

## North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 1	♠ QJ943	West Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 1054	
Vul: None	♦ Q6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ A75	
Board: 2	♠ KQ9	East Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ872	
Vul: NS	♦ 4	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ K842	
Board: 3	♠ 9543	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 632	
Vul: EW	♦ AK32	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ J2	
Board: 4	♠ J10987	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK	
Vul: Both	♦ 52	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ A864	
Board: 5	♠ 1053	West Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KQJ1087	
Vul: NS	♦ J653	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ —	

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Board: 1	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ QJ943	♠ A2				1♥
Vul: None	♥ 1054	♥ KQJ73	Pass	2♥	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 9	♦ Q6	♦ A743	3♣	3♥	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 14	♣ A75	♣ 32	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 2	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ9	♠ A1087				
Vul: NS	♥ AJ872	♥ K53		1♥	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 13	♦ 4	♦ J763	Pass	Pass	3♣	AP
South HCP: 8	♣ K842	♣ 75				
Contract: 3♣ E						

Board: 3	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 9543	♠ KQ108				1♥
Vul: EW	♥ 632	♥ AK875				
North HCP: 8	♦ AK32	♦ 6	Pass	2♥	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ J2	♣ 873				
Contract: 2♥ S						

Board: 4	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J10987	♠ KQ2				
Vul: Both	♥ AK	♥ 987632		1♠	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 12	♦ 52	♦ J7	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ A864	♣ K7				
Contract: 2♠ N						

Board: 5	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 1053	♠ AK876				1♠
Vul: NS	♥ KQJ1087	♥ 62				
North HCP: 7	♦ J653	♦ K72	Pass	2♠	Pass	Pass
South HCP: 12	♣ —	♣ Q52	3♣	AP		
Contract: 3♣ W						

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Board: 1	♠ A2	West Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KQJ73	
Vul: None	♦ A743	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ 32	

Board: 2	♠ A1087	East Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K53	
Vul: NS	♦ J763	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 75	

Board: 3	♠ KQ108	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK875	
Vul: EW	♦ 6	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 873	

Board: 4	♠ KQ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 987632	
Vul: Both	♦ J7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ K7	

Board: 5	♠ AK876	West Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 62	
Vul: NS	♦ K72	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q52	

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Board: 1	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ QJ943	♠ A2				1♥
Vul: None	♥ 1054	♥ KQJ73	Pass	2♥	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 9	♦ Q6	♦ A743	3♣	3♥	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 14	♣ A75	♣ 32	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 2	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ9	♠ A1087				
Vul: NS	♥ AJ872	♥ K53		1♥	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 13	♦ 4	♦ J763	Pass	Pass	3♣	AP
South HCP: 8	♣ K842	♣ 75				
Contract: 3♣ E						

Board: 3	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 9543	♠ KQ108				1♥
Vul: EW	♥ 632	♥ AK875				
North HCP: 8	♦ AK32	♦ 6	Pass	2♥	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ J2	♣ 873				
Contract: 2♥ S						

Board: 4	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J10987	♠ KQ2				
Vul: Both	♥ AK	♥ 987632		1♠	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 12	♦ 52	♦ J7	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ A864	♣ K7				
Contract: 2♠ N						

Board: 5	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 1053	♠ AK876				1♠
Vul: NS	♥ KQJ1087	♥ 62	Pass	2♠	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 7	♦ J653	♦ K72	3♣	AP		
South HCP: 12	♣ —	♣ Q52				
Contract: 3♣ W						

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Board: 6	♠ Q82	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK1072	
Vul: EW	♦ 865	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ K6	

Board: 7	♠ A532	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q96	
Vul: Both	♦ 75	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ Q864	

Board: 8	♠ AK1095	East Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K843	
Vul: None	♦ 42	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ A5	

Board: 9	♠ 1082	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A752	
Vul: EW	♦ 532	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ K52	

Board: 10	♠ AK105	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J10962	
Vul: Both	♦ J52	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ A	

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Board: 6	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q82	♠ KJ10753		1♥	Pass	2♥
Vul: EW	♥ AK1072	♥ QJ8				
North HCP: 12	♦ 865	♦ 2	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ K6	♣ J87				
Contract: 2♥ N						

Board: 7	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A532	♠ KJ9				1♥
Vul: Both	♥ Q96	♥ AJ1084				
North HCP: 8	♦ 75	♦ A64	Pass	2♥	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ Q864	♣ 73				
Contract: 2♥ S						

Board: 8	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK1095	♠ Q762		1♠	Pass	2♠
Vul: None	♥ K843	♥ A10962				
North HCP: 14	♦ 42	♦ 87	Pass	Pass	3♣	3♠
South HCP: 6	♣ A5	♣ 63	AP			
Contract: 3♠ N						

Board: 9	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 1082	♠ K9753				1♠
Vul: EW	♥ A752	♥ KQ83				
North HCP: 7	♦ 532	♦ A74	Pass	2♠	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ K52	♣ 6				
Contract: 2♠ S						

Board: 10	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK105	♠ Q843		1♥	Pass	2♥
Vul: Both	♥ J10962	♥ K83				
North HCP: 13	♦ J52	♦ Q86	AP			
South HCP: 7	♣ A	♣ 542				
Contract: 2♥ N						

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Board: 6	♠ KJ10753	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ8	
Vul: EW	♦ 2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ J87	

Board: 7	♠ KJ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ1084	
Vul: Both	♦ A64	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 73	

Board: 8	♠ Q762	East Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A10962	
Vul: None	♦ 87	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 63	

Board: 9	♠ K9753	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ83	
Vul: EW	♦ A74	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 6	

Board: 10	♠ Q843	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K83	
Vul: Both	♦ Q86	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 542	

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Board: 6	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q82	♠ KJ10753		1♥	Pass	2♥
Vul: EW	♥ AK1072	♥ QJ8				
North HCP: 12	♦ 865	♦ 2	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ K6	♣ J87				
Contract: 2♥ N						

Board: 7	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A532	♠ KJ9				1♥
Vul: Both	♥ Q96	♥ AJ1084				
North HCP: 8	♦ 75	♦ A64	Pass	2♥	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ Q864	♣ 73				
Contract: 2♥ S						

Board: 8	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK1095	♠ Q762		1♠	Pass	2♠
Vul: None	♥ K843	♥ A10962				
North HCP: 14	♦ 42	♦ 87	Pass	Pass	3♣	3♠
South HCP: 6	♣ A5	♣ 63	AP			
Contract: 3♠ N						

Board: 9	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 1082	♠ K9753				1♠
Vul: EW	♥ A752	♥ KQ83				
North HCP: 7	♦ 532	♦ A74	Pass	2♠	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ K52	♣ 6				
Contract: 2♠ S						

Board: 10	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK105	♠ Q843		1♥	Pass	2♥
Vul: Both	♥ J10962	♥ K83				
North HCP: 13	♦ J52	♦ Q86	AP			
South HCP: 7	♣ A	♣ 542				
Contract: 2♥ N						



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Board: 11	♠ Q1087	West Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A97	
Vul: None	♦ 732	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ Q43	

Board: 12	♠ 4	East Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A10964	
Vul: NS	♦ A76	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ A432	

Board: 13	♠ 976	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K10975	
Vul: Both	♦ K3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ K85	

Board: 14	♠ Q1074	East Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ532	
Vul: None	♦ A	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ Q53	

Board: 15	♠ K964	West Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K864	
Vul: NS	♦ 7542	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ J	

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Board: 11	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q1087	♠ A63				1♥
Vul: None	♥ A97	♥ KQJ82	Pass	2♥	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 8	♦ 732	♦ K65	3♣	3♥	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ Q43	♣ 62				
Contract: 3♥ S						

Board: 12	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 4	♠ KQ10865				
Vul: NS	♥ A10964	♥ J73		1♥	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 12	♦ A76	♦ J5	Pass	Pass	3♦	AP
South HCP: 7	♣ A432	♣ 87				
Contract: 3♦ E						

Board: 13	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 976	♠ AKJ54				1♠
Vul: Both	♥ K10975	♥ AJ8	Pass	2♠	AP	
North HCP: 9	♦ K3	♦ 864				
South HCP: 13	♣ K85	♣ 63				
Contract: 2♠ S						

Board: 14	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q1074	♠ K95		1♥	Pass	2♥
Vul: None	♥ AJ532	♥ K96	Pass	Pass	3♣	Pass
North HCP: 13	♦ A	♦ 7652	Pass	3♥	AP	
South HCP: 7	♣ Q53	♣ J62				
Contract: 3♥ N						

Board: 15	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K964	♠ AJ73				1♥
Vul: NS	♥ K864	♥ AJ1093	Pass	2♥	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 7	♦ 7542	♦ 6	3♣	3♥	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ J	♣ K86				
Contract: 3♥ S						

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Board: 11	♠ A63	West Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KQJ82	
Vul: None	♦ K65	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 62	
Board: 12	♠ KQ10865	East Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ J73	
Vul: NS	♦ J5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 87	
Board: 13	♠ AKJ54	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ8	
Vul: Both	♦ 864	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 63	
Board: 14	♠ K95	East Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K96	
Vul: None	♦ 7652	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ J62	
Board: 15	♠ AJ73	West Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ1093	
Vul: NS	♦ 6	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ K86	

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Board: 11	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q1087	♠ A63				1♥
Vul: None	♥ A97	♥ KQJ82	Pass	2♥	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 8	♦ 732	♦ K65	3♣	3♥	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ Q43	♣ 62				
Contract: 3♥ S						

Board: 12	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 4	♠ KQ10865				
Vul: NS	♥ A10964	♥ J73		1♥	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 12	♦ A76	♦ J5	Pass	Pass	3♦	AP
South HCP: 7	♣ A432	♣ 87				
Contract: 3♦ E						

Board: 13	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 976	♠ AKJ54				1♠
Vul: Both	♥ K10975	♥ AJ8	Pass	2♠	AP	
North HCP: 9	♦ K3	♦ 864				
South HCP: 13	♣ K85	♣ 63				
Contract: 2♠ S						

Board: 14	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q1074	♠ K95				
Vul: None	♥ AJ532	♥ K96	Pass	Pass	3♣	Pass
North HCP: 13	♦ A	♦ 7652	Pass	3♥	AP	
South HCP: 7	♣ Q53	♣ J62				
Contract: 3♥ N						

Board: 15	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K964	♠ AJ73				1♥
Vul: NS	♥ K864	♥ AJ1093	Pass	2♥	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 7	♦ 7542	♦ 6	3♣	3♥	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ J	♣ K86				
Contract: 3♥ S						

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Board: 16	♠ AJ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q10764	
Vul: EW	♦ Q86	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ A7	

Board: 17	♠ Q72	West Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ5432	
Vul: None	♦ 75	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 76	

Board: 18	♠ J95	East Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ964	
Vul: NS	♦ 643	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q	

Board: 19	♠ A102	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J742	
Vul: EW	♦ 85	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ Q653	

Board: 20	♠ KQJ85	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 1094	
Vul: Both	♦ Q74	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ A6	

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Board: 16	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AJ9	♠ K762		1♥	Pass	2♥
Vul: EW	♥ Q10764	♥ K92				
North HCP: 13	♦ Q86	♦ J72	AP			
South HCP: 7	♣ A7	♣ 652				
Contract: 2♥ N						

Board: 17	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q72	♠ AK643				1♠
Vul: None	♥ KQ5432	♥ A	Pass	2♠	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 7	♦ 75	♦ 862	3♣	Pass	Pass	X
South HCP: 13	♣ 76	♣ Q543	AP			
Contract: 3♣X W						

Board: 18	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J95	♠ A10762		1♥	Pass	2♥
Vul: NS	♥ AKQ964	♥ 1075	Pass	Pass	3♣	3♥
North HCP: 12	♦ 643	♦ K2	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ Q	♣ J74				
Contract: 3♥ N						

Board: 19	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A102	♠ K8654				1♠
Vul: EW	♥ J742	♥ K965	Pass	2♠	AP	
North HCP: 7	♦ 85	♦ AK6				
South HCP: 13	♣ Q653	♣ 4				
Contract: 2♠ S						

Board: 20	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQJ85	♠ 764		1♠	Pass	2♠
Vul: Both	♥ 1094	♥ AKJ853				
North HCP: 12	♦ Q74	♦ 62	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ A6	♣ J5				
Contract: 2♠ N						

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Board: 16	♠ K762	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K92	
Vul: EW	♦ J72	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 652	

Board: 17	♠ AK643	West Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A	
Vul: None	♦ 862	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ Q543	

Board: 18	♠ A10762	East Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 1075	
Vul: NS	♦ K2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ J74	

Board: 19	♠ K8654	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K965	
Vul: EW	♦ AK6	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 4	

Board: 20	♠ 764	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ853	
Vul: Both	♦ 62	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ J5	

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Board: 16	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AJ9	♠ K762		1♥	Pass	2♥
Vul: EW	♥ Q10764	♥ K92				
North HCP: 13	♦ Q86	♦ J72	AP			
South HCP: 7	♣ A7	♣ 652				
Contract: 2♥ N						

Board: 17	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q72	♠ AK643				1♠
Vul: None	♥ KQ5432	♥ A	Pass	2♠	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 7	♦ 75	♦ 862	3♣	Pass	Pass	X
South HCP: 13	♣ 76	♣ Q543	AP			
Contract: 3♣ X W						

Board: 18	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J95	♠ A10762		1♥	Pass	2♥
Vul: NS	♥ AKQ964	♥ 1075	Pass	Pass	3♣	3♥
North HCP: 12	♦ 643	♦ K2	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ Q	♣ J74				
Contract: 3♥ N						

Board: 19	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A102	♠ K8654				1♠
Vul: EW	♥ J742	♥ K965	Pass	2♠	AP	
North HCP: 7	♦ 85	♦ AK6				
South HCP: 13	♣ Q653	♣ 4				
Contract: 2♠ S						

Board: 20	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQJ85	♠ 764		1♠	Pass	2♠
Vul: Both	♥ 1094	♥ AKJ853				
North HCP: 12	♦ Q74	♦ 62	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ A6	♣ J5				
Contract: 2♠ N						



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Board: 21	♠ 1074	West Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ1065	
Vul: NS	♦ 732	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ Q6	

Board: 22	♠ A8642	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q96	
Vul: EW	♦ A653	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ A	

Board: 23	♠ KQJ542	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J106	
Vul: Both	♦ 742	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 8	

Board: 24	♠ AK1095	East Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K93	
Vul: None	♦ A8	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ 654	

Board: 25	♠ 1054	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ76	
Vul: EW	♦ 842	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ K87	

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Board: 21  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 7  
 South HCP: 13  
 Contract: 3♦X W

North:  
 ♠ 1074  
 ♥ KQ1065  
 ♦ 732  
 ♣ Q6

South:  
 ♠ AQJ62  
 ♥ A97  
 ♦ Q  
 ♣ 8754

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	2♠	Pass	Pass
3♦	Pass	Pass	X
AP			

Board: 22  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 14  
 South HCP: 7  
 Contract: 2♠ N

North:  
 ♠ A8642  
 ♥ Q96  
 ♦ A653  
 ♣ A

South:  
 ♠ KJ10  
 ♥ J8432  
 ♦ 72  
 ♣ Q52

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	2♠
AP			

Board: 23  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 7  
 South HCP: 12  
 Contract: 2♥ S

North:  
 ♠ KQJ542  
 ♥ J106  
 ♦ 742  
 ♣ 8

South:  
 ♠ A9  
 ♥ AK5432  
 ♦ 86  
 ♣ J72

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	2♥	AP	

Board: 24  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 14  
 South HCP: 7  
 Contract: 3♣X E

North:  
 ♠ AK1095  
 ♥ K93  
 ♦ A8  
 ♣ 654

South:  
 ♠ Q62  
 ♥ A765  
 ♦ 7543  
 ♣ J8

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

Board: 25  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 9  
 South HCP: 13  
 Contract: 2♠ S

North:  
 ♠ 1054  
 ♥ AQ76  
 ♦ 842  
 ♣ K87

South:  
 ♠ AKJ76  
 ♥ KJ1082  
 ♦ J7  
 ♣ 4

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	2♠	AP	

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Board: 21	♠ AQJ62	West Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A97	
Vul: NS	♦ Q	
HCP: 13	♣ 8754	You bid first.

Board: 22	♠ KJ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J8432	
Vul: EW	♦ 72	
HCP: 7	♣ Q52	Partner bids first.

Board: 23	♠ A9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK5432	
Vul: Both	♦ 86	
HCP: 12	♣ J72	You bid first.

Board: 24	♠ Q62	East Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A765	
Vul: None	♦ 7543	
HCP: 7	♣ J8	Partner bids first.

Board: 25	♠ AKJ76	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ1082	
Vul: EW	♦ J7	
HCP: 13	♣ 4	You bid first.

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Board: 21  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 7  
 South HCP: 13  
 Contract: 3♦X W

North:  
 ♠ 1074  
 ♥ KQ1065  
 ♦ 732  
 ♣ Q6

South:  
 ♠ AQJ62  
 ♥ A97  
 ♦ Q  
 ♣ 8754

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	2♠	Pass	Pass
3♦	Pass	Pass	X
AP			

Board: 22  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 14  
 South HCP: 7  
 Contract: 2♠ N

North:  
 ♠ A8642  
 ♥ Q96  
 ♦ A653  
 ♣ A

South:  
 ♠ KJ10  
 ♥ J8432  
 ♦ 72  
 ♣ Q52

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	2♠
AP			

Board: 23  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 7  
 South HCP: 12  
 Contract: 2♥ S

North:  
 ♠ KQJ542  
 ♥ J106  
 ♦ 742  
 ♣ 8

South:  
 ♠ A9  
 ♥ AK5432  
 ♦ 86  
 ♣ J72

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	2♥	AP	

Board: 24  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 14  
 South HCP: 7  
 Contract: 3♣X E

North:  
 ♠ AK1095  
 ♥ K93  
 ♦ A8  
 ♣ 654

South:  
 ♠ Q62  
 ♥ A765  
 ♦ 7543  
 ♣ J8

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

Board: 25  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 9  
 South HCP: 13  
 Contract: 2♠ S

North:  
 ♠ 1054  
 ♥ AQ76  
 ♦ 842  
 ♣ K87

South:  
 ♠ AKJ76  
 ♥ KJ1082  
 ♦ J7  
 ♣ 4

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	2♠	AP	

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Board: 26	♠ Q76	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ1097	
Vul: Both	♦ A4	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ K74	

Board: 27	♠ J10953	West Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A107	
Vul: NS	♦ J542	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ K	

Board: 28	♠ KQ83	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ1065	
Vul: Both	♦ K4	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 65	

Board: 29	♠ 982	West Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 9874	
Vul: None	♦ AK4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 765	

Board: 30	♠ A73	East Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AK1043	
Vul: NS	♦ 83	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ J86	

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Board: 26	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q76	♠ A10985		1♥	Pass	2♥
Vul: Both	♥ KQ1097	♥ A82				
North HCP: 14	♦ A4	♦ 862	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ K74	♣ J6				
Contract: 2♥ N						

Board: 27	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J10953	♠ KQ2				1♥
Vul: NS	♥ A107	♥ KQJ953	Pass	2♥	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 9	♦ J542	♦ —	3♣	3♥	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 12	♣ K	♣ J654	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 28	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ83	♠ A62		1♥	Pass	2♥
Vul: Both	♥ AJ1065	♥ Q872				
North HCP: 13	♦ K4	♦ 7632	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ 65	♣ Q7				
Contract: 2♥ N						

Board: 29	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 982	♠ AK753				1♠
Vul: None	♥ 9874	♥ KJ1065	Pass	2♠	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 7	♦ AK4	♦ 6	3♣	Pass	Pass	3♠
South HCP: 12	♣ 765	♣ J8	AP			
Contract: 3♠ S						

Board: 30	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A73	♠ J1096		1♥	Pass	2♥
Vul: NS	♥ AK1043	♥ 9865				
North HCP: 12	♦ 83	♦ AJ4	Pass	Pass	3♦	Pass
South HCP: 6	♣ J86	♣ 54	Pass	X	AP	
Contract: 3♦ X E						

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Board: 26	♠ A10985	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A82	
Vul: Both	♦ 862	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ J6	

Board: 27	♠ KQ2	West Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KQJ953	
Vul: NS	♦ —	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ J654	

Board: 28	♠ A62	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q872	
Vul: Both	♦ 7632	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ Q7	

Board: 29	♠ AK753	West Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ1065	
Vul: None	♦ 6	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ J8	

Board: 30	♠ J1096	East Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 9865	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 54	

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Board: 26	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q76	♠ A10985		1♥	Pass	2♥
Vul: Both	♥ KQ1097	♥ A82				
North HCP: 14	♦ A4	♦ 862	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ K74	♣ J6				
Contract: 2♥ N						

Board: 27	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J10953	♠ KQ2				1♥
Vul: NS	♥ A107	♥ KQJ953	Pass	2♥	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 9	♦ J542	♦ —	3♣	3♥	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 12	♣ K	♣ J654	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 28	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ83	♠ A62		1♥	Pass	2♥
Vul: Both	♥ AJ1065	♥ Q872				
North HCP: 13	♦ K4	♦ 7632	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ 65	♣ Q7				
Contract: 2♥ N						

Board: 29	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 982	♠ AK753				1♠
Vul: None	♥ 9874	♥ KJ1065	Pass	2♠	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 7	♦ AK4	♦ 6	3♣	Pass	Pass	3♠
South HCP: 12	♣ 765	♣ J8	AP			
Contract: 3♠ S						

Board: 30	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A73	♠ J1096		1♥	Pass	2♥
Vul: NS	♥ AK1043	♥ 9865				
North HCP: 12	♦ 83	♦ AJ4	Pass	Pass	3♦	Pass
South HCP: 6	♣ J86	♣ 54	Pass	X	AP	
Contract: 3♦ X E						



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Board: 31	♠ K1083	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 1097	
Vul: EW	♦ A86432	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ —	
Board: 32	♠ KQ3	East Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q10742	West Bids 4♦ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ 3	East Doubles 4♥ if possible.
HCP: 12	♣ KQ72	You bid first.
Board: 33	♠ K97532	West Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A64	
Vul: NS	♦ 54	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ Q6	
Board: 34	♠ Q10653	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ9	
Vul: EW	♦ 2	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ AQ32	
Board: 35	♠ 542	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A643	
Vul: Both	♦ K2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 8652	

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Board: 31	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K1083	♠ 962				1♥
Vul: EW	♥ 1097	♥ AKQ86				
North HCP: 7	♦ A86432	♦ 75	Pass	2♥	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ —	♣ A73				
Contract: 2♥ S						

Board: 32	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ3	♠ J8764		1♥	Pass	2♥
Vul: None	♥ Q10742	♥ AKJ				
North HCP: 12	♦ 3	♦ 85	Pass	Pass	3♦	3♥
South HCP: 9	♣ KQ72	♣ 654	4♦	4♥	X	AP
Contract: 4♥ X N						

Board: 33	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K97532	♠ A4				1♥
Vul: NS	♥ A64	♥ KQJ1075	Pass	2♥	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 9	♦ 54	♦ K73	3♣	3♥	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 13	♣ Q6	♣ 75	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 34	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q10653	♠ J94				
Vul: EW	♥ AJ9	♥ 1087642		1♠	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 13	♦ 2	♦ AK	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ AQ32	♣ 65				
Contract: 2♠ N						

Board: 35	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 542	♠ KQ873				1♠
Vul: Both	♥ A643	♥ QJ109				
North HCP: 7	♦ K2	♦ Q74	Pass	2♠	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ 8652	♣ A				
Contract: 2♠ S						

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Board: 31	♠ 962	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ86	
Vul: EW	♦ 75	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ A73	
Board: 32	♠ J8764	East Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ	West Bids 4♦ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ 85	East Doubles 4♥ if possible.
HCP: 9	♣ 654	Partner bids first.
Board: 33	♠ A4	West Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KQJ1075	
Vul: NS	♦ K73	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 75	
Board: 34	♠ J94	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 1087642	
Vul: EW	♦ AK	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 65	
Board: 35	♠ KQ873	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ109	
Vul: Both	♦ Q74	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ A	

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Board: 31	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K1083	♠ 962				1♥
Vul: EW	♥ 1097	♥ AKQ86				
North HCP: 7	♦ A86432	♦ 75	Pass	2♥	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ —	♣ A73				
Contract: 2♥ S						

Board: 32	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ3	♠ J8764		1♥	Pass	2♥
Vul: None	♥ Q10742	♥ AKJ				
North HCP: 12	♦ 3	♦ 85	Pass	Pass	3♦	3♥
South HCP: 9	♣ KQ72	♣ 654	4♦	4♥	X	AP
Contract: 4♥ X N						

Board: 33	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K97532	♠ A4				1♥
Vul: NS	♥ A64	♥ KQJ1075	Pass	2♥	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 9	♦ 54	♦ K73	3♣	3♥	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 13	♣ Q6	♣ 75	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 34	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q10653	♠ J94				
Vul: EW	♥ AJ9	♥ 1087642		1♠	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 13	♦ 2	♦ AK	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ AQ32	♣ 65				
Contract: 2♠ N						

Board: 35	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 542	♠ KQ873				1♠
Vul: Both	♥ A643	♥ QJ109				
North HCP: 7	♦ K2	♦ Q74	Pass	2♠	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ 8652	♣ A				
Contract: 2♠ S						

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Board: 36	♠ AKQJ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J875	
Vul: EW	♦ 4	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ J43	

Board: 37	♠ QJ95	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J962	
Vul: Both	♦ 87	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ K63	

Board: 38	♠ QJ43	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK9865	
Vul: EW	♦ K	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 52	

Board: 39	♠ 962	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K1097	
Vul: Both	♦ 84	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ AJ83	

Board: 40	♠ AQ965	East Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A543	
Vul: None	♦ 73	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ A8	

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Board: 36	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKQJ4	♠ 982		1♠	Pass	2♠
Vul: EW	♥ J875	♥ AQ96				
North HCP: 12	♦ 4	♦ Q876	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ J43	♣ 72				
Contract: 2♠ N						

Board: 37	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ QJ95	♠ A10842				1♠
Vul: Both	♥ J962	♥ AK53				
North HCP: 7	♦ 87	♦ J53	Pass	2♠	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ K63	♣ 7				
Contract: 2♠ S						

Board: 38	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ QJ43	♠ A1085		1♥	Pass	2♥
Vul: EW	♥ AK9865	♥ 743				
North HCP: 13	♦ K	♦ 42	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ 52	♣ A864				
Contract: 2♥ N						

Board: 39	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 962	♠ AQ1085				1♠
Vul: Both	♥ K1097	♥ AJ832				
North HCP: 8	♦ 84	♦ Q5	Pass	2♠	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ AJ83	♣ 5				
Contract: 2♠ S						

Board: 40	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ965	♠ 1073		1♠	Pass	2♠
Vul: None	♥ A543	♥ KQ10				
North HCP: 14	♦ 73	♦ K62	Pass	Pass	3♣	3♠
South HCP: 9	♣ A8	♣ J652	Pass	4♠	AP	
Contract: 4♠ N						

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Board: 36	♠ 982	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ96	
Vul: EW	♦ Q876	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 72	

Board: 37	♠ A10842	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK53	
Vul: Both	♦ J53	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 7	

Board: 38	♠ A1085	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 743	
Vul: EW	♦ 42	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ A864	

Board: 39	♠ AQ1085	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ832	
Vul: Both	♦ Q5	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 5	

Board: 40	♠ 1073	East Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ10	
Vul: None	♦ K62	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ J652	

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Board: 36	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKQJ4	♠ 982		1♠	Pass	2♠
Vul: EW	♥ J875	♥ AQ96				
North HCP: 12	♦ 4	♦ Q876	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ J43	♣ 72				
Contract: 2♠ N						

Board: 37	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ QJ95	♠ A10842				1♠
Vul: Both	♥ J962	♥ AK53				
North HCP: 7	♦ 87	♦ J53	Pass	2♠	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ K63	♣ 7				
Contract: 2♠ S						

Board: 38	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ QJ43	♠ A1085		1♥	Pass	2♥
Vul: EW	♥ AK9865	♥ 743				
North HCP: 13	♦ K	♦ 42	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ 52	♣ A864				
Contract: 2♥ N						

Board: 39	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 962	♠ AQ1085				1♠
Vul: Both	♥ K1097	♥ AJ832				
North HCP: 8	♦ 84	♦ Q5	Pass	2♠	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ AJ83	♣ 5				
Contract: 2♠ S						

Board: 40	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ965	♠ 1073		1♠	Pass	2♠
Vul: None	♥ A543	♥ KQ10				
North HCP: 14	♦ 73	♦ K62	Pass	Pass	3♣	3♠
South HCP: 9	♣ A8	♣ J652	Pass	4♠	AP	
Contract: 4♠ N						



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Board: 41	♠ J105	West Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A852	
Vul: NS	♦ A876	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 54	

Board: 42	♠ A1095	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ876	
Vul: Both	♦ K6	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ J3	

Board: 43	♠ KJ103	West Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 1085	
Vul: None	♦ A74	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 862	

Board: 44	♠ KJ10	East Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ84	
Vul: NS	♦ J85	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ 65	

Board: 45	♠ KQ94	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K93	
Vul: EW	♦ 84	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 7643	

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Board: 41	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J105	♠ K9874				1♠
Vul: NS	♥ A852	♥ K94	Pass	2♠	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 9	♦ A876	♦ 2	3♦	AP		
South HCP: 12	♣ 54	♣ AQ83				
Contract: 3♦ W						

Board: 42	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A1095	♠ Q63				
Vul: Both	♥ AQ876	♥ J43		1♥	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 14	♦ K6	♦ A832	AP			
South HCP: 7	♣ J3	♣ 642				
Contract: 2♥ N						

Board: 43	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KJ103	♠ AQ982				1♠
Vul: None	♥ 1085	♥ K642	Pass	2♠	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 8	♦ A74	♦ J2	3♣	3♠	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 14	♣ 862	♣ A3	AP			
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 44	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KJ10	♠ AQ864				
Vul: NS	♥ AKQ84	♥ J92		1♥	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 14	♦ J85	♦ 3	Pass	Pass	3♦	Pass
South HCP: 7	♣ 65	♣ 8732	Pass	X	AP	
Contract: 3♦ X E						

Board: 45	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQ94	♠ A72				
Vul: EW	♥ K93	♥ QJ642				1♥
North HCP: 8	♦ 84	♦ J5	Pass	2♥	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ 7643	♣ AQ2				
Contract: 2♥ S						

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Board: 41	♠ K9874	West Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K94	
Vul: NS	♦ 2	
HCP: 12	♣ AQ83	You bid first.

Board: 42	♠ Q63	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J43	
Vul: Both	♦ A832	
HCP: 7	♣ 642	Partner bids first.

Board: 43	♠ AQ982	West Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K642	
Vul: None	♦ J2	
HCP: 14	♣ A3	You bid first.

Board: 44	♠ AQ864	East Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ J92	
Vul: NS	♦ 3	
HCP: 7	♣ 8732	Partner bids first.

Board: 45	♠ A72	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ642	
Vul: EW	♦ J5	
HCP: 14	♣ AQ2	You bid first.

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Board: 41	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J105	♠ K9874				1♠
Vul: NS	♥ A852	♥ K94	Pass	2♠	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 9	♦ A876	♦ 2	3♦	AP		
South HCP: 12	♣ 54	♣ AQ83				
Contract: 3♦ W						

Board: 42	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A1095	♠ Q63				
Vul: Both	♥ AQ876	♥ J43		1♥	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 14	♦ K6	♦ A832	AP			
South HCP: 7	♣ J3	♣ 642				
Contract: 2♥ N						

Board: 43	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KJ103	♠ AQ982				1♠
Vul: None	♥ 1085	♥ K642	Pass	2♠	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 8	♦ A74	♦ J2	3♣	3♠	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 14	♣ 862	♣ A3	AP			
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 44	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KJ10	♠ AQ864				
Vul: NS	♥ AKQ84	♥ J92		1♥	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 14	♦ J85	♦ 3	Pass	Pass	3♦	Pass
South HCP: 7	♣ 65	♣ 8732	Pass	X	AP	
Contract: 3♦ X E						

Board: 45	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQ94	♠ A72				
Vul: EW	♥ K93	♥ QJ642				1♥
North HCP: 8	♦ 84	♦ J5	Pass	2♥	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ 7643	♣ AQ2				
Contract: 2♥ S						

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Board: 46	♠ AJ1032	East Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K102	
Vul: None	♦ 85	
HCP: 12	♣ A73	You bid first.

Board: 47	♠ A6543	West Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ4	
Vul: NS	♦ 532	
HCP: 9	♣ 42	Partner bids first.

Board: 48	♠ AK1032	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A986	
Vul: Both	♦ Q6	
HCP: 14	♣ J4	You bid first.

Board: 49	♠ A1087	West Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J754	
Vul: NS	♦ 53	
HCP: 7	♣ Q85	Partner bids first.

Board: 50	♠ AQJ85	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 103	
Vul: Both	♦ A765	
HCP: 13	♣ Q3	You bid first.

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Board: 46	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AJ1032	♠ 965		1♠	Pass	2♠
Vul: None	♥ K102	♥ J9764	Pass	Pass	3♦	3♠
North HCP: 12	♦ 85	♦ AK6	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ A73	♣ 42				
Contract: 3♠ N						

Board: 47	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A6543	♠ QJ7				1♥
Vul: NS	♥ AJ4	♥ Q10982	Pass	2♥	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 9	♦ 532	♦ K7	3♣	AP		
South HCP: 13	♣ 42	♣ AJ5				
Contract: 3♣ W						

Board: 48	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK1032	♠ Q986		1♠	Pass	2♠
Vul: Both	♥ A986	♥ K103	AP			
North HCP: 14	♦ Q6	♦ K85				
South HCP: 8	♣ J4	♣ 762				
Contract: 2♠ N						

Board: 49	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A1087	♠ Q54				1♥
Vul: NS	♥ J754	♥ AQ1063	Pass	2♥	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 7	♦ 53	♦ K76	3♣	3♥	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ Q85	♣ K6				
Contract: 3♥ S						

Board: 50	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQJ85	♠ K106		1♠	Pass	2♠
Vul: Both	♥ 103	♥ AQ765	AP			
North HCP: 13	♦ A765	♦ 832				
South HCP: 9	♣ Q3	♣ 42				
Contract: 2♠ N						

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Board: 46	♠ 965	East Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ J9764	
Vul: None	♦ AK6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 42	

Board: 47	♠ QJ7	West Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q10982	
Vul: NS	♦ K7	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ AJ5	

Board: 48	♠ Q986	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K103	
Vul: Both	♦ K85	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 762	

Board: 49	♠ Q54	West Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ1063	
Vul: NS	♦ K76	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ K6	

Board: 50	♠ K106	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ765	
Vul: Both	♦ 832	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 42	

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Board: 46	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AJ1032	♠ 965		1♠	Pass	2♠
Vul: None	♥ K102	♥ J9764	Pass	Pass	3♦	3♠
North HCP: 12	♦ 85	♦ AK6	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ A73	♣ 42				
Contract: 3♠ N						

Board: 47	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A6543	♠ QJ7				1♥
Vul: NS	♥ AJ4	♥ Q10982	Pass	2♥	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 9	♦ 532	♦ K7	3♣	AP		
South HCP: 13	♣ 42	♣ AJ5				
Contract: 3♣ W						

Board: 48	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK1032	♠ Q986		1♠	Pass	2♠
Vul: Both	♥ A986	♥ K103	AP			
North HCP: 14	♦ Q6	♦ K85				
South HCP: 8	♣ J4	♣ 762				
Contract: 2♠ N						

Board: 49	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A1087	♠ Q54				1♥
Vul: NS	♥ J754	♥ AQ1063	Pass	2♥	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 7	♦ 53	♦ K76	3♣	3♥	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ Q85	♣ K6				
Contract: 3♥ S						

Board: 50	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQJ85	♠ K106		1♠	Pass	2♠
Vul: Both	♥ 103	♥ AQ765	AP			
North HCP: 13	♦ A765	♦ 832				
South HCP: 9	♣ Q3	♣ 42				
Contract: 2♠ N						



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Board: 51	♠ AJ9654	West Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 853	
Vul: None	♦ 7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ K72	

Board: 52	♠ K842	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQJ65	
Vul: EW	♦ K642	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ —	

Board: 53	♠ QJ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q10432	
Vul: Both	♦ J53	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ K8	

Board: 54	♠ Q10763	East Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A	
Vul: None	♦ AQ76	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ J76	

Board: 55	♠ J104	West Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q964	
Vul: NS	♦ A85	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 654	

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Board: 51  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 8  
 South HCP: 12  
 Contract: 3♥ S

North:  
 ♠ AJ9654  
 ♥ 853  
 ♦ 7  
 ♣ K72

South:  
 ♠ K102  
 ♥ AKJ106  
 ♦ 52  
 ♣ J65

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

Board: 52  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 8  
 Contract: 2♥ N

North:  
 ♠ K842  
 ♥ KQJ65  
 ♦ K642  
 ♣ —

South:  
 ♠ QJ76  
 ♥ A92  
 ♦ 3  
 ♣ J5432

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	2♥
AP			

Board: 53  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 9  
 South HCP: 12  
 Contract: 2♠ S

North:  
 ♠ QJ8  
 ♥ Q10432  
 ♦ J53  
 ♣ K8

South:  
 ♠ A10954  
 ♥ AKJ6  
 ♦ 874  
 ♣ 4

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	2♠	AP	

Board: 54  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 13  
 South HCP: 8  
 Contract: 3♠ N

North:  
 ♠ Q10763  
 ♥ A  
 ♦ AQ76  
 ♣ J76

South:  
 ♠ 984  
 ♥ KQJ10754  
 ♦ 8  
 ♣ Q8

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

Board: 55  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 7  
 South HCP: 13  
 Contract: 3♠ S

North:  
 ♠ J104  
 ♥ Q964  
 ♦ A85  
 ♣ 654

South:  
 ♠ Q9532  
 ♥ AKJ2  
 ♦ 4  
 ♣ K72

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

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Board: 51	♠ K102	West Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ106	
Vul: None	♦ 52	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ J65	
Board: 52	♠ QJ76	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A92	
Vul: EW	♦ 3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ J5432	
Board: 53	♠ A10954	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ6	
Vul: Both	♦ 874	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 4	
Board: 54	♠ 984	East Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KQJ10754	
Vul: None	♦ 8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ Q8	
Board: 55	♠ Q9532	West Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ2	
Vul: NS	♦ 4	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ K72	

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Board: 51  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 8  
 South HCP: 12  
 Contract: 3♥ S

North:  
 ♠ AJ9654  
 ♥ 853  
 ♦ 7  
 ♣ K72

South:  
 ♠ K102  
 ♥ AKJ106  
 ♦ 52  
 ♣ J65

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

Board: 52  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 8  
 Contract: 2♥ N

North:  
 ♠ K842  
 ♥ KQJ65  
 ♦ K642  
 ♣ —

South:  
 ♠ QJ76  
 ♥ A92  
 ♦ 3  
 ♣ J5432

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	2♥
AP			

Board: 53  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 9  
 South HCP: 12  
 Contract: 2♠ S

North:  
 ♠ QJ8  
 ♥ Q10432  
 ♦ J53  
 ♣ K8

South:  
 ♠ A10954  
 ♥ AKJ6  
 ♦ 874  
 ♣ 4

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	2♠	AP	

Board: 54  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 13  
 South HCP: 8  
 Contract: 3♠ N

North:  
 ♠ Q10763  
 ♥ A  
 ♦ AQ76  
 ♣ J76

South:  
 ♠ 984  
 ♥ KQJ10754  
 ♦ 8  
 ♣ Q8

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

Board: 55  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 7  
 South HCP: 13  
 Contract: 3♠ S

North:  
 ♠ J104  
 ♥ Q964  
 ♦ A85  
 ♣ 654

South:  
 ♠ Q9532  
 ♥ AKJ2  
 ♦ 4  
 ♣ K72

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

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Board: 56	♠ KJ872	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A54	
Vul: Both	♦ K87	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ J3	

Board: 57	♠ 10632	West Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ853	
Vul: None	♦ 75	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ A3	

Board: 58	♠ A1076	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ642	
Vul: EW	♦ A42	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 2	

Board: 59	♠ A82	West Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J973	
Vul: None	♦ Q732	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 54	

Board: 60	♠ QJ1086	East Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KQJ92	
Vul: NS	♦ 72	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ A	

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Board: 56	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KJ872	♠ A64		1♠	Pass	2♠
Vul: Both	♥ A54	♥ Q1072				
North HCP: 12	♦ K87	♦ 5	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ J3	♣ Q7542				
Contract: 2♠ N						

Board: 57	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 10632	♠ AKQ87				1♠
Vul: None	♥ QJ853	♥ 96	Pass	2♠	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 7	♦ 75	♦ KJ62	3♣	3♠	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 13	♣ A3	♣ 76	AP			
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 58	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A1076	♠ Q984				
Vul: EW	♥ KQ642	♥ J107		1♥	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 13	♦ A42	♦ J73	AP			
South HCP: 7	♣ 2	♣ K85				
Contract: 2♥ N						

Board: 59	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A82	♠ KQJ54				1♠
Vul: None	♥ J973	♥ K104	Pass	2♠	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 7	♦ Q732	♦ 64	3♣	Pass	Pass	3♠
South HCP: 13	♣ 54	♣ A32	AP			
Contract: 3♠ S						

Board: 60	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ QJ1086	♠ AK9				
Vul: NS	♥ KQJ92	♥ 764		1♠	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 13	♦ 72	♦ 8643	Pass	Pass	3♦	3♠
South HCP: 9	♣ A	♣ Q72	AP			
Contract: 3♠ N						

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Board: 56	♠ A64	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q1072	
Vul: Both	♦ 5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ Q7542	

Board: 57	♠ AKQ87	West Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 96	
Vul: None	♦ KJ62	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 76	

Board: 58	♠ Q984	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J107	
Vul: EW	♦ J73	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ K85	

Board: 59	♠ KQJ54	West Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K104	
Vul: None	♦ 64	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ A32	

Board: 60	♠ AK9	East Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 764	
Vul: NS	♦ 8643	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ Q72	

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Board: 56	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KJ872	♠ A64		1♠	Pass	2♠
Vul: Both	♥ A54	♥ Q1072				
North HCP: 12	♦ K87	♦ 5	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ J3	♣ Q7542				
Contract: 2♠ N						

Board: 57	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 10632	♠ AKQ87				1♠
Vul: None	♥ QJ853	♥ 96	Pass	2♠	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 7	♦ 75	♦ KJ62	3♣	3♠	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 13	♣ A3	♣ 76	AP			
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 58	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A1076	♠ Q984				
Vul: EW	♥ KQ642	♥ J107		1♥	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 13	♦ A42	♦ J73	AP			
South HCP: 7	♣ 2	♣ K85				
Contract: 2♥ N						

