



1 boards f

0A81A6C1552C0AD7F47A0742109C

**Board 2**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q 8 7  
♥ 7 6  
♦ A Q 4 3  
♣ 10 7 3 2

♠ 10 9 5 3  
♥ A Q 9 5 4  
♦ 10 2  
♣ 8 5

♠ J 6 4  
♥ J 8 3 2  
♦ 9 6  
♣ K 9 6 4

♠ A K 2  
♥ K 10  
♦ K J 8 7 5  
♣ A Q J

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Shape 4522 3424 3253 3244 HCP 6 5 21 8 Losers 8 10 5 8

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3 N by South

Made 4 — NS +630

3 boards f

0B9D3B8D0DEBE237D89ECA42324C

**Board 3**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 10 9 7 5	<div style="display: inline-block; width: 40px; height: 40px; background-color: green; color: white; text-align: center; line-height: 40px;">             N W E S           </div>	♠ 4 2
♥ K 8 3		♥ A 7 6
♦ K 10 7 5		♦ 9 4 3
♣ 7 2		♣ 9 6 5 4 3

♠ A Q 6
♥ 10 9
♦ A Q J 6 2
♣ A Q J

Shape 4513 2335 3253 4342 HCP 10 4 20 6 Losers 7 10 5 9

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

4 ♥ by North

Made 5 — NS +650

4 boards f

0AAC255D8711D23C21CA54C8D908

**Board 4**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

♠ Q 5  
♥ Q 10 9 5 3  
♦ 6 4 3 2  
♣ 9 6

♠ A J  
♥ A K 7  
♦ K J 5  
♣ K Q 10 7 3

W N E S

Shape 5431 2542 2335 4135 HCP 11 4 21 4 Losers 7 9 5 9

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Quantitative 4 NT

6 N by South

Down 1 — NS -100

5 boards f

09A9CE497D3057B584C2E71C0A18

**Board 5**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

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

♠ A 8 7  
♥ A 5  
♦ A Q 3 2  
♣ A Q J 8

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Shape 4522 3343 3244 3334 HCP 5 6 21 8 Losers 8 10 5 10

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3 N by South

Made 3 — NS +400

6 boards f

0B0D9D66CCC02B297F50F2940A4C

**Board 6**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 10 5

♥ 7 5

♦ 9 8 3

♣ J 10 6 4 2

♠ A 9 8 3

♥ A J 10 3 2

♦ Q 4

♣ 9 7

♠ K 4

♥ Q 9 8

♦ A K J 7 2

♣ A K 8

♠ Q 7 6 2

♥ K 6 4

♦ 10 6 5

♣ Q 5 3

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Shape 4522 4333 2353 3235 HCP 11 7 20 2 Losers 8 9 5 11

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for !H

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

6 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +1430

7 boards f

0821227518A44C130246987AC2B4

**Board 7**

South Deals

None Vul

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

♠ 10 5 2

♥ A K 10

♦ A K 8 7 3

♣ A Q

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♠ Q 9 6 4

♥ J 8 5

♦ 9

♣ K 7 6 4 3

Shape 5431 4315 3352 1345 HCP 9 6 20 5 Losers 8 8 6 8

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

1. Stayman
  2. SMOLEN
  3. Blackwood 0314, for !S
  4. A=0/5 or 3/5
  5. no !S queen
- 6 ♠ by South
- Down 1 — NS -50

8 boards f

09A16E883936CC4AE7F851170638

**Board 8**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 9 7 6  
♥ J 10 6 2  
♦ K 9  
♣ Q 9 6 2

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

♠ K 8 5  
♥ 5 4  
♦ 10 7 4 3  
♣ K 10 8 3

♠ A Q  
♥ A K 7  
♦ Q J 8 6 2  
♣ A J 5

N

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Shape 5422 3244 2353 3424 HCP 7 6 21 6 Losers 8 9 6 9

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

4 ♠ by North

Made 4 — NS +420

9 boards f

0BBD6C8310362018D1C055AAC50C

**Board 9**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

♠ A Q 4  
♥ K 9 4  
♦ A K 2  
♣ A 7 5 3

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

W N E S

Shape 5431 2452 3334 3226 HCP 5 7 20 8 Losers 9 8 6 8

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

4 ♠ by South

Made 5 — NS +650

10 boards f

083DA1AE3368F74EC5C600415A14

**Board 10**

South Deals

None Vul

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

♠ 9 7 6  
♥ A J 9  
♦ 9 7 6 2  
♣ 10 5 2

♠ 10 8 4 3  
♥ 3 2  
♦ A Q 8  
♣ Q 8 6 3

♠ K Q  
♥ K Q 10  
♦ K J 5 4  
♣ A K 7 4

W N E S

Shape 4522 4234 2344 3343 HCP 6 8 21 5 Losers 9 8 5 11

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

4 ♥ by South

Made 5 — NS +450

12 boards f

0BED8FF59AFA681B401D9E1C0204

**Board 11**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 5422 2524 3253 3244 HCP 8 2 21 9 Losers 8 10 5 9

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Cue bid, a !C stopper
4. Cue bid, a !D stopper

4 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +680

13 boards f

08629001B3FE457F0DCECC102BE4

**Board 12**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 6 5 2

♥ J 10 8

♦ 9 2

♣ K 5 4 2

♠ Q 7 4 3

♥ Q 9 7 6 5

♦ 3

♣ J 8 3

♠ A 9 8

♥ K 4

♦ 10 8 7 6 5

♣ A 10 6

♠ K J

♥ A 3 2

♦ A K Q J 4

♣ Q 9 7

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Shape 4513 3253 2353 4324 HCP 5 11 20 4 Losers 8 8 5 10

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

4 ♥ by South

Down 1 — NS -50

15 boards f

0989E105059C1B7C6C0436E67190

**Board 13**

South Deals

E-W Vul


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

N

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

♠ A 10 2
♥ K 7 4
♦ A 9
♣ A K Q J 3

Shape 5431 3352 3325 2335 HCP 13 3 21 3 Losers 6 10 5 10

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for !S

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

6 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +980

16 boards f

18A915F1951E0F5736A7F0460D40

**Board 14**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

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

♠ A J 6  
♥ A 6  
♦ Q 5 2  
♣ A K Q J 3

W N E S

Shape 5413 3433 3235 2362 HCP 7 4 21 8 Losers 8 11 5 8

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

4 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +480

17 boards f

1A84A5C0DA1F047B092E61FA7414

**Board 15**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

Shape 5422 3343 2353 3325 HCP 6 3 20 11 Losers 8 12 5 8

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Cue bid, a !H stopper
4. Cue bid, a !D stopper

5 ♠ by South

Down 2 — NS -200

19 boards f

1BCDAD4B49D096A43B023AED4218

**Board 16**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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	S	

♠ Q J 3
♥ 10 9 2
♦ 10 6 3
♣ 9 6 5 3

♠ K 9 8
♥ K 8 4
♦ A K 4
♣ A K J 4

Shape 4522 3334 3334 3253 HCP 9 3 21 7 Losers 8 11 6 9

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

1. Stayman
  2. SMOLEN
  3. Blackwood 0314, for !H
  4. A=0/5 or 3/5
- 6 ♥ by South
- Made 6 — NS +1430


20 boards f

1AA6457908E980F21CD70C1BA214

**Board 17**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

♠ A 9 3	
♥ A 10 3	
♦ A K 6 2	
♣ K Q 10	

Shape 5422 2443 3343 3235 HCP 5 12 20 3 Losers 9 8 6 11

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

4 ♠ by South

Made 4 — NS +620

21 boards f

19A1082D8BFF05584615815C7EF4

**Board 18**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 10 2

♥ 10 3 2

♦ Q 10 4 3

♣ K 8 4 2

♠ K Q 9 6

♥ K J 9 7 5

♦ A 5

♣ J 10

♠ 8 7 4 3

♥ 8 6 4

♦ 9 7 6 2

♣ 7 3

♠ A J 5

♥ A Q

♦ K J 8

♣ A Q 9 6 5

W N E

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Shape 4522 4342 3235 2344 HCP 14 0 21 5 Losers 6 11 6 9

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

6 N by South

Made 7 — NS +1020

22 boards f

1BAF65B441883912DD58D33D0208

**Board 19**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 7 5		♠ 9 8 4 3 2
♥ Q 9 4		♥ J 10 3 2
♦ 10 9 6 2		♦ K Q
♣ Q 10 6 2		♣ A 5
	<div style="display: inline-block; background-color: green; color: white; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">             N W     E S           </div>	♠ K J 6
		♥ 8 7 6 5
		♦ J 8 5 3
		♣ 8 3
		♠ A Q 10
		♥ A K
		♦ A 7 4
		♣ K J 9 7 4

Shape 5422 3442 3235 2344 HCP 10 5 21 4 Losers 8 10 5 9

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. surplus
4. Cue bid, a !C stopper
5. Cue bid, a !D stopper
6. Blackwood 0314, for !S
7. A=1/5 or 4/5

6 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +1430

23 boards f

18A50102B4DA5316672ED70DC2F0

**Board 20**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 5 3 2

♥ J 2

♦ A J 8 7 5

♣ J 2

♠ K Q 8 6 4

♥ K Q 4 3

♦ 10

♣ 9 7 5

♠ 9 7

♥ 10 9 8 5

♦ 6 4

♣ Q 10 8 6 3

♠ A J

♥ A 7 6

♦ K Q 9 3 2

♣ A K 4

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Shape 5413 2425 2353 4252 HCP 10 2 21 7 Losers 6 9 5 9

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3 N by South

Made 5 — NS +460

25 boards f


1BAF2FD90962DC018BD87E1043CC

**Board 21**

South Deals

Both Vul

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



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

Shape 4504 3442 2353 4144 HCP 12 2 21 5 Losers 6 10 5 8

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

1. Stayman
  2. SMOLEN
  3. Blackwood 0314, for !H
  4. A=1/5 or 4/5
  5. no !H queen
- 6 ♥ by South  
 Made 6 — NS +1430

26 boards f

18A11948C57512F50F4C9A902C44

**Board 22**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

Shape 4531 4432 3235 2245 HCP 11 5 20 4 Losers 6 9 6 9

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

1. Stayman
  2. SMOLEN
  3. Quantitative 4 NT
- 6 N by South  
Down 1 — NS -50

27 boards f

1A0545B196D89CF22C6A6C410302

**Board 23**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

♠ Q J 9
♥ 7 6 5
♦ A K J
♣ A K Q 4

Shape 4531 4324 3334 2254 HCP 11 5 20 4 Losers 7 10 6 9

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

1. Stayman
  2. SMOLEN
  3. Blackwood 0314, for !H
  4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0
- 6 ♥ by South  
 Made 6 — NS +1430

28 boards f

1B8D05A10048B85E56307DE17B0B

**Board 24**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

♠ 10 8 7 5 3

♥ 8 7

♦ Q J 6 4

♣ 8 7

N

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♠ A Q 9
♥ Q 4
♦ A 8 5
♣ A K Q 5 4

Shape 4522 5242 3235 1444 HCP 15 3 21 1 Losers 6 9 5 10

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

6 N by South

Made 7 — NS +1470

29 boards f

18A982392A0DD4964D0DFEF01CF3

**Board 25**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 5 4 2	<div style="display: inline-block; background-color: green; color: white; padding: 10px; text-align: center; width: 60px;">             N W E S           </div>	♠ 7
♥ Q 5 4 2		♥ 9 8 3
♦ 9 8		♦ 10 7 6 5 3
♣ 9 4 3		♣ K J 8 5

♠ A K 8
♥ A J
♦ K 4 2
♣ A Q 10 7 6

Shape 5431 1354 3235 4423 HCP 13 4 21 2 Losers 6 9 5 10

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

1. Stayman
  2. SMOLEN
  3. Blackwood 0314, for !S
  4. A=1/5 or 4/5
- 7 ♠ by South  
Made 7 — NS +1510

30 boards f

1AA5833BCDC329E47919308A5242

**Board 26**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

♠ 7 3 2  
♥ 6 3  
♦ Q 9 7 6 4  
♣ 4 3 2

♠ A K 4  
♥ A 9 8  
♦ A 8  
♣ A J 9 7 6

W N E S

Shape 4513 3253 3325 3352 HCP 12 2 20 6 Losers 6 10 6 9

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

1. Stayman
  2. SMOLEN
  3. Blackwood 0314, for !H
  4. A=1/5 or 4/5
  5. no !H queen
- 6 ♥ by South  
Made 6 — NS +1430

31 boards f

19295A7922C6103E7F0C7982988C

**Board 27**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

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

♠ 4 3 2  
♥ A J  
♦ A K Q 5 3  
♣ A Q 5

W

N  
E  
S

Shape 5431 4315 3253 1444 HCP 6 12 20 2 Losers 9 6 5 9

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

4 ♠ by South

Made 5 — NS +450

32 boards f

28E1099223F5062A96CACECC75BE

**Board 28**

South Deals

None Vul

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

♠ K J 9 8  
♥ K 9 6 5 4  
♦ K 8 6  
♣ J

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

♠ Q 7 2  
♥ A J 8  
♦ A Q J  
♣ A K 10 3

W

N

E

S

Shape 4531 1237 3334 5341 HCP 11 4 21 4 Losers 7 8 6 9

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

1. Stayman
  2. SMOLEN
  3. Blackwood 0314, for !H
  4. A=0/5 or 3/5
  5. no !H queen
- 6 ♥ by South  
Made 6 — NS +980

33 boards f

2AA64536045045BCDA022FD8B11C

# **Board 29**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

♠

♥

♦

♣

N  
W     E  
S

♠

♥

♦

♣

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

Shape 5431 3424 3253 2335 HCP 7 9 21 3 Losers 8 8 5 10

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Cue bid, a !C stopper
4. Cue bid, a !D stopper

6 ♠ by South

Down 1 — NS -100

34 boards f

29A50913E88E6D1C3A3A84C2D477

**Board 30**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 5422 2344 3343 3334 HCP 12 6 20 2 Losers 7 9 7 12

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for !S

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

6 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +980

35 boards f

2BA559AA417E03F28FCA08F5113C

**Board 31**

South Deals

Both Vul

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



Shape 4522 3244 3235 3442 HCP 5 10 20 5 Losers 9 8 6 9

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3 N by South

Made 3 — NS +600

36 boards f

2A2506699BFB74910E41C850C123

**Board 32**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ Q 9 6 4
♥ J 8 4
♦ Q J 10 5
♣ K 7

♠ J 8
♥ A Q 2
♦ A K 9
♣ A Q 8 6 3

Shape 4513 4342 2335 3253 HCP 11 9 20 0 Losers 7 8 5 11

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

1. Stayman
  2. SMOLEN
  3. Blackwood 0314, for !H
  4. A=0/5 or 3/5
  5. !H queen and !D king
- 7 ♥ by South
- Made 7 — NS +2210

37 boards f

29290168C5D6C2BD74B682EF081E

**Board 33**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

♠ 8 6 5

♥ A Q 4

♦ A Q 3

♣ A K J 8

N
E

W
S

♠ Q 7

♥ 10 2

♦ J 10 7 6

♣ 10 9 6 5 2

Shape 4531 2245 3334 4333 HCP 14 3 20 3 Losers 6 10 6 11

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

1. Stayman
  2. SMOLEN
  3. Blackwood 0314, for !H
  4. A=0/5 or 3/5
  5. !H queen and !C king
- 7 ♥ by South
- Down 1 — NS -50

38 boards f

2B458DED75F060BD40261A083A16

**Board 34**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

♠ 6 5 4 3 2  
♥ A K 7 4  
♦ A J 6 2  
♣ —

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

♠ K 8  
♥ Q 9 6  
♦ K Q 8  
♣ A K Q J 8

W

N

E

S

Shape 5440 4234 2335 2434 HCP 12 5 20 3 Losers 6 10 4 11

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Quantitative 4 NT

4 N by South

Made 6 — NS +690

39 boards f

2801A11658B4841D68746D18CA02

**Board 35**

South Deals

None Vul

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

W

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	♠ J 7 6 5
	♥ Q J 8 4
	♦ 8 5
	♣ Q 3 2

♠ K 10 9
♥ K 7 5
♦ A K 2
♣ A K 8 5

Shape 5440 4423 3334 1246 HCP 11 6 20 3 Losers 6 9 6 8

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

1. Stayman
  2. SMOLEN
  3. Blackwood 0314, for !S
  4. A=0/5 or 3/5
- 7 ♠ by South
- Down 1 — NS -50


40 boards f

292A8962311EF71C868F49F4E4CA

**Board 36**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

♠ K 7 6
♥ A Q 3
♦ A K 5 2
♣ K J 5

Shape 4522 2245 3343 4333 HCP 11 8 20 1 Losers 8 8 6 12

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

1. Stayman
  2. SMOLEN
  3. Blackwood 0314, for !H
  4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=1
- 6 ♥ by South  
 Made 6 — NS +980

41 boards f

2BED0EAFD44EC631FA220841B174

**Board 37**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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W		E
	S	

♠ 10 4 2
♥ J
♦ 8 6 4 3
♣ K 10 9 7 6

♠ Q 3
♥ A Q 6
♦ A K Q 10
♣ A 8 4 3

Shape 4531 3145 2344 4423 HCP 9 4 21 6 Losers 8 9 5 10

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

1. Stayman
  2. SMOLEN
  3. Blackwood 0314, for !H
  4. A=0/5 or 3/5
  5. !H queen and !D king
- 6 ♥ by South
- Made 6 — NS +1430

42 boards f

28216D0695331E7C03E1887FCCD4

**Board 38**

South Deals

None Vul

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

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ K 8 4
♥ J 9 2
♦ K 9 8 4 3
♣ Q 9

♠ J 5
♥ A K 6
♦ A 10 7 6
♣ A K J 6

Shape 5413 3352 2344 3334 HCP 8 9 20 3 Losers 7 9 6 11

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

4 ♠ by North

Made 6 — NS +480

43 boards f

2AA5712EFC510A81951A087C3344

**Board 39**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J

♥ K J 4 3

♦ K 10 8 3

♣ J 5 4 2

♠ Q 9 6 5 3

♥ 9 8 5 2

♦ Q J 4

♣ 3

♠ K 10 4 2

♥ 10 7 6

♦ 9 6 5

♣ Q 9 6

♠ A 8 7

♥ A Q

♦ A 7 2

♣ A K 10 8 7

W

N

E

S

Shape 5431 4333 3235 1444 HCP 5 5 21 9 Losers 8 10 6 8

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

4 ♠ by South

Made 5 — NS +650

44 boards f

2B2D059C60C916488AD46DB0331A

**Board 40**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

♠

♥

♦

♣

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S

♠

♥

♦

♣

♠ J 8 5
♥ Q 9 6 2
♦ J 4 3
♣ 9 7 2

♠ Q 7 4
♥ A J 5
♦ A Q 5
♣ A K 10 5

Shape 5431 3433 3334 2245 HCP 13 4 20 3 Losers 6 11 6 9

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

1. Stayman
  2. SMOLEN
  3. Blackwood 0314, for !S
  4. A=0/5 or 3/5
  5. !S queen and !C king
- 7 ♠ by South
- Made 7 — NS +2210

45 boards f

28A92500DA570C7EC116B1CAFE80

**Board 41**

South Deals

None Vul

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

♠

♥

♦

♣

N  
W   S   E

♠

♥

♦

♣

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

Shape 4531 2335 3244 4333 HCP 12 2 20 6 Losers 6 11 5 10

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

6 N by South

Made 6 — NS +990

46 boards f

2A2DA1065DFC9902B2227400764B

**Board 42**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 10		♠ A Q 8 6 4
♥ 10 7 5 3		♥ Q 8 4 2
♦ K 8 7 6 4		♦ A J 10
♣ 10 5 4		♣ 2
	<div style="display: inline-block; background-color: green; color: white; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">             N W     E S           </div>	♠ J 5 3 2
		♥ J 9
		♦ 9 2
		♣ Q 8 7 6 3
		♠ K 9 7
		♥ A K 6
		♦ Q 5 3
		♣ A K J 9

Shape 5431 4225 3334 1453 HCP 13 4 20 3 Losers 6 9 6 9

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

1. Stayman
  2. SMOLEN
  3. Blackwood 0314, for !S
  4. A=0/5 or 3/5
- 7 ♠ by South  
Down 1 — NS -100

48 boards f

3821E0C8200E5CBBDCCD49951EC0

**Board 43**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A J 10 3

♥ Q 10 6 5 2

♦ Q 8 5

♣ 8

♠ K Q 7 6 2

♥ 8

♦ 4

♣ K Q J 9 7 2

♠ 9 5

♥ 9 7 4 3

♦ 10 9 7 6 3

♣ 10 3

♠ 8 4

♥ A K J

♦ A K J 2

♣ A 6 5 4

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Shape 4531 2452 2344 5116 HCP 9 0 20 11 Losers 7 10 6 4

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for !H

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

6 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +980

50 boards f

39293982134A9EDEFE35C268BC05

**Board 44**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

♠

♥

♦

♣

N  
W     E  
S

♠

♥

♦

♣

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

Shape 5431 2326 3244 3442 HCP 14 3 20 3 Losers 6 9 5 10

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

1. Stayman
  2. SMOLEN
  3. Blackwood 0314, for !S
  4. A=0/5 or 3/5
  5. !S queen and !C king
- 6 ♠ by South  
 Made 6 — NS +980

51 boards f

3BAD06AAF0C92C12DF02BC46F31C

**Board 45**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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♠ 4
♥ 8 7 2
♦ J 8 6 3
♣ K Q 8 6 4

♠ A Q 5
♥ A Q 9
♦ A 9 7 5 2
♣ A 10

Shape 5422 1345 3352 4324 HCP 9 6 20 5 Losers 7 8 5 11

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

1. Stayman
  2. SMOLEN
  3. Blackwood 0314, for !S
  4. A=1/5 or 4/5
  5. !S queen no !C king no !D king no !H king
- 6 ♠ by South  
 Made 6 — NS +1430

52 boards f

3A8EA535C16E0AF2C83DCB6AB811

**Board 46**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 8 7 5  
♥ Q 8 6 3  
♦ J 8 2  
♣ 7 3

♠ Q 9 6 2  
♥ A J 9 7 5  
♦ A 10 6  
♣ 5

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

♠ A K 3  
♥ K 10 4  
♦ K Q  
♣ K Q J 6 2

W

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Shape 4531 2155 3325 4432 HCP 11 4 21 4 Losers 7 8 5 10

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for !H

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

6 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +1430

53 boards f

39AD628F89121CF564F678090E10

**Board 47**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

♠

♥

♦

♣

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♠

♥

♦

♣

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

Shape 5431 3334 3334 2344 HCP 8 6 20 6 Losers 8 10 7 9

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

1. Stayman  
 2. SMOLEN  
 4 ♠ by South  
 Made 5 — NS +450

54 boards f

3B299D0C8A39283F5E56E14740D8

**Board 48**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A Q 10 9 8  
♥ Q J 4 3  
♦ 6 4  
♣ 8 4

♠ 5 2  
♥ 10 8  
♦ A J 10 9 2  
♣ Q 9 3 2

♠ 7 6 4 3  
♥ K 7 6 2  
♦ 5 3  
♣ J 7 6

♠ K J  
♥ A 9 5  
♦ K Q 8 7  
♣ A K 10 5

W N E S

Shape 5422 4423 2344 2254 HCP 9 4 20 7 Losers 7 10 5 8

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3 N by South

Made 4 — NS +630

56 boards f

39996D1B400B3516B44EC8E638E0

**Board 49**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

♠ K J 6  
♥ A Q 8  
♦ 9 8 7 4  
♣ 8 6 4

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

W

N

E

S

Shape 5422 3343 2353 3325 HCP 6 10 20 4 Losers 9 9 5 10

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3 N by South

Made 3 — NS +400

58 boards f

3881058DE0F9345D077C17AE4AEE

**Board 50**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ J 10 2

♥ 10 9 6

♦ K 9 7 5

♣ J 9 6

♠ K 9 7 5

♥ A K Q 7 3

♦ 10 3

♣ 7 5

♠ 8 6 3

♥ 8 5

♦ Q 8 6 4 2

♣ 4 3 2

♠ A Q 4

♥ J 4 2

♦ A J

♣ A K Q 10 8

W N E S

Shape 4522 3253 3325 3343 HCP 12 2 21 5 Losers 6 10 5 11

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for !H

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

7 ♥ by South

Made 7 — NS +1510

59 boards f

3A2945B500D073200A564FAE76C4

**Board 51**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

	N	
W		E
	S	

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

Shape 4522 5224 2353 2344 HCP 9 7 20 4 Losers 8 8 5 10

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

1. Stayman
  2. SMOLEN
  3. Blackwood 0314, for !H
  4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0
- 6 ♥ by South
- Down 1 — NS -100

60 boards f

3B0DAEA77A486F9241C93E7A380B

**Board 52**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

♠ J 10 9 7 4

♥ 8

♦ 8 7

♣ K J 8 5 4

N

W     E

S

♠ K Q 8
♥ K Q 9
♦ A K 9 5
♣ A 7 6

Shape 4513 5125 3343 1462 HCP 12 5 21 2 Losers 7 8 5 9

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

1. Stayman
  2. SMOLEN
  3. Blackwood 0314, for !H
  4. A=0/5 or 3/5
  5. !H queen and !S king
- 6 ♥ by South
- Made 7 — NS +1460

61 boards f

388541206516F65D930AF6359F08

**Board 53**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 5  
♥ 9 5 4  
♦ A J 10 9 5 4  
♣ Q 2

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N  
S  
E

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

♠ Q 10 6 4 2  
♥ A K 6 2  
♦ 6 2  
♣ 7 3

♠ A 7 3  
♥ Q J  
♦ K Q 7  
♣ A K J 8 4

Shape 5422 3424 3235 2362 HCP 9 4 20 7 Losers 7 10 6 9

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

1. Stayman
  2. SMOLEN
  3. Blackwood 0314, for !S
  4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0
- 5 ♠ by South  
Made 5 — NS +450

62 boards f

3AA6ACDD060C0936EDFAC1CAD254

**Board 54**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

♠ 2  
♥ Q 3 2  
♦ 9 6 4  
♣ A J 8 6 4 3

♠ A K  
♥ A K 7  
♦ A J 8 2  
♣ Q 9 7 5

W N E S

Shape 4540 1336 2344 6223 HCP 7 7 21 5 Losers 7 8 5 8

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for !H

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

5 ♦ by South

Made 7 — NS +640

63 boards f

398849291E23CE98164F54CCD1AC

**Board 55**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ K 6 5
♥ J 8 7 5 3
♦ 7 5
♣ J 9 7

♠ A 8 2
♥ Q 10 2
♦ A K Q 8
♣ K Q 3

Shape 4522 3523 3343 3055 HCP 10 5 20 5 Losers 7 10 5 8

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for !H

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

6 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +980

64 boards f

48B23121CE04AF7A7E1C85F70F60

**Board 56**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ J 4

♥ A K 8 7 4

♦ 10 5 4

♣ 10 6 2

♠ K Q 10 6 3

♥ J 10 5 3

♦ 8

♣ 9 4 3

♠ 8 7 2

♥ 6

♦ J 9 7 6 3

♣ A J 8 7

♠ A 9 5

♥ Q 9 2

♦ A K Q 2

♣ K Q 5

W N E S

Shape 5413 3154 3343 2533 HCP 6 6 20 8 Losers 8 9 5 9

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

4 ♠ by South

Made 4 — NS +420

65 boards f

4A298721892ACC44BF323952D051

**Board 57**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

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

♠ K J 7  
♥ A Q 10  
♦ K 8  
♣ A Q J 5 2

W

N

E

S

Shape 5422 3343 3325 2353 HCP 13 5 20 2 Losers 6 11 5 10

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for !S

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

6 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +1430

66 boards f

498B49AB7C14C4364D57EF85383A

**Board 58**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 4504 4252 3253 2434 HCP 13 4 20 3 Losers 5 9 5 11

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

6 N by South

Made 7 — NS +1020

67 boards f

4B8DA331CAD223614A349D7B3908

**Board 59**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 10  
♥ Q 6 4 3  
♦ J 7 4 3 2  
♣ 6 2

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

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

♠ A K 5  
♥ K 9 8  
♦ A 5  
♣ A Q 8 5 3

W

N  
E  
S

Shape 5413 3253 3325 2452 HCP 10 6 20 4 Losers 7 9 5 9

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for !S

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

6 ♠ by South

Made 7 — NS +1460

68 boards f

4A851D84565C3810E17808AE35CB

**Board 60**

South Deals

N-S Vul


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

W

N

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S



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

Shape 5431 3442 3244 2326 HCP 12 6 20 2 Losers 6 10 5 9

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

1. Stayman
  2. SMOLEN
  3. Blackwood 0314, for !S
  4. A=0/5 or 3/5
  5. !S queen and !C king
- 6 ♠ by South
- Made 6 — NS +1430

70 boards f

4B8D87EC159A08C2FBEE5E201A3E

**Board 61**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

♠ J 9 4 3 2
♥ A K 9 8
♦ K J
♣ K 7

♠ A K 10
♥ Q 6 4
♦ A Q 6 5 2
♣ A J

Shape 5422 1426 3352 4243 HCP 15 1 20 4 Losers 6 9 5 9

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

1. Stayman
  2. SMOLEN
  3. Blackwood 0314, for !S
  4. A=1/5 or 4/5
  5. no !S queen
- 7 N by South  
 Made 7 — NS +2220


