Pass 6♦ All Pass

1. strong

### Board: 392

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 7+2

South HCP: 21+2

Contract: 5♣ South

North:

♠ -

♥ QT65

♦ KQ6

♣ 987542

South:

♠ AKQ976

♥ A

♦ T4

♣ AKJT

W N E S

Pass 2♦<sup>2</sup> Pass 2♠

Pass 3♣ Pass 5♣

All Pass

1. strong

2. waiting

### Board: 393

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 10+1

South HCP: 24

Contract: 6NT South

North:

♠ K9

♥ AQ5

♦ JT972

♣ 842

South:

♠ AQT5

♥ K6

♦ AK8

♣ AKJ6

W N E S

Pass 2NT Pass 6NT

All Pass

1. strong

### Board: 394

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 3

South HCP: 22+3

Contract: 6♠ South

North:

♠ QJ94

♥ T943

♦ 85

♣ T85

South:

♠ AK8762

♥ AK

♦ AKJ96

♣ -

W N E S

X Pass Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♠ Pass 4NT

Pass 5♣<sup>2</sup> Pass 5♦

Pass 5NT<sup>3</sup> Pass 6♠

All Pass

1. strong

2. A=0/5 or 3/5

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

<b>Board: 391</b>	♠ K93	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AKQ7	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ AK5	
HCP: 23	♣ AT4	

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<b>Board: 392</b>	♠ AKQ976	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ A	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ T4	
HCP: 21+2	♣ AKJT	

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<b>Board: 393</b>	♠ AQT5	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ K6	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ AK8	
HCP: 24	♣ AKJ6	

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<b>Board: 394</b>	♠ AK8762	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AK	West (LHO) Doubles 2♣ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ AKJ96	
HCP: 22+3	♣ -	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 391

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 9+1

South HCP: 23

Contract: 6 ♦ North

North:

♠ AQ4

♥ J3

♦ JT932

♣ J97

South:

♠ K93

♥ AKQ7

♦ AK5

♣ AT4

W N E S

Pass 3 ♦ Pass 4 ♦<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4 ♠ Pass 5 ♣

Pass 6 ♦ All Pass

1. strong

### Board: 392

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 7+2

South HCP: 21+2

Contract: 5 ♣ South

North:

♠ -

♥ QT65

♦ KQ6

♣ 987542

South:

♠ AKQ976

♥ A

♦ T4

♣ AKJT

W N E S

Pass 2 ♦<sup>2</sup> Pass 2 ♠

Pass 3 ♣ Pass 5 ♣

All Pass

1. strong

2. waiting

### Board: 393

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 10+1

South HCP: 24

Contract: 6NT South

North:

♠ K9

♥ AQ5

♦ JT972

♣ 842

South:

♠ AQT5

♥ K6

♦ AK8

♣ AKJ6

W N E S

Pass 2NT Pass 6NT<sup>1</sup>

All Pass

1. strong

### Board: 394

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 3

South HCP: 22+3

Contract: 6 ♠ South

North:

♠ QJ94

♥ T943

♦ 85

♣ T85

South:

♠ AK8762

♥ AK

♦ AKJ96

♣ -

W N E S

X Pass Pass 2 ♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3 ♠ Pass 4NT

Pass 5 ♣<sup>2</sup> Pass 5 ♦

Pass 5NT<sup>3</sup> Pass 6 ♠

All Pass

1. strong

2. A=0/5 or 3/5

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

<b>Board: 395</b>	♠ AKQJ983	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ K7	East (LHO) Doubles 2 ♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ A	West (RHO) bids 3 ♥ if possible.
HCP: 20+3	♣ QJ2	

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<b>Board: 396</b>	♠ J732	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ 62	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ JT	
HCP: 4+1	♣ QT842	

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<b>Board: 397</b>	♠ A42	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ AKQT6	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ AK	
HCP: 26+1	♣ AQ3	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 395

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 20+3

South HCP: 1+2

Contract: 3 ♠ North

North:

♠ AKQJ983

♥ K7

♦ A

♣ QJ2

South:

♠ T

♥ J3

♦ T86532

♣ T764

W	N	E	S
	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2 ♦ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	2 ♠	X	Pass
3 ♥	3 ♠	All Pass	

1. strong

2. waiting

### Board: 396

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 4+1

South HCP: 20+2

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ J732

♥ 62

♦ JT

♣ QT842

South:

♠ AKQT98

♥ QJ95

♦ A

♣ A3

W	N	E	S
			2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2 ♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	2 ♠
Pass	3 ♠	Pass	4 ♣
Pass	4 ♠	All Pass	

1. strong

2. waiting

### Board: 397

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 26+1

South HCP: 2+3

Contract: 7NT North

North:

♠ A42

♥ AKQT6

♦ AK

♣ AQ3

South:

♠ QT3

♥ 85

♦ T987632

♣ 9

W	N	E	S
	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2 ♦ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	2 ♥	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	3NT	Pass	4 ♦
Pass	4NT	Pass	5 ♣ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	5 ♥	Pass	6 ♦ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	7NT	All Pass	

1. strong

2. waiting

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

4. no !D queen

<b>Board: 395</b>	♠ T	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ J3	East (RHO) Doubles 2♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ T86532	West (LHO) bids 3♥ if possible.
HCP: 1+2	♣ T764	

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<b>Board: 396</b>	♠ AKQT98	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ QJ95	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ A	
HCP: 20+2	♣ A3	

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<b>Board: 397</b>	♠ QT3	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ 85	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ T987632	
HCP: 2+3	♣ 9	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 395

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 20+3

South HCP: 1+2

Contract: 3 ♠ North

North:

♠ AKQJ983

♥ K7

♦ A

♣ QJ2

South:

♠ T

♥ J3

♦ T86532

♣ T764

W	N	E	S
	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2 ♦ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	2 ♠	X	Pass
3 ♥	3 ♠	All Pass	

1. strong

2. waiting

### Board: 396

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 4+1

South HCP: 20+2

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ J732

♥ 62

♦ JT

♣ QT842

South:

♠ AKQT98

♥ QJ95

♦ A

♣ A3

W	N	E	S
			2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2 ♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	2 ♠
Pass	3 ♠	Pass	4 ♣
Pass	4 ♠	All Pass	

1. strong

2. waiting

### Board: 397

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 26+1

South HCP: 2+3

Contract: 7NT North

North:

♠ A42

♥ AKQT6

♦ AK

♣ AQ3

South:

♠ QT3

♥ 85

♦ T987632

♣ 9

W	N	E	S
	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2 ♦ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	2 ♥	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	3NT	Pass	4 ♦
Pass	4NT	Pass	5 ♣ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	5 ♥	Pass	6 ♦ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	7NT	All Pass	

1. strong

2. waiting

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

4. no !D queen



<b>Board: 398</b>	♠ T9842	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ T72	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ 6	
HCP: 3+1	♣ QJ76	
<hr/>		
<b>Board: 399</b>	♠ AQ6	RHO opens the bidding 2♣.
Dealer: West	♥ 2	You bid next.
Vul: E-W	♦ 2	West (RHO) Doubles 5♣ if possible.
HCP: 9+4	♣ KT987643	
<hr/>		
<b>Board: 400</b>	♠ T965	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ 874	East (LHO) Doubles 5♦ if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ 9832	
HCP: 6	♣ AQ	
<hr/>		
<b>Board: 401</b>	♠ A8	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ AKQ	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ A42	
HCP: 24+1	♣ AKT85	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 398