Board: 59	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A82	♠ KQJ54				1♠
Vul: None	♥ J973	♥ K104	Pass	2♠	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 7	♦ Q732	♦ 64	3♣	Pass	Pass	3♠
South HCP: 13	♣ 54	♣ A32	AP			
Contract: 3♠ S						

Board: 60	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ QJ1086	♠ AK9				
Vul: NS	♥ KQJ92	♥ 764		1♠	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 13	♦ 72	♦ 8643	Pass	Pass	3♦	3♠
South HCP: 9	♣ A	♣ Q72	AP			
Contract: 3♠ N						



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Board: 61	♠ J1096	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q643	
Vul: EW	♦ A82	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ J8	

Board: 62	♠ AKQ96	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K53	
Vul: Both	♦ 5	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ J762	

Board: 63	♠ K8432	West Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 964	
Vul: NS	♦ 62	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ A73	

Board: 64	♠ K874	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ54	
Vul: EW	♦ J87	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 2	

Board: 65	♠ 832	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ108	
Vul: Both	♦ J3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ A532	

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Board: 61	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J1096	♠ K74				1♥
Vul: EW	♥ Q643	♥ AJ1092				
North HCP: 8	♦ A82	♦ 764	Pass	2♥	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ J8	♣ A7				
Contract: 2♥ S						

Board: 62	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKQ96	♠ 742		1♠	Pass	2♠
Vul: Both	♥ K53	♥ AJ742				
North HCP: 13	♦ 5	♦ Q876	AP			
South HCP: 7	♣ J762	♣ 3				
Contract: 2♠ N						

Board: 63	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K8432	♠ 1075				1♥
Vul: NS	♥ 964	♥ AQJ83				
North HCP: 7	♦ 62	♦ Q4	Pass	2♥	Pass	Pass
South HCP: 12	♣ A73	♣ K64	3♦	AP		
Contract: 3♦ W						

Board: 64	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K874	♠ AJ2		1♥	Pass	2♥
Vul: EW	♥ AKJ54	♥ 962				
North HCP: 12	♦ J87	♦ 5432	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ 2	♣ K85				
Contract: 2♥ N						

Board: 65	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 832	♠ AQ765				1♠
Vul: Both	♥ KJ108	♥ Q652				
North HCP: 9	♦ J3	♦ A7	Pass	2♠	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ A532	♣ 64				
Contract: 2♠ S						

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Board: 61	♠ K74	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ1092	
Vul: EW	♦ 764	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ A7	

Board: 62	♠ 742	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ742	
Vul: Both	♦ Q876	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 3	

Board: 63	♠ 1075	West Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AQJ83	
Vul: NS	♦ Q4	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ K64	

Board: 64	♠ AJ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 962	
Vul: EW	♦ 5432	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ K85	

Board: 65	♠ AQ765	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q652	
Vul: Both	♦ A7	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 64	

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Board: 61	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J1096	♠ K74				1♥
Vul: EW	♥ Q643	♥ AJ1092				
North HCP: 8	♦ A82	♦ 764	Pass	2♥	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ J8	♣ A7				
Contract: 2♥ S						

Board: 62	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKQ96	♠ 742		1♠	Pass	2♠
Vul: Both	♥ K53	♥ AJ742				
North HCP: 13	♦ 5	♦ Q876	AP			
South HCP: 7	♣ J762	♣ 3				
Contract: 2♠ N						

Board: 63	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K8432	♠ 1075				1♥
Vul: NS	♥ 964	♥ AQJ83				
North HCP: 7	♦ 62	♦ Q4	Pass	2♥	Pass	Pass
South HCP: 12	♣ A73	♣ K64	3♦	AP		
Contract: 3♦ W						

Board: 64	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K874	♠ AJ2		1♥	Pass	2♥
Vul: EW	♥ AKJ54	♥ 962				
North HCP: 12	♦ J87	♦ 5432	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ 2	♣ K85				
Contract: 2♥ N						

Board: 65	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 832	♠ AQ765				1♠
Vul: Both	♥ KJ108	♥ Q652				
North HCP: 9	♦ J3	♦ A7	Pass	2♠	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ A532	♣ 64				
Contract: 2♠ S						

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Board: 66	♠ AQJ104	East Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ962	
Vul: None	♦ Q2	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 5	

Board: 67	♠ 1063	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K1062	
Vul: EW	♦ Q54	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ K72	

Board: 68	♠ A642	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ974	
Vul: Both	♦ 72	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ A7	

Board: 69	♠ AQ42	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K108	
Vul: NS	♦ 6543	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 83	

Board: 70	♠ A964	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J6432	
Vul: Both	♦ 5	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ AK4	

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Board: 66	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQJ104	♠ 986		1♠	Pass	2♠
Vul: None	♥ KJ962	♥ Q1085				
North HCP: 13	♦ Q2	♦ J4	Pass	Pass	3♦	3♠
South HCP: 9	♣ 5	♣ AQ86	AP			
Contract: 3♠ N						

Board: 67	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 1063	♠ KJ975				1♠
Vul: EW	♥ K1062	♥ A73				
North HCP: 8	♦ Q54	♦ 876	Pass	2♠	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ K72	♣ A5				
Contract: 2♠ S						

Board: 68	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A642	♠ J105		1♥	Pass	2♥
Vul: Both	♥ AJ974	♥ Q63				
North HCP: 13	♦ 72	♦ A653	AP			
South HCP: 7	♣ A7	♣ 852				
Contract: 2♥ N						

Board: 69	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQ42	♠ J953				1♥
Vul: NS	♥ K108	♥ AQ752				
North HCP: 9	♦ 6543	♦ K	Pass	2♥	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ 83	♣ K76				
Contract: 2♥ S						

Board: 70	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A964	♠ KJ1082		1♥	Pass	2♥
Vul: Both	♥ J6432	♥ A75				
North HCP: 12	♦ 5	♦ 76	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ AK4	♣ 865				
Contract: 2♥ N						

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Board: 66	♠ 986	East Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q1085	
Vul: None	♦ J4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ AQ86	

Board: 67	♠ KJ975	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A73	
Vul: EW	♦ 876	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ A5	

Board: 68	♠ J105	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q63	
Vul: Both	♦ A653	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 852	

Board: 69	♠ J953	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ752	
Vul: NS	♦ K	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ K76	

Board: 70	♠ KJ1082	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A75	
Vul: Both	♦ 76	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 865	

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Board: 66	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQJ104	♠ 986		1♠	Pass	2♠
Vul: None	♥ KJ962	♥ Q1085				
North HCP: 13	♦ Q2	♦ J4	Pass	Pass	3♦	3♠
South HCP: 9	♣ 5	♣ AQ86	AP			
Contract: 3♠ N						

Board: 67	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 1063	♠ KJ975				1♠
Vul: EW	♥ K1062	♥ A73				
North HCP: 8	♦ Q54	♦ 876	Pass	2♠	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ K72	♣ A5				
Contract: 2♠ S						

Board: 68	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A642	♠ J105		1♥	Pass	2♥
Vul: Both	♥ AJ974	♥ Q63				
North HCP: 13	♦ 72	♦ A653	AP			
South HCP: 7	♣ A7	♣ 852				
Contract: 2♥ N						

Board: 69	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQ42	♠ J953				1♥
Vul: NS	♥ K108	♥ AQ752				
North HCP: 9	♦ 6543	♦ K	Pass	2♥	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ 83	♣ K76				
Contract: 2♥ S						

Board: 70	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A964	♠ KJ1082		1♥	Pass	2♥
Vul: Both	♥ J6432	♥ A75				
North HCP: 12	♦ 5	♦ 76	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ AK4	♣ 865				
Contract: 2♥ N						



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Board: 71	♠ A108	West Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q932	
Vul: None	♦ 876	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ J86	

Board: 72	♠ AJ752	East Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A6	
Vul: NS	♦ 62	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ A763	

Board: 73	♠ KQ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 76532	
Vul: EW	♦ 8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ K532	

Board: 74	♠ A10764	East Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ93	
Vul: None	♦ A5	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 62	

Board: 75	♠ 10872	West Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ6	
Vul: NS	♦ 87	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ Q543	

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Board: 71	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A108	♠ QJ762				1♠
Vul: None	♥ Q932	♥ AJ6	Pass	2♠	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 7	♦ 876	♦ J5	3♣	Pass	Pass	3♠
South HCP: 13	♣ J86	♣ A72	AP			
Contract: 3♠ S						

Board: 72	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AJ752	♠ K943		1♠	Pass	2♠
Vul: NS	♥ A6	♥ 108753	Pass	Pass	3♣	3♠
North HCP: 13	♦ 62	♦ K43	AP			
South HCP: 6	♣ A763	♣ 2				
Contract: 3♠ N						

Board: 73	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQ10	♠ A8754				1♠
Vul: EW	♥ 76532	♥ KQ94	Pass	2♠	AP	
North HCP: 8	♦ 8	♦ K64				
South HCP: 14	♣ K532	♣ Q				
Contract: 2♠ S						

Board: 74	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A10764	♠ Q82		1♠	Pass	2♠
Vul: None	♥ AJ93	♥ K742	Pass	Pass	3♦	3♠
North HCP: 13	♦ A5	♦ K83	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ 62	♣ 854				
Contract: 3♠ N						

Board: 75	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 10872	♠ AK4				1♥
Vul: NS	♥ AJ6	♥ Q7542	Pass	2♥	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 7	♦ 87	♦ 652	3♦	AP		
South HCP: 12	♣ Q543	♣ K2				
Contract: 3♦ W						

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Board: 71	♠ QJ762	West Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ6	
Vul: None	♦ J5	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ A72	

Board: 72	♠ K943	East Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 108753	
Vul: NS	♦ K43	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 2	

Board: 73	♠ A8754	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ94	
Vul: EW	♦ K64	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ Q	

Board: 74	♠ Q82	East Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K742	
Vul: None	♦ K83	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 854	

Board: 75	♠ AK4	West Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q7542	
Vul: NS	♦ 652	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ K2	

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Board: 71	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A108	♠ QJ762				1♠
Vul: None	♥ Q932	♥ AJ6	Pass	2♠	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 7	♦ 876	♦ J5	3♣	Pass	Pass	3♠
South HCP: 13	♣ J86	♣ A72	AP			
Contract: 3♠ S						

Board: 72	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AJ752	♠ K943		1♠	Pass	2♠
Vul: NS	♥ A6	♥ 108753	Pass	Pass	3♣	3♠
North HCP: 13	♦ 62	♦ K43	AP			
South HCP: 6	♣ A763	♣ 2				
Contract: 3♠ N						

Board: 73	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQ10	♠ A8754				1♠
Vul: EW	♥ 76532	♥ KQ94	Pass	2♠	AP	
North HCP: 8	♦ 8	♦ K64				
South HCP: 14	♣ K532	♣ Q				
Contract: 2♠ S						

Board: 74	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A10764	♠ Q82		1♠	Pass	2♠
Vul: None	♥ AJ93	♥ K742	Pass	Pass	3♦	3♠
North HCP: 13	♦ A5	♦ K83	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ 62	♣ 854				
Contract: 3♠ N						

Board: 75	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 10872	♠ AK4				1♥
Vul: NS	♥ AJ6	♥ Q7542	Pass	2♥	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 7	♦ 87	♦ 652	3♦	AP		
South HCP: 12	♣ Q543	♣ K2				
Contract: 3♦ W						

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Board: 76	♠ AKQ64	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 10	
Vul: EW	♦ 873	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ A432	

Board: 77	♠ 754	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ52	
Vul: Both	♦ K542	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 84	

Board: 78	♠ AQJ74	East Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 742	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ7	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ J4	

Board: 79	♠ A42	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 9853	
Vul: EW	♦ A83	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 854	

Board: 80	♠ A742	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q9753	
Vul: Both	♦ K2	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ A5	

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Board: 76	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKQ64	♠ 875		1♠	Pass	2♠
Vul: EW	♥ 10	♥ KJ6432				
North HCP: 13	♦ 873	♦ QJ42	AP			
South HCP: 7	♣ A432	♣ —				
Contract: 2♠ N						

Board: 77	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 754	♠ AK1083				1♠
Vul: Both	♥ KQ52	♥ AJ986				
North HCP: 8	♦ K542	♦ 7	Pass	2♠	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ 84	♣ 65				
Contract: 2♠ S						

Board: 78	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQJ74	♠ K108		1♠	Pass	2♠
Vul: NS	♥ 742	♥ K983				
North HCP: 13	♦ AJ7	♦ 54	Pass	Pass	3♦	3♠
South HCP: 9	♣ J4	♣ K853	AP			
Contract: 3♠ N						

Board: 79	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A42	♠ QJ1053				1♠
Vul: EW	♥ 9853	♥ AKJ42				
North HCP: 8	♦ A83	♦ 6	Pass	2♠	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ 854	♣ Q3				
Contract: 2♠ S						

Board: 80	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A742	♠ K95		1♥	Pass	2♥
Vul: Both	♥ Q9753	♥ AJ104				
North HCP: 13	♦ K2	♦ 864	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ A5	♣ 873				
Contract: 2♥ N						

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Board: 76	♠ 875	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ6432	
Vul: EW	♦ QJ42	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ —	

Board: 77	♠ AK1083	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ986	
Vul: Both	♦ 7	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 65	

Board: 78	♠ K108	East Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K983	
Vul: NS	♦ 54	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ K853	

Board: 79	♠ QJ1053	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ42	
Vul: EW	♦ 6	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ Q3	

Board: 80	♠ K95	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ104	
Vul: Both	♦ 864	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 873	

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Board: 76	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKQ64	♠ 875		1♠	Pass	2♠
Vul: EW	♥ 10	♥ KJ6432				
North HCP: 13	♦ 873	♦ QJ42	AP			
South HCP: 7	♣ A432	♣ —				
Contract: 2♠ N						

Board: 77	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 754	♠ AK1083				1♠
Vul: Both	♥ KQ52	♥ AJ986				
North HCP: 8	♦ K542	♦ 7	Pass	2♠	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ 84	♣ 65				
Contract: 2♠ S						

Board: 78	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQJ74	♠ K108		1♠	Pass	2♠
Vul: NS	♥ 742	♥ K983				
North HCP: 13	♦ AJ7	♦ 54	Pass	Pass	3♦	3♠
South HCP: 9	♣ J4	♣ K853	AP			
Contract: 3♠ N						

Board: 79	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A42	♠ QJ1053				1♠
Vul: EW	♥ 9853	♥ AKJ42				
North HCP: 8	♦ A83	♦ 6	Pass	2♠	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ 854	♣ Q3				
Contract: 2♠ S						

Board: 80	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A742	♠ K95		1♥	Pass	2♥
Vul: Both	♥ Q9753	♥ AJ104				
North HCP: 13	♦ K2	♦ 864	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ A5	♣ 873				
Contract: 2♥ N						



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Board: 81	♠ AK1064	West Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q103	
Vul: None	♦ 872	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 63	

Board: 82	♠ KQ982	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A1042	
Vul: EW	♦ A75	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 8	

Board: 83	♠ J86	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J95	
Vul: Both	♦ J8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ KQ865	

Board: 84	♠ AQ8	East Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ1084	
Vul: None	♦ 876	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 84	

Board: 85	♠ AQ953	West Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q96	
Vul: NS	♦ 87	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 875	

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Board: 81	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AK1064	♠ QJ5				1♥
Vul: None	♥ Q103	♥ KJ984	Pass	2♥	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 9	♦ 872	♦ KQ64	3♦	3♥	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ 63	♣ 2				
Contract: 3♥ S						

Board: 82	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ982	♠ AJ7				
Vul: EW	♥ A1042	♥ Q8653		1♠	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 13	♦ A75	♦ 4	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ 8	♣ J542				
Contract: 2♠ N						

Board: 83	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J86	♠ AKQ74				
Vul: Both	♥ J95	♥ K1063				1♠
North HCP: 8	♦ J8	♦ 642	Pass	2♠	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ KQ865	♣ 4				
Contract: 2♠ S						

Board: 84	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ8	♠ J6532				
Vul: None	♥ AQ1084	♥ K63	Pass	1♥	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 12	♦ 876	♦ A42	Pass	Pass	3♣	3♥
South HCP: 8	♣ 84	♣ 73	AP			
Contract: 3♥ N						

Board: 85	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQ953	♠ KJ2				
Vul: NS	♥ Q96	♥ AJ1042				1♥
North HCP: 8	♦ 87	♦ A62	Pass	2♥	Pass	Pass
South HCP: 13	♣ 875	♣ 32	3♣	AP		
Contract: 3♣ W						

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Board: 81	♠ QJ5	West Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ984	
Vul: None	♦ KQ64	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 2	

Board: 82	♠ AJ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q8653	
Vul: EW	♦ 4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ J542	

Board: 83	♠ AKQ74	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K1063	
Vul: Both	♦ 642	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 4	

Board: 84	♠ J6532	East Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K63	
Vul: None	♦ A42	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 73	

Board: 85	♠ KJ2	West Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ1042	
Vul: NS	♦ A62	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 32	

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Board: 81	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AK1064	♠ QJ5				1♥
Vul: None	♥ Q103	♥ KJ984	Pass	2♥	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 9	♦ 872	♦ KQ64	3♦	3♥	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ 63	♣ 2				
Contract: 3♥ S						

Board: 82	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ982	♠ AJ7				
Vul: EW	♥ A1042	♥ Q8653		1♠	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 13	♦ A75	♦ 4	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ 8	♣ J542				
Contract: 2♠ N						

Board: 83	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J86	♠ AKQ74				
Vul: Both	♥ J95	♥ K1063				1♠
North HCP: 8	♦ J8	♦ 642	Pass	2♠	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ KQ865	♣ 4				
Contract: 2♠ S						

Board: 84	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ8	♠ J6532				
Vul: None	♥ AQ1084	♥ K63	Pass	1♥	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 12	♦ 876	♦ A42	Pass	Pass	3♣	3♥
South HCP: 8	♣ 84	♣ 73	AP			
Contract: 3♥ N						

Board: 85	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQ953	♠ KJ2				
Vul: NS	♥ Q96	♥ AJ1042				1♥
North HCP: 8	♦ 87	♦ A62	Pass	2♥	Pass	Pass
South HCP: 13	♣ 875	♣ 32	3♣	AP		
Contract: 3♣ W						

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Board: 86	♠ A86	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQJ987	
Vul: Both	♦ K4	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 82	

Board: 87	♠ Q87	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q942	
Vul: None	♦ KJ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 6432	

Board: 88	♠ AKQ76	East Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ96	
Vul: NS	♦ 43	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 63	

Board: 89	♠ A42	West Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K10765	
Vul: None	♦ 2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 8654	

Board: 90	♠ J85	East Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ92	
Vul: NS	♦ J74	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q8	

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Board: 86	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A86	♠ KJ1093		1♥	Pass	2♥
Vul: Both	♥ KQJ987	♥ A103				
North HCP: 13	♦ K4	♦ J2	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ 82	♣ 653				
Contract: 2♥ N						

Board: 87	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q87	♠ AK542				1♠
Vul: None	♥ Q942	♥ A875				
North HCP: 8	♦ KJ	♦ 84	Pass	2♠	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ 6432	♣ K5				
Contract: 2♠ S						

Board: 88	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKQ76	♠ 1052		1♠	Pass	2♠
Vul: NS	♥ KJ96	♥ 87532				
North HCP: 13	♦ 43	♦ KQ8	Pass	Pass	3♦	3♠
South HCP: 9	♣ 63	♣ A7	Pass	4♠	AP	
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 89	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A42	♠ KQ963				1♠
Vul: None	♥ K10765	♥ AQ92	Pass	2♠	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 7	♦ 2	♦ Q85	3♦	Pass	Pass	3♠
South HCP: 14	♣ 8654	♣ J				
Contract: 3♠ S			AP			

Board: 90	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J85	♠ Q643				
Vul: NS	♥ AKJ92	♥ Q75		1♥	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 12	♦ J74	♦ K863				
South HCP: 7	♣ Q8	♣ 52	Pass	Pass	3♣	AP
Contract: 3♣ E						

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Board: 86	♠ KJ1093	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A103	
Vul: Both	♦ J2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 653	

Board: 87	♠ AK542	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A875	
Vul: None	♦ 84	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ K5	

Board: 88	♠ 1052	East Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 87532	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ A7	

Board: 89	♠ KQ963	West Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ92	
Vul: None	♦ Q85	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ J	

Board: 90	♠ Q643	East Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q75	
Vul: NS	♦ K863	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 52	

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Board: 86	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A86	♠ KJ1093		1♥	Pass	2♥
Vul: Both	♥ KQJ987	♥ A103				
North HCP: 13	♦ K4	♦ J2	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ 82	♣ 653				
Contract: 2♥ N						

Board: 87	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q87	♠ AK542				1♠
Vul: None	♥ Q942	♥ A875				
North HCP: 8	♦ KJ	♦ 84	Pass	2♠	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ 6432	♣ K5				
Contract: 2♠ S						

Board: 88	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKQ76	♠ 1052		1♠	Pass	2♠
Vul: NS	♥ KJ96	♥ 87532				
North HCP: 13	♦ 43	♦ KQ8	Pass	Pass	3♦	3♠
South HCP: 9	♣ 63	♣ A7	Pass	4♠	AP	
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 89	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A42	♠ KQ963				1♠
Vul: None	♥ K10765	♥ AQ92	Pass	2♠	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 7	♦ 2	♦ Q85	3♦	Pass	Pass	3♠
South HCP: 14	♣ 8654	♣ J				
Contract: 3♠ S			AP			

Board: 90	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J85	♠ Q643				
Vul: NS	♥ AKJ92	♥ Q75		1♥	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 12	♦ J74	♦ K863				
South HCP: 7	♣ Q8	♣ 52	Pass	Pass	3♣	AP
Contract: 3♣ E						



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Board: 91	♠ AJ652	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J75	
Vul: EW	♦ 8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ Q842	

Board: 92	♠ AJ652	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K10943	
Vul: Both	♦ A4	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 5	

Board: 93	♠ J987	West Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ42	
Vul: NS	♦ 832	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ Q2	

Board: 94	♠ AQ1032	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K75	
Vul: EW	♦ A2	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 876	

Board: 95	♠ KJ1097	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ2	
Vul: Both	♦ 832	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 74	

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Board: 91	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AJ652	♠ 1084				1♥
Vul: EW	♥ J75	♥ KQ964	Pass	2♥	AP	
North HCP: 8	♦ 8	♦ AJ64				
South HCP: 13	♣ Q842	♣ K				
Contract: 2♥ S						

Board: 92	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AJ652	♠ 943		1♠	Pass	2♠
Vul: Both	♥ K10943	♥ AQ86	AP			
North HCP: 12	♦ A4	♦ 7653				
South HCP: 8	♣ 5	♣ Q7				
Contract: 2♠ N						

Board: 93	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J987	♠ A32				1♥
Vul: NS	♥ KQ42	♥ AJ975	Pass	2♥	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 8	♦ 832	♦ A7	3♦	3♥	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ Q2	♣ J74				
Contract: 3♥ S						

Board: 94	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ1032	♠ KJ4		1♠	Pass	2♠
Vul: EW	♥ K75	♥ QJ642	AP			
North HCP: 13	♦ A2	♦ 753				
South HCP: 8	♣ 876	♣ J3				
Contract: 2♠ N						

Board: 95	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KJ1097	♠ 52				1♥
Vul: Both	♥ QJ2	♥ K10985	Pass	2♥	AP	
North HCP: 7	♦ 832	♦ Q4				
South HCP: 12	♣ 74	♣ AK65				
Contract: 2♥ S						

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Board: 91	♠ 1084	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ964	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ64	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ K	

Board: 92	♠ 943	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ86	
Vul: Both	♦ 7653	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ Q7	

Board: 93	♠ A32	West Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ975	
Vul: NS	♦ A7	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ J74	

Board: 94	♠ KJ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ642	
Vul: EW	♦ 753	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ J3	

Board: 95	♠ 52	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K10985	
Vul: Both	♦ Q4	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ AK65	

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Board: 91	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AJ652	♠ 1084				1♥
Vul: EW	♥ J75	♥ KQ964				
North HCP: 8	♦ 8	♦ AJ64	Pass	2♥	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ Q842	♣ K				
Contract: 2♥ S						

Board: 92	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AJ652	♠ 943				
Vul: Both	♥ K10943	♥ AQ86		1♠	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 12	♦ A4	♦ 7653	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ 5	♣ Q7				
Contract: 2♠ N						

Board: 93	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J987	♠ A32				1♥
Vul: NS	♥ KQ42	♥ AJ975				
North HCP: 8	♦ 832	♦ A7	Pass	2♥	Pass	Pass
South HCP: 14	♣ Q2	♣ J74	3♦	3♥	AP	
Contract: 3♥ S						

Board: 94	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ1032	♠ KJ4				
Vul: EW	♥ K75	♥ QJ642		1♠	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 13	♦ A2	♦ 753	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ 876	♣ J3				
Contract: 2♠ N						

Board: 95	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KJ1097	♠ 52				
Vul: Both	♥ QJ2	♥ K10985				1♥
North HCP: 7	♦ 832	♦ Q4	Pass	2♥	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ 74	♣ AK65				
Contract: 2♥ S						

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Board: 96	♠ AK97	East Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ765	
Vul: None	♦ 8	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ J76	

Board: 97	♠ J75	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q9642	
Vul: EW	♦ A752	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 6	

Board: 98	♠ AK1086	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q6	
Vul: Both	♦ A843	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 75	

Board: 99	♠ 764	West Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J1096	
Vul: None	♦ A64	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ Q74	

Board: 100	♠ AKQ84	East Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ J1074	
Vul: NS	♦ 64	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ A4	

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Board: 96  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 13  
 South HCP: 8  
 Contract: 3♥ N

North:  
 ♠ AK97  
 ♥ KQ765  
 ♦ 8  
 ♣ J76

South:  
 ♠ Q64  
 ♥ J98  
 ♦ J65  
 ♣ A832

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

Board: 97  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 7  
 South HCP: 14  
 Contract: 2♠ S

North:  
 ♠ J75  
 ♥ Q9642  
 ♦ A752  
 ♣ 6

South:  
 ♠ KQ632  
 ♥ KJ  
 ♦ Q84  
 ♣ K73

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	2♠	AP	

Board: 98  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 13  
 South HCP: 9  
 Contract: 2♠ N

North:  
 ♠ AK1086  
 ♥ Q6  
 ♦ A843  
 ♣ 75

South:  
 ♠ 543  
 ♥ KJ10932  
 ♦ Q  
 ♣ K64

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	2♠
AP			

Board: 99  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 7  
 South HCP: 13  
 Contract: 3♠ S

North:  
 ♠ 764  
 ♥ J1096  
 ♦ A64  
 ♣ Q74

South:  
 ♠ AKQJ8  
 ♥ K754  
 ♦ 53  
 ♣ 63

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	2♠	Pass	Pass
3♦	Pass	Pass	3♠
AP			

Board: 100  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 14  
 South HCP: 8  
 Contract: 3♠ N

North:  
 ♠ AKQ84  
 ♥ J1074  
 ♦ 64  
 ♣ A4

South:  
 ♠ J106  
 ♥ AK983  
 ♦ 732  
 ♣ 62

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

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Board: 96	♠ Q64	East Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ J98	
Vul: None	♦ J65	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ A832	

Board: 97	♠ KQ632	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ	
Vul: EW	♦ Q84	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ K73	

Board: 98	♠ 543	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ10932	
Vul: Both	♦ Q	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ K64	

Board: 99	♠ AKQJ8	West Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K754	
Vul: None	♦ 53	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 63	

Board: 100	♠ J106	East Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AK983	
Vul: NS	♦ 732	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 62	

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Board: 96  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 13  
 South HCP: 8  
 Contract: 3♥ N

North:  
 ♠ AK97  
 ♥ KQ765  
 ♦ 8  
 ♣ J76

South:  
 ♠ Q64  
 ♥ J98  
 ♦ J65  
 ♣ A832

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

Board: 97  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 7  
 South HCP: 14  
 Contract: 2♠ S

North:  
 ♠ J75  
 ♥ Q9642  
 ♦ A752  
 ♣ 6

South:  
 ♠ KQ632  
 ♥ KJ  
 ♦ Q84  
 ♣ K73

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	2♠	AP	

Board: 98  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 13  
 South HCP: 9  
 Contract: 2♠ N

North:  
 ♠ AK1086  
 ♥ Q6  
 ♦ A843  
 ♣ 75

South:  
 ♠ 543  
 ♥ KJ10932  
 ♦ Q  
 ♣ K64

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	2♠
AP			

Board: 99  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 7  
 South HCP: 13  
 Contract: 3♠ S

North:  
 ♠ 764  
 ♥ J1096  
 ♦ A64  
 ♣ Q74

South:  
 ♠ AKQJ8  
 ♥ K754  
 ♦ 53  
 ♣ 63

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	2♠	Pass	Pass
3♦	Pass	Pass	3♠
AP			

Board: 100  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 14  
 South HCP: 8  
 Contract: 3♠ N

North:  
 ♠ AKQ84  
 ♥ J1074  
 ♦ 64  
 ♣ A4

South:  
 ♠ J106  
 ♥ AK983  
 ♦ 732  
 ♣ 62

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



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Board: 101	♠ 652	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 97543	
Vul: Both	♦ K	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ A754	

Board: 102	♠ K104	East Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K9654	
Vul: None	♦ K4	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ A65	

Board: 103	♠ 762	West Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 8542	
Vul: NS	♦ A76	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ AJ5	

Board: 104	♠ AQ873	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q874	
Vul: EW	♦ A84	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 3	

Board: 105	♠ AK10752	West Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 965	
Vul: None	♦ 53	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 73	

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Board: 101	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 652	♠ AQJ107				1♠
Vul: Both	♥ 97543	♥ KQ10				
North HCP: 7	♦ K	♦ J32	Pass	2♠	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ A754	♣ J8				
Contract: 2♠ S						

Board: 102	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K104	♠ Q9763		1♥	Pass	2♥
Vul: None	♥ K9654	♥ Q32	Pass	Pass	3♣	Pass
North HCP: 13	♦ K4	♦ 62	Pass	3♥	AP	
South HCP: 7	♣ A65	♣ K32				
Contract: 3♥ N						

Board: 103	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 762	♠ AKJ43				1♠
Vul: NS	♥ 8542	♥ KQ107	Pass	2♠	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 9	♦ A76	♦ 854	3♣	3♠	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ AJ5	♣ 2				
Contract: 3♠ S						

Board: 104	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ873	♠ 642		1♠	Pass	2♠
Vul: EW	♥ Q874	♥ AK1093	AP			
North HCP: 12	♦ A84	♦ 65				
South HCP: 7	♣ 3	♣ 854				
Contract: 2♠ N						

Board: 105	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AK10752	♠ Q643				1♥
Vul: None	♥ 965	♥ AKJ83	Pass	2♥	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 7	♦ 53	♦ K	3♦	AP		
South HCP: 14	♣ 73	♣ J52				
Contract: 3♦ W						

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Board: 101	♠ AQJ107	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ10	
Vul: Both	♦ J32	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ J8	

Board: 102	♠ Q9763	East Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q32	
Vul: None	♦ 62	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ K32	

Board: 103	♠ AKJ43	West Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ107	
Vul: NS	♦ 854	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 2	

Board: 104	♠ 642	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK1093	
Vul: EW	♦ 65	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 854	

Board: 105	♠ Q643	West Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ83	
Vul: None	♦ K	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ J52	

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Board: 101	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 652	♠ AQJ107				1♠
Vul: Both	♥ 97543	♥ KQ10				
North HCP: 7	♦ K	♦ J32	Pass	2♠	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ A754	♣ J8				
Contract: 2♠ S						

Board: 102	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K104	♠ Q9763		1♥	Pass	2♥
Vul: None	♥ K9654	♥ Q32	Pass	Pass	3♣	Pass
North HCP: 13	♦ K4	♦ 62	Pass	3♥	AP	
South HCP: 7	♣ A65	♣ K32				
Contract: 3♥ N						

Board: 103	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 762	♠ AKJ43				1♠
Vul: NS	♥ 8542	♥ KQ107	Pass	2♠	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 9	♦ A76	♦ 854	3♣	3♠	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ AJ5	♣ 2				
Contract: 3♠ S						

Board: 104	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ873	♠ 642		1♠	Pass	2♠
Vul: EW	♥ Q874	♥ AK1093	AP			
North HCP: 12	♦ A84	♦ 65				
South HCP: 7	♣ 3	♣ 854				
Contract: 2♠ N						

Board: 105	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AK10752	♠ Q643				1♥
Vul: None	♥ 965	♥ AKJ83	Pass	2♥	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 7	♦ 53	♦ K	3♦	AP		
South HCP: 14	♣ 73	♣ J52				
Contract: 3♦ W						

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Board: 106	♠ AK962	East Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q53	
Vul: NS	♦ 82	
HCP: 12	♣ K63	You bid first.

Board: 107	♠ 954	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K9	
Vul: EW	♦ Q86532	
HCP: 9	♣ A5	Partner bids first.

Board: 108	♠ Q8762	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K92	
Vul: Both	♦ AK2	
HCP: 14	♣ Q5	You bid first.

Board: 109	♠ K986	West Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q94	
Vul: NS	♦ 753	
HCP: 9	♣ KJ4	Partner bids first.

Board: 110	♠ KJ643	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ5	
Vul: EW	♦ J74	
HCP: 13	♣ K4	You bid first.

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Board: 106	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK962	♠ Q85		1♠	Pass	2♠
Vul: NS	♥ Q53	♥ KJ1084	Pass	Pass	3♣	3♠
North HCP: 12	♦ 82	♦ Q73	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ K63	♣ 82				
Contract: 3♠ N						

Board: 107	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 954	♠ KJ832				1♠
Vul: EW	♥ K9	♥ QJ1072	Pass	2♠	AP	
North HCP: 9	♦ Q86532	♦ A				
South HCP: 12	♣ A5	♣ J4				
Contract: 2♠ S						

Board: 108	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q8762	♠ K54		1♠	Pass	2♠
Vul: Both	♥ K92	♥ J10764	AP			
North HCP: 14	♦ AK2	♦ 83				
South HCP: 8	♣ Q5	♣ A74				
Contract: 2♠ N						

Board: 109	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K986	♠ AJ54				1♥
Vul: NS	♥ Q94	♥ AKJ102	Pass	2♥	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 9	♦ 753	♦ 4	3♣	X	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 13	♣ KJ4	♣ 752	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 110	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KJ643	♠ A87		1♠	Pass	2♠
Vul: EW	♥ AJ5	♥ Q6432	AP			
North HCP: 13	♦ J74	♦ 2				
South HCP: 8	♣ K4	♣ Q832				
Contract: 2♠ N						

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Board: 106	♠ Q85	East Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ1084	
Vul: NS	♦ Q73	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 82	

Board: 107	♠ KJ832	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ1072	
Vul: EW	♦ A	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ J4	

Board: 108	♠ K54	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J10764	
Vul: Both	♦ 83	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ A74	

Board: 109	♠ AJ54	West Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ102	
Vul: NS	♦ 4	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 752	

Board: 110	♠ A87	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q6432	
Vul: EW	♦ 2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ Q832	

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Board: 106	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK962	♠ Q85		1♠	Pass	2♠
Vul: NS	♥ Q53	♥ KJ1084	Pass	Pass	3♣	3♠
North HCP: 12	♦ 82	♦ Q73	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ K63	♣ 82				
Contract: 3♠ N						

Board: 107	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 954	♠ KJ832				1♠
Vul: EW	♥ K9	♥ QJ1072	Pass	2♠	AP	
North HCP: 9	♦ Q86532	♦ A				
South HCP: 12	♣ A5	♣ J4				
Contract: 2♠ S						

Board: 108	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q8762	♠ K54		1♠	Pass	2♠
Vul: Both	♥ K92	♥ J10764	AP			
North HCP: 14	♦ AK2	♦ 83				
South HCP: 8	♣ Q5	♣ A74				
Contract: 2♠ N						

Board: 109	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K986	♠ AJ54				1♥
Vul: NS	♥ Q94	♥ AKJ102	Pass	2♥	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 9	♦ 753	♦ 4	3♣	X	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 13	♣ KJ4	♣ 752	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 110	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KJ643	♠ A87		1♠	Pass	2♠
Vul: EW	♥ AJ5	♥ Q6432	AP			
North HCP: 13	♦ J74	♦ 2				
South HCP: 8	♣ K4	♣ Q832				
Contract: 2♠ N						



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Board: 111	♠ KJ954	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 872	
Vul: Both	♦ 74	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ A83	
Board: 112	♠ AK874	East Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ J53	
Vul: None	♦ K2	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ J85	
Board: 113	♠ J8654	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J853	
Vul: Both	♦ K83	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 6	
Board: 114	♠ A875	East Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A7632	
Vul: None	♦ A32	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 5	
Board: 115	♠ 1075	West Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K963	
Vul: NS	♦ A743	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ Q8	

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Board: 111	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KJ954	♠ A82				1♥
Vul: Both	♥ 872	♥ AKQ1093				
North HCP: 8	♦ 74	♦ 83	Pass	2♥	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ A83	♣ 72				
Contract: 2♥ S						

Board: 112	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK874	♠ Q96		1♠	Pass	2♠
Vul: None	♥ J53	♥ 8764				
North HCP: 12	♦ K2	♦ A853	Pass	Pass	3♣	3♠
South HCP: 9	♣ J85	♣ K3	AP			
Contract: 3♠ N						

Board: 113	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J8654	♠ Q932				1♥
Vul: Both	♥ J853	♥ AQ1096				
North HCP: 5	♦ K83	♦ A4	Pass	2♥	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ 6	♣ Q7				
Contract: 2♥ S						

Board: 114	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A875	♠ KQ42		1♥	Pass	2♥
Vul: None	♥ A7632	♥ 984				
North HCP: 12	♦ A32	♦ 75	Pass	Pass	3♦	3♥
South HCP: 8	♣ 5	♣ K843	AP			
Contract: 3♥ N						

Board: 115	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 1075	♠ AKQ64				1♠
Vul: NS	♥ K963	♥ Q1072				
North HCP: 9	♦ A743	♦ 5	Pass	2♠	Pass	Pass
South HCP: 12	♣ Q8	♣ J43	3♣	3♠	AP	
Contract: 3♠ S						

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Board: 111	♠ A82	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ1093	
Vul: Both	♦ 83	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 72	

Board: 112	♠ Q96	East Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 8764	
Vul: None	♦ A853	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ K3	

Board: 113	♠ Q932	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ1096	
Vul: Both	♦ A4	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ Q7	

Board: 114	♠ KQ42	East Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 984	
Vul: None	♦ 75	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ K843	

Board: 115	♠ AKQ64	West Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q1072	
Vul: NS	♦ 5	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ J43	

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Board: 111	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KJ954	♠ A82				1♥
Vul: Both	♥ 872	♥ AKQ1093				
North HCP: 8	♦ 74	♦ 83	Pass	2♥	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ A83	♣ 72				
Contract: 2♥ S						

Board: 112	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK874	♠ Q96		1♠	Pass	2♠
Vul: None	♥ J53	♥ 8764				
North HCP: 12	♦ K2	♦ A853	Pass	Pass	3♣	3♠
South HCP: 9	♣ J85	♣ K3	AP			
Contract: 3♠ N						

Board: 113	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J8654	♠ Q932				1♥
Vul: Both	♥ J853	♥ AQ1096				
North HCP: 5	♦ K83	♦ A4	Pass	2♥	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ 6	♣ Q7				
Contract: 2♥ S						

Board: 114	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A875	♠ KQ42		1♥	Pass	2♥
Vul: None	♥ A7632	♥ 984				
North HCP: 12	♦ A32	♦ 75	Pass	Pass	3♦	3♥
South HCP: 8	♣ 5	♣ K843	AP			
Contract: 3♥ N						

Board: 115	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 1075	♠ AKQ64				1♠
Vul: NS	♥ K963	♥ Q1072				
North HCP: 9	♦ A743	♦ 5	Pass	2♠	Pass	Pass
South HCP: 12	♣ Q8	♣ J43	3♣	3♠	AP	
Contract: 3♠ S						

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Board: 116	♠ KQ853	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ3	
Vul: Both	♦ 4	
HCP: 12	♣ K854	You bid first.

Board: 117	♠ K1064	West Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J84	
Vul: None	♦ 53	
HCP: 9	♣ AJ52	Partner bids first.

Board: 118	♠ KQ1076	East Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q102	
Vul: NS	♦ K4	
HCP: 14	♣ A86	You bid first.

Board: 119	♠ K1064	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q1075	
Vul: EW	♦ K3	
HCP: 8	♣ 853	Partner bids first.

Board: 120	♠ 98653	East Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K32	West Bids 4♦ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ K6	
HCP: 13	♣ AK5	You bid first.

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Board: 116	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ853	♠ A97		1♠	Pass	2♠
Vul: Both	♥ KJ3	♥ A1074				
North HCP: 12	♦ 4	♦ 8753	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ K854	♣ J6				
Contract: 2♠ N						

Board: 117	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K1064	♠ QJ75				1♥
Vul: None	♥ J84	♥ KQ762	Pass	2♥	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 9	♦ 53	♦ KQ6	3♣	3♥	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ AJ52	♣ 7				
Contract: 3♥ S						

Board: 118	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ1076	♠ J85		1♠	Pass	2♠
Vul: NS	♥ Q102	♥ K9643	Pass	Pass	3♣	3♠
North HCP: 14	♦ K4	♦ A5	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ A86	♣ 754				
Contract: 3♠ N						

Board: 119	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K1064	♠ A8752				1♠
Vul: EW	♥ Q1075	♥ A32	Pass	2♠	AP	
North HCP: 8	♦ K3	♦ A62				
South HCP: 13	♣ 853	♣ J6				
Contract: 2♠ S						

Board: 120	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 98653	♠ QJ10		1♠	Pass	2♠
Vul: None	♥ K32	♥ QJ8765	Pass	Pass	3♦	3♠
North HCP: 13	♦ K6	♦ Q3	4♦	AP		
South HCP: 8	♣ AK5	♣ 82				
Contract: 4♦ E						

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Board: 116	♠ A97	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A1074	
Vul: Both	♦ 8753	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ J6	

Board: 117	♠ QJ75	West Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ762	
Vul: None	♦ KQ6	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 7	

Board: 118	♠ J85	East Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K9643	
Vul: NS	♦ A5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 754	

Board: 119	♠ A8752	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A32	
Vul: EW	♦ A62	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ J6	

Board: 120	♠ QJ10	East Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ8765	West Bids 4♦ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ Q3	
HCP: 8	♣ 82	Partner bids first.