71 boards f

481181C3B5C95C88E0344C3E5F2E

**Board 62**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

Shape 4522 3352 3244 3325 HCP 11 4 21 4 Losers 7 10 5 10

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

6 N by South

Made 6 — NS +990

72 boards f

49598809A55E53CE0C027D6F24BC

**Board 63**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

W

S

N  
S  
E  
W

E

N

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

		♠ K J 2
		♥ J 4 3
		♦ A K Q
		♣ A Q J 5

Shape 4522 5323 3334 1264 HCP 7 9 21 3 Losers 7 9 6 8

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

4 ♥ by South

Made 5 — NS +450

73 boards f

4B2D3D467D4CC3E812483C80AA57

**Board 64**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

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

♠ 4 3  
♥ A 8 3  
♦ A K J 10 5  
♣ A K J

W N E S

Shape 4522 5233 2353 2335 HCP 11 5 20 4 Losers 7 9 6 10

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for !H

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

6 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +1430

75 boards f

4AA55E893A4B0030C6AD7A37C064

**Board 65**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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		♠ K 10 5 2
		♥ K
		♦ Q J 10 5
		♣ K J 7 5

	♠ A Q 6
	♥ A 6 2
	♦ A 7 4 2
	♣ A Q 6

Shape 4522 4144 3343 2434 HCP 6 13 20 1 Losers 8 7 6 11

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

4 ♥ by South

Made 5 — NS +650

76 boards f

4BAD33FDCEC2A8EE0B504303D91C

**Board 66**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K 7 4 2

♥ J 10 7 5 4

♦ —

♣ K 7 5 4

♠ Q J 10 8 3

♥ K Q

♦ 9 7 3

♣ 9 6 2

♠ A 9

♥ A 9 8

♦ A Q J 8 2

♣ A Q 3

♠ 6 5

♥ 6 3 2

♦ K 10 6 5 4

♣ J 10 8

W

N

E

S

Shape 4504 2353 2353 5233 HCP 7 4 21 8 Losers 7 10 5 9

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for !H

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

6 ♥ by South

Down 1 — NS -100

77 boards f

4881B01FB2CF0D742DE1461ADC38

**Board 67**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 9 7 4 2  
♥ A 10 9 5  
♦ 4 2  
♣ Q 10

♠ 10 6 3  
♥ K J 8 2  
♦ 8 5  
♣ K 8 3 2

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

♠ A K J  
♥ 7 6  
♦ A K J 6  
♣ A 9 7 6

W N E S

Shape 5422 2353 3244 3424 HCP 8 5 20 7 Losers 8 9 6 9

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for !S

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

6 ♠ by South

Down 1 — NS -50

78 boards f

4AA9239D5760F648080731C95234

**Board 68**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

♠ J 10 8 3  
♥ Q J 3  
♦ A 8 7 4  
♣ 9 3

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

W

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Shape 5413 4342 2344 2344 HCP 9 8 20 3 Losers 8 9 6 10

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3 N by South

Made 4 — NS +630

79 boards f

4989A0B037E5585E186E0046C90C

**Board 69**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

♠ A K Q

♥ K 10 6

♦ A 9 7 3

♣ A 10 3

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♠ 9 8 6 4

♥ 9 8 7

♦ J 10 4

♣ 8 6 4

Shape 4531 4333 3343 2236 HCP 11 1 20 8 Losers 7 12 6 8

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for !H

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

5. no !H queen

6 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +980

80 boards f

5869B12835B1564F3DCE7C4F0480

**Board 70**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 6

♥ K J 10 7 5

♦ J 9 3

♣ Q 5 3 2

♠ Q J 7 3

♥ 8 6 4 3 2

♦ A Q

♣ 8 4

♠ A 9 8 5 4

♥ 9

♦ 8 7 6 5 4

♣ 9 6

♠ K 10 2

♥ A Q

♦ K 10 2

♣ A K J 10 7

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Shape 4522 5152 3235 1534 HCP 9 4 20 7 Losers 8 8 6 8

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3 N by South

Made 5 — NS +460

81 boards f

5A21E584C2C51A539B5E110DE040

**Board 71**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K J 10 3

♥ —

♦ A J 8 5 3 2

♣ Q 3 2

♠ A 9 5 4

♥ Q J 10 4 2

♦ 6 4

♣ 8 7

♠ Q 7

♥ A K 3

♦ K Q 10

♣ A K 10 5 4

♠ 8 6 2

♥ 9 8 7 6 5

♦ 9 7

♣ J 9 6

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Shape 4522 3523 2335 4063 HCP 7 1 21 11 Losers 8 11 5 6

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

4 ♥ by South

Made 5 — NS +650

82 boards f

5949092993EA44118E7E64FC4034

**Board 72**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K Q 8 2  
♥ A K 9 7 3  
♦ J 8 3  
♣ J

♠ 10 4  
♥ 6 4 2  
♦ 7 6 4  
♣ 9 5 4 3 2

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

♠ J 7  
♥ Q 10 5  
♦ A K Q 10  
♣ A K Q 8

W N E S

Shape 4531 5233 2344 2335 HCP 14 5 21 0 Losers 6 10 4 11

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for !H

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

6 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +980

83 boards f

5BAF92CD275A09D0CD4A9E382034

**Board 73**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 5422 2434 3343 3244 HCP 9 9 20 2 Losers 8 8 6 10

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

4 ♠ by South

Made 4 — NS +620

84 boards f

5A9D2489E9D707C83ACA3C9A29F0

**Board 74**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 10 8 6 2	<div style="display: inline-block; background-color: green; color: white; padding: 10px; text-align: center; margin: 0 10px;">             N W   E S           </div>	♠ —
♥ 7 5 2		♥ A 10 4
♦ 2		♦ Q J 8 7 6 4 3
♣ K 8 5 2		♣ 7 6 4

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

Shape 5422 0373 3334 5314 HCP 9 7 20 4 Losers 7 7 6 9

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for !S

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

6 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +1430

85 boards f

598BD929341C4DBC5204609B5C05

**Board 75**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

♠ K  
♥ J 8  
♦ 10 9 8 3  
♣ J 10 8 6 5 3

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

♠ A 8 4  
♥ Q 5  
♦ A K Q 4  
♣ K Q 9 2

W N E S

Shape 5422 4531 3244 1246 HCP 11 4 20 5 Losers 7 9 5 9

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for !S

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

6 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +980

86 boards f

5BBDA3CE0EC1405A0CDC96242BD8

**Board 76**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 7 4 3

♥ Q J 10 9 7

♦ 5 4

♣ K 3

♠ Q 10 6 2

♥ A

♦ 8 3 2

♣ 9 7 6 4 2

♠ 9 8

♥ 8 6 5 2

♦ K 10 9

♣ Q J 8 5

♠ A K 5

♥ K 4 3

♦ A Q J 7 6

♣ A 10

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Shape 4522 2434 3352 4135 HCP 7 6 21 6 Losers 8 9 5 8

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

4 ♥ by South

Made 5 — NS +650

87 boards f

5841EDB2AA193C451984DEFF2604

**Board 77**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

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

♠ Q J 6  
♥ K J 3  
♦ A Q  
♣ A K 10 8 7

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Shape 5431 2344 3325 3343 HCP 5 10 20 5 Losers 9 8 6 10

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

4 ♠ by South

Made 4 — NS +420

88 boards f

598981080E1F9CCFD46ADA6411E4

**Board 78**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

♠ Q J 10 3  
♥ A K Q J 8  
♦ K 3  
♣ 10 8

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

♠ A K 9  
♥ 6 4 2  
♦ A Q 6 5  
♣ A K 3

W N E S

Shape 4522 2533 3343 4045 HCP 16 1 20 3 Losers 5 11 6 8

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for !H

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

7 ♥ by South

Made 7 — NS +1510

89 boards f

5B862DA9B0D46E0D580AC0F61A15

**Board 79**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

♠

♥

♦

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♣

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

Shape 5440 2425 3334 3244 HCP 11 5 20 4 Losers 6 9 5 10

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

1. Stayman
  2. SMOLEN
  3. Blackwood 0314, for !S
  4. A=1/5 or 4/5
  5. !S queen and !C king
- 7 ♠ by South
- Down 1 — NS -100

90 boards f

58A1C7310E7F80377E1235ACC258

**Board 80**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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		♠ 10 7 2
		♥ 6 2
		♦ J 10 7 4
		♣ J 7 6 3

♠ A 9 4	
♥ A 4	
♦ A Q 9 6 3	
♣ A Q 5	

Shape 5413 3244 3253 2533 HCP 10 2 20 8 Losers 7 11 5 8

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

6 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +980

91 boards f

5A81A55811176216E98B7200CCCC

**Board 81**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 7 3 2	<div style="display: inline-block; width: 40px; height: 40px; background-color: green; color: white; text-align: center; line-height: 40px;">             N W E S           </div>	♠ Q 9 5
♥ 5		♥ Q J 10 8
♦ A J 9 5 4		♦ Q 7 6
♣ Q 4 3 2		♣ 9 8 5

♠ A K 6
♥ K 9 7
♦ K 10 8
♣ A K J 7

Shape 4522 3433 3334 3154 HCP 5 7 21 7 Losers 9 9 6 8

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

4 ♥ by South

Made 4 — NS +620

92 boards f

5BA52909204B700C19D28B76BC51

**Board 82**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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♠ 10 9 4 2
♥ 7 6 2
♦ J 9 6 2
♣ 6 4

♠ A 5 3
♥ A K J
♦ 8 3
♣ A K Q 7 2

Shape 5422 4342 3325 1354 HCP 12 1 21 6 Losers 6 11 5 8

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

1. Stayman
  2. SMOLEN
  3. Blackwood 0314, for !S
  4. A=0/5 or 3/5
- 7 ♠ by South  
 Made 7 — NS +2210

94 boards f

5A2501655C4C88DC76B00ABB3639

**Board 83**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

♠ 9 6 4

♥ A Q

♦ A Q 7 3

♣ A K Q 2

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♠ Q J 10 7

♥ J 8

♦ 9 5 4 2

♣ 7 5 3

Shape 5431 4243 3244 1525 HCP 11 4 21 4 Losers 7 10 5 8

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. surplus
4. Cue bid, a !C stopper
5. Cue bid, a !H stopper
6. Blackwood 0314, for !S
7. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0

6 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +1430


95 boards f

59290A88BDDE2003F24496F9C856

**Board 84**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

Shape 4531 2335 3253 4324 HCP 12 3 21 4 Losers 6 10 5 10

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

6 N by South

Made 7 — NS +1020

96 boards f

68A9558D84F4211E650FCF1C7048

**Board 85**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 5  
♥ 10 3  
♦ K J 10 7  
♣ J 10 4 3 2

♠ 9 8 6 4  
♥ Q J 6 5 2  
♦ A 2  
♣ 6 5

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

♠ A Q J  
♥ A 9 7  
♦ 9 3  
♣ A K Q 9 7

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Shape 4522 4351 3325 2245 HCP 7 8 20 5 Losers 8 7 5 9

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

4 ♥ by South

Made 5 — NS +450

97 boards f

6AA681D7380981E06E18471D5830

**Board 86**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

♠

♥

♦

♣

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♣

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

Shape 5422 3442 3334 2245 HCP 6 7 20 7 Losers 9 9 6 9

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

1. Stayman  
 2. SMOLEN  
 4 ♠ by South  
 Made 5 — NS +650

98 boards f

69998D4DFFF206506E0A6A2B05FC

**Board 87**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 10 2

♥ J 10 2

♦ K Q J 7 2

♣ 8 2

♠ 9 6 4 3

♥ K Q 9 6 3

♦ 10 8

♣ J 4

♠ Q 8 7 5

♥ A 8

♦ 9 3

♣ 10 9 7 6 5

♠ A K

♥ 7 5 4

♦ A 6 5 4

♣ A K Q 3

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Shape 4522 4225 2344 3352 HCP 6 6 20 8 Losers 8 8 5 9

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

4 ♥ by South

Made 5 — NS +450

99 boards f

6B21EDCD1A127BC0FADF81009F24

**Board 88**

South Deals

Both Vul


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

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

Shape 5413 1453 2344 5233 HCP 7 6 21 6 Losers 8 9 4 9

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

4 ♠ by North

Made 4 — NS +620

100 boards f

6AA76641188018D03141699C074C

**Board 89**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

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

♠ A 10 4  
♥ A K 5  
♦ A K 3  
♣ Q 7 6 5

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Shape 4522 5431 3334 1156 HCP 7 10 20 3 Losers 8 8 6 7

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

4 ♥ by South

Made 5 — NS +650

101 boards f

690999C59FF87A444F3C211C6622

**Board 90**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q 10  
♥ 10 9 6  
♦ J 7 6 4  
♣ 10 8 6 4

♠ A 6 5 4 2  
♥ A Q 8 7  
♦ 5 2  
♣ J 7

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

♠ K J  
♥ 5 3 2  
♦ A K 10 9  
♣ A K Q 5

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Shape 5422 4333 2344 2344 HCP 11 6 20 3 Losers 7 10 5 11

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

6 N by South

Down 1 — NS -50

102 boards f

6B8D0BADD95B82687C33433C3E1A

**Board 91**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 5404 4333 3253 1453 HCP 13 1 21 5 Losers 5 12 5 9

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

6 N by South

Made 7 — NS +1470

103 boards f

680183A20E097897C556E2F6245C

**Board 92**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 7 5 4  
♥ 9 4  
♦ 8 7 6 4 3  
♣ 9 3 2

♠ A J 10 3  
♥ A K J 10 7  
♦ 10 9  
♣ K 8

♠ 9 6 2  
♥ 8 6 2  
♦ J 2  
♣ Q J 6 5 4

♠ K Q 8  
♥ Q 5 3  
♦ A K Q 5  
♣ A 10 7

W

N  
E  
S

Shape 4522 3325 3343 3253 HCP 16 4 20 0 Losers 6 10 5 11

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for !H

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

7 ♥ by South

Made 7 — NS +1510

104 boards f

69893AB53DB3FC250677C6C51768

**Board 93**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 5413 2173 3235 3622 HCP 8 5 20 7 Losers 8 7 5 8

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for !S

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

5. !S queen and !D king

6 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +980

106 boards f

68A9301153368F654CCC31DE1784

**Board 94**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

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

♠ A 9 2  
♥ A 8  
♦ K Q J 5  
♣ A Q 8 5

W

N  
E  
S

Shape 5413 3442 3244 2344 HCP 10 4 20 6 Losers 7 10 5 9

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for !S

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

6 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +980

107 boards f

6AAD2B86EC9842C938451C1874C4

**Board 95**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 8 2

♥ 7 3

♦ 9

♣ J 10 7 5 4 3 2

♠ K 7 5 4

♥ Q 9 8 6 2

♦ A J 5

♣ K

♠ 9 6 3

♥ 10 5 4

♦ K 10 8 7 4

♣ Q 9

♠ A Q 10

♥ A K J

♦ Q 6 3 2

♣ A 8 6

W

N

E

S

Shape 4531 3352 3343 3217 HCP 13 5 20 2 Losers 7 10 6 9

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for !H

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

7 ♥ by South

Down 1 — NS -100

108 boards f

6BADC5CA71C65B1C21489028960C

**Board 96**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

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

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

W

N  
S  
E

Shape 4531 3433 3334 3145 HCP 8 4 20 8 Losers 7 11 7 7

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

4 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +680

109 boards f

6899518511DE8C4437EEEEFFA0000

**Board 97**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

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

♠ A Q 9  
♥ 6 5  
♦ K J 3 2  
♣ A K Q J

W

N  
E  
S

Shape 4522 2443 3244 4234 HCP 7 11 20 2 Losers 8 8 5 10

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

4 ♥ by North

Down 1 — NS -50


110 boards f

6A29A755D8FDB6C8CB80EA120B04

**Board 98**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

♠ K 9 6	
♥ A K 5	
♦ K Q 9 2	
♣ A Q 10	

Shape 4513 1363 3343 5224 HCP 7 10 21 2 Losers 8 8 5 10

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

4 ♥ by South

Made 5 — NS +650

111 boards f

692D990A975C2704D051D86D0CC8

**Board 99**

South Deals

E-W Vul


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

W

N

E

S



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

♠ K J
♥ A 9 4
♦ K Q 5 2
♣ A K 6 4

Shape 5422 3631 2344 3046 HCP 9 7 20 4 Losers 7 9 5 8

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3 N by South

Made 4 — NS +430

112 boards f

78AB6115393E14705CA80D86CDCC

**Board 100**

South Deals

None Vul

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

♠

♥

♦

♣

N
E

W
S

♠

♥

♦

♣

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

Shape 5431 3352 3325 2335 HCP 12 5 20 3 Losers 7 9 5 10

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for !S

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

6 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +980

113 boards f

7AA534390B34BB69B10AFE4DDA40

**Board 101**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

♠

♥

♦

♣

N
E

W
S

♠

♥

♦

♣

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

Shape 5422 3163 3235 2623 HCP 8 3 21 8 Losers 8 9 5 7

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

1. Stayman
  2. SMOLEN
  3. surplus
  4. Blackwood 0314, for !S
  5. A=1/5 or 4/5
  6. !S queen no !H king no !C king no !D king
- 6 ♠ by South  
 Made 6 — NS +1430


115 boards f

7B0FAD7D32CAE657DEF9813A0080

**Board 102**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

♠ K 5 2
♥ K 9
♦ A K Q 7
♣ K Q 6 5

Shape 4522 2245 3244 4432 HCP 13 4 20 3 Losers 7 10 4 10

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

6 N by South

Made 6 — NS +1440

116 boards f

7A2CA90595DD3BC841F868021750

**Board 103**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 10 8 6

♥ 9 6

♦ 7 4 2

♣ A 8 6 5 2

♠ A Q 9 4 3

♥ Q 8 7 4

♦ A 10

♣ 9 3

♠ 7 5 2

♥ J 10 3 2

♦ K 9 8 6 5

♣ 4

♠ K J

♥ A K 5

♦ Q J 3

♣ K Q J 10 7

W

N

E

S

Shape 5422 3451 2335 3235 HCP 12 4 20 4 Losers 6 9 5 10

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

6 N by South

Down 1 — NS -100

117 boards f

7931A9C168169ED06CC6170ACD8C

**Board 104**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

♠ K 9 2

♥ K J 7

♦ K J 4

♣ A K Q 3

N

W     E

S

♠ J 7

♥ 10 9 8 5

♦ 10 6 5

♣ 10 9 6 4

Shape 4531 2434 3334 4144 HCP 12 1 20 7 Losers 6 11 6 8

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

1. Stayman
  2. SMOLEN
  3. Blackwood 0314, for !H
  4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0
- 6 ♥ by South  
 Made 6 — NS +980

118 boards f

7B2D862CF1CC205A951CCEDB3A46

**Board 105**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 10 5 4

♥ J 3

♦ 8 4 3

♣ Q 10 9 6

♠ A Q 9 6 3

♥ K 10 5 2

♦ K 7 2

♣ 4

♠ 8 2

♥ 8 7 6 4

♦ J 9

♣ K 8 5 3 2

♠ K 7

♥ A Q 9

♦ A Q 10 6 5

♣ A J 7

W

N

E

S

Shape 5431 2425 2353 4234 HCP 12 4 20 4 Losers 6 9 5 10

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

6 N by South

Made 7 — NS +1470

119 boards f

78E100F1555C8704AE5A06D92548

**Board 106**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A Q 4

♥ Q

♦ J 9 8 5 3

♣ K 10 8 2

♠ K 8 5 3

♥ K 9 8 5 2

♦ 6 4 2

♣ 9

♠ J 10 6 2

♥ J 10 6 4

♦ 10 7

♣ 7 6 5

♠ 9 7

♥ A 7 3

♦ A K Q

♣ A Q J 4 3

W N E

S

Shape 4531 4423 2335 3154 HCP 6 2 20 12 Losers 8 11 5 7

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

4 ♥ by South

Made 5 — NS +450

120 boards f

794929088872D61E5C676C8F08B0

**Board 107**

South Deals

E-W Vul


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

W

N

E

S



	♠ A 10 7 6 5
	♥ 9 8 7
	♦ 9 6
	♣ 10 9 8

♠ J 4 2
♥ K 6 5
♦ A K Q J 3
♣ A K

Shape 4522 5323 3352 1246 HCP 12 4 21 3 Losers 6 10 5 8

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for !H

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

6 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +980

121 boards f

7B3DA5B9532073885A53C90C1C0C

**Board 108**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 5		♠ A 10 4 3 2
♥ A Q 9		♥ 8 5 4 2
♦ Q 8 7 5		♦ K
♣ 10 8 4 3 2		♣ J 9 6
	<div style="display: inline-block; background-color: green; color: white; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">             N W     E S           </div>	♠ J 9 7 6 ♥ J 7 6 3 ♦ J 10 9 6 ♣ 7
		♠ K Q 8 ♥ K 10 ♦ A 4 3 2 ♣ A K Q 5

Shape 5413 4441 3244 1345 HCP 8 3 21 8 Losers 9 10 4 7

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. surplus

4. Blackwood 0314, for !S

5. A=1/5 or 4/5

6 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +1430

122 boards f

782D80922DDE043D377B63C5D640

**Board 109**

South Deals

None Vul

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

W

N

S

E

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

Shape 5413 3343 2344 3343 HCP 8 9 20 3 Losers 8 9 6 11

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3 N by South

Made 4 — NS +430

123 boards f

7AA72107CAF679380FB161C81A92

**Board 110**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

	♠ 9 5
	♥ 3 2
	♦ J 9 8 4 3
	♣ J 10 3 2

	♠ A 6 2
	♥ A K 5
	♦ A Q 10
	♣ K 9 6 5



Shape 5413 2254 3334 3442 HCP 14 2 20 4 Losers 5 10 6 10

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for !S

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

7 ♠ by South

Made 7 — NS +2210

124 boards f

7B2D1D2A47087AD9075ABA708EAC

**Board 111**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 8

♥ 9 5 4

♦ Q 10 9 8 6 5

♣ 10 4 2

♠ A K Q 10 7

♥ J 10 7 3

♦ J 7

♣ J 7

♠ J 9 6 4

♥ K 8 6

♦ 4

♣ Q 9 6 5 3

♠ 5 3 2

♥ A Q 2

♦ A K 3 2

♣ A K 8

W N E S

Shape 5422 4315 3343 1363 HCP 12 6 20 2 Losers 7 8 6 9

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for !S

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

6 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +1430

125 boards f

78019131C4146697BA0E776602EA

**Board 112**

South Deals

None Vul


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

N

W

S

E



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

Shape 5422 3316 3343 2362 HCP 11 3 21 5 Losers 7 9 5 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			2 NT
Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	3 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3 ♠
Pass	3 NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	4 ♣ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	4 ♥ <sup>5</sup>	Pass	4 NT <sup>6</sup>
Pass	5 ♠ <sup>7</sup>	Pass	5 NT <sup>8</sup>
Pass	6 ♣ <sup>9</sup>	Pass	6 ♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. surplus
4. Cue bid, a !C stopper
5. Cue bid, a !H stopper
6. Blackwood 0314, for !S
7. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=1
8. King ask by 5 NT
9. K=0

6 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +980

126 boards f

7A8509E46C1EB4531D40B6C80AE2

**Board 113**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

♠ A 9 5			
♥ Q J 2			
♦ A Q 9 5			
♣ A K 7			

Shape 4531 3334 3343 3235 HCP 11 4 20 5 Losers 7 11 6 9

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

1. Stayman
  2. SMOLEN
  3. Blackwood 0314, for !H
  4. A=0/5 or 3/5
  5. !H queen and !C king
- 6 ♥ by South  
 Made 6 — NS +1430

127 boards f

7909692DCC550F1A94E704F2BE71

**Board 114**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 6 4		♠ A Q 9 8 5
♥ 4 3 2		♥ A J 9 5
♦ Q J 9 3		♦ 4 2
♣ J 7 5		♣ 9 6
	<div>W<div>NSE</div>E</div>	
		♠ K 10 2
		♥ 10 8 7
		♦ 10 7 6 5
		♣ 8 4 3
		♠ 7 3
		♥ K Q 6
		♦ A K 8
		♣ A K Q 10 2

Shape 5422 3343 2335 3343 HCP 11 3 21 5 Losers 7 11 4 11

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

6 N by South

Made 6 — NS +990

128 boards f

8822A52B823406925BC57E75D006

**Board 115**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 6 3  
♥ 10 5 4  
♦ K 10 9 6 4 2  
♣ 10 3

♠ A Q 10 9 2  
♥ J 9 6 2  
♦ Q 7  
♣ Q 7

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

♠ K J 8  
♥ A K Q  
♦ A J 8 3  
♣ K 6 4

N  
W E  
S

Shape 5422 3316 3343 2362 HCP 11 5 21 3 Losers 8 9 6 9

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for !S

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

6 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +980

129 boards f

8AA7F9352396F01A504B41470284

**Board 116**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K 9

♥ K Q 9

♦ J 9 7 5 3

♣ 9 7 2

♠ Q J 8 3

♥ 6 5 4 3 2

♦ —

♣ A J 6 4

♠ 7 6 5 4

♥ 10 8 7

♦ K 8 6

♣ 10 8 3

♠ A 10 2

♥ A J

♦ A Q 10 4 2

♣ K Q 5

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Shape 4504 4333 3253 2353 HCP 8 3 20 9 Losers 7 11 5 8

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3 N by South

Made 4 — NS +630

130 boards f

898D897D267E4B2F3F3550148468

**Board 117**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ —

♥ Q 10 7 6

♦ A Q 10 8 7

♣ 5 4 3 2

♠ J 8 7 6 4

♥ A K 9 3

♦ 5

♣ 9 8 7

♠ Q 10 9 5 2

♥ 5 4

♦ J 6 4 3

♣ J 10

♠ A K 3

♥ J 8 2

♦ K 9 2

♣ A K Q 6

W N E

S

Shape 5413 5242 3334 0454 HCP 8 4 20 8 Losers 8 9 6 6

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

4 ♠ by South

Made 5 — NS +450

131 boards f

8BBD054EAC009247E0D9E9341218

**Board 118**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

♠

♥

♦

♣

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♠

♥

♦

♣

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

Shape 5431 2443 3334 3235 HCP 11 4 20 5 Losers 6 10 7 10

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

1. Stayman
  2. SMOLEN
  3. Blackwood 0314, for !S
  4. A=0/5 or 3/5
  5. no !S queen
- 6 ♠ by South
- Made 6 — NS +1430

132 boards f

8A2D8529F860944633CB9A011CFA

**Board 119**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 6 2

♥ J 7 2

♦ 10 7 4

♣ J 10 9 3

♠ A Q 7 4 3

♥ K 8 6 4

♦ A 3

♣ 7 6

♠ 10 8

♥ 9 5 3

♦ Q J 6 5 2

♣ 8 5 2

♠ K 9 5

♥ A Q 10

♦ K 9 8

♣ A K Q 4

W N E S

Shape 5422 2353 3334 3334 HCP 13 3 21 3 Losers 6 10 5 12

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for !S

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

7 ♠ by South

Made 7 — NS +2210

133 boards f

89A16E8D25780E44B14F1F59143C

**Board 120**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ —

♥ 10 7 2

♦ K Q 9 6 5 2

♣ 10 8 3 2

♠ J 9 5 3 2

♥ Q 9 8 6

♦ A 7

♣ 6 5

♠ K 10 8 6 4

♥ 5 4 3

♦ J 8 3

♣ K 9

♠ A Q 7

♥ A K J

♦ 10 4

♣ A Q J 7 4

W N E

S

Shape 5422 5332 3325 0364 HCP 7 7 21 5 Losers 8 9 5 7

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

4 ♠ by South

Made 5 — NS +450


134 boards f

8BAE26B50FD8D900701C9105D04C

**Board 121**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

♠ K J 8 6 4  
♥ J 8 4 2  
♦ K Q 4  
♣ J

♠ A Q 5  
♥ A K  
♦ A J 6 2  
♣ Q 9 5 4

Shape 5431 2542 3244 3226 HCP 11 7 20 2 Losers 7 8 5 10

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

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

6 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +1430

135 boards f

88229110A7745FC30CDDCD073C90

**Board 122**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 8 6 5

♥ 10 3

♦ J 10 4

♣ Q 10 7 3 2

♠ A Q 7 4 3

♥ 8 7 5 4

♦ —

♣ J 9 8 4

♠ 10 9

♥ K Q 9 6 2

♦ 9 7 6 5 3

♣ A

♠ K J 2

♥ A J

♦ A K Q 8 2

♣ K 6 5

W

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Shape 5404 2551 3253 3235 HCP 7 9 21 3 Losers 7 6 5 10

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

4 ♠ by South

Made 5 — NS +450

136 boards f

8929ED3B7F157D1C45468C8A9040

**Board 123**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K

♥ Q J 9

♦ K J 9 8 5

♣ 8 5 3 2

♠ A Q 10 8

♥ 7 6 5 4 2

♦ 3 2

♣ Q J

♠ J 9 7 6 2

♥ 10 8 3

♦ 10 7 6

♣ 6 4

♠ 5 4 3

♥ A K

♦ A Q 4

♣ A K 10 9 7

W N E S

Shape 4522 5332 3235 1354 HCP 9 1 20 10 Losers 8 11 5 8

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3 N by South

Made 4 — NS +430

137 boards f

8BA12C0F08D296E9881DD84A43D5

**Board 124**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 10 8 5 2

♥ —

♦ J 8 7 5 4

♣ K J 7 5

♠ K Q J 6

♥ Q J 7 4 3

♦ 9 2

♣ Q 3

♠ 4 3

♥ 10 9 6 5 2

♦ A 10 3

♣ 10 9 4

♠ A 9 7

♥ A K 8

♦ K Q 6

♣ A 8 6 2

W

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S

Shape 4522 2533 3334 4054 HCP 11 4 20 5 Losers 7 10 6 8

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

6 ♥ by South

Down 1 — NS -100

138 boards f

88A000A9DEDC3611BA107F044940

**Board 125**

South Deals

None Vul


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

W

N

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S



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

		♠ A Q 7
		♥ A Q
		♦ A K 8 6 2
		♣ Q 8 3

Shape 5431 3433 3253 2326 HCP 8 3 21 8 Losers 7 12 5 8

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

1. Stayman
  2. SMOLEN
  3. surplus
  4. Blackwood 0314, for !S
  5. A=0/5 or 3/5
  6. !S queen and !D king
- 6 ♠ by South  
Made 6 — NS +980