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 3+1

South HCP: 23+1

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ T9842

♥ T72

♦ 6

♣ QJ76

South:

♠ AK6

♥ A65

♦ AJ

♣ AKT93

W	N	E	S
			2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2 ♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	2NT
Pass	3 ♥	Pass	3 ♠
Pass	3NT	Pass	4 ♠
All Pass			

1. strong

2. waiting

### Board: 399

Dealer: West

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 9+4

South HCP: 9

Contract: 5 ♣X North

North:

♠ AQ6

♥ 2

♦ 2

♣ KT987643

South:

♠ K542

♥ T953

♦ AJ86

♣ J

W	N	E	S
2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	5 ♣	Pass	Pass
X	All Pass		
1. strong			

### Board: 400

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 19+3

Contract: 6 ♥ South

North:

♠ T965

♥ 874

♦ 9832

♣ AQ

South:

♠ AK873

♥ AKQ632

♦ K

♣ 2

W	N	E	S
			2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2 ♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	3 ♥	Pass	4NT
Pass	5 ♦ <sup>3</sup>	X	6 ♥
All Pass			

1. strong

2. waiting

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

### Board: 401

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 24+1

South HCP: 5

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ A8

♥ AKQ

♦ A42

♣ AKT85

South:

♠ Q72

♥ 732

♦ 973

♣ QJ64

W	N	E	S
	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2 ♦ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	2NT	Pass	3NT
All Pass			
1. strong			
2. waiting			

<b>Board: 398</b>	♠ AK6	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ A65	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ AJ	
HCP: 23+1	♣ AKT93	
<hr/>		
<b>Board: 399</b>	♠ K542	LHO opens the bidding 2 ♣.
Dealer: West	♥ T953	Partner bids next.
Vul: E-W	♦ AJ86	West (LHO) Doubles 5 ♣ if possible.
HCP: 9	♣ J	
<hr/>		
<b>Board: 400</b>	♠ AK873	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AKQ632	East (RHO) Doubles 5 ♦ if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ K	
HCP: 19+3	♣ 2	
<hr/>		
<b>Board: 401</b>	♠ Q72	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ 732	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ 973	
HCP: 5	♣ QJ64	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 398

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 3+1

South HCP: 23+1

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ T9842

♥ T72

♦ 6

♣ QJ76

South:

♠ AK6

♥ A65

♦ AJ

♣ AKT93

W	N	E	S
			2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2 ♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	2NT
Pass	3 ♥	Pass	3 ♠
Pass	3NT	Pass	4 ♠
All Pass			

1. strong

2. waiting

### Board: 399

Dealer: West

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 9+4

South HCP: 9

Contract: 5 ♣X North

North:

♠ AQ6

♥ 2

♦ 2

♣ KT987643

South:

♠ K542

♥ T953

♦ AJ86

♣ J

W	N	E	S
2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	5 ♣	Pass	Pass
X	All Pass		
1. strong			

### Board: 400

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 19+3

Contract: 6 ♥ South

North:

♠ T965

♥ 874

♦ 9832

♣ AQ

South:

♠ AK873

♥ AKQ632

♦ K

♣ 2

W	N	E	S
			2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2 ♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	3 ♥	Pass	4NT
Pass	5 ♦ <sup>3</sup>	X	6 ♥
All Pass			

1. strong

2. waiting

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

### Board: 401

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 24+1

South HCP: 5

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ A8

♥ AKQ

♦ A42

♣ AKT85

South:

♠ Q72

♥ 732

♦ 973

♣ QJ64

W	N	E	S
	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2 ♦ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	2NT	Pass	3NT
All Pass			
1. strong			
2. waiting			

<b>Board: 402</b>	♠ K64	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ KT7	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ 2	
HCP: 11+2	♣ KQT972	

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<b>Board: 403</b>	♠ K93	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ A	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ 832	
HCP: 7+2	♣ T98632	

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<b>Board: 404</b>	♠ Q7	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ JT652	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ 9872	
HCP: 3+1	♣ 98	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 402

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 11+2

South HCP: 21+3

Contract: 6♣ South

North:

♠ K64

♥ KT7

♦ 2

♣ KQT972

South:

♠ A

♥ AQ4

♦ AQJ8754

♣ A8

W N E S

Pass 3♣ Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 5♣ Pass 4♦

Pass 6♣

All Pass

1. strong

### Board: 403

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 7+2

South HCP: 19+2

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ K93

♥ A

♦ 832

♣ T98632

South:

♠ AQ7

♥ KJT764

♦ AKQ

♣ 4

W N E S

Pass 3♣ Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♥

Pass 3NT All Pass

1. strong

### Board: 404

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 3+1

South HCP: 22+3

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ Q7

♥ JT652

♦ 9872

♣ 98

South:

♠ A83

♥ KQ

♦ A

♣ AKQT542

W N E S

Pass 2♦<sup>2</sup> Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♥ Pass 3♣

All Pass 3NT

1. strong

2. waiting

<b>Board: 402</b>	♠ A	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AQ4	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ AQJ8754	
HCP: 21+3	♣ A8	

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<b>Board: 403</b>	♠ AQ7	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ KJT764	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ AKQ	
HCP: 19+2	♣ 4	

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<b>Board: 404</b>	♠ A83	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ KQ	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ A	
HCP: 22+3	♣ AKQT542	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 402

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 11+2

South HCP: 21+3

Contract: 6♣ South

North:

♠ K64

♥ KT7

♦ 2

♣ KQT972

South:

♠ A

♥ AQ4

♦ AQJ8754

♣ A8

W N E S

Pass 3♣ Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 5♣ Pass 4♦

Pass 6♣

All Pass

1. strong

### Board: 403

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 7+2

South HCP: 19+2

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ K93

♥ A

♦ 832

♣ T98632

South:

♠ AQ7

♥ KJT764

♦ AKQ

♣ 4

W N E S

Pass 3♣ Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♥

Pass 3NT All Pass

1. strong

### Board: 404

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 3+1

South HCP: 22+3

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ Q7

♥ JT652

♦ 9872

♣ 98

South:

♠ A83

♥ KQ

♦ A

♣ AKQT542

W N E S

Pass 2♦<sup>2</sup> Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♥ Pass 3♣

Pass 3NT

All Pass

1. strong

2. waiting



<b>Board: 405</b>	♠ KJ643	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ QT65432	East (LHO) Doubles 5 ♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ -	
HCP: 6+4	♣ 2	
<hr/>		
<b>Board: 406</b>	♠ 9654	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ 752	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ 764	
HCP: 0	♣ 984	
<hr/>		
<b>Board: 407</b>	♠ AQJT43	RHO opens the bidding 2 ♣.
Dealer: West	♥ Q	You bid next.
Vul: None	♦ K74	West (RHO) Doubles 4 ♠ if possible.
HCP: 12+2	♣ 974	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 405