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Board: 116	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ853	♠ A97		1♠	Pass	2♠
Vul: Both	♥ KJ3	♥ A1074				
North HCP: 12	♦ 4	♦ 8753	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ K854	♣ J6				
Contract: 2♠ N						

Board: 117	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K1064	♠ QJ75				1♥
Vul: None	♥ J84	♥ KQ762	Pass	2♥	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 9	♦ 53	♦ KQ6	3♣	3♥	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ AJ52	♣ 7				
Contract: 3♥ S						

Board: 118	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ1076	♠ J85		1♠	Pass	2♠
Vul: NS	♥ Q102	♥ K9643	Pass	Pass	3♣	3♠
North HCP: 14	♦ K4	♦ A5	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ A86	♣ 754				
Contract: 3♠ N						

Board: 119	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K1064	♠ A8752				1♠
Vul: EW	♥ Q1075	♥ A32	Pass	2♠	AP	
North HCP: 8	♦ K3	♦ A62				
South HCP: 13	♣ 853	♣ J6				
Contract: 2♠ S						

Board: 120	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 98653	♠ QJ10		1♠	Pass	2♠
Vul: None	♥ K32	♥ QJ8765	Pass	Pass	3♦	3♠
North HCP: 13	♦ K6	♦ Q3	4♦	AP		
South HCP: 8	♣ AK5	♣ 82				
Contract: 4♦ E						



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Board: 121	♠ Q109	West Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 1092	
Vul: NS	♦ A874	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ J65	

Board: 122	♠ KQ1087	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A10432	
Vul: EW	♦ A4	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 7	

Board: 123	♠ J109	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ643	
Vul: Both	♦ 8542	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 6	

Board: 124	♠ AQ6	East Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ1095	
Vul: NS	♦ K873	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 2	

Board: 125	♠ J54	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ6	
Vul: EW	♦ 832	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ J764	

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Board: 121	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q109	♠ AJ83				1♥
Vul: NS	♥ 1092	♥ QJ8754	Pass	2♥	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 7	♦ A874	♦ 3	3♦	Pass	Pass	3♥
South HCP: 12	♣ J65	♣ A3	AP			
Contract: 3♥ S						

Board: 122	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ1087	♠ 963				
Vul: EW	♥ A10432	♥ KQ5		1♠	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 13	♦ A4	♦ 8762	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ 7	♣ K63				
Contract: 2♠ N						

Board: 123	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J109	♠ AKQ63				1♠
Vul: Both	♥ AQ643	♥ 752				
North HCP: 7	♦ 8542	♦ 73	Pass	2♠	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ 6	♣ K83				
Contract: 2♠ S						

Board: 124	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ6	♠ KJ752				
Vul: NS	♥ KJ1095	♥ Q76		1♥	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 13	♦ K873	♦ 64	Pass	Pass	3♦	AP
South HCP: 7	♣ 2	♣ J83				
Contract: 3♦ E						

Board: 125	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J54	♠ KQ762				1♠
Vul: EW	♥ AJ6	♥ KQ532				
North HCP: 7	♦ 832	♦ Q4	Pass	2♠	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ J764	♣ 8				
Contract: 2♠ S						

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Board: 121	♠ AJ83	West Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ8754	
Vul: NS	♦ 3	
HCP: 12	♣ A3	You bid first.

Board: 122	♠ 963	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ5	
Vul: EW	♦ 8762	
HCP: 8	♣ K63	Partner bids first.

Board: 123	♠ AKQ63	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 752	
Vul: Both	♦ 73	
HCP: 12	♣ K83	You bid first.

Board: 124	♠ KJ752	East Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q76	
Vul: NS	♦ 64	
HCP: 7	♣ J83	Partner bids first.

Board: 125	♠ KQ762	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ532	
Vul: EW	♦ Q4	
HCP: 12	♣ 8	You bid first.

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Board: 121	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q109	♠ AJ83				1♥
Vul: NS	♥ 1092	♥ QJ8754	Pass	2♥	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 7	♦ A874	♦ 3	3♦	Pass	Pass	3♥
South HCP: 12	♣ J65	♣ A3	AP			
Contract: 3♥ S						

Board: 122	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ1087	♠ 963				
Vul: EW	♥ A10432	♥ KQ5		1♠	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 13	♦ A4	♦ 8762	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ 7	♣ K63				
Contract: 2♠ N						

Board: 123	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J109	♠ AKQ63				1♠
Vul: Both	♥ AQ643	♥ 752				
North HCP: 7	♦ 8542	♦ 73	Pass	2♠	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ 6	♣ K83				
Contract: 2♠ S						

Board: 124	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ6	♠ KJ752				
Vul: NS	♥ KJ1095	♥ Q76		1♥	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 13	♦ K873	♦ 64	Pass	Pass	3♦	AP
South HCP: 7	♣ 2	♣ J83				
Contract: 3♦ E						

Board: 125	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J54	♠ KQ762				1♠
Vul: EW	♥ AJ6	♥ KQ532				
North HCP: 7	♦ 832	♦ Q4	Pass	2♠	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ J764	♣ 8				
Contract: 2♠ S						

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Board: 126	♠ K853	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK532	
Vul: Both	♦ 75	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ K4	

Board: 127	♠ A53	West Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 1097	
Vul: None	♦ J8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ A8542	

Board: 128	♠ J6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK762	
Vul: EW	♦ A64	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ Q85	

Board: 129	♠ KQ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 10542	
Vul: Both	♦ K642	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 54	

Board: 130	♠ A	East Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q10542	
Vul: None	♦ AK	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ J8642	

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Board: 126  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 13  
 South HCP: 9  
 Contract: 2♥ N

North:  
 ♠ K853  
 ♥ AK532  
 ♦ 75  
 ♣ K4

South:  
 ♠ J76  
 ♥ Q74  
 ♦ A86  
 ♣ Q832

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	2♥
AP			

Board: 127  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 9  
 South HCP: 13  
 Contract: 3♦ X W

North:  
 ♠ A53  
 ♥ 1097  
 ♦ J8  
 ♣ A8542

South:  
 ♠ QJ102  
 ♥ KQJ62  
 ♦ Q43  
 ♣ Q

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

Board: 128  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 14  
 South HCP: 7  
 Contract: 2♥ N

North:  
 ♠ J6  
 ♥ AK762  
 ♦ A64  
 ♣ Q85

South:  
 ♠ Q10842  
 ♥ Q104  
 ♦ 83  
 ♣ K64

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	2♥
AP			

Board: 129  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 8  
 South HCP: 13  
 Contract: 2♠ S

North:  
 ♠ KQ9  
 ♥ 10542  
 ♦ K642  
 ♣ 54

South:  
 ♠ AJ852  
 ♥ AKJ8  
 ♦ 5  
 ♣ 872

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	2♠	AP	

Board: 130  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 14  
 South HCP: 7  
 Contract: 3♥ N

North:  
 ♠ A  
 ♥ Q10542  
 ♦ AK  
 ♣ J8642

South:  
 ♠ Q86542  
 ♥ AJ7  
 ♦ 83  
 ♣ 75

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

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Board: 126	♠ J76	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q74	
Vul: Both	♦ A86	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ Q832	

Board: 127	♠ QJ102	West Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KQJ62	
Vul: None	♦ Q43	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ Q	

Board: 128	♠ Q10842	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q104	
Vul: EW	♦ 83	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ K64	

Board: 129	♠ AJ852	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ8	
Vul: Both	♦ 5	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 872	

Board: 130	♠ Q86542	East Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ7	
Vul: None	♦ 83	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 75	

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Board: 126  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 13  
 South HCP: 9  
 Contract: 2♥ N

North:  
 ♠ K853  
 ♥ AK532  
 ♦ 75  
 ♣ K4

South:  
 ♠ J76  
 ♥ Q74  
 ♦ A86  
 ♣ Q832

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	2♥
AP			

Board: 127  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 9  
 South HCP: 13  
 Contract: 3♦ X W

North:  
 ♠ A53  
 ♥ 1097  
 ♦ J8  
 ♣ A8542

South:  
 ♠ QJ102  
 ♥ KQJ62  
 ♦ Q43  
 ♣ Q

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

Board: 128  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 14  
 South HCP: 7  
 Contract: 2♥ N

North:  
 ♠ J6  
 ♥ AK762  
 ♦ A64  
 ♣ Q85

South:  
 ♠ Q10842  
 ♥ Q104  
 ♦ 83  
 ♣ K64

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	2♥
AP			

Board: 129  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 8  
 South HCP: 13  
 Contract: 2♠ S

North:  
 ♠ KQ9  
 ♥ 10542  
 ♦ K642  
 ♣ 54

South:  
 ♠ AJ852  
 ♥ AKJ8  
 ♦ 5  
 ♣ 872

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	2♠	AP	

Board: 130  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 14  
 South HCP: 7  
 Contract: 3♥ N

North:  
 ♠ A  
 ♥ Q10542  
 ♦ AK  
 ♣ J8642

South:  
 ♠ Q86542  
 ♥ AJ7  
 ♦ 83  
 ♣ 75

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



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Board: 131	♠ 653	West Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K95	
Vul: NS	♦ 53	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ A8732	

Board: 132	♠ A7642	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK4	
Vul: Both	♦ 432	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ J3	

Board: 133	♠ QJ4	West Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 9653	
Vul: None	♦ A6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ Q743	

Board: 134	♠ KQ954	East Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ105	
Vul: NS	♦ 7	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ J76	

Board: 135	♠ A1097	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 843	
Vul: EW	♦ 543	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ K32	

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Board: 131	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 653	♠ K1074				1♥
Vul: NS	♥ K95	♥ AQ10732	Pass	2♥	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 7	♦ 53	♦ 86	3♦	Pass	Pass	3♥
South HCP: 12	♣ A8732	♣ K	AP			
Contract: 3♥ S						

Board: 132	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A7642	♠ J95				
Vul: Both	♥ AK4	♥ Q965		1♠	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 12	♦ 432	♦ A6	AP			
South HCP: 7	♣ J3	♣ 8742				
Contract: 2♠ N						

Board: 133	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ QJ4	♠ K10532				1♠
Vul: None	♥ 9653	♥ AK74	Pass	2♠	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 9	♦ A6	♦ K2	3♦	3♠	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ Q743	♣ 65				
Contract: 3♠ S						

Board: 134	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ954	♠ AJ6				
Vul: NS	♥ AQ105	♥ K7642		1♠	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 12	♦ 7	♦ 842	Pass	Pass	3♣	AP
South HCP: 8	♣ J76	♣ 32				
Contract: 3♣ E						

Board: 135	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A1097	♠ Q64				
Vul: EW	♥ 843	♥ AJ952				1♥
North HCP: 7	♦ 543	♦ A7	Pass	2♥	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ K32	♣ J76				
Contract: 2♥ S						

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Board: 131	♠ K1074	West Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ10732	
Vul: NS	♦ 86	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ K	
Board: 132	♠ J95	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q965	
Vul: Both	♦ A6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 8742	
Board: 133	♠ K10532	West Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AK74	
Vul: None	♦ K2	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 65	
Board: 134	♠ AJ6	East Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K7642	
Vul: NS	♦ 842	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 32	
Board: 135	♠ Q64	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ952	
Vul: EW	♦ A7	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ J76	

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Board: 131	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 653	♠ K1074				1♥
Vul: NS	♥ K95	♥ AQ10732	Pass	2♥	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 7	♦ 53	♦ 86	3♦	Pass	Pass	3♥
South HCP: 12	♣ A8732	♣ K	AP			
Contract: 3♥ S						

Board: 132	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A7642	♠ J95				
Vul: Both	♥ AK4	♥ Q965		1♠	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 12	♦ 432	♦ A6	AP			
South HCP: 7	♣ J3	♣ 8742				
Contract: 2♠ N						

Board: 133	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ QJ4	♠ K10532				1♠
Vul: None	♥ 9653	♥ AK74	Pass	2♠	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 9	♦ A6	♦ K2	3♦	3♠	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ Q743	♣ 65				
Contract: 3♠ S						

Board: 134	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ954	♠ AJ6				
Vul: NS	♥ AQ105	♥ K7642		1♠	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 12	♦ 7	♦ 842	Pass	Pass	3♣	AP
South HCP: 8	♣ J76	♣ 32				
Contract: 3♣ E						

Board: 135	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A1097	♠ Q64				
Vul: EW	♥ 843	♥ AJ952				1♥
North HCP: 7	♦ 543	♦ A7	Pass	2♥	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ K32	♣ J76				
Contract: 2♥ S						

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Board: 136	♠ AKQ104	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ5	
Vul: None	♦ 6542	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 2	

Board: 137	♠ J1093	West Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A1073	
Vul: NS	♦ J63	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 64	

Board: 138	♠ AK9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K10943	
Vul: EW	♦ J4	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ K52	

Board: 139	♠ 1097543	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K85	
Vul: Both	♦ J8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ A4	

Board: 140	♠ J	East Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ9864	
Vul: NS	♦ AK2	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 752	

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Board: 136	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKQ104	♠ 752		1♠	Pass	2♠
Vul: None	♥ KJ5	♥ AQ842				
North HCP: 13	♦ 6542	♦ 73	AP			
South HCP: 7	♣ 2	♣ J85				
Contract: 2♠ N						

Board: 137	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J1093	♠ KQ862				1♠
Vul: NS	♥ A1073	♥ KQ54	Pass	2♠	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 6	♦ J63	♦ 852	3♦	Pass	Pass	3♠
South HCP: 14	♣ 64	♣ A	AP			
Contract: 3♠ S						

Board: 138	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK9	♠ 7652				
Vul: EW	♥ K10943	♥ QJ7		1♥	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 14	♦ J4	♦ 52	AP			
South HCP: 7	♣ K52	♣ A743				
Contract: 2♥ N						

Board: 139	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 1097543	♠ KJ				1♥
Vul: Both	♥ K85	♥ AQJ64				
North HCP: 8	♦ J8	♦ 6432	Pass	2♥	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ A4	♣ J7				
Contract: 2♥ S						

Board: 140	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J	♠ AK98764		1♥	Pass	2♥
Vul: NS	♥ AJ9864	♥ 1053	Pass	Pass	3♦	3♥
North HCP: 13	♦ AK2	♦ 84	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 7	♣ 752	♣ 3				
Contract: 4♥ N						

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Board: 136	♠ 752	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ842	
Vul: None	♦ 73	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ J85	
Board: 137	♠ KQ862	West Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ54	
Vul: NS	♦ 852	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ A	
Board: 138	♠ 7652	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ7	
Vul: EW	♦ 52	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ A743	
Board: 139	♠ KJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQJ64	
Vul: Both	♦ 6432	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ J7	
Board: 140	♠ AK98764	East Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 1053	
Vul: NS	♦ 84	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 3	

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Board: 136  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 13  
 South HCP: 7  
 Contract: 2♠ N

North:  
 ♠ AKQ104  
 ♥ KJ5  
 ♦ 6542  
 ♣ 2

South:  
 ♠ 752  
 ♥ AQ842  
 ♦ 73  
 ♣ J85

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	2♠
AP			

Board: 137  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 6  
 South HCP: 14  
 Contract: 3♠ S

North:  
 ♠ J1093  
 ♥ A1073  
 ♦ J63  
 ♣ 64

South:  
 ♠ KQ862  
 ♥ KQ54  
 ♦ 852  
 ♣ A

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	2♠	Pass	Pass
3♦	Pass	Pass	3♠
AP			

Board: 138  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 14  
 South HCP: 7  
 Contract: 2♥ N

North:  
 ♠ AK9  
 ♥ K10943  
 ♦ J4  
 ♣ K52

South:  
 ♠ 7652  
 ♥ QJ7  
 ♦ 52  
 ♣ A743

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	2♥
AP			

Board: 139  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 8  
 South HCP: 12  
 Contract: 2♥ S

North:  
 ♠ 1097543  
 ♥ K85  
 ♦ J8  
 ♣ A4

South:  
 ♠ KJ  
 ♥ AQJ64  
 ♦ 6432  
 ♣ J7

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	2♥	AP	

Board: 140  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 13  
 South HCP: 7  
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
 ♠ J  
 ♥ AJ9864  
 ♦ AK2  
 ♣ 752

South:  
 ♠ AK98764  
 ♥ 1053  
 ♦ 84  
 ♣ 3

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



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Board: 141	♠ AJ5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A1076	
Vul: EW	♦ 742	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 842	

Board: 142	♠ J72	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ108	
Vul: Both	♦ A72	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ J3	

Board: 143	♠ 872	West Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ109	
Vul: None	♦ KJ43	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 74	

Board: 144	♠ AQ1097	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ4	
Vul: EW	♦ J52	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ Q3	

Board: 145	♠ K762	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K654	
Vul: Both	♦ 8752	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 5	

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Board: 141

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 14

Contract: 2♠ S

North:

♠ AJ5

♥ A1076

♦ 742

♣ 842

South:

♠ KQ987

♥ J952

♦ A3

♣ A6

West North East South

1♠

Pass 2♠ AP

Board: 142

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 9

Contract: 2♥ N

North:

♠ J72

♥ AQJ108

♦ A72

♣ J3

South:

♠ AK1063

♥ 762

♦ Q8

♣ 864

West North East South

1♥ Pass 2♥

AP

Board: 143

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 12

Contract: 3♣ X W

North:

♠ 872

♥ QJ109

♦ KJ43

♣ 74

South:

♠ AKJ96

♥ A6542

♦ 8

♣ 83

West North East South

1♠

Pass 2♠ Pass Pass

3♣ Pass Pass X

AP

Board: 144

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 8

Contract: 2♠ N

North:

♠ AQ1097

♥ KQ4

♦ J52

♣ Q3

South:

♠ 863

♥ A876

♦ 764

♣ A75

West North East South

1♠ Pass 2♠

AP

Board: 145

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 14

Contract: 2♥ S

North:

♠ K762

♥ K654

♦ 8752

♣ 5

South:

♠ A43

♥ AJ983

♦ A64

♣ J6

West North East South

1♥

Pass 2♥ AP

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Board: 141	♠ KQ987	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J952	
Vul: EW	♦ A3	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ A6	

Board: 142	♠ AK1063	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 762	
Vul: Both	♦ Q8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 864	

Board: 143	♠ AKJ96	West Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A6542	
Vul: None	♦ 8	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 83	

Board: 144	♠ 863	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A876	
Vul: EW	♦ 764	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ A75	

Board: 145	♠ A43	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ983	
Vul: Both	♦ A64	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ J6	

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Board: 141

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 14

Contract: 2♠ S

North:

♠ AJ5

♥ A1076

♦ 742

♣ 842

South:

♠ KQ987

♥ J952

♦ A3

♣ A6

West North East South

1♠

Pass 2♠ AP

Board: 142

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 9

Contract: 2♥ N

North:

♠ J72

♥ AQJ108

♦ A72

♣ J3

South:

♠ AK1063

♥ 762

♦ Q8

♣ 864

West North East South

1♥ Pass 2♥

AP

Board: 143

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 12

Contract: 3♣ X W

North:

♠ 872

♥ QJ109

♦ KJ43

♣ 74

South:

♠ AKJ96

♥ A6542

♦ 8

♣ 83

West North East South

1♠

Pass 2♠ Pass Pass

3♣ Pass Pass X

AP

Board: 144

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 8

Contract: 2♠ N

North:

♠ AQ1097

♥ KQ4

♦ J52

♣ Q3

South:

♠ 863

♥ A876

♦ 764

♣ A75

West North East South

1♠ Pass 2♠

AP

Board: 145

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 14

Contract: 2♥ S

North:

♠ K762

♥ K654

♦ 8752

♣ 5

South:

♠ A43

♥ AJ983

♦ A64

♣ J6

West North East South

1♥

Pass 2♥ AP

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Board: 146	♠ Q9864	East Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ92	
Vul: None	♦ 7	
HCP: 13	♣ A8	You bid first.

Board: 147	♠ Q64	West Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q7	
Vul: NS	♦ Q85	
HCP: 7	♣ J8432	Partner bids first.

Board: 148	♠ K1032	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ863	
Vul: Both	♦ A5	
HCP: 12	♣ Q5	You bid first.

Board: 149	♠ A75	West Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J10963	
Vul: None	♦ 82	
HCP: 8	♣ K52	Partner bids first.

Board: 150	♠ AQJ97	East Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 1096	
Vul: NS	♦ K852	
HCP: 14	♣ A	You bid first.

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Board: 146	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q9864	♠ K102		1♠	Pass	2♠
Vul: None	♥ AQJ92	♥ 1064				
North HCP: 13	♦ 7	♦ Q6	Pass	Pass	3♣	Pass
South HCP: 7	♣ A8	♣ Q7654	Pass	3♠	AP	
Contract: 3♠ N						

Board: 147	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q64	♠ A10952				1♠
Vul: NS	♥ Q7	♥ AJ1093				
North HCP: 7	♦ Q85	♦ K73	Pass	2♠	Pass	Pass
South HCP: 12	♣ J8432	♣ —	3♣	AP		
Contract: 3♣ W						

Board: 148	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K1032	♠ Q9854				
Vul: Both	♥ QJ863	♥ A104		1♥	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 12	♦ A5	♦ J32	AP			
South HCP: 7	♣ Q5	♣ 87				
Contract: 2♥ N						

Board: 149	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A75	♠ K10863				1♠
Vul: None	♥ J10963	♥ AQ85				
North HCP: 8	♦ 82	♦ K6	Pass	2♠	Pass	Pass
South HCP: 12	♣ K52	♣ 74	3♦	3♠	AP	
Contract: 3♠ S						

Board: 150	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQJ97	♠ K103		1♠	Pass	2♠
Vul: NS	♥ 1096	♥ AJ82				
North HCP: 14	♦ K852	♦ 43	Pass	Pass	3♦	Pass
South HCP: 9	♣ A	♣ J754	Pass	X	Pass	3♠
Contract: 3♠ N			AP			

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Board: 146	♠ K102	East Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 1064	
Vul: None	♦ Q6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ Q7654	

Board: 147	♠ A10952	West Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ1093	
Vul: NS	♦ K73	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ —	

Board: 148	♠ Q9854	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A104	
Vul: Both	♦ J32	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 87	

Board: 149	♠ K10863	West Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ85	
Vul: None	♦ K6	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 74	

Board: 150	♠ K103	East Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ82	
Vul: NS	♦ 43	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ J754	

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Board: 146	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q9864	♠ K102		1♠	Pass	2♠
Vul: None	♥ AQJ92	♥ 1064				
North HCP: 13	♦ 7	♦ Q6	Pass	Pass	3♣	Pass
South HCP: 7	♣ A8	♣ Q7654	Pass	3♠	AP	
Contract: 3♠ N						

Board: 147	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q64	♠ A10952				1♠
Vul: NS	♥ Q7	♥ AJ1093				
North HCP: 7	♦ Q85	♦ K73	Pass	2♠	Pass	Pass
South HCP: 12	♣ J8432	♣ —	3♣	AP		
Contract: 3♣ W						

Board: 148	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K1032	♠ Q9854				
Vul: Both	♥ QJ863	♥ A104		1♥	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 12	♦ A5	♦ J32	AP			
South HCP: 7	♣ Q5	♣ 87				
Contract: 2♥ N						

Board: 149	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A75	♠ K10863				1♠
Vul: None	♥ J10963	♥ AQ85				
North HCP: 8	♦ 82	♦ K6	Pass	2♠	Pass	Pass
South HCP: 12	♣ K52	♣ 74	3♦	3♠	AP	
Contract: 3♠ S						

Board: 150	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQJ97	♠ K103		1♠	Pass	2♠
Vul: NS	♥ 1096	♥ AJ82				
North HCP: 14	♦ K852	♦ 43	Pass	Pass	3♦	Pass
South HCP: 9	♣ A	♣ J754	Pass	X	Pass	3♠
Contract: 3♠ N			AP			



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Board: 151	♠ K1054	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q53	
Vul: EW	♦ A82	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 876	

Board: 152	♠ A873	East Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ543	
Vul: None	♦ K742	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ —	

Board: 153	♠ AJ1042	West Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 873	
Vul: NS	♦ 7542	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ Q	

Board: 154	♠ AK853	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 1043	
Vul: EW	♦ 643	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ AJ	

Board: 155	♠ J65	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A1094	
Vul: Both	♦ K432	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 53	

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Board: 151	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K1054	♠ A962				1♥
Vul: EW	♥ Q53	♥ K10972	Pass	2♥	AP	
North HCP: 9	♦ A82	♦ K6				
South HCP: 14	♣ 876	♣ KJ				
Contract: 2♥ S						

Board: 152	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A873	♠ KJ65		1♥	Pass	2♥
Vul: None	♥ KQ543	♥ J96	Pass	Pass	3♦	3♥
North HCP: 12	♦ K742	♦ 6	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ —	♣ K8654				
Contract: 3♥ N						

Board: 153	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AJ1042	♠ K97				1♥
Vul: NS	♥ 873	♥ KQ1092	Pass	2♥	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 7	♦ 7542	♦ A8	3♣	AP		
South HCP: 13	♣ Q	♣ J43				
Contract: 3♣ W						

Board: 154	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK853	♠ Q106		1♠	Pass	2♠
Vul: EW	♥ 1043	♥ KQJ82	AP			
North HCP: 12	♦ 643	♦ 52				
South HCP: 8	♣ AJ	♣ 763				
Contract: 2♠ N						

Board: 155	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J65	♠ AQ743				1♠
Vul: Both	♥ A1094	♥ KQ3	Pass	2♠	AP	
North HCP: 8	♦ K432	♦ 865				
South HCP: 13	♣ 53	♣ Q2				
Contract: 2♠ S						

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Board: 151	♠ A962	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K10972	
Vul: EW	♦ K6	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ KJ	

Board: 152	♠ KJ65	East Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ J96	
Vul: None	♦ 6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ K8654	

Board: 153	♠ K97	West Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ1092	
Vul: NS	♦ A8	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ J43	

Board: 154	♠ Q106	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQJ82	
Vul: EW	♦ 52	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 763	

Board: 155	♠ AQ743	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ3	
Vul: Both	♦ 865	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ Q2	

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Board: 151	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K1054	♠ A962				1♥
Vul: EW	♥ Q53	♥ K10972	Pass	2♥	AP	
North HCP: 9	♦ A82	♦ K6				
South HCP: 14	♣ 876	♣ KJ				
Contract: 2♥ S						

Board: 152	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A873	♠ KJ65		1♥	Pass	2♥
Vul: None	♥ KQ543	♥ J96	Pass	Pass	3♦	3♥
North HCP: 12	♦ K742	♦ 6	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ —	♣ K8654				
Contract: 3♥ N						

Board: 153	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AJ1042	♠ K97				1♥
Vul: NS	♥ 873	♥ KQ1092	Pass	2♥	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 7	♦ 7542	♦ A8	3♣	AP		
South HCP: 13	♣ Q	♣ J43				
Contract: 3♣ W						

Board: 154	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK853	♠ Q106		1♠	Pass	2♠
Vul: EW	♥ 1043	♥ KQJ82	AP			
North HCP: 12	♦ 643	♦ 52				
South HCP: 8	♣ AJ	♣ 763				
Contract: 2♠ N						

Board: 155	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J65	♠ AQ743				1♠
Vul: Both	♥ A1094	♥ KQ3	Pass	2♠	AP	
North HCP: 8	♦ K432	♦ 865				
South HCP: 13	♣ 53	♣ Q2				
Contract: 2♠ S						

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Board: 156      ♠ AQ1053  
Dealer: N        ♥ 854  
Vul: NS         ♦ Q7  
HCP: 12         ♣ A42

East Bids 3♦ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 157      ♠ Q82  
Dealer: S        ♥ J976  
Vul: EW         ♦ A74  
HCP: 9          ♣ Q54

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 158      ♠ A9873  
Dealer: N        ♥ Q63  
Vul: Both       ♦ 5  
HCP: 12         ♣ AQ76

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 159      ♠ 932  
Dealer: S        ♥ AQJ10873  
Vul: None       ♦ J4  
HCP: 8          ♣ 6

West Bids 3♦ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 160      ♠ AKQ97  
Dealer: N        ♥ QJ82  
Vul: EW         ♦ 753  
HCP: 12         ♣ 4

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

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Board: 156  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 8  
 Contract: 3♠ N

North:  
 ♠ AQ1053  
 ♥ 854  
 ♦ Q7  
 ♣ A42

South:  
 ♠ J72  
 ♥ AK972  
 ♦ 3  
 ♣ 8653

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	2♠
Pass	Pass	3♦	3♠
AP			

Board: 157  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 9  
 South HCP: 13  
 Contract: 2♠ S

North:  
 ♠ Q82  
 ♥ J976  
 ♦ A74  
 ♣ Q54

South:  
 ♠ AJ1053  
 ♥ K104  
 ♦ J65  
 ♣ A3

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	2♠	AP	

Board: 158  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 7  
 Contract: 2♠ N

North:  
 ♠ A9873  
 ♥ Q63  
 ♦ 5  
 ♣ AQ76

South:  
 ♠ K64  
 ♥ KJ10752  
 ♦ 8  
 ♣ 542

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	2♠
AP			

Board: 159  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 8  
 South HCP: 12  
 Contract: 3♠ S

North:  
 ♠ 932  
 ♥ AQJ10873  
 ♦ J4  
 ♣ 6

South:  
 ♠ AKQ75  
 ♥ K95  
 ♦ 65  
 ♣ 543

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	2♠	Pass	Pass
3♦	3♠	AP	

Board: 160  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 9  
 Contract: 2♠ N

North:  
 ♠ AKQ97  
 ♥ QJ82  
 ♦ 753  
 ♣ 4

South:  
 ♠ 1065  
 ♥ A109  
 ♦ KQ864  
 ♣ 85

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	2♠
AP			

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Board: 156	♠ J72	East Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AK972	
Vul: NS	♦ 3	
HCP: 8	♣ 8653	Partner bids first.

Board: 157	♠ AJ1053	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K104	
Vul: EW	♦ J65	
HCP: 13	♣ A3	You bid first.

Board: 158	♠ K64	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ10752	
Vul: Both	♦ 8	
HCP: 7	♣ 542	Partner bids first.

Board: 159	♠ AKQ75	West Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K95	
Vul: None	♦ 65	
HCP: 12	♣ 543	You bid first.

Board: 160	♠ 1065	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A109	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ864	
HCP: 9	♣ 85	Partner bids first.

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Board: 156	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ1053	♠ J72		1♠	Pass	2♠
Vul: NS	♥ 854	♥ AK972	Pass	Pass	3♦	3♠
North HCP: 12	♦ Q7	♦ 3	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ A42	♣ 8653				
Contract: 3♠ N						

Board: 157	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q82	♠ AJ1053				1♠
Vul: EW	♥ J976	♥ K104	Pass	2♠	AP	
North HCP: 9	♦ A74	♦ J65				
South HCP: 13	♣ Q54	♣ A3				
Contract: 2♠ S						

Board: 158	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A9873	♠ K64		1♠	Pass	2♠
Vul: Both	♥ Q63	♥ KJ10752	AP			
North HCP: 12	♦ 5	♦ 8				
South HCP: 7	♣ AQ76	♣ 542				
Contract: 2♠ N						

Board: 159	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 932	♠ AKQ75				1♠
Vul: None	♥ AQJ10873	♥ K95	Pass	2♠	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 8	♦ J4	♦ 65	3♦	3♠	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ 6	♣ 543				
Contract: 3♠ S						

Board: 160	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKQ97	♠ 1065		1♠	Pass	2♠
Vul: EW	♥ QJ82	♥ A109	AP			
North HCP: 12	♦ 753	♦ KQ864				
South HCP: 9	♣ 4	♣ 85				
Contract: 2♠ N						



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Board: 161	♠ AJ732	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J43	
Vul: Both	♦ 32	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ Q84	
Board: 162	♠ 95	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ1063	
Vul: Both	♦ Q2	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ AJ74	
Board: 163	♠ 1086	West Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ10986	
Vul: None	♦ 654	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ J	
Board: 164	♠ 763	East Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AK832	
Vul: NS	♦ J4	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ A75	
Board: 165	♠ A763	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A82	
Vul: EW	♦ 763	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ J62	

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Board: 161	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AJ732	♠ 54				1♥
Vul: Both	♥ J43	♥ AQ8765	Pass	2♥	AP	
North HCP: 8	♦ 32	♦ K86				
South HCP: 13	♣ Q84	♣ A5				
Contract: 2♥ S						

Board: 162	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 95	♠ AQJ83		1♥	Pass	2♥
Vul: Both	♥ AQ1063	♥ J92	AP			
North HCP: 13	♦ Q2	♦ 75				
South HCP: 8	♣ AJ74	♣ 632				
Contract: 2♥ N						

Board: 163	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 1086	♠ AK953				1♠
Vul: None	♥ AQ10986	♥ KJ5	Pass	2♠	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 7	♦ 654	♦ K	3♦	AP		
South HCP: 14	♣ J	♣ 8763				
Contract: 3♦ W						

Board: 164	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 763	♠ KQ92		1♥	Pass	2♥
Vul: NS	♥ AK832	♥ J95	Pass	Pass	3♦	AP
North HCP: 12	♦ J4	♦ 62				
South HCP: 8	♣ A75	♣ Q842				
Contract: 3♦ E						

Board: 165	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A763	♠ Q854				1♥
Vul: EW	♥ A82	♥ KQ654	Pass	2♥	AP	
North HCP: 9	♦ 763	♦ AJ				
South HCP: 12	♣ J62	♣ 73				
Contract: 2♥ S						

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Board: 161	♠ 54	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ8765	
Vul: Both	♦ K86	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ A5	

Board: 162	♠ AQJ83	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J92	
Vul: Both	♦ 75	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 632	

Board: 163	♠ AK953	West Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ5	
Vul: None	♦ K	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ 8763	

Board: 164	♠ KQ92	East Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ J95	
Vul: NS	♦ 62	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ Q842	

Board: 165	♠ Q854	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ654	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 73	

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Board: 161	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AJ732	♠ 54				1♥
Vul: Both	♥ J43	♥ AQ8765	Pass	2♥	AP	
North HCP: 8	♦ 32	♦ K86				
South HCP: 13	♣ Q84	♣ A5				
Contract: 2♥ S						

Board: 162	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 95	♠ AQJ83		1♥	Pass	2♥
Vul: Both	♥ AQ1063	♥ J92	AP			
North HCP: 13	♦ Q2	♦ 75				
South HCP: 8	♣ AJ74	♣ 632				
Contract: 2♥ N						

Board: 163	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 1086	♠ AK953				1♠
Vul: None	♥ AQ10986	♥ KJ5	Pass	2♠	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 7	♦ 654	♦ K	3♦	AP		
South HCP: 14	♣ J	♣ 8763				
Contract: 3♦ W						

Board: 164	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 763	♠ KQ92		1♥	Pass	2♥
Vul: NS	♥ AK832	♥ J95	Pass	Pass	3♦	AP
North HCP: 12	♦ J4	♦ 62				
South HCP: 8	♣ A75	♣ Q842				
Contract: 3♦ E						

Board: 165	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A763	♠ Q854				1♥
Vul: EW	♥ A82	♥ KQ654	Pass	2♥	AP	
North HCP: 9	♦ 763	♦ AJ				
South HCP: 12	♣ J62	♣ 73				
Contract: 2♥ S						

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Board: 166	♠ KQ42	East Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ983	
Vul: None	♦ K8	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 73	

Board: 167	♠ QJ7	West Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K75	
Vul: NS	♦ 76	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ Q7542	

Board: 168	♠ AQJ54	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ9	
Vul: EW	♦ 754	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 73	

Board: 169	♠ 654	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK1062	
Vul: Both	♦ 4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 8643	

Board: 170	♠ AQ1092	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J8	
Vul: EW	♦ K82	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q83	

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Board: 166  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 8  
 Contract: 3♥ N

North:  
 ♠ KQ42  
 ♥ KJ983  
 ♦ K8  
 ♣ 73

South:  
 ♠ J1073  
 ♥ A107  
 ♦ 762  
 ♣ K54

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

Board: 167  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 8  
 South HCP: 12  
 Contract: 3♦ W

North:  
 ♠ QJ7  
 ♥ K75  
 ♦ 76  
 ♣ Q7542

South:  
 ♠ AK1065  
 ♥ J1092  
 ♦ A43  
 ♣ 3

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	2♠	Pass	Pass
3♦	AP		

Board: 168  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 13  
 South HCP: 7  
 Contract: 2♠ N

North:  
 ♠ AQJ54  
 ♥ AQ9  
 ♦ 754  
 ♣ 73

South:  
 ♠ K92  
 ♥ 108652  
 ♦ A3  
 ♣ 542

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	2♠
AP			

Board: 169  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 7  
 South HCP: 12  
 Contract: 2♠ S

North:  
 ♠ 654  
 ♥ AK1062  
 ♦ 4  
 ♣ 8643

South:  
 ♠ K10932  
 ♥ 8754  
 ♦ AK5  
 ♣ Q

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	2♠	AP	

Board: 170  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 7  
 Contract: 2♠ N

North:  
 ♠ AQ1092  
 ♥ J8  
 ♦ K82  
 ♣ Q83

South:  
 ♠ 543  
 ♥ AQ976  
 ♦ J764  
 ♣ 2

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	2♠
AP			

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Board: 166	♠ J1073	East Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A107	
Vul: None	♦ 762	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ K54	

Board: 167	♠ AK1065	West Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J1092	
Vul: NS	♦ A43	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 3	

Board: 168	♠ K92	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 108652	
Vul: EW	♦ A3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 542	

Board: 169	♠ K10932	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 8754	
Vul: Both	♦ AK5	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q	

Board: 170	♠ 543	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ976	
Vul: EW	♦ J764	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 2	

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Board: 166  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 8  
 Contract: 3♥ N

North:  
 ♠ KQ42  
 ♥ KJ983  
 ♦ K8  
 ♣ 73

South:  
 ♠ J1073  
 ♥ A107  
 ♦ 762  
 ♣ K54

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

Board: 167  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 8  
 South HCP: 12  
 Contract: 3♦ W

North:  
 ♠ QJ7  
 ♥ K75  
 ♦ 76  
 ♣ Q7542

South:  
 ♠ AK1065  
 ♥ J1092  
 ♦ A43  
 ♣ 3

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	2♠	Pass	Pass
3♦	AP		

Board: 168  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 13  
 South HCP: 7  
 Contract: 2♠ N

North:  
 ♠ AQJ54  
 ♥ AQ9  
 ♦ 754  
 ♣ 73

South:  
 ♠ K92  
 ♥ 108652  
 ♦ A3  
 ♣ 542

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	2♠
AP			

Board: 169  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 7  
 South HCP: 12  
 Contract: 2♠ S

North:  
 ♠ 654  
 ♥ AK1062  
 ♦ 4  
 ♣ 8643

South:  
 ♠ K10932  
 ♥ 8754  
 ♦ AK5  
 ♣ Q

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	2♠	AP	

Board: 170  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 7  
 Contract: 2♠ N

North:  
 ♠ AQ1092  
 ♥ J8  
 ♦ K82  
 ♣ Q83

South:  
 ♠ 543  
 ♥ AQ976  
 ♦ J764  
 ♣ 2

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	2♠
AP			



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Board: 171	♠ KQ976	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q52	
Vul: Both	♦ 543	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ J5	

Board: 172	♠ AK1075	East Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ J83	
Vul: None	♦ K32	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ Q4	

Board: 173	♠ 985	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q654	
Vul: EW	♦ 8653	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ KQ	

Board: 174	♠ K753	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ764	
Vul: Both	♦ K7	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ J7	

Board: 175	♠ J85	West Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ1065	
Vul: None	♦ J8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 632	

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Board: 171	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQ976	♠ J84				1♥
Vul: Both	♥ Q52	♥ AK1076	Pass	2♥	AP	
North HCP: 8	♦ 543	♦ 87				
South HCP: 12	♣ J5	♣ A82				
Contract: 2♥ S						

Board: 172	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK1075	♠ Q964		1♠	Pass	2♠
Vul: None	♥ J83	♥ A942	Pass	Pass	3♣	3♠
North HCP: 13	♦ K32	♦ 864	AP			
South HCP: 6	♣ Q4	♣ 75				
Contract: 3♠ N						

Board: 173	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 985	♠ AKQJ3				1♠
Vul: EW	♥ Q654	♥ A93	Pass	2♠	AP	
North HCP: 7	♦ 8653	♦ 72				
South HCP: 14	♣ KQ	♣ 874				
Contract: 2♠ S						

Board: 174	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K753	♠ AJ92		1♥	Pass	2♥
Vul: Both	♥ AQ764	♥ J95	AP			
North HCP: 13	♦ K7	♦ Q84				
South HCP: 8	♣ J7	♣ 865				
Contract: 2♥ N						

Board: 175	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J85	♠ AQ1073				1♠
Vul: None	♥ AQ1065	♥ K8	Pass	2♠	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 8	♦ J8	♦ K532	3♦	3♠	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ 632	♣ 85				
Contract: 3♠ S						

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Board: 171	♠ J84	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK1076	
Vul: Both	♦ 87	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ A82	

Board: 172	♠ Q964	East Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A942	
Vul: None	♦ 864	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 75	

Board: 173	♠ AKQJ3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A93	
Vul: EW	♦ 72	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ 874	

Board: 174	♠ AJ92	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J95	
Vul: Both	♦ Q84	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 865	

Board: 175	♠ AQ1073	West Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K8	
Vul: None	♦ K532	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 85	

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Board: 171	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQ976	♠ J84				1♥
Vul: Both	♥ Q52	♥ AK1076	Pass	2♥	AP	
North HCP: 8	♦ 543	♦ 87				
South HCP: 12	♣ J5	♣ A82				
Contract: 2♥ S						

Board: 172	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK1075	♠ Q964		1♠	Pass	2♠
Vul: None	♥ J83	♥ A942	Pass	Pass	3♣	3♠
North HCP: 13	♦ K32	♦ 864	AP			
South HCP: 6	♣ Q4	♣ 75				
Contract: 3♠ N						

Board: 173	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 985	♠ AKQJ3				1♠
Vul: EW	♥ Q654	♥ A93	Pass	2♠	AP	
North HCP: 7	♦ 8653	♦ 72				
South HCP: 14	♣ KQ	♣ 874				
Contract: 2♠ S						

Board: 174	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K753	♠ AJ92		1♥	Pass	2♥
Vul: Both	♥ AQ764	♥ J95	AP			
North HCP: 13	♦ K7	♦ Q84				
South HCP: 8	♣ J7	♣ 865				
Contract: 2♥ N						

Board: 175	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J85	♠ AQ1073				1♠
Vul: None	♥ AQ1065	♥ K8	Pass	2♠	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 8	♦ J8	♦ K532	3♦	3♠	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ 632	♣ 85				
Contract: 3♠ S						

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Board: 176	♠ A82	East Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ742	
Vul: NS	♦ J	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ K843	

Board: 177	♠ 8762	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A82	
Vul: Both	♦ 65	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ A862	

Board: 178	♠ QJ1042	East Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ96	
Vul: None	♦ 42	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ KQ	

Board: 179	♠ Q10843	West Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ9	
Vul: NS	♦ Q63	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 87	

Board: 180	♠ Q108	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q10842	
Vul: EW	♦ A64	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ A6	

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Board: 176	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A82	♠ QJ109		1♥	Pass	2♥
Vul: NS	♥ AQ742	♥ K853	Pass	Pass	3♣	AP
North HCP: 14	♦ J	♦ 863				
South HCP: 6	♣ K843	♣ 65				
Contract: 3♣ E						

Board: 177	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 8762	♠ AKQJ				1♥
Vul: Both	♥ A82	♥ Q10543	Pass	2♥	AP	
North HCP: 8	♦ 65	♦ 32				
South HCP: 12	♣ A862	♣ 73				
Contract: 2♥ S						

Board: 178	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ QJ1042	♠ AK3		1♠	Pass	2♠
Vul: None	♥ KJ96	♥ 10732	Pass	Pass	3♦	3♠
North HCP: 12	♦ 42	♦ J76	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ KQ	♣ 843				
Contract: 3♠ N						

Board: 179	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q10843	♠ KJ2				1♥
Vul: NS	♥ QJ9	♥ A10862	Pass	2♥	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 7	♦ Q63	♦ 872	3♦	AP		
South HCP: 12	♣ 87	♣ A6				
Contract: 3♦ W						

Board: 180	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q108	♠ K654				
Vul: EW	♥ Q10842	♥ A63		1♥	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 12	♦ A64	♦ J82	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ A6	♣ J87				
Contract: 2♥ N						

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Board: 176	♠ QJ109	East Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K853	
Vul: NS	♦ 863	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 65	

Board: 177	♠ AKQJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q10543	
Vul: Both	♦ 32	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 73	

Board: 178	♠ AK3	East Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 10732	
Vul: None	♦ J76	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 843	

Board: 179	♠ KJ2	West Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A10862	
Vul: NS	♦ 872	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ A6	

Board: 180	♠ K654	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A63	
Vul: EW	♦ J82	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ J87	

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Board: 176	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A82	♠ QJ109		1♥	Pass	2♥
Vul: NS	♥ AQ742	♥ K853	Pass	Pass	3♣	AP
North HCP: 14	♦ J	♦ 863				
South HCP: 6	♣ K843	♣ 65				
Contract: 3♣ E						

Board: 177	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 8762	♠ AKQJ				1♥
Vul: Both	♥ A82	♥ Q10543	Pass	2♥	AP	
North HCP: 8	♦ 65	♦ 32				
South HCP: 12	♣ A862	♣ 73				
Contract: 2♥ S						

Board: 178	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ QJ1042	♠ AK3		1♠	Pass	2♠
Vul: None	♥ KJ96	♥ 10732	Pass	Pass	3♦	3♠
North HCP: 12	♦ 42	♦ J76	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ KQ	♣ 843				
Contract: 3♠ N						

Board: 179	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q10843	♠ KJ2				1♥
Vul: NS	♥ QJ9	♥ A10862	Pass	2♥	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 7	♦ Q63	♦ 872	3♦	AP		
South HCP: 12	♣ 87	♣ A6				
Contract: 3♦ W						

Board: 180	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q108	♠ K654				
Vul: EW	♥ Q10842	♥ A63		1♥	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 12	♦ A64	♦ J82	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ A6	♣ J87				
Contract: 2♥ N						



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Board: 181	♠ 974	West Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ1096	
Vul: None	♦ Q	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 8632	

Board: 182	♠ AKJ92	East Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ J965	West Bids 3♦ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ 7	East Bids 4♦ if possible.
HCP: 12	♣ K43	You bid first.