139 boards f

8A85CD86C112F81CE5334A682A7D

**Board 126**

## South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

♠ 5 4 2  
♥ 10 8  
♦ 9 5 4 3  
♣ Q 10 5 3

♠ A Q  
 ♥ 7 4 3  
 ♦ A Q 7  
 ♣ A K J 7 2

Shape 4531 3244 2335 4333 HCP 13 2 20 5 Losers 6 10 6 11

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

Pass

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

7 ♥ by South

Down 1 — NS -100

140 boards f

8BBD02AD0A7B5B2D4B04F01D6278

**Board 127**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 5

♥ A 10 5 2

♦ J 10 9 7 2

♣ 6 5 2

♠ K J 8 6 4

♥ K J 7 6

♦ 6

♣ 10 9 7

♠ 10 9 7 3 2

♥ 9 4

♦ K 5 3

♣ K J 3

♠ A Q

♥ Q 8 3

♦ A Q 8 4

♣ A Q 8 4

W N E

S

Shape 5413 5233 2344 1453 HCP 8 7 20 5 Losers 8 9 5 9

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

4 ♠ by North

Made 5 — NS +650

141 boards f

88EDB13821AA4244141D44485FC0

**Board 128**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A 2

♥ K Q

♦ 8 7 5

♣ Q 8 7 5 4 2

♠ Q J 7 6

♥ 9 8 5 4 2

♦ Q 10 4

♣ 3

♠ 9 8 5 4 3

♥ 7 6 3

♦ A 6 3

♣ 10 9

♠ K 10

♥ A J 10

♦ K J 9 2

♣ A K J 6

W

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Shape 4531 5332 2344 2236 HCP 5 4 20 11 Losers 8 10 6 7

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

4 ♥ by South

Down 1 — NS -50

142 boards f

8AA1253F7844B64AD9D61C82200C

**Board 129**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

♠ A 9 4

♥ A K 3

♦ K 10 9 6

♣ A K 7

N
E

W
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♠ J 10 8

♥ 7 6 5

♦ J 8 7

♣ 9 8 6 4

Shape 5431 3334 3343 2335 HCP 9 2 21 8 Losers 7 12 6 9

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

1. Stayman
  2. SMOLEN
  3. surplus
  4. Blackwood 0314, for !S
  5. A=1/5 or 4/5
  6. !S queen no !C king no !D king no !H king
- 6 ♠ by South  
Made 6 — NS +1430

143 boards f

899925F2B5476A440C073CBADB38

**Board 130**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q 3

♥ Q J 5 4 2

♦ 7 5

♣ 8 7 5 2

♠ K 7 6 5 2

♥ 10 8 7 6

♦ Q

♣ 10 6 3

♠ A J 4

♥ K 9

♦ A 9 4 3 2

♣ A K J

♠ 10 9 8

♥ A 3

♦ K J 10 8 6

♣ Q 9 4

W

N

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Shape 5413 3253 3253 2524 HCP 5 10 20 5 Losers 9 8 6 9

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

4 ♠ by South

Made 4 — NS +420

145 boards f

9A1585110740C88352EB6E3168D4

**Board 131**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 9 6 2

♥ 4

♦ Q 10 8 7 4

♣ 10 9 3 2

♠ A Q J 4

♥ K J 10 9 8

♦ 5

♣ J 8 6

♠ 10 7 5 3

♥ A Q 7 2

♦ 9 6 3

♣ 7 5

♠ K 8

♥ 6 5 3

♦ A K J 2

♣ A K Q 4

W

N

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Shape 4513 4432 2344 3154 HCP 12 6 20 2 Losers 7 9 5 9

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for !H

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

6 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +1430

146 boards f

992A2189748E0BC434B3DD5D76CA

**Board 132**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 8 5 2

♥ J 7 6 3

♦ 10 5 4

♣ J 8 7

♠ A K 9 7

♥ Q 10 9 8 2

♦ K 6

♣ 9 6

♠ J 4 3

♥ 5 4

♦ J 8 7 3

♣ A 10 3 2

♠ Q 10 6

♥ A K

♦ A Q 9 2

♣ K Q 5 4

N

W E

S

Shape 4522 3244 3244 3433 HCP 12 6 20 2 Losers 6 10 4 12

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

6 N by South

Made 6 — NS +990

147 boards f

9BAFB5CC00C5990A21D831726013

**Board 133**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 8 7 5 2  
♥ Q J 10 8  
♦ K 10  
♣ A 2

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

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

♠ A K 9  
♥ A 7 3  
♦ A Q  
♣ K 10 9 7 5

W N E S

Shape 5422 2362 3325 3334 HCP 11 1 20 8 Losers 7 10 6 9

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

1. Stayman
  2. SMOLEN
  3. Blackwood 0314, for !S
  4. A=1/5 or 4/5
  5. no !S queen
- 6 ♠ by South  
Made 6 — NS +1430

148 boards f

9AA53A265DE5FA100B81DAC0770C

**Board 134**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 10 9 5 4

♥ K 9 3

♦ 8 6 4

♣ 8 4 2

♠ K Q 8 7 2

♥ 7 6 4 2

♦ J 2

♣ 7 3

♠ J 3

♥ J 8 5

♦ K 9 7 5

♣ K Q 9 5

♠ A 6

♥ A Q 10

♦ A Q 10 3

♣ A J 10 6

W

N

E

S

Shape 5422 2344 2344 4333 HCP 6 10 21 3 Losers 8 8 5 11

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3 N by South

Made 4 — NS +630

149 boards f

99092629A8DC09F4479F8F4274DE

**Board 135**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

N

W

S

E

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

Shape 4513 3343 3343 3244 HCP 13 6 20 1 Losers 6 10 6 11

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

1. Stayman
  2. SMOLEN
  3. Blackwood 0314, for !H
  4. A=0/5 or 3/5
  5. !H queen no !S king no !C king no !D king
- 7 ♥ by South
- Down 1 — NS -50

150 boards f

9BAC8FE2FA7711598A093C4F4118

**Board 136**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q J

♥ J 10 5

♦ J 8 7 6 2

♣ A 5 2

♠ 9 6 5 2

♥ K 7 6 4 3

♦ 10

♣ K 10 4

♠ 10 8 4 3

♥ 9 8 2

♦ Q 9 3

♣ Q J 7

♠ A K 7

♥ A Q

♦ A K 5 4

♣ 9 8 6 3

W

N

E

S

Shape 4513 4333 3244 2353 HCP 6 5 20 9 Losers 8 10 6 10

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3 N by South

Made 3 — NS +600

154 boards f

982160CD55851D3E0628CA9BF6D0

**Board 137**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 5 3 2

♥ 8 3

♦ J 10 7 3

♣ K 6 2

♠ A 9 8 7 6

♥ Q 10 7 5

♦ 6 5 4

♣ 4

♠ K J

♥ J 9 4 2

♦ Q 9 8

♣ 8 7 5 3

♠ 10 4

♥ A K 6

♦ A K 2

♣ A Q J 10 9

W N E

S

Shape 5431 2434 2335 4243 HCP 6 7 21 6 Losers 8 9 5 9

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3 N by South

Made 4 — NS +430

155 boards f

9A4527A108F2214BB8005D9D40DA

**Board 138**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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W		E
	S	

♠ A 8 5 3
♥ 5 4 2
♦ J 8 7 2
♣ 10 2

♠ Q 7 4
♥ K Q 9
♦ A K
♣ A Q 9 5 4

Shape 4522 4342 3325 2254 HCP 12 5 20 3 Losers 7 10 4 9

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

1. Stayman
  2. SMOLEN
  3. Blackwood 0314, for !H
  4. A=0/5 or 3/5
  5. !H queen and !D king
- 6 ♥ by South
- Made 6 — NS +1430

156 boards f

9B85AECE22472D7830F11E1ED8CB

**Board 139**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q 6 3 2

♥ 8 7 6

♦ 8 3 2

♣ 8 7 3

♠ J 9 7 5 4

♥ A Q 10 2

♦ A 10

♣ 10 2

♠ 10 8

♥ 5 4 3

♦ J 7 6

♣ K Q J 5 4

♠ A K

♥ K J 9

♦ K Q 9 5 4

♣ A 9 6

W N E

S

Shape 5422 2335 2353 4333 HCP 11 7 20 2 Losers 7 9 5 11

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

6 N by South

Made 6 — NS +1440

157 boards f

98F1A7E962FE3619760212830EC4

**Board 140**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A Q 10 2

♥ A 10 9 7

♦ K 9 7 2

♣ 2

♠ 9 8 6 5 3

♥ 6 4 3 2

♦ Q 8

♣ K 4

♠ J 7

♥ 8 5

♦ 10 3

♣ J 10 9 7 6 5 3

♠ K 4

♥ K Q J

♦ A J 6 5 4

♣ A Q 8

W N E S

Shape 5422 2227 2353 4441 HCP 5 2 20 13 Losers 9 9 5 6

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3 N by South

Made 3 — NS +400

158 boards f

9AC5052169C31D70CA7AB68A7323

**Board 141**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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W		E
	S	

♠ J 8 6 3
♥ 9
♦ J 7 6 4
♣ 7 6 5 4

♠ 5 4
♥ Q J 2
♦ A K 5
♣ A K Q J 9

Shape 4513 4144 2335 3451 HCP 12 2 20 6 Losers 6 10 5 8

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for !H

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

6 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +1430

160 boards f

A822AB8170367E087A8D140EF0D1

**Board 142**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 3 2

♥ J 10 9 7 3

♦ 10 5

♣ J 8 5 3

♠ A 10 8 5 4

♥ Q 8 6 4

♦ K 8 7

♣ K

♠ J 9 7

♥ 5 2

♦ 9 6 4

♣ A 10 9 7 4

♠ K Q 6

♥ A K

♦ A Q J 3 2

♣ Q 6 2

N

W

E

S

Shape 5431 3235 3253 2524 HCP 12 5 21 2 Losers 7 10 4 10

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

6 N by South

Made 6 — NS +990

161 boards f

AAA503217D9CB22D0A387AC055CA

**Board 143**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

♠

♥

♦

♣

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♠

♥

♦

♣

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

Shape 5431 3244 3325 2443 HCP 12 1 21 6 Losers 7 11 5 9

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

1. Stayman
  2. SMOLEN
  3. surplus
  4. Blackwood 0314, for !S
  5. A=1/5 or 4/5
  6. !S queen and !C king
- 6 ♠ by South  
Made 7 — NS +1460

162 boards f

A99921748A4C3DEA0C2B5402D5D0

**Board 144**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 8 3 2

♥ Q 9

♦ 10 9 7

♣ Q 10 7 5 2

♠ K 9 7 6 4

♥ J 10 7 4

♦ K 4 2

♣ 6

♠ Q 10 5

♥ A 5 3 2

♦ Q 5 3

♣ J 8 4

♠ A J

♥ K 8 6

♦ A J 8 6

♣ A K 9 3

W N E

S

Shape 5431 3433 2344 3235 HCP 7 9 20 4 Losers 8 9 6 10

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

4 ♠ by North

Made 4 — NS +420

163 boards f

ABAC5D863501A93EC058137649C8

**Board 145**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 7 2

♥ J 8 4

♦ 9 6 3 2

♣ A 7 6 2

♠ J 10 8 5

♥ Q 10 7 3 2

♦ Q J 4

♣ 5

♠ K 6 4 3

♥ K 6 5

♦ 10 7 5

♣ Q 8 4

♠ A Q 9

♥ A 9

♦ A K 8

♣ K J 10 9 3

W N E

S

Shape 4531 4333 3235 2344 HCP 6 8 21 5 Losers 8 9 5 10

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3 N by South

Made 4 — NS +630

164 boards f

AA25368D169A68D0830D7264DC00

**Board 146**

South Deals

N-S Vul


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

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

Shape 5431 3424 3343 2245 HCP 12 5 20 3 Losers 6 10 6 9

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

1. Stayman
  2. SMOLEN
  3. Blackwood 0314, for !S
  4. A=0/5 or 3/5
  5. !S queen and !D king
- 6 ♠ by South
- Made 6 — NS +1430

165 boards f

A909A5414D3FB626F7590F9C4CFA

**Board 147**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 7 2

♥ 10 9 7 2

♦ J 10 5 4 3

♣ 4 3

♠ A 10 8 5

♥ A Q J 5 3

♦ Q

♣ 10 7 5

♠ Q J 6 3

♥ 6 4

♦ K 9 8 7

♣ 9 8 2

♠ K 9 4

♥ K 8

♦ A 6 2

♣ A K Q J 6

N

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S

Shape 4513 4243 3235 2452 HCP 13 6 20 1 Losers 7 9 5 10

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

6 N by South

Made 7 — NS +1020

166 boards f

ABA381AF080130C33E70D4315C7D

**Board 148**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

♠

♥

♦

♣

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♠

♥

♦

♣

♠ 6 3 2
♥ 5 3
♦ A K 10 9 8 6 4
♣ 7

♠ A K Q
♥ A Q
♦ Q 7 3 2
♣ K 10 4 2

Shape 5413 3271 3244 2515 HCP 11 7 20 2 Losers 7 7 5 9

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

1. Stayman
  2. SMOLEN
  3. Blackwood 0314, for !S
  4. A=0/5 or 3/5
  5. !S queen and !C king
- 6 ♠ by South
- Made 6 — NS +1430

167 boards f

A82180F25A7674910F274D0EF780

**Board 149**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 3

♥ Q 10 9 3

♦ 10 9 6 3

♣ K 9 2

♠ A 7 6 4

♥ K 7 5 4 2

♦ J

♣ 7 6 3

♠ J 10 9 5

♥ J 8

♦ 7 5 4

♣ Q J 10 4

♠ K 8 2

♥ A 6

♦ A K Q 8 2

♣ A 8 5

W N E S

Shape 4513 4234 3253 2443 HCP 8 5 20 7 Losers 8 10 5 9

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3 N by South

Made 4 — NS +430

168 boards f

A9894DA41B0E0832663D5C6B50BC

**Board 150**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

♠

♥

♦

♣

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♦

♣

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

Shape 5422 5323 3343 0355 HCP 9 6 20 5 Losers 8 10 6 7

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Blackwood 0314, for !S
4. A=0/5 or 3/5
5. !S queen and !C king

6 ♠ by South

Down 1 — NS -50

171 boards f

AAA98E21963078C2DE5E06E305C4

**Board 151**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 8 7 4 2

♥ 10 9

♦ Q 10 8 4

♣ 10 9 2

♠ Q 10 5 3

♥ K 8 5 3 2

♦ K 7 6

♣ 4

♠ 9 6

♥ J 7 6

♦ A 9

♣ K J 8 7 6 5

♠ A K J

♥ A Q 4

♦ J 5 3 2

♣ A Q 3

W

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Shape 4531 2326 3343 4243 HCP 8 9 21 2 Losers 7 8 6 10

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

4 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +680

172 boards f

AB292D867F50A639B045C25AC908

**Board 152**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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	S	

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

Shape 4531 4234 3325 2353 HCP 12 3 20 5 Losers 6 10 5 10

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for !H

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

6 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +1430

173 boards f

A882A10E240E72F41A8DC3D7D178

**Board 153**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 8 5 4 3

♥ 9 8 2

♦ J 8 4

♣ J 8 2

♠ Q J 10 7

♥ A Q 10 6 5

♦ 7 2

♣ 5 4

♠ 9 2

♥ 7 4 3

♦ Q 10 6

♣ A Q 10 9 7

♠ A K 6

♥ K J

♦ A K 9 5 3

♣ K 6 3

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Shape 4522 2335 3253 4333 HCP 9 8 21 2 Losers 7 8 5 12

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

4 ♥ by North

Made 5 — NS +450

175 boards f

A9B52971C90F8684DF177C3A5E28

**Board 154**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ Q 5 3
♥ 7 6 3
♦ A 9 8 6
♣ 9 4 3

♠ A 9 8
♥ K 2
♦ K J 4 2
♣ A K Q J

Shape 5413 3343 3244 2443 HCP 6 6 21 7 Losers 9 10 5 9

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

1. Stayman
  2. SMOLEN
  3. Cue bid, a !D stopper
  4. Cue bid, a !C stopper
- 4 ♠ by South  
Made 4 — NS +420

176 boards f

B8A9AEE614CD52D47AB304420900

**Board 155**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 10 8

♥ 7 6

♦ Q J 8 5

♣ J 8 5 2

♠ J 5 3 2

♥ 10 5 4 3 2

♦ A 7 3

♣ 6

♠ 9 7 4

♥ J 9 8

♦ K 10

♣ K Q 9 7 4

♠ A K 6

♥ A K Q

♦ 9 6 4 2

♣ A 10 3

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Shape 4531 3325 3343 3244 HCP 5 9 20 6 Losers 9 8 6 9

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

4 ♥ by South

Made 5 — NS +450

177 boards f

BA61658EF7103A4034260F518950

**Board 156**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J

♥ J 9 7

♦ A 10 8 4 2

♣ 10 8 7 2

♠ 10 9 7 6 5

♥ Q 8 5 3

♦ Q 5

♣ J 5

♠ A K 8 4 2

♥ 10 4 2

♦ 9 3

♣ Q 9 6

♠ Q 3

♥ A K 6

♦ K J 7 6

♣ A K 4 3

W N E

S

Shape 5422 5323 2344 1354 HCP 5 9 20 6 Losers 9 8 6 9

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3 N by South

Down 1 — NS -100

178 boards f

B9A97584031E3C053DD56896C378

**Board 157**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 5422 3352 3235 2434 HCP 6 8 21 5 Losers 9 8 5 9

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for !S

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

5 ♠ by South

Made 5 — NS +450

179 boards f

BB0DE1AFFF4B108ADC0280706E34

**Board 158**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

	♠ Q 8 5
	♥ K Q 3
	♦ A Q J 7 3
	♣ A K



Shape 4513 3253 3352 3325 HCP 11 3 21 5 Losers 7 10 4 10

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

1. Stayman
  2. SMOLEN
  3. Blackwood 0314, for !H
  4. A=0/5 or 3/5
  5. !H queen and !C king
- 6 ♥ by South  
 Made 6 — NS +1430

180 boards f

BAA68081C654D1370E416E127314

**Board 159**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 9

♥ 8 3

♦ K Q 9 6 4 3

♣ K 10 2

♠ 8 7 4 2

♥ K Q J 7 6

♦ 7 5

♣ 8 3

♠ 10 6 5 3

♥ 10 9 4 2

♦ —

♣ A J 7 5 4

♠ A K Q

♥ A 5

♦ A J 10 8 2

♣ Q 9 6

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Shape 4522 4405 3253 2263 HCP 6 5 20 9 Losers 8 8 5 7

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3 N by South

Made 3 — NS +600

181 boards f

B9A94A0F957C273D0B546FC5CC58

**Board 160**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 4 3

♥ 10 8

♦ Q 10 8 5 3

♣ 10 6 3 2

♠ Q 9 8 7

♥ K Q 7 4 3

♦ —

♣ Q 9 7 5

♠ K 10 6 5 2

♥ J 6 2

♦ J 9 6 4

♣ K

♠ A J

♥ A 9 5

♦ A K 7 2

♣ A J 8 4

W N E

S

Shape 4504 5341 2344 2254 HCP 9 8 21 2 Losers 5 9 6 9

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for !H

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

6 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +980

182 boards f

BB6D0529829CC96508DCCB535A3A

**Board 161**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

♠

♥

♦

♣

N  
W   S   E

♠

♥

♦

♣

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

Shape 4522 4423 2335 3163 HCP 12 6 20 2 Losers 6 10 5 9

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

1. Stayman
  2. SMOLEN
  3. Blackwood 0314, for !H
  4. A=0/5 or 3/5
  5. !H queen and !C king
- 6 ♥ by South  
 Made 6 — NS +1430

183 boards f

B8230180A65F1E1DF574C2E4BF0A

**Board 162**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 7 5 4  
♥ 7 6 3  
♦ J 7 6 4  
♣ Q 6 4

♠ A K 9 8 2  
♥ K Q 5 2  
♦ 2  
♣ A 10 3

♠ 10 6  
♥ 10 9 8  
♦ 10 9 8 3  
♣ J 9 5 2

♠ Q J 3  
♥ A J 4  
♦ A K Q 5  
♣ K 8 7

W

N

E

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Shape 5413 2344 3343 3343 HCP 16 1 20 3 Losers 5 11 6 11

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for !S

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

7 ♠ by South

Made 7 — NS +1510

184 boards f

B92988F6A00118665EB60B38CF5C

**Board 163**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

♠ A 10 9 5 4  
♥ K 10 5 3  
♦ J 10  
♣ 5 3

♠ 8 7 2  
♥ 9 7 2  
♦ Q 8 6  
♣ Q 8 7 6

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

W

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Shape 5422 3334 3352 2335 HCP 8 4 20 8 Losers 8 10 6 9

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

4 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +480

185 boards f

BB0D8DB6E262D40AFD4A794B1C2B

**Board 164**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

♠ A 8 3 2  
♥ A K 8 6 4  
♦ Q 9  
♣ 4 2

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

♠ K Q  
♥ J 10 2  
♦ A K 7 3  
♣ A K 7 5

W

N

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Shape 4522 4225 2344 3352 HCP 13 4 20 3 Losers 7 9 6 10

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for !H

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

6 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +1430

187 boards f

BA25C5167DCD283A9A1443ECFA80

**Board 165**

South Deals

N-S Vul


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

W

N

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

Shape 5431 2344 2344 4324 HCP 10 5 21 4 Losers 7 9 5 10

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

1. Stayman  
 2. SMOLEN  
 3 N by South  
 Made 5 — NS +660

188 boards f

BB4DAD046470985CDD300AC39F00

**Board 166**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q 6 5 2  
♥ A Q 5 4 2  
♦ Q J  
♣ 4 3

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

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

♠ K 9 3  
♥ K J  
♦ A K 8 7 3  
♣ A K 7

W N E S

Shape 4522 4441 3253 2227 HCP 11 5 21 3 Losers 7 9 5 8

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

6 N by South

Made 6 — NS +1440

189 boards f


B8019AA139AECC543C465407EAC1

**Board 167**

South Deals

None Vul

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



	♠ 8 6 5
	♥ K 8 5
	♦ 10 9 7
	♣ K 10 6 3

♠ K Q 10
♥ Q 10 3
♦ A Q 2
♣ A Q J 2

Shape 4531 3334 3334 3244 HCP 13 6 20 1 Losers 7 10 5 11

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for !H

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

6 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +980

191 boards f

B9B9496FDD84041C0B345F58AA10

**Board 168**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 5413 4531 3253 1246 HCP 5 6 21 8 Losers 8 8 6 7

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

4 ♠ by South

Made 4 — NS +420

192 boards f

C811E144A2B23EC74C9A10342F48

**Board 169**

South Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 5422 3334 3352 2335 HCP 6 7 20 7 Losers 8 10 6 8

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

4 ♠ by South

Made 4 — NS +420

193 boards f

CA6725C101D2E3BB4434114C1A9A

**Board 170**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

W

N

E

S

E

		♠ A 7 4
		♥ 10 5 3 2
		♦ 8 3 2
		♣ 10 3 2

♠ 8 2	
♥ A K 9	
♦ A K 7 6	
♣ K Q J 5	

Shape 5413 3433 2344 3253 HCP 11 4 20 5 Losers 7 11 5 9

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Quantitative 4 NT

6 N by South

Down 1 — NS -100

194 boards f

C92599C8E3D7C609BE9CD6153800

**Board 171**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 8 4 3 2

♥ Q 9 8 2

♦ J 2

♣ J 10

♠ Q J 10 9 5

♥ 7 3

♦ 7 6

♣ Q 6 3 2

♠ —

♥ K 10 6 5 4

♦ A 10 9 5 4

♣ 9 7 5

♠ K 7 6

♥ A J

♦ K Q 8 3

♣ A K 8 4

W N E S

Shape 5422 0553 3244 5224 HCP 8 7 20 5 Losers 8 7 5 8

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

4 ♠ by South

Made 5 — NS +450

196 boards f

CA15A2AED55C2019CB0EB84100D4

**Board 172**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

Shape 5431 2533 3334 3145 HCP 6 10 20 4 Losers 8 8 6 9

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

4 ♠ by South

Made 5 — NS +650

197 boards f

C909C9AE690634FA515CA4C3F204

**Board 173**

South Deals

E-W Vul


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

W

N

E

S



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

Shape 4531 3244 2344 4324 HCP 11 3 21 5 Losers 7 10 6 10

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

1. Stayman
  2. SMOLEN
  3. Blackwood 0314, for !H
  4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=1
- 6 ♥ by South  
 Made 6 — NS +980

198 boards f

CB892D83DE2E4350295134FCF00B

**Board 174**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K 10 7 5 2  
♥ A Q 9 2  
♦ 5  
♣ Q 9 2

♠ J 4 3  
♥ 5 4 3  
♦ A 7 2  
♣ 8 5 4 3

♠ 9 8 6  
♥ J 8 6  
♦ Q 9 8 6 3  
♣ J 10

♠ A Q  
♥ K 10 7  
♦ K J 10 4  
♣ A K 7 6

W N E S

Shape 5413 3352 2344 3334 HCP 11 4 20 5 Losers 6 10 6 11

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

6 N by South

Down 1 — NS -100

199 boards f

C8A2010D32187E95C9A8461455F8

**Board 175**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 7 2		♠ K Q J 10 4
♥ J 9 2		♥ K Q 7 5
♦ 8 5 4 3		♦ 10 7 6 2
♣ 10 6 4 2		♣ —
	<div style="display: inline-block; background-color: green; color: white; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">           N W   E S         </div>	♠ 9 5 3
		♥ 10 8 4 3
		♦ Q 9
		♣ A J 9 5
		♠ A 8 6
		♥ A 6
		♦ A K J
		♣ K Q 8 7 3

Shape 5440 3424 3235 2344 HCP 11 7 21 1 Losers 5 10 5 11

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			2 NT
Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	3 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3 ♠
Pass	3 NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	4 ♣ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	4 ♥ <sup>5</sup>	Pass	4 NT <sup>6</sup>
Pass	5 ♦ <sup>7</sup>	Pass	5 ♥
Pass	6 ♥ <sup>8</sup>	Pass	6 ♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. Stayman
  2. SMOLEN
  3. surplus
  4. Cue bid, a !C stopper
  5. Cue bid, a !H stopper
  6. Blackwood 0314, for !S
  7. A=1/5 or 4/5
  8. !S queen and !H king
- 6 ♠ by South  
Made 7 — NS +1010

200 boards f

C9A12065497C954E5804FC0F7902

**Board 176**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

♠

♥

♦

♣

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♣

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

Shape 4531 6232 2335 1345 HCP 11 5 21 3 Losers 7 8 5 9

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

1. Stayman
  2. SMOLEN
  3. Blackwood 0314, for !H
  4. A=1/5 or 4/5
  5. !H queen no !C king no !D king
- 6 ♥ by South
- Made 7 — NS +1010

201 boards f

CBA58901D2FD4619EAFBDE32048E

**Board 177**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

♠ A K 2
♥ A 7
♦ 10 5 2
♣ A K Q 10 8

Shape 4531 1336 3235 5341 HCP 11 5 20 4 Losers 6 9 5 9

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

6 N by South

Made 7 — NS +1470

202 boards f

C82169193ADE26BC4148453480FE

**Board 178**

South Deals

None Vul

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

♠ A Q J 9 4  
♥ 7 6 5 3  
♦ K Q J 6  
♣ —

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

♠ 8 3  
♥ A K 9  
♦ A 7 3  
♣ A K Q 7 5

W N E  
S

Shape 5440 4234 2335 2434 HCP 13 6 20 1 Losers 5 10 5 11

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Quantitative 4 NT

6 N by South

Made 6 — NS +990

204 boards f

CBEDB32C877E100A0CD090C5315C

**Board 179**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

♠ Q 9 8 7 3  
♥ J 8 7 4  
♦ J 4  
♣ K J

♠ 10 2  
♥ 9 6 5 2  
♦ K 9 6 5 3  
♣ 10 8

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

W N E S

Shape 5422 2452 3253 3316 HCP 8 3 20 9 Losers 8 9 6 7

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

4 ♠ by South

Made 5 — NS +650

205 boards f

C82993F1220C760E7000FF647D8A

**Board 180**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 5

♥ Q 9 7 5 3

♦ 9 4

♣ 10 7 6 4

♠ A J 10 8 6

♥ 10 8 6 2

♦ A 2

♣ K 5

♠ K 2

♥ A J 4

♦ K Q J 7 6

♣ A Q 3

♠ 9 7 4 3

♥ K

♦ 10 8 5 3

♣ J 9 8 2

W

N

E

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Shape 5422 4144 2353 2524 HCP 12 4 20 4 Losers 7 10 5 9

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

6 N by South

Made 6 — NS +990

207 boards f

C98909384F605ACE003DA49E5D5F

**Board 181**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 8

♥ Q 6

♦ J 8 6 4 3 2

♣ Q 10 7 5

♠ K Q 7 6

♥ A K J 8 7

♦ 10 7

♣ J 2

♠ J 10 9 3 2

♥ 9 4 3 2

♦ 5

♣ 9 8 4

♠ A 5 4

♥ 10 5

♦ A K Q 9

♣ A K 6 3

W

N

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Shape 4522 5413 3244 1264 HCP 14 1 20 5 Losers 6 10 5 8