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 6+4

South HCP: 21+3

Contract: 7♥ South

North:

♠ KJ643

♥ QT65432

♦ -

♣ 2

South:

♠ -

♥ AK8

♦ A93

♣ AKQJ963

W N E S

Pass 2♦<sup>2</sup> Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♥ Pass 4NT

Pass 5♣<sup>3</sup> Pass 5♦

Pass 5♠<sup>4</sup> X 5NT<sup>5</sup>

Pass 6♦<sup>6</sup> Pass 7♥

All Pass

All Pass

1. strong

2. waiting

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

4. !H queen and !S king

5. King ask by 5NT

6. K=1

### Board: 406

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 0

South HCP: 23+1

Contract: 2NT South

North:

♠ 9654

♥ 752

♦ 764

♣ 984

South:

♠ AK

♥ AK963

♦ KQT

♣ AT5

W N E S

Pass 2♦<sup>2</sup> Pass 2NT<sup>1</sup>

All Pass

All Pass

1. strong

2. waiting

### Board: 407

Dealer: West

Vul: None

North HCP: 12+2

South HCP: 6+1

Contract: 4♠X South

North:

♠ AQJT43

♥ Q

♦ K74

♣ 974

South:

♠ 972

♥ 4

♦ QT93

♣ KJ853

W N E S

2♣<sup>1</sup> 2♠ Pass 4♠

X All Pass

1. strong

<b>Board: 405</b>	♠ -	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AK8	East (RHO) Doubles 5 ♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ A93	
HCP: 21+3	♣ AKQJ963	

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<b>Board: 406</b>	♠ AK	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AK963	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ KQT	
HCP: 23+1	♣ AT5	

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<b>Board: 407</b>	♠ 972	LHO opens the bidding 2 ♣.
Dealer: West	♥ 4	Partner bids next.
Vul: None	♦ QT93	West (LHO) Doubles 4 ♠ if possible.
HCP: 6+1	♣ KJ853	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 405

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 6+4

South HCP: 21+3

Contract: 7♥ South

North:

♠ KJ643

♥ QT65432

♦ -

♣ 2

South:

♠ -

♥ AK8

♦ A93

♣ AKQJ963

W N E S

Pass 2♦<sup>2</sup> Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♥ Pass 4NT

Pass 5♣<sup>3</sup> Pass 5♦

Pass 5♠<sup>4</sup> X 5NT<sup>5</sup>

Pass 6♦<sup>6</sup> Pass 7♥

All Pass

All Pass

1. strong

2. waiting

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

4. !H queen and !S king

5. King ask by 5NT

6. K=1

### Board: 406

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 0

South HCP: 23+1

Contract: 2NT South

North:

♠ 9654

♥ 752

♦ 764

♣ 984

South:

♠ AK

♥ AK963

♦ KQT

♣ AT5

W N E S

Pass 2♦<sup>2</sup> Pass 2NT<sup>1</sup>

All Pass

All Pass

1. strong

2. waiting

### Board: 407

Dealer: West

Vul: None

North HCP: 12+2

South HCP: 6+1

Contract: 4♠X South

North:

♠ AQJT43

♥ Q

♦ K74

♣ 974

South:

♠ 972

♥ 4

♦ QT93

♣ KJ853

W N E S

2♣<sup>1</sup> 2♠ Pass 4♠

X All Pass

1. strong

<b>Board: 408</b>	♠ 983	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ 76	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ J62	
HCP: 5+1	♣ KJ972	

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<b>Board: 409</b>	♠ AKJT	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ AQ6	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ KQ6	
HCP: 23	♣ A94	

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<b>Board: 410</b>	♠ 8742	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ J94	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ K8632	
HCP: 4+1	♣ 5	

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<b>Board: 411</b>	♠ 9	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ AK	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ AQT876	
HCP: 19+2	♣ AQ42	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 408

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 5+1

South HCP: 20+3

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ 983

♥ 76

♦ J62

♣ KJ972

South:

♠ K75

♥ AKQJT53

♦ KQ

♣ Q

W N E S

Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♦<sup>2</sup> Pass 2♥

Pass 3♣ Pass 3♥

Pass 4♥ All Pass

1. strong

2. waiting

### Board: 409

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 23

South HCP: 4+1

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ AKJT

♥ AQ6

♦ KQ6

♣ A94

South:

♠ 972

♥ K852

♦ J7543

♣ T

W N E S

2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♦<sup>2</sup>

Pass 2NT Pass 3♣<sup>3</sup>

Pass 3♠ Pass 3NT

All Pass

1. strong

2. waiting

3. Stayman

### Board: 410

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 4+1

South HCP: 25

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ 8742

♥ J94

♦ K8632

♣ 5

South:

♠ AK5

♥ AK

♦ AT97

♣ AKT7

W N E S

2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♦<sup>2</sup> Pass 3NT

All Pass

1. strong

2. waiting

### Board: 411

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 19+2

South HCP: 9+1

Contract: 5♣ North

North:

♠ 9

♥ AK

♦ AQT876

♣ AQ42

South:

♠ QJ4

♥ J952

♦ J

♣ KJ853

W N E S

2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 3♣

Pass 4♣ Pass 4♦

Pass 4♥ Pass 4NT

Pass 5♣<sup>2</sup> All Pass

1. strong

2. A=0/5 or 3/5

<b>Board: 408</b>	♠ K75	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AKQJT53	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ KQ	
HCP: 20+3	♣ Q	

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<b>Board: 409</b>	♠ 972	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ K852	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ J7543	
HCP: 4+1	♣ T	

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<b>Board: 410</b>	♠ AK5	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AK	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ AT97	
HCP: 25	♣ AKT7	

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<b>Board: 411</b>	♠ QJ4	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ J952	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ J	
HCP: 9+1	♣ KJ853	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 408

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 5+1

South HCP: 20+3

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ 983

♥ 76

♦ J62

♣ KJ972

South:

♠ K75

♥ AKQJT53

♦ KQ

♣ Q

W N E S

2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♦<sup>2</sup> Pass 2♥

Pass 3♣ Pass 3♥

Pass 4♥ All Pass

1. strong

2. waiting

### Board: 409

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 23

South HCP: 4+1

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ AKJT

♥ AQ6

♦ KQ6

♣ A94

South:

♠ 972

♥ K852

♦ J7543

♣ T

W N E S

2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♦<sup>2</sup>

Pass 2NT Pass 3♣<sup>3</sup>

Pass 3♠ Pass 3NT

All Pass

1. strong

2. waiting

3. Stayman

### Board: 410

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 4+1

South HCP: 25

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ 8742

♥ J94

♦ K8632

♣ 5

South:

♠ AK5

♥ AK

♦ AT97

♣ AKT7

W N E S

2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♦<sup>2</sup> Pass 3NT

All Pass

1. strong

2. waiting

### Board: 411

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 19+2

South HCP: 9+1

Contract: 5♣ North

North:

♠ 9

♥ AK

♦ AQT876

♣ AQ42

South:

♠ QJ4

♥ J952

♦ J

♣ KJ853

W N E S

2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 3♣

Pass 4♣ Pass 4♦

Pass 4♥ Pass 4NT

Pass 5♣<sup>2</sup> All Pass

1. strong

2. A=0/5 or 3/5



<b>Board: 412</b>	♠ 92	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ 9765	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ T8752	
HCP: 2+1	♣ Q9	

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<b>Board: 413</b>	♠ J4	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ KQT942	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ A8	
HCP: 19+2	♣ AKQ	

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<b>Board: 414</b>	♠ 6	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ KQT96	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ T92	
HCP: 7+1	♣ Q975	

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<b>Board: 415</b>	♠ A8432	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ AQ	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ AQ7	
HCP: 23+1	♣ AK6	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 412

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 2+1

South HCP: 20+2

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ 92

♥ 9765

♦ T8752

♣ Q9

South:

♠ AT7654

♥ AK

♦ AQ3

♣ K4

W	N	E	S
			2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2 ♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	2 ♠
Pass	2NT	Pass	3 ♠
Pass	4 ♠	All Pass	

1. strong
2. waiting

### Board: 413

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 19+2

South HCP: 14+1

Contract: 6 ♥ South

North:

♠ J4

♥ KQT942

♦ A8

♣ AKQ

South:

♠ A73

♥ A873

♦ KQJT4

♣ 8

W	N	E	S
	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	3 ♥	Pass	4NT
Pass	5 ♣ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5 ♦
Pass	6 ♣ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	6 ♥
All Pass			

1. strong
2. A=0/5 or 3/5
3. !H queen and !C king

### Board: 414

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 7+1

South HCP: 19+4

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ 6

♥ KQT96

♦ T92

♣ Q975

South:

♠ AKQJ8542

♥ 82

♦ KQ

♣ A

W	N	E	S
			2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2 ♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	2 ♠
Pass	3 ♥	Pass	3 ♠
Pass	3NT	Pass	4 ♠
All Pass			

1. strong
2. waiting

### Board: 415

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 23+1

South HCP: 7

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ A8432

♥ AQ

♦ AQ7

♣ AK6

South:

♠ KJ6

♥ 9765

♦ K852

♣ 94

W	N	E	S
	2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2NT
Pass	3 ♠	Pass	4 ♠
All Pass			

1. strong

<b>Board: 412</b>	♠ AT7654	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AK	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ AQ3	
HCP: 20+2	♣ K4	

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<b>Board: 413</b>	♠ A73	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ A873	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ KQJT4	
HCP: 14+1	♣ 8	

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<b>Board: 414</b>	♠ AKQJ8542	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ 82	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ KQ	
HCP: 19+4	♣ A	

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<b>Board: 415</b>	♠ KJ6	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ 9765	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ K852	
HCP: 7	♣ 94	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 412

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 2+1

South HCP: 20+2

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ 92

♥ 9765

♦ T8752

♣ Q9

South:

♠ AT7654

♥ AK

♦ AQ3

♣ K4

W N E S

Pass 2 ♦<sup>2</sup> Pass 2 ♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2NT Pass 3 ♠

Pass 4 ♠ All Pass

1. strong

2. waiting

### Board: 413

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 19+2

South HCP: 14+1

Contract: 6 ♥ South

North:

♠ J4

♥ KQT942

♦ A8

♣ AKQ

South:

♠ A73

♥ A873

♦ KQJT4

♣ 8

W N E S

Pass 2 ♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 3 ♦

Pass 3 ♥ Pass 4NT

Pass 5 ♣<sup>2</sup> Pass 5 ♦

Pass 6 ♣<sup>3</sup> Pass 6 ♥

All Pass

1. strong

2. A=0/5 or 3/5

3. !H queen and !C king

### Board: 414

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 7+1

South HCP: 19+4

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ 6

♥ KQT96

♦ T92

♣ Q975

South:

♠ AKQJ8542

♥ 82

♦ KQ

♣ A

W N E S

Pass 2 ♦<sup>2</sup> Pass 2 ♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3 ♥ Pass 3 ♠

Pass 3NT Pass 4 ♠

All Pass

1. strong

2. waiting

### Board: 415

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 23+1

South HCP: 7

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ A8432

♥ AQ

♦ AQ7

♣ AK6

South:

♠ KJ6

♥ 9765

♦ K852

♣ 94

W N E S

Pass 2 ♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2NT

Pass 3 ♠ Pass 4 ♠

All Pass

1. strong

<b>Board: 416</b>	♠ 65	LHO opens the bidding 2♣.
Dealer: East	♥ AK9	Partner bids next.
Vul: Both	♦ K8764	East (LHO) bids 4♥ if possible.
HCP: 12+1	♣ QT2	East (LHO) Doubles 4♠ if possible.

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<b>Board: 417</b>	♠ A6	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ A5	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ AKQ82	
HCP: 26+1	♣ AKQ8	

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<b>Board: 418</b>	♠ J984	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ T852	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ K7	
HCP: 4	♣ 853	

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<b>Board: 419</b>	♠ KJT9	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ K9	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ Q7643	
HCP: 9+1	♣ T8	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 416

Dealer: East

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12+1

South HCP: 5+3

Contract: 4 ♠ X North

North:

♠ 65

♥ AK9

♦ K8764

♣ QT2

South:

♠ AJT9743

♥ 762

♦ 2

♣ 84

W

N

E

S

2 ♣<sup>1</sup> 3 ♠

Pass Pass 4 ♥ Pass

Pass 4 ♠ X All Pass

1. strong

### Board: 417

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 26+1

South HCP: 2+1

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ A6

♥ A5

♦ AKQ82

♣ AKQ8

South:

♠ JT5

♥ 72

♦ T9763

♣ J64

W

N

E

S

2 ♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2 ♦<sup>2</sup>

Pass 3NT All Pass

1. strong

2. waiting

### Board: 418

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 4

South HCP: 24

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ J984

♥ T852

♦ K7

♣ 853

South:

♠ AKT

♥ A93

♦ AQ3

♣ AK92

W

N

E

S

2 ♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2 ♦<sup>2</sup> Pass 2NT

Pass 3 ♣<sup>3</sup> Pass 3 ♦

Pass 3NT All Pass

1. strong

2. waiting

3. Stayman

### Board: 419

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 9+1

South HCP: 20+2

Contract: 7 ♦ South

North:

♠ KJT9

♥ K9

♦ Q7643

♣ T8

South:

♠ A

♥ AT8432

♦ AK92

♣ AJ

W

N

E

S

2 ♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3 ♦ Pass 3 ♥

Pass 3 ♠ Pass 4 ♦

Pass 4 ♠ Pass 4NT

Pass 5 ♣<sup>2</sup> Pass 5 ♥

Pass 5 ♠<sup>3</sup> Pass 7 ♦

All Pass

1. strong

2. A=0/5 or 3/5

3. !D queen and !S king

<b>Board: 416</b>	♠ AJT9743	RHO opens the bidding 2♣.
Dealer: East	♥ 762	You bid next.
Vul: Both	♦ 2	East (RHO) bids 4♥ if possible.
HCP: 5+3	♣ 84	East (RHO) Doubles 4♠ if possible.