Board: 183	♠ KJ10854	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A85	
Vul: EW	♦ 843	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 3	

Board: 184	♠ AKJ42	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 93	
Vul: Both	♦ 853	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ A84	

Board: 185	♠ KJ5	West Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K543	
Vul: NS	♦ 764	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 863	

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Board: 181	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 974	♠ AKQ83				1♠
Vul: None	♥ AQ1096	♥ J43	Pass	2♠	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 8	♦ Q	♦ J8	3♦	3♠	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ 8632	♣ K75				
Contract: 3♠ S						

Board: 182	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKJ92	♠ Q65		1♠	Pass	2♠
Vul: NS	♥ J965	♥ A1042	Pass	Pass	3♣	X
North HCP: 12	♦ 7	♦ J8	3♦	3♠	4♦	AP
South HCP: 9	♣ K43	♣ Q752				
Contract: 4♦ W						

Board: 183	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KJ10854	♠ AQ3				1♥
Vul: EW	♥ A85	♥ KJ1042	Pass	2♥	AP	
North HCP: 8	♦ 843	♦ K5				
South HCP: 13	♣ 3	♣ 864				
Contract: 2♥ S						

Board: 184	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKJ42	♠ 1065		1♠	Pass	2♠
Vul: Both	♥ 93	♥ AQ1072	AP			
North HCP: 12	♦ 853	♦ J74				
South HCP: 7	♣ A84	♣ 63				
Contract: 2♠ N						

Board: 185	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KJ5	♠ A10972				1♠
Vul: NS	♥ K543	♥ AJ7	Pass	2♠	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 7	♦ 764	♦ Q85	3♦	AP		
South HCP: 12	♣ 863	♣ J7				
Contract: 3♦ W						

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Board: 181	♠ AKQ83	West Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J43	
Vul: None	♦ J8	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ K75	

Board: 182	♠ Q65	East Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A1042	West Bids 3♦ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ J8	East Bids 4♦ if possible.
HCP: 9	♣ Q752	Partner bids first.

Board: 183	♠ AQ3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ1042	
Vul: EW	♦ K5	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 864	

Board: 184	♠ 1065	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ1072	
Vul: Both	♦ J74	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 63	

Board: 185	♠ A10972	West Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ7	
Vul: NS	♦ Q85	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ J7	

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Board: 181	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 974	♠ AKQ83				1♠
Vul: None	♥ AQ1096	♥ J43	Pass	2♠	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 8	♦ Q	♦ J8	3♦	3♠	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ 8632	♣ K75				
Contract: 3♠ S						

Board: 182	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKJ92	♠ Q65		1♠	Pass	2♠
Vul: NS	♥ J965	♥ A1042	Pass	Pass	3♣	X
North HCP: 12	♦ 7	♦ J8	3♦	3♠	4♦	AP
South HCP: 9	♣ K43	♣ Q752				
Contract: 4♦ W						

Board: 183	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KJ10854	♠ AQ3				1♥
Vul: EW	♥ A85	♥ KJ1042	Pass	2♥	AP	
North HCP: 8	♦ 843	♦ K5				
South HCP: 13	♣ 3	♣ 864				
Contract: 2♥ S						

Board: 184	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKJ42	♠ 1065		1♠	Pass	2♠
Vul: Both	♥ 93	♥ AQ1072	AP			
North HCP: 12	♦ 853	♦ J74				
South HCP: 7	♣ A84	♣ 63				
Contract: 2♠ N						

Board: 185	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KJ5	♠ A10972				1♠
Vul: NS	♥ K543	♥ AJ7	Pass	2♠	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 7	♦ 764	♦ Q85	3♦	AP		
South HCP: 12	♣ 863	♣ J7				
Contract: 3♦ W						

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Board: 186	♠ AQ732	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K1075	
Vul: EW	♦ 86	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ A4	

Board: 187	♠ 986	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K76	
Vul: Both	♦ Q73	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ K742	

Board: 188	♠ Q109	East Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ108	
Vul: None	♦ K75	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ J5	

Board: 189	♠ Q104	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ1097	
Vul: Both	♦ 76	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ A84	

Board: 190	♠ J964	East Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ75	
Vul: None	♦ A6	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 52	

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Board: 186	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ732	♠ J104		1♠	Pass	2♠
Vul: EW	♥ K1075	♥ AJ9				
North HCP: 13	♦ 86	♦ K732	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ A4	♣ 763				
Contract: 2♠ N						

Board: 187	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 986	♠ AQJ2				1♥
Vul: Both	♥ K76	♥ AJ1054				
North HCP: 8	♦ Q73	♦ 842	Pass	2♥	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ K742	♣ 8				
Contract: 2♥ S						

Board: 188	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q109	♠ AJ32		1♥	Pass	2♥
Vul: None	♥ AQJ108	♥ 532				
North HCP: 13	♦ K75	♦ 864	Pass	Pass	3♦	3♥
South HCP: 9	♣ J5	♣ A72	AP			
Contract: 3♥ N						

Board: 189	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q104	♠ AJ875				1♠
Vul: Both	♥ QJ1097	♥ K8				
North HCP: 9	♦ 76	♦ A82	Pass	2♠	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ A84	♣ 653				
Contract: 2♠ S						

Board: 190	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J964	♠ AK82		1♥	Pass	2♥
Vul: None	♥ AKJ75	♥ 832				
North HCP: 13	♦ A6	♦ 875	Pass	Pass	3♦	3♥
South HCP: 8	♣ 52	♣ J43	AP			
Contract: 3♥ N						

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Board: 186	♠ J104	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ9	
Vul: EW	♦ K732	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 763	

Board: 187	♠ AQJ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ1054	
Vul: Both	♦ 842	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 8	

Board: 188	♠ AJ32	East Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 532	
Vul: None	♦ 864	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ A72	

Board: 189	♠ AJ875	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K8	
Vul: Both	♦ A82	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 653	

Board: 190	♠ AK82	East Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 832	
Vul: None	♦ 875	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ J43	

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Board: 186	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ732	♠ J104		1♠	Pass	2♠
Vul: EW	♥ K1075	♥ AJ9				
North HCP: 13	♦ 86	♦ K732	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ A4	♣ 763				
Contract: 2♠ N						

Board: 187	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 986	♠ AQJ2				1♥
Vul: Both	♥ K76	♥ AJ1054				
North HCP: 8	♦ Q73	♦ 842	Pass	2♥	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ K742	♣ 8				
Contract: 2♥ S						

Board: 188	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q109	♠ AJ32		1♥	Pass	2♥
Vul: None	♥ AQJ108	♥ 532				
North HCP: 13	♦ K75	♦ 864	Pass	Pass	3♦	3♥
South HCP: 9	♣ J5	♣ A72	AP			
Contract: 3♥ N						

Board: 189	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q104	♠ AJ875				1♠
Vul: Both	♥ QJ1097	♥ K8				
North HCP: 9	♦ 76	♦ A82	Pass	2♠	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ A84	♣ 653				
Contract: 2♠ S						

Board: 190	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J964	♠ AK82		1♥	Pass	2♥
Vul: None	♥ AKJ75	♥ 832				
North HCP: 13	♦ A6	♦ 875	Pass	Pass	3♦	3♥
South HCP: 8	♣ 52	♣ J43	AP			
Contract: 3♥ N						



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Board: 191	♠ Q94	West Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q10752	
Vul: NS	♦ 62	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ K42	

Board: 192	♠ QJ432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A8542	
Vul: Both	♦ A4	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ J	

Board: 193	♠ Q9765	West Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J65	
Vul: None	♦ AQ6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 87	

Board: 194	♠ KJ865	East Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ J	
Vul: NS	♦ A7	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ A8764	

Board: 195	♠ KJ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 10853	
Vul: EW	♦ 83	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ K753	

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Board: 191  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 7  
 South HCP: 13  
 Contract: 3♣ W

North:  
 ♠ Q94  
 ♥ Q10752  
 ♦ 62  
 ♣ K42

South:  
 ♠ AJ863  
 ♥ A6  
 ♦ A753  
 ♣ 65

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

Board: 192  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 9  
 Contract: 2♠ N

North:  
 ♠ QJ432  
 ♥ A8542  
 ♦ A4  
 ♣ J

South:  
 ♠ A98  
 ♥ QJ107  
 ♦ Q76  
 ♣ 653

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	2♠
AP			

Board: 193  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 9  
 South HCP: 12  
 Contract: 3♥ S

North:  
 ♠ Q9765  
 ♥ J65  
 ♦ AQ6  
 ♣ 87

South:  
 ♠ AJ10  
 ♥ K10973  
 ♦ 853  
 ♣ A3

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

Board: 194  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 13  
 South HCP: 7  
 Contract: 3♦ E

North:  
 ♠ KJ865  
 ♥ J  
 ♦ A7  
 ♣ A8764

South:  
 ♠ A93  
 ♥ 109876432  
 ♦ K  
 ♣ 2

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	2♠
Pass	Pass	3♦	AP

Board: 195  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 7  
 South HCP: 12  
 Contract: 2♥ S

North:  
 ♠ KJ4  
 ♥ 10853  
 ♦ 83  
 ♣ K753

South:  
 ♠ Q1076  
 ♥ KQJ42  
 ♦ KJ64  
 ♣ —

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	2♥	AP	

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Board: 191	♠ AJ863	West Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A6	
Vul: NS	♦ A753	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 65	

Board: 192	♠ A98	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ107	
Vul: Both	♦ Q76	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 653	

Board: 193	♠ AJ10	West Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K10973	
Vul: None	♦ 853	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ A3	

Board: 194	♠ A93	East Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 109876432	
Vul: NS	♦ K	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 2	

Board: 195	♠ Q1076	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQJ42	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ64	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ —	

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Board: 191  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 7  
 South HCP: 13  
 Contract: 3♣ W

North:  
 ♠ Q94  
 ♥ Q10752  
 ♦ 62  
 ♣ K42

South:  
 ♠ AJ863  
 ♥ A6  
 ♦ A753  
 ♣ 65

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

Board: 192  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 9  
 Contract: 2♠ N

North:  
 ♠ QJ432  
 ♥ A8542  
 ♦ A4  
 ♣ J

South:  
 ♠ A98  
 ♥ QJ107  
 ♦ Q76  
 ♣ 653

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	2♠
AP			

Board: 193  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 9  
 South HCP: 12  
 Contract: 3♥ S

North:  
 ♠ Q9765  
 ♥ J65  
 ♦ AQ6  
 ♣ 87

South:  
 ♠ AJ10  
 ♥ K10973  
 ♦ 853  
 ♣ A3

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

Board: 194  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 13  
 South HCP: 7  
 Contract: 3♦ E

North:  
 ♠ KJ865  
 ♥ J  
 ♦ A7  
 ♣ A8764

South:  
 ♠ A93  
 ♥ 109876432  
 ♦ K  
 ♣ 2

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	2♠
Pass	Pass	3♦	AP

Board: 195  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 7  
 South HCP: 12  
 Contract: 2♥ S

North:  
 ♠ KJ4  
 ♥ 10853  
 ♦ 83  
 ♣ K753

South:  
 ♠ Q1076  
 ♥ KQJ42  
 ♦ KJ64  
 ♣ —

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	2♥	AP	

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Board: 196	♠ K10954	East Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A7	
Vul: None	♦ 8765	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ AQ	

Board: 197	♠ K54	West Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q973	
Vul: NS	♦ 852	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ Q74	

Board: 198	♠ AKQ98	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A1084	
Vul: EW	♦ 8	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 742	

Board: 199	♠ AJ87	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q974	
Vul: Both	♦ 85	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 764	

Board: 200	♠ KQ1075	East Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A985	West Bids 4♣ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ K65	
HCP: 12	♣ 6	You bid first.

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Board: 196	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K10954	♠ Q873		1♠	Pass	2♠
Vul: None	♥ A7	♥ QJ10865	Pass	Pass	3♣	Pass
North HCP: 13	♦ 8765	♦ 3	Pass	3♠	AP	
South HCP: 5	♣ AQ	♣ 86				
Contract: 3♠ N						

Board: 197	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K54	♠ AJ1062				1♠
Vul: NS	♥ Q973	♥ K54	Pass	2♠	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 7	♦ 852	♦ J	3♣	Pass	Pass	X
South HCP: 13	♣ Q74	♣ A653	AP			
Contract: 3♣ X W						

Board: 198	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKQ98	♠ 7543		1♠	Pass	2♠
Vul: EW	♥ A1084	♥ KJ9				
North HCP: 13	♦ 8	♦ 754	AP			
South HCP: 7	♣ 742	♣ K86				
Contract: 2♠ N						

Board: 199	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AJ87	♠ K9632				1♠
Vul: Both	♥ Q974	♥ AK10	Pass	2♠	AP	
North HCP: 7	♦ 85	♦ J7				
South HCP: 13	♣ 764	♣ Q85				
Contract: 2♠ S						

Board: 200	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ1075	♠ 862		1♠	Pass	2♠
Vul: NS	♥ A985	♥ Q1072	Pass	Pass	3♣	3♠
North HCP: 12	♦ K65	♦ Q872	4♣	AP		
South HCP: 8	♣ 6	♣ A8				
Contract: 4♣ E						

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Board: 196	♠ Q873	East Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ10865	
Vul: None	♦ 3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 86	
Board: 197	♠ AJ1062	West Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K54	
Vul: NS	♦ J	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ A653	
Board: 198	♠ 7543	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ9	
Vul: EW	♦ 754	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ K86	
Board: 199	♠ K9632	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK10	
Vul: Both	♦ J7	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ Q85	
Board: 200	♠ 862	East Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q1072	West Bids 4♣ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ Q872	
HCP: 8	♣ A8	Partner bids first.

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Board: 196	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K10954	♠ Q873		1♠	Pass	2♠
Vul: None	♥ A7	♥ QJ10865	Pass	Pass	3♣	Pass
North HCP: 13	♦ 8765	♦ 3	Pass	3♠	AP	
South HCP: 5	♣ AQ	♣ 86				
Contract: 3♠ N						

Board: 197	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K54	♠ AJ1062				1♠
Vul: NS	♥ Q973	♥ K54	Pass	2♠	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 7	♦ 852	♦ J	3♣	Pass	Pass	X
South HCP: 13	♣ Q74	♣ A653	AP			
Contract: 3♣ X W						

Board: 198	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKQ98	♠ 7543		1♠	Pass	2♠
Vul: EW	♥ A1084	♥ KJ9				
North HCP: 13	♦ 8	♦ 754	AP			
South HCP: 7	♣ 742	♣ K86				
Contract: 2♠ N						

Board: 199	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AJ87	♠ K9632				1♠
Vul: Both	♥ Q974	♥ AK10	Pass	2♠	AP	
North HCP: 7	♦ 85	♦ J7				
South HCP: 13	♣ 764	♣ Q85				
Contract: 2♠ S						

Board: 200	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ1075	♠ 862		1♠	Pass	2♠
Vul: NS	♥ A985	♥ Q1072	Pass	Pass	3♣	3♠
North HCP: 12	♦ K65	♦ Q872	4♣	AP		
South HCP: 8	♣ 6	♣ A8				
Contract: 4♣ E						



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Board: 201	♠ 97532	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q853	
Vul: EW	♦ A4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 63	

Board: 202	♠ KJ104	East Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ63	
Vul: None	♦ 42	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ J7	

Board: 203	♠ AJ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J653	
Vul: EW	♦ 42	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ K854	

Board: 204	♠ AQJ74	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J72	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ6	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 52	

Board: 205	♠ Q986	West Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ2	
Vul: None	♦ 82	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ J852	

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Board: 201	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 97532	♠ AQ				1♥
Vul: EW	♥ Q853	♥ AKJ92				
North HCP: 6	♦ A4	♦ 875	Pass	2♥	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ 63	♣ 872				
Contract: 2♥ S						

Board: 202	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KJ104	♠ A9875		1♥	Pass	2♥
Vul: None	♥ AKQ63	♥ J92	Pass	Pass	3♦	3♥
North HCP: 14	♦ 42	♦ A7	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 9	♣ J7	♣ 842				
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 203	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AJ7	♠ K10932				1♠
Vul: EW	♥ J653	♥ K872				
North HCP: 9	♦ 42	♦ K	Pass	2♠	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ K854	♣ A73				
Contract: 2♠ S						

Board: 204	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQJ74	♠ 983		1♠	Pass	2♠
Vul: Both	♥ J72	♥ AQ63				
North HCP: 13	♦ AJ6	♦ 743	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ 52	♣ Q74				
Contract: 2♠ N						

Board: 205	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q986	♠ AJ32				1♥
Vul: None	♥ AQ2	♥ J8653				
North HCP: 9	♦ 82	♦ K53	Pass	2♥	Pass	Pass
South HCP: 12	♣ J852	♣ K	3♦	3♥	AP	
Contract: 3♥ S						

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Board: 201	♠ AQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ92	
Vul: EW	♦ 875	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ 872	

Board: 202	♠ A9875	East Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ J92	
Vul: None	♦ A7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 842	

Board: 203	♠ K10932	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K872	
Vul: EW	♦ K	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ A73	

Board: 204	♠ 983	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ63	
Vul: Both	♦ 743	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ Q74	

Board: 205	♠ AJ32	West Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J8653	
Vul: None	♦ K53	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ K	

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Board: 201	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 97532	♠ AQ				1♥
Vul: EW	♥ Q853	♥ AKJ92				
North HCP: 6	♦ A4	♦ 875	Pass	2♥	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ 63	♣ 872				
Contract: 2♥ S						

Board: 202	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KJ104	♠ A9875		1♥	Pass	2♥
Vul: None	♥ AKQ63	♥ J92	Pass	Pass	3♦	3♥
North HCP: 14	♦ 42	♦ A7	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 9	♣ J7	♣ 842				
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 203	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AJ7	♠ K10932				1♠
Vul: EW	♥ J653	♥ K872				
North HCP: 9	♦ 42	♦ K	Pass	2♠	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ K854	♣ A73				
Contract: 2♠ S						

Board: 204	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQJ74	♠ 983		1♠	Pass	2♠
Vul: Both	♥ J72	♥ AQ63				
North HCP: 13	♦ AJ6	♦ 743	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ 52	♣ Q74				
Contract: 2♠ N						

Board: 205	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q986	♠ AJ32				1♥
Vul: None	♥ AQ2	♥ J8653				
North HCP: 9	♦ 82	♦ K53	Pass	2♥	Pass	Pass
South HCP: 12	♣ J852	♣ K	3♦	3♥	AP	
Contract: 3♥ S						

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Board: 206	♠ AQ1083	East Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q8543	
Vul: NS	♦ 3	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ A5	

Board: 207	♠ 1084	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ109	
Vul: Both	♦ A654	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 86	

Board: 208	♠ A2	East Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AK432	
Vul: None	♦ 72	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ J763	

Board: 209	♠ K42	West Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ1076	
Vul: NS	♦ Q642	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 2	

Board: 210	♠ AK42	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQJ76	
Vul: EW	♦ 7	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 875	

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Board: 206	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ1083	♠ K76		1♠	Pass	2♠
Vul: NS	♥ Q8543	♥ J762				
North HCP: 12	♦ 3	♦ KQ84	Pass	Pass	3♣	AP
South HCP: 9	♣ A5	♣ 86				
Contract: 3♣ E						

Board: 207	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 1084	♠ KQJ7				1♥
Vul: Both	♥ QJ109	♥ A7654				
North HCP: 7	♦ A654	♦ K	Pass	2♥	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ 86	♣ J32				
Contract: 2♥ S						

Board: 208	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A2	♠ KJ10983		1♥	Pass	2♥
Vul: None	♥ AK432	♥ Q96				
North HCP: 12	♦ 72	♦ Q6	Pass	Pass	3♦	3♥
South HCP: 8	♣ J763	♣ 84	AP			
Contract: 3♥ N						

Board: 209	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K42	♠ AQ1073				1♠
Vul: NS	♥ QJ1076	♥ 9532	Pass	2♠	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 8	♦ Q642	♦ K	3♦	AP		
South HCP: 12	♣ 2	♣ K54				
Contract: 3♦ W						

Board: 210	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK42	♠ Q107				
Vul: EW	♥ KQJ76	♥ 852		1♥	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 13	♦ 7	♦ QJ83	AP			
South HCP: 7	♣ 875	♣ Q32				
Contract: 2♥ N						

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Board: 206	♠ K76	East Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ J762	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ84	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 86	

Board: 207	♠ KQJ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A7654	
Vul: Both	♦ K	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ J32	

Board: 208	♠ KJ10983	East Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q96	
Vul: None	♦ Q6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 84	

Board: 209	♠ AQ1073	West Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 9532	
Vul: NS	♦ K	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ K54	

Board: 210	♠ Q107	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 852	
Vul: EW	♦ QJ83	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ Q32	

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Board: 206	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ1083	♠ K76		1♠	Pass	2♠
Vul: NS	♥ Q8543	♥ J762				
North HCP: 12	♦ 3	♦ KQ84	Pass	Pass	3♣	AP
South HCP: 9	♣ A5	♣ 86				
Contract: 3♣ E						

Board: 207	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 1084	♠ KQJ7				1♥
Vul: Both	♥ QJ109	♥ A7654				
North HCP: 7	♦ A654	♦ K	Pass	2♥	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ 86	♣ J32				
Contract: 2♥ S						

Board: 208	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A2	♠ KJ10983		1♥	Pass	2♥
Vul: None	♥ AK432	♥ Q96				
North HCP: 12	♦ 72	♦ Q6	Pass	Pass	3♦	3♥
South HCP: 8	♣ J763	♣ 84	AP			
Contract: 3♥ N						

Board: 209	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K42	♠ AQ1073				1♠
Vul: NS	♥ QJ1076	♥ 9532	Pass	2♠	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 8	♦ Q642	♦ K	3♦	AP		
South HCP: 12	♣ 2	♣ K54				
Contract: 3♦ W						

Board: 210	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK42	♠ Q107				
Vul: EW	♥ KQJ76	♥ 852		1♥	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 13	♦ 7	♦ QJ83	AP			
South HCP: 7	♣ 875	♣ Q32				
Contract: 2♥ N						



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Board: 211	♠ Q532	West Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J76	
Vul: None	♦ K83	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ K72	

Board: 212	♠ Q4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ753	
Vul: EW	♦ J5	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ A765	

Board: 213	♠ Q854	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 9865	
Vul: Both	♦ 62	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ A82	

Board: 214	♠ A8654	East Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ2	
Vul: NS	♦ A876	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ J	

Board: 215	♠ AJ92	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K32	
Vul: EW	♦ 842	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 732	

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Board: 211	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q532	♠ J74				1♥
Vul: None	♥ J76	♥ AKQ42	Pass	2♥	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 9	♦ K83	♦ Q	3♦	3♥	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ K72	♣ 8654				
Contract: 3♥ S						

Board: 212	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q4	♠ K8763				
Vul: EW	♥ AJ753	♥ 1084		1♥	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 12	♦ J5	♦ K32	AP			
South HCP: 7	♣ A765	♣ J3				
Contract: 2♥ N						

Board: 213	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q854	♠ AJ763				1♠
Vul: Both	♥ 9865	♥ AK72	Pass	2♠	AP	
North HCP: 6	♦ 62	♦ 43				
South HCP: 12	♣ A82	♣ 75				
Contract: 2♠ S						

Board: 214	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A8654	♠ J73				
Vul: NS	♥ KJ2	♥ Q10953		1♠	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 13	♦ A876	♦ J54	Pass	Pass	3♦	3♠
South HCP: 8	♣ J	♣ A2	AP			
Contract: 3♠ N						

Board: 215	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AJ92	♠ 1063				1♥
Vul: EW	♥ K32	♥ AQ954	Pass	2♥	AP	
North HCP: 8	♦ 842	♦ A7				
South HCP: 14	♣ 732	♣ A86				
Contract: 2♥ S						

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Board: 211	♠ J74	West Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ42	
Vul: None	♦ Q	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 8654	

Board: 212	♠ K8763	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 1084	
Vul: EW	♦ K32	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ J3	

Board: 213	♠ AJ763	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK72	
Vul: Both	♦ 43	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 75	

Board: 214	♠ J73	East Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q10953	
Vul: NS	♦ J54	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ A2	

Board: 215	♠ 1063	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ954	
Vul: EW	♦ A7	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ A86	

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Board: 211	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q532	♠ J74				1♥
Vul: None	♥ J76	♥ AKQ42	Pass	2♥	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 9	♦ K83	♦ Q	3♦	3♥	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ K72	♣ 8654				
Contract: 3♥ S						

Board: 212	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q4	♠ K8763				
Vul: EW	♥ AJ753	♥ 1084		1♥	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 12	♦ J5	♦ K32	AP			
South HCP: 7	♣ A765	♣ J3				
Contract: 2♥ N						

Board: 213	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q854	♠ AJ763				1♠
Vul: Both	♥ 9865	♥ AK72	Pass	2♠	AP	
North HCP: 6	♦ 62	♦ 43				
South HCP: 12	♣ A82	♣ 75				
Contract: 2♠ S						

Board: 214	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A8654	♠ J73				
Vul: NS	♥ KJ2	♥ Q10953		1♠	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 13	♦ A876	♦ J54	Pass	Pass	3♦	3♠
South HCP: 8	♣ J	♣ A2	AP			
Contract: 3♠ N						

Board: 215	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AJ92	♠ 1063				1♥
Vul: EW	♥ K32	♥ AQ954	Pass	2♥	AP	
North HCP: 8	♦ 842	♦ A7				
South HCP: 14	♣ 732	♣ A86				
Contract: 2♥ S						

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Board: 216	♠ KJ63	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ104	
Vul: Both	♦ 75	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ J3	
Board: 217	♠ AKJ532	West Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 543	
Vul: None	♦ 2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 642	
Board: 218	♠ Q986	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q10742	
Vul: EW	♦ Q5	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ AK	
Board: 219	♠ K52	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ864	
Vul: Both	♦ 843	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 43	
Board: 220	♠ AJ543	East Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AK85	
Vul: None	♦ 7	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ J64	

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Board: 216	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KJ63	♠ 10942		1♥	Pass	2♥
Vul: Both	♥ AKQ104	♥ 763				
North HCP: 14	♦ 75	♦ AQ8	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ J3	♣ K65				
Contract: 2♥ N						

Board: 217	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AKJ532	♠ 987				1♥
Vul: None	♥ 543	♥ AQJ92	Pass	2♥	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 8	♦ 2	♦ J84	3♣	3♥	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ 642	♣ A5				
Contract: 3♥ S						

Board: 218	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q986	♠ A1053		1♥	Pass	2♥
Vul: EW	♥ Q10742	♥ K96				
North HCP: 13	♦ Q5	♦ J87	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ AK	♣ 853				
Contract: 2♥ N						

Board: 219	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K52	♠ AQ863				1♠
Vul: Both	♥ KQ864	♥ J92	Pass	2♠	AP	
North HCP: 8	♦ 843	♦ 6				
South HCP: 12	♣ 43	♣ KQ76				
Contract: 2♠ S						

Board: 220	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AJ543	♠ Q976		1♠	Pass	2♠
Vul: None	♥ AK85	♥ Q642	Pass	Pass	3♦	3♠
North HCP: 13	♦ 7	♦ Q85	AP			
South HCP: 6	♣ J64	♣ 73				
Contract: 3♠ N						

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Board: 216	♠ 10942	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 763	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ K65	

Board: 217	♠ 987	West Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AQJ92	
Vul: None	♦ J84	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ A5	

Board: 218	♠ A1053	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K96	
Vul: EW	♦ J87	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 853	

Board: 219	♠ AQ863	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J92	
Vul: Both	♦ 6	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ KQ76	

Board: 220	♠ Q976	East Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q642	
Vul: None	♦ Q85	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 73	

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Board: 216	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KJ63	♠ 10942		1♥	Pass	2♥
Vul: Both	♥ AKQ104	♥ 763				
North HCP: 14	♦ 75	♦ AQ8	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ J3	♣ K65				
Contract: 2♥ N						

Board: 217	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AKJ532	♠ 987				1♥
Vul: None	♥ 543	♥ AQJ92	Pass	2♥	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 8	♦ 2	♦ J84	3♣	3♥	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ 642	♣ A5				
Contract: 3♥ S						

Board: 218	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q986	♠ A1053		1♥	Pass	2♥
Vul: EW	♥ Q10742	♥ K96				
North HCP: 13	♦ Q5	♦ J87	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ AK	♣ 853				
Contract: 2♥ N						

Board: 219	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K52	♠ AQ863				1♠
Vul: Both	♥ KQ864	♥ J92	Pass	2♠	AP	
North HCP: 8	♦ 843	♦ 6				
South HCP: 12	♣ 43	♣ KQ76				
Contract: 2♠ S						

Board: 220	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AJ543	♠ Q976		1♠	Pass	2♠
Vul: None	♥ AK85	♥ Q642	Pass	Pass	3♦	3♠
North HCP: 13	♦ 7	♦ Q85	AP			
South HCP: 6	♣ J64	♣ 73				
Contract: 3♠ N						



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Board: 221	♠ K74	West Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q95	
Vul: NS	♦ Q863	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 872	
Board: 222	♠ AJ432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 1085	
Vul: Both	♦ A42	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ AJ	
Board: 223	♠ K53	West Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J743	
Vul: None	♦ 872	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ A75	
Board: 224	♠ AQ832	East Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q82	
Vul: NS	♦ A42	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ J5	
Board: 225	♠ 954	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQJ1097	
Vul: EW	♦ 42	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 65	

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Board: 221	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K74	♠ QJ832				1♠
Vul: NS	♥ Q95	♥ K10732	Pass	2♠	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 7	♦ Q863	♦ A	3♦	Pass	Pass	3♠
South HCP: 13	♣ 872	♣ K5	AP			
Contract: 3♠ S						

Board: 222	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AJ432	♠ 765		1♠	Pass	2♠
Vul: Both	♥ 1085	♥ AK976				
North HCP: 14	♦ A42	♦ J86	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ AJ	♣ 65				
Contract: 2♠ N						

Board: 223	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K53	♠ AJ1042				1♠
Vul: None	♥ J743	♥ K102	Pass	2♠	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 8	♦ 872	♦ K4	3♣	3♠	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ A75	♣ J84				
Contract: 3♠ S						

Board: 224	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ832	♠ KJ6		1♠	Pass	2♠
Vul: NS	♥ Q82	♥ K974	Pass	Pass	3♦	AP
North HCP: 13	♦ A42	♦ J865				
South HCP: 8	♣ J5	♣ 43				
Contract: 3♦ E						

Board: 225	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 954	♠ AKQ76				1♠
Vul: EW	♥ AQJ1097	♥ 8	Pass	2♠	AP	
North HCP: 7	♦ 42	♦ Q763				
South HCP: 12	♣ 65	♣ J84				
Contract: 2♠ S						

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Board: 221	♠ QJ832	West Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K10732	
Vul: NS	♦ A	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ K5	

Board: 222	♠ 765	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK976	
Vul: Both	♦ J86	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 65	

Board: 223	♠ AJ1042	West Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K102	
Vul: None	♦ K4	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ J84	

Board: 224	♠ KJ6	East Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K974	
Vul: NS	♦ J865	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 43	

Board: 225	♠ AKQ76	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 8	
Vul: EW	♦ Q763	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ J84	

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Board: 221	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K74	♠ QJ832				1♠
Vul: NS	♥ Q95	♥ K10732	Pass	2♠	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 7	♦ Q863	♦ A	3♦	Pass	Pass	3♠
South HCP: 13	♣ 872	♣ K5	AP			
Contract: 3♠ S						

Board: 222	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AJ432	♠ 765		1♠	Pass	2♠
Vul: Both	♥ 1085	♥ AK976				
North HCP: 14	♦ A42	♦ J86	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ AJ	♣ 65				
Contract: 2♠ N						

Board: 223	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K53	♠ AJ1042				1♠
Vul: None	♥ J743	♥ K102	Pass	2♠	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 8	♦ 872	♦ K4	3♣	3♠	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ A75	♣ J84				
Contract: 3♠ S						

Board: 224	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ832	♠ KJ6		1♠	Pass	2♠
Vul: NS	♥ Q82	♥ K974				
North HCP: 13	♦ A42	♦ J865	Pass	Pass	3♦	AP
South HCP: 8	♣ J5	♣ 43				
Contract: 3♦ E						

Board: 225	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 954	♠ AKQ76				1♠
Vul: EW	♥ AQJ1097	♥ 8				
North HCP: 7	♦ 42	♦ Q763	Pass	2♠	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ 65	♣ J84				
Contract: 2♠ S						

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Board: 226	♠ A1043	East Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A9874	West Bids 4♣ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ J8	
HCP: 12	♣ K4	You bid first.