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

6 N by South

Made 7 — NS +1020

209 boards f

DAA6FD96056186441E32CA007BFC

**Board 182**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K 5 2  
♥ K 6 3 2  
♦ 10 6 4  
♣ 8 4 2

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

♠ 10 8 3  
♥ Q 7  
♦ 5 3  
♣ A Q 9 7 6 5

♠ A Q 9  
♥ A 10  
♦ A Q J 9 8  
♣ K J 10

W

N  
S  
E

Shape 4531 3226 3253 3433 HCP 5 8 21 6 Losers 9 8 5 10

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3 N by South

Made 3 — NS +600


210 boards f

D9B921823CC5D4C6140AA238D06A

**Board 183**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

♠ A Q 5  
 ♥ K 5 2  
 ♦ A 6 4 2  
 ♣ A K 10

Shape 5440 1345 3343 4315 HCP 11 2 20 7 Losers 5 9 6 9

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

1. Stayman
  2. SMOLEN
  3. Blackwood 0314, for !S
  4. A=0/5 or 3/5
  5. !S queen and !H king
- 6 ♠ by South  
 Made 6 — NS +980

211 boards f

DBAC2FF110A912C103055FD87088

**Board 184**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

	♠ 5 3
	♥ J 9 5 4
	♦ Q J 9 8 7 3
	♣ 9

	♠ A 10 2
	♥ A K 10
	♦ A K 5
	♣ Q 10 8 6



Shape 5413 2461 3334 3235 HCP 7 4 20 9 Losers 8 8 6 9

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

4 ♠ by South

Made 5 — NS +650

212 boards f

DAADA0C6F73170691E5E0AC40614

**Board 185**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q J 4  
♥ J 10 9  
♦ K 10 9  
♣ K 9 4 2

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

♠ 9 8 6  
♥ 7 6 2  
♦ 8 5  
♣ Q 7 6 5 3

♠ A K  
♥ A K 8  
♦ Q J 4 3 2  
♣ A 10 8

W

N

E

S

Shape 5431 3325 2353 3334 HCP 7 2 21 10 Losers 8 10 5 9

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3 N by South

Made 4 — NS +630

213 boards f

D98189280C5B1C759A7704EF1C5D

**Board 186**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

	♠ 10 8 6 2
	♥ 10 9 7 3 2
	♦ 8 6 5
	♣ 7

	♠ A K 7
	♥ Q 4
	♦ K Q 10 7
	♣ A K 8 2



Shape 5413 4531 3244 1255 HCP 15 0 21 4 Losers 6 10 5 8

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

1. Stayman
  2. SMOLEN
  3. Blackwood 0314, for !S
  4. A=0/5 or 3/5
- 7 ♠ by South  
 Made 7 — NS +1510

214 boards f

DB8D4D20DA40D7BE0E1B86E17828

**Board 187**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

	N	
W		E
	S	

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

Shape 4522 3334 3343 3244 HCP 9 7 20 4 Losers 7 10 6 10

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

1. Stayman
  2. SMOLEN
  3. Blackwood 0314, for !H
  4. A=0/5 or 3/5
  5. !H queen and !C king
- 6 ♥ by South  
 Made 6 — NS +1430

215 boards f

D8AA519107B6726C0D4B7C0431C4

**Board 188**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 2  
♥ 10 9 5 3  
♦ J 10 4 2  
♣ 8 5 4 2

♠ J 7 4 3  
♥ J 7 6 4 2  
♦ A 6  
♣ J 6

♠ K 9 8 6 5  
♥ K Q  
♦ 8 7 5  
♣ A 10 9

♠ A Q 10  
♥ A 8  
♦ K Q 9 3  
♣ K Q 7 3

W N E S

Shape 4522 5233 3244 1444 HCP 7 12 20 1 Losers 9 8 4 10

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

4 ♥ by North

Down 1 — NS -50



218 boards f

D821800D4377D40A923C7522E6DF

**Board 190**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 3 2  
♥ 10 6 5  
♦ 10 9 5 3  
♣ K 9 6

♠ A Q 8 6 4  
♥ K Q J 8  
♦ 8  
♣ J 10 2

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

♠ K 7  
♥ A 4 3  
♦ A K J 7 4  
♣ A Q 5

W

N  
S  
E

Shape 5413 3334 2353 3343 HCP 13 3 21 3 Losers 6 11 5 11

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

6 N by South

Made 6 — NS +990

219 boards f

DAA7CDA90B1558227009F088D847

**Board 191**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

W

N

S

E

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

		♠ A Q 4
		♥ A Q 8
		♦ A 10 2
		♣ K Q 10 6

Shape 4513 3361 3334 3235 HCP 13 3 21 3 Losers 8 9 5 10

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

1. Stayman
  2. SMOLEN
  3. Blackwood 0314, for !H
  4. A=0/5 or 3/5
  5. !H queen and !C king
- 6 ♥ by South
- Made 6 — NS +1430

220 boards f

DBA52F8A4068C23C0CDD13F3BA41

**Board 192**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ J 10 2
♥ 6 5
♦ J 9 5 4 2
♣ Q 9 3

♠ A Q 3
♥ A K 10
♦ K 8 7 6
♣ A 6 2

Shape 4513 3253 3343 3334 HCP 13 4 20 3 Losers 6 10 6 11

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

1. Stayman
  2. SMOLEN
  3. Blackwood 0314, for !H
  4. A=1/5 or 4/5
- 7 ♥ by South  
 Made 7 — NS +2210

221 boards f

D80193AD14DD3CC865C652D70228

**Board 193**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 8 6 4

♥ 9

♦ J 7 6 4

♣ J 9 8 2

♠ A J 9 3 2

♥ A 8 6 3

♦ 8 2

♣ K 4

♠ 7 5

♥ K J 10 5 4

♦ Q 10 9

♣ 6 5 3

♠ K Q

♥ Q 7 2

♦ A K 5 3

♣ A Q 10 7

W

N

E

S

Shape 5422 2533 2344 4144 HCP 12 6 20 2 Losers 7 9 5 10

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

6 N by South

Down 1 — NS -50

222 boards f

DA852D34CB30727A4B39CDAA8AF5

**Board 194**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K Q 10 6  
♥ A J 7 5 3  
♦ K 5  
♣ J 7

♠ J 5 2  
♥ Q 10 9 8 6 2  
♦ 10 9  
♣ Q 10

♠ 9 8 7  
♥ —  
♦ J 8 7 6 4 3  
♣ 9 8 4 3

♠ A 4 3  
♥ K 4  
♦ A Q 2  
♣ A K 6 5 2

W N E S

Shape 4522 3064 3235 3622 HCP 14 1 20 5 Losers 6 9 5 9

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

6 N by South

Made 7 — NS +1470

223 boards f

D9A1153529C2C21C48E48A4E7FD8

**Board 195**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

♠ A 5  
 ♥ A J 6  
 ♦ J 7 5 2  
 ♣ A K Q J

Shape 4531 3334 2344 4234 HCP 10 8 20 2 Losers 7 9 6 11

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

1. Stayman
  2. SMOLEN
  3. Blackwood 0314, for !H
  4. A=0/5 or 3/5
  5. no !H queen
  - 6 ♥ by South
- Made 6 — NS +980

224 boards f

E8212DC906BB4EC5C01EB7BC5154

**Board 196**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 8 7  
♥ 10 5 4  
♦ J 8 5 2  
♣ 7 4 2

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

♠ 9 3 2  
♥ 6 3 2  
♦ K 9 6 4  
♣ J 9 6

♠ 10 5 4  
♥ A K  
♦ A 7 3  
♣ A K Q 8 3

W

N

E

S

Shape 4522 3343 3235 3343 HCP 13 4 20 3 Losers 7 11 5 11

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

6 N by South

Made 7 — NS +1020

225 boards f


EA25BDC8052A5020CA4C79FD96CE

**Board 197**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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



♠ K 3	
♥ A 10 8	
♦ A J 3	
♣ A K J 5 4	

Shape 4540 3244 2335 4324 HCP 11 2 20 7 Losers 6 10 6 8

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for !H

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

7 ♥ by South

Down 1 — NS -100

226 boards f

E9893D497DD517D04E1EE8A7078C

**Board 198**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 10 8 5		♠ K 9 6 3
♥ K J		♥ A Q 7 3 2
♦ K J 7 6 2		♦ 8
♣ 8 5 2		♣ 9 4 3
	<div style="display: inline-block; background-color: green; color: white; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">             N W     E S           </div>	♠ Q J 7
		♥ 10 9 8 6
		♦ 10 9 4 3
		♣ 7 6
		♠ A 4 2
		♥ 5 4
		♦ A Q 5
		♣ A K Q J 10

Shape 4513 3442 3235 3253 HCP 9 3 20 8 Losers 7 10 5 9

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

4 ♥ by North

Made 4 — NS +420

227 boards f

EB85A1093F12DB992AD81EC14864

**Board 199**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 3 2
♥ 10 9 8 6 5
♦ K 10 4
♣ 10 7 5

♠ A K 8
♥ K 7 2
♦ J 5
♣ A K Q 8 4

Shape 5422 2533 3325 3163 HCP 14 3 20 3 Losers 6 10 5 9

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for !S

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

7 ♠ by South

Made 7 — NS +2210

228 boards f

EA6521463C158D3E1860F9DA8BC0

**Board 200**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

♠ 5 4 2  
♥ J 8 5  
♦ K 6 2  
♣ J 7 6 2

♠ A Q 6  
♥ 10 7 4  
♦ 7 5 4 3  
♣ Q 8 4

♠ 9 3  
♥ A K 6  
♦ A Q 10  
♣ A K 10 9 5

W N E S

Shape 5431 3343 2335 3334 HCP 7 8 20 5 Losers 8 9 5 11

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

4 ♠ by North

Made 4 — NS +620

229 boards f

E9B92B050B24F8BA2E5E874CD2DE

**Board 201**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 9 3 2	<div style="display: inline-block; width: 40px; height: 40px; background-color: green; color: white; text-align: center; line-height: 40px;">             N W E S           </div>	♠ 6 4
♥ A 9 8		♥ 6 3 2
♦ 7 6 4 2		♦ Q 10 5
♣ 10 9 4		♣ 8 7 6 3 2

♠ A 8 5
♥ K 10 7
♦ A K J 9 8
♣ A Q

Shape 5413 2335 3352 3343 HCP 13 2 21 4 Losers 6 10 6 11

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for !S

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

6 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +980

230 boards f

EBA53D03A3104E0390C1C2F9F9EA

**Board 202**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 6 5 4 3 2	<div style="display: inline-block; width: 40px; height: 40px; background-color: green; color: white; text-align: center; line-height: 40px;">             N W E S           </div>	♠ 9
♥ K 4 3		♥ 10 7
♦ 4 3 2		♦ Q J 10 8 7 6 5
♣ 10 7		♣ 9 5 2

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

Shape 4513 1273 3325 5332 HCP 14 3 20 3 Losers 5 8 6 10

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

1. Stayman
  2. SMOLEN
  3. Blackwood 0314, for !H
  4. A=0/5 or 3/5
- 6 ♥ by South  
 Made 6 — NS +1430

232 boards f

E9395989E0574D8E6EF63507302C

**Board 203**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

♠ K 10 9 7  
♥ K 10  
♦ 10 6 5 4  
♣ 8 7 6

♠ Q 8  
♥ J 7 2  
♦ A K Q  
♣ A K Q 9 5

W

N

E

S

Shape 5422 4243 2335 2443 HCP 7 6 21 6 Losers 8 9 5 10

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

4 ♠ by North

Down 2 — NS -100

233 boards f

EB4D8D1568D0370BB21D4038D2A9

**Board 204**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 10 3		♠ Q 9 8 6 4
♥ 9 7 4		♥ A K 8 5
♦ J 8 4 2		♦ Q 9
♣ J 10 5 4		♣ 9 8
	<div style="display: inline-block; background-color: green; color: white; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">             N W     E S           </div>	♠ A J 5
		♥ Q 10 6 3
		♦ 10 7 5 3
		♣ 7 3
		♠ K 7 2
		♥ J 2
		♦ A K 6
		♣ A K Q 6 2

Shape 5422 3442 3235 2344 HCP 11 7 20 2 Losers 7 9 5 11

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for !S

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

6 ♠ by South

Down 1 — NS -100

235 boards f

EAA516540B3DCAA4024290776C30

**Board 205**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 9		♠ K J 10 7 2
♥ 10 4 2		♥ J 9 7 6
♦ 7 6 5 2		♦ 10 3
♣ Q 8 5 3 2		♣ J 4
	<div>W<div>NSE</div>E</div>	
		♠ Q 6 4 3
		♥ K Q 5
		♦ J 9
		♣ K 9 7 6
		♠ A 8 5
		♥ A 8 3
		♦ A K Q 8 4
		♣ A 10

Shape 5422 4324 3352 1345 HCP 6 11 21 2 Losers 9 7 5 9

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

4 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +680

236 boards f

EB8D99DC0152D034572A4F0D38A8

**Board 206**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 10 7 5
♥ K Q 10 9 7
♦ J 10 9
♣ 10 6

♠ A K 2
♥ 6 2
♦ A Q 5 4
♣ A K J 4

Shape 5422 3532 3244 2245 HCP 6 6 21 7 Losers 9 9 5 8

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Cue bid, a !H stopper
4. Cue bid, a !D stopper

5 ♠ by South

Made 5 — NS +650

237 boards f

E8E101BC329CDD0F188D2BF6FE40

**Board 207**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A 9 4 3  
♥ Q J 4 3  
♦ 4  
♣ Q 10 7 2

♠ K J 8 7 5  
♥ K 8 6 2  
♦ 7 5  
♣ 8 5

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

♠ Q 10 6  
♥ A 5  
♦ A K J 2  
♣ A K 9 6

W

N  
E  
S

Shape 5422 1363 3244 4414 HCP 7 3 21 9 Losers 8 9 5 7

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Cue bid, a !H stopper

4. Cue bid, a !D stopper

6 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +980

238 boards f

EAAD3605B85109CC7829B37C1648

**Board 208**

South Deals

N-S Vul


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

W

N

E

S



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

Shape 5431 4252 3235 1525 HCP 11 4 20 5 Losers 6 9 5 8

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for !S

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

6 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +1430

239 boards f

E9C9692816FFD586D6038CBA18C0

**Board 209**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q J 6 3  
♥ A 8 6 5 2  
♦ 6 2  
♣ 10 6

♠ A 10 9 7 2  
♥ 10 4  
♦ 10 5  
♣ Q 5 3 2

♠ K  
♥ J 9 7 3  
♦ J 9 8 7  
♣ J 8 7 4

♠ 8 5 4  
♥ K Q  
♦ A K Q 4 3  
♣ A K 9

W N E S

Shape 4522 1444 3253 5224 HCP 7 6 21 6 Losers 8 10 5 8

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

4 ♥ by North

Made 4 — NS +420

240 boards f

F8E1313F8253D40AA67C023D5884

**Board 210**

South Deals

None Vul

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

W

N

S

E

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

		♠ J 7 2
		♥ A 7
		♦ A K J 10 5
		♣ A K 4

Shape 5422 3334 3253 2434 HCP 8 3 20 9 Losers 8 11 6 8

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

4 ♠ by South

Made 5 — NS +450

243 boards f

FB9D0D2688E1594E49F3D82A37C2

**Board 211**

South Deals


Both Vul

♠ 10 6 5 2

♥ 6 3

♦ J 9 7 5 4

♣ J 5



♠ 9 8 7

♥ A 9 5

♦ 10 6 2

♣ Q 8 4 2

♠ A J

♥ Q 10 4

♦ A K 8

♣ A K 10 9 7

Shape 4522 3334 2335 4252 HCP 11 6 21 2 Losers 7 10 5 10

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

1. Stayman
  2. SMOLEN
  3. Blackwood 0314, for !H
  4. A=0/5 or 3/5
  5. !H queen and !C king
- 6 ♥ by South
- Made 6 — NS +1430

245 boards f

F929B08520C83E5E4A358E7375CA

**Board 212**

South Deals

E-W Vul


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

N

W

S

E



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

Shape 4531 4135 3244 2533 HCP 11 2 20 7 Losers 7 9 5 9

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Quantitative 4 NT

6 N by South

Down 1 — NS -50

246 boards f

FB9FAC6106C25E3815068DC958F8

**Board 213**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 8 7 6  
♥ J 10 6 5 4  
♦ J 7 6  
♣ A

♠ 10 4 2  
♥ 8 2  
♦ 8 4 3 2  
♣ K 8 3 2

♠ Q 9 3  
♥ A 9 7 3  
♦ Q 10  
♣ J 10 9 6

♠ A K 5  
♥ K Q  
♦ A K 9 5  
♣ Q 7 5 4

W N E S

Shape 4531 3424 3244 3244 HCP 7 9 21 3 Losers 9 9 5 10

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

4 ♥ by North

Made 5 — NS +650

247 boards f

F8A7A1CA3DAC50F61C3103475E04

**Board 214**

South Deals

None Vul


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

W

N

E

S



	♠ 9 4 3
	♥ 9 7 3
	♦ J 10 7 3
	♣ Q 8 3

♠ A K 10
♥ A K 10
♦ K 9 6 5
♣ K J 6

Shape 5413 3343 3343 2344 HCP 9 3 21 7 Losers 8 11 6 10

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

1. Stayman
  2. SMOLEN
  3. surplus
  4. Blackwood 0314, for !S
  5. A=1/5 or 4/5
  6. no !S queen
- 6 ♠ by South  
Made 6 — NS +980

248 boards f

F92908A01D461F699248CCFBDE1E

**Board 215**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 5422 3514 2353 3154 HCP 13 1 20 6 Losers 7 10 6 8

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

6 N by South

Made 7 — NS +1020

249 boards f

FBA9CE950EF73A90CF2E4071DA0C

**Board 216**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

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

♠ A Q 8  
♥ A 6  
♦ K J 7 6 2  
♣ A Q 4

W N E S

Shape 4522 2335 3253 4333 HCP 7 6 20 7 Losers 9 9 5 10

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

4 ♥ by North

Made 4 — NS +620

250 boards f

F8A2ED03EC324DC5750FD207B658

**Board 217**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K J 8 5

♥ 10 7 3

♦ 8 7 4 3

♣ J 2

♠ Q 10 6 4

♥ Q 9 8 6 4

♦ 2

♣ Q 6 4

♠ 9 7 2

♥ 5 2

♦ K J 9 6

♣ A 10 5 3

♠ A 3

♥ A K J

♦ A Q 10 5

♣ K 9 8 7

W

N

E

S

Shape 4513 3244 2344 4342 HCP 6 8 21 5 Losers 7 9 5 10

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

4 ♥ by South

Made 5 — NS +450

251 boards f

FAB504A0FD4229C1525A65031E3C

**Board 218**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K 9 4 3 2  
♥ K 10 8 4  
♦ J 3 2  
♣ 4

♠ J 8  
♥ A J 2  
♦ Q 10 8 7 4  
♣ K Q 2

♠ 10 7 6 5  
♥ 7 6 3  
♦ 9 6  
♣ 10 7 6 3

♠ A Q  
♥ Q 9 5  
♦ A K 5  
♣ A J 9 8 5

W N E S

Shape 5431 4324 2335 2353 HCP 7 0 20 13 Losers 8 11 6 7

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

4 ♠ by North

Made 4 — NS +620

252 boards f

FB8D9A0D263A4D86FCDB4E681B58

**Board 219**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 7 6

♥ 10 7

♦ K 10 6 4 3 2

♣ 7 4 2

♠ Q J 10 3

♥ A Q 9 8 5

♦ J 8

♣ 6 3

♠ 9 5 4 2

♥ K 6 3 2

♦ —

♣ K J 10 8 5

♠ A K 8

♥ J 4

♦ A Q 9 7 5

♣ A Q 9

W

N

E

S

Shape 4522 4405 3253 2263 HCP 10 7 20 3 Losers 7 7 5 9

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3 N by South

Made 4 — NS +630

253 boards f

F8BFA261491E3226C31686F8C410

**Board 220**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

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

♠ A K 5  
♥ K Q 8  
♦ K Q 9 7 2  
♣ Q J

W

N  
E  
S

Shape 5422 2326 3352 3343 HCP 6 10 20 4 Losers 9 8 5 11

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

4 ♠ by South

Made 4 — NS +420

254 boards f

FAC505B7961B92C9E62258C013CC

**Board 221**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 8 7 4 2

♥ Q

♦ 9 6 4 3

♣ 5 4 2

♠ K 10 6 3

♥ A K 8 4 2

♦ 2

♣ Q 10 3

♠ 5

♥ J 10 9 5 3

♦ 10 8 5

♣ J 9 7 6

♠ Q J 9

♥ 7 6

♦ A K Q J 7

♣ A K 8

W N E

S

Shape 4513 1534 3253 5143 HCP 12 2 20 6 Losers 6 10 5 9

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

6 N by South

Down 1 — NS -100

255 boards f

F9F925198ACDA404F1423640E450

**Board 222**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

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

♠ J 9  
♥ K 9 3  
♦ A Q J  
♣ A K Q 10 7

W N E S

Shape 4540 3253 2335 4315 HCP 6 6 20 8 Losers 7 10 5 8

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

4 ♥ by South

Made 5 — NS +450

256 boards f

08A3E722D04D84C218801E46D518

**Board 223**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K J 8 3

♥ —

♦ K 9 4 3

♣ J 9 7 6 2

♠ Q 7 5 2

♥ 10 9 8 6 4

♦ 7 2

♣ A K

♠ 10 4

♥ J 7 5 3 2

♦ 10 5

♣ Q 8 5 4

♠ A 9 6

♥ A K Q

♦ A Q J 8 6

♣ 10 3

W

N

E

S

Shape 4522 2524 3352 4045 HCP 9 3 20 8 Losers 7 9 5 7

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

4 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +480

257 boards f

0A05B187F5016A1698C338D2DB2E

**Board 224**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

W

N

S

E

		♠ 9
		♥ 8 7 4 3
		♦ 9 7 5 3
		♣ 9 8 4 2

♠ K Q 7
♥ 9 2
♦ A Q J 8
♣ A K J 10

Shape 5413 1444 3244 4342 HCP 12 0 20 8 Losers 6 10 5 9

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

1. Stayman
  2. SMOLEN
  3. Blackwood 0314, for !S
  4. A=0/5 or 3/5
  5. !S queen and !C king
- 6 ♠ by South
- Made 6 — NS +1430

258 boards f

0989C1A2E60F75DEF6BB0634E508

**Board 225**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K J 8 7 3	<div style="display: inline-block; width: 40px; height: 40px; background-color: green; color: white; text-align: center; line-height: 40px;">             N W E S           </div>	♠ 9
♥ 9 7 6 4		♥ 8
♦ 10 8		♦ J 9 7 5 4 3
♣ 4 2		♣ Q J 8 7 5

♠ A Q 6
♥ Q J 3
♦ A 6 2
♣ A K 9 3

Shape 4522 1165 3334 5422 HCP 12 4 20 4 Losers 7 7 6 9

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

1. Stayman
  2. SMOLEN
  3. Blackwood 0314, for !H
  4. A=0/5 or 3/5
  5. !H queen and !C king
- 7 ♥ by South
- Down 1 — NS -50

259 boards f

0B259EA98A1E345C22C17C37CA48

**Board 226**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 6 3

♥ 9 5 4

♦ Q J 3 2

♣ 9 8 5 2

♠ A 10 9 7 4

♥ J 6 3 2

♦ A 9 4

♣ 4

♠ K Q J

♥ A Q 7

♦ K 10 8 5

♣ A Q 6

♠ 8 5 2

♥ K 10 8

♦ 7 6

♣ K J 10 7 3

Shape 5431 3325 3343 2344 HCP 9 7 21 3 Losers 8 9 5 10

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. surplus

4. Blackwood 0314, for !S

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

6 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +1430

260 boards f

0AA51730D926F8CA413AAFCA4DC4

**Board 227**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 9 8 4 2

♥ Q 9 6

♦ Q 7

♣ Q 9 2

♠ K Q 10 6

♥ 8 7 4 3 2

♦ 5 3

♣ K 5

♠ 7 3

♥ K J

♦ J 9 8 6 4

♣ 10 8 6 4

W

N

E

S

♠ A 5

♥ A 10 5

♦ A K 10 2

♣ A J 7 3

Shape 4522 2254 2344 5323 HCP 8 5 20 7 Losers 7 9 6 9

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

4 ♥ by South

Made 5 — NS +650


262 boards f

0B6D850E96057AD02FF9E80A52CC

**Board 228**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

♠ K J
♥ A 7 5
♦ A Q 7 2
♣ A K 10 6

Shape 4531 3325 2344 4243 HCP 11 8 21 0 Losers 6 9 5 11

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for !H

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

5 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +680

263 boards f

08C1B1D08EDE2C03DA0EF186EB14

**Board 229**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

♠ —  
♥ Q 10 7 2  
♦ J 10 9 6  
♣ J 10 7 6 4

♠ K J 4  
♥ 9 3  
♦ A K Q 8 5  
♣ A K 5

W N E S

Shape 4522 0445 3253 6223 HCP 5 4 20 11 Losers 9 8 5 6

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3 N by South

Made 3 — NS +400

264 boards f

09B967AF050548270C52D5387D7C

**Board 230**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 5		♠ J 10 8 7 4
♥ A 4 3 2		♥ J 10 9 7
♦ Q 7 3 2		♦ 6
♣ 9 7 4 2		♣ K Q 8
	<div style="display: inline-block; background-color: green; color: white; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">             N W     E S           </div>	♠ K 9 6 3 2
		♥ 6 5
		♦ K J 10 8 5
		♣ 6
		♠ A Q
		♥ K Q 8
		♦ A 9 4
		♣ A J 10 5 3

Shape 5413 5251 2335 1444 HCP 7 7 20 6 Losers 8 7 6 8

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3 N by South

Made 4 — NS +430

265 boards f

0B25ED83B653CA9C38FC720E014C

**Board 231**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K 9 6  
♥ J 7 6 5  
♦ 9 7  
♣ 8 7 6 2

♠ A 7 4 3  
♥ Q 9 4 3 2  
♦ A J  
♣ Q 10

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

♠ Q J 8  
♥ A K  
♦ K 8 6 4 2  
♣ A K 3

W N E  
S

Shape 4522 3244 3253 3424 HCP 13 3 20 4 Losers 7 10 5 10

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

6 N by South

Made 6 — NS +1440

266 boards f

08B1052821B60E7652C3D676A80F

**Board 232**

South Deals

None Vul

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

♠

♥

♦

♣

N  
W     E  
S

♠

♥

♦

♣

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

Shape 5422 3226 3343 2452 HCP 11 0 20 9 Losers 7 10 7 8

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for !S

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

6 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +980

267 boards f

0AA508EDD98258B8154F02D34024

**Board 233**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q J 4

♥ 8

♦ 10 5 4 3

♣ K 9 8 3 2

♠ K 7 5 2

♥ K 10 6 5 3

♦ Q 6

♣ 6 4

♠ 9 6 3

♥ J 9 7 4

♦ K J 9 8

♣ 10 5

♠ A 10 8

♥ A Q 2

♦ A 7 2

♣ A Q J 7

W

N

E

S

Shape 4522 3442 3334 3145 HCP 8 5 21 6 Losers 8 10 6 8

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

4 ♥ by South

Made 5 — NS +650

268 boards f

0BA13C25FC534E8AEE4F32D900C4

**Board 234**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 7 4 2

♥ K J 5

♦ 8 4

♣ K J 3 2

♠ K Q 5 3

♥ 9 8 6 3 2

♦ Q 2

♣ 10 6

♠ 10 9 6

♥ 10 4

♦ A 10 5 3

♣ 9 8 7 5

♠ A 8

♥ A Q 7

♦ K J 9 7 6

♣ A Q 4

W

N

E

S

Shape 4522 3244 2353 4324 HCP 7 4 20 9 Losers 8 10 5 9

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

4 ♥ by South

Made 5 — NS +650

269 boards f

088D212F8506DF16D0F63A65C053

**Board 235**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

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

♠ A J  
♥ K Q 4  
♦ K 7 3 2  
♣ A K J 4

W N E S

Shape 5413 2434 2344 4252 HCP 12 6 21 1 Losers 6 9 5 10

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

6 N by South

Made 6 — NS +990

270 boards f

0A21A5C87315BB0BC2527906ABC0

**Board 236**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q 7 2

♥ J 9 5

♦ A J 7 6 2

♣ Q 2

♠ A 10 8 4

♥ Q 8 7 4 2

♦ —

♣ J 9 8 3

♠ J 6 5

♥ 10 6

♦ Q 9 8 5 3

♣ 7 6 4

♠ K 9 3

♥ A K 3

♦ K 10 4

♣ A K 10 5

W N E S

Shape 4504 3253 3334 3352 HCP 7 3 20 10 Losers 7 10 6 9

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for !H

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

5 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +680

271 boards f

090889E5AD4AFF1673F41705AC36

**Board 237**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 10 7
♥ 8 5
♦ Q 8 6 5 4 2
♣ 10 8 2

♠ K J 3
♥ Q J 3
♦ A K 10
♣ K Q J 4

Shape 5413 2263 3334 3433 HCP 11 2 20 7 Losers 7 9 6 10

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for !S

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

6 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +980

272 boards f

18A19A4E00FDE6F60A801949F214

**Board 238**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 9 8 3

♥ 10 8 3

♦ 9 8 2

♣ J 6 2

♠ J 7 5 2

♥ Q J 7 6 4

♦ K 7 5 4

♣ —

♠ Q 4

♥ K 5 2

♦ Q 10

♣ K Q 9 8 7 3

♠ A K 6

♥ A 9

♦ A J 6 3

♣ A 10 5 4

W N E S

Shape 4540 2326 3244 4333 HCP 7 12 20 1 Losers 7 7 6 12

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

4 ♥ by North

Made 4 — NS +420

273 boards f

1A2526CD3DC2FE950A428272F297

**Board 239**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q 10 9 3

♥ J 9 4 3

♦ 10 6 5 4 3

♣ —

♠ A K J 7

♥ Q 10 7 6 5

♦ Q J 9

♣ 2

♠ 6 4

♥ 8 2

♦ 7

♣ K 10 9 7 6 5 4 3

W

N

E

S

♠ 8 5 2

♥ A K

♦ A K 8 2

♣ A Q J 8

Shape 4531 2218 3244 4450 HCP 13 3 21 3 Losers 6 7 5 8

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

6 N by South

Made 6 — NS +1440

274 boards f

1928AB8F450814FC4A1CC5E1525D

**Board 240**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

♠ 8 5 4  
♥ 8  
♦ Q 8 6 2  
♣ A 10 9 8 6

♠ J 7 3 2  
♥ 9 6 3 2  
♦ J 9 5  
♣ 7 3

♠ K Q  
♥ A K 4  
♦ A K 10 7  
♣ J 5 4 2

W N E S

Shape 4522 4432 2344 3145 HCP 12 2 20 6 Losers 7 11 6 8

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for !H

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

6 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +980

275 boards f

1B4DAF414CB822D42A5BD60C394C

**Board 241**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

♠ A Q J 6 2  
♥ 8 6 5  
♦ Q 9  
♣ 9 7 5

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

W N E S

Shape 4522 5323 2353 2245 HCP 10 9 20 1 Losers 7 9 5 10

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for !H

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

6 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +1430

276 boards f

1AA78E158051C33A433435EA2252

**Board 242**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 10 7 2
♥ Q 10 2
♦ 8 4
♣ K 8 4 3 2

♠ A K J
♥ A 4 3
♦ A Q 6 5
♣ Q 10 5

Shape 5413 3325 3343 2362 HCP 13 5 20 2 Losers 7 9 6 10

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

1. Stayman
  2. SMOLEN
  3. Blackwood 0314, for !S
  4. A=1/5 or 4/5
- 7 ♠ by South  
 Made 7 — NS +2210

277 boards f

19096983E73A389B7C2644CCD536

**Board 243**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 4 3		♠ A 10 9 6 2
♥ 10 9 7 2		♥ A Q 5 4
♦ 7 4		♦ Q
♣ 9 7 5 4		♣ Q J 8
	<div>W<div>NSE</div>E</div>	♠ K 7 5
		♥ 8 3
		♦ J 6 5 3 2
		♣ 10 6 2
		♠ Q 8
		♥ K J 6
		♦ A K 10 9 8
		♣ A K 3