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<b>Board: 417</b>	♠ JT5	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ 72	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ T9763	
HCP: 2+1	♣ J64	

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<b>Board: 418</b>	♠ AKT	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ A93	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ AQ3	
HCP: 24	♣ AK92	

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<b>Board: 419</b>	♠ A	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AT8432	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ AK92	
HCP: 20+2	♣ AJ	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 416

Dealer: East

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12+1

South HCP: 5+3

Contract: 4 ♠ X North

North:

♠ 65

♥ AK9

♦ K8764

♣ QT2

South:

♠ AJT9743

♥ 762

♦ 2

♣ 84

W

N

E

S

2 ♣<sup>1</sup> 3 ♠

Pass Pass 4 ♥ Pass

Pass 4 ♠ X All Pass

1. strong

### Board: 417

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 26+1

South HCP: 2+1

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ A6

♥ A5

♦ AKQ82

♣ AKQ8

South:

♠ JT5

♥ 72

♦ T9763

♣ J64

W

N

E

S

2 ♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2 ♦<sup>2</sup>

Pass 3NT All Pass

1. strong

2. waiting

### Board: 418

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 4

South HCP: 24

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ J984

♥ T852

♦ K7

♣ 853

South:

♠ AKT

♥ A93

♦ AQ3

♣ AK92

W

N

E

S

2 ♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2 ♦<sup>2</sup> Pass 2NT

Pass 3 ♣<sup>3</sup> Pass 3 ♦

Pass 3NT All Pass

1. strong

2. waiting

3. Stayman

### Board: 419

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 9+1

South HCP: 20+2

Contract: 7 ♦ South

North:

♠ KJT9

♥ K9

♦ Q7643

♣ T8

South:

♠ A

♥ AT8432

♦ AK92

♣ AJ

W

N

E

S

2 ♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3 ♦ Pass 3 ♥

Pass 3 ♠ Pass 4 ♦

Pass 4 ♠ Pass 4NT

Pass 5 ♣<sup>2</sup> Pass 5 ♥

Pass 5 ♠<sup>3</sup> Pass 7 ♦

All Pass

1. strong

2. A=0/5 or 3/5

3. !D queen and !S king



# North hands

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<b>Board: 420</b>	♠ 97642	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ J643	East (LHO) bids 4NT if possible.
Vul: None	♦ J75	
HCP: 6+1	♣ A	

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<b>Board: 421</b>	♠ AKQ	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ AQT4	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ A7	
HCP: 26	♣ AKT4	

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<b>Board: 422</b>	♠ J542	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ 74	East (LHO) bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ KT764	
HCP: 4+1	♣ 73	

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<b>Board: 423</b>	♠ QJ3	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ K94	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ 98763	
HCP: 6+1	♣ 64	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 420

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 6+1

South HCP: 21+2

Contract: 5♥ South

North:

♠ 97642

♥ J643

♦ J75

♣ A

South:

♠ AJT

♥ AKQ752

♦ A6

♣ K3

W N E S

2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♦<sup>2</sup> 4NT<sup>3</sup> 5♥

All Pass

1. strong

2. waiting

3. Unusual 4NT

### Board: 421

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 26

South HCP: 6+3

Contract: 7NT South

North:

♠ AKQ

♥ AQT4

♦ A7

♣ AKT4

South:

♠ 865

♥ J6

♦ KT98642

♣ Q

W N E S

2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♦<sup>2</sup>

Pass 3NT Pass 4♣

Pass 4♦<sup>3</sup> Pass 7NT

All Pass

1. strong

2. waiting

3. A=0/4 or 4/4

### Board: 422

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 4+1

South HCP: 21+3

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ J542

♥ 74

♦ KT764

♣ 73

South:

♠ 9

♥ AKQ9853

♦ AJ

♣ AK6

W N E S

2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♦<sup>2</sup> 2♠ 3♥

Pass 4♥ All Pass

1. strong

2. waiting

### Board: 423

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 6+1

South HCP: 19+3

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ QJ3

♥ K94

♦ 98763

♣ 64

South:

♠ AT72

♥ A

♦ Q

♣ AKQT983

W N E S

2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♦<sup>2</sup> Pass 3♣

Pass 3NT All Pass

1. strong

2. waiting

<b>Board: 420</b>	♠ AJT	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AKQ752	East (RHO) bids 4NT if possible.
Vul: None	♦ A6	
HCP: 21+2	♣ K3	

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<b>Board: 421</b>	♠ 865	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ J6	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ KT98642	
HCP: 6+3	♣ Q	

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<b>Board: 422</b>	♠ 9	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AKQ9853	East (RHO) bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ AJ	
HCP: 21+3	♣ AK6	

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<b>Board: 423</b>	♠ AT72	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ A	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ Q	
HCP: 19+3	♣ AKQT983	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 420

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 6+1

South HCP: 21+2

Contract: 5♥ South

North:

♠ 97642

♥ J643

♦ J75

♣ A

South:

♠ AJT

♥ AKQ752

♦ A6

♣ K3

W N E S

2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♦<sup>2</sup> 4NT<sup>3</sup> 5♥

All Pass

1. strong

2. waiting

3. Unusual 4NT

### Board: 421

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 26

South HCP: 6+3

Contract: 7NT South

North:

♠ AKQ

♥ AQT4

♦ A7

♣ AKT4

South:

♠ 865

♥ J6

♦ KT98642

♣ Q

W N E S

2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♦<sup>2</sup>

Pass 3NT Pass 4♣

Pass 4♦<sup>3</sup> Pass 7NT

All Pass

1. strong

2. waiting

3. A=0/4 or 4/4

### Board: 422

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 4+1

South HCP: 21+3

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ J542

♥ 74

♦ KT764

♣ 73

South:

♠ 9

♥ AKQ9853

♦ AJ

♣ AK6

W N E S

2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♦<sup>2</sup> 2♠ 3♥

Pass 4♥ All Pass

1. strong

2. waiting

### Board: 423

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 6+1

South HCP: 19+3

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ QJ3

♥ K94

♦ 98763

♣ 64

South:

♠ AT72

♥ A

♦ Q

♣ AKQT983

W N E S

2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♦<sup>2</sup> Pass 3♣

Pass 3NT All Pass

1. strong

2. waiting

<b>Board: 424</b>	♠ AJ5	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ 742	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ J97642	
HCP: 6+2	♣ 7	

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<b>Board: 425</b>	♠ Q2	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ AKT9	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ AKJT6	
HCP: 23+1	♣ AQ	

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<b>Board: 426</b>	♠ 874	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ 642	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ A973	
HCP: 5	♣ J92	

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<b>Board: 427</b>	♠ JT7	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ 8643	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ 52	
HCP: 1	♣ T953	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 424

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 6+2

South HCP: 23+1

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ AJ5

♥ 742

♦ J97642

♣ 7

South:

♠ 62

♥ AKQ

♦ KQT

♣ AKQ54

W N E S

Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♦<sup>2</sup> Pass 2NT

Pass 3NT All Pass

1. strong

2. waiting

### Board: 425

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 23+1

South HCP: 7+2

Contract: 5♣ South

North:

♠ Q2

♥ AKT9

♦ AKJT6

♣ AQ

South:

♠ J64

♥ J2

♦ Q9

♣ KT9543

W N E S

Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♦<sup>2</sup>

Pass 2NT Pass 3NT

Pass 4♦ Pass 5♣

All Pass

1. strong

2. waiting

### Board: 426

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 23

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ 874

♥ 642

♦ A973

♣ J92

South:

♠ AK

♥ AKJ

♦ J842

♣ AK75

W N E S

Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♦<sup>2</sup> Pass 2NT

Pass 3NT All Pass

1. strong

2. waiting

### Board: 427

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 1

South HCP: 20+3

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ JT7

♥ 8643

♦ 52

♣ T953

South:

♠ AQ

♥ -

♦ AJ763

♣ AKQ864

W N E S

Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♦<sup>2</sup> Pass 3♣

Pass 3NT All Pass

1. strong

2. waiting

<b>Board: 424</b>	♠ 62	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AKQ	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ KQT	
HCP: 23+1	♣ AKQ54	

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<b>Board: 425</b>	♠ J64	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ J2	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ Q9	
HCP: 7+2	♣ KT9543	

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<b>Board: 426</b>	♠ AK	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AKJ	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ J842	
HCP: 23	♣ AK75	

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<b>Board: 427</b>	♠ AQ	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ -	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ AJ763	
HCP: 20+3	♣ AKQ864	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 424

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 6+2

South HCP: 23+1

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ AJ5

♥ 742

♦ J97642

♣ 7

South:

♠ 62

♥ AKQ

♦ KQT

♣ AKQ54

W N E S

Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♦<sup>2</sup> Pass 2NT

Pass 3NT All Pass

1. strong

2. waiting

### Board: 425

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 23+1

South HCP: 7+2

Contract: 5♣ South

North:

♠ Q2

♥ AKT9

♦ AKJT6

♣ AQ

South:

♠ J64

♥ J2

♦ Q9

♣ KT9543

W N E S

Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♦<sup>2</sup>

Pass 2NT Pass 3NT

Pass 4♦ Pass 5♣

All Pass

1. strong

2. waiting

### Board: 426

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 23

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ 874

♥ 642

♦ A973

♣ J92

South:

♠ AK

♥ AKJ

♦ J842

♣ AK75

W N E S

Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♦<sup>2</sup> Pass 2NT

Pass 3NT All Pass

1. strong

2. waiting

### Board: 427

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 1

South HCP: 20+3

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ JT7

♥ 8643

♦ 52

♣ T953

South:

♠ AQ

♥ -

♦ AJ763

♣ AKQ864

W N E S

Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♦<sup>2</sup> Pass 3♣

Pass 3NT All Pass

1. strong

2. waiting



<b>Board: 428</b>	♠ QJ	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ 974	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ KQT875	
HCP: 9+2	♣ J6	

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<b>Board: 429</b>	♠ KQ86432	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ K5	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ AK5	
HCP: 19+3	♣ A	

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<b>Board: 430</b>	♠ AQ3	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ AK87	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ AJ	
HCP: 23	♣ AJ98	

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<b>Board: 431</b>	♠ JT4	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ AQ7532	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ J54	
HCP: 8+2	♣ 8	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 428

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 9+2

South HCP: 24

Contract: 7NT South

North:

♠ QJ

♥ 974

♦ KQT875

♣ J6

South:

♠ A986

♥ AK6

♦ A6

♣ AKQ4

W N E S

Pass 3♦ Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 5♦<sup>2</sup> Pass 5♥

Pass 5NT<sup>3</sup> Pass 7NT

All Pass

1. strong

2. A=1/5 or 4/5

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

### Board: 429

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 19+3

South HCP: 5+2

Contract: 4♠ North

North:

♠ KQ86432

♥ K5

♦ AK5

♣ A

South:

♠ 5

♥ JT762

♦ 32

♣ KJ852

W N E S

Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♦<sup>2</sup>

Pass 2♠ Pass 3♥

Pass 3♠ Pass 4♣

Pass 4♠ All Pass

1. strong

2. waiting

### Board: 430

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 23

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6NT South

North:

♠ AQ3

♥ AK87

♦ AJ

♣ AJ98

South:

♠ K5

♥ J932

♦ KQ8

♣ K532

W N E S

Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2NT

Pass 4NT Pass 6NT

All Pass

1. strong

### Board: 431

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 8+2

South HCP: 23+1

Contract: 6♥ South

North:

♠ JT4

♥ AQ7532

♦ J54

♣ 8

South:

♠ KQ

♥ KJT

♦ AQT

♣ AKJ65

W N E S

Pass 2♥ Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4♥ Pass 3♥

Pass 4♣ Pass 4♦

Pass 4NT Pass 5♣<sup>2</sup>

Pass 5♥ Pass 6♥

All Pass

1. strong

2. A=0/5 or 3/5

<b>Board: 428</b>	♠ A986	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AK6	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ A6	
HCP: 24	♣ AKQ4	

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<b>Board: 429</b>	♠ 5	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ JT762	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ 32	
HCP: 5+2	♣ KJ852	

---

<b>Board: 430</b>	♠ K5	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ J932	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ KQ8	
HCP: 12	♣ K532	

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<b>Board: 431</b>	♠ KQ	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ KJT	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ AQT	
HCP: 23+1	♣ AKJ65	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 428

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 9+2

South HCP: 24

Contract: 7NT South

North:

♠ QJ

♥ 974

♦ KQT875

♣ J6

South:

♠ A986

♥ AK6

♦ A6

♣ AKQ4

W N E S

Pass 3♦ Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 5♦<sup>2</sup> Pass 5♥

Pass 5NT<sup>3</sup> Pass 7NT

All Pass

1. strong

2. A=1/5 or 4/5

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

### Board: 429

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 19+3

South HCP: 5+2

Contract: 4♠ North

North:

♠ KQ86432

♥ K5

♦ AK5

♣ A

South:

♠ 5

♥ JT762

♦ 32

♣ KJ852

W N E S

Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♦<sup>2</sup>

Pass 2♠ Pass 3♥

Pass 3♠ Pass 4♣

Pass 4♠ All Pass

1. strong

2. waiting

### Board: 430

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 23

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6NT South

North:

♠ AQ3

♥ AK87

♦ AJ

♣ AJ98

South:

♠ K5

♥ J932

♦ KQ8

♣ K532

W N E S

Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2NT

Pass 4NT Pass 6NT

All Pass

1. strong

### Board: 431

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 8+2

South HCP: 23+1

Contract: 6♥ South

North:

♠ JT4

♥ AQ7532

♦ J54

♣ 8

South:

♠ KQ

♥ KJT

♦ AQT

♣ AKJ65

W N E S

Pass 2♥ Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4♥ Pass 3♥

Pass 4♣ Pass 4♦

Pass 4NT Pass 5♣<sup>2</sup>

Pass 5♥ Pass 6♥

All Pass

1. strong

2. A=0/5 or 3/5

<b>Board: 432</b>	♠ AKQ543	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ AKQ5	East (LHO) bids 3♣ if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ 54	
HCP: 21+2	♣ K	