Board: 227	♠ KJ4	West Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J1052	
Vul: NS	♦ 742	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ A83	

Board: 228	♠ AK10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K10943	
Vul: EW	♦ 2	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q852	

Board: 229	♠ 964	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ95	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ63	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 73	

Board: 230	♠ QJ	East Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ942	
Vul: NS	♦ K54	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ A64	

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Board: 226	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A1043	♠ QJ6		1♥	Pass	2♥
Vul: None	♥ A9874	♥ 1063	Pass	Pass	3♣	Pass
North HCP: 12	♦ J8	♦ 76542	Pass	3♥	Pass	Pass
South HCP: 7	♣ K4	♣ A8	4♣	AP		
Contract: 4♣ E						

Board: 227	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KJ4	♠ AQ952				1♠
Vul: NS	♥ J1052	♥ KQ76	Pass	2♠	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 9	♦ 742	♦ 6	3♦	3♠	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ A83	♣ J72				
Contract: 3♠ S						

Board: 228	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK10	♠ J7542		1♥	Pass	2♥
Vul: EW	♥ K10943	♥ Q87	AP			
North HCP: 12	♦ 2	♦ A873				
South HCP: 7	♣ Q852	♣ 6				
Contract: 2♥ N						

Board: 229	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 964	♠ AQ832				1♠
Vul: Both	♥ AJ95	♥ K642	Pass	2♠	AP	
North HCP: 9	♦ KJ63	♦ 8				
South HCP: 13	♣ 73	♣ A65				
Contract: 2♠ S						

Board: 230	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ QJ	♠ A6432		1♥	Pass	2♥
Vul: NS	♥ QJ942	♥ 875	Pass	Pass	3♣	3♥
North HCP: 13	♦ K54	♦ Q3	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ A64	♣ K32				
Contract: 3♥ N						

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Board: 226	♠ QJ6	East Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 1063	West Bids 4♣ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ 76542	
HCP: 7	♣ A8	Partner bids first.
Board: 227	♠ AQ952	West Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ76	
Vul: NS	♦ 6	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ J72	
Board: 228	♠ J7542	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q87	
Vul: EW	♦ A873	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 6	
Board: 229	♠ AQ832	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K642	
Vul: Both	♦ 8	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ A65	
Board: 230	♠ A6432	East Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 875	
Vul: NS	♦ Q3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ K32	

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Board: 226	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A1043	♠ QJ6		1♥	Pass	2♥
Vul: None	♥ A9874	♥ 1063	Pass	Pass	3♣	Pass
North HCP: 12	♦ J8	♦ 76542	Pass	3♥	Pass	Pass
South HCP: 7	♣ K4	♣ A8	4♣	AP		
Contract: 4♣ E						

Board: 227	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KJ4	♠ AQ952				1♠
Vul: NS	♥ J1052	♥ KQ76	Pass	2♠	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 9	♦ 742	♦ 6	3♦	3♠	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ A83	♣ J72				
Contract: 3♠ S						

Board: 228	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK10	♠ J7542		1♥	Pass	2♥
Vul: EW	♥ K10943	♥ Q87	AP			
North HCP: 12	♦ 2	♦ A873				
South HCP: 7	♣ Q852	♣ 6				
Contract: 2♥ N						

Board: 229	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 964	♠ AQ832				1♠
Vul: Both	♥ AJ95	♥ K642	Pass	2♠	AP	
North HCP: 9	♦ KJ63	♦ 8				
South HCP: 13	♣ 73	♣ A65				
Contract: 2♠ S						

Board: 230	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ QJ	♠ A6432		1♥	Pass	2♥
Vul: NS	♥ QJ942	♥ 875	Pass	Pass	3♣	3♥
North HCP: 13	♦ K54	♦ Q3	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ A64	♣ K32				
Contract: 3♥ N						



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Board: 231	♠ AJ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K93	
Vul: EW	♦ 86532	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 87	

Board: 232	♠ J10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ962	
Vul: Both	♦ 83	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ A82	

Board: 233	♠ 1072	West Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ72	
Vul: None	♦ Q7652	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 3	

Board: 234	♠ Q542	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ73	
Vul: EW	♦ 4	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ A52	

Board: 235	♠ KQ982	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K43	
Vul: Both	♦ 7642	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 8	

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Board: 231	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AJ10	♠ Q985				1♥
Vul: EW	♥ K93	♥ AQ864	Pass	2♥	AP	
North HCP: 8	♦ 86532	♦ A74				
South HCP: 12	♣ 87	♣ 4				
Contract: 2♥ S						

Board: 232	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J10	♠ AK8762				
Vul: Both	♥ AQJ962	♥ 1043		1♥	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 12	♦ 83	♦ J7	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ A82	♣ 43				
Contract: 2♥ N						

Board: 233	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 1072	♠ AK864				1♠
Vul: None	♥ AJ72	♥ K94	Pass	2♠	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 7	♦ Q7652	♦ K3	3♦	Pass	Pass	3♠
South HCP: 14	♣ 3	♣ J85	AP			
Contract: 3♠ S						

Board: 234	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q542	♠ K1076				
Vul: EW	♥ AQJ73	♥ 542		1♥	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 13	♦ 4	♦ A876	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ A52	♣ Q3				
Contract: 2♥ N						

Board: 235	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQ982	♠ A1075				
Vul: Both	♥ K43	♥ A9875				1♥
North HCP: 8	♦ 7642	♦ J	Pass	2♥	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ 8	♣ K72				
Contract: 2♥ S						

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Board: 231	♠ Q985	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ864	
Vul: EW	♦ A74	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 4	

Board: 232	♠ AK8762	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 1043	
Vul: Both	♦ J7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 43	

Board: 233	♠ AK864	West Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K94	
Vul: None	♦ K3	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ J85	

Board: 234	♠ K1076	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 542	
Vul: EW	♦ A876	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ Q3	

Board: 235	♠ A1075	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A9875	
Vul: Both	♦ J	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ K72	

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Board: 231	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AJ10	♠ Q985				1♥
Vul: EW	♥ K93	♥ AQ864	Pass	2♥	AP	
North HCP: 8	♦ 86532	♦ A74				
South HCP: 12	♣ 87	♣ 4				
Contract: 2♥ S						

Board: 232	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J10	♠ AK8762				
Vul: Both	♥ AQJ962	♥ 1043		1♥	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 12	♦ 83	♦ J7	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ A82	♣ 43				
Contract: 2♥ N						

Board: 233	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 1072	♠ AK864				1♠
Vul: None	♥ AJ72	♥ K94	Pass	2♠	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 7	♦ Q7652	♦ K3	3♦	Pass	Pass	3♠
South HCP: 14	♣ 3	♣ J85	AP			
Contract: 3♠ S						

Board: 234	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q542	♠ K1076				
Vul: EW	♥ AQJ73	♥ 542		1♥	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 13	♦ 4	♦ A876	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ A52	♣ Q3				
Contract: 2♥ N						

Board: 235	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQ982	♠ A1075				
Vul: Both	♥ K43	♥ A9875				1♥
North HCP: 8	♦ 7642	♦ J	Pass	2♥	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ 8	♣ K72				
Contract: 2♥ S						

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Board: 236	♠ KQ865	East Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A73	
Vul: None	♦ A7	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ J84	

Board: 237	♠ Q76	West Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K10954	
Vul: NS	♦ A84	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 74	

Board: 238	♠ AQJ104	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K6	
Vul: Both	♦ 654	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ A72	

Board: 239	♠ 1076	West Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J109	
Vul: None	♦ Q832	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ A73	

Board: 240	♠ K6	East Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A10852	
Vul: NS	♦ Q74	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ K53	

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Board: 236	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ865	♠ AJ72		1♠	Pass	2♠
Vul: None	♥ A73	♥ 10984	Pass	Pass	3♦	3♠
North HCP: 14	♦ A7	♦ J52	AP			
South HCP: 6	♣ J84	♣ 62				
Contract: 3♠ N						

Board: 237	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q76	♠ A10943				1♠
Vul: NS	♥ K10954	♥ A73	Pass	2♠	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 9	♦ A84	♦ Q	3♦	Pass	Pass	X
South HCP: 13	♣ 74	♣ QJ85	Pass	3♠	AP	
Contract: 3♠ S						

Board: 238	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQJ104	♠ 876		1♠	Pass	2♠
Vul: Both	♥ K6	♥ Q109532	AP			
North HCP: 14	♦ 654	♦ K3				
South HCP: 7	♣ A72	♣ Q4				
Contract: 2♠ N						

Board: 239	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 1076	♠ KJ32				1♥
Vul: None	♥ J109	♥ AK854	Pass	2♥	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 7	♦ Q832	♦ 75	3♣	Pass	Pass	3♥
South HCP: 14	♣ A73	♣ K8	AP			
Contract: 3♥ S						

Board: 240	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K6	♠ AJ432		1♥	Pass	2♥
Vul: NS	♥ A10852	♥ KJ7	Pass	Pass	3♣	AP
North HCP: 12	♦ Q74	♦ 53				
South HCP: 9	♣ K53	♣ 874				
Contract: 3♣ E						

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Board: 236	♠ AJ72	East Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 10984	
Vul: None	♦ J52	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 62	
Board: 237	♠ A10943	West Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A73	
Vul: NS	♦ Q	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ QJ85	
Board: 238	♠ 876	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q109532	
Vul: Both	♦ K3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ Q4	
Board: 239	♠ KJ32	West Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AK854	
Vul: None	♦ 75	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ K8	
Board: 240	♠ AJ432	East Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ7	
Vul: NS	♦ 53	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 874	

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Board: 236	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ865	♠ AJ72		1♠	Pass	2♠
Vul: None	♥ A73	♥ 10984	Pass	Pass	3♦	3♠
North HCP: 14	♦ A7	♦ J52	AP			
South HCP: 6	♣ J84	♣ 62				
Contract: 3♠ N						

Board: 237	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q76	♠ A10943				1♠
Vul: NS	♥ K10954	♥ A73	Pass	2♠	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 9	♦ A84	♦ Q	3♦	Pass	Pass	X
South HCP: 13	♣ 74	♣ QJ85	Pass	3♠	AP	
Contract: 3♠ S						

Board: 238	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQJ104	♠ 876		1♠	Pass	2♠
Vul: Both	♥ K6	♥ Q109532	AP			
North HCP: 14	♦ 654	♦ K3				
South HCP: 7	♣ A72	♣ Q4				
Contract: 2♠ N						

Board: 239	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 1076	♠ KJ32				1♥
Vul: None	♥ J109	♥ AK854	Pass	2♥	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 7	♦ Q832	♦ 75	3♣	Pass	Pass	3♥
South HCP: 14	♣ A73	♣ K8	AP			
Contract: 3♥ S						

Board: 240	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K6	♠ AJ432		1♥	Pass	2♥
Vul: NS	♥ A10852	♥ KJ7	Pass	Pass	3♣	AP
North HCP: 12	♦ Q74	♦ 53				
South HCP: 9	♣ K53	♣ 874				
Contract: 3♣ E						



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Board: 241	♠ A54	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J108	
Vul: EW	♦ A8732	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 65	
Board: 242	♠ A10976	East Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ62	
Vul: None	♦ 83	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 2	
Board: 243	♠ A53	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A108	
Vul: EW	♦ 8543	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 763	
Board: 244	♠ AKJ108	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A3	
Vul: Both	♦ 63	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ Q632	
Board: 245	♠ KQJ1096	West Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q63	
Vul: NS	♦ 653	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 3	

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Board: 241	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A54	♠ 10832				1♥
Vul: EW	♥ J108	♥ AQ965	Pass	2♥	AP	
North HCP: 9	♦ A8732	♦ 5				
South HCP: 12	♣ 65	♣ AQ7				
Contract: 2♥ S						

Board: 242	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A10976	♠ Q54		1♠	Pass	2♠
Vul: None	♥ AKJ62	♥ 7543	Pass	Pass	3♣	3♠
North HCP: 12	♦ 83	♦ AK	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ 2	♣ 8743				
Contract: 3♠ N						

Board: 243	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A53	♠ KQ84				1♥
Vul: EW	♥ A108	♥ KQJ52	Pass	2♥	AP	
North HCP: 8	♦ 8543	♦ 76				
South HCP: 12	♣ 763	♣ J4				
Contract: 2♥ S						

Board: 244	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKJ108	♠ Q32		1♠	Pass	2♠
Vul: Both	♥ A3	♥ J9874	AP			
North HCP: 14	♦ 63	♦ 742				
South HCP: 7	♣ Q632	♣ A5				
Contract: 2♠ N						

Board: 245	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQJ1096	♠ A				1♥
Vul: NS	♥ Q63	♥ A10942	Pass	2♥	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 8	♦ 653	♦ A42	3♦	3♥	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ 3	♣ J872				
Contract: 3♥ S						

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Board: 241	♠ 10832	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ965	
Vul: EW	♦ 5	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ AQ7	

Board: 242	♠ Q54	East Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 7543	
Vul: None	♦ AK	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 8743	

Board: 243	♠ KQ84	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQJ52	
Vul: EW	♦ 76	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ J4	

Board: 244	♠ Q32	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J9874	
Vul: Both	♦ 742	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ A5	

Board: 245	♠ A	West Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A10942	
Vul: NS	♦ A42	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ J872	

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Board: 241	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A54	♠ 10832				1♥
Vul: EW	♥ J108	♥ AQ965	Pass	2♥	AP	
North HCP: 9	♦ A8732	♦ 5				
South HCP: 12	♣ 65	♣ AQ7				
Contract: 2♥ S						

Board: 242	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A10976	♠ Q54		1♠	Pass	2♠
Vul: None	♥ AKJ62	♥ 7543	Pass	Pass	3♣	3♠
North HCP: 12	♦ 83	♦ AK	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ 2	♣ 8743				
Contract: 3♠ N						

Board: 243	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A53	♠ KQ84				1♥
Vul: EW	♥ A108	♥ KQJ52	Pass	2♥	AP	
North HCP: 8	♦ 8543	♦ 76				
South HCP: 12	♣ 763	♣ J4				
Contract: 2♥ S						

Board: 244	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKJ108	♠ Q32		1♠	Pass	2♠
Vul: Both	♥ A3	♥ J9874	AP			
North HCP: 14	♦ 63	♦ 742				
South HCP: 7	♣ Q632	♣ A5				
Contract: 2♠ N						

Board: 245	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQJ1096	♠ A				1♥
Vul: NS	♥ Q63	♥ A10942	Pass	2♥	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 8	♦ 653	♦ A42	3♦	3♥	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ 3	♣ J872				
Contract: 3♥ S						

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Board: 246	♠ AK543	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A943	
Vul: EW	♦ Q2	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 32	

Board: 247	♠ J53	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q43	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ865	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 63	

Board: 248	♠ AJ1084	East Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A104	
Vul: None	♦ 832	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ A2	

Board: 249	♠ KJ765	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ8	
Vul: EW	♦ J6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 632	

Board: 250	♠ K9875	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J97	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ6	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q8	

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Board: 246	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK543	♠ 1062		1♠	Pass	2♠
Vul: EW	♥ A943	♥ K76				
North HCP: 13	♦ Q2	♦ A6	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ 32	♣ J7654				
Contract: 2♠ N						

Board: 247	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J53	♠ A10984				1♠
Vul: Both	♥ Q43	♥ AJ752				
North HCP: 9	♦ AQ865	♦ —	Pass	2♠	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ 63	♣ K54				
Contract: 2♠ S						

Board: 248	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AJ1084	♠ K96		1♠	Pass	2♠
Vul: None	♥ A104	♥ KQ932				
North HCP: 13	♦ 832	♦ 6	Pass	Pass	3♦	3♠
South HCP: 8	♣ A2	♣ 8753	AP			
Contract: 3♠ N						

Board: 249	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KJ765	♠ A93				1♥
Vul: EW	♥ KJ8	♥ A10543				
North HCP: 9	♦ J6	♦ Q85	Pass	2♥	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ 632	♣ K5				
Contract: 2♥ S						

Board: 250	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K9875	♠ QJ4		1♠	Pass	2♠
Vul: Both	♥ J97	♥ A1054				
North HCP: 12	♦ AQ6	♦ 542	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ Q8	♣ J74				
Contract: 2♠ N						

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Board: 246	♠ 1062	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K76	
Vul: EW	♦ A6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ J7654	

Board: 247	♠ A10984	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ752	
Vul: Both	♦ —	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ K54	

Board: 248	♠ K96	East Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ932	
Vul: None	♦ 6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 8753	

Board: 249	♠ A93	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A10543	
Vul: EW	♦ Q85	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ K5	

Board: 250	♠ QJ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A1054	
Vul: Both	♦ 542	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ J74	

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Board: 246	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK543	♠ 1062		1♠	Pass	2♠
Vul: EW	♥ A943	♥ K76				
North HCP: 13	♦ Q2	♦ A6	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ 32	♣ J7654				
Contract: 2♠ N						

Board: 247	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J53	♠ A10984				1♠
Vul: Both	♥ Q43	♥ AJ752				
North HCP: 9	♦ AQ865	♦ —	Pass	2♠	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ 63	♣ K54				
Contract: 2♠ S						

Board: 248	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AJ1084	♠ K96		1♠	Pass	2♠
Vul: None	♥ A104	♥ KQ932				
North HCP: 13	♦ 832	♦ 6	Pass	Pass	3♦	3♠
South HCP: 8	♣ A2	♣ 8753	AP			
Contract: 3♠ N						

Board: 249	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KJ765	♠ A93				1♥
Vul: EW	♥ KJ8	♥ A10543				
North HCP: 9	♦ J6	♦ Q85	Pass	2♥	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ 632	♣ K5				
Contract: 2♥ S						

Board: 250	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K9875	♠ QJ4		1♠	Pass	2♠
Vul: Both	♥ J97	♥ A1054				
North HCP: 12	♦ AQ6	♦ 542	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ Q8	♣ J74				
Contract: 2♠ N						



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Board: 251	♠ Q10982	West Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J62	
Vul: None	♦ 743	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ A7	

Board: 252	♠ AKQ72	East Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ107	
Vul: NS	♦ 83	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ J4	

Board: 253	♠ A10874	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J76	
Vul: Both	♦ K4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 753	

Board: 254	♠ QJ987	East Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K2	
Vul: None	♦ K53	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ A52	

Board: 255	♠ AQ982	West Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J63	
Vul: NS	♦ 8752	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 5	

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Board: 251	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q10982	♠ A53				1♥
Vul: None	♥ J62	♥ KQ853	Pass	2♥	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 7	♦ 743	♦ A8	3♦	Pass	Pass	3♥
South HCP: 14	♣ A7	♣ J54	AP			
Contract: 3♥ S						

Board: 252	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKQ72	♠ 854				
Vul: NS	♥ QJ107	♥ A94		1♠	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 13	♦ 83	♦ 64	Pass	Pass	3♦	AP
South HCP: 8	♣ J4	♣ A7632				
Contract: 3♦ E						

Board: 253	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A10874	♠ KQ9				
Vul: Both	♥ J76	♥ A10543				1♥
North HCP: 8	♦ K4	♦ 8652	Pass	2♥	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ 753	♣ K				
Contract: 2♥ S						

Board: 254	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ QJ987	♠ A54				
Vul: None	♥ K2	♥ Q8643	Pass	Pass	3♣	3♠
North HCP: 13	♦ K53	♦ Q86	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ A52	♣ 83				
Contract: 3♠ N						

Board: 255	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQ982	♠ J105				
Vul: NS	♥ J63	♥ AQ1092	Pass	2♥	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 7	♦ 8752	♦ AK4	3♣	AP		
South HCP: 14	♣ 5	♣ 62				
Contract: 3♣ W						

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Board: 251	♠ A53	West Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ853	
Vul: None	♦ A8	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ J54	

Board: 252	♠ 854	East Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A94	
Vul: NS	♦ 64	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ A7632	

Board: 253	♠ KQ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A10543	
Vul: Both	♦ 8652	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ K	

Board: 254	♠ A54	East Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q8643	
Vul: None	♦ Q86	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 83	

Board: 255	♠ J105	West Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ1092	
Vul: NS	♦ AK4	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ 62	

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Board: 251	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q10982	♠ A53				1♥
Vul: None	♥ J62	♥ KQ853	Pass	2♥	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 7	♦ 743	♦ A8	3♦	Pass	Pass	3♥
South HCP: 14	♣ A7	♣ J54	AP			
Contract: 3♥ S						

Board: 252	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKQ72	♠ 854		1♠	Pass	2♠
Vul: NS	♥ QJ107	♥ A94				
North HCP: 13	♦ 83	♦ 64	Pass	Pass	3♦	AP
South HCP: 8	♣ J4	♣ A7632				
Contract: 3♦ E						

Board: 253	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A10874	♠ KQ9				1♥
Vul: Both	♥ J76	♥ A10543				
North HCP: 8	♦ K4	♦ 8652	Pass	2♥	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ 753	♣ K				
Contract: 2♥ S						

Board: 254	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ QJ987	♠ A54		1♠	Pass	2♠
Vul: None	♥ K2	♥ Q8643	Pass	Pass	3♣	3♠
North HCP: 13	♦ K53	♦ Q86	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ A52	♣ 83				
Contract: 3♠ N						

Board: 255	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQ982	♠ J105				1♥
Vul: NS	♥ J63	♥ AQ1092				
North HCP: 7	♦ 8752	♦ AK4	Pass	2♥	Pass	Pass
South HCP: 14	♣ 5	♣ 62	3♣	AP		
Contract: 3♣ W						

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Board: 256	♠ 10975	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ65	
Vul: EW	♦ K5	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 32	

Board: 257	♠ 753	West Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AQJ108	
Vul: None	♦ 5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 8763	

Board: 258	♠ 87	East Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ742	
Vul: NS	♦ Q62	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ A63	

Board: 259	♠ 932	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ10864	
Vul: EW	♦ K3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 75	

Board: 260	♠ Q6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ6432	
Vul: Both	♦ J2	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ AJ2	

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Board: 256	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 10975	♠ AK862		1♥	Pass	2♥
Vul: EW	♥ AKQ65	♥ J83				
North HCP: 12	♦ K5	♦ 82	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ 32	♣ 875				
Contract: 2♥ N						

Board: 257	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 753	♠ AKQJ9				1♠
Vul: None	♥ AQJ108	♥ 92	Pass	2♠	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 7	♦ 5	♦ K632	3♦	Pass	Pass	3♠
South HCP: 13	♣ 8763	♣ 42	AP			
Contract: 3♠ S						

Board: 258	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 87	♠ AQJ954		1♥	Pass	2♥
Vul: NS	♥ AQ742	♥ J63				
North HCP: 12	♦ Q62	♦ 43	Pass	Pass	3♣	3♥
South HCP: 9	♣ A63	♣ J8	AP			
Contract: 3♥ N						

Board: 259	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 932	♠ AK1085				1♠
Vul: EW	♥ AQ10864	♥ K93				
North HCP: 9	♦ K3	♦ J752	Pass	2♠	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ 75	♣ Q				
Contract: 2♠ S						

Board: 260	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q6	♠ A10873		1♥	Pass	2♥
Vul: Both	♥ AJ6432	♥ KQ10				
North HCP: 13	♦ J2	♦ 843	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ AJ2	♣ 86				
Contract: 2♥ N						

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Board: 256	♠ AK862	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J83	
Vul: EW	♦ 82	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 875	

Board: 257	♠ AKQJ9	West Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 92	
Vul: None	♦ K632	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 42	

Board: 258	♠ AQJ954	East Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ J63	
Vul: NS	♦ 43	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ J8	

Board: 259	♠ AK1085	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K93	
Vul: EW	♦ J752	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ Q	

Board: 260	♠ A10873	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ10	
Vul: Both	♦ 843	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 86	

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Board: 256	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 10975	♠ AK862		1♥	Pass	2♥
Vul: EW	♥ AKQ65	♥ J83				
North HCP: 12	♦ K5	♦ 82	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ 32	♣ 875				
Contract: 2♥ N						

Board: 257	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 753	♠ AKQJ9				1♠
Vul: None	♥ AQJ108	♥ 92	Pass	2♠	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 7	♦ 5	♦ K632	3♦	Pass	Pass	3♠
South HCP: 13	♣ 8763	♣ 42	AP			
Contract: 3♠ S						

Board: 258	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 87	♠ AQJ954		1♥	Pass	2♥
Vul: NS	♥ AQ742	♥ J63				
North HCP: 12	♦ Q62	♦ 43	Pass	Pass	3♣	3♥
South HCP: 9	♣ A63	♣ J8	AP			
Contract: 3♥ N						

Board: 259	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 932	♠ AK1085				1♠
Vul: EW	♥ AQ10864	♥ K93				
North HCP: 9	♦ K3	♦ J752	Pass	2♠	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ 75	♣ Q				
Contract: 2♠ S						

Board: 260	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q6	♠ A10873		1♥	Pass	2♥
Vul: Both	♥ AJ6432	♥ KQ10				
North HCP: 13	♦ J2	♦ 843	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ AJ2	♣ 86				
Contract: 2♥ N						



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Board: 261	♠ A87	West Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 974	
Vul: NS	♦ A8762	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 43	

Board: 262	♠ KQ1085	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ4	
Vul: EW	♦ Q6	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 542	

Board: 263	♠ A53	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q1064	
Vul: Both	♦ QJ76	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 32	

Board: 264	♠ A7632	East Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ5	
Vul: None	♦ K852	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 2	

Board: 265	♠ A10832	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 965	
Vul: EW	♦ K64	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 63	

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Board: 261	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A87	♠ KJ53				1♥
Vul: NS	♥ 974	♥ K10852	Pass	2♥	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 8	♦ A8762	♦ 3	3♦	AP		
South HCP: 12	♣ 43	♣ KQ6				
Contract: 3♦ W						

Board: 262	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ1085	♠ J62		1♠	Pass	2♠
Vul: EW	♥ KQ4	♥ A1096	AP			
North HCP: 12	♦ Q6	♦ 8752				
South HCP: 7	♣ 542	♣ Q7				
Contract: 2♠ N						

Board: 263	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A53	♠ KQ1084				1♠
Vul: Both	♥ Q1064	♥ KJ9	Pass	2♠	AP	
North HCP: 9	♦ QJ76	♦ 3				
South HCP: 13	♣ 32	♣ A764				
Contract: 2♠ S						

Board: 264	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A7632	♠ QJ8		1♠	Pass	2♠
Vul: None	♥ AQ5	♥ J9876	Pass	Pass	3♦	Pass
North HCP: 13	♦ K852	♦ 3	Pass	X	AP	
South HCP: 8	♣ 2	♣ KJ87				
Contract: 3♦ X E						

Board: 265	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A10832	♠ J64				1♥
Vul: EW	♥ 965	♥ AKQJ4	Pass	2♥	AP	
North HCP: 7	♦ K64	♦ Q87				
South HCP: 13	♣ 63	♣ 42				
Contract: 2♥ S						

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Board: 261	♠ KJ53	West Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K10852	
Vul: NS	♦ 3	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ KQ6	

Board: 262	♠ J62	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A1096	
Vul: EW	♦ 8752	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ Q7	

Board: 263	♠ KQ1084	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ9	
Vul: Both	♦ 3	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ A764	

Board: 264	♠ QJ8	East Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ J9876	
Vul: None	♦ 3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ KJ87	

Board: 265	♠ J64	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQJ4	
Vul: EW	♦ Q87	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 42	

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Board: 261	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A87	♠ KJ53				1♥
Vul: NS	♥ 974	♥ K10852	Pass	2♥	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 8	♦ A8762	♦ 3	3♦	AP		
South HCP: 12	♣ 43	♣ KQ6				
Contract: 3♦ W						

Board: 262	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ1085	♠ J62		1♠	Pass	2♠
Vul: EW	♥ KQ4	♥ A1096	AP			
North HCP: 12	♦ Q6	♦ 8752				
South HCP: 7	♣ 542	♣ Q7				
Contract: 2♠ N						

Board: 263	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A53	♠ KQ1084				1♠
Vul: Both	♥ Q1064	♥ KJ9	Pass	2♠	AP	
North HCP: 9	♦ QJ76	♦ 3				
South HCP: 13	♣ 32	♣ A764				
Contract: 2♠ S						

Board: 264	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A7632	♠ QJ8		1♠	Pass	2♠
Vul: None	♥ AQ5	♥ J9876	Pass	Pass	3♦	Pass
North HCP: 13	♦ K852	♦ 3	Pass	X	AP	
South HCP: 8	♣ 2	♣ KJ87				
Contract: 3♦ X E						

Board: 265	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A10832	♠ J64				1♥
Vul: EW	♥ 965	♥ AKQJ4	Pass	2♥	AP	
North HCP: 7	♦ K64	♦ Q87				
South HCP: 13	♣ 63	♣ 42				
Contract: 2♥ S						

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Board: 266	♠ KJ962	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ105	
Vul: Both	♦ 54	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ K3	

Board: 267	♠ A84	West Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ1052	East Bids 4♣ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ 6543	
HCP: 8	♣ 8	Partner bids first.

Board: 268	♠ AK643	East Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A9543	
Vul: NS	♦ 8	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ J5	

Board: 269	♠ AJ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J97	
Vul: Both	♦ J62	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ J652	

Board: 270	♠ AK542	East Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A97	
Vul: None	♦ K85	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ 42	

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Board: 266	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KJ962	♠ Q85		1♠	Pass	2♠
Vul: Both	♥ AQ105	♥ J87				
North HCP: 13	♦ 54	♦ KQ2	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ K3	♣ J542				
Contract: 2♠ N						

Board: 267	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A84	♠ KQ762				1♠
Vul: None	♥ KJ1052	♥ A8643	Pass	2♠	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 8	♦ 6543	♦ A	3♣	3♠	4♣	AP
South HCP: 13	♣ 8	♣ 65				
Contract: 4♣ W						

Board: 268	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK643	♠ Q85		1♠	Pass	2♠
Vul: NS	♥ A9543	♥ 76	Pass	Pass	3♦	AP
North HCP: 12	♦ 8	♦ KQ73				
South HCP: 7	♣ J5	♣ 8643				
Contract: 3♦ E						

Board: 269	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AJ7	♠ 9432				1♥
Vul: Both	♥ J97	♥ AK864	Pass	2♥	AP	
North HCP: 8	♦ J62	♦ A				
South HCP: 14	♣ J652	♣ K84				
Contract: 2♥ S						

Board: 270	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK542	♠ QJ3		1♠	Pass	2♠
Vul: None	♥ A97	♥ Q10653	Pass	Pass	3♣	3♠
North HCP: 14	♦ K85	♦ 64	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ 42	♣ A53				
Contract: 3♠ N						

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Board: 266	♠ Q85	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J87	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ J542	

Board: 267	♠ KQ762	West Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A8643	East Bids 4♣ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ A	
HCP: 13	♣ 65	You bid first.

Board: 268	♠ Q85	East Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 76	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ73	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 8643	

Board: 269	♠ 9432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK864	
Vul: Both	♦ A	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ K84	

Board: 270	♠ QJ3	East Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q10653	
Vul: None	♦ 64	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ A53	

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Board: 266	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KJ962	♠ Q85		1♠	Pass	2♠
Vul: Both	♥ AQ105	♥ J87				
North HCP: 13	♦ 54	♦ KQ2	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ K3	♣ J542				
Contract: 2♠ N						

Board: 267	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A84	♠ KQ762				1♠
Vul: None	♥ KJ1052	♥ A8643	Pass	2♠	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 8	♦ 6543	♦ A	3♣	3♠	4♣	AP
South HCP: 13	♣ 8	♣ 65				
Contract: 4♣ W						

Board: 268	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK643	♠ Q85		1♠	Pass	2♠
Vul: NS	♥ A9543	♥ 76	Pass	Pass	3♦	AP
North HCP: 12	♦ 8	♦ KQ73				
South HCP: 7	♣ J5	♣ 8643				
Contract: 3♦ E						

Board: 269	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AJ7	♠ 9432				1♥
Vul: Both	♥ J97	♥ AK864	Pass	2♥	AP	
North HCP: 8	♦ J62	♦ A				
South HCP: 14	♣ J652	♣ K84				
Contract: 2♥ S						

Board: 270	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK542	♠ QJ3		1♠	Pass	2♠
Vul: None	♥ A97	♥ Q10653	Pass	Pass	3♣	3♠
North HCP: 14	♦ K85	♦ 64	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ 42	♣ A53				
Contract: 3♠ N						



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Board: 271	♠ K8765	West Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 10974	
Vul: NS	♦ J8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ K3	

Board: 272	♠ QJ73	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ1074	
Vul: EW	♦ 8	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ K43	

Board: 273	♠ J108	West Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A1075	
Vul: None	♦ 874	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ QJ5	

Board: 274	♠ KQ74	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ1082	
Vul: EW	♦ A3	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ 73	

Board: 275	♠ 10842	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ76	
Vul: Both	♦ K43	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ J7	

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Board: 271	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K8765	♠ Q4				1♥
Vul: NS	♥ 10974	♥ AQ632	Pass	2♥	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 7	♦ J8	♦ K542	3♦	3♥	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ K3	♣ Q7				
Contract: 3♥ S						

Board: 272	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ QJ73	♠ AK6				
Vul: EW	♥ AQ1074	♥ J63		1♥	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 12	♦ 8	♦ 7543	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ K43	♣ J86				
Contract: 2♥ N						

Board: 273	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J108	♠ A9752				1♠
Vul: None	♥ A1075	♥ K63	Pass	2♠	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 8	♦ 874	♦ AK2	3♣	3♠	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ QJ5	♣ 73				
Contract: 3♠ S						

Board: 274	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ74	♠ J85				
Vul: EW	♥ AJ1082	♥ KQ6		1♥	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 14	♦ A3	♦ 85	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ 73	♣ Q8642				
Contract: 2♥ N						

Board: 275	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 10842	♠ AKJ73				1♠
Vul: Both	♥ KJ76	♥ A82	Pass	2♠	AP	
North HCP: 8	♦ K43	♦ 75				
South HCP: 12	♣ J7	♣ 842				
Contract: 2♠ S						

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Board: 271	♠ Q4	West Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ632	
Vul: NS	♦ K542	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ Q7	

Board: 272	♠ AK6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J63	
Vul: EW	♦ 7543	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ J86	

Board: 273	♠ A9752	West Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K63	
Vul: None	♦ AK2	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ 73	

Board: 274	♠ J85	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ6	
Vul: EW	♦ 85	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ Q8642	

Board: 275	♠ AKJ73	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A82	
Vul: Both	♦ 75	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 842	

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Board: 271	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K8765	♠ Q4				1♥
Vul: NS	♥ 10974	♥ AQ632	Pass	2♥	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 7	♦ J8	♦ K542	3♦	3♥	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ K3	♣ Q7				
Contract: 3♥ S						

Board: 272	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ QJ73	♠ AK6				
Vul: EW	♥ AQ1074	♥ J63		1♥	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 12	♦ 8	♦ 7543	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ K43	♣ J86				
Contract: 2♥ N						

Board: 273	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J108	♠ A9752				1♠
Vul: None	♥ A1075	♥ K63	Pass	2♠	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 8	♦ 874	♦ AK2	3♣	3♠	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ QJ5	♣ 73				
Contract: 3♠ S						

Board: 274	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ74	♠ J85				
Vul: EW	♥ AJ1082	♥ KQ6		1♥	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 14	♦ A3	♦ 85	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ 73	♣ Q8642				
Contract: 2♥ N						

Board: 275	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 10842	♠ AKJ73				1♠
Vul: Both	♥ KJ76	♥ A82	Pass	2♠	AP	
North HCP: 8	♦ K43	♦ 75				
South HCP: 12	♣ J7	♣ 842				
Contract: 2♠ S						

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Board: 276	♠ J1032	East Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ105	
Vul: NS	♦ A62	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 8	

Board: 277	♠ J64	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 1054	
Vul: EW	♦ AK854	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 52	

Board: 278	♠ AQJ5	East Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q8753	
Vul: None	♦ 42	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ A6	

Board: 279	♠ Q9832	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q97	
Vul: EW	♦ 64	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ A74	

Board: 280	♠ KQ83	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK864	
Vul: Both	♦ 5	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 753	

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Board: 276  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 8  
 Contract: 3♥ N

North:  
 ♠ J1032  
 ♥ AQJ105  
 ♦ A62  
 ♣ 8

South:  
 ♠ K97  
 ♥ K864  
 ♦ 753  
 ♣ Q32

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

Board: 277  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 8  
 South HCP: 13  
 Contract: 2♠ S

North:  
 ♠ J64  
 ♥ 1054  
 ♦ AK854  
 ♣ 52

South:  
 ♠ AQ987  
 ♥ K8762  
 ♦ 6  
 ♣ A7

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	2♠	AP	

Board: 278  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 13  
 South HCP: 7  
 Contract: 3♥ N

North:  
 ♠ AQJ5  
 ♥ Q8753  
 ♦ 42  
 ♣ A6

South:  
 ♠ K72  
 ♥ A64  
 ♦ 753  
 ♣ 7432

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

Board: 279  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 8  
 South HCP: 14  
 Contract: 2♥ S

North:  
 ♠ Q9832  
 ♥ Q97  
 ♦ 64  
 ♣ A74

South:  
 ♠ K7  
 ♥ AKJ104  
 ♦ K85  
 ♣ 852

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	2♥	AP	

Board: 280  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 7  
 Contract: 2♥ N

North:  
 ♠ KQ83  
 ♥ AK864  
 ♦ 5  
 ♣ 753

South:  
 ♠ 1095  
 ♥ QJ53  
 ♦ A86  
 ♣ 862

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	2♥
AP			

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Board: 276	♠ K97	East Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K864	
Vul: NS	♦ 753	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ Q32	

Board: 277	♠ AQ987	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K8762	
Vul: EW	♦ 6	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ A7	

Board: 278	♠ K72	East Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A64	
Vul: None	♦ 753	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 7432	

Board: 279	♠ K7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ104	
Vul: EW	♦ K85	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ 852	

Board: 280	♠ 1095	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ53	
Vul: Both	♦ A86	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 862	

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Board: 276  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 8  
 Contract: 3♥ N

North:  
 ♠ J1032  
 ♥ AQJ105  
 ♦ A62  
 ♣ 8

South:  
 ♠ K97  
 ♥ K864  
 ♦ 753  
 ♣ Q32

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

Board: 277  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 8  
 South HCP: 13  
 Contract: 2♠ S

North:  
 ♠ J64  
 ♥ 1054  
 ♦ AK854  
 ♣ 52

South:  
 ♠ AQ987  
 ♥ K8762  
 ♦ 6  
 ♣ A7

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	2♠	AP	

Board: 278  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 13  
 South HCP: 7  
 Contract: 3♥ N

North:  
 ♠ AQJ5  
 ♥ Q8753  
 ♦ 42  
 ♣ A6

South:  
 ♠ K72  
 ♥ A64  
 ♦ 753  
 ♣ 7432

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

Board: 279  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 8  
 South HCP: 14  
 Contract: 2♥ S

North:  
 ♠ Q9832  
 ♥ Q97  
 ♦ 64  
 ♣ A74

South:  
 ♠ K7  
 ♥ AKJ104  
 ♦ K85  
 ♣ 852

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	2♥	AP	

Board: 280  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 7  
 Contract: 2♥ N

North:  
 ♠ KQ83  
 ♥ AK864  
 ♦ 5  
 ♣ 753

South:  
 ♠ 1095  
 ♥ QJ53  
 ♦ A86  
 ♣ 862

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	2♥
AP			



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Board: 281	♠ KJ106	West Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K95	
Vul: NS	♦ 54	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ Q765	

Board: 282	♠ A82	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ953	
Vul: Both	♦ 87	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ K74	

Board: 283	♠ KQ632	West Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q65	
Vul: None	♦ Q8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 642	

Board: 284	♠ 875	East Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AK753	
Vul: NS	♦ 5	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ AQ62	

Board: 285	♠ KJ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J974	
Vul: EW	♦ 762	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ KJ7	

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Board: 281	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KJ106	♠ A932				1♥
Vul: NS	♥ K95	♥ AJ1064	Pass	2♥	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 9	♦ 54	♦ K763	3♣	X	Pass	3♥
South HCP: 12	♣ Q765	♣ —	AP			
Contract: 3♥ S						

Board: 282	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A82	♠ K1053				
Vul: Both	♥ AJ953	♥ K1064		1♥	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 12	♦ 87	♦ 65	AP			
South HCP: 7	♣ K74	♣ J52				
Contract: 2♥ N						

Board: 283	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQ632	♠ J104				1♥
Vul: None	♥ Q65	♥ AKJ92	Pass	2♥	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 9	♦ Q8	♦ 653	3♣	3♥	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ 642	♣ KJ				
Contract: 3♥ S						

Board: 284	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 875	♠ Q10963		1♥	Pass	2♥
Vul: NS	♥ AK753	♥ 642	Pass	Pass	3♣	Pass
North HCP: 13	♦ 5	♦ AK3	Pass	X	Pass	3♥
South HCP: 9	♣ AQ62	♣ 74	AP			
Contract: 3♥ N						

Board: 285	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KJ6	♠ A10952				1♠
Vul: EW	♥ J974	♥ A1065				
North HCP: 9	♦ 762	♦ AJ8	Pass	2♠	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ KJ7	♣ 3				
Contract: 2♠ S						

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Board: 281	♠ A932	West Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ1064	
Vul: NS	♦ K763	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ —	

Board: 282	♠ K1053	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K1064	
Vul: Both	♦ 65	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ J52	

Board: 283	♠ J104	West Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ92	
Vul: None	♦ 653	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ KJ	

Board: 284	♠ Q10963	East Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 642	
Vul: NS	♦ AK3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 74	

Board: 285	♠ A10952	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A1065	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ8	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 3	

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Board: 281	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KJ106	♠ A932				1♥
Vul: NS	♥ K95	♥ AJ1064	Pass	2♥	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 9	♦ 54	♦ K763	3♣	X	Pass	3♥
South HCP: 12	♣ Q765	♣ —	AP			
Contract: 3♥ S						

Board: 282	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A82	♠ K1053				
Vul: Both	♥ AJ953	♥ K1064		1♥	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 12	♦ 87	♦ 65	AP			
South HCP: 7	♣ K74	♣ J52				
Contract: 2♥ N						

Board: 283	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQ632	♠ J104				1♥
Vul: None	♥ Q65	♥ AKJ92	Pass	2♥	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 9	♦ Q8	♦ 653	3♣	3♥	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ 642	♣ KJ				
Contract: 3♥ S						

Board: 284	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 875	♠ Q10963		1♥	Pass	2♥
Vul: NS	♥ AK753	♥ 642	Pass	Pass	3♣	Pass
North HCP: 13	♦ 5	♦ AK3	Pass	X	Pass	3♥
South HCP: 9	♣ AQ62	♣ 74	AP			
Contract: 3♥ N						

Board: 285	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KJ6	♠ A10952				1♠
Vul: EW	♥ J974	♥ A1065				
North HCP: 9	♦ 762	♦ AJ8	Pass	2♠	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ KJ7	♣ 3				
Contract: 2♠ S						

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Board: 286	♠ A9	East Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ73	
Vul: None	♦ 87643	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 4	

Board: 287	♠ J52	West Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q109	
Vul: NS	♦ 8532	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ KJ3	

Board: 288	♠ QJ764	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQJ86	
Vul: EW	♦ K2	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 5	

Board: 289	♠ A1043	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 953	
Vul: Both	♦ J2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ K763	

Board: 290	♠ A853	East Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q10964	
Vul: NS	♦ A3	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q3	

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Board: 286	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A9	♠ KQ1032		1♥	Pass	2♥
Vul: None	♥ AKJ73	♥ Q65	Pass	Pass	3♣	3♥
North HCP: 12	♦ 87643	♦ J5	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ 4	♣ J76				
Contract: 3♥ N						

Board: 287	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J52	♠ KQ87				1♥
Vul: NS	♥ Q109	♥ A8732	Pass	2♥	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 7	♦ 8532	♦ K7	3♣	AP		
South HCP: 12	♣ KJ3	♣ 42				
Contract: 3♣ W						

Board: 288	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ QJ764	♠ K109		1♠	Pass	2♠
Vul: EW	♥ KQJ86	♥ A7	AP			
North HCP: 12	♦ K2	♦ J853				
South HCP: 9	♣ 5	♣ J876				
Contract: 2♠ N						

Board: 289	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A1043	♠ K972				1♥
Vul: Both	♥ 953	♥ AKQJ4	Pass	2♥	AP	
North HCP: 8	♦ J2	♦ 873				
South HCP: 13	♣ K763	♣ 8				
Contract: 2♥ S						

Board: 290	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A853	♠ Q9742		1♥	Pass	2♥
Vul: NS	♥ Q10964	♥ AK3	Pass	Pass	3♣	X
North HCP: 12	♦ A3	♦ 874	Pass	3♥	AP	
South HCP: 9	♣ Q3	♣ 76				
Contract: 3♥ N						

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Board: 286	♠ KQ1032	East Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q65	
Vul: None	♦ J5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ J76	

Board: 287	♠ KQ87	West Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A8732	
Vul: NS	♦ K7	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 42	

Board: 288	♠ K109	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A7	
Vul: EW	♦ J853	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ J876	

Board: 289	♠ K972	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQJ4	
Vul: Both	♦ 873	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 8	

Board: 290	♠ Q9742	East Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AK3	
Vul: NS	♦ 874	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 76	

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Board: 286	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A9	♠ KQ1032		1♥	Pass	2♥
Vul: None	♥ AKJ73	♥ Q65	Pass	Pass	3♣	3♥
North HCP: 12	♦ 87643	♦ J5	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ 4	♣ J76				
Contract: 3♥ N						

Board: 287	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J52	♠ KQ87				1♥
Vul: NS	♥ Q109	♥ A8732	Pass	2♥	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 7	♦ 8532	♦ K7	3♣	AP		
South HCP: 12	♣ KJ3	♣ 42				
Contract: 3♣ W						

Board: 288	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ QJ764	♠ K109		1♠	Pass	2♠
Vul: EW	♥ KQJ86	♥ A7	AP			
North HCP: 12	♦ K2	♦ J853				
South HCP: 9	♣ 5	♣ J876				
Contract: 2♠ N						

Board: 289	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A1043	♠ K972				1♥
Vul: Both	♥ 953	♥ AKQJ4	Pass	2♥	AP	
North HCP: 8	♦ J2	♦ 873				
South HCP: 13	♣ K763	♣ 8				
Contract: 2♥ S						

Board: 290	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A853	♠ Q9742		1♥	Pass	2♥
Vul: NS	♥ Q10964	♥ AK3	Pass	Pass	3♣	X
North HCP: 12	♦ A3	♦ 874	Pass	3♥	AP	
South HCP: 9	♣ Q3	♣ 76				
Contract: 3♥ N						



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Board: 291	♠ QJ8532	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 983	
Vul: EW	♦ A72	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 8	

Board: 292	♠ AQ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K9863	
Vul: Both	♦ 86	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ A53	

Board: 293	♠ KJ7653	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K52	
Vul: EW	♦ Q6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 42	

Board: 294	♠ K943	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K10875	
Vul: Both	♦ Q4	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ A4	

Board: 295	♠ Q97	West Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ98	
Vul: None	♦ 32	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ J852	

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Board: 291

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 13

Contract: 2♥ S

North:

♠ QJ8532

♥ 983

♦ A72

♣ 8

South:

♠ A9

♥ A10542

♦ 86

♣ KQ74

West North East South

1♥

Pass 2♥ AP

Board: 292

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 7

Contract: 2♥ N

North:

♠ AQ2

♥ K9863

♦ 86

♣ A53

South:

♠ KJ8654

♥ 1072

♦ K3

♣ 42

West North East South

1♥ Pass 2♥

AP

Board: 293

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 12

Contract: 2♥ S

North:

♠ KJ7653

♥ K52

♦ Q6

♣ 42

South:

♠ A

♥ AQJ1093

♦ J74

♣ 865

West North East South

1♥

Pass 2♥ AP

Board: 294

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 7

Contract: 2♥ N

North:

♠ K943

♥ K10875

♦ Q4

♣ A4

South:

♠ AQJ52

♥ 943

♦ 652

♣ 62

West North East South

1♥ Pass 2♥

AP

Board: 295

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 12

Contract: 3♣ X W

North:

♠ Q97

♥ AQ98

♦ 32

♣ J852

South:

♠ KJ1084

♥ KJ4

♦ Q65

♣ Q7

West North East South

1♠

Pass 2♠ Pass Pass

3♣ X AP

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Board: 291	♠ A9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A10542	
Vul: EW	♦ 86	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ KQ74	

Board: 292	♠ KJ8654	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 1072	
Vul: Both	♦ K3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 42	

Board: 293	♠ A	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQJ1093	
Vul: EW	♦ J74	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 865	

Board: 294	♠ AQJ52	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 943	
Vul: Both	♦ 652	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 62	

Board: 295	♠ KJ1084	West Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ4	
Vul: None	♦ Q65	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q7	

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Board: 291

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 13

Contract: 2♥ S

North:

♠ QJ8532

♥ 983

♦ A72

♣ 8

South:

♠ A9

♥ A10542

♦ 86

♣ KQ74

West North East South

1♥

Pass 2♥ AP

Board: 292

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 7

Contract: 2♥ N

North:

♠ AQ2

♥ K9863

♦ 86

♣ A53

South:

♠ KJ8654

♥ 1072

♦ K3

♣ 42

West North East South

1♥ Pass 2♥

AP

Board: 293

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 12

Contract: 2♥ S

North:

♠ KJ7653

♥ K52

♦ Q6

♣ 42

South:

♠ A

♥ AQJ1093

♦ J74

♣ 865

West North East South

1♥

Pass 2♥ AP

Board: 294

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 7

Contract: 2♥ N

North:

♠ K943

♥ K10875

♦ Q4

♣ A4

South:

♠ AQJ52

♥ 943

♦ 652

♣ 62

West North East South

1♥ Pass 2♥

AP

Board: 295

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 12

Contract: 3♣ X W

North:

♠ Q97

♥ AQ98

♦ 32

♣ J852

South:

♠ KJ1084

♥ KJ4

♦ Q65

♣ Q7

West North East South

1♠

Pass 2♠ Pass Pass

3♣ X AP

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Board: 296	♠ AQJ9	East Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ654	
Vul: NS	♦ 86	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ J8	
Board: 297	♠ KJ109652	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J83	
Vul: Both	♦ 2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ K4	
Board: 298	♠ KJ1074	East Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ52	
Vul: None	♦ K7	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 75	
Board: 299	♠ K65	West Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ76542	
Vul: NS	♦ 84	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 3	
Board: 300	♠ K	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K9764	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q8754	

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Board: 296

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 8

Contract: 3♥ N

North:

♠ AQJ9

♥ KQ654

♦ 86

♣ J8

South:

♠ 742

♥ J109

♦ A2

♣ K5432

West North East South

1♥ Pass 2♥

Pass Pass 3♦ 3♥

AP

Board: 297

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 13

Contract: 2♥ S

North:

♠ KJ109652

♥ J83

♦ 2

♣ K4

South:

♠ 8

♥ AQ1097

♦ AK53

♣ 863

West North East South

1♥

Pass 2♥ AP

Board: 298

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 8

Contract: 3♠ N

North:

♠ KJ1074

♥ AQ52

♦ K7

♣ 75

South:

♠ Q93

♥ KJ103

♦ 853

♣ Q82

West North East South

1♠ Pass 2♠

Pass Pass 3♣ 3♠

AP

Board: 299

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 13

Contract: 3♣ W

North:

♠ K65

♥ KJ76542

♦ 84

♣ 3

South:

♠ AJ1092

♥ 103

♦ A53

♣ A72

West North East South

1♠

Pass 2♠ Pass Pass

3♣ AP

Board: 300

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 7

Contract: 2♥ N

North:

♠ K

♥ K9764

♦ KJ

♣ Q8754

South:

♠ AQJ972

♥ 1052

♦ 873

♣ 6

West North East South

1♥ Pass 2♥

AP

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Board: 296	♠ 742	East Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ J109	
Vul: NS	♦ A2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ K5432	

Board: 297	♠ 8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ1097	
Vul: Both	♦ AK53	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 863	

Board: 298	♠ Q93	East Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ103	
Vul: None	♦ 853	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ Q82	

Board: 299	♠ AJ1092	West Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 103	
Vul: NS	♦ A53	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ A72	

Board: 300	♠ AQJ972	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 1052	
Vul: EW	♦ 873	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 6	

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Board: 296

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 8

Contract: 3♥ N

North:

♠ AQJ9

♥ KQ654

♦ 86

♣ J8

South:

♠ 742

♥ J109

♦ A2

♣ K5432

West North East South

1♥ Pass 2♥

Pass Pass 3♦ 3♥

AP

Board: 297

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 13

Contract: 2♥ S

North:

♠ KJ109652

♥ J83

♦ 2

♣ K4

South:

♠ 8

♥ AQ1097

♦ AK53

♣ 863

West North East South

1♥

Pass 2♥ AP

Board: 298

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 8

Contract: 3♠ N

North:

♠ KJ1074

♥ AQ52

♦ K7

♣ 75

South:

♠ Q93

♥ KJ103

♦ 853

♣ Q82

West North East South

1♠ Pass 2♠

Pass Pass 3♣ 3♠

AP

Board: 299

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 13

Contract: 3♣ W

North:

♠ K65

♥ KJ76542

♦ 84

♣ 3

South:

♠ AJ1092

♥ 103

♦ A53

♣ A72

West North East South

1♠

Pass 2♠ Pass Pass

3♣ AP

Board: 300

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 7

Contract: 2♥ N

North:

♠ K

♥ K9764

♦ KJ

♣ Q8754

South:

♠ AQJ972

♥ 1052

♦ 873

♣ 6

West North East South

1♥ Pass 2♥

AP



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Board: 301	♠ Q9653	West Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 1052	
Vul: None	♦ Q8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ K86	
Board: 302	♠ QJ10	East Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AK10653	
Vul: NS	♦ K8	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 64	
Board: 303	♠ K52	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J10872	
Vul: EW	♦ 84	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ QJ3	
Board: 304	♠ AK65	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K10852	
Vul: Both	♦ K72	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 8	
Board: 305	♠ QJ84	West Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q107	
Vul: NS	♦ K754	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 83	

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Board: 301	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q9653	♠ KJ2				1♥
Vul: None	♥ 1052	♥ AKJ76	Pass	2♥	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 7	♦ Q8	♦ 753	3♣	Pass	Pass	3♥
South HCP: 13	♣ K86	♣ J2	AP			
Contract: 3♥ S						

Board: 302	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ QJ10	♠ AK964		1♥	Pass	2♥
Vul: NS	♥ AK10653	♥ 972	Pass	Pass	3♦	Pass
North HCP: 13	♦ K8	♦ 643	Pass	3♥	AP	
South HCP: 7	♣ 64	♣ 72				
Contract: 3♥ N						

Board: 303	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K52	♠ AJ986				1♠
Vul: EW	♥ J10872	♥ AQ5	Pass	2♠	AP	
North HCP: 7	♦ 84	♦ Q6				
South HCP: 13	♣ QJ3	♣ 854				
Contract: 2♠ S						

Board: 304	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK65	♠ QJ10972		1♥	Pass	2♥
Vul: Both	♥ K10852	♥ QJ6	AP			
North HCP: 13	♦ K72	♦ J5				
South HCP: 8	♣ 8	♣ J2				
Contract: 2♥ N						

Board: 305	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ QJ84	♠ K76				1♥
Vul: NS	♥ Q107	♥ AKJ65	Pass	2♥	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 8	♦ K754	♦ 32	3♦	AP		
South HCP: 12	♣ 83	♣ J76				
Contract: 3♦ W						

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Board: 301	♠ KJ2	West Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ76	
Vul: None	♦ 753	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ J2	
Board: 302	♠ AK964	East Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 972	
Vul: NS	♦ 643	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 72	
Board: 303	♠ AJ986	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ5	
Vul: EW	♦ Q6	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 854	
Board: 304	♠ QJ10972	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ6	
Vul: Both	♦ J5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ J2	
Board: 305	♠ K76	West Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ65	
Vul: NS	♦ 32	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ J76	

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Board: 301	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q9653	♠ KJ2				1♥
Vul: None	♥ 1052	♥ AKJ76	Pass	2♥	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 7	♦ Q8	♦ 753	3♣	Pass	Pass	3♥
South HCP: 13	♣ K86	♣ J2	AP			
Contract: 3♥ S						

Board: 302	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ QJ10	♠ AK964		1♥	Pass	2♥
Vul: NS	♥ AK10653	♥ 972	Pass	Pass	3♦	Pass
North HCP: 13	♦ K8	♦ 643	Pass	3♥	AP	
South HCP: 7	♣ 64	♣ 72				
Contract: 3♥ N						

Board: 303	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K52	♠ AJ986				1♠
Vul: EW	♥ J10872	♥ AQ5	Pass	2♠	AP	
North HCP: 7	♦ 84	♦ Q6				
South HCP: 13	♣ QJ3	♣ 854				
Contract: 2♠ S						

Board: 304	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK65	♠ QJ10972		1♥	Pass	2♥
Vul: Both	♥ K10852	♥ QJ6	AP			
North HCP: 13	♦ K72	♦ J5				
South HCP: 8	♣ 8	♣ J2				
Contract: 2♥ N						

Board: 305	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ QJ84	♠ K76				1♥
Vul: NS	♥ Q107	♥ AKJ65	Pass	2♥	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 8	♦ K754	♦ 32	3♦	AP		
South HCP: 12	♣ 83	♣ J76				
Contract: 3♦ W						

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Board: 306	♠ KQ43	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK874	
Vul: EW	♦ 2	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 875	

Board: 307	♠ J432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q1096	
Vul: Both	♦ Q4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ K84	

Board: 308	♠ AK863	East Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 96	
Vul: None	♦ AJ3	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 872	

Board: 309	♠ A83	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J42	
Vul: EW	♦ Q8654	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ J5	

Board: 310	♠ AKJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ1076	
Vul: Both	♦ J743	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 8	

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Board: 306	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ43	♠ J62		1♥	Pass	2♥
Vul: EW	♥ AK874	♥ QJ53				
North HCP: 12	♦ 2	♦ Q65	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ 875	♣ Q43				
Contract: 2♥ N						

Board: 307	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J432	♠ A109				1♥
Vul: Both	♥ Q1096	♥ AK843				
North HCP: 8	♦ Q4	♦ J7	Pass	2♥	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ K84	♣ 762				
Contract: 2♥ S						

Board: 308	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK863	♠ J109		1♠	Pass	2♠
Vul: None	♥ 96	♥ Q10852				
North HCP: 12	♦ AJ3	♦ 65	Pass	Pass	3♣	3♠
South HCP: 8	♣ 872	♣ AJ4	AP			
Contract: 3♠ N						

Board: 309	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A83	♠ K9654				1♠
Vul: EW	♥ J42	♥ KQ109				
North HCP: 8	♦ Q8654	♦ A7	Pass	2♠	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ J5	♣ 76				
Contract: 2♠ S						

Board: 310	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKJ	♠ 10543		1♥	Pass	2♥
Vul: Both	♥ QJ1076	♥ A94				
North HCP: 12	♦ J743	♦ A8	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ 8	♣ J532				
Contract: 2♥ N						

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Board: 306	♠ J62	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ53	
Vul: EW	♦ Q65	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ Q43	

Board: 307	♠ A109	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK843	
Vul: Both	♦ J7	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 762	

Board: 308	♠ J109	East Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q10852	
Vul: None	♦ 65	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ AJ4	

Board: 309	♠ K9654	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ109	
Vul: EW	♦ A7	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 76	

Board: 310	♠ 10543	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A94	
Vul: Both	♦ A8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ J532	

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Board: 306	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ43	♠ J62		1♥	Pass	2♥
Vul: EW	♥ AK874	♥ QJ53				
North HCP: 12	♦ 2	♦ Q65	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ 875	♣ Q43				
Contract: 2♥ N						

Board: 307	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J432	♠ A109				1♥
Vul: Both	♥ Q1096	♥ AK843				
North HCP: 8	♦ Q4	♦ J7	Pass	2♥	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ K84	♣ 762				
Contract: 2♥ S						

Board: 308	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK863	♠ J109		1♠	Pass	2♠
Vul: None	♥ 96	♥ Q10852				
North HCP: 12	♦ AJ3	♦ 65	Pass	Pass	3♣	3♠
South HCP: 8	♣ 872	♣ AJ4	AP			
Contract: 3♠ N						

Board: 309	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A83	♠ K9654				1♠
Vul: EW	♥ J42	♥ KQ109				
North HCP: 8	♦ Q8654	♦ A7	Pass	2♠	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ J5	♣ 76				
Contract: 2♠ S						

Board: 310	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKJ	♠ 10543		1♥	Pass	2♥
Vul: Both	♥ QJ1076	♥ A94				
North HCP: 12	♦ J743	♦ A8	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ 8	♣ J532				
Contract: 2♥ N						



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Board: 311	♠ A104	West Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A952	
Vul: None	♦ 763	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 742	

Board: 312	♠ AKQ52	East Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q9	
Vul: NS	♦ K53	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ 863	

Board: 313	♠ A42	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J42	
Vul: Both	♦ A86	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 6532	

Board: 314	♠ AKJ73	East Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 1073	
Vul: None	♦ A7542	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ —	

Board: 315	♠ 1097	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ82	
Vul: EW	♦ 754	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 82	

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Board: 311	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A104	♠ K8763				1♠
Vul: None	♥ A952	♥ J76	Pass	2♠	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 8	♦ 763	♦ A8	3♣	3♠	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ 742	♣ KJ3				
Contract: 3♠ S						

Board: 312	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKQ52	♠ 964		1♠	Pass	2♠
Vul: NS	♥ Q9	♥ K8762	Pass	Pass	3♣	Pass
North HCP: 14	♦ K53	♦ A62	Pass	3♠	AP	
South HCP: 7	♣ 863	♣ 54				
Contract: 3♠ N						

Board: 313	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A42	♠ KJ75				1♥
Vul: Both	♥ J42	♥ AK1086	Pass	2♥	AP	
North HCP: 9	♦ A86	♦ 75				
South HCP: 14	♣ 6532	♣ K7				
Contract: 2♥ S						

Board: 314	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKJ73	♠ Q94		1♠	Pass	2♠
Vul: None	♥ 1073	♥ AK842	Pass	Pass	3♣	3♠
North HCP: 12	♦ A7542	♦ 86	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ —	♣ 873				
Contract: 3♠ N						

Board: 315	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 1097	♠ KQJ52				1♠
Vul: EW	♥ AKQ82	♥ 1097	Pass	2♠	AP	
North HCP: 9	♦ 754	♦ 83				
South HCP: 12	♣ 82	♣ AQ4				
Contract: 2♠ S						

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Board: 311      ♠ K8763

Dealer: S      ♥ J76

Vul: None      ♦ A8

HCP: 12      ♣ KJ3

West Bids 3♣ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 312      ♠ 964

Dealer: N      ♥ K8762

Vul: NS      ♦ A62

HCP: 7      ♣ 54

East Bids 3♣ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 313      ♠ KJ75

Dealer: S      ♥ AK1086

Vul: Both      ♦ 75

HCP: 14      ♣ K7

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 314      ♠ Q94

Dealer: N      ♥ AK842

Vul: None      ♦ 86

HCP: 9      ♣ 873

East Bids 3♣ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 315      ♠ KQJ52

Dealer: S      ♥ 1097

Vul: EW      ♦ 83

HCP: 12      ♣ AQ4

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

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Board: 311	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A104	♠ K8763				1♠
Vul: None	♥ A952	♥ J76	Pass	2♠	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 8	♦ 763	♦ A8	3♣	3♠	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ 742	♣ KJ3				
Contract: 3♠ S						

Board: 312	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKQ52	♠ 964		1♠	Pass	2♠
Vul: NS	♥ Q9	♥ K8762	Pass	Pass	3♣	Pass
North HCP: 14	♦ K53	♦ A62	Pass	3♠	AP	
South HCP: 7	♣ 863	♣ 54				
Contract: 3♠ N						

Board: 313	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A42	♠ KJ75				1♥
Vul: Both	♥ J42	♥ AK1086	Pass	2♥	AP	
North HCP: 9	♦ A86	♦ 75				
South HCP: 14	♣ 6532	♣ K7				
Contract: 2♥ S						

Board: 314	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKJ73	♠ Q94		1♠	Pass	2♠
Vul: None	♥ 1073	♥ AK842	Pass	Pass	3♣	3♠
North HCP: 12	♦ A7542	♦ 86	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ —	♣ 873				
Contract: 3♠ N						

Board: 315	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 1097	♠ KQJ52				1♠
Vul: EW	♥ AKQ82	♥ 1097	Pass	2♠	AP	
North HCP: 9	♦ 754	♦ 83				
South HCP: 12	♣ 82	♣ AQ4				
Contract: 2♠ S						

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Board: 316	♠ A8763	East Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AK3	
Vul: None	♦ J86	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 65	

Board: 317	♠ Q9543	West Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q98	
Vul: NS	♦ A6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 642	

Board: 318	♠ K9862	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ983	
Vul: EW	♦ A2	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 5	

Board: 319	♠ 832	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ103	
Vul: Both	♦ 84	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ A863	

Board: 320	♠ K109	East Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A76532	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ2	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 2	

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Board: 316	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A8763	♠ QJ102		1♠	Pass	2♠
Vul: None	♥ AK3	♥ J1075				
North HCP: 12	♦ J86	♦ 74	Pass	Pass	3♦	3♠
South HCP: 7	♣ 65	♣ K32	AP			
Contract: 3♠ N						

Board: 317	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q9543	♠ AJ7				1♥
Vul: NS	♥ Q98	♥ AJ1076				
North HCP: 8	♦ A6	♦ K8	Pass	2♥	Pass	Pass
South HCP: 14	♣ 642	♣ J75	3♣	3♥	AP	
Contract: 3♥ S						

Board: 318	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K9862	♠ J74		1♠	Pass	2♠
Vul: EW	♥ AQ983	♥ K642				
North HCP: 13	♦ A2	♦ 85	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ 5	♣ A832				
Contract: 2♠ N						

Board: 319	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 832	♠ AKJ76				1♠
Vul: Both	♥ AJ103	♥ K8542				
North HCP: 9	♦ 84	♦ J6	Pass	2♠	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ A863	♣ 2				
Contract: 2♠ S						

Board: 320	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K109	♠ AQ87		1♥	Pass	2♥
Vul: NS	♥ A76532	♥ K98				
North HCP: 12	♦ AJ2	♦ 8654	Pass	Pass	3♣	Pass
South HCP: 9	♣ 2	♣ 63	Pass	3♥	AP	
Contract: 3♥ N						

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Board: 316	♠ QJ102	East Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ J1075	
Vul: None	♦ 74	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ K32	

Board: 317	♠ AJ7	West Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ1076	
Vul: NS	♦ K8	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ J75	

Board: 318	♠ J74	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K642	
Vul: EW	♦ 85	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ A832	

Board: 319	♠ AKJ76	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K8542	
Vul: Both	♦ J6	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 2	

Board: 320	♠ AQ87	East Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K98	
Vul: NS	♦ 8654	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 63	

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Board: 316	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A8763	♠ QJ102		1♠	Pass	2♠
Vul: None	♥ AK3	♥ J1075				
North HCP: 12	♦ J86	♦ 74	Pass	Pass	3♦	3♠
South HCP: 7	♣ 65	♣ K32	AP			
Contract: 3♠ N						

Board: 317	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q9543	♠ AJ7				1♥
Vul: NS	♥ Q98	♥ AJ1076				
North HCP: 8	♦ A6	♦ K8	Pass	2♥	Pass	Pass
South HCP: 14	♣ 642	♣ J75	3♣	3♥	AP	
Contract: 3♥ S						

Board: 318	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K9862	♠ J74		1♠	Pass	2♠
Vul: EW	♥ AQ983	♥ K642				
North HCP: 13	♦ A2	♦ 85	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ 5	♣ A832				
Contract: 2♠ N						

Board: 319	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 832	♠ AKJ76				1♠
Vul: Both	♥ AJ103	♥ K8542				
North HCP: 9	♦ 84	♦ J6	Pass	2♠	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ A863	♣ 2				
Contract: 2♠ S						

Board: 320	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K109	♠ AQ87		1♥	Pass	2♥
Vul: NS	♥ A76532	♥ K98				
North HCP: 12	♦ AJ2	♦ 8654	Pass	Pass	3♣	Pass
South HCP: 9	♣ 2	♣ 63	Pass	3♥	AP	
Contract: 3♥ N						



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Board: 321	♠ A8543	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q102	
Vul: EW	♦ J543	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 2	

Board: 322	♠ KJ1097	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ106	
Vul: Both	♦ A6	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 75	

Board: 323	♠ 9532	West Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A1092	East Bids 4♣ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ K76	
HCP: 7	♣ 62	Partner bids first.

Board: 324	♠ AK1083	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ6	
Vul: EW	♦ K3	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 843	

Board: 325	♠ QJ873	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J92	
Vul: Both	♦ 53	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ A85	

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Board: 321	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A8543	♠ KQ9				1♥
Vul: EW	♥ Q102	♥ K8543				
North HCP: 7	♦ J543	♦ K	Pass	2♥	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ 2	♣ K873				
Contract: 2♥ S						

Board: 322	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KJ1097	♠ Q54		1♠	Pass	2♠
Vul: Both	♥ KQ106	♥ J93				
North HCP: 13	♦ A6	♦ J82	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ 75	♣ KQ63				
Contract: 2♠ N						

Board: 323	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 9532	♠ KJ64				1♥
Vul: None	♥ A1092	♥ KJ543				
North HCP: 7	♦ K76	♦ A43	Pass	2♥	Pass	Pass
South HCP: 13	♣ 62	♣ J	3♣	3♥	4♣	AP
Contract: 4♣ W						

Board: 324	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK1083	♠ 942		1♠	Pass	2♠
Vul: EW	♥ QJ6	♥ K953				
North HCP: 13	♦ K3	♦ 652	AP			
South HCP: 7	♣ 843	♣ A65				
Contract: 2♠ N						

Board: 325	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ QJ873	♠ K1092				1♥
Vul: Both	♥ J92	♥ AK875				
North HCP: 8	♦ 53	♦ 87	Pass	2♥	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ A85	♣ K3				
Contract: 2♥ S						

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Board: 321	♠ KQ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K8543	
Vul: EW	♦ K	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ K873	

Board: 322	♠ Q54	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J93	
Vul: Both	♦ J82	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ KQ63	

Board: 323	♠ KJ64	West Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ543	East Bids 4♣ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ A43	
HCP: 13	♣ J	You bid first.

Board: 324	♠ 942	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K953	
Vul: EW	♦ 652	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ A65	

Board: 325	♠ K1092	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK875	
Vul: Both	♦ 87	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ K3	

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Board: 321	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A8543	♠ KQ9				1♥
Vul: EW	♥ Q102	♥ K8543				
North HCP: 7	♦ J543	♦ K	Pass	2♥	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ 2	♣ K873				
Contract: 2♥ S						

Board: 322	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KJ1097	♠ Q54		1♠	Pass	2♠
Vul: Both	♥ KQ106	♥ J93				
North HCP: 13	♦ A6	♦ J82	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ 75	♣ KQ63				
Contract: 2♠ N						

Board: 323	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 9532	♠ KJ64				1♥
Vul: None	♥ A1092	♥ KJ543				
North HCP: 7	♦ K76	♦ A43	Pass	2♥	Pass	Pass
South HCP: 13	♣ 62	♣ J	3♣	3♥	4♣	AP
Contract: 4♣ W						

Board: 324	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK1083	♠ 942		1♠	Pass	2♠
Vul: EW	♥ QJ6	♥ K953				
North HCP: 13	♦ K3	♦ 652	AP			
South HCP: 7	♣ 843	♣ A65				
Contract: 2♠ N						

Board: 325	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ QJ873	♠ K1092				1♥
Vul: Both	♥ J92	♥ AK875				
North HCP: 8	♦ 53	♦ 87	Pass	2♥	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ A85	♣ K3				
Contract: 2♥ S						

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Board: 326	♠ Q972	East Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KQJ73	
Vul: None	♦ 53	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ A3	

Board: 327	♠ K94	West Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ973	
Vul: NS	♦ 76	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ J85	

Board: 328	♠ AKQ43	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K85	
Vul: Both	♦ 75	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 754	

Board: 329	♠ 865	West Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A52	
Vul: NS	♦ 763	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ K653	

Board: 330	♠ AQ1087	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K102	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ5	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ 52	

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Board: 326	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q972	♠ AK1083		1♥	Pass	2♥
Vul: None	♥ KQJ73	♥ 652	Pass	Pass	3♣	Pass
North HCP: 12	♦ 53	♦ 2	Pass	3♥	AP	
South HCP: 7	♣ A3	♣ 6542				
Contract: 3♥ N						

Board: 327	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K94	♠ AQ753				1♠
Vul: NS	♥ KJ973	♥ AQ84	Pass	2♠	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 8	♦ 76	♦ J32	3♣	AP		
South HCP: 13	♣ J85	♣ 3				
Contract: 3♣ W						

Board: 328	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKQ43	♠ 1082		1♠	Pass	2♠
Vul: Both	♥ K85	♥ A9643	AP			
North HCP: 12	♦ 75	♦ A83				
South HCP: 8	♣ 754	♣ 63				
Contract: 2♠ N						

Board: 329	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 865	♠ KQ972				1♠
Vul: NS	♥ A52	♥ QJ98	Pass	2♠	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 7	♦ 763	♦ Q2	3♣	AP		
South HCP: 14	♣ K653	♣ A4				
Contract: 3♣ W						

Board: 330	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ1087	♠ KJ95		1♠	Pass	2♠
Vul: EW	♥ K102	♥ Q9754	AP			
North HCP: 14	♦ AJ5	♦ 87				
South HCP: 7	♣ 52	♣ J6				
Contract: 2♠ N						

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Board: 326	♠ AK1083	East Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 652	
Vul: None	♦ 2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 6542	

Board: 327	♠ AQ753	West Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ84	
Vul: NS	♦ J32	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 3	

Board: 328	♠ 1082	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A9643	
Vul: Both	♦ A83	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 63	

Board: 329	♠ KQ972	West Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ98	
Vul: NS	♦ Q2	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ A4	

Board: 330	♠ KJ95	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q9754	
Vul: EW	♦ 87	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ J6	

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Board: 326	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q972	♠ AK1083		1♥	Pass	2♥
Vul: None	♥ KQJ73	♥ 652	Pass	Pass	3♣	Pass
North HCP: 12	♦ 53	♦ 2	Pass	3♥	AP	
South HCP: 7	♣ A3	♣ 6542				
Contract: 3♥ N						

Board: 327	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K94	♠ AQ753				1♠
Vul: NS	♥ KJ973	♥ AQ84	Pass	2♠	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 8	♦ 76	♦ J32	3♣	AP		
South HCP: 13	♣ J85	♣ 3				
Contract: 3♣ W						

Board: 328	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKQ43	♠ 1082		1♠	Pass	2♠
Vul: Both	♥ K85	♥ A9643				
North HCP: 12	♦ 75	♦ A83	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ 754	♣ 63				
Contract: 2♠ N						

Board: 329	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 865	♠ KQ972				1♠
Vul: NS	♥ A52	♥ QJ98	Pass	2♠	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 7	♦ 763	♦ Q2	3♣	AP		
South HCP: 14	♣ K653	♣ A4				
Contract: 3♣ W						

Board: 330	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ1087	♠ KJ95		1♠	Pass	2♠
Vul: EW	♥ K102	♥ Q9754				
North HCP: 14	♦ AJ5	♦ 87	AP			
South HCP: 7	♣ 52	♣ J6				
Contract: 2♠ N						



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Board: 331	♠ J432	West Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J843	East Bids 4♦ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ A843	
HCP: 6	♣ 8	Partner bids first.
Board: 332	♠ K7642	East Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AK87	
Vul: NS	♦ K5	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 64	
Board: 333	♠ 987	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K1032	
Vul: EW	♦ A73	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ J73	
Board: 334	♠ AK932	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q1043	
Vul: Both	♦ J6	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ A2	
Board: 335	♠ A8432	West Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 1084	
Vul: NS	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ K7643	

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Board: 331	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J432	♠ AKQ8				1♥
Vul: None	♥ J843	♥ Q10962	Pass	2♥	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 6	♦ A843	♦ 5	3♦	3♥	4♦	AP
South HCP: 12	♣ 8	♣ J53				
Contract: 4♦ W						

Board: 332	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K7642	♠ A103		1♠	Pass	2♠
Vul: NS	♥ AK87	♥ J1065	Pass	Pass	3♣	AP
North HCP: 13	♦ K5	♦ Q763				
South HCP: 8	♣ 64	♣ J2				
Contract: 3♣ E						

Board: 333	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 987	♠ KQ32				1♥
Vul: EW	♥ K1032	♥ AQ976	Pass	2♥	AP	
North HCP: 8	♦ A73	♦ 86				
South HCP: 14	♣ J73	♣ K5				
Contract: 2♥ S						

Board: 334	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK932	♠ J108		1♠	Pass	2♠
Vul: Both	♥ Q1043	♥ K9876	AP			
North HCP: 14	♦ J6	♦ A742				
South HCP: 8	♣ A2	♣ 3				
Contract: 2♠ N						

Board: 335	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A8432	♠ KQ5				1♥
Vul: NS	♥ 1084	♥ AK962	Pass	2♥	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 7	♦ —	♦ Q75	3♦	Pass	Pass	X
South HCP: 14	♣ K7643	♣ 82	AP			
Contract: 3♦ X W						

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Board: 331	♠ AKQ8	West Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q10962	East Bids 4♦ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ 5	
HCP: 12	♣ J53	You bid first.

Board: 332	♠ A103	East Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ J1065	
Vul: NS	♦ Q763	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ J2	

Board: 333	♠ KQ32	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ976	
Vul: EW	♦ 86	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ K5	

Board: 334	♠ J108	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K9876	
Vul: Both	♦ A742	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 3	

Board: 335	♠ KQ5	West Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AK962	
Vul: NS	♦ Q75	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ 82	

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Board: 331	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J432	♠ AKQ8				1♥
Vul: None	♥ J843	♥ Q10962	Pass	2♥	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 6	♦ A843	♦ 5	3♦	3♥	4♦	AP
South HCP: 12	♣ 8	♣ J53				
Contract: 4♦ W						

Board: 332	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K7642	♠ A103		1♠	Pass	2♠
Vul: NS	♥ AK87	♥ J1065	Pass	Pass	3♣	AP
North HCP: 13	♦ K5	♦ Q763				
South HCP: 8	♣ 64	♣ J2				
Contract: 3♣ E						

Board: 333	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 987	♠ KQ32				1♥
Vul: EW	♥ K1032	♥ AQ976	Pass	2♥	AP	
North HCP: 8	♦ A73	♦ 86				
South HCP: 14	♣ J73	♣ K5				
Contract: 2♥ S						

Board: 334	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK932	♠ J108		1♠	Pass	2♠
Vul: Both	♥ Q1043	♥ K9876	AP			
North HCP: 14	♦ J6	♦ A742				
South HCP: 8	♣ A2	♣ 3				
Contract: 2♠ N						

Board: 335	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A8432	♠ KQ5				1♥
Vul: NS	♥ 1084	♥ AK962	Pass	2♥	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 7	♦ —	♦ Q75	3♦	Pass	Pass	X
South HCP: 14	♣ K7643	♣ 82	AP			
Contract: 3♦ X W						

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Board: 336	♠ 43	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK10542	
Vul: EW	♦ Q8	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ A87	

Board: 337	♠ Q1082	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J74	
Vul: Both	♦ 8762	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ A5	

Board: 338	♠ KJ103	East Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ984	
Vul: None	♦ 43	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q5	

Board: 339	♠ J1096	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A107	
Vul: EW	♦ K74	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 862	

Board: 340	♠ AQ752	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q10873	
Vul: Both	♦ J	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ A6	

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Board: 336	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 43	♠ K10952		1♥	Pass	2♥
Vul: EW	♥ AK10542	♥ J87				
North HCP: 13	♦ Q8	♦ J754	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ A87	♣ K				
Contract: 2♥ N						

Board: 337	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q1082	♠ AJ963				1♠
Vul: Both	♥ J74	♥ KQ92				
North HCP: 7	♦ 8762	♦ A5	Pass	2♠	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ A5	♣ 83				
Contract: 2♠ S						

Board: 338	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KJ103	♠ A65		1♥	Pass	2♥
Vul: None	♥ AQ984	♥ J53				
North HCP: 12	♦ 43	♦ Q872	Pass	Pass	3♣	Pass
South HCP: 7	♣ Q5	♣ 432	Pass	3♥	AP	
Contract: 3♥ N						

Board: 339	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J1096	♠ A8543				1♠
Vul: EW	♥ A107	♥ KQ632				
North HCP: 8	♦ K74	♦ 8	Pass	2♠	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ 862	♣ A3				
Contract: 2♠ S						

Board: 340	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ752	♠ 843		1♠	Pass	2♠
Vul: Both	♥ Q10873	♥ AK52				
North HCP: 13	♦ J	♦ Q52	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ A6	♣ 753				
Contract: 2♠ N						

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Board: 336	♠ K10952	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J87	
Vul: EW	♦ J754	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ K	

Board: 337	♠ AJ963	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ92	
Vul: Both	♦ A5	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ 83	

Board: 338	♠ A65	East Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ J53	
Vul: None	♦ Q872	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 432	

Board: 339	♠ A8543	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ632	
Vul: EW	♦ 8	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ A3	

Board: 340	♠ 843	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK52	
Vul: Both	♦ Q52	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 753	

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Board: 336	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 43	♠ K10952		1♥	Pass	2♥
Vul: EW	♥ AK10542	♥ J87				
North HCP: 13	♦ Q8	♦ J754	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ A87	♣ K				
Contract: 2♥ N						

Board: 337	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q1082	♠ AJ963				1♠
Vul: Both	♥ J74	♥ KQ92				
North HCP: 7	♦ 8762	♦ A5	Pass	2♠	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ A5	♣ 83				
Contract: 2♠ S						

Board: 338	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KJ103	♠ A65		1♥	Pass	2♥
Vul: None	♥ AQ984	♥ J53				
North HCP: 12	♦ 43	♦ Q872	Pass	Pass	3♣	Pass
South HCP: 7	♣ Q5	♣ 432	Pass	3♥	AP	
Contract: 3♥ N						

Board: 339	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J1096	♠ A8543				1♠
Vul: EW	♥ A107	♥ KQ632				
North HCP: 8	♦ K74	♦ 8	Pass	2♠	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ 862	♣ A3				
Contract: 2♠ S						

Board: 340	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ752	♠ 843		1♠	Pass	2♠
Vul: Both	♥ Q10873	♥ AK52				
North HCP: 13	♦ J	♦ Q52	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ A6	♣ 753				
Contract: 2♠ N						



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Board: 341      ♠ 983  
Dealer: S        ♥ K76  
Vul: None       ♦ 532  
HCP: 8           ♣ AJ63

West Bids 3♦ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 342      ♠ A73  
Dealer: N        ♥ AKQ106  
Vul: NS          ♦ 42  
HCP: 13          ♣ 863

East Bids 3♣ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 343      ♠ KJ1074  
Dealer: S        ♥ 754  
Vul: Both       ♦ A76  
HCP: 8           ♣ 75

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 344      ♠ A8742  
Dealer: N        ♥ AJ65  
Vul: None       ♦ 2  
HCP: 12          ♣ K42

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 345      ♠ Q73  
Dealer: S        ♥ KJ1082  
Vul: EW          ♦ 2  
HCP: 7           ♣ J542

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

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Board: 341	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 983	♠ A1072				1♥
Vul: None	♥ K76	♥ AQJ93	Pass	2♥	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 8	♦ 532	♦ J6	3♦	AP		
South HCP: 12	♣ AJ63	♣ 87				
Contract: 3♦ W						

Board: 342	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A73	♠ QJ86		1♥	Pass	2♥
Vul: NS	♥ AKQ106	♥ J93	Pass	Pass	3♣	X
North HCP: 13	♦ 42	♦ 73	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 9	♣ 863	♣ AJ54				
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 343	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KJ1074	♠ Q865				1♥
Vul: Both	♥ 754	♥ AKQ62	Pass	2♥	AP	
North HCP: 8	♦ A76	♦ J43				
South HCP: 12	♣ 75	♣ 8				
Contract: 2♥ S						

Board: 344	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A8742	♠ Q105		1♠	Pass	2♠
Vul: None	♥ AJ65	♥ K109743	AP			
North HCP: 12	♦ 2	♦ 43				
South HCP: 9	♣ K42	♣ A8				
Contract: 2♠ N						

Board: 345	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q73	♠ AK1054				1♠
Vul: EW	♥ KJ1082	♥ AQ94	Pass	2♠	AP	
North HCP: 7	♦ 2	♦ 64				
South HCP: 13	♣ J542	♣ 76				
Contract: 2♠ S						

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Board: 341	♠ A1072	West Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AQJ93	
Vul: None	♦ J6	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 87	
Board: 342	♠ QJ86	East Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ J93	
Vul: NS	♦ 73	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ AJ54	
Board: 343	♠ Q865	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ62	
Vul: Both	♦ J43	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 8	
Board: 344	♠ Q105	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K109743	
Vul: None	♦ 43	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ A8	
Board: 345	♠ AK1054	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ94	
Vul: EW	♦ 64	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 76	

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Board: 341	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 983	♠ A1072				1♥
Vul: None	♥ K76	♥ AQJ93	Pass	2♥	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 8	♦ 532	♦ J6	3♦	AP		
South HCP: 12	♣ AJ63	♣ 87				
Contract: 3♦ W						

Board: 342	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A73	♠ QJ86		1♥	Pass	2♥
Vul: NS	♥ AKQ106	♥ J93	Pass	Pass	3♣	X
North HCP: 13	♦ 42	♦ 73	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 9	♣ 863	♣ AJ54				
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 343	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KJ1074	♠ Q865				1♥
Vul: Both	♥ 754	♥ AKQ62	Pass	2♥	AP	
North HCP: 8	♦ A76	♦ J43				
South HCP: 12	♣ 75	♣ 8				
Contract: 2♥ S						

Board: 344	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A8742	♠ Q105		1♠	Pass	2♠
Vul: None	♥ AJ65	♥ K109743	AP			
North HCP: 12	♦ 2	♦ 43				
South HCP: 9	♣ K42	♣ A8				
Contract: 2♠ N						

Board: 345	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q73	♠ AK1054				1♠
Vul: EW	♥ KJ1082	♥ AQ94	Pass	2♠	AP	
North HCP: 7	♦ 2	♦ 64				
South HCP: 13	♣ J542	♣ 76				
Contract: 2♠ S						

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Board: 346	♠ AQ875	East Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ104	
Vul: None	♦ 4	
HCP: 13	♣ K32	You bid first.

Board: 347	♠ KQ932	West Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ10	
Vul: NS	♦ 53	
HCP: 9	♣ 862	Partner bids first.

Board: 348	♠ J98	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ98	
Vul: EW	♦ K86	
HCP: 13	♣ J6	You bid first.

Board: 349	♠ K8654	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J104	
Vul: Both	♦ K6	
HCP: 8	♣ J42	Partner bids first.

Board: 350	♠ Q72	East Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K9742	
Vul: NS	♦ A7	
HCP: 14	♣ AJ8	You bid first.