Shape 5413 3253 2353 3424 HCP 15 4 20 1 Losers 6 10 6 11

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

6 N by South

Made 6 — NS +990

278 boards f

1BAD937E003E01BEFE752606C8D8

**Board 244**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 10 9 5 4  
♥ J 9 4 3  
♦ 6 5 4  
♣ K

♠ 7 3 2  
♥ Q 10 8 7 6  
♦ 3 2  
♣ J 3 2

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

♠ A K 8  
♥ A 5  
♦ A Q 10 8 7  
♣ A 9 6

W N E S

Shape 5431 2236 3253 3523 HCP 5 11 21 3 Losers 10 7 5 10

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

4 ♠ by South

Made 5 — NS +650


279 boards f

188D218B6D0EC026C01ADD72FCF8

**Board 245**

South Deals

None Vul

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

♠ A Q  
 ♥ K J 8  
 ♦ K 9 7 4  
 ♣ A K J 5

Shape 4531 2254 2344 5314 HCP 13 6 21 0 Losers 6 9 6 10

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for !H

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

6 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +980

280 boards f

19ABC92C025B1A55EABCC402D5CC

**Board 246**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 4522 2434 2353 5134 HCP 12 1 20 7 Losers 7 11 5 7

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

1. Stayman
  2. SMOLEN
  3. Blackwood 0314, for !H
  4. A=0/5 or 3/5
  5. !H queen and !C king
- 7 ♥ by South  
Down 1 — NS -50

281 boards f

1BBEAE05227B33D80D940D4EF2D8

**Board 247**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 8 3 2

♥ A 10 9 3

♦ 10 8 2

♣ 8 6 2

♠ Q J 9 7 5

♥ Q 7 5 4

♦ Q 6

♣ 10 9

♠ 10 4

♥ 8 6 2

♦ J 9 3

♣ A K J 4 3

♠ A K 6

♥ K J

♦ A K 7 5 4

♣ Q 7 5

W

N

E

S

Shape 5422 2335 3253 3433 HCP 7 9 20 4 Losers 8 9 5 11

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

4 ♠ by South

Made 4 — NS +620

282 boards f

1881015FE5802CBE1E3672C7CB70

**Board 248**

South Deals

None Vul

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

♠ K 9 7 6  
♥ A K 10 4 3  
♦ 3  
♣ Q 4 3

♠ Q 5 2  
♥ Q 7  
♦ Q 9 8 7  
♣ 8 7 6 5

♠ A 10 8  
♥ J 9  
♦ A K 10 5 2  
♣ A K J

W

N

E

S

Shape 4513 3244 3253 3433 HCP 12 6 20 2 Losers 6 9 6 12

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

6 N by South

Down 1 — NS -50

283 boards f

1A294576A5CCCC4299DF0A243870

**Board 249**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

♠ 10 9 6  
♥ Q 3 2  
♦ 8 2  
♣ 10 9 4 3 2

♠ K Q 8 2  
♥ 7 6  
♦ A 7 5 3  
♣ Q 8 5

♠ J 7  
♥ A J 4  
♦ K Q J 4  
♣ A K J 7

W N E S

Shape 4531 4243 2344 3325 HCP 7 11 20 2 Losers 8 7 6 10

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

4 ♥ by South

Made 5 — NS +650

284 boards f

1BCDBC2D33E90C134271138A58E4

**Board 250**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

♠ Q J 9 8 5  
♥ A 9 7 4  
♦ 2  
♣ J 8 5

♠ 7 6 3  
♥ 8 5 3  
♦ J 8 7 6 5  
♣ 7 4

♠ K 4  
♥ Q 10 2  
♦ A K Q 9  
♣ A Q 10 6

W N E S

Shape 5413 3352 2344 3334 HCP 8 1 20 11 Losers 8 11 4 9

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3 N by South

Made 4 — NS +630

285 boards f

18A20521C83EDE46BFC07BEC0D90

**Board 251**

South Deals

None Vul

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

♠

♥

♦

♣

W

S

N  
E  
S  
W

♠

♥

♦

♣

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

Shape 4522 2254 3343 4324 HCP 10 4 21 5 Losers 7 9 5 10

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

1. Stayman
  2. SMOLEN
  3. Blackwood 0314, for !H
  4. A=0/5 or 3/5
  5. !H queen and !C king
- 6 ♥ by South  
 Made 6 — NS +980

286 boards f

1A87250D99B8D6041170EA53CB32

**Board 252**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 9 5 3	<div style="display: inline-block; background-color: green; color: white; padding: 10px; text-align: center; width: 60px;">             N W     E S           </div>	♠ 6 4
♥ 10 6 2		♥ J 9 7 4
♦ 7 6 4 2		♦ J 10 5 3
♣ 10 8 6		♣ 9 5 2

♠ A J 10
♥ K 5
♦ A K 9 8
♣ K Q J 7

Shape 5413 2443 3244 3343 HCP 17 2 21 0 Losers 5 11 5 12

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for !S

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

7 ♠ by South

Made 7 — NS +2210

287 boards f

19AA2D5D0ADF922C7C57CB06893C

**Board 253**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 10 5

♥ 7 2

♦ K Q 10 8 7 2

♣ 8 7 2

♠ K J 8 4 2

♥ J 5 4 3

♦ 9

♣ 10 6 5

♠ Q 7 6

♥ Q 10 9 6

♦ 6 4

♣ A J 9 4

♠ A 9 3

♥ A K 8

♦ A J 5 3

♣ K Q 3

W

N

E

S

Shape 5413 3424 3343 2263 HCP 5 9 21 5 Losers 9 8 6 8

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

4 ♠ by South

Made 5 — NS +450

288 boards f

28814DAD1CD730D7334F3E10ADC4

**Board 254**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 8 2	<div style="display: inline-block; text-align: center; vertical-align: middle;"> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; background-color: #008000; color: white; margin: 0 auto; width: 60px; height: 60px; line-height: 60px;"> N W E S </div> </div>	♠ K 6
♥ 9 7 5		♥ J 10 8 4
♦ 10 8 2		♦ K Q J 6 5 3
♣ J 9 4 2		♣ 5

♠ A Q 3	
♥ Q 3	
♦ A 9 7 4	
♣ A K Q 3	

Shape 5404 2461 3244 3334 HCP 8 10 21 1 Losers 7 6 5 12

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			2 NT
Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	3 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3 ♠
Pass	3 NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	4 ♣ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	4 ♦ <sup>5</sup>	Dbl	Pass
Pass	4 NT <sup>6</sup>	Pass	5 ♣ <sup>7</sup>
Pass	5 ♦	Dbl	6 ♣ <sup>8</sup>
Pass	6 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. surplus
4. Cue bid, a !C stopper
5. Cue bid, a !D stopper
6. Blackwood 0314, for !S
7. A=0/5 or 3/5
8. !S queen and !C king

6 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +980

289 boards f

2AA90D29145240B07477FE07CA89

**Board 255**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 5 3  
♥ 8 7 6 5  
♦ 10 9 8  
♣ J 9 8 7

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

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

♠ A 8 2  
♥ A Q  
♦ J 7 6 4  
♣ A K Q 2

W

N  
E  
S

Shape 4522 4243 3244 2434 HCP 12 7 20 1 Losers 6 9 6 11

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

6 N by South

Down 1 — NS -100

291 boards f

2B0DAEE506D6F1461AA831F87E0E

**Board 256**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A J 7 5 2		
♥ A J 8 2		
♦ Q J 10 8		
♣ —		

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

♠ K 6	
♥ K Q 6	
♦ A K 3 2	
♣ A Q 9 5	



Shape 5440 2227 2344 4432 HCP 13 4 21 2 Losers 6 8 4 10

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

1. Stayman
  2. SMOLEN
  3. Gerber
  4. A=2 out of 4
- 6 ♠ by North  
 Made 6 — NS +1430

292 boards f

2A89B1E424306B5A43DD590C0414

**Board 257**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 5422 4441 2344 2236 HCP 5 4 20 11 Losers 9 9 5 7

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

4 ♠ by South

Down 1 — NS -100

293 boards f

29AD058F29855400F03EDE77DA25

**Board 258**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

♠

♥

♦

♣

N
E

W
S

♠

♥

♦

♣

♠ A Q 10
♥ A J 2
♦ J 3
♣ A K J 10 2

Shape 5422 2353 3325 3343 HCP 11 3 20 6 Losers 7 10 6 10

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

1. Stayman
  2. SMOLEN
  3. Blackwood 0314, for !S
  4. A=0/5 or 3/5
  5. !S queen and !C king
- 6 ♠ by South
- Down 1 — NS -50

295 boards f

28A15C014B7414D18A16E6450CA8

**Board 259**

South Deals

None Vul

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

♠ Q 9 6 3  
♥ Q J 7 4 3  
♦ J 7 2  
♣ J

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

♠ A 7 2  
♥ A 5 2  
♦ A Q 8  
♣ A Q 8 4

W N E S

Shape 4531 4423 3334 2155 HCP 7 10 20 3 Losers 8 8 6 8

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

4 ♥ by South

Made 5 — NS +450

296 boards f

29A08901E55CCA143014D1D4358A

**Board 260**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

W

N

E

S

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

♠ A K 2
♥ A J
♦ K 9 2
♣ K Q J 5 3

Shape 5440 1552 3235 4216 HCP 13 1 21 5 Losers 4 9 5 8

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for !S

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

6 ♠ by South

Made 7 — NS +1010

297 boards f

2B8D2171C37BFA6A618F5134080C

**Board 261**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ Q 10 8 7 5
♥ 5
♦ K Q J 7 5
♣ 9 8

♠ A 6
♥ K 8 7
♦ A 6 2
♣ A K Q 7 5

Shape 4513 5152 2335 2443 HCP 9 8 20 3 Losers 8 6 5 10

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for !H

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

6 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +1430

298 boards f

28AD03ED4D0873F4FE0D52A01A34

**Board 262**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 8 7  
♥ 9 8 7 2  
♦ 8 2  
♣ 10 8 4 2

♠ K 10 6 3 2  
♥ K J 10 6  
♦ 10 3  
♣ K 9

♠ J 9 5  
♥ 5 3  
♦ A Q J 7 6  
♣ 7 5 3

♠ A 4  
♥ A Q 4  
♦ K 9 5 4  
♣ A Q J 6

W

N

E

S

Shape 5422 3253 2344 3424 HCP 10 8 20 2 Losers 7 9 5 10

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3 N by South

Made 5 — NS +460

299 boards f

2A2DE994D54B1424DE02C81798C0

**Board 263**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K J 7 5 2

♥ —

♦ 6 2

♣ Q 9 8 5 3 2

♠ A 9 8 6 4

♥ 10 6 5 2

♦ A 7

♣ 10 4

♠ 10

♥ Q J 9 7 4 3

♦ K 10 5 3

♣ 7 6

♠ Q 3

♥ A K 8

♦ Q J 9 8 4

♣ A K J

W

N

E

S

Shape 5422 1642 2353 5026 HCP 8 6 20 6 Losers 8 7 6 6

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3 N by South

Made 4 — NS +630

300 boards f

2BAD9A09123642FD3DD1FB834824

**Board 264**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 8 6 5

♥ 10 8 7 5

♦ K Q 5 3

♣ 3 2

♠ Q J 10 7 2

♥ Q 9 4 3

♦ 10 2

♣ 5 4

♠ 9 3

♥ K J 6

♦ J 9 6 4

♣ K J 10 9

♠ A K 4

♥ A 2

♦ A 8 7

♣ A Q 8 7 6

W N E S

Shape 5422 2344 3235 3442 HCP 5 9 21 5 Losers 8 9 5 9

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

4 ♠ by South

Made 5 — NS +650

301 boards f

28A82103159DC4448DD07818521C

**Board 265**

South Deals

None Vul

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

♠ A 10 7

♥ A K

♦ K Q 6 3

♣ K J 10 7

N
E

W
S

♠ 8 5 3

♥ J 10 6 4 3 2

♦ 10 7 2

♣ 3

Shape 5431 3631 3244 2137 HCP 14 1 20 5 Losers 6 10 5 8

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for !S

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

6 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +980

302 boards f

2AA53B64FC1D4A5985CD28CAD000

**Board 266**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 6 4 3

♥ K J

♦ 3 2

♣ Q J 5 3 2

♠ K 10 5 2

♥ 9 7 6 4 2

♦ J 10 6

♣ K

♠ Q 9 8

♥ 10 8 3

♦ K 9 8 5 4

♣ 9 4

♠ A 7

♥ A Q 5

♦ A Q 7

♣ A 10 8 7 6

W

N

E

S

Shape 4531 3352 2335 4225 HCP 7 5 20 8 Losers 9 9 5 8

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

4 ♥ by South

Made 5 — NS +650

304 boards f

38A1C92AC642501314543CAC10C9

**Board 267**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K J 2

♥ 5

♦ J 7 6

♣ 9 7 6 5 4 3

♠ Q 8 7 5 3

♥ K J 10 2

♦ K Q 2

♣ 8

♠ 10 9 6

♥ 9 8 7 6 3

♦ 5 4

♣ Q J 10

♠ A 4

♥ A Q 4

♦ A 10 9 8 3

♣ A K 2

W

N

E

S

Shape 5431 3523 2353 3136 HCP 11 3 21 5 Losers 6 10 5 9

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Quantitative 4 NT

7 N by South

Down 1 — NS -50


305 boards f

3A4DA6A51F9011CC541144083250

**Board 268**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 5431 4612 3244 1156 HCP 11 8 21 0 Losers 8 7 4 8

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for !S

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

6 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +1430

306 boards f

392B89750D9E2414CF5B0AF2FD64

**Board 269**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 7 4 3		♠ A J 9 8 5
♥ Q 4 3		♥ K J 7 5
♦ J 10 7 3		♦ 4
♣ 9 8 2		♣ A 7 6
	<div>W<div>NSE</div>E</div>	
		♠ Q 6 2
		♥ 10 8 6
		♦ Q 9 8 2
		♣ 10 5 4
		♠ K 10
		♥ A 9 2
		♦ A K 6 5
		♣ K Q J 3

Shape 5413 3343 2344 3343 HCP 13 4 20 3 Losers 7 10 5 11

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

6 N by South

Made 6 — NS +990

307 boards f

3B9FA40DFDCB2950D202D0780D23

**Board 270**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 10 7 5

♥ J 4

♦ 10 9 4

♣ K 8 5 4

♠ Q 9 6 3 2

♥ Q 10 6 3

♦ K

♣ A 10 2

♠ 8 4

♥ A 8 7 5

♦ 8 7 6 5 2

♣ 7 6

♠ A K

♥ K 9 2

♦ A Q J 3

♣ Q J 9 3

W N E

S

Shape 5413 2452 2344 4234 HCP 11 4 20 5 Losers 7 9 5 10

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Quantitative 4 NT

4 N by South

Made 5 — NS +660

308 boards f

3A25254CF04BE1FA34824B361B99

**Board 271**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 9 8		♠ A K 7 4 3
♥ J 8 7 4		♥ Q 10 6 5
♦ J 9 6		♦ Q
♣ Q J 7		♣ 10 5 3
	<div>W<div>NSE</div>S</div>	♠ Q 10 5
		♥ 3 2
		♦ 10 8 5 3 2
		♣ 8 6 4
		♠ 6 2
		♥ A K 9
		♦ A K 7 4
		♣ A K 9 2

Shape 5413 3253 2344 3433 HCP 11 2 21 6 Losers 7 10 5 11

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

6 N by South

Made 6 — NS +1440

309 boards f

39A9310E190DC8560CD0AFB8525E

**Board 272**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 8 3 2
♥ J 8 6 3 2
♦ 8
♣ Q 8 3 2

♠ A 5 4
♥ A 5
♦ A J 9 4
♣ A K J 10

Shape 5431 3514 3244 2254 HCP 11 3 21 5 Losers 6 9 6 8

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

1. Stayman
  2. SMOLEN
  3. surplus
  4. Blackwood 0314, for !S
  5. A=1/5 or 4/5
  6. !S queen and !D king
- 6 ♠ by South  
 Made 6 — NS +980

310 boards f

3B87AD4DBA101432C3CD31E23970

**Board 273**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

	♠ A K J
	♥ K 4
	♦ K Q 6
	♣ K Q 6 5 3



Shape 5422 2263 3235 3523 HCP 14 3 21 2 Losers 6 10 4 11

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

1. Stayman
  2. SMOLEN
  3. Blackwood 0314, for !S
  4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0
- 7 N by South  
Made 7 — NS +2220

311 boards f

38A96DCD7734D245980C2E433284

**Board 274**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

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

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

W N E S

Shape 4522 4243 3334 2344 HCP 7 9 20 4 Losers 8 8 6 11

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

4 ♥ by South

Made 5 — NS +450

312 boards f

39A7C99D3966CD4C3E523AF18600

**Board 275**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

♠ 10 8 6  
♥ Q 6  
♦ A 10 3  
♣ 10 7 6 5 3

♠ A Q 3  
♥ A 10  
♦ K J 5  
♣ K Q J 9 4

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Shape 4531 3235 3235 3442 HCP 8 6 20 6 Losers 8 10 5 9

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3 N by South

Down 4 — NS -200

313 boards f

3BB58E9D0628C819C122F2D26F34

**Board 276**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

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		S		

Shape 5431 1345 3334 4333 HCP 10 6 20 4 Losers 8 8 5 11

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

1. Stayman
  2. SMOLEN
  3. Blackwood 0314, for !S
  4. A=0/5 or 3/5
  5. !S queen and !D king
- 6 ♠ by South  
 Made 6 — NS +1430

314 boards f

38A009B14CCB150EAC08DE70E650

**Board 277**

South Deals

None Vul

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

♠ A Q 7

♥ A 7 3

♦ A Q 4 2

♣ K Q 9

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♠ J 4 2

♥ 9 5 2

♦ J 8 7 5

♣ 8 5 3

Shape 4531 3343 3343 3226 HCP 10 2 21 7 Losers 7 12 5 9

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

1. Stayman
  2. SMOLEN
  3. Blackwood 0314, for !H
  4. A=0/5 or 3/5
  5. no !H queen
  - 6 ♥ by South
- Made 6 — NS +980

315 boards f

3AA486C94F16647A0B3E35C9E0D0

**Board 278**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 10 7 6 5  
♥ K Q J 7 4  
♦ J 6  
♣ J 7

♠ Q 4 3 2  
♥ 8 6 5  
♦ 3 2  
♣ A 9 3 2

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

♠ A K  
♥ A 9 3  
♦ A K 10 9 5  
♣ Q 5 4

W N E S

Shape 4522 3244 2353 4324 HCP 8 6 20 6 Losers 8 9 5 9

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

4 ♥ by South

Made 5 — NS +650

316 boards f

3BA58EDCDBAC70C30A101E251EC8

**Board 279**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

♠ A K 10
♥ A 10 4
♦ K Q 10 5 3
♣ A 4

Shape 5422 1534 3352 4135 HCP 8 6 20 6 Losers 8 8 5 8

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

4 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +680

317 boards f

388313A1E8C2C28D1EFF041C6CD4

**Board 280**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ J 10 9 6 2

♥ 6

♦ 5 2

♣ J 5 4 3 2

♠ K 7 5 4

♥ A 10 9 8 5

♦ J

♣ A K 6

♠ 3

♥ K 7 4 2

♦ 8 7 6 4 3

♣ 10 9 7

♠ A Q 8

♥ Q J 3

♦ A K Q 10 9

♣ Q 8

W

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Shape 4513 1453 3352 5125 HCP 15 3 20 2 Losers 6 9 5 9

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

1. Stayman
  2. SMOLEN
  3. Blackwood 0314, for !H
  4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=1
- 6 ♥ by South
- Made 6 — NS +980

318 boards f

3A85158F1056F2083A8972E8E723

**Board 281**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

♠

♥

♦

♣

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♥

♦

♣

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

Shape 5413 2344 3343 3343 HCP 14 4 20 2 Losers 6 10 6 12

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

1. Stayman
  2. SMOLEN
  3. Blackwood 0314, for !S
  4. A=0/5 or 3/5
  5. !S queen and !C king
- 6 ♠ by South
- Made 6 — NS +1430

319 boards f

398FA91D850A4E2D3FFAF452501D

**Board 282**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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	S	

♠ 9 4 3
♥ Q 4 3 2
♦ J 5
♣ 10 9 6 4

♠ A K J
♥ K 8
♦ K 10 6
♣ K Q J 8 2

Shape 5422 3424 3235 2362 HCP 11 3 20 6 Losers 7 10 5 8

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for !S

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

6 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +980

320 boards f

4821A705467B4C32722E8631F796

**Board 283**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

♠ J 10 9 7  
♥ 2  
♦ 9 6  
♣ J 8 7 6 5 2

♠ K 5 2  
♥ A K 6  
♦ A 8 7 4  
♣ A Q 4

W N E S

Shape 5413 4126 3343 1561 HCP 12 2 20 6 Losers 6 9 6 6

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

6 N by South

Made 7 — NS +1020

321 boards f

4AAFA4451A10BD0022C2C57AF91E

**Board 284**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

♠

♥

♦

♣

N

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S

♠

♥

♦

♣

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

Shape 5431 2335 3334 3343 HCP 11 5 21 3 Losers 7 11 5 11

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

1. Stayman
  2. SMOLEN
  3. surplus
  4. Blackwood 0314, for !S
  5. A=0/5 or 3/5
  6. no !S queen
- 6 ♠ by South  
Made 6 — NS +1430

322 boards f

4909AD110A98DC3E7A42E6A2CC1F

**Board 285**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

Shape 5431 2416 3343 3253 HCP 14 3 20 3 Losers 6 8 6 10

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for !S

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

7 ♠ by South

Made 7 — NS +1510

323 boards f

4BAE2A0D8071D9540F4F183AF39C

**Board 286**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

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

♠ A J 2  
♥ A K  
♦ A Q 7 6 2  
♣ Q 10 9

W N E S

Shape 5413 3433 3253 2344 HCP 8 8 20 4 Losers 7 10 5 10

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

4 ♠ by South

Made 5 — NS +650

324 boards f

4AC56789891E302BF492703A660C

**Board 287**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ K 5 3
♥ 10 6
♦ Q J 8 4
♣ 10 6 4 3

♠ Q J 6
♥ K 8 3
♦ A K 7 3
♣ A Q J

Shape 5422 3244 3343 2434 HCP 10 6 20 4 Losers 7 9 6 10

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

1. Stayman
  2. SMOLEN
  3. Blackwood 0314, for !S
  4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=1
- 5 ♠ by South  
Made 5 — NS +650

325 boards f

49A5E2A5C254FE1D1A9F0005C8C8

**Board 288**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K J 9 3 2

♥ 9

♦ 9 8 6

♣ 10 5 3 2

♠ 8 7 5 4

♥ J 5 4 3 2

♦ K J 5

♣ 6

♠ 10

♥ 10 8 7 6

♦ A Q 10 4

♣ K J 9 7

♠ A Q 6

♥ A K Q

♦ 7 3 2

♣ A Q 8 4

W

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Shape 4531 1444 3334 5134 HCP 5 10 21 4 Losers 9 7 5 9

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

4 ♥ by South

Made 5 — NS +450

327 boards f

48A239518AC46D9D790FC2CC3414

**Board 289**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 5 4

♥ K 7 3

♦ 10 3 2

♣ 10 4 3 2

♠ K 6 3 2

♥ J 10 6 5 4

♦ K J 7

♣ 6

♠ Q 9 7

♥ Q 8 2

♦ 9 8 6 4

♣ A J 5

♠ A J 8

♥ A 9

♦ A Q 5

♣ K Q 9 8 7

Shape 4531 3343 3235 3334 HCP 8 9 20 3 Losers 8 9 5 11

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3 N by South

Made 4 — NS +430

328 boards f

49693DE2A8561D0E05B800C7FA50

**Board 290**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

♠ K 9 8 7 5  
♥ 8 7 5 4  
♦ Q 5 2  
♣ 4

♠ A 10 2  
♥ 10 9 2  
♦ 10 7 4  
♣ Q 10 8 3

♠ J 6  
♥ A Q J  
♦ A J 6 3  
♣ A K 9 7

W

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Shape 5431 3334 2344 3334 HCP 5 6 20 9 Losers 8 10 6 9

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3 N by South

Made 3 — NS +400

329 boards f

4B4D0DA10F2ADD84983AD440F65A

**Board 291**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

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

♠ Q 8 7  
♥ Q 10  
♦ A K J 9  
♣ A K Q 9

W

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S  
E

Shape 4531 3424 3244 3244 HCP 13 6 21 0 Losers 7 10 5 11

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

6 N by South

Made 6 — NS +1440

330 boards f

482122C32ECA4F485D28E7C9C4733

**Board 292**

South Deals

None Vul

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

♠ A K J 2  
♥ Q 10 8 6 3  
♦ 10  
♣ Q 3 2

♠ 5 3  
♥ 7 4  
♦ J 6 5 4  
♣ K J 10 7 6

♠ 8 6 4  
♥ A K J  
♦ A K Q 7 2  
♣ A 8

W

N

E

S

Shape 4513 2245 3352 4333 HCP 12 5 21 2 Losers 6 9 5 11

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for !H

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

7 ♥ by South

Made 7 — NS +1510

331 boards f

4A052726A29BF8D0C805583EB748

**Board 293**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 9 8 7	<div style="display: inline-block; background-color: green; color: white; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">             N W     E S           </div>	♠ 5 2
♥ 9 4 3		♥ 10 8 5
♦ J 8		♦ 10 9 7 5 2
♣ 9 8 7 5 2		♣ Q J 4

♠ J 10 3	
♥ K Q J	
♦ A K Q 6 3	
♣ A 6	

Shape 5413 2353 3352 3325 HCP 16 3 20 1 Losers 5 10 5 11

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for !S

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

7 ♠ by South

Made 7 — NS +2210

332 boards f

4BED89114A96DA6800483F11BF24

**Board 294**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

♠ J 8 6  
♥ Q 10 9 4  
♦ Q 7 4  
♣ J 10 9

♠ K 10 3  
♥ A 8 2  
♦ A 5 3  
♣ A K Q 4

W

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Shape 5422 3433 3334 2254 HCP 6 6 20 8 Losers 8 10 6 8

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

4 ♠ by South

Made 5 — NS +650

333 boards f

48A10D0E0DB94A78631412F4E4DD

**Board 295**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 4 3 2

♥ 10 8 4

♦ 6 4 3

♣ 8 6 4 3

♠ K Q J 6 5

♥ K Q J 9

♦ 10 9 8

♣ 7

♠ 9 8 7

♥ 6 5 2

♦ K Q J 2

♣ Q 9 5

♠ A 10

♥ A 7 3

♦ A 7 5

♣ A K J 10 2

W N E

S

Shape 5431 3343 2335 3334 HCP 12 8 20 0 Losers 6 9 6 12

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2 NT
Pass	3 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	6 NT	Pass	3 NT
Pass	Pass	Pass	7 NT