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<b>Board: 433</b>	♠ AK5	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ AK54	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ A5	
HCP: 25	♣ AQJ3	

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<b>Board: 434</b>	♠ 532	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ QT965	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ J	
HCP: 8+1	♣ KQ76	

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<b>Board: 435</b>	♠ AKT9872	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ AKQ	East (LHO) Doubles 2♣ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ Q6	
HCP: 21+3	♣ K	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 432

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 21+2

South HCP: 1+1

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ AKQ543

♥ AKQ5

♦ 54

♣ K

South:

♠ 98

♥ 9763

♦ JT632

♣ T8

W	N	E	S
	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	3♣	Pass
Pass	3♠	Pass	3NT
All Pass			
1. strong			

### Board: 433

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 25

South HCP: 6

Contract: 4NT South

North:

♠ AK5

♥ AK54

♦ A5

♣ AQJ3

South:

♠ 9832

♥ QT

♦ J762

♣ KT9

W	N	E	S
	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3NT	Pass	4NT
All Pass			
1. strong			
2. waiting			

### Board: 434

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 8+1

South HCP: 20+3

Contract: 5♠ South

North:

♠ 532

♥ QT965

♦ J

♣ KQ76

South:

♠ AKQJ864

♥ 3

♦ KQ

♣ AJ2

W	N	E	S
			2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2♥	Pass	2♠
Pass	3♠	Pass	4NT
Pass	5♣ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5♠
All Pass			
1. strong			
2. A=0/5 or 3/5			

### Board: 435

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 21+3

South HCP: 2

Contract: 4♠ South

North:

♠ AKT9872

♥ AKQ

♦ Q6

♣ K

South:

♠ J65

♥ J3

♦ T854

♣ 9753

W	N	E	S
	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	X	Pass
Pass	2♠	Pass	4♠
All Pass			
1. strong			

<b>Board: 432</b>	♠ 98	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ 9763	East (RHO) bids 3♣ if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ JT632	
HCP: 1+1	♣ T8	

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<b>Board: 433</b>	♠ 9832	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ QT	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ J762	
HCP: 6	♣ KT9	

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<b>Board: 434</b>	♠ AKQJ864	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ 3	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ KQ	
HCP: 20+3	♣ AJ2	

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<b>Board: 435</b>	♠ J65	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ J3	East (RHO) Doubles 2♣ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ T854	
HCP: 2	♣ 9753	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 432

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 21+2

South HCP: 1+1

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ AKQ543

♥ AKQ5

♦ 54

♣ K

South:

♠ 98

♥ 9763

♦ JT632

♣ T8

W	N	E	S
	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	3♣	Pass
Pass	3♠	Pass	3NT
All Pass			
1. strong			

### Board: 433

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 25

South HCP: 6

Contract: 4NT South

North:

♠ AK5

♥ AK54

♦ A5

♣ AQJ3

South:

♠ 9832

♥ QT

♦ J762

♣ KT9

W	N	E	S
	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3NT	Pass	4NT
All Pass			
1. strong			
2. waiting			

### Board: 434

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 8+1

South HCP: 20+3

Contract: 5♠ South

North:

♠ 532

♥ QT965

♦ J

♣ KQ76

South:

♠ AKQJ864

♥ 3

♦ KQ

♣ AJ2

W	N	E	S
			2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2♥	Pass	2♠
Pass	3♠	Pass	4NT
Pass	5♣ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5♠
All Pass			
1. strong			
2. A=0/5 or 3/5			

### Board: 435

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 21+3

South HCP: 2

Contract: 4♠ South

North:

♠ AKT9872

♥ AKQ

♦ Q6

♣ K

South:

♠ J65

♥ J3

♦ T854

♣ 9753

W	N	E	S
	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	X	Pass
Pass	2♠	Pass	4♠
All Pass			
1. strong			



<b>Board: 436</b>	♠ AQ63	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ T973	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ -	
HCP: 6+1	♣ 86532	
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<b>Board: 437</b>	♠ KQT932	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ AK	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ KQ3	
HCP: 21+2	♣ A4	
<hr/>		
<b>Board: 438</b>	♠ 532	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ T53	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ 9876	
HCP: 4	♣ A92	
<hr/>		
<b>Board: 439</b>	♠ A65	LHO opens the bidding 2♣.
Dealer: East	♥ T6	Partner bids next.
Vul: None	♦ -	West (RHO) bids 2♦ if possible.
HCP: 7+4	♣ QJ976543	East (LHO) Doubles 5♣ if possible.

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 436

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 6+1

South HCP: 22+2

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ AQ63

♥ T973

♦ -

♣ 86532

South:

♠ J4

♥ AKQ852

♦ AK

♣ AJ9

W N E S

2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♦<sup>2</sup> Pass 2♥

Pass 4♦<sup>3</sup> Pass 4♥

All Pass

1. strong

2. waiting

3. Splinter

### Board: 437

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 21+2

South HCP: 9

Contract: 5♠ North

North:

♠ KQT932

♥ AK

♦ KQ3

♣ A4

South:

♠ AJ7

♥ T965

♦ J52

♣ K76

W N E S

2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2NT

Pass 3♠ Pass 4♠

Pass 4NT Pass 5♦<sup>2</sup>

Pass 5♠ All Pass

1. strong

2. A=1/5 or 4/5

### Board: 438

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 4

South HCP: 23

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ 532

♥ T53

♦ 9876

♣ A92

South:

♠ AKJ

♥ KJ42

♦ AKJ3

♣ K4

W N E S

2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♦<sup>2</sup> Pass 2NT

Pass 3NT All Pass

1. strong

2. waiting

### Board: 439

Dealer: East

Vul: None

North HCP: 7+4

South HCP: 8

Contract: 5♣X North

North:

♠ A65

♥ T6

♦ -

♣ QJ976543

South:

♠ JT74

♥ K9

♦ J754

♣ KT2

W N E S

2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass

2♦<sup>2</sup> 5♣ X All Pass

1. strong

2. waiting

<b>Board: 436</b>	♠ J4	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AKQ852	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ AK	
HCP: 22+2	♣ AJ9	

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<b>Board: 437</b>	♠ AJ7	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ T965	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ J52	
HCP: 9	♣ K76	

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<b>Board: 438</b>	♠ AKJ	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ KJ42	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ AKJ3	
HCP: 23	♣ K4	

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<b>Board: 439</b>	♠ JT74	RHO opens the bidding 2♣.
Dealer: East	♥ K9	You bid next.
Vul: None	♦ J754	West (LHO) bids 2♦ if possible.
HCP: 8	♣ KT2	East (RHO) Doubles 5♣ if possible.