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Board: 346	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ875	♠ K106		1♠	Pass	2♠
Vul: None	♥ KJ104	♥ A876	Pass	Pass	3♦	Pass
North HCP: 13	♦ 4	♦ 876	Pass	3♠	AP	
South HCP: 7	♣ K32	♣ 865				
Contract: 3♠ N						

Board: 347	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQ932	♠ A876				1♥
Vul: NS	♥ KJ10	♥ 95432	Pass	2♥	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 9	♦ 53	♦ A8	3♦	3♥	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ 862	♣ KQ				
Contract: 3♥ S						

Board: 348	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J98	♠ KQ62		1♥	Pass	2♥
Vul: EW	♥ AKJ98	♥ Q652	AP			
North HCP: 13	♦ K86	♦ 754				
South HCP: 7	♣ J6	♣ 72				
Contract: 2♥ N						

Board: 349	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K8654	♠ A103				1♥
Vul: Both	♥ J104	♥ AQ983	Pass	2♥	AP	
North HCP: 8	♦ K6	♦ 74				
South HCP: 14	♣ J42	♣ A86				
Contract: 2♥ S						

Board: 350	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q72	♠ AJ943		1♥	Pass	2♥
Vul: NS	♥ K9742	♥ A106	Pass	Pass	3♣	3♥
North HCP: 14	♦ A7	♦ 65	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ AJ8	♣ 653				
Contract: 3♥ N						

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Board: 346	♠ K106	East Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A876	
Vul: None	♦ 876	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 865	

Board: 347	♠ A876	West Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 95432	
Vul: NS	♦ A8	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ KQ	

Board: 348	♠ KQ62	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q652	
Vul: EW	♦ 754	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 72	

Board: 349	♠ A103	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ983	
Vul: Both	♦ 74	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ A86	

Board: 350	♠ AJ943	East Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A106	
Vul: NS	♦ 65	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 653	

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Board: 346	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ875	♠ K106		1♠	Pass	2♠
Vul: None	♥ KJ104	♥ A876	Pass	Pass	3♦	Pass
North HCP: 13	♦ 4	♦ 876	Pass	3♠	AP	
South HCP: 7	♣ K32	♣ 865				
Contract: 3♠ N						

Board: 347	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQ932	♠ A876				1♥
Vul: NS	♥ KJ10	♥ 95432	Pass	2♥	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 9	♦ 53	♦ A8	3♦	3♥	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ 862	♣ KQ				
Contract: 3♥ S						

Board: 348	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J98	♠ KQ62		1♥	Pass	2♥
Vul: EW	♥ AKJ98	♥ Q652	AP			
North HCP: 13	♦ K86	♦ 754				
South HCP: 7	♣ J6	♣ 72				
Contract: 2♥ N						

Board: 349	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K8654	♠ A103				1♥
Vul: Both	♥ J104	♥ AQ983	Pass	2♥	AP	
North HCP: 8	♦ K6	♦ 74				
South HCP: 14	♣ J42	♣ A86				
Contract: 2♥ S						

Board: 350	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q72	♠ AJ943		1♥	Pass	2♥
Vul: NS	♥ K9742	♥ A106	Pass	Pass	3♣	3♥
North HCP: 14	♦ A7	♦ 65	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ AJ8	♣ 653				
Contract: 3♥ N						



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Board: 351	♠ 864	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ54	
Vul: EW	♦ Q642	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 86	

Board: 352	♠ AK85	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K9642	
Vul: Both	♦ A3	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ 72	

Board: 353	♠ A108	West Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 109732	
Vul: None	♦ K42	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ J6	

Board: 354	♠ AQ1032	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ92	
Vul: EW	♦ 32	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ J5	

Board: 355	♠ K874	West Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A52	
Vul: None	♦ 863	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ J87	

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Board: 351	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 864	♠ AJ1072				1♠
Vul: EW	♥ KQ54	♥ AJ1093	Pass	2♠	AP	
North HCP: 7	♦ Q642	♦ 7				
South HCP: 13	♣ 86	♣ K2				
Contract: 2♠ S						

Board: 352	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK85	♠ J973				
Vul: Both	♥ K9642	♥ A87		1♥	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 14	♦ A3	♦ Q764	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ 72	♣ J5				
Contract: 2♥ N						

Board: 353	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A108	♠ KJ953				1♠
Vul: None	♥ 109732	♥ K4	Pass	2♠	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 8	♦ K42	♦ A75	3♣	3♠	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ J6	♣ Q85				
Contract: 3♠ S						

Board: 354	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ1032	♠ KJ9				
Vul: EW	♥ KQ92	♥ J85		1♠	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 12	♦ 32	♦ A7654	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ J5	♣ 73				
Contract: 2♠ N						

Board: 355	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K874	♠ Q1093				1♥
Vul: None	♥ A52	♥ KQ1073	Pass	2♥	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 8	♦ 863	♦ AQ	3♣	3♥	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ J87	♣ 32				
Contract: 3♥ S						

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Board: 351	♠ AJ1072	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ1093	
Vul: EW	♦ 7	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ K2	

Board: 352	♠ J973	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A87	
Vul: Both	♦ Q764	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ J5	

Board: 353	♠ KJ953	West Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K4	
Vul: None	♦ A75	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ Q85	

Board: 354	♠ KJ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J85	
Vul: EW	♦ A7654	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 73	

Board: 355	♠ Q1093	West Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ1073	
Vul: None	♦ AQ	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 32	

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Board: 351	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 864	♠ AJ1072				1♠
Vul: EW	♥ KQ54	♥ AJ1093				
North HCP: 7	♦ Q642	♦ 7	Pass	2♠	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ 86	♣ K2				
Contract: 2♠ S						

Board: 352	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK85	♠ J973				
Vul: Both	♥ K9642	♥ A87		1♥	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 14	♦ A3	♦ Q764	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ 72	♣ J5				
Contract: 2♥ N						

Board: 353	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A108	♠ KJ953				1♠
Vul: None	♥ 109732	♥ K4				
North HCP: 8	♦ K42	♦ A75	Pass	2♠	Pass	Pass
South HCP: 13	♣ J6	♣ Q85	3♣	3♠	AP	
Contract: 3♠ S						

Board: 354	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ1032	♠ KJ9				
Vul: EW	♥ KQ92	♥ J85		1♠	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 12	♦ 32	♦ A7654	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ J5	♣ 73				
Contract: 2♠ N						

Board: 355	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K874	♠ Q1093				1♥
Vul: None	♥ A52	♥ KQ1073				
North HCP: 8	♦ 863	♦ AQ	Pass	2♥	Pass	Pass
South HCP: 13	♣ J87	♣ 32	3♣	3♥	AP	
Contract: 3♥ S						

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Board: 356	♠ Q109	East Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ76	
Vul: NS	♦ K63	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 76	
Board: 357	♠ K86	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 975	
Vul: Both	♦ J3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ K8753	
Board: 358	♠ Q1042	East Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ1083	West Bids 4♣ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ 3	
HCP: 12	♣ AJ7	You bid first.
Board: 359	♠ Q62	West Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ9532	
Vul: NS	♦ 54	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ A3	
Board: 360	♠ A7543	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ106	
Vul: EW	♦ 85	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ A4	

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Board: 356  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 13  
 South HCP: 8  
 Contract: 3♥ N

North:  
 ♠ Q109  
 ♥ AKJ76  
 ♦ K63  
 ♣ 76

South:  
 ♠ A765  
 ♥ 10952  
 ♦ A7  
 ♣ 432

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

Board: 357  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 7  
 South HCP: 13  
 Contract: 2♥ S

North:  
 ♠ K86  
 ♥ 975  
 ♦ J3  
 ♣ K8753

South:  
 ♠ A1092  
 ♥ AKQ63  
 ♦ 764  
 ♣ 4

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	2♥	AP	

Board: 358  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 7  
 Contract: 4♣ E

North:  
 ♠ Q1042  
 ♥ AJ1083  
 ♦ 3  
 ♣ AJ7

South:  
 ♠ KJ8753  
 ♥ Q76  
 ♦ J875  
 ♣ —

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

Board: 359  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 9  
 South HCP: 13  
 Contract: 3♠ S

North:  
 ♠ Q62  
 ♥ QJ9532  
 ♦ 54  
 ♣ A3

South:  
 ♠ K10753  
 ♥ A76  
 ♦ K  
 ♣ K875

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

Board: 360  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 14  
 South HCP: 9  
 Contract: 2♠ N

North:  
 ♠ A7543  
 ♥ AQ106  
 ♦ 85  
 ♣ A4

South:  
 ♠ QJ2  
 ♥ 982  
 ♦ QJ72  
 ♣ K87

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	2♠
AP			

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Board: 356	♠ A765	East Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 10952	
Vul: NS	♦ A7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 432	
Board: 357	♠ A1092	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ63	
Vul: Both	♦ 764	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 4	
Board: 358	♠ KJ8753	East Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q76	West Bids 4♣ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ J875	
HCP: 7	♣ —	Partner bids first.
Board: 359	♠ K10753	West Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A76	
Vul: NS	♦ K	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ K875	
Board: 360	♠ QJ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 982	
Vul: EW	♦ QJ72	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ K87	

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Board: 356  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 13  
 South HCP: 8  
 Contract: 3♥ N

North:  
 ♠ Q109  
 ♥ AKJ76  
 ♦ K63  
 ♣ 76

South:  
 ♠ A765  
 ♥ 10952  
 ♦ A7  
 ♣ 432

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

Board: 357  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 7  
 South HCP: 13  
 Contract: 2♥ S

North:  
 ♠ K86  
 ♥ 975  
 ♦ J3  
 ♣ K8753

South:  
 ♠ A1092  
 ♥ AKQ63  
 ♦ 764  
 ♣ 4

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	2♥	AP	

Board: 358  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 7  
 Contract: 4♣ E

North:  
 ♠ Q1042  
 ♥ AJ1083  
 ♦ 3  
 ♣ AJ7

South:  
 ♠ KJ8753  
 ♥ Q76  
 ♦ J875  
 ♣ —

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

Board: 359  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 9  
 South HCP: 13  
 Contract: 3♠ S

North:  
 ♠ Q62  
 ♥ QJ9532  
 ♦ 54  
 ♣ A3

South:  
 ♠ K10753  
 ♥ A76  
 ♦ K  
 ♣ K875

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

Board: 360  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 14  
 South HCP: 9  
 Contract: 2♠ N

North:  
 ♠ A7543  
 ♥ AQ106  
 ♦ 85  
 ♣ A4

South:  
 ♠ QJ2  
 ♥ 982  
 ♦ QJ72  
 ♣ K87

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	2♠
AP			



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Board: 361	♠ AQJ974	West Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 985	
Vul: None	♦ 73	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 73	

Board: 362	♠ AQ10	East Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ1083	
Vul: NS	♦ 842	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ A4	

Board: 363	♠ 108742	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ87	
Vul: EW	♦ 64	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ A8	

Board: 364	♠ K8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ1074	
Vul: Both	♦ 6	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ A6542	

Board: 365	♠ K1095	West Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J952	
Vul: NS	♦ K52	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 84	

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Board: 361	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQJ974	♠ 10853				1♥
Vul: None	♥ 985	♥ AK764	Pass	2♥	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 7	♦ 73	♦ AJ	3♦	Pass	Pass	3♥
South HCP: 12	♣ 73	♣ 54	AP			
Contract: 3♥ S						

Board: 362	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ10	♠ J96532		1♥	Pass	2♥
Vul: NS	♥ QJ1083	♥ A65	Pass	Pass	3♣	3♥
North HCP: 13	♦ 842	♦ A3	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ A4	♣ 75				
Contract: 3♥ N						

Board: 363	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 108742	♠ AQJ				1♥
Vul: EW	♥ QJ87	♥ 109652	Pass	2♥	AP	
North HCP: 7	♦ 64	♦ A82				
South HCP: 13	♣ A8	♣ Q5				
Contract: 2♥ S						

Board: 364	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K8	♠ Q7542		1♥	Pass	2♥
Vul: Both	♥ AQ1074	♥ J98	AP			
North HCP: 13	♦ 6	♦ A43				
South HCP: 9	♣ A6542	♣ Q3				
Contract: 2♥ N						

Board: 365	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K1095	♠ AJ876				1♠
Vul: NS	♥ J952	♥ Q108	Pass	2♠	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 7	♦ K52	♦ J86	3♣	3♠	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ 84	♣ A5				
Contract: 3♠ S						

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Board: 361	♠ 10853	West Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AK764	
Vul: None	♦ AJ	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 54	

Board: 362	♠ J96532	East Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A65	
Vul: NS	♦ A3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 75	

Board: 363	♠ AQJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 109652	
Vul: EW	♦ A82	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ Q5	

Board: 364	♠ Q7542	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J98	
Vul: Both	♦ A43	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ Q3	

Board: 365	♠ AJ876	West Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q108	
Vul: NS	♦ J86	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ A5	

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Board: 361	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQJ974	♠ 10853				1♥
Vul: None	♥ 985	♥ AK764	Pass	2♥	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 7	♦ 73	♦ AJ	3♦	Pass	Pass	3♥
South HCP: 12	♣ 73	♣ 54	AP			
Contract: 3♥ S						

Board: 362	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ10	♠ J96532		1♥	Pass	2♥
Vul: NS	♥ QJ1083	♥ A65	Pass	Pass	3♣	3♥
North HCP: 13	♦ 842	♦ A3	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ A4	♣ 75				
Contract: 3♥ N						

Board: 363	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 108742	♠ AQJ				1♥
Vul: EW	♥ QJ87	♥ 109652	Pass	2♥	AP	
North HCP: 7	♦ 64	♦ A82				
South HCP: 13	♣ A8	♣ Q5				
Contract: 2♥ S						

Board: 364	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K8	♠ Q7542		1♥	Pass	2♥
Vul: Both	♥ AQ1074	♥ J98	AP			
North HCP: 13	♦ 6	♦ A43				
South HCP: 9	♣ A6542	♣ Q3				
Contract: 2♥ N						

Board: 365	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K1095	♠ AJ876				1♠
Vul: NS	♥ J952	♥ Q108	Pass	2♠	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 7	♦ K52	♦ J86	3♣	3♠	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ 84	♣ A5				
Contract: 3♠ S						

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Board: 366	♠ AK1065	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ765	
Vul: EW	♦ 84	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 4	

Board: 367	♠ J54	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K643	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ53	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 43	

Board: 368	♠ AQJ84	East Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ73	
Vul: None	♦ 64	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ K7	

Board: 369	♠ A97	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J10962	
Vul: EW	♦ 765	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ K2	

Board: 370	♠ KQ	East Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 108762	
Vul: None	♦ A87	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ K32	

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Board: 366	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK1065	♠ Q32		1♠	Pass	2♠
Vul: EW	♥ KQ765	♥ 1032				
North HCP: 12	♦ 84	♦ J65	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ 4	♣ KQ52				
Contract: 2♠ N						

Board: 367	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J54	♠ AKQ98				1♠
Vul: Both	♥ K643	♥ QJ1092				
North HCP: 9	♦ AJ53	♦ 72	Pass	2♠	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ 43	♣ 8				
Contract: 2♠ S						

Board: 368	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQJ84	♠ K105		1♠	Pass	2♠
Vul: None	♥ QJ73	♥ A865				
North HCP: 13	♦ 64	♦ Q752	Pass	Pass	3♣	3♠
South HCP: 9	♣ K7	♣ 42	AP			
Contract: 3♠ N						

Board: 369	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A97	♠ KJ1032				1♠
Vul: EW	♥ J10962	♥ K5				
North HCP: 8	♦ 765	♦ AQ42	Pass	2♠	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ K2	♣ 83				
Contract: 2♠ S						

Board: 370	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ	♠ 97653		1♥	Pass	2♥
Vul: None	♥ 108762	♥ A54				
North HCP: 12	♦ A87	♦ K62	Pass	Pass	3♣	Pass
South HCP: 7	♣ K32	♣ 54	Pass	3♥	AP	
Contract: 3♥ N						

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Board: 366	♠ Q32	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 1032	
Vul: EW	♦ J65	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ KQ52	

Board: 367	♠ AKQ98	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ1092	
Vul: Both	♦ 72	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 8	

Board: 368	♠ K105	East Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A865	
Vul: None	♦ Q752	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 42	

Board: 369	♠ KJ1032	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K5	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ42	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 83	

Board: 370	♠ 97653	East Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A54	
Vul: None	♦ K62	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 54	

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Board: 366	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK1065	♠ Q32		1♠	Pass	2♠
Vul: EW	♥ KQ765	♥ 1032				
North HCP: 12	♦ 84	♦ J65	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ 4	♣ KQ52				
Contract: 2♠ N						

Board: 367	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J54	♠ AKQ98				1♠
Vul: Both	♥ K643	♥ QJ1092				
North HCP: 9	♦ AJ53	♦ 72	Pass	2♠	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ 43	♣ 8				
Contract: 2♠ S						

Board: 368	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQJ84	♠ K105		1♠	Pass	2♠
Vul: None	♥ QJ73	♥ A865				
North HCP: 13	♦ 64	♦ Q752	Pass	Pass	3♣	3♠
South HCP: 9	♣ K7	♣ 42	AP			
Contract: 3♠ N						

Board: 369	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A97	♠ KJ1032				1♠
Vul: EW	♥ J10962	♥ K5				
North HCP: 8	♦ 765	♦ AQ42	Pass	2♠	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ K2	♣ 83				
Contract: 2♠ S						

Board: 370	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ	♠ 97653		1♥	Pass	2♥
Vul: None	♥ 108762	♥ A54				
North HCP: 12	♦ A87	♦ K62	Pass	Pass	3♣	Pass
South HCP: 7	♣ K32	♣ 54	Pass	3♥	AP	
Contract: 3♥ N						



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Board: 371	♠ K9854	West Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q102	
Vul: NS	♦ 764	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ Q5	

Board: 372	♠ AKJ85	East Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 8653	
Vul: NS	♦ J54	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ A	

Board: 373	♠ 8643	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK2	
Vul: EW	♦ 74	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 8752	

Board: 374	♠ AQ874	East Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K752	
Vul: NS	♦ K84	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 4	

Board: 375	♠ QJ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ943	
Vul: EW	♦ 64	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 872	

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Board: 371	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K9854	♠ J102				1♥
Vul: NS	♥ Q102	♥ AKJ76	Pass	2♥	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 7	♦ 764	♦ J	3♦	AP		
South HCP: 13	♣ Q5	♣ K632				
Contract: 3♦ W						

Board: 372	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKJ85	♠ Q1096		1♠	Pass	2♠
Vul: NS	♥ 8653	♥ AJ107	Pass	Pass	3♣	3♠
North HCP: 13	♦ J54	♦ 62	AP			
South HCP: 7	♣ A	♣ 762				
Contract: 3♠ N						

Board: 373	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 8643	♠ AKJ10				1♥
Vul: EW	♥ AK2	♥ Q10543	Pass	2♥	AP	
North HCP: 7	♦ 74	♦ 62				
South HCP: 14	♣ 8752	♣ A6				
Contract: 2♥ S						

Board: 374	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ874	♠ J103		1♠	Pass	2♠
Vul: NS	♥ K752	♥ AQJ63	Pass	Pass	3♣	AP
North HCP: 12	♦ K84	♦ 72				
South HCP: 8	♣ 4	♣ 852				
Contract: 3♣ E						

Board: 375	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ QJ2	♠ K8764				1♠
Vul: EW	♥ AJ943	♥ Q6	Pass	2♠	AP	
North HCP: 8	♦ 64	♦ J83				
South HCP: 13	♣ 872	♣ AK6				
Contract: 2♠ S						

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Board: 371	♠ J102	West Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ76	
Vul: NS	♦ J	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ K632	

Board: 372	♠ Q1096	East Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ107	
Vul: NS	♦ 62	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 762	

Board: 373	♠ AKJ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q10543	
Vul: EW	♦ 62	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ A6	

Board: 374	♠ J103	East Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ63	
Vul: NS	♦ 72	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 852	

Board: 375	♠ K8764	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q6	
Vul: EW	♦ J83	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ AK6	

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Board: 371	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K9854	♠ J102				1♥
Vul: NS	♥ Q102	♥ AKJ76	Pass	2♥	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 7	♦ 764	♦ J	3♦	AP		
South HCP: 13	♣ Q5	♣ K632				
Contract: 3♦ W						

Board: 372	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKJ85	♠ Q1096		1♠	Pass	2♠
Vul: NS	♥ 8653	♥ AJ107	Pass	Pass	3♣	3♠
North HCP: 13	♦ J54	♦ 62	AP			
South HCP: 7	♣ A	♣ 762				
Contract: 3♠ N						

Board: 373	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 8643	♠ AKJ10				1♥
Vul: EW	♥ AK2	♥ Q10543	Pass	2♥	AP	
North HCP: 7	♦ 74	♦ 62				
South HCP: 14	♣ 8752	♣ A6				
Contract: 2♥ S						

Board: 374	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ874	♠ J103		1♠	Pass	2♠
Vul: NS	♥ K752	♥ AQJ63	Pass	Pass	3♣	AP
North HCP: 12	♦ K84	♦ 72				
South HCP: 8	♣ 4	♣ 852				
Contract: 3♣ E						

Board: 375	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ QJ2	♠ K8764				1♠
Vul: EW	♥ AJ943	♥ Q6	Pass	2♠	AP	
North HCP: 8	♦ 64	♦ J83				
South HCP: 13	♣ 872	♣ AK6				
Contract: 2♠ S						

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Board: 376	♠ KJ94	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ104	
Vul: Both	♦ 853	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 3	
Board: 377	♠ A43	West Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K65	
Vul: NS	♦ J8543	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 72	
Board: 378	♠ K7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ964	
Vul: EW	♦ 875	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ A72	
Board: 379	♠ Q85	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ10532	
Vul: Both	♦ 72	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ J5	
Board: 380	♠ KJ84	East Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ62	
Vul: None	♦ J2	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ 82	

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Board: 376

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 7

Contract: 2♥ N

North:

♠ KJ94

♥ AKJ104

♦ 853

♣ 3

South:

♠ 10532

♥ Q762

♦ J

♣ A654

West North East South

1♥ Pass 2♥

AP

Board: 377

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 13

Contract: 3♣ W

North:

♠ A43

♥ K65

♦ J8543

♣ 72

South:

♠ QJ1092

♥ A1084

♦ A

♣ Q53

West North East South

1♠

Pass 2♠ Pass Pass

3♣ AP

Board: 378

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 7

Contract: 2♥ N

North:

♠ K7

♥ KQ964

♦ 875

♣ A72

South:

♠ QJ9832

♥ A82

♦ 62

♣ 65

West North East South

1♥ Pass 2♥

AP

Board: 379

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 13

Contract: 2♠ S

North:

♠ Q85

♥ AQ10532

♦ 72

♣ J5

South:

♠ K9432

♥ KJ4

♦ AQ84

♣ 6

West North East South

1♠

Pass 2♠ AP

Board: 380

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 7

Contract: 3♦ X E

North:

♠ KJ84

♥ AKQ62

♦ J2

♣ 82

South:

♠ A1073

♥ 984

♦ K754

♣ 74

West North East South

1♥ Pass 2♥

Pass Pass 3♦ Pass

Pass X AP

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Board: 376	♠ 10532	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q762	
Vul: Both	♦ J	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ A654	

Board: 377	♠ QJ1092	West Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A1084	
Vul: NS	♦ A	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ Q53	

Board: 378	♠ QJ9832	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A82	
Vul: EW	♦ 62	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 65	

Board: 379	♠ K9432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ4	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ84	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 6	

Board: 380	♠ A1073	East Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 984	
Vul: None	♦ K754	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 74	

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Board: 376

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 7

Contract: 2♥ N

North:

♠ KJ94

♥ AKJ104

♦ 853

♣ 3

South:

♠ 10532

♥ Q762

♦ J

♣ A654

West North East South

1♥ Pass 2♥

AP

Board: 377

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 13

Contract: 3♣ W

North:

♠ A43

♥ K65

♦ J8543

♣ 72

South:

♠ QJ1092

♥ A1084

♦ A

♣ Q53

West North East South

1♠

Pass 2♠ Pass Pass

3♣ AP

Board: 378

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 7

Contract: 2♥ N

North:

♠ K7

♥ KQ964

♦ 875

♣ A72

South:

♠ QJ9832

♥ A82

♦ 62

♣ 65

West North East South

1♥ Pass 2♥

AP

Board: 379

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 13

Contract: 2♠ S

North:

♠ Q85

♥ AQ10532

♦ 72

♣ J5

South:

♠ K9432

♥ KJ4

♦ AQ84

♣ 6

West North East South

1♠

Pass 2♠ AP

Board: 380

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 7

Contract: 3♦ X E

North:

♠ KJ84

♥ AKQ62

♦ J2

♣ 82

South:

♠ A1073

♥ 984

♦ K754

♣ 74

West North East South

1♥ Pass 2♥

Pass Pass 3♦ Pass

Pass X AP



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Board: 381	♠ KJ84	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ6	
Vul: EW	♦ 8652	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 43	

Board: 382	♠ Q954	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A8764	
Vul: Both	♦ QJ4	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ A	

Board: 383	♠ AJ843	West Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 1074	East Bids 4♣ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ J52	
HCP: 8	♣ Q4	Partner bids first.

Board: 384	♠ A93	East Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ J8632	
Vul: NS	♦ K43	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ A8	

Board: 385	♠ J107	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J96	
Vul: Both	♦ K32	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ Q875	

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Board: 381	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KJ84	♠ AQ9				1♥
Vul: EW	♥ KQ6	♥ J108754				
North HCP: 9	♦ 8652	♦ A4	Pass	2♥	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ 43	♣ J7				
Contract: 2♥ S						

Board: 382	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q954	♠ 732				
Vul: Both	♥ A8764	♥ K532		1♥	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 13	♦ QJ4	♦ 52	AP			
South HCP: 6	♣ A	♣ K876				
Contract: 2♥ N						

Board: 383	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AJ843	♠ Q1096				1♥
Vul: None	♥ 1074	♥ KQJ862	Pass	2♥	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 8	♦ J52	♦ 7	3♣	3♥	4♣	4♥
South HCP: 12	♣ Q4	♣ A3	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 384	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A93	♠ KJ84				
Vul: NS	♥ J8632	♥ KQ7		1♥	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 12	♦ K43	♦ 85	Pass	Pass	3♦	AP
South HCP: 9	♣ A8	♣ 7532				
Contract: 3♦ E						

Board: 385	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J107	♠ AK983				1♠
Vul: Both	♥ J96	♥ KQ108				
North HCP: 7	♦ K32	♦ 864	Pass	2♠	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ Q875	♣ 4				
Contract: 2♠ S						

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Board: 381	♠ AQ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J108754	
Vul: EW	♦ A4	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ J7	

Board: 382	♠ 732	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K532	
Vul: Both	♦ 52	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ K876	

Board: 383	♠ Q1096	West Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KQJ862	East Bids 4♣ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ 7	
HCP: 12	♣ A3	You bid first.

Board: 384	♠ KJ84	East Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ7	
Vul: NS	♦ 85	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 7532	

Board: 385	♠ AK983	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ108	
Vul: Both	♦ 864	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 4	

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Board: 381	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KJ84	♠ AQ9				1♥
Vul: EW	♥ KQ6	♥ J108754				
North HCP: 9	♦ 8652	♦ A4	Pass	2♥	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ 43	♣ J7				
Contract: 2♥ S						

Board: 382	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q954	♠ 732				
Vul: Both	♥ A8764	♥ K532		1♥	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 13	♦ QJ4	♦ 52	AP			
South HCP: 6	♣ A	♣ K876				
Contract: 2♥ N						

Board: 383	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AJ843	♠ Q1096				1♥
Vul: None	♥ 1074	♥ KQJ862	Pass	2♥	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 8	♦ J52	♦ 7	3♣	3♥	4♣	4♥
South HCP: 12	♣ Q4	♣ A3	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 384	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A93	♠ KJ84				
Vul: NS	♥ J8632	♥ KQ7		1♥	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 12	♦ K43	♦ 85	Pass	Pass	3♦	AP
South HCP: 9	♣ A8	♣ 7532				
Contract: 3♦ E						

Board: 385	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J107	♠ AK983				1♠
Vul: Both	♥ J96	♥ KQ108				
North HCP: 7	♦ K32	♦ 864	Pass	2♠	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ Q875	♣ 4				
Contract: 2♠ S						

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Board: 386	♠ Q986	East Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ52	
Vul: None	♦ 86	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ A4	

Board: 387	♠ KQ9	West Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J104	
Vul: NS	♦ 632	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ K543	

Board: 388	♠ AKQ73	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K10	
Vul: EW	♦ 854	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ Q87	

Board: 389	♠ KQ10943	West Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J108	
Vul: None	♦ Q7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 74	

Board: 390	♠ AK109	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A10432	
Vul: EW	♦ J7	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 42	

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Board: 386

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 7

Contract: 3♥ N

North:

♠ Q986

♥ AKJ52

♦ 86

♣ A4

South:

♠ A52

♥ 1076

♦ K543

♣ 875

West North East South

1♥ Pass 2♥

Pass Pass 3♣ Pass

Pass 3♥ AP

Board: 387

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 14

Contract: 3♣X W

North:

♠ KQ9

♥ J104

♦ 632

♣ K543

South:

♠ 10752

♥ AKQ83

♦ A75

♣ J

West North East South

1♥

Pass 2♥ Pass Pass

3♣ Pass Pass X

AP

Board: 388

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 7

Contract: 2♠ N

North:

♠ AKQ73

♥ K10

♦ 854

♣ Q87

South:

♠ J52

♥ J98753

♦ J62

♣ A

West North East South

1♠ Pass 2♠

AP

Board: 389

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 12

Contract: 3♥ S

North:

♠ KQ10943

♥ J108

♦ Q7

♣ 74

South:

♠ AJ7

♥ K9542

♦ A642

♣ 2

West North East South

1♥

Pass 2♥ Pass Pass

3♦ 3♥ AP

Board: 390

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 9

Contract: 2♥ N

North:

♠ AK109

♥ A10432

♦ J7

♣ 42

South:

♠ 7642

♥ KQ5

♦ K4

♣ J875

West North East South

1♥ Pass 2♥

AP

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Board: 386	♠ A52	East Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 1076	
Vul: None	♦ K543	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 875	

Board: 387	♠ 10752	West Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ83	
Vul: NS	♦ A75	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ J	

Board: 388	♠ J52	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J98753	
Vul: EW	♦ J62	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ A	

Board: 389	♠ AJ7	West Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K9542	
Vul: None	♦ A642	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 2	

Board: 390	♠ 7642	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ5	
Vul: EW	♦ K4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ J875	

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Board: 386

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 7

Contract: 3♥ N

North:

♠ Q986

♥ AKJ52

♦ 86

♣ A4

South:

♠ A52

♥ 1076

♦ K543

♣ 875

West North East South

1♥ Pass 2♥

Pass Pass 3♣ Pass

Pass 3♥ AP

Board: 387

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 14

Contract: 3♣X W

North:

♠ KQ9

♥ J104

♦ 632

♣ K543

South:

♠ 10752

♥ AKQ83

♦ A75

♣ J

West North East South

1♥

Pass 2♥ Pass Pass

3♣ Pass Pass X

AP

Board: 388

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 7

Contract: 2♠ N

North:

♠ AKQ73

♥ K10

♦ 854

♣ Q87

South:

♠ J52

♥ J98753

♦ J62

♣ A

West North East South

1♠ Pass 2♠

AP

Board: 389

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 12

Contract: 3♥ S

North:

♠ KQ10943

♥ J108

♦ Q7

♣ 74

South:

♠ AJ7

♥ K9542

♦ A642

♣ 2

West North East South

1♥

Pass 2♥ Pass Pass

3♦ 3♥ AP

Board: 390

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 9

Contract: 2♥ N

North:

♠ AK109

♥ A10432

♦ J7

♣ 42

South:

♠ 7642

♥ KQ5

♦ K4

♣ J875

West North East South

1♥ Pass 2♥

AP



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Board: 391	♠ QJ94	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 862	
Vul: Both	♦ 84	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ A872	

Board: 392	♠ KQJ	East Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ975	
Vul: NS	♦ A	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ 8753	

Board: 393	♠ 765	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A73	
Vul: EW	♦ 8742	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ K63	

Board: 394	♠ A82	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ432	
Vul: Both	♦ 853	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ KJ	

Board: 395	♠ 976	West Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AQJ653	
Vul: None	♦ J2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 32	

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Board: 391	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ QJ94	♠ AK1072				1♠
Vul: Both	♥ 862	♥ QJ107				
North HCP: 7	♦ 84	♦ K6	Pass	2♠	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ A872	♣ 43				
Contract: 2♠ S						

Board: 392	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQJ	♠ 109762		1♥	Pass	2♥
Vul: NS	♥ KJ975	♥ A1082				
North HCP: 14	♦ A	♦ 87	Pass	Pass	3♣	3♥
South HCP: 6	♣ 8753	♣ Q2	AP			
Contract: 3♥ N						

Board: 393	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 765	♠ AQ983				1♠
Vul: EW	♥ A73	♥ KQJ62				
North HCP: 7	♦ 8742	♦ 3	Pass	2♠	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ K63	♣ 87				
Contract: 2♠ S						

Board: 394	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A82	♠ J1064		1♥	Pass	2♥
Vul: Both	♥ KJ432	♥ A65				
North HCP: 12	♦ 853	♦ A72	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ KJ	♣ 753				
Contract: 2♥ N						

Board: 395	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 976	♠ KQJ32				1♠
Vul: None	♥ AQJ653	♥ 10				
North HCP: 8	♦ J2	♦ 8543	Pass	2♠	Pass	Pass
South HCP: 12	♣ 32	♣ AQ5	3♣	3♠	AP	
Contract: 3♠ S						

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Board: 391	♠ AK1072	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ107	
Vul: Both	♦ K6	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 43	

Board: 392	♠ 109762	East Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A1082	
Vul: NS	♦ 87	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ Q2	

Board: 393	♠ AQ983	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQJ62	
Vul: EW	♦ 3	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 87	

Board: 394	♠ J1064	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A65	
Vul: Both	♦ A72	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 753	

Board: 395	♠ KQJ32	West Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 10	
Vul: None	♦ 8543	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ AQ5	

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Board: 391	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ QJ94	♠ AK1072				1♠
Vul: Both	♥ 862	♥ QJ107				
North HCP: 7	♦ 84	♦ K6	Pass	2♠	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ A872	♣ 43				
Contract: 2♠ S						

Board: 392	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQJ	♠ 109762		1♥	Pass	2♥
Vul: NS	♥ KJ975	♥ A1082				
North HCP: 14	♦ A	♦ 87	Pass	Pass	3♣	3♥
South HCP: 6	♣ 8753	♣ Q2	AP			
Contract: 3♥ N						

Board: 393	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 765	♠ AQ983				1♠
Vul: EW	♥ A73	♥ KQJ62				
North HCP: 7	♦ 8742	♦ 3	Pass	2♠	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ K63	♣ 87				
Contract: 2♠ S						

Board: 394	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A82	♠ J1064		1♥	Pass	2♥
Vul: Both	♥ KJ432	♥ A65				
North HCP: 12	♦ 853	♦ A72	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ KJ	♣ 753				
Contract: 2♥ N						

Board: 395	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 976	♠ KQJ32				1♠
Vul: None	♥ AQJ653	♥ 10				
North HCP: 8	♦ J2	♦ 8543	Pass	2♠	Pass	Pass
South HCP: 12	♣ 32	♣ AQ5	3♣	3♠	AP	
Contract: 3♠ S						

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Board: 396	♠ AKJ74	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 87	
Vul: EW	♦ A652	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 76	

Board: 397	♠ AK103	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J107	
Vul: Both	♦ 643	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 732	

Board: 398	♠ KQ9	East Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ642	
Vul: None	♦ Q8	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ J72	

Board: 399	♠ A76	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A985	
Vul: Both	♦ 754	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ J86	

Board: 400	♠ AK1098	East Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K862	
Vul: None	♦ A7	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ 43	

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Board: 396	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKJ74	♠ Q93		1♠	Pass	2♠
Vul: EW	♥ 87	♥ KJ532				
North HCP: 12	♦ A652	♦ 84	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ 76	♣ Q52				
Contract: 2♠ N						

Board: 397	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AK103	♠ QJ862				1♠
Vul: Both	♥ J107	♥ Q983				
North HCP: 8	♦ 643	♦ J2	Pass	2♠	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ 732	♣ AQ				
Contract: 2♠ S						

Board: 398	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ9	♠ A1082		1♥	Pass	2♥
Vul: None	♥ AJ642	♥ 985				
North HCP: 13	♦ Q8	♦ K75	Pass	Pass	3♦	Pass
South HCP: 7	♣ J72	♣ 864	Pass	3♥	AP	
Contract: 3♥ N						

Board: 399	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A76	♠ K10942				1♠
Vul: Both	♥ A985	♥ KQJ				
North HCP: 9	♦ 754	♦ 86	Pass	2♠	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ J86	♣ A32				
Contract: 2♠ S						

Board: 400	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK1098	♠ 742		1♠	Pass	2♠
Vul: None	♥ K862	♥ AJ43				
North HCP: 14	♦ A7	♦ K6532	Pass	Pass	3♦	3♠
South HCP: 8	♣ 43	♣ 7	AP			
Contract: 3♠ N						

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Board: 396	♠ Q93	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ532	
Vul: EW	♦ 84	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ Q52	

Board: 397	♠ QJ862	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q983	
Vul: Both	♦ J2	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ AQ	

Board: 398	♠ A1082	East Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 985	
Vul: None	♦ K75	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 864	

Board: 399	♠ K10942	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQJ	
Vul: Both	♦ 86	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ A32	

Board: 400	♠ 742	East Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ43	
Vul: None	♦ K6532	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 7	

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Board: 396	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKJ74	♠ Q93		1♠	Pass	2♠
Vul: EW	♥ 87	♥ KJ532				
North HCP: 12	♦ A652	♦ 84	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ 76	♣ Q52				
Contract: 2♠ N						

Board: 397	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AK103	♠ QJ862				1♠
Vul: Both	♥ J107	♥ Q983				
North HCP: 8	♦ 643	♦ J2	Pass	2♠	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ 732	♣ AQ				
Contract: 2♠ S						

Board: 398	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ9	♠ A1082		1♥	Pass	2♥
Vul: None	♥ AJ642	♥ 985				
North HCP: 13	♦ Q8	♦ K75	Pass	Pass	3♦	Pass
South HCP: 7	♣ J72	♣ 864	Pass	3♥	AP	
Contract: 3♥ N						

Board: 399	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A76	♠ K10942				1♠
Vul: Both	♥ A985	♥ KQJ				
North HCP: 9	♦ 754	♦ 86	Pass	2♠	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ J86	♣ A32				
Contract: 2♠ S						

Board: 400	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK1098	♠ 742		1♠	Pass	2♠
Vul: None	♥ K862	♥ AJ43				
North HCP: 14	♦ A7	♦ K6532	Pass	Pass	3♦	3♠
South HCP: 8	♣ 43	♣ 7	AP			
Contract: 3♠ N						



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Board: 401	♠ Q10854	West Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q102	
Vul: NS	♦ 874	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ K4	

Board: 402	♠ AQ632	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A763	
Vul: EW	♦ K62	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 7	

Board: 403	♠ K10986	West Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 1095	
Vul: None	♦ 8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ AJ87	

Board: 404	♠ KQJ72	East Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K8	
Vul: NS	♦ A82	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 643	

Board: 405	♠ 874	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ83	
Vul: EW	♦ A76	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 832	

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Board: 401  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 7  
 South HCP: 12  
 Contract: 3♣ W

North:  
 ♠ Q10854  
 ♥ Q102  
 ♦ 874  
 ♣ K4

South:  
 ♠ KJ63  
 ♥ A9863  
 ♦ 65  
 ♣ A2

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

Board: 402  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 13  
 South HCP: 9  
 Contract: 2♠ N

North:  
 ♠ AQ632  
 ♥ A763  
 ♦ K62  
 ♣ 7

South:  
 ♠ 1074  
 ♥ KQ95  
 ♦ A4  
 ♣ 8643

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	2♠
AP			

Board: 403  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 8  
 South HCP: 12  
 Contract: 3♥ S

North:  
 ♠ K10986  
 ♥ 1095  
 ♦ 8  
 ♣ AJ87

South:  
 ♠ A2  
 ♥ AKJ632  
 ♦ 54  
 ♣ 642

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

Board: 404  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 13  
 South HCP: 9  
 Contract: 3♠ N

North:  
 ♠ KQJ72  
 ♥ K8  
 ♦ A82  
 ♣ 643

South:  
 ♠ 1086  
 ♥ AJ10954  
 ♦ J65  
 ♣ K

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	2♠
Pass	Pass	3♦	Pass
Pass	3♠	AP	

Board: 405  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 9  
 South HCP: 14  
 Contract: 2♠ S

North:  
 ♠ 874  
 ♥ KQ83  
 ♦ A76  
 ♣ 832

South:  
 ♠ AKJ32  
 ♥ A964  
 ♦ Q2  
 ♣ 54

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	2♠	AP	

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Board: 401	♠ KJ63	West Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A9863	
Vul: NS	♦ 65	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ A2	
Board: 402	♠ 1074	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ95	
Vul: EW	♦ A4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 8643	
Board: 403	♠ A2	West Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ632	
Vul: None	♦ 54	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 642	
Board: 404	♠ 1086	East Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ10954	
Vul: NS	♦ J65	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ K	
Board: 405	♠ AKJ32	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A964	
Vul: EW	♦ Q2	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ 54	

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Board: 401	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q10854	♠ KJ63				1♥
Vul: NS	♥ Q102	♥ A9863	Pass	2♥	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 7	♦ 874	♦ 65	3♣	AP		
South HCP: 12	♣ K4	♣ A2				
Contract: 3♣ W						

Board: 402	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ632	♠ 1074		1♠	Pass	2♠
Vul: EW	♥ A763	♥ KQ95	AP			
North HCP: 13	♦ K62	♦ A4				
South HCP: 9	♣ 7	♣ 8643				
Contract: 2♠ N						

Board: 403	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K10986	♠ A2				1♥
Vul: None	♥ 1095	♥ AKJ632	Pass	2♥	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 8	♦ 8	♦ 54	3♦	3♥	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ AJ87	♣ 642				
Contract: 3♥ S						

Board: 404	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQJ72	♠ 1086		1♠	Pass	2♠
Vul: NS	♥ K8	♥ AJ10954	Pass	Pass	3♦	Pass
North HCP: 13	♦ A82	♦ J65	Pass	3♠	AP	
South HCP: 9	♣ 643	♣ K				
Contract: 3♠ N						

Board: 405	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 874	♠ AKJ32				1♠
Vul: EW	♥ KQ83	♥ A964	Pass	2♠	AP	
North HCP: 9	♦ A76	♦ Q2				
South HCP: 14	♣ 832	♣ 54				
Contract: 2♠ S						

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Board: 406	♠ QJ962	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ97	
Vul: Both	♦ 2	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q5	

Board: 407	♠ QJ43	West Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J86	
Vul: NS	♦ J6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ K873	

Board: 408	♠ Q10986	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK	
Vul: EW	♦ J532	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ A4	

Board: 409	♠ Q43	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ653	
Vul: Both	♦ Q87	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 75	

Board: 410	♠ AK1054	East Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q94	
Vul: None	♦ K5	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ Q63	

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Board: 406	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ QJ962	♠ 743		1♠	Pass	2♠
Vul: Both	♥ AQJ97	♥ K8543				
North HCP: 12	♦ 2	♦ 875	AP			
South HCP: 7	♣ Q5	♣ A3				
Contract: 2♠ N						

Board: 407	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ QJ43	♠ A1076				1♥
Vul: NS	♥ J86	♥ AKQ94	Pass	2♥	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 8	♦ J6	♦ 752	3♦	Pass	Pass	3♥
South HCP: 13	♣ K873	♣ 5	AP			
Contract: 3♥ S						

Board: 408	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q10986	♠ K75		1♠	Pass	2♠
Vul: EW	♥ AK	♥ QJ109743				
North HCP: 14	♦ J532	♦ —	AP			
South HCP: 7	♣ A4	♣ J85				
Contract: 2♠ N						

Board: 409	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q43	♠ AJ1065				1♠
Vul: Both	♥ KQ653	♥ A82				
North HCP: 9	♦ Q87	♦ A32	Pass	2♠	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ 75	♣ 32				
Contract: 2♠ S						

Board: 410	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK1054	♠ Q87		1♠	Pass	2♠
Vul: None	♥ Q94	♥ K762				
North HCP: 14	♦ K5	♦ 843	Pass	Pass	3♣	3♠
South HCP: 9	♣ Q63	♣ A54	AP			
Contract: 3♠ N						

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Board: 406	♠ 743	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K8543	
Vul: Both	♦ 875	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ A3	

Board: 407	♠ A1076	West Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ94	
Vul: NS	♦ 752	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 5	

Board: 408	♠ K75	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ109743	
Vul: EW	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ J85	

Board: 409	♠ AJ1065	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A82	
Vul: Both	♦ A32	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 32	

Board: 410	♠ Q87	East Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K762	
Vul: None	♦ 843	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ A54	

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Board: 406	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ QJ962	♠ 743		1♠	Pass	2♠
Vul: Both	♥ AQJ97	♥ K8543				
North HCP: 12	♦ 2	♦ 875	AP			
South HCP: 7	♣ Q5	♣ A3				
Contract: 2♠ N						

Board: 407	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ QJ43	♠ A1076				1♥
Vul: NS	♥ J86	♥ AKQ94	Pass	2♥	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 8	♦ J6	♦ 752	3♦	Pass	Pass	3♥
South HCP: 13	♣ K873	♣ 5	AP			
Contract: 3♥ S						

Board: 408	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q10986	♠ K75		1♠	Pass	2♠
Vul: EW	♥ AK	♥ QJ109743				
North HCP: 14	♦ J532	♦ —	AP			
South HCP: 7	♣ A4	♣ J85				
Contract: 2♠ N						

Board: 409	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q43	♠ AJ1065				1♠
Vul: Both	♥ KQ653	♥ A82				
North HCP: 9	♦ Q87	♦ A32	Pass	2♠	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ 75	♣ 32				
Contract: 2♠ S						

Board: 410	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK1054	♠ Q87		1♠	Pass	2♠
Vul: None	♥ Q94	♥ K762				
North HCP: 14	♦ K5	♦ 843	Pass	Pass	3♣	3♠
South HCP: 9	♣ Q63	♣ A54	AP			
Contract: 3♠ N						



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Board: 411	♠ 1082	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ2	
Vul: EW	♦ K863	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ Q76	

Board: 412	♠ AQ942	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A842	
Vul: Both	♦ J4	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ K2	

Board: 413	♠ J83	West Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q765	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ73	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 54	

Board: 414	♠ K752	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ74	
Vul: Both	♦ J5	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 42	

Board: 415	♠ AK104	West Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 1094	
Vul: None	♦ 765	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ J82	

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Board: 411	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 1082	♠ AK64				1♥
Vul: EW	♥ KJ2	♥ Q10643				
North HCP: 9	♦ K863	♦ A	Pass	2♥	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ Q76	♣ 542				
Contract: 2♥ S						

Board: 412	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ942	♠ K1076		1♠	Pass	2♠
Vul: Both	♥ A842	♥ Q953				
North HCP: 14	♦ J4	♦ 85	AP			
South HCP: 7	♣ K2	♣ Q84				
Contract: 2♠ N						

Board: 413	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J83	♠ AK962				1♠
Vul: NS	♥ Q765	♥ KJ32				
North HCP: 8	♦ KQ73	♦ 8	Pass	2♠	Pass	Pass
South HCP: 13	♣ 54	♣ Q82	3♦	AP		
Contract: 3♦ W						

Board: 414	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K752	♠ A8643		1♥	Pass	2♥
Vul: Both	♥ AKJ74	♥ Q102				
North HCP: 12	♦ J5	♦ 4	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ 42	♣ Q873				
Contract: 2♥ N						

Board: 415	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AK104	♠ QJ93				1♥
Vul: None	♥ 1094	♥ AQJ86				
North HCP: 8	♦ 765	♦ K	Pass	2♥	Pass	Pass
South HCP: 13	♣ J82	♣ 763	3♣	3♥	AP	
Contract: 3♥ S						

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Board: 411	♠ AK64	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q10643	
Vul: EW	♦ A	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 542	

Board: 412	♠ K1076	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q953	
Vul: Both	♦ 85	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ Q84	

Board: 413	♠ AK962	West Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ32	
Vul: NS	♦ 8	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ Q82	

Board: 414	♠ A8643	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q102	
Vul: Both	♦ 4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ Q873	

Board: 415	♠ QJ93	West Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AQJ86	
Vul: None	♦ K	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 763	

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Board: 411	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 1082	♠ AK64				1♥
Vul: EW	♥ KJ2	♥ Q10643				
North HCP: 9	♦ K863	♦ A	Pass	2♥	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ Q76	♣ 542				
Contract: 2♥ S						

Board: 412	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ942	♠ K1076		1♠	Pass	2♠
Vul: Both	♥ A842	♥ Q953				
North HCP: 14	♦ J4	♦ 85	AP			
South HCP: 7	♣ K2	♣ Q84				
Contract: 2♠ N						

Board: 413	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J83	♠ AK962				1♠
Vul: NS	♥ Q765	♥ KJ32				
North HCP: 8	♦ KQ73	♦ 8	Pass	2♠	Pass	Pass
South HCP: 13	♣ 54	♣ Q82	3♦	AP		
Contract: 3♦ W						

Board: 414	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K752	♠ A8643		1♥	Pass	2♥
Vul: Both	♥ AKJ74	♥ Q102				
North HCP: 12	♦ J5	♦ 4	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ 42	♣ Q873				
Contract: 2♥ N						

Board: 415	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AK104	♠ QJ93				1♥
Vul: None	♥ 1094	♥ AQJ86				
North HCP: 8	♦ 765	♦ K	Pass	2♥	Pass	Pass
South HCP: 13	♣ J82	♣ 763	3♣	3♥	AP	
Contract: 3♥ S						

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Board: 416	♠ KJ65	East Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ987	
Vul: NS	♦ 73	
HCP: 14	♣ A8	You bid first.