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

7 N by South

Down 1 — NS -50

334 boards f

4AB5D42D44099FD50E0A20685070

**Board 296**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K 8

♥ A 2

♦ 5 3 2

♣ K J 5 4 3 2

♠ Q 10 7 6 5

♥ J 10 7 6

♦ Q 9 7

♣ 9

♠ J 4 3 2

♥ K 9 8 3

♦ 10 6 4

♣ 7 6

♠ A 9

♥ Q 5 4

♦ A K J 8

♣ A Q 10 8

W N E

S

Shape 5431 4432 2344 2236 HCP 5 4 20 11 Losers 8 10 5 7

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3 N by South

Made 3 — NS +600

335 boards f

49A5810AD04D661D785E8F003C79

**Board 297**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J

♥ 7 3 2

♦ 10 8 6 5 3

♣ J 7 4 3

♠ Q 8 4 3

♥ K Q 10 5 4

♦ K J 4

♣ 5

♠ 10 9 7 6 2

♥ J 8 6

♦ A 9

♣ Q 9 6

♠ A K 5

♥ A 9

♦ Q 7 2

♣ A K 10 8 2

W

N

E

S

Shape 4531 5323 3235 1354 HCP 11 7 20 2 Losers 6 9 5 10

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

6 N by South

Down 1 — NS -50

336 boards f

5801AD49757FE806D28E2038D01C

**Board 298**

South Deals

None Vul

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

♠ A 8 5 4 2  
♥ A Q 8 6  
♦ Q 9 4  
♣ 10

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

♠ K 6  
♥ K 9 5  
♦ A 7 5 3  
♣ A K Q J

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Shape 5431 3343 2344 3325 HCP 12 6 20 2 Losers 6 10 5 11

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

6 N by South

Down 1 — NS -50

337 boards f

5A05A4FD492CD03151528C8E06DA

**Board 299**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 10 8 3  
♥ A J 5 4 3  
♦ Q 10 5 4  
♣ —

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

♠ J 7 6  
♥ 9 7 6 2  
♦ J 2  
♣ 6 4 3 2

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

W N E S

Shape 4540 3424 3235 3244 HCP 11 2 20 7 Losers 6 11 5 9

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Quantitative 4 NT

6 N by South

Down 1 — NS -100

338 boards f

5949A02B1996CCBE36CD345EC913

**Board 300**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

♠ A 4

♥ J 10 4 2

♦ 10 7 5

♣ 10 8 7 4

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	♠ K 10 8	
	♥ K Q	
	♦ A Q J 3	
	♣ A J 6 3	

Shape 5422 2434 3244 3343 HCP 12 5 20 3 Losers 7 10 6 11

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for !S

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

6 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +980

339 boards f

5B1D2D8611B7062A9CFAC04A7CDC

**Board 301**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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♠ 4 3
♥ A J 7 2
♦ J 5
♣ Q 9 8 6 4

♠ Q 10 7
♥ K 8
♦ A K 7 3 2
♣ A K J

Shape 5431 2425 3253 3334 HCP 12 8 20 0 Losers 6 8 5 12

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for !S

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

6 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +1430

340 boards f

5AA9267CB6D03208B54BD6C90D1C

**Board 302**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

♠ K 9 8 3 2  
♥ 8 6 4 3  
♦ Q 3 2  
♣ 6

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

♠ A J 7  
♥ A K  
♦ K J 7 5  
♣ A 7 4 3

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S  
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Shape 5431 2344 3244 3424 HCP 5 10 20 5 Losers 8 9 6 9

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

4 ♠ by South

Made 4 — NS +620

341 boards f

5909E8AD1097167F77DDD509840C

**Board 303**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

♠ 8 7

♥ J 10 9 6 5

♦ 10 9 7 5 3

♣ 9

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		♠ Q 10 3
		♥ K Q
		♦ A K 4
		♣ A Q 6 5 4

Shape 5413 2551 3235 3244 HCP 10 1 20 9 Losers 8 9 5 8

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for !S

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

6 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +980

342 boards f

5B8D8F28D362405F2B1ACA3DC9F1

**Board 304**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

♠

♥

♦

♣

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♠

♥

♦

♣

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

Shape 4504 3343 2344 4252 HCP 13 2 20 5 Losers 5 12 5 9

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

1. Stayman
  2. SMOLEN
  3. Blackwood 0314, for !H
  4. A=0/5 or 3/5
  5. !H queen and !S king
- 7 ♥ by South
- Made 7 — NS +2210

343 boards f

5823910EA5C7C97AF64E31CD5426

**Board 305**

South Deals

None Vul

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

♠ A Q 5 2  
♥ Q 10 9 6 4  
♦ 9 8  
♣ A 10

♠ 8 6 3  
♥ K 3  
♦ Q 6 4  
♣ Q 8 7 6 2

♠ K J  
♥ A J 2  
♦ A K 5  
♣ K J 9 5 4

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Shape 4522 3235 2335 4351 HCP 12 7 20 1 Losers 6 8 6 10

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for !H

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

6 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +980

344 boards f

59092A3979574EA03C87BC0DDE52

**Board 306**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 3

♥ Q J 7 5

♦ 9 7 5 4 3

♣ 8 7 5

♠ A K Q 7 4

♥ A 9 6 4

♦ 8 2

♣ 10 6

♠ J 10 9 2

♥ 10 3 2

♦ 10 6

♣ K 9 3 2

♠ 8 6 5

♥ K 8

♦ A K Q J

♣ A Q J 4

W N E S

Shape 5422 4324 3244 1453 HCP 13 4 20 3 Losers 6 10 5 9

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for !S

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

7 ♠ by South

Made 7 — NS +1510

345 boards f

5BAD820CC8D35EE3712E98354B08

**Board 307**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 10 8

♥ 7 4

♦ J 5 3 2

♣ Q J 5 2

♠ Q 6 4 2

♥ K Q J 3 2

♦ 4

♣ 10 8 3

♠ 9 7 3

♥ 10 9 5

♦ K 10 8 7

♣ K 9 6

♠ A K 5

♥ A 8 6

♦ A Q 9 6

♣ A 7 4

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Shape 4513 3343 3343 3244 HCP 8 6 21 5 Losers 7 10 6 10

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

4 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +680

346 boards f

5822B1059569864E383650FB5D04

**Board 308**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

Shape 5431 4324 3235 1453 HCP 8 5 21 6 Losers 7 10 5 8

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

1. Stayman
  2. SMOLEN
  3. surplus
  4. Cue bid, a !C stopper
  5. Blackwood 0314, for !S
  6. A=0/5 or 3/5
- 6 ♠ by South  
Down 1 — NS -50

347 boards f

5AA57702265E0281087798C2D1EC

**Board 309**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 4 3 2

♥ K 6

♦ Q 9 8 4 3

♣ 7 5 2

♠ Q J 9 7

♥ Q 9 8 7 4

♦ 10 2

♣ K 6

♠ K 10 6

♥ 10 5 3

♦ 7 5

♣ Q J 10 9 4

♠ A 8 5

♥ A J 2

♦ A K J 6

♣ A 8 3

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Shape 4522 3325 3343 3253 HCP 8 6 21 5 Losers 7 9 7 9

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

4 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +680

348 boards f

5BA50D0E78D9EB8494DA015C720E

**Board 310**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 10 9 6  
♥ J 3  
♦ J 10 9 6  
♣ J 8 7 4

♠ K Q 5 2  
♥ K Q 8 5 2  
♦ A 8 7  
♣ 9

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

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

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Shape 4531 3424 3244 3244 HCP 14 3 20 3 Losers 5 10 5 11

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

6 N by South

Made 7 — NS +1470

349 boards f

588121C81E04F65219E17EB63B8C

**Board 311**

South Deals

None Vul


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

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	♠ A 4 2	
	♥ K 6	
	♦ A K 8 6	
	♣ A K 7 6	

Shape 5431 2335 3244 3433 HCP 12 3 21 4 Losers 6 11 5 10

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. surplus

4. Blackwood 0314, for !S

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

6 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +980

350 boards f

5AAD1635870248DF4052247230A6

**Board 312**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 8		♠ K Q 10 5 3
♥ Q 4 3		♥ J 10 9 7
♦ 10 7 6 4 3		♦ A 8
♣ 9 7 5 3		♣ J 8
	<div style="display: inline-block; background-color: green; color: white; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">             N W     E S           </div>	♠ 9 7 6 4
		♥ K 8 6
		♦ 9
		♣ K 10 6 4 2
		♠ A J 2
		♥ A 5 2
		♦ K Q J 5 2
		♣ A Q

Shape 5422 4315 3352 1354 HCP 11 6 21 2 Losers 7 8 6 9

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

1. Stayman
  2. SMOLEN
  3. surplus
  4. Cue bid, a !C stopper
  5. Cue bid, a !D stopper
- 6 ♠ by South  
 Made 6 — NS +1430

351 boards f

59E9C90B1F0E97C6BE255CD4CBEA

**Board 313**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

♠ 9 7	
♥ A 6 2	
♦ A K Q 3 2	
♣ A K 6	

Shape 4504 1444 2353 6142 HCP 11 1 20 8 Losers 5 10 5 7

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for !H

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

5 ♥ by South

Made 5 — NS +450

352 boards f

68910920AE45043737E246515AFC

**Board 314**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 6 2  
♥ 8 7 2  
♦ 10 9 8 7 5  
♣ Q 9 2

♠ K Q 9 8 7  
♥ K 10 9 5  
♦ K 3  
♣ 8 7

♠ 10 5 4 3  
♥ A 4 3  
♦ J 2  
♣ J 6 5 3

♠ A J  
♥ Q J 6  
♦ A Q 6 4  
♣ A K 10 4

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Shape 5422 4324 2344 2353 HCP 11 6 21 2 Losers 6 10 5 10

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

6 N by South

Down 1 — NS -50

353 boards f

6A2D6506E282104D77393EB1C8DA

**Board 315**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

♠ A Q 9 6 5  
♥ Q 10 8 3  
♦ A 8 5  
♣ 7

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

♠ 10 4  
♥ A K J  
♦ K Q 7  
♣ A K 8 6 4

W

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S  
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Shape 5431 3235 2335 3442 HCP 12 6 20 2 Losers 6 9 5 11

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

6 N by South

Made 6 — NS +1440

354 boards f

69A80975BC4E3A462009149170D0

**Board 316**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

♠

♥

♦

♣

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W     E  
S

♠

♥

♦

♣

♠ Q 10 8 3
♥ 5 4 2
♦ Q 8 5
♣ 10 9 8

♠ A J 4
♥ A 7
♦ A K 9 6
♣ K Q 6 4

Shape 5440 4333 3244 1426 HCP 6 4 21 9 Losers 7 10 5 7

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Cue bid, a !H stopper
4. Cue bid, a !D stopper
5. Cue bid, a !C stopper

5 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +480

355 boards f

6B8D0D93F358E9D0881A2D4A0554

**Board 317**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 9 8

♥ J

♦ 10 9 7 6 4

♣ 10 8 7 2

♠ K 6 5 3

♥ A K 7 4 3

♦ 3 2

♣ Q J

♠ 10 4 2

♥ Q 10 8 6 2

♦ Q J 8

♣ 6 4

♠ A Q 7

♥ 9 5

♦ A K 5

♣ A K 9 5 3

W N E S

Shape 4522 3532 3235 3154 HCP 13 5 20 2 Losers 7 9 5 10

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

6 N by South

Made 7 — NS +1470

356 boards f

6AA5984DFCC4C36201BA1A6E0414

**Board 318**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

♠ Q 8 4  
♥ K 5 2  
♦ K 6 5  
♣ 8 6 5 4

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

W N E S

Shape 4531 3334 3343 3235 HCP 5 8 21 6 Losers 8 9 6 10

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

4 ♥ by South

Made 5 — NS +650

357 boards f

69A941D806153BBE7B678C1DCE4C

**Board 319**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q 3

♥ 9 8 7

♦ 8 5 4 3 2

♣ Q 5 2

♠ J 10 9 4

♥ K J 5 3 2

♦ K

♣ 9 7 6

♠ K 7 6 2

♥ Q 10 4

♦ J 10 6

♣ J 8 3

♠ A 8 5

♥ A 6

♦ A Q 9 7

♣ A K 10 4

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Shape 4513 4333 3244 2353 HCP 8 7 21 4 Losers 9 10 5 10

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

4 ♥ by North

Made 5 — NS +450

358 boards f

6BAD3F026BB0DD49CA362A8A733E

**Board 320**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

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

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

W

N  
S  
E

Shape 5 4 1 3 3 1 3 6 3 3 4 3 2 5 5 1 HCP 11 5 20 4 Losers 6 8 7 8

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for !S

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

6 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +1430

359 boards f

68212902561146B7B6E93786445C

**Board 321**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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♠ J 9 3 2
♥ J 10 2
♦ 2
♣ Q J 9 7 4

♠ 8 7 4
♥ A K 6
♦ A Q 10
♣ A K 10 6

Shape 5422 4315 3334 1372 HCP 14 5 20 1 Losers 5 9 6 9

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for !S

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

7 ♠ by South

Made 7 — NS +1510

360 boards f

6989AF07253D6C5693D90C0CDE75

**Board 322**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 6 3  
♥ 10 2  
♦ K 10 9 5 4 3  
♣ 9 5 4

♠ Q J 10 5 4  
♥ A Q 5 4  
♦ 7  
♣ K Q 7

♠ 9 8 2  
♥ 8 7 6 3  
♦ Q J 8 2  
♣ 8 3

♠ A K 7  
♥ K J 9  
♦ A 6  
♣ A J 10 6 2

W

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E  
S

Shape 5413 3442 3325 2263 HCP 14 3 20 3 Losers 5 10 6 9

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for !S

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

6 ♠ by South

Made 7 — NS +1010

361 boards f

6BA10D4CB0C6D960B1C772260C18

**Board 323**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 10 9 6

♥ J 7 5

♦ 9 2

♣ Q J 8 3 2

♠ K 4 3 2

♥ K Q 10 6 3

♦ 10 6 4

♣ 6

♠ Q 8 5

♥ 9 2

♦ A J 8 7 5

♣ 10 5 4

♠ A J 7

♥ A 8 4

♦ K Q 3

♣ A K 9 7

W N E S

Shape 4531 3253 3334 3325 HCP 8 7 21 4 Losers 7 9 6 10

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for !H

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

6 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +1430

362 boards f

6883E5C16215C4EF541C9A4C0910

**Board 324**

South Deals

None Vul

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

W

N

E

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E

		♠ J 7 4
		♥ 10 7 6 5 2
		♦ 8 6 4
		♣ J 5

♠ A 5
♥ K J 8
♦ A Q J 2
♣ K Q 10 3

Shape 4522 3532 2344 4045 HCP 10 2 20 8 Losers 7 11 5 6

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for !H

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

6 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +980

363 boards f

6A252513D0C008ABDB175982B1CA

**Board 325**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

♠ 5

♥ Q J 7 6 5

♦ 9 8 7 5 2

♣ 4 2

N  
W     E  
S

♠ 8 4 3

♥ A K 8

♦ A K 6

♣ A K 5 3

Shape 5404 1552 3334 4153 HCP 11 3 21 5 Losers 5 8 6 9

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. surplus

4. Blackwood 0314, for !S

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

6 ♠ by South

Made 7 — NS +1460

364 boards f

6B29A15E1CFE3F4A9A910AC5C738

**Board 326**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 10 4 3

♥ 10 9 2

♦ A 8 7 5 2

♣ J 2

♠ A J 9 5 2

♥ 8 5 4 3

♦ 4 3

♣ 9 3

♠ K 7 6

♥ A K

♦ Q J 10 9

♣ A K 6 4

♠ Q 8

♥ Q J 7 6

♦ K 6

♣ Q 10 8 7 5

W

N

E

S

Shape 5422 2425 3244 3352 HCP 5 10 20 5 Losers 9 7 5 10

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

4 ♠ by South

Made 4 — NS +620


365 boards f

6821E32E08BCDA8CC1DC4314C156

**Board 327**

South Deals

None Vul

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

♠ 10 8
♥ A K Q
♦ A K 7 5 3
♣ A 7 3

Shape 4522 2443 2353 5125 HCP 12 4 20 4 Losers 7 9 5 8

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Blackwood 0314, for !H
4. A=1/5 or 4/5
5. !H queen and !D king

6 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +980

366 boards f

6A07A58968D05CB70202EE1632F9

**Board 328**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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W		E
	S	

♠ J 9
♥ 10 9 4
♦ Q J 2
♣ 7 6 5 4 3

♠ K Q 8
♥ K J 5
♦ A K 8 4
♣ K Q 2

Shape 5422 2335 3343 3343 HCP 14 4 21 1 Losers 6 10 5 12

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for !S

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

7 ♠ by South

Made 7 — NS +2210

367 boards f

691B89894A94CA2EE6E4FE0FF71F

**Board 329**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 9 7 6 5 3	<div style="display: inline-block; background-color: green; color: white; padding: 10px; text-align: center; width: 60px;">             N W     E S           </div>	♠ J
♥ 5 3		♥ A 10 2
♦ 8 5 4 2		♦ 10 7 6 3
♣ 10 6		♣ J 9 8 7 5

♠ K Q 10
♥ 8 7 6
♦ A K Q J 9
♣ K Q

Shape 4504 1345 3352 5242 HCP 14 6 20 0 Losers 5 9 5 10

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for !H

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

7 ♥ by South

Down 1 — NS -50

368 boards f

7881EDC9093432E64B42D5A41E5C

**Board 330**

South Deals


None Vul

♠ K Q 8 5

♥ 10 9

♦ 10 8 5 4

♣ 10 4 2



♠ J 10 9 3

♥ A Q J 7 6

♦ Q J 7

♣ 7

♠ A 4

♥ K 8 4

♦ A 9 6

♣ A K Q J 5

♠ 7 6 2

♥ 5 3 2

♦ K 3 2

♣ 9 8 6 3

Shape 4531 3334 2335 4243 HCP 11 3 21 5 Losers 7 11 5 9

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for !H

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

6 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +980

369 boards f

7A65850E783523C8027016A97E7C

**Board 331**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 8  
♥ J 10 6 3 2  
♦ 9 7 6  
♣ J 8 6 2

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

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

♠ K 4  
♥ A 9 4  
♦ A K 10 5  
♣ A K 10 4

W N E S

Shape 5431 5134 2344 1534 HCP 9 8 21 2 Losers 6 8 5 10

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

4 ♠ by North

Made 5 — NS +650

370 boards f

7999E785EBF53DC63B82344E06D8

**Board 332**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

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

♠ A Q 6  
♥ K J  
♦ A J 7 2  
♣ A Q 10 9

W N E S

Shape 4513 1264 3244 5422 HCP 6 9 21 4 Losers 8 6 5 9

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3 N by South

Made 3 — NS +400

371 boards f

7B6FFD95812ECB0C001AD3FE5A28

**Board 333**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

♠ A 3  
♥ Q 6 5 3  
♦ J 7 5  
♣ 10 6 4 3

♠ Q J  
♥ A 10 2  
♦ A K 10 8 4  
♣ K Q J

W

N  
S  
E

Shape 5413 2434 2353 4243 HCP 7 7 20 6 Losers 9 9 6 9

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

4 ♠ by North

Made 4 — NS +620

372 boards f

7AA582DF0602F86E6D3940843650

**Board 334**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

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

♠ A K 4  
♥ A 8 7  
♦ A J 4 3  
♣ A 7 6

W N E S

Shape 4531 4225 3343 2344 HCP 9 6 20 5 Losers 8 9 7 10

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

4 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +680

373 boards f

790999632F1D7C3244BC653685C4

**Board 335**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

♠

♥

♦

♣

N

W     E

S

♠

♥

♦

♣

♠ K 6 3
♥ Q J 5
♦ A K
♣ A K 10 5 3

Shape 5422 4252 3325 1444 HCP 14 5 20 1 Losers 8 8 5 10

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

1. Stayman
  2. SMOLEN
  3. Blackwood 0314, for !S
  4. A=0/5 or 3/5
  5. no !S queen
- 7 N by South  
Down 1 — NS -50

374 boards f

7BBEAD4B44F209BC3ED10B532A4C

**Board 336**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 9 7 5 3  
♥ Q J 9 5 2  
♦ J  
♣ Q 5 4

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

♠ Q J 4 2  
♥ 6 4  
♦ 10 6 4  
♣ A 10 7 3

♠ A K 8  
♥ K 3  
♦ A K 8 7 2  
♣ K 9 6

W N E S

Shape 4513 4234 3253 2443 HCP 6 7 20 7 Losers 8 9 5 9

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3 N by South

Made 3 — NS +600

375 boards f

7820019963BE444EF21576843F27

**Board 337**

South Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 5413 4234 3343 1453 HCP 13 3 20 4 Losers 7 11 6 9

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for !S

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

6 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +980

376 boards f

79A2A914481018DD68DF4907C44C

**Board 338**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 8 6 3

♥ —

♦ 8 6 2

♣ Q J 10 9 7 3 2

♠ Q 10 9 4

♥ J 5 4 3 2

♦ A 10

♣ 6 4

♠ J 7 5 2

♥ Q 10 9 8 6

♦ Q 4 3

♣ A

♠ A K

♥ A K 7

♦ K J 9 7 5

♣ K 8 5

W

N

E

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Shape 4522 4531 2353 3037 HCP 7 9 21 3 Losers 8 7 5 8

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

4 ♥ by South

Made 5 — NS +450

377 boards f

7B258DB112C60A5CC2C225B4FEE8

**Board 339**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 10 7 6 3 2

♥ Q 4 3

♦ 9 2

♣ 8 4 2

♠ A J 9 5

♥ K 10 9 7 6

♦ A 10 5 4


♣ —

♠ 8

♥ J 8

♦ Q J 7 6

♣ J 10 9 7 6 3



♠ K Q 4

♥ A 5 2

♦ K 8 3

♣ A K Q 5

Shape 4540 1246 3334 5323 HCP 12 5 21 2 Losers 6 8 5 10

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for !H

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

6 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +1430

378 boards f

78A1CDCEED86B84CEA1236311718

**Board 340**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K Q J 7

♥ 9 5 4

♦ 10 5 3

♣ 9 8 2

♠ 6 5 4 3 2

♥ K Q 10 8

♦ 9 7 2

♣ 3

♠ 8

♥ 6 3 2

♦ K Q J 8

♣ Q 10 7 6 5

♠ A 10 9

♥ A J 7

♦ A 6 4

♣ A K J 4

W

N

E

S

Shape 5431 1345 3334 4333 HCP 5 8 21 6 Losers 8 7 7 10

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

4 ♠ by South

Made 5 — NS +450

379 boards f

7AED253705388B5C4AC974809AF8

**Board 341**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 6 2

♥ Q 10 5 2

♦ 4

♣ 10 8 5 4 2

♠ K Q J 10

♥ J 9 7 6 4

♦ A 8

♣ Q 9

♠ 8 7 5

♥ 8 3

♦ 10 9 7 6 3 2

♣ 7 3

♠ 9 4 3

♥ A K

♦ K Q J 5

♣ A K J 6

W

N

E

S

Shape 4522 3262 3244 3415 HCP 13 0 21 6 Losers 7 10 5 8

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

6 N by South

Made 6 — NS +1440

380 boards f

7BE92D0535FBD0484A2080515F8E

**Board 342**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 10 9  
♥ J 10  
♦ A 10 8 7  
♣ 9 8 6 5

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

♠ 8 7 4 3  
♥ 9 4 3  
♦ 9 6 5 4  
♣ 7 2

♠ 5 2  
♥ A K 6  
♦ K 3 2  
♣ A K Q J 4

W

N  
E  
S

Shape 4522 4342 2335 3244 HCP 11 0 20 9 Losers 7 11 5 9

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

6 ♥ by South

Down 1 — NS -100

381 boards f

78A113154CC9020C6176D6B82A74

**Board 343**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 5  
♥ 6 4 2  
♦ Q 6 5 2  
♣ J 8 4 2

♠ K Q 9 8 3  
♥ J 10 9 8  
♦ 10 4 3  
♣ K

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

♠ A 4  
♥ A 7 3  
♦ A K 9 7  
♣ A Q 10 7

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Shape 5431 4324 2344 2344 HCP 9 7 21 3 Losers 8 9 5 10

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

4 ♠ by North

Made 5 — NS +450

383 boards f

79A52D4B03765984387CC4A15C04

**Board 344**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 5  
♥ 10 7 6  
♦ K 6 3  
♣ 8 7 6 5 3 2

♠ K J 7 2  
♥ Q J 8 5 2  
♦ J 4  
♣ Q J

♠ Q 10 9 6 3  
♥ 9 3  
♦ A 10 8 5 2  
♣ 10

♠ A 8 4  
♥ A K 4  
♦ Q 9 7  
♣ A K 9 4

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Shape 4522 5251 3334 1336 HCP 11 6 20 3 Losers 8 7 6 9

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

6 ♥ by South

Down 1 — NS -50

384 boards f

8841B520AC7FD9DC0D940C011F78

**Board 345**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 7 5 4 3  
♥ A 7 5 4  
♦ 9 2  
♣ 10 3

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

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

♠ K J 6  
♥ Q J  
♦ A Q 4  
♣ A K 9 7 4

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Shape 5422 3460 3235 2326 HCP 6 5 20 9 Losers 8 8 6 7

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

4 ♠ by South

Made 5 — NS +450

385 boards f

8A25899B0A72D08079230F45E4FA

**Board 346**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

Shape 4513 3253 3334 3343 HCP 11 9 20 0 Losers 7 9 6 12

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

1. Stayman
  2. SMOLEN
  3. Blackwood 0314, for !H
  4. A=0/5 or 3/5
  5. no !H queen
  - 6 ♥ by South
- Made 6 — NS +1430

386 boards f

8909F1A99E3C43FD95E60F140856

**Board 347**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

	♠ N	
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	♠ S	

Shape 5422 2443 3235 3343 HCP 11 2 20 7 Losers 7 11 5 10

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for !S

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

6 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +980

387 boards f

8BBD7F2998C2CEEBA2CA12151B0C

**Board 348**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 10 9 8 6

♥ A K

♦ Q J 8 6 3

♣ J 2

♠ Q 5 4 3 2

♥ 10 9 6 2

♦ 4

♣ K 8 3

♠ A J 7

♥ Q 8 7

♦ A K 9 2

♣ A Q 4

♠ K

♥ J 5 4 3

♦ 10 7 5

♣ 10 9 7 6 5

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Shape 5413 1435 3343 4252 HCP 5 4 20 11 Losers 8 10 6 7

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

4 ♠ by South

Made 4 — NS +620

388 boards f

8A81A96A3917490ECC3659F4BCC0

**Board 349**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 7 4 2  
♥ J 6 4 3  
♦ A 2  
♣ 7 4 3 2

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

♠ Q 9 5  
♥ 10 5  
♦ K Q J 9 5  
♣ Q 8 6

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

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Shape 4531 3253 3235 3424 HCP 5 10 20 5 Losers 9 7 6 10

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3 N by South

Made 3 — NS +600

389 boards f

89E5492947030D0CF695F2B6EA7C

**Board 350**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 7 5 3  
♥ 7 5 4 2  
♦ 9 8 2  
♣ 8 2

♠ Q 10 9 8  
♥ K J 10 9 8  
♦ 10 5  
♣ J 10

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

♠ 6 4  
♥ A Q 3  
♦ K Q 3  
♣ A K Q 9 6

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Shape 4522 3154 2335 4432 HCP 7 9 20 4 Losers 8 8 4 10

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

4 ♥ by South

Made 4 — NS +420

390 boards f

8B8FA1E3824B287E091C30FC1659

**Board 351**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

♠ A K J
♥ K Q 9
♦ A 8 6 4
♣ K 7 2

Shape 5413 3343 3343 2344 HCP 11 7 20 2 Losers 7 10 6 11

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

1. Stayman
  2. SMOLEN
  3. Blackwood 0314, for !S
  4. A=0/5 or 3/5
  5. no !S queen
- 6 ♠ by South
- Made 6 — NS +1430

392 boards f

8909292D177CC6441BE5D7BA708C

**Board 352**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

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

♠ 4 2  
♥ K Q 6  
♦ A K 7 4  
♣ A K Q 6

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Shape 5413 3352 2344 3334 HCP 15 2 21 2 Losers 6 11 4 11

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

6 N by South

Made 7 — NS +1020

393 boards f

8BACB62DDBF0F5004A0D9A11431C

**Board 353**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

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

♠ A K 5  
♥ A Q  
♦ A Q 6 2  
♣ Q 9 6 4

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Shape 5422 2443 3244 3334 HCP 6 4 21 9 Losers 8 10 5 10

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

4 ♠ by South

Made 5 — NS +650

394 boards f

88A50D01245860D27483DB12463C

**Board 354**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 8 5

♥ 7 2

♦ A J 7 3

♣ J 10 9 7 2

♠ K Q J 4 2

♥ K Q 6 3

♦ 10 5

♣ 6 5

♠ 10 9 7 3

♥ 10 8 5 4

♦ K 2

♣ 8 4 3

♠ A 6

♥ A J 9

♦ Q 9 8 6 4

♣ A K Q

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Shape 5422 4423 2353 2245 HCP 11 3 20 6 Losers 6 10 5 9

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Quantitative 4 NT

5 ♥ by North

Made 5 — NS +450

396 boards f

8B8D0DDF9A43FE4020846B197C18

**Board 355**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

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

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

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Shape 4513 4432 3253 2245 HCP 12 4 21 3 Losers 6 10 5 10

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

6 N by South

Made 6 — NS +1440

397 boards f

88A1C33BE0209EF415DE450D3A4E

**Board 356**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K J 8 6

♥ Q 8 3

♦ 8 7 5

♣ J 10 8

♠ Q 10 7 4 3

♥ K 5 4 2

♦ Q 3

♣ K Q

♠ 5 2

♥ 9 7 6

♦ 9 6 4 2

♣ 9 6 3 2

♠ A 9

♥ A J 10

♦ A K J 10

♣ A 7 5 4

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Shape 5422 2344 2344 4333 HCP 12 0 21 7 Losers 7 11 6 10