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 436

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 6+1

South HCP: 22+2

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ AQ63

♥ T973

♦ -

♣ 86532

South:

♠ J4

♥ AKQ852

♦ AK

♣ AJ9

W N E S

2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♦<sup>2</sup> Pass 2♥

Pass 4♦<sup>3</sup> Pass 4♥

All Pass

1. strong

2. waiting

3. Splinter

### Board: 437

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 21+2

South HCP: 9

Contract: 5♠ North

North:

♠ KQT932

♥ AK

♦ KQ3

♣ A4

South:

♠ AJ7

♥ T965

♦ J52

♣ K76

W N E S

2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2NT

Pass 3♠ Pass 4♠

Pass 4NT Pass 5♦<sup>2</sup>

Pass 5♠ All Pass

1. strong

2. A=1/5 or 4/5

### Board: 438

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 4

South HCP: 23

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ 532

♥ T53

♦ 9876

♣ A92

South:

♠ AKJ

♥ KJ42

♦ AKJ3

♣ K4

W N E S

2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♦<sup>2</sup> Pass 2NT

Pass 3NT All Pass

1. strong

2. waiting

### Board: 439

Dealer: East

Vul: None

North HCP: 7+4

South HCP: 8

Contract: 5♣X North

North:

♠ A65

♥ T6

♦ -

♣ QJ976543

South:

♠ JT74

♥ K9

♦ J754

♣ KT2

W N E S

2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass

2♦<sup>2</sup> 5♣ X All Pass

1. strong

2. waiting

<b>Board: 440</b>	♠ JT53	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ Q64	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ T82	
HCP: 4	♣ J43	
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<b>Board: 441</b>	♠ K	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ AKJ732	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ A872	
HCP: 22+2	♣ AK	
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<b>Board: 442</b>	♠ T753	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ JT96	West (RHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: None	♦ Q82	East (LHO) bids 4♣ if possible.
HCP: 5	♣ Q2	East (LHO) Doubles 5♣ if possible.
<hr/>		
<b>Board: 443</b>	♠ AJT	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ A92	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ AKQ5	
HCP: 25	♣ AK7	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 440

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 4

South HCP: 23+1

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ JT53

♥ Q64

♦ T82

♣ J43

South:

♠ AK2

♥ AKJ53

♦ AKJ6

♣ 8

W N E S

Pass 2♦<sup>2</sup> Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♥ Pass 3NT

Pass 4♥ All Pass

1. strong

2. waiting

### Board: 441

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 22+2

South HCP: 10+2

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ K

♥ AKJ732

♦ A872

♣ AK

South:

♠ AQ8752

♥ QT

♦ J6

♣ J65

W N E S

Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♠

Pass 3♥ Pass 3♠

Pass 4♥ All Pass

1. strong

### Board: 442

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 21+3

Contract: 6♥ South

North:

♠ T753

♥ JT96

♦ Q82

♣ Q2

South:

♠ AQJ92

♥ AK8742

♦ A

♣ K

W N E S

2NT<sup>2</sup> 3♣<sup>3</sup> 4♣ 4NT

Pass 5♣<sup>4</sup> X 6♥

All Pass

1. strong

2. Unusual 2NT

3. both majors

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

### Board: 443

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 25

South HCP: 5

Contract: 4NT South

North:

♠ AJT

♥ A92

♦ AKQ5

♣ AK7

South:

♠ 432

♥ QJ3

♦ T87

♣ QT64

W N E S

Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♦<sup>2</sup>

Pass 3NT Pass 4NT

All Pass

1. strong

2. waiting

<b>Board: 440</b>	♠ AK2	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AKJ53	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ AKJ6	
HCP: 23+1	♣ 8	
<hr/>		
<b>Board: 441</b>	♠ AQ8752	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ QT	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ J6	
HCP: 10+2	♣ J65	
<hr/>		
<b>Board: 442</b>	♠ AQJ92	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AK8742	West (LHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: None	♦ A	East (RHO) bids 4♣ if possible.
HCP: 21+3	♣ K	East (RHO) Doubles 5♣ if possible.
<hr/>		
<b>Board: 443</b>	♠ 432	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ QJ3	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ T87	
HCP: 5	♣ QT64	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 440

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 4

South HCP: 23+1

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ JT53

♥ Q64

♦ T82

♣ J43

South:

♠ AK2

♥ AKJ53

♦ AKJ6

♣ 8

W N E S

Pass 2♦<sup>2</sup> Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♥ Pass 3NT

Pass 4♥ All Pass

1. strong

2. waiting

### Board: 441

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 22+2

South HCP: 10+2

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ K

♥ AKJ732

♦ A872

♣ AK

South:

♠ AQ8752

♥ QT

♦ J6

♣ J65

W N E S

Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♠

Pass 3♥ Pass 3♠

Pass 4♥ All Pass

1. strong

### Board: 442

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 21+3

Contract: 6♥ South

North:

♠ T753

♥ JT96

♦ Q82

♣ Q2

South:

♠ AQJ92

♥ AK8742

♦ A

♣ K

W N E S

2NT<sup>2</sup> 3♣<sup>3</sup> 4♣ 4NT

Pass 5♣<sup>4</sup> X 6♥

All Pass

1. strong

2. Unusual 2NT

3. both majors

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

### Board: 443

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 25

South HCP: 5

Contract: 4NT South

North:

♠ AJT

♥ A92

♦ AKQ5

♣ AK7

South:

♠ 432

♥ QJ3

♦ T87

♣ QT64

W N E S

Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♦<sup>2</sup>

Pass 3NT Pass 4NT

All Pass

1. strong

2. waiting



<b>Board: 444</b>	♠ KT2	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ J53	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ 73	
HCP: 7+1	♣ QJ985	

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<b>Board: 445</b>	♠ Q6	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ AQ	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ AKQT	
HCP: 24+1	♣ AK982	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 444

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 7+1

South HCP: 23

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ KT2

♥ J53

♦ 73

♣ QJ985

South:

♠ AJ83

♥ K42

♦ AKJ4

♣ AK

W	N	E	S
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2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass	2♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	2NT
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Pass	3NT	All Pass	
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1. strong

2. waiting

### Board: 445

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 24+1

South HCP: 1+2

Contract: 3♥ North

North:

♠ Q6

♥ AQ

♦ AKQT

♣ AK982

South:

♠ T54

♥ 87542

♦ J7432

♣ -

W	N	E	S
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2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♦<sup>2</sup>

Pass	2NT	Pass	3♦
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Pass	3♥	All Pass	
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1. strong

2. waiting

<b>Board: 444</b>	♠ AJ83	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ K42	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ AKJ4	
HCP: 23	♣ AK	

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<b>Board: 445</b>	♠ T54	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ 87542	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ J7432	
HCP: 1+2	♣ -	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 444

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 7+1

South HCP: 23

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ KT2

♥ J53

♦ 73

♣ QJ985

South:

♠ AJ83

♥ K42

♦ AKJ4

♣ AK

W      N      E      S

2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass   2♦<sup>2</sup>   Pass   2NT

Pass   3NT   All Pass

1. strong

2. waiting

### Board: 445

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 24+1

South HCP: 1+2

Contract: 3♥ North

North:

♠ Q6

♥ AQ

♦ AKQT

♣ AK982

South:

♠ T54

♥ 87542

♦ J7432

♣ -

W      N      E      S

2♣<sup>1</sup>   Pass   2♦<sup>2</sup>

Pass   2NT   Pass   3♦

Pass   3♥   All Pass

1. strong

2. waiting