Board: 417	♠ Q8543	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ4	
Vul: EW	♦ K8	
HCP: 9	♣ J83	Partner bids first.

Board: 418	♠ AKJ73	East Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ2	
Vul: None	♦ J8	
HCP: 12	♣ 754	You bid first.

Board: 419	♠ A765	West Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q53	
Vul: NS	♦ K8	
HCP: 9	♣ 8432	Partner bids first.

Board: 420	♠ 106	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK973	
Vul: EW	♦ Q4	
HCP: 13	♣ A872	You bid first.

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Board: 416	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KJ65	♠ Q73		1♥	Pass	2♥
Vul: NS	♥ AQ987	♥ J43	Pass	Pass	3♦	AP
North HCP: 14	♦ 73	♦ AJ64				
South HCP: 9	♣ A8	♣ J54				
Contract: 3♦ E						

Board: 417	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q8543	♠ K10				1♥
Vul: EW	♥ QJ4	♥ AK10732	Pass	2♥	AP	
North HCP: 9	♦ K8	♦ 73				
South HCP: 12	♣ J83	♣ Q54				
Contract: 2♥ S						

Board: 418	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKJ73	♠ Q98		1♠	Pass	2♠
Vul: None	♥ QJ2	♥ A7653	Pass	Pass	3♦	3♠
North HCP: 12	♦ J8	♦ 65	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ 754	♣ K86				
Contract: 3♠ N						

Board: 419	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A765	♠ KQ93				1♥
Vul: NS	♥ Q53	♥ AJ8742	Pass	2♥	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 9	♦ K8	♦ Q4	3♦	Pass	Pass	3♥
South HCP: 12	♣ 8432	♣ 7	AP			
Contract: 3♥ S						

Board: 420	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 106	♠ A9742		1♥	Pass	2♥
Vul: EW	♥ AK973	♥ Q64	AP			
North HCP: 13	♦ Q4	♦ K52				
South HCP: 9	♣ A872	♣ 65				
Contract: 2♥ N						

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Board: 416      ♠ Q73  
Dealer: N        ♥ J43  
Vul: NS         ♦ AJ64  
HCP: 9          ♣ J54

East Bids 3♦ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 417      ♠ K10  
Dealer: S        ♥ AK10732  
Vul: EW         ♦ 73  
HCP: 12        ♣ Q54

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 418      ♠ Q98  
Dealer: N        ♥ A7653  
Vul: None       ♦ 65  
HCP: 9          ♣ K86

East Bids 3♦ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 419      ♠ KQ93  
Dealer: S        ♥ AJ8742  
Vul: NS         ♦ Q4  
HCP: 12        ♣ 7

West Bids 3♦ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 420      ♠ A9742  
Dealer: N        ♥ Q64  
Vul: EW         ♦ K52  
HCP: 9          ♣ 65

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

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Board: 416	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KJ65	♠ Q73		1♥	Pass	2♥
Vul: NS	♥ AQ987	♥ J43	Pass	Pass	3♦	AP
North HCP: 14	♦ 73	♦ AJ64				
South HCP: 9	♣ A8	♣ J54				
Contract: 3♦ E						

Board: 417	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q8543	♠ K10				1♥
Vul: EW	♥ QJ4	♥ AK10732	Pass	2♥	AP	
North HCP: 9	♦ K8	♦ 73				
South HCP: 12	♣ J83	♣ Q54				
Contract: 2♥ S						

Board: 418	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKJ73	♠ Q98		1♠	Pass	2♠
Vul: None	♥ QJ2	♥ A7653	Pass	Pass	3♦	3♠
North HCP: 12	♦ J8	♦ 65	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ 754	♣ K86				
Contract: 3♠ N						

Board: 419	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A765	♠ KQ93				1♥
Vul: NS	♥ Q53	♥ AJ8742	Pass	2♥	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 9	♦ K8	♦ Q4	3♦	Pass	Pass	3♥
South HCP: 12	♣ 8432	♣ 7	AP			
Contract: 3♥ S						

Board: 420	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 106	♠ A9742		1♥	Pass	2♥
Vul: EW	♥ AK973	♥ Q64	AP			
North HCP: 13	♦ Q4	♦ K52				
South HCP: 9	♣ A872	♣ 65				
Contract: 2♥ N						



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Board: 421	♠ Q52	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q10532	
Vul: Both	♦ A853	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 4	

Board: 422	♠ AQ942	East Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ J1065	
Vul: NS	♦ Q	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ A74	

Board: 423	♠ 1054	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A84	
Vul: EW	♦ 72	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ KJ865	

Board: 424	♠ AJ743	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK1083	
Vul: Both	♦ 2	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 43	

Board: 425	♠ J62	West Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KQJ10743	
Vul: None	♦ 72	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 6	

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Board: 421

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 12

Contract: 2♠ S

North:

♠ Q52

♥ Q10532

♦ A853

♣ 4

South:

♠ AK1064

♥ A94

♦ 4

♣ J852

West North East South

1♠

Pass 2♠ AP

Board: 422

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 9

Contract: 3♦ X E

North:

♠ AQ942

♥ J1065

♦ Q

♣ A74

South:

♠ K63

♥ Q74

♦ K52

♣ J852

West North East South

1♠ Pass 2♠

Pass Pass 3♦ Pass

Pass X AP

Board: 423

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 12

Contract: 2♥ S

North:

♠ 1054

♥ A84

♦ 72

♣ KJ865

South:

♠ KJ97

♥ KQ532

♦ K8

♣ 72

West North East South

1♥

Pass 2♥ AP

Board: 424

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 8

Contract: 2♠ N

North:

♠ AJ743

♥ AK1083

♦ 2

♣ 43

South:

♠ Q109

♥ Q9

♦ J7543

♣ K85

West North East South

1♠ Pass 2♠

AP

Board: 425

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 13

Contract: 3♠ S

North:

♠ J62

♥ KQJ10743

♦ 72

♣ 6

South:

♠ AK1084

♥ 985

♦ K85

♣ K2

West North East South

1♠

Pass 2♠ Pass Pass

3♦ Pass Pass 3♠

AP

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Board: 421	♠ AK1064	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A94	
Vul: Both	♦ 4	
HCP: 12	♣ J852	You bid first.

Board: 422	♠ K63	East Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q74	
Vul: NS	♦ K52	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ J852	

Board: 423	♠ KJ97	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ532	
Vul: EW	♦ K8	
HCP: 12	♣ 72	You bid first.

Board: 424	♠ Q109	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q9	
Vul: Both	♦ J7543	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ K85	

Board: 425	♠ AK1084	West Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 985	
Vul: None	♦ K85	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ K2	

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Board: 421

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 12

Contract: 2♠ S

North:

♠ Q52

♥ Q10532

♦ A853

♣ 4

South:

♠ AK1064

♥ A94

♦ 4

♣ J852

West North East South

1♠

Pass 2♠ AP

Board: 422

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 9

Contract: 3♦ X E

North:

♠ AQ942

♥ J1065

♦ Q

♣ A74

South:

♠ K63

♥ Q74

♦ K52

♣ J852

West North East South

1♠ Pass 2♠

Pass Pass 3♦ Pass

Pass X AP

Board: 423

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 12

Contract: 2♥ S

North:

♠ 1054

♥ A84

♦ 72

♣ KJ865

South:

♠ KJ97

♥ KQ532

♦ K8

♣ 72

West North East South

1♥

Pass 2♥ AP

Board: 424

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 8

Contract: 2♠ N

North:

♠ AJ743

♥ AK1083

♦ 2

♣ 43

South:

♠ Q109

♥ Q9

♦ J7543

♣ K85

West North East South

1♠ Pass 2♠

AP

Board: 425

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 13

Contract: 3♠ S

North:

♠ J62

♥ KQJ10743

♦ 72

♣ 6

South:

♠ AK1084

♥ 985

♦ K85

♣ K2

West North East South

1♠

Pass 2♠ Pass Pass

3♦ Pass Pass 3♠

AP

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Board: 426	♠ AK432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ5	
Vul: EW	♦ 6	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ J743	

Board: 427	♠ AJ10764	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ6	
Vul: Both	♦ 32	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ J3	

Board: 428	♠ KQJ63	East Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q98	
Vul: None	♦ Q63	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ K3	

Board: 429	♠ Q642	West Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ109	
Vul: NS	♦ 862	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ J3	

Board: 430	♠ KJ1092	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A53	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ72	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 5	

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Board: 426  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 13  
 South HCP: 5  
 Contract: 2♠ N

North:  
 ♠ AK432  
 ♥ AJ5  
 ♦ 6  
 ♣ J743

South:  
 ♠ J1098  
 ♥ 9843  
 ♦ KJ52  
 ♣ 5

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	2♠
AP			

Board: 427  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 9  
 South HCP: 13  
 Contract: 2♥ S

North:  
 ♠ AJ10764  
 ♥ QJ6  
 ♦ 32  
 ♣ J3

South:  
 ♠ 5  
 ♥ A10932  
 ♦ AJ5  
 ♣ A842

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	2♥	AP	

Board: 428  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 13  
 South HCP: 7  
 Contract: 3♠ N

North:  
 ♠ KQJ63  
 ♥ Q98  
 ♦ Q63  
 ♣ K3

South:  
 ♠ 985  
 ♥ AK6542  
 ♦ 84  
 ♣ 82

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

Board: 429  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 7  
 South HCP: 13  
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
 ♠ Q642  
 ♥ KJ109  
 ♦ 862  
 ♣ J3

South:  
 ♠ AJ5  
 ♥ A86542  
 ♦ A5  
 ♣ 82

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

Board: 430  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 13  
 South HCP: 9  
 Contract: 2♠ N

North:  
 ♠ KJ1092  
 ♥ A53  
 ♦ AJ72  
 ♣ 5

South:  
 ♠ AQ8  
 ♥ QJ1082  
 ♦ 853  
 ♣ 32

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	2♠
AP			

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Board: 426	♠ J1098	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 9843	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ52	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 5	

Board: 427	♠ 5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A10932	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ5	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ A842	

Board: 428	♠ 985	East Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AK6542	
Vul: None	♦ 84	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 82	

Board: 429	♠ AJ5	West Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A86542	
Vul: NS	♦ A5	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 82	

Board: 430	♠ AQ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ1082	
Vul: Both	♦ 853	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 32	

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Board: 426  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 13  
 South HCP: 5  
 Contract: 2♠ N

North:  
 ♠ AK432  
 ♥ AJ5  
 ♦ 6  
 ♣ J743

South:  
 ♠ J1098  
 ♥ 9843  
 ♦ KJ52  
 ♣ 5

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	2♠
AP			

Board: 427  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 9  
 South HCP: 13  
 Contract: 2♥ S

North:  
 ♠ AJ10764  
 ♥ QJ6  
 ♦ 32  
 ♣ J3

South:  
 ♠ 5  
 ♥ A10932  
 ♦ AJ5  
 ♣ A842

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	2♥	AP	

Board: 428  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 13  
 South HCP: 7  
 Contract: 3♠ N

North:  
 ♠ KQJ63  
 ♥ Q98  
 ♦ Q63  
 ♣ K3

South:  
 ♠ 985  
 ♥ AK6542  
 ♦ 84  
 ♣ 82

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

Board: 429  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 7  
 South HCP: 13  
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
 ♠ Q642  
 ♥ KJ109  
 ♦ 862  
 ♣ J3

South:  
 ♠ AJ5  
 ♥ A86542  
 ♦ A5  
 ♣ 82

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

Board: 430  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 13  
 South HCP: 9  
 Contract: 2♠ N

North:  
 ♠ KJ1092  
 ♥ A53  
 ♦ AJ72  
 ♣ 5

South:  
 ♠ AQ8  
 ♥ QJ1082  
 ♦ 853  
 ♣ 32

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	2♠
AP			



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Board: 431	♠ Q10532	West Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K953	
Vul: None	♦ 42	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 43	

Board: 432	♠ AKQJ10	East Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 83	
Vul: NS	♦ K84	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ J42	

Board: 433	♠ Q1085	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A1092	
Vul: EW	♦ 7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 8765	

Board: 434	♠ Q62	East Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K7642	
Vul: None	♦ AJ6	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ A3	

Board: 435	♠ AKQ63	West Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 963	
Vul: NS	♦ 52	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 754	

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Board: 431	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q10532	♠ A74				1♥
Vul: None	♥ K953	♥ QJ1084	Pass	2♥	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 5	♦ 42	♦ A87	3♣	Pass	Pass	3♥
South HCP: 14	♣ 43	♣ K8	AP			
Contract: 3♥ S						

Board: 432	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKQJ10	♠ 962		1♠	Pass	2♠
Vul: NS	♥ 83	♥ KJ1092	Pass	Pass	3♦	Pass
North HCP: 14	♦ K84	♦ 7	Pass	3♠	AP	
South HCP: 7	♣ J42	♣ K765				
Contract: 3♠ N						

Board: 433	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q1085	♠ A9763				1♠
Vul: EW	♥ A1092	♥ K763	Pass	2♠	AP	
North HCP: 6	♦ 7	♦ A85				
South HCP: 14	♣ 8765	♣ K				
Contract: 2♠ S						

Board: 434	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q62	♠ A1053		1♥	Pass	2♥
Vul: None	♥ K7642	♥ A105	Pass	Pass	3♦	X
North HCP: 14	♦ AJ6	♦ 85432	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ A3	♣ 2				
Contract: 3♦ X E						

Board: 435	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AKQ63	♠ J98				1♥
Vul: NS	♥ 963	♥ AK1087	Pass	2♥	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 9	♦ 52	♦ A864	3♣	3♥	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ 754	♣ 6				
Contract: 3♥ S						

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Board: 431	♠ A74	West Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ1084	
Vul: None	♦ A87	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ K8	
Board: 432	♠ 962	East Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ1092	
Vul: NS	♦ 7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ K765	
Board: 433	♠ A9763	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K763	
Vul: EW	♦ A85	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ K	
Board: 434	♠ A1053	East Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A105	
Vul: None	♦ 85432	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 2	
Board: 435	♠ J98	West Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AK1087	
Vul: NS	♦ A864	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 6	

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Board: 431	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q10532	♠ A74				1♥
Vul: None	♥ K953	♥ QJ1084	Pass	2♥	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 5	♦ 42	♦ A87	3♣	Pass	Pass	3♥
South HCP: 14	♣ 43	♣ K8	AP			
Contract: 3♥ S						

Board: 432	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKQJ10	♠ 962		1♠	Pass	2♠
Vul: NS	♥ 83	♥ KJ1092	Pass	Pass	3♦	Pass
North HCP: 14	♦ K84	♦ 7	Pass	3♠	AP	
South HCP: 7	♣ J42	♣ K765				
Contract: 3♠ N						

Board: 433	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q1085	♠ A9763				1♠
Vul: EW	♥ A1092	♥ K763	Pass	2♠	AP	
North HCP: 6	♦ 7	♦ A85				
South HCP: 14	♣ 8765	♣ K				
Contract: 2♠ S						

Board: 434	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q62	♠ A1053		1♥	Pass	2♥
Vul: None	♥ K7642	♥ A105	Pass	Pass	3♦	X
North HCP: 14	♦ AJ6	♦ 85432	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ A3	♣ 2				
Contract: 3♦ X E						

Board: 435	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AKQ63	♠ J98				1♥
Vul: NS	♥ 963	♥ AK1087	Pass	2♥	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 9	♦ 52	♦ A864	3♣	3♥	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ 754	♣ 6				
Contract: 3♥ S						

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Board: 436	♠ 986	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ95	
Vul: EW	♦ A6	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ J83	

Board: 437	♠ A102	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 8732	
Vul: Both	♦ 2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ A6432	

Board: 438	♠ AQ10	East Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AK752	
Vul: NS	♦ 732	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 65	

Board: 439	♠ Q97	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 1097	
Vul: EW	♦ A83	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ Q642	

Board: 440	♠ 96	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ8532	
Vul: Both	♦ K3	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ AJ4	

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Board: 436	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 986	♠ KQJ72		1♥	Pass	2♥
Vul: EW	♥ AKJ95	♥ 1064				
North HCP: 13	♦ A6	♦ 32	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ J83	♣ Q65				
Contract: 2♥ N						

Board: 437	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A102	♠ KQ654				1♠
Vul: Both	♥ 8732	♥ AQ106				
North HCP: 8	♦ 2	♦ J643	Pass	2♠	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ A6432	♣ —				
Contract: 2♠ S						

Board: 438	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ10	♠ J9842		1♥	Pass	2♥
Vul: NS	♥ AK752	♥ Q63				
North HCP: 13	♦ 732	♦ 865	Pass	Pass	3♦	Pass
South HCP: 7	♣ 65	♣ A2	Pass	X	AP	
Contract: 3♦ X E						

Board: 439	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q97	♠ KJ64				1♥
Vul: EW	♥ 1097	♥ AKJ54				
North HCP: 8	♦ A83	♦ 742	Pass	2♥	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ Q642	♣ 8				
Contract: 2♥ S						

Board: 440	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 96	♠ K8542		1♥	Pass	2♥
Vul: Both	♥ AJ8532	♥ KQ10				
North HCP: 13	♦ K3	♦ J4	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ AJ4	♣ 853				
Contract: 2♥ N						

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Board: 436	♠ KQJ72	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 1064	
Vul: EW	♦ 32	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ Q65	

Board: 437	♠ KQ654	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ106	
Vul: Both	♦ J643	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ —	

Board: 438	♠ J9842	East Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q63	
Vul: NS	♦ 865	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ A2	

Board: 439	♠ KJ64	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ54	
Vul: EW	♦ 742	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 8	

Board: 440	♠ K8542	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ10	
Vul: Both	♦ J4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 853	

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Board: 436	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 986	♠ KQJ72		1♥	Pass	2♥
Vul: EW	♥ AKJ95	♥ 1064				
North HCP: 13	♦ A6	♦ 32	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ J83	♣ Q65				
Contract: 2♥ N						

Board: 437	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A102	♠ KQ654				1♠
Vul: Both	♥ 8732	♥ AQ106				
North HCP: 8	♦ 2	♦ J643	Pass	2♠	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ A6432	♣ —				
Contract: 2♠ S						

Board: 438	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ10	♠ J9842		1♥	Pass	2♥
Vul: NS	♥ AK752	♥ Q63				
North HCP: 13	♦ 732	♦ 865	Pass	Pass	3♦	Pass
South HCP: 7	♣ 65	♣ A2	Pass	X	AP	
Contract: 3♦ X E						

Board: 439	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q97	♠ KJ64				1♥
Vul: EW	♥ 1097	♥ AKJ54				
North HCP: 8	♦ A83	♦ 742	Pass	2♥	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ Q642	♣ 8				
Contract: 2♥ S						

Board: 440	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 96	♠ K8542		1♥	Pass	2♥
Vul: Both	♥ AJ8532	♥ KQ10				
North HCP: 13	♦ K3	♦ J4	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ AJ4	♣ 853				
Contract: 2♥ N						



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Board: 441	♠ Q65	West Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ1086	
Vul: None	♦ 86	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ K87	

Board: 442	♠ Q862	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A10964	
Vul: Both	♦ 6	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ AK7	

Board: 443	♠ KQJ982	West Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 432	
Vul: None	♦ 652	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ Q	

Board: 444	♠ AJ42	East Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ J10876	
Vul: NS	♦ A2	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ A8	

Board: 445	♠ J82	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J10953	
Vul: Both	♦ Q	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ A853	

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Board: 441	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q65	♠ AK932				1♠
Vul: None	♥ KJ1086	♥ Q4	Pass	2♠	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 9	♦ 86	♦ KQ42	3♣	3♠	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ K87	♣ 52				
Contract: 3♠ S						

Board: 442	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q862	♠ KJ97				
Vul: Both	♥ A10964	♥ QJ3		1♥	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 13	♦ 6	♦ 87542	AP			
South HCP: 7	♣ AK7	♣ 8				
Contract: 2♥ N						

Board: 443	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQJ982	♠ 4				1♥
Vul: None	♥ 432	♥ AK1097	Pass	2♥	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 8	♦ 652	♦ A4	3♦	3♥	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ Q	♣ J8742				
Contract: 3♥ S						

Board: 444	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AJ42	♠ K93		1♥	Pass	2♥
Vul: NS	♥ J10876	♥ KQ3	Pass	Pass	3♣	X
North HCP: 14	♦ A2	♦ 76543	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ A8	♣ J6				
Contract: 3♣X E						

Board: 445	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J82	♠ A9765				1♠
Vul: Both	♥ J10953	♥ A86	Pass	2♠	AP	
North HCP: 8	♦ Q	♦ A63				
South HCP: 12	♣ A853	♣ 76				
Contract: 2♠ S						

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Board: 441      ♠ AK932  
Dealer: S        ♥ Q4  
Vul: None       ♦ KQ42  
HCP: 14         ♣ 52

West Bids 3♣ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 442      ♠ KJ97  
Dealer: N        ♥ QJ3  
Vul: Both       ♦ 87542  
HCP: 7          ♣ 8

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 443      ♠ 4  
Dealer: S        ♥ AK1097  
Vul: None       ♦ A4  
HCP: 12         ♣ J8742

West Bids 3♦ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 444      ♠ K93  
Dealer: N        ♥ KQ3  
Vul: NS         ♦ 76543  
HCP: 9          ♣ J6

East Bids 3♣ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 445      ♠ A9765  
Dealer: S        ♥ A86  
Vul: Both       ♦ A63  
HCP: 12         ♣ 76

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

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Board: 441	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q65	♠ AK932				1♠
Vul: None	♥ KJ1086	♥ Q4	Pass	2♠	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 9	♦ 86	♦ KQ42	3♣	3♠	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ K87	♣ 52				
Contract: 3♠ S						

Board: 442	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q862	♠ KJ97				
Vul: Both	♥ A10964	♥ QJ3		1♥	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 13	♦ 6	♦ 87542	AP			
South HCP: 7	♣ AK7	♣ 8				
Contract: 2♥ N						

Board: 443	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQJ982	♠ 4				1♥
Vul: None	♥ 432	♥ AK1097	Pass	2♥	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 8	♦ 652	♦ A4	3♦	3♥	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ Q	♣ J8742				
Contract: 3♥ S						

Board: 444	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AJ42	♠ K93		1♥	Pass	2♥
Vul: NS	♥ J10876	♥ KQ3	Pass	Pass	3♣	X
North HCP: 14	♦ A2	♦ 76543	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ A8	♣ J6				
Contract: 3♣X E						

Board: 445	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J82	♠ A9765				1♠
Vul: Both	♥ J10953	♥ A86	Pass	2♠	AP	
North HCP: 8	♦ Q	♦ A63				
South HCP: 12	♣ A853	♣ 76				
Contract: 2♠ S						

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Board: 446	♠ J9	East Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ987	West Bids 4♣ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ Q42	
HCP: 13	♣ AK3	You bid first.
Board: 447	♠ 743	West Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ2	
Vul: NS	♦ 82	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ J764	
Board: 448	♠ KJ753	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A1073	
Vul: EW	♦ Q73	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ A	
Board: 449	♠ AQJ72	West Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J84	
Vul: None	♦ 32	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 654	
Board: 450	♠ AQ985	East Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ94	
Vul: NS	♦ 86	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q4	

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Board: 446	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J9	♠ K1087632		1♥	Pass	2♥
Vul: None	♥ QJ987	♥ 1054	Pass	Pass	3♣	Pass
North HCP: 13	♦ Q42	♦ A83	Pass	3♥	Pass	Pass
South HCP: 7	♣ AK3	♣ —	4♣	AP		
Contract: 4♣ E						

Board: 447	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 743	♠ KQ1096				1♠
Vul: NS	♥ AKJ2	♥ Q108	Pass	2♠	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 9	♦ 82	♦ K5	3♦	3♠	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ J764	♣ A82				
Contract: 3♠ S						

Board: 448	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KJ753	♠ 1096		1♠	Pass	2♠
Vul: EW	♥ A1073	♥ KJ86	AP			
North HCP: 14	♦ Q73	♦ 42				
South HCP: 7	♣ A	♣ K753				
Contract: 2♠ N						

Board: 449	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQJ72	♠ 104				1♥
Vul: None	♥ J84	♥ AQ1097	Pass	2♥	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 8	♦ 32	♦ KJ6	3♣	3♥	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ 654	♣ A83				
Contract: 3♥ S						

Board: 450	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ985	♠ KJ42		1♠	Pass	2♠
Vul: NS	♥ KJ94	♥ A83	Pass	Pass	3♣	3♠
North HCP: 12	♦ 86	♦ 753	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ Q4	♣ 753				
Contract: 3♠ N						

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Board: 446	♠ K1087632	East Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 1054	West Bids 4♣ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ A83	
HCP: 7	♣ —	Partner bids first.
Board: 447	♠ KQ1096	West Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q108	
Vul: NS	♦ K5	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ A82	
Board: 448	♠ 1096	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ86	
Vul: EW	♦ 42	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ K753	
Board: 449	♠ 104	West Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ1097	
Vul: None	♦ KJ6	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ A83	
Board: 450	♠ KJ42	East Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A83	
Vul: NS	♦ 753	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 753	

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Board: 446	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J9	♠ K1087632		1♥	Pass	2♥
Vul: None	♥ QJ987	♥ 1054	Pass	Pass	3♣	Pass
North HCP: 13	♦ Q42	♦ A83	Pass	3♥	Pass	Pass
South HCP: 7	♣ AK3	♣ —	4♣	AP		
Contract: 4♣ E						

Board: 447	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 743	♠ KQ1096				1♠
Vul: NS	♥ AKJ2	♥ Q108	Pass	2♠	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 9	♦ 82	♦ K5	3♦	3♠	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ J764	♣ A82				
Contract: 3♠ S						

Board: 448	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KJ753	♠ 1096		1♠	Pass	2♠
Vul: EW	♥ A1073	♥ KJ86	AP			
North HCP: 14	♦ Q73	♦ 42				
South HCP: 7	♣ A	♣ K753				
Contract: 2♠ N						

Board: 449	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQJ72	♠ 104				1♥
Vul: None	♥ J84	♥ AQ1097	Pass	2♥	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 8	♦ 32	♦ KJ6	3♣	3♥	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ 654	♣ A83				
Contract: 3♥ S						

Board: 450	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ985	♠ KJ42		1♠	Pass	2♠
Vul: NS	♥ KJ94	♥ A83	Pass	Pass	3♣	3♠
North HCP: 12	♦ 86	♦ 753	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ Q4	♣ 753				
Contract: 3♠ N						



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Board: 451	♠ KJ9642	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 1094	
Vul: EW	♦ K62	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 8	

Board: 452	♠ AK83	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ954	
Vul: Both	♦ —	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q864	

Board: 453	♠ KJ10752	West Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K104	
Vul: NS	♦ 8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 432	

Board: 454	♠ K63	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ943	
Vul: EW	♦ A5	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 632	

Board: 455	♠ Q1083	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K54	
Vul: Both	♦ 8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ Q7543	

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Board: 451	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KJ9642	♠ Q73				1♥
Vul: EW	♥ 1094	♥ AKQJ2				
North HCP: 7	♦ K62	♦ J85	Pass	2♥	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ 8	♣ 53				
Contract: 2♥ S						

Board: 452	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK83	♠ J754		1♥	Pass	2♥
Vul: Both	♥ QJ954	♥ A32				
North HCP: 12	♦ —	♦ 85432	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ Q864	♣ A				
Contract: 2♥ N						

Board: 453	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KJ10752	♠ A94				1♥
Vul: NS	♥ K104	♥ QJ962				
North HCP: 7	♦ 8	♦ AJ732	Pass	2♥	Pass	Pass
South HCP: 12	♣ 432	♣ —	3♣	AP		
Contract: 3♣ W						

Board: 454	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K63	♠ AQJ9754		1♥	Pass	2♥
Vul: EW	♥ AQ943	♥ 1052				
North HCP: 13	♦ A5	♦ J6	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ 632	♣ 5				
Contract: 2♥ N						

Board: 455	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q1083	♠ AJ9				1♥
Vul: Both	♥ K54	♥ AQ862				
North HCP: 7	♦ 8	♦ 752	Pass	2♥	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ Q7543	♣ J6				
Contract: 2♥ S						

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Board: 451	♠ Q73	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQJ2	
Vul: EW	♦ J85	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 53	
Board: 452	♠ J754	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A32	
Vul: Both	♦ 85432	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ A	
Board: 453	♠ A94	West Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ962	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ732	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ —	
Board: 454	♠ AQJ9754	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 1052	
Vul: EW	♦ J6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 5	
Board: 455	♠ AJ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ862	
Vul: Both	♦ 752	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ J6	

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Board: 451	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KJ9642	♠ Q73				1♥
Vul: EW	♥ 1094	♥ AKQJ2				
North HCP: 7	♦ K62	♦ J85	Pass	2♥	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ 8	♣ 53				
Contract: 2♥ S						

Board: 452	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK83	♠ J754		1♥	Pass	2♥
Vul: Both	♥ QJ954	♥ A32				
North HCP: 12	♦ —	♦ 85432	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ Q864	♣ A				
Contract: 2♥ N						

Board: 453	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KJ10752	♠ A94				1♥
Vul: NS	♥ K104	♥ QJ962				
North HCP: 7	♦ 8	♦ AJ732	Pass	2♥	Pass	Pass
South HCP: 12	♣ 432	♣ —	3♣	AP		
Contract: 3♣ W						

Board: 454	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K63	♠ AQJ9754		1♥	Pass	2♥
Vul: EW	♥ AQ943	♥ 1052				
North HCP: 13	♦ A5	♦ J6	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ 632	♣ 5				
Contract: 2♥ N						

Board: 455	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q1083	♠ AJ9				1♥
Vul: Both	♥ K54	♥ AQ862				
North HCP: 7	♦ 8	♦ 752	Pass	2♥	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ Q7543	♣ J6				
Contract: 2♥ S						

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Board: 456	♠ AK853	East Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ82	
Vul: None	♦ A3	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ 63	

Board: 457	♠ 1096	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ3	
Vul: EW	♦ J653	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ Q65	

Board: 458	♠ AK943	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ63	
Vul: Both	♦ 532	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 6	

Board: 459	♠ KQ94	West Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J54	
Vul: None	♦ J7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 6532	

Board: 460	♠ J52	East Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ107	
Vul: NS	♦ A752	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 6	

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Board: 456	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK853	♠ Q742		1♠	Pass	2♠
Vul: None	♥ QJ82	♥ A10765	Pass	Pass	3♣	3♠
North HCP: 14	♦ A3	♦ 5	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 6	♣ 63	♣ 742				
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 457	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 1096	♠ AQ853				1♠
Vul: EW	♥ KJ3	♥ AQ72	Pass	2♠	AP	
North HCP: 7	♦ J653	♦ 72				
South HCP: 12	♣ Q65	♣ 74				
Contract: 2♠ S						

Board: 458	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK943	♠ 752		1♠	Pass	2♠
Vul: Both	♥ KQ63	♥ 982	AP			
North HCP: 12	♦ 532	♦ K6				
South HCP: 7	♣ 6	♣ A7532				
Contract: 2♠ N						

Board: 459	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQ94	♠ AJ5				1♥
Vul: None	♥ J54	♥ AKQ63	Pass	2♥	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 7	♦ J7	♦ 542	3♦	Pass	Pass	3♥
South HCP: 14	♣ 6532	♣ 87	AP			
Contract: 3♥ S						

Board: 460	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J52	♠ A874		1♥	Pass	2♥
Vul: NS	♥ AKJ107	♥ Q83	Pass	Pass	3♣	Pass
North HCP: 13	♦ A752	♦ 843	Pass	3♥	AP	
South HCP: 9	♣ 6	♣ K82				
Contract: 3♥ N						

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Board: 456	♠ Q742	East Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A10765	
Vul: None	♦ 5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 742	

Board: 457	♠ AQ853	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ72	
Vul: EW	♦ 72	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 74	

Board: 458	♠ 752	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 982	
Vul: Both	♦ K6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ A7532	

Board: 459	♠ AJ5	West Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ63	
Vul: None	♦ 542	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ 87	

Board: 460	♠ A874	East Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q83	
Vul: NS	♦ 843	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ K82	

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Board: 456	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK853	♠ Q742		1♠	Pass	2♠
Vul: None	♥ QJ82	♥ A10765	Pass	Pass	3♣	3♠
North HCP: 14	♦ A3	♦ 5	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 6	♣ 63	♣ 742				
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 457	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 1096	♠ AQ853				1♠
Vul: EW	♥ KJ3	♥ AQ72	Pass	2♠	AP	
North HCP: 7	♦ J653	♦ 72				
South HCP: 12	♣ Q65	♣ 74				
Contract: 2♠ S						

Board: 458	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK943	♠ 752		1♠	Pass	2♠
Vul: Both	♥ KQ63	♥ 982	AP			
North HCP: 12	♦ 532	♦ K6				
South HCP: 7	♣ 6	♣ A7532				
Contract: 2♠ N						

Board: 459	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQ94	♠ AJ5				1♥
Vul: None	♥ J54	♥ AKQ63	Pass	2♥	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 7	♦ J7	♦ 542	3♦	Pass	Pass	3♥
South HCP: 14	♣ 6532	♣ 87	AP			
Contract: 3♥ S						

Board: 460	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J52	♠ A874		1♥	Pass	2♥
Vul: NS	♥ AKJ107	♥ Q83	Pass	Pass	3♣	Pass
North HCP: 13	♦ A752	♦ 843	Pass	3♥	AP	
South HCP: 9	♣ 6	♣ K82				
Contract: 3♥ N						



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Board: 461	♠ Q62	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K98	
Vul: Both	♦ A8532	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 62	

Board: 462	♠ KJ85	East Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ1093	
Vul: None	♦ Q85	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 6	

Board: 463	♠ 742	West Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ1072	
Vul: NS	♦ 762	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ A4	

Board: 464	♠ Q764	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ84	
Vul: EW	♦ A75	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 3	

Board: 465	♠ 10953	West Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A1087	
Vul: None	♦ 742	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ A7	

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Board: 461	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q62	♠ AKJ108				1♠
Vul: Both	♥ K98	♥ J432				
North HCP: 9	♦ A8532	♦ —	Pass	2♠	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ 62	♣ K743				
Contract: 2♠ S						

Board: 462	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KJ85	♠ 963		1♥	Pass	2♥
Vul: None	♥ AQ1093	♥ J62				
North HCP: 12	♦ Q85	♦ A63	Pass	Pass	3♦	3♥
South HCP: 9	♣ 6	♣ A843	AP			
Contract: 3♥ N						

Board: 463	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 742	♠ AK1053				1♠
Vul: NS	♥ AJ1072	♥ K6	Pass	2♠	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 9	♦ 762	♦ A8	3♦	3♠	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 14	♣ A4	♣ 8752	AP			
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 464	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q764	♠ J102				
Vul: EW	♥ AQJ84	♥ K1075		1♥	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 13	♦ A75	♦ K86				
South HCP: 7	♣ 3	♣ 864	AP			
Contract: 2♥ N						

Board: 465	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 10953	♠ AQJ62				1♠
Vul: None	♥ A1087	♥ KJ3				
North HCP: 8	♦ 742	♦ J8	Pass	2♠	Pass	Pass
South HCP: 13	♣ A7	♣ J85	3♣	3♠	AP	
Contract: 3♠ S						

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Board: 461	♠ AKJ108	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J432	
Vul: Both	♦ —	
HCP: 12	♣ K743	You bid first.

Board: 462	♠ 963	East Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ J62	
Vul: None	♦ A63	
HCP: 9	♣ A843	Partner bids first.

Board: 463	♠ AK1053	West Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K6	
Vul: NS	♦ A8	
HCP: 14	♣ 8752	You bid first.

Board: 464	♠ J102	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K1075	
Vul: EW	♦ K86	
HCP: 7	♣ 864	Partner bids first.

Board: 465	♠ AQJ62	West Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ3	
Vul: None	♦ J8	
HCP: 13	♣ J85	You bid first.

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Board: 461	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q62	♠ AKJ108				1♠
Vul: Both	♥ K98	♥ J432				
North HCP: 9	♦ A8532	♦ —	Pass	2♠	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ 62	♣ K743				
Contract: 2♠ S						

Board: 462	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KJ85	♠ 963		1♥	Pass	2♥
Vul: None	♥ AQ1093	♥ J62				
North HCP: 12	♦ Q85	♦ A63	Pass	Pass	3♦	3♥
South HCP: 9	♣ 6	♣ A843	AP			
Contract: 3♥ N						

Board: 463	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 742	♠ AK1053				1♠
Vul: NS	♥ AJ1072	♥ K6	Pass	2♠	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 9	♦ 762	♦ A8	3♦	3♠	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 14	♣ A4	♣ 8752	AP			
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 464	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q764	♠ J102				
Vul: EW	♥ AQJ84	♥ K1075		1♥	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 13	♦ A75	♦ K86				
South HCP: 7	♣ 3	♣ 864	AP			
Contract: 2♥ N						

Board: 465	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 10953	♠ AQJ62				1♠
Vul: None	♥ A1087	♥ KJ3				
North HCP: 8	♦ 742	♦ J8	Pass	2♠	Pass	Pass
South HCP: 13	♣ A7	♣ J85	3♣	3♠	AP	
Contract: 3♠ S						

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Board: 466	♠ Q9	East Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ962	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ74	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ 76	

Board: 467	♠ K874	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A53	
Vul: EW	♦ Q32	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 876	

Board: 468	♠ K1092	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ765	
Vul: Both	♦ K2	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 32	

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Board: 466

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 7

Contract: 3♥ N

North:

♠ Q9

♥ AQ962

♦ AQ74

♣ 76

South:

♠ A106532

♥ K84

♦ 852

♣ 4

West North East South

1♥ Pass 2♥

Pass Pass 3♣ Pass

Pass 3♥ AP

Board: 467

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 12

Contract: 2♥ S

North:

♠ K874

♥ A53

♦ Q32

♣ 876

South:

♠ Q952

♥ K109862

♦ A5

♣ K

West North East South

1♥

Pass 2♥ AP

Board: 468

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 7

Contract: 2♥ N

North:

♠ K1092

♥ AQ765

♦ K2

♣ 32

South:

♠ QJ86

♥ 984

♦ A754

♣ 87

West North East South

1♥ Pass 2♥

AP

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Board: 466      ♠ A106532  
Dealer: N        ♥ K84  
Vul: NS         ♦ 852  
HCP: 7          ♣ 4

East Bids 3♣ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 467      ♠ Q952  
Dealer: S        ♥ K109862  
Vul: EW         ♦ A5  
HCP: 12        ♣ K

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 468      ♠ QJ86  
Dealer: N        ♥ 984  
Vul: Both       ♦ A754  
HCP: 7          ♣ 87

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

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Board: 466

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 7

Contract: 3♥ N

North:

♠ Q9

♥ AQ962

♦ AQ74

♣ 76

South:

♠ A106532

♥ K84

♦ 852

♣ 4

West North East South

1♥ Pass 2♥

Pass Pass 3♣ Pass

Pass 3♥ AP

Board: 467

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 12

Contract: 2♥ S

North:

♠ K874

♥ A53

♦ Q32

♣ 876

South:

♠ Q952

♥ K109862

♦ A5

♣ K

West North East South

1♥

Pass 2♥ AP

Board: 468

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 7

Contract: 2♥ N

North:

♠ K1092

♥ AQ765

♦ K2

♣ 32

South:

♠ QJ86

♥ 984

♦ A754

♣ 87

West North East South

1♥ Pass 2♥

AP