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

6 N by South

Made 6 — NS +990

398 boards f

8A6529340ACE73358A41729C806C

**Board 357**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

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

♠ 7 4 3  
♥ A K 2  
♦ A Q 8  
♣ A K 8 6

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Shape 4531 5134 3334 1444 HCP 7 9 20 4 Losers 8 8 6 8

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

4 ♥ by South

Made 5 — NS +650

399 boards f

89ABF859017E4DA00E079C2E155C

**Board 358**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K

♥ K 10

♦ 10 9 7 5 4 2

♣ K 8 5 2

♠ J 7 6 4 3

♥ J 9 7 6

♦ J 8

♣ A 6

♠ Q 10 9 2

♥ Q 5 3 2

♦ 6 3

♣ 10 7 4

♠ A 8 5

♥ A 8 4

♦ A K Q

♣ Q J 9 3

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Shape 5422 4423 3334 1264 HCP 7 4 20 9 Losers 9 9 6 7

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

4 ♠ by South

Made 5 — NS +450

400 boards f

980181F20D7463A41D5C08EFCAD6

**Board 359**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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♠ 10 9 6
♥ 7 6 2
♦ J 7 6 4
♣ Q 3 2

♠ K 8
♥ 9 8 4
♦ A K Q 9
♣ A K J 7

Shape 4522 3343 2344 4234 HCP 13 3 20 4 Losers 7 11 5 10

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

1. Stayman
  2. SMOLEN
  3. Blackwood 0314, for !H
  4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0
- 6 ♥ by South  
 Made 6 — NS +980

402 boards f

99AB093A0E8114E66EFA5ED8F10F

**Board 360**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 8 6 4 3

♥ Q 6 3

♦ J 7 5 2

♣ 9 4

♠ K Q J 9 2

♥ K J 10 2

♦ 10 3

♣ A 2

♠ 7 5

♥ 9 5 4

♦ 9 8

♣ Q J 8 7 6 5

♠ A 10

♥ A 8 7

♦ A K Q 6 4

♣ K 10 3

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Shape 5422 2326 2353 4342 HCP 14 3 20 3 Losers 6 9 5 10

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

6 N by South

Made 7 — NS +1020

403 boards f

9BAD0E33495525AA4C9808507418

**Board 361**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

♠ A 8 6
♥ A 9 8
♦ A K 7
♣ A J 10 9

Shape 5431 5422 3334 0256 HCP 11 6 20 3 Losers 7 9 7 8

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for !S

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

7 ♠ by South

Down 1 — NS -100

404 boards f

9A61BD65CFD00213463A328A7524

**Board 362**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

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

♠ K 4  
♥ A Q 2  
♦ Q 7 3 2  
♣ A K Q 3

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Shape 5422 4225 2344 2452 HCP 6 6 20 8 Losers 9 8 4 8

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3 N by South

Made 3 — NS +600

405 boards f

9969913C9D1440B5CB0E00551C68

**Board 363**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 7

♥ Q 8

♦ Q J 6 3

♣ Q 10 9 5 3 2

♠ Q 10 6 5 3

♥ 9 7 6 5

♦ K 9 5

♣ 7

♠ A 9 4 2

♥ K J 10 4 3

♦ 10 8 4

♣ 6

♠ K J 8

♥ A 2

♦ A 7 2

♣ A K J 8 4

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Shape 5431 4531 3235 1246 HCP 5 8 20 7 Losers 8 8 6 7

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

4 ♠ by South

Made 5 — NS +450

406 boards f

9B259DC12446C8C172DE18AE7F08

**Board 364**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

Shape 4531 3334 2344 4234 HCP 12 5 20 3 Losers 7 10 5 10

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

1. Stayman
  2. SMOLEN
  3. Blackwood 0314, for !H
  4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0
- 6 ♥ by South  
 Made 6 — NS +1430

407 boards f

98219E69C544143F8DF34C407A20

**Board 365**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

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

♠ K 7  
♥ A Q 2  
♦ A 6 4 2  
♣ A Q J 7

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Shape 4522 5242 2344 2335 HCP 7 11 20 2 Losers 9 6 5 11

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

4 ♥ by South

Made 5 — NS +450

408 boards f

99A5806A5A0E64BCF60D15C1F100

**Board 366**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

♠ 10 6 5 2  
♥ K 10 6 4 2  
♦ K 4 3 2  
♣ —

♠ Q J 9  
♥ J 5  
♦ A 9 7 5  
♣ Q J 10 7

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

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Shape 4540 3244 3325 3334 HCP 6 11 20 3 Losers 7 8 6 11

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

4 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +480

410 boards f

98A13DDA9E95EE0DFFC82007CD14

**Board 367**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 9 7 6 3

♥ K 7

♦ 10 4 2

♣ 6 5 2

♠ —

♥ Q J 10 2

♦ K J 9 8 7 3

♣ Q J 9

♠ K 8 5 4 2

♥ 8 6 4 3

♦ Q 6

♣ 7 4

♠ A J 10

♥ A 9 5

♦ A 5

♣ A K 10 8 3

W N E

S

Shape 5422 0463 3325 5233 HCP 5 10 20 5 Losers 9 6 6 9

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

4 ♠ by South

Made 5 — NS +450

411 boards f

9A0485A6610A146C3E747B3EF142

**Board 368**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 3

♥ 7 6 5 4 3

♦ J 3 2

♣ A 9 8 6

♠ A 10 9 7 4

♥ A K 10 2

♦ 8 7 4

♣ 5

♠ J 8 6 5 2

♥ 9

♦ 10 5

♣ Q 10 7 4 2

♠ K Q

♥ Q J 8

♦ A K Q 9 6

♣ K J 3

N

W E

S

Shape 5431 5125 2353 1534 HCP 11 3 21 5 Losers 7 8 5 9

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

6 N by South

Made 6 — NS +1440

412 boards f

9BAE6939035500F9124AEF1EFB8C

**Board 369**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 8 5 3  
♥ Q 8 3  
♦ K Q 8 6 3  
♣ 9 2

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

♠ K 10 6  
♥ 10 7 4  
♦ J 9 7  
♣ A 7 6 4

♠ A 2  
♥ A K 5  
♦ A 5 4 2  
♣ K Q 10 8

W

N  
S  
E

Shape 5413 3334 2344 3352 HCP 5 8 20 7 Losers 9 10 5 8

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3 N by South

Made 3 — NS +600

413 boards f

98E1D5A34B4C963CC20A1D4635A4

**Board 370**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A K 7

♥ 8 3

♦ K 9 4 3 2

♣ 10 8 2

♠ 8 6 5 3

♥ J 10 7 6 4

♦ J 6

♣ Q J

♠ J 10 4

♥ K 9 5

♦ 10 8 5

♣ 9 7 6 4

♠ Q 9 2

♥ A Q 2

♦ A Q 7

♣ A K 5 3

W N E S

Shape 4522 3334 3334 3253 HCP 5 4 21 10 Losers 10 11 5 8

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

4 ♥ by South

Made 4 — NS +420

414 boards f

9A6DA70510F286233A1840FBD58A

**Board 371**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

♠ K 9 2

♥ A K 8

♦ K Q 9 3

♣ A Q 3

N

W
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S

♠ A 5

♥ J 6 3

♦ 7 6 4 2

♣ 10 9 7 2

Shape 5413 2344 3343 3343 HCP 12 5 21 2 Losers 6 10 5 12

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. surplus
4. Cue bid, a !C stopper
5. Cue bid, a !D stopper
6. Blackwood 0314, for !S
7. A=1/5 or 4/5

5 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +680

415 boards f

992BA1601D440F041D5479CEF994

**Board 372**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A J 9 8 7  
♥ 10 9 8 4  
♦ K Q  
♣ A 9

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

♠ K 2  
♥ A K Q  
♦ A 5 3  
♣ K J 7 5 3

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

W N E S

Shape 5422 4441 2335 2245 HCP 14 3 20 3 Losers 7 9 5 9

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

6 N by South

Made 7 — NS +1020

416 boards f

A881E8810A745C1E2EA3D4C900FE

**Board 373**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K 5 4 2

♥ 10 2

♦ 10 5

♣ K 10 9 5 3

N  
W     E  
S

♠ J 8 7 3

♥ A Q J 4 3

♦ K J 4

♣ 6

♠ A Q 6

♥ K 7 6

♦ A Q 6 3

♣ A Q 4

♠ 10 9

♥ 9 8 5

♦ 9 8 7 2

♣ J 8 7 2

Shape 4531 2344 3343 4225 HCP 12 1 21 6 Losers 7 11 5 8

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for !H

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

6 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +980

417 boards f

AA8D35662706D24043FA145D32A0

**Board 374**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 9 6  
♥ K 6 3  
♦ 9 8 7 3 2  
♣ 8 5 2

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

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

♠ A 2  
♥ Q J 2  
♦ K Q J 10 5  
♣ A K 4

N  
W E  
S

Shape 5422 4315 2353 2353 HCP 13 4 20 3 Losers 7 8 5 10

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

6 N by South

Made 6 — NS +1440

418 boards f

A92DA9F63A8E4A18D0532804C490

**Board 375**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q 7 3

♥ Q J

♦ A 10

♣ 8 7 5 4 3 2

♠ A J 8 5 4

♥ 10 9 4 3

♦ 7 6 2

♣ 6

♠ 9 6

♥ 8 7 6 2

♦ Q 4 3

♣ Q J 10 9

♠ K 10 2

♥ A K 5

♦ K J 9 8 5

♣ A K

W

N

E

S

Shape 5431 2434 3352 3226 HCP 5 5 21 9 Losers 9 9 5 8

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

4 ♠ by South

Made 5 — NS +450

419 boards f

AB8D1DE6F740906E08093CA3485A

**Board 376**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

♠

♥

♦

♣

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W     E  
S

♠

♥

♦

♣

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

Shape 4522 4333 3343 2245 HCP 11 5 20 4 Losers 8 10 6 10

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for !H

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

5. !H queen and !C king

6 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +1430

421 boards f

A989A60B0C32583F7EE9826ED43A

**Board 377**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 9 7 4
♥ 9 3
♦ K 3
♣ K 10 7 5 4 2

♠ A K 5
♥ K 6 4
♦ A Q 9 6 2
♣ A 6

Shape 5422 3226 3352 2443 HCP 12 6 20 2 Losers 7 8 5 11

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for !S

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

6 ♠ by South

Made 7 — NS +1010

422 boards f

ABEC8E8DC902EA504B1A9937762C

**Board 378**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

♠ 10 6 4 2  
♥ K Q J 10 7  
♦ 4 3  
♣ 7 4

♠ 8 7 3  
♥ 8 6 5  
♦ 10 8  
♣ K 10 9 6 3

♠ K Q 5  
♥ A 9 2  
♦ A K Q 2  
♣ Q J 5

W

N  
E  
S

Shape 4522 3325 3343 3253 HCP 6 3 21 10 Losers 8 10 5 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2 NT
Pass	3 ♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	Pass	Pass	4 ♥

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

4 ♥ by South

Made 4 — NS +620

423 boards f

A801AD8639E8726C0EDCB5480058

**Board 379**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 6

♥ J 9 5

♦ Q 5

♣ 10 8 6 4 3 2

♠ A J 7 3

♥ A Q 7 4 3

♦ J 10 4 2

♣ —

♠ 9 8 4 2

♥ 6 2

♦ K 8 7 6

♣ Q 9 7

W

S

N

E

♠ K Q 5

♥ K 10 8

♦ A 9 3

♣ A K J 5

Shape 4540 4243 3334 2326 HCP 12 5 20 3 Losers 6 9 6 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			2 NT
Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	3 ♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4 ♥
Pass	4 NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5 ♣ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	6 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for !H

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

6 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +980

424 boards f

A981AD484ACABBE715187ECC1E32

**Board 380**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 10 8 4		♠ 7 6 3 2
♥ 9 5 2		♥ A Q J 10 4
♦ K 5 4 3		♦ A 2
♣ Q 6 4		♣ 9 8

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ Q J 5
♥ 7 6 3
♦ 8 7
♣ J 10 5 3 2

♠ A K 9
♥ K 8
♦ Q J 10 9 6
♣ A K 7

Shape 4522 3325 3253 3343 HCP 11 4 20 5 Losers 7 10 5 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			2 NT
Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	3 ♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3 NT
Pass	4 NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Stayman  
 2. SMOLEN  
 3. Quantitative 4 NT  
 4 N by South  
 Made 6 — NS +490

425 boards f

AB259D8A15C2E134FC7142CA8E3B

**Board 381**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 10 9 7 4

♥ 8 7 6 2

♦ Q 4 2

♣ 8 7

♠ A J 8 2

♥ Q 10 5 4 3

♦ A J 8

♣ 2

♠ 6 5

♥ K J

♦ 10 9 6 5

♣ Q 10 5 4 3

♠ K Q 3

♥ A 9

♦ K 7 3

♣ A K J 9 6

Shape 4531 2245 3235 4432 HCP 12 6 20 2 Losers 7 8 5 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2 NT
Pass	3 ♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	6 NT	Pass	3 NT
Pass			Pass

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

6 N by South

Down 1 — NS -100

426 boards f

A8282191B74D340D4574AE5C7B06

**Board 382**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ —		♠ 10 7 6 4 3
♥ J 9 6 3		♥ Q 4
♦ J 9 7 6 2		♦ 10 8 5 4
♣ A 9 6 4		♣ 5 2

♠ Q J 5
♥ A K 5
♦ K Q
♣ K Q 10 8 7

Shape 5422 5242 3325 0454 HCP 12 2 20 6 Losers 7 10 5 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			2 NT
Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	3 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4 ♠
Pass	4 NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5 ♦ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	5 ♥	Pass	6 ♣ <sup>5</sup>
Pass	6 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Stayman
  2. SMOLEN
  3. Blackwood 0314, for !S
  4. A=1/5 or 4/5
  5. !S queen and !C king
- 6 ♠ by South  
 Made 6 — NS +980

427 boards f

AAE545168289F2DB0EE80D64FA3C

**Board 383**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 9 8 6 3  
♥ 9 3 2  
♦ J 9  
♣ 6 4 2

♠ Q 7 5 2  
♥ K J 10 7 5  
♦ 7 5 2  
♣ 8

♠ K 4  
♥ Q 8  
♦ 10 8 6 3  
♣ Q J 9 7 3

♠ J 10  
♥ A 6 4  
♦ A K Q 4  
♣ A K 10 5

W

N

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Shape 4531 2245 2344 5323 HCP 6 8 21 5 Losers 8 8 5 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2 NT
Pass	3 ♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	Pass	Pass	4 ♥

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

4 ♥ by South

Made 5 — NS +650

428 boards f

AB0EADA3CCCB10783E6A4449365D

**Board 384**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 10  
♥ 8 7 3  
♦ 10 8 6 4  
♣ J 9 8 5

♠ A 9 7 3  
♥ A J 10 5 4  
♦ 5 3  
♣ Q 10

♠ 8 6 5 4 2  
♥ 9 2  
♦ Q 9  
♣ A 7 6 3

♠ K Q  
♥ K Q 6  
♦ A K J 7 2  
♣ K 4 2

W N E S

Shape 4522 5224 2353 2344 HCP 11 6 21 2 Losers 8 9 5 11

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			2 NT
Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	3 ♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4 ♥
Pass	4 NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5 ♠ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	6 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for !H

4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=1

6 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +1430

429 boards f

A821D520B0124ABAD686CD1B4410

**Board 385**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K 7 5  
♥ J 8  
♦ K 7 6 3  
♣ Q J 3 2

♠ A Q 10 4 2  
♥ 9 6 5 3  
♦ 9 8 4  
♣ 4

♠ 9 3  
♥ K 10 7 4 2  
♦ 5  
♣ 10 9 8 7 6

♠ J 8 6  
♥ A Q  
♦ A Q J 10 2  
♣ A K 5

W

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E

Shape 5431 2515 3253 3244 HCP 6 3 21 10 Losers 8 8 6 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2 NT
Pass	3 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	4 ♣ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	3 ♠
Pass	4 ♠	Pass	4 ♦ <sup>4</sup>
Pass		Pass	Pass

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Cue bid, a !C stopper

4. Cue bid, a !D stopper

4 ♠ by South

Made 5 — NS +450

431 boards f

A9AD0B6916374A8AF70E28FC9E70

**Board 386**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 7 4		♠ K J 10 6 5
♥ 10 7 4 2		♥ K 9 8 6
♦ A 6 4 3		♦ 2
♣ 5 4 2		♣ K 10 7

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W		E
	S	

♠ Q 9 2
♥ J 3
♦ J 10 7
♣ J 9 8 6 3

♠ A 8 3
♥ A Q 5
♦ K Q 9 8 5
♣ A Q

Shape 5413 3235 3352 2443 HCP 10 5 21 4 Losers 7 10 5 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			2 NT
Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	3 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3 ♠
Pass	4 NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5 ♣ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	5 ♦	Pass	5 ♠ <sup>5</sup>
Pass	6 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Stayman
  2. SMOLEN
  3. Blackwood 0314, for !S
  4. A=0/5 or 3/5
  5. no !S queen
- 6 ♠ by South  
 Made 6 — NS +980

432 boards f

B88E11A1805E3443FC1FC527EE38

**Board 387**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 7 5 3		♠ K 9 6 4 2
♥ 9 7 2		♥ A J 8 5
♦ 9 5 4		♦ 2
♣ J 9 7 2		♣ 8 6 4

	♠ 10 8
	♥ K 10 6
	♦ A 10 7 6 3
	♣ A 10 3

	♠ A Q J
	♥ Q 4 3
	♦ K Q J 8
	♣ K Q 5



Shape 5413 2353 3343 3334 HCP 8 11 20 1 Losers 8 8 5 12

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			2 NT
Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	3 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4 ♠
Pass	4 NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5 ♦ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	5 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Stayman
  2. SMOLEN
  3. Blackwood 0314, for !S
  4. A=1/5 or 4/5
- 5 ♠ by South  
Made 5 — NS +450

433 boards f

BAE9251D8B41B35BF02649389800

**Board 388**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 7  
♥ 9 7 4  
♦ 10 9 7 2  
♣ 7 4 3 2

W

N  
S  
E

E

♠ 10 8 5  
♥ Q 8 3  
♦ A J 8 5 4 3  
♣ 6

♠ K Q 6 4 2  
♥ J 10 5 2  
♦ Q  
♣ J 9 8

♠ J 9 3  
♥ A K 6  
♦ K 6  
♣ A K Q 10 5

Shape 5413 3361 3325 2344 HCP 9 7 20 4 Losers 8 8 5 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2 NT
Pass	3 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	Pass	Pass	4 ♠

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

4 ♠ by South

Made 5 — NS +650

434 boards f

B929EDBE4D1B9E30469D10CB0458

**Board 389**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K 4

♥ Q 8

♦ K Q J 9 6

♣ 8 5 3 2

♠ A 10 8 5 3

♥ J 7 4 3

♦ 8 5

♣ 10 4

♠ J 7 2

♥ 10 9 6 5 2

♦ 7 3

♣ Q 9 7

♠ Q 9 6

♥ A K

♦ A 10 4 2

♣ A K J 6

W N E S

Shape 5422 3523 3244 2254 HCP 5 3 21 11 Losers 9 10 5 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2 NT
Dbl	3 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	Pass	Pass	4 ♠

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

4 ♠ by South

Made 4 — NS +420

435 boards f

BB83AD3D32E3C94E53C81ABD04DA

**Board 390**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q J 5 3  
♥ A 9 8 6 3  
♦ 3  
♣ A 10 7

♠ 10 9 6 2  
♥ Q J 4  
♦ 9 6 5 2  
♣ 6 3

♠ 8 7  
♥ 7 5 2  
♦ A J 10 7  
♣ J 8 5 2

♠ A K 4  
♥ K 10  
♦ K Q 8 4  
♣ K Q 9 4

W N E S

Shape 4513 2344 3244 4342 HCP 11 6 20 3 Losers 7 10 4 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2 NT
Pass	3 ♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3 NT
Pass	6 NT	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

6 N by South

Down 1 — NS -100

436 boards f

BA25AA0E8930CE18BC75F2324667

**Board 391**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 9 5

♥ 10 7 6 5 4

♦ 10 5 4

♣ 10 8 7

N  
W     E  
S

♠ A Q 10 8 4

♥ Q J 9 3

♦ Q 9 7

♣ 2

♠ K J 7

♥ A K 2

♦ A 6 3 2

♣ A J 6

♠ 6 3 2

♥ 8

♦ K J 8

♣ K Q 9 5 4 3

Shape 5431 3136 3343 2533 HCP 11 9 20 0 Losers 6 7 7 11

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Dbl	2 NT
Pass	3 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	4 NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	4 ♠
Pass	6 ♠	Pass	5 ♦ <sup>4</sup>
Pass			Pass

1. Stayman
  2. SMOLEN
  3. Blackwood 0314, for !S
  4. A=1/5 or 4/5
- 6 ♠ by South
- Made 6 — NS +1430

437 boards f

B9A905C06099E806BE4E0035577C

**Board 392**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q 9		♠ K 8 5 4
♥ 7 4 2		♥ K Q 8 6 5
♦ 7 6 2		♦ Q J 5
♣ Q J 9 5 2		♣ 3

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ J 6 3 2
♥ 10 3
♦ K 8 4 3
♣ 8 7 6

♠ A 10 7
♥ A J 9
♦ A 10 9
♣ A K 10 4

Shape 4531 4243 3334 2335 HCP 11 4 20 5 Losers 6 10 7 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			2 NT
Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	3 ♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4 ♥
Pass	4 NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5 ♦ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	6 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for !H

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

6 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +980

438 boards f

BBA10E1FA511FB48FB5C41B2C108

**Board 393**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 9 7 3  
♥ 9 7 4  
♦ 9 8 7 2  
♣ 8 6 2

♠ K Q 10 2  
♥ K 8 5 3 2  
♦ J  
♣ Q 9 7

♠ 8 6 5  
♥ Q 10 6  
♦ A 10 5 4 3  
♣ K 4

♠ A J 4  
♥ A J  
♦ K Q 6  
♣ A J 10 5 3

W

N

E

S

Shape 4513 3352 3235 3343 HCP 11 9 20 0 Losers 6 8 6 12

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2 NT
Pass	3 ♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	4 NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	3 NT
Pass	5 NT	Pass	5 ♥
Pass		Pass	Pass

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Quantitative 4 NT

5 N by South

Down 1 — NS -100

439 boards f

B88BA022E154F64D0A1EB2103447

**Board 394**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ J 9		♠ Q 7 6 4 3
♥ 9 5 3		♥ A 8 7 2
♦ 10 9 3 2		♦ A 7
♣ K 10 4 3		♣ A 2

	♠ 10 8 2
	♥ 10 6 4
	♦ 8 6
	♣ Q 9 7 6 5

	♠ A K 5
	♥ K Q J
	♦ K Q J 5 4
	♣ J 8

Shape 5422 3325 3352 2344 HCP 14 2 20 4 Losers 6 10 5 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			2 NT
Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	3 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4 ♠
Pass	4 NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5 ♥ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	7 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for !S

4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0

7 ♠ by South

Made 7 — NS +1510

440 boards f

B98A69310D6D435C381494845830

**Board 395**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ —		♠ Q J 7 6 2
♥ Q 7 2		♥ A J 9 4
♦ J 10 8		♦ Q 9 2
♣ 8 7 6 5 4 3 2		♣ 9

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ K 10 9 8 3
♥ 8 6 5 3
♦ 6 5 4
♣ A

♠ A 5 4
♥ K 10
♦ A K 7 3
♣ K Q J 10

Shape 5431 5431 3244 0337 HCP 10 7 20 3 Losers 7 8 5 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2 NT
Pass	3 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	4 NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	4 ♠
Pass	5 ♠	Pass	5 ♥ <sup>4</sup>
Pass			Pass

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for !S

4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0

5 ♠ by South

Made 5 — NS +450

441 boards f

BBAD4EB2343BECE1013444D24E4C

**Board 396**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 10 7 6  
♥ K 7 5 3 2  
♦ J 6 5  
♣ 10

♠ 9 8 4  
♥ Q J 10 6  
♦ 10  
♣ J 9 6 5 2

♠ K 5 3 2  
♥ 4  
♦ Q 8 7 4  
♣ K Q 4 3

♠ A Q  
♥ A 9 8  
♦ A K 9 3 2  
♣ A 8 7

W N E S

Shape 4531 4144 2353 3415 HCP 5 10 21 4 Losers 9 6 6 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2 NT
Pass	3 ♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	Pass	Pass	4 ♥

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

4 ♥ by South

Made 5 — NS +650

442 boards f

B8229D93850F250ECCDD7DF873C4

**Board 397**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A 10 9 8  
♥ J 10 8 7 2  
♦ 4  
♣ Q 10 3

♠ 7 6 4 2  
♥ 5 4 3  
♦ J 9 2  
♣ 7 4 2

♠ 5 3  
♥ K Q 6  
♦ K 10 8 7 6 5  
♣ A 8

♠ K Q J  
♥ A 9  
♦ A Q 3  
♣ K J 9 6 5

W N E S

Shape 4513 2362 3235 4333 HCP 7 12 20 1 Losers 8 6 5 12

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2 NT
Pass	3 ♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	Pass	Pass	3 NT

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3 N by South

Made 4 — NS +430

444 boards f

BB2D64BD08538D12DE0207ECFA78

**Board 398**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 7 4 3  
♥ Q 3 2  
♦ J 3 2  
♣ K J 4 2

♠ A J 8 6 5  
♥ J 9 6 5  
♦ K 5  
♣ 10 5

♠ K 10 2  
♥ 10 8 7  
♦ 10 8 6  
♣ 8 7 6 3

♠ Q 9  
♥ A K 4  
♦ A Q 9 7 4  
♣ A Q 9

W

N  
E  
S

Shape 5422 3334 2353 3334 HCP 9 3 21 7 Losers 8 11 5 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2 NT
Pass	3 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3 NT
Pass	4 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

4 ♠ by North

Made 6 — NS +680

445 boards f

B829A2459306F4CFD73C852ECD52

**Board 399**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 8 7 3	<div style="display: inline-block; width: 40px; height: 40px; background-color: green; color: white; text-align: center; line-height: 40px;">             N W E S           </div>	♠ Q 2
♥ 9 6		♥ J 7 2
♦ Q 10 9 7 5		♦ 8 6 4 3
♣ 9 6		♣ K 10 4 2

♠ K J 5
♥ A K 4
♦ K J 2
♣ A Q 5 3

Shape 4513 2344 3334 4252 HCP 11 6 21 2 Losers 7 10 6 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			2 NT
Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	3 ♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4 ♥
Pass	4 NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5 ♣ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	6 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for !H

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

6 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +980

446 boards f

BAA3A64634BA1945F23D23CC0A50

**Board 400**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 7 4		♠ J 9 6 5 3
♥ J 10 7 6		♥ Q 8 4 3
♦ A 7 5 2		♦ 6 4
♣ J 4 2		♣ A 5

♠ A K 10

♥ A K 5

♦ K Q J 8

♣ 9 8 6

N  
W     E  
S

♠ Q 8 2

♥ 9 2

♦ 10 9 3

♣ K Q 10 7 3

Shape 5422 3235 3343 2443 HCP 7 7 20 6 Losers 8 8 6 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Dbl	2 NT
Pass	3 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	Pass	Pass	4 ♠

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

4 ♠ by South

Made 5 — NS +650

447 boards f

B9697BEDCB4509178420567E0CBC

**Board 401**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q J

♥ K 4 2

♦ Q 4 3 2

♣ 7 6 3 2

♠ 9 8 6 3

♥ J 10 9 7 3

♦ 6

♣ K J 8

♠ A K 10 5 4

♥ 8 5

♦ 10 8 7 5

♣ 5 4

♠ 7 2

♥ A Q 6

♦ A K J 9

♣ A Q 10 9

N

W E

S

Shape 4513 5242 2344 2344 HCP 5 7 20 8 Losers 9 8 5 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2 NT
Pass	3 ♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	Pass	Pass	4 ♥

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

4 ♥ by South

Made 5 — NS +450

448 boards f

C885E147A97C5702B512080E6C74

**Board 402**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 8 6 5 4  
♥ A Q 8 5 4  
♦ J 5  
♣ Q 9

♠ K  
♥ 10 7 2  
♦ A Q 9 7 2  
♣ 10 5 3 2

♠ Q 10 9 3 2  
♥ 9 6  
♦ 10 4 3  
♣ 8 6 4

♠ A J 7  
♥ K J 3  
♦ K 8 6  
♣ A K J 7

W N E S

Shape 4522 5233 3334 1354 HCP 9 2 20 9 Losers 8 10 7 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2 NT
Dbl	3 ♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	Pass	Pass	4 ♥

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

4 ♥ by South

Made 5 — NS +450

449 boards f

CAA6BC41A77918033A06E14DD240

**Board 403**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 5 3

♥ K 10 7

♦ Q 8 5 3 2

♣ K 9 2

♠ 9 8 7 6

♥ Q 8 6 4 2

♦ K 4

♣ J 8

♠ A K J

♥ A J 5

♦ A J 6

♣ Q 10 5 4

♠ Q 10 4 2

♥ 9 3

♦ 10 9 7

♣ A 7 6 3

W

N

E

S

Shape 4522 4234 3334 2353 HCP 6 6 20 8 Losers 8 9 7 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2 NT
Pass	3 ♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	Pass	Pass	4 ♥

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

4 ♥ by South

Made 4 — NS +620

450 boards f

C9AAE10A5CB4050F2E82D81D7A70

**Board 404**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K 5		♠ Q 9 8 7 4
♥ 10 3 2		♥ Q 9 8 6
♦ J 8 7 4		♦ K 6 2
♣ J 10 5 2		♣ 8

W

N

E

S

E

	♠ A 10 6	♠ J 3 2
	♥ A K 7	♥ J 5 4
	♦ A Q 5 3	♦ 10 9
	♣ K 9 4	♣ A Q 7 6 3

Shape 5431 3325 3343 2344 HCP 7 8 20 5 Losers 7 9 6 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Dbl	2 NT
Pass	3 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	Pass	Pass	4 ♠

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

4 ♠ by South

Made 5 — NS +450

451 boards f

CB0FAD2A8DAB3A32477A41DE7818

**Board 405**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 4		♠ A Q 9 8 2
♥ 9 8 6 3		♥ A J 7 5
♦ Q 10 9 6 3 2		♦ 7
♣ 3 2		♣ A 10 7

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 7 6 5 3
♥ 4 2
♦ 8 5
♣ Q 9 8 6 4

♠ K J 10
♥ K Q 10
♦ A K J 4
♣ K J 5

Shape 5413 4225 3343 1462 HCP 15 2 21 2 Losers 6 9 6 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2 NT
Pass	3 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	4 NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	3 ♠
Pass	7 ♠	Pass	5 ♥ <sup>4</sup>
Pass			Pass

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for !S

4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0

7 ♠ by South

Made 7 — NS +2210

453 boards f

C9812829510A8EFAF436533A748C

**Board 406**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 8 7		♠ K Q 10 6 4
♥ 8 7 6 4 3		♥ A 10 9 2
♦ 9 2		♦ A J 5
♣ K 7 3 2		♣ 5

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ J 5 3
♥ J 5
♦ 7 6 3
♣ 10 9 8 6 4

♠ A 9 2
♥ K Q
♦ K Q 10 8 4
♣ A Q J

Shape 5431 3235 3253 2524 HCP 14 2 21 3 Losers 6 11 5 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			2 NT
Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	3 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3 ♠
Pass	4 NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5 ♥ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	7 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for !S

4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0

7 ♠ by South

Made 7 — NS +1510

454 boards f

CBA9FD8628C500435EFE26DC027C

**Board 407**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 9 5 3  
♥ Q 10 9 8 3  
♦ Q 10 5  
♣ 8

♠ K 10 6 4  
♥ K 6 2  
♦ A J  
♣ J 9 4 2

♠ 8 7 2  
♥ 7 4  
♦ 9 8 3  
♣ Q 7 6 5 3

♠ A Q  
♥ A J 5  
♦ K 7 6 4 2  
♣ A K 10

W N E S

Shape 4531 3235 2353 4324 HCP 5 2 21 12 Losers 8 10 6 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2 NT
Pass	3 ♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	Pass	Pass	4 ♥

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

4 ♥ by South

Made 5 — NS +650

455 boards f

C8A9D1D0C6CEBA8CD126433E0518

**Board 408**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 6 4 3 2

♥ J 10 8 5 3

♦ A 9 2

♣ 5

♠ K Q J 10 7

♥ 9 4

♦ J 6 3

♣ Q 8 2

♠ 5

♥ K Q 7 2

♦ 10 8 4

♣ J 10 9 6 4

♠ A 9 8

♥ A 6

♦ K Q 7 5

♣ A K 7 3

W

N

E

S

Shape 4531 1435 3244 5233 HCP 5 6 20 9 Losers 9 8 5 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2 NT
Pass	3 ♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	Pass	Pass	3 NT

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3 N by South

Made 3 — NS +400

456 boards f

C9819931CB5CEB9C45066C385E0E

**Board 409**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 9

♥ Q 4

♦ 10 8 5 3 2

♣ 10 8 5 4

♠ Q 6 4 2

♥ A J 7 6 2

♦ A Q

♣ J 9

♠ 10 7 5 3

♥ K 10 8 3

♦ 7 6

♣ 6 3 2

♠ A K 8

♥ 9 5

♦ K J 9 4

♣ A K Q 7

W N E S

Shape 4522 4423 3244 2254 HCP 14 3 20 3 Losers 7 10 5 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2 NT
Pass	3 ♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	6 NT	Pass	3 NT
Pass			Pass

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

6 N by South

Made 7 — NS +1020

458 boards f

C891E7714942241708422C8EFDD4

**Board 410**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K 3 2

♥ Q 3

♦ K 9 8 2

♣ 9 7 5 2

♠ 9 8 7 5

♥ J 10 7 6 4

♦ J 7

♣ K 8

♠ A 4

♥ K 9 5

♦ A Q 10 6

♣ A Q J 3

W

N

E

S

♠ Q J 10 6

♥ A 8 2

♦ 5 4 3

♣ 10 6 4

Shape 4522 4333 2344 3244 HCP 5 7 20 8 Losers 9 10 5 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2 NT
Pass	3 ♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	Pass	Pass	4 ♥

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

4 ♥ by South

Made 4 — NS +420

459 boards f

CAE485FC853A4A1BEA71402C8E14

**Board 411**

South Deals

N-S Vul


♠ A Q 7		♠ 10 8 4 2
♥ Q 10 6		♥ K J 9 5 3
♦ 6 5		♦ Q 4 3
♣ A Q 5 4 2		♣ 8

W

N

E

S



	♠ K J 3	♠ 9 6 5
	♥ A 7 4	♥ 8 2
	♦ A K J 2	♦ 10 9 8 7
	♣ K J 6	♣ 10 9 7 3

Shape 4531 3244 3343 3325 HCP 6 0 20 14 Losers 8 11 7 6

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2 NT
Pass	3 ♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	Pass	Pass	4 ♥

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

4 ♥ by South

Made 4 — NS +620

462 boards f

CA27A1E4CE065572FB8AD834190C

**Board 412**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 10 4 3 2

♥ J 10 6 2

♦ J 2

♣ A 7

♠ Q J 7 5

♥ 8 7 4

♦ K 8

♣ Q 5 4 2

♠ K 6

♥ A K Q

♦ A Q 10 9 4

♣ K 9 3

W

N

E

S

♠ 9 8

♥ 9 5 3

♦ 7 6 5 3

♣ J 10 8 6

Shape 5422 2344 2353 4324 HCP 10 1 21 8 Losers 8 11 4 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2 NT
Pass	3 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	Pass	Pass	3 NT

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3 N by South

Made 6 — NS +690

463 boards f

C981295A2890F847DF68364DCC06

**Board 413**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 9 7 3		♠ K J 5 2
♥ 9 5		♥ A 8 4 3 2
♦ 7 4 3		♦ A 10
♣ J 10 9 6 3		♣ 8 7

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ Q 8 6 4
♥ Q 10 7
♦ 8 5 2
♣ Q 5 2

♠ A 10
♥ K J 6
♦ K Q J 9 6
♣ A K 4

Shape 4522 4333 2353 3235 HCP 12 6 21 1 Losers 7 9 5 11

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			2 NT
Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	3 ♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4 ♥
Pass	4 NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5 ♣ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	5 ♦	Pass	5 ♥ <sup>5</sup>
Pass	6 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Stayman
  2. SMOLEN
  3. Blackwood 0314, for !H
  4. A=0/5 or 3/5
  5. no !H queen
  - 6 ♥ by South
- Made 6 — NS +980

464 boards f

D8B112C2A0348F07D25C48CC6D28

**Board 414**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 7 4

♥ A 10

♦ 10 8

♣ J 10 6 5 4 2

♠ K 10 8 2

♥ Q 9 8 5 4

♦ 5 2

♣ 9 8

♠ A J 9

♥ J 3 2

♦ A K Q J 7

♣ A 3

♠ 6 5 3

♥ K 7 6

♦ 9 6 4 3

♣ K Q 7

W

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Shape 4522 3343 3352 3226 HCP 5 8 20 7 Losers 8 9 6 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2 NT
Pass	3 ♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	Pass	Pass	4 ♥

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

4 ♥ by South

Made 4 — NS +420

466 boards f

D98AAE691FDAE21C1EDD7F094B0C

**Board 415**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 10 9 6

♥ 5

♦ K J 8 7 6 5 2

♣ 8 2

♠ J 8 7 4 2

♥ A 4 3 2

♦ 9

♣ J 5 3

♠ Q 5 3

♥ J 10 8 7 6

♦ —

♣ A K 10 9 7

♠ A K

♥ K Q 9

♦ A Q 10 4 3

♣ Q 6 4

W N E

S

Shape 5413 3505 2353 3172 HCP 6 10 20 4 Losers 9 6 4 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Dbl	2 NT
Pass	3 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	3 NT	Pass	3 ♠
Pass			Pass

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3 N by South

Made 3 — NS +400

467 boards f

DBAD090B5187326E20FC5A30CC75

**Board 416**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 6 3  
♥ 9 6 4 2  
♦ K Q 5  
♣ 7 6 4 3

♠ K Q 9 7 4  
♥ K Q 10 3  
♦ 10 2  
♣ Q 10

♠ J 8 5 2  
♥ J 5  
♦ J 9 7 4  
♣ 9 8 5

♠ A 10  
♥ A 8 7  
♦ A 8 6 3  
♣ A K J 2

W

N

E

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Shape 5422 4243 2344 2434 HCP 12 3 20 5 Losers 6 11 6 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2 NT
Pass	3 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	6 NT	Pass	3 NT
Pass			Pass

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

6 N by South

Made 7 — NS +1470

468 boards f

DA85E286233A6C0E7D0814F69AF4

**Board 417**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 10 8 6 5  
♥ A Q 8 6  
♦ 9 8 7  
♣ J

♠ K 4 2  
♥ 10 7 4 2  
♦ K J  
♣ 9 6 5 2

♠ 9 7  
♥ 5 3  
♦ 10 6 3  
♣ K Q 10 8 4 3

♠ A Q 3  
♥ K J 9  
♦ A Q 5 4 2  
♣ A 7

W N E S

Shape 5431 2236 3352 3424 HCP 8 5 20 7 Losers 8 8 5 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Dbl	2 NT
Pass	3 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	4 ♠	Pass	3 ♠
Pass			Pass

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

4 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +680

469 boards f

D9A108AB36E64A1D74DF40D90DC4

**Board 418**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 10 6 4 2		♠ K J 8 3
♥ J 7		♥ K 9 5 3 2
♦ 8 6 3		♦ A 5
♣ K 7 5 2		♣ Q 6

	♠ 9 7 5
	♥ 8 6 4
	♦ J 10 7 2
	♣ J 10 9

♠ A Q
♥ A Q 10
♦ K Q 9 4
♣ A 8 4 3

Shape 4522 3343 2344 4234 HCP 13 2 21 4 Losers 7 12 5 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			2 NT
Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	3 ♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4 ♥
Pass	4 NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5 ♣ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	5 ♦	Pass	6 ♦ <sup>5</sup>
Pass	7 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Stayman
  2. SMOLEN
  3. Blackwood 0314, for !H
  4. A=0/5 or 3/5
  5. !H queen and !D king
- 7 ♥ by South  
 Made 7 — NS +1510

470 boards f

DBAF810100752AD08459395CDA3F

**Board 419**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q J 9 5 2  
♥ K Q J 7  
♦ 10 7  
♣ A 2

♠ 8 3  
♥ 10 5 2  
♦ 9 6 5 3  
♣ J 8 7 4

♠ 10 6 4  
♥ 8 6 4 3  
♦ K Q J 8  
♣ 9 3

♠ A K 7  
♥ A 9  
♦ A 4 2  
♣ K Q 10 6 5

W N E S

Shape 5422 3442 3235 2344 HCP 13 6 20 1 Losers 6 9 5 11

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2 NT
Pass	3 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	4 NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	4 ♠
Pass	6 ♠	Pass	5 ♦ <sup>4</sup>
Pass		Pass	Pass

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for !S

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

6 ♠ by South

Made 7 — NS +1460

471 boards f

D802A18DF953042653C458D42C4D

**Board 420**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ J 6 4

♥ J

♦ 9 8 6 4

♣ 9 6 5 4 3

♠ A 9 8 3

♥ A Q 9 6 2

♦ J 5

♣ 10 7

♠ K Q

♥ K 8 3

♦ A K 10 7

♣ K Q J 2

♠ 10 7 5 2

♥ 10 7 5 4

♦ Q 3 2

♣ A 8

W

N

E

S

Shape 4522 4432 2344 3145 HCP 11 6 21 2 Losers 7 9 5 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			2 NT
Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	3 ♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4 ♥
Pass	4 NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5 ♥ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	6 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for !H

4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0

6 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +980

472 boards f

D9BB09B8194246371D04EC6FD5BE

**Board 421**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 5 3  
♥ A Q 8 2  
♦ 7 5 4 2  
♣ Q 6 5

♠ K J 8 7 6  
♥ K 10 9 6  
♦ 10  
♣ A 8 4

♠ 10 9 4  
♥ J 7 3  
♦ 9 8 6 3  
♣ 10 9 2

♠ A Q 2  
♥ 5 4  
♦ A K Q J  
♣ K J 7 3

W

N  
E  
S

Shape 5413 3343 3244 2443 HCP 11 1 20 8 Losers 7 12 5 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2 NT
Pass	3 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	4 NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	4 ♠
Pass	6 ♠	Pass	5 ♠ <sup>4</sup>
Pass			Pass

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for !S

4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=1

6 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +980

473 boards f

DB6D8E01497435B81ECC903213E4

**Board 422**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 6 2		♠ Q 9 7 4 3
♥ 10 9 8 4		♥ K Q J 6
♦ J 8		♦ 10 9 2
♣ 10 8 6 5 2		♣ 3

♠ K 8 5

♥ A 2

♦ A K 7 6

♣ A Q J 9

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♠ A J 10

♥ 7 5 3

♦ Q 5 4 3

♣ K 7 4

Shape 5431 3343 3244 2425 HCP 8 10 21 1 Losers 7 9 5 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			2 NT
Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	3 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3 ♠
Pass	3 NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	4 NT <sup>4</sup>
Pass	5 ♣ <sup>5</sup>	Pass	5 ♦
Pass	5 ♥ <sup>6</sup>	Pass	6 ♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. Stayman
  2. SMOLEN
  3. surplus
  4. Blackwood 0314, for !S
  5. A=0/5 or 3/5
  6. !S queen and !H king
- 6 ♠ by South  
Down 1 — NS -100

474 boards f

D8B301958D0AEEEE4D4872E63834

**Board 423**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K 10 3 2  
♥ K J 10 7 6  
♦ 10 6 3  
♣ A

♠ 9 8 4  
♥ A 5 3 2  
♦ Q 4 2  
♣ 6 3 2

♠ 7 6 5  
♥ Q  
♦ J 9 8 7  
♣ 10 9 8 5 4

♠ A Q J  
♥ 9 8 4  
♦ A K 5  
♣ K Q J 7

W N E S

Shape 4531 3145 3334 3433 HCP 11 3 20 6 Losers 7 10 6 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			2 NT
Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	3 ♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4 ♥
Pass	4 NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5 ♥ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	6 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for !H

4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0

6 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +980

476 boards f

DBAF7995E9DA8710420859493E0C

**Board 424**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 10

♥ K 3

♦ K J 10 6 5 4

♣ 8 6 2

♠ 8 6 3 2

♥ 9 7 6 4 2

♦ Q 9

♣ A 9

♠ A Q 9

♥ A J

♦ A 3 2

♣ K Q J 5 4

♠ K 7 5 4

♥ Q 10 8 5

♦ 8 7

♣ 10 7 3

W

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Shape 4522 4423 3235 2263 HCP 6 5 21 8 Losers 9 9 5 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2 NT
Dbl	3 ♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	Pass	Pass	3 NT

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3 N by South

Made 3 — NS +600

477 boards f

D8016D7DA122B0DA17C84716DC04

**Board 425**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 8 6 3  
♥ Q 9  
♦ 7 5 4 2  
♣ 9 6 3 2

♠ A 10 7 4 2  
♥ A 6 5 2  
♦ 8 6  
♣ 7 5

♠ K Q 5  
♥ 8 7 4 3  
♦ K Q 3  
♣ 10 8 4

♠ J 9  
♥ K J 10  
♦ A J 10 9  
♣ A K Q J

W

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Shape 5422 3433 2344 3244 HCP 8 10 20 2 Losers 8 8 6 11

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2 NT
Pass	3 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	Pass	Pass	3 NT

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3 N by South

Made 4 — NS +430

478 boards f

DAA18215EC6A583F014134B8590C

**Board 426**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J  
♥ 8 5 4  
♦ A K 7 6  
♣ J 9 5 4 2

♠ Q 8 7 5 2  
♥ K 7 6 2  
♦ J 8 2  
♣ 8

♠ 10 9 6 3  
♥ Q 9 3  
♦ 10 9 4 3  
♣ K 10

♠ A K 4  
♥ A J 10  
♦ Q 5  
♣ A Q 7 6 3

W N E S

Shape 5431 4342 3325 1345 HCP 6 5 20 9 Losers 8 9 6 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2 NT
Pass	3 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	Pass	Pass	4 ♠

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

4 ♠ by South

Made 5 — NS +650

479 boards f

D9A84D610A0CA2DA075FBEF54438

**Board 427**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 8 4  
♥ 5 4 2  
♦ K 10 6 5  
♣ A 10 3 2

♠ J 10 7 2  
♥ K J 10 7 3  
♦ Q 9  
♣ 7 6

♠ K Q 6 3  
♥ 8 6  
♦ 7 4 3  
♣ J 9 8 5

♠ A 9 5  
♥ A Q 9  
♦ A J 8 2  
♣ K Q 4

W

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Shape 4522 4234 3343 2344 HCP 7 6 20 7 Losers 9 9 6 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2 NT
Pass	3 ♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	Pass	Pass	4 ♥

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

4 ♥ by South

Made 5 — NS +450

480 boards f

E881246DF032857E3DED4F3F4B14

**Board 428**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ J 6

♥ J 10 8 7 4

♦ K 9 2

♣ K J 2

♠ K 10 7 4 2

♥ A 9 5 3

♦ 3

♣ 5 4 3

♠ Q 8 5 3

♥ 2

♦ Q 8 7 6 5 4

♣ 10 8

♠ A 9

♥ K Q 6

♦ A J 10

♣ A Q 9 7 6

W N E

S

Shape 5413 4162 2335 2533 HCP 7 4 20 9 Losers 8 7 5 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2 NT
Pass	3 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3 NT
Pass	4 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

4 ♠ by North

Made 4 — NS +420

481 boards f

EA8D71A7255800CD2B79FAC21638

**Board 429**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 9 7 3 2  
♥ A 9 8 4  
♦ A 8  
♣ Q 7

♠ 8 5 4  
♥ K 6 5 2  
♦ K 9 4  
♣ 10 9 2

♠ K 10 6  
♥ 10 3  
♦ 10 7 6 5 2  
♣ 5 4 3

♠ A Q  
♥ Q J 7  
♦ Q J 3  
♣ A K J 8 6

W N E S

Shape 5422 3253 2335 3433 HCP 11 3 20 6 Losers 8 10 6 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2 NT
Pass	3 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	4 NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	3 NT
Pass		Pass	Pass

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Quantitative 4 NT

4 N by South

Made 5 — NS +660

482 boards f

E9AB8D0A484DFDAC1F5706DB3E5D

**Board 430**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q 7 5 3  
♥ K Q J 10 5  
♦ —  
♣ A 7 6 4

♠ 9 4  
♥ 9 3  
♦ K 10 9 8 7 3 2  
♣ J 8

♠ J 10 6 2  
♥ 7 6 4 2  
♦ 6 5  
♣ Q 5 3

♠ A K 8  
♥ A 8  
♦ A Q J 4  
♣ K 10 9 2

W N E S

Shape 4504 4423 3244 2272 HCP 12 3 21 4 Losers 5 10 5 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2 NT
Pass	3 ♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	4 NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	3 NT
Pass	Pass	Pass	6 NT

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Quantitative 4 NT

6 N by South

Made 6 — NS +990

483 boards f

EB4FAD3D02F2A998471010E0344C

**Board 431**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 10 4		♠ Q J 6 5 3
♥ Q 10 3		♥ A J 7 2
♦ 9 8		♦ 7 3
♣ 8 6 5 4 3 2		♣ A 7

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♠ A 7 2
♥ 8 6 5
♦ J 10 6 5 4
♣ J 10

♠ K 9 8
♥ K 9 4
♦ A K Q 2
♣ K Q 9

Shape 5422 3352 3343 2326 HCP 12 6 20 2 Losers 7 10 5 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			2 NT
Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	3 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4 ♠
Pass	4 NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5 ♥ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	6 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for !S

4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0

6 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +1430

484 boards f

EA29A9794DF7E61A54403C049C00

**Board 432**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 10 9  
♥ Q 10 5  
♦ 6 2  
♣ 7 6 5 4 3 2

♠ A 8 5 4 2  
♥ J 6 4 2  
♦ J 5 3  
♣ 10

♠ Q J 7 6  
♥ 8 7 3  
♦ A K Q 8  
♣ 9 8

♠ K 3  
♥ A K 9  
♦ 10 9 7 4  
♣ A K Q J

W

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E  
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Shape 5431 4342 2344 2326 HCP 6 12 20 2 Losers 9 7 5 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2 NT
Pass	3 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	Pass	Pass	3 NT

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3 N by South

Made 3 — NS +600

485 boards f

E9A92F02B588664C424B3E19F4DC

**Board 433**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 3 2		♠ K Q 5 4
♥ J 5 3		♥ Q 10 8 7 6
♦ K 8 5 2		♦ Q 7
♣ 10 8 3 2		♣ K 6

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W		E
	S	

♠ 9 8 7 6
♥ 4 2
♦ J 9 3
♣ Q 9 7 5

♠ A J 10
♥ A K 9
♦ A 10 6 4
♣ A J 4

Shape 4522 4234 3343 2344 HCP 12 3 21 4 Losers 6 10 7 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2 NT
Pass	3 ♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	6 ♥	Pass	4 ♥
Pass			Pass

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

6 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +980

486 boards f

EB8911AD91E078C80D0F07527458

**Board 434**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 10 8  
♥ 9 3  
♦ A 9 8 2  
♣ 10 9 8 3 2

♠ K 7 6 5  
♥ A 8 7 6 5  
♦ 5 3  
♣ 6 5

♠ 9 4 3 2  
♥ K J 4 2  
♦ K J 10 4  
♣ 4

♠ A Q J  
♥ Q 10  
♦ Q 7 6  
♣ A K Q J 7

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Shape 4522 4441 3235 2245 HCP 7 8 21 4 Losers 8 8 5 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2 NT
Pass	3 ♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	4 ♥	Pass	3 NT
Pass			Pass

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

4 ♥ by North

Down 2 — NS -200

487 boards f

E8296DE9111CC730804CB44E5017

**Board 435**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A J 10 8 2  
♥ 9 7 6 4  
♦ A Q  
♣ 9 2

♠ Q 9  
♥ 8 5  
♦ 9 5 2  
♣ 10 8 7 6 5 3

♠ K 6 4 3  
♥ J 10 3 2  
♦ K 10 6 4  
♣ 4

♠ 7 5  
♥ A K Q  
♦ J 8 7 3  
♣ A K Q J

W N E S

Shape 5422 4441 2344 2236 HCP 11 7 20 2 Losers 8 8 5 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2 NT
Pass	3 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	4 NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	3 NT
Pass	5 ♠	Pass	5 ♥
Pass		Pass	Pass

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Quantitative 4 NT

5 ♠ by North

Made 5 — NS +450

488 boards f

E9A3A91F1622FC7CD549840D454C

**Board 436**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 9 7		♠ Q J 10 4
♥ 9 8		♥ 6 5 4 3 2
♦ Q 9 8 4 2		♦ A 10
♣ 9 8 5 2		♣ A Q

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♠ 8 6 3 2
♥ Q J 7
♦ J 7 5 3
♣ J 10

♠ A K 5
♥ A K 10
♦ K 6
♣ K 7 6 4 3

Shape 4522 4342 3325 2254 HCP 13 5 20 2 Losers 7 10 5 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			2 NT
Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	3 ♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4 ♥
Pass	4 NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5 ♣ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	5 ♦	Pass	5 ♥ <sup>5</sup>
Pass	6 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Stayman
  2. SMOLEN
  3. Blackwood 0314, for !H
  4. A=0/5 or 3/5
  5. no !H queen
  - 6 ♥ by South
- Made 6 — NS +980

489 boards f

EBAE2FB7125942ED0C5C31F40AC8

**Board 437**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 8 4 2  
♥ Q 5 4  
♦ 10 3 2  
♣ 7 6 4 2

♠ K J 7 5 3  
♥ 9 7 3 2  
♦ Q 4  
♣ K Q

♠ 10 9 6  
♥ J 10 6  
♦ J 9 5  
♣ A J 9 3

♠ A Q  
♥ A K 8  
♦ A K 8 7 6  
♣ 10 8 5

W N E S

Shape 5422 3334 2353 3334 HCP 11 7 20 2 Losers 8 11 6 11

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2 NT
Pass	3 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3 NT
Pass	4 NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	6 NT
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Quantitative 4 NT

6 N by South

Made 6 — NS +1440

490 boards f

E88221437D3FFD4D37A4C6923746

**Board 438**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K 10 7 3  
♥ A Q 8 5 2  
♦ —  
♣ Q 10 7 3

♠ 9 5  
♥ J 10 9 7 3  
♦ 7 6 5 3 2  
♣ 6

♠ Q J 8 2  
♥ 4  
♦ J 10 9 8  
♣ A 5 4 2

♠ A 6 4  
♥ K 6  
♦ A K Q 4  
♣ K J 9 8

W N E S

Shape 4504 4144 3244 2551 HCP 11 8 20 1 Losers 5 8 5 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2 NT
Pass	3 ♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	4 NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	3 NT
Pass	Pass	Pass	6 NT

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Quantitative 4 NT

6 N by South

Down 1 — NS -50

491 boards f

EA91852D0A25F24749F37B620050

**Board 439**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q J 10 3  
♥ K J 8 7 3  
♦ Q  
♣ 8 6 5

♠ 9 6  
♥ 9 6 5  
♦ A 9 6 4 3 2  
♣ 3 2

♠ 8 7 5 4 2  
♥ A 2  
♦ J 7 5  
♣ J 9 4

♠ A K  
♥ Q 10 4  
♦ K 10 8  
♣ A K Q 10 7

W N E S

Shape 4513 5233 2335 2362 HCP 9 6 21 4 Losers 8 10 4 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2 NT
Dbl	3 ♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	Pass	Pass	4 ♥

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

4 ♥ by South

Made 5 — NS +650

492 boards f

EB2ECD9999EE4B30A01C5403DA04

**Board 440**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K 10 3

♥ 8

♦ Q J 9 3

♣ 8 7 6 5 2

♠ A 8 6 4 2

♥ K 9 4 2

♦ 5 2

♣ 9 4

♠ 9 5

♥ Q J 6 5 3

♦ 8 7 4

♣ A 10 3

♠ Q J 7

♥ A 10 7

♦ A K 10 6

♣ K Q J

N

W E

S

Shape 5422 2533 3343 3145 HCP 7 7 20 6 Losers 8 9 6 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2 NT
Pass	3 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	Pass	Pass	4 ♠

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

4 ♠ by South

Made 5 — NS +650

493 boards f

E8210380EC4D03BDC5DFFF3EDE94

**Board 441**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ J 7 6 5 3

♥ 8 5 4

♦ 7 2

♣ Q J 2

♠ A K 9 4

♥ K Q 10 9 7

♦ —

♣ K 9 6 5

♠ 10

♥ 6 3 2

♦ J 10 8 6 5 4 3

♣ 4 3

♠ Q 8 2

♥ A J

♦ A K Q 9

♣ A 10 8 7

N

W E

S

Shape 4504 1372 3244 5323 HCP 15 1 20 4 Losers 4 9 5 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			2 NT
Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	3 ♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3 NT
Pass	6 NT	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

6 N by South

Made 7 — NS +1020

494 boards f

EAA42688F855CB3D47C97A270270

**Board 442**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 9 6		♠ K 8 4 3
♥ J 8 5 2		♥ Q 9 7 6 3
♦ 3 2		♦ 8
♣ A Q J 2		♣ 9 7 4

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 10 7 5 2
♥ 10
♦ Q J 9 6 5
♣ K 5 3

♠ A Q
♥ A K 4
♦ A K 10 7 4
♣ 10 8 6

Shape 4513 4153 2353 3424 HCP 5 6 20 9 Losers 8 8 6 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2 NT
Pass	3 ♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	Pass	Pass	4 ♥

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

4 ♥ by South

Made 4 — NS +620

495 boards f

E9B1AAEF5D7C7E0E470F981A0528

**Board 443**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q

♥ A 10 9

♦ Q J 10 9 8 6

♣ 10 5 2

♠ 8 6 4 3 2

♥ 8 7 6 3

♦ A

♣ Q 7 6

♠ J 10 9 7

♥ J 5 4

♦ 7 3

♣ K 9 8 4

W

N

E

S

♠ A K 5

♥ K Q 2

♦ K 5 4 2

♣ A J 3

Shape 5413 4324 3343 1363 HCP 6 5 20 9 Losers 8 10 6 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2 NT
Pass	3 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	Pass	Pass	4 ♠

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

4 ♠ by South

Made 5 — NS +450

496 boards f

F8899021C51C326EC70CD9F54EBA

**Board 444**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ J 7 5 4  
♥ 9 4 2  
♦ J 7 4  
♣ K 10 6

♠ Q 10 9 6  
♥ A J 7 6 3  
♦ A 5 2  
♣ 7

♠ 8 3  
♥ K 10 5  
♦ 10 8 6 3  
♣ 9 8 3 2

♠ A K 2  
♥ Q 8  
♦ K Q 9  
♣ A Q J 5 4

W N E S

Shape 4531 2344 3235 4333 HCP 11 3 21 5 Losers 7 10 5 11

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2 NT
Pass	3 ♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	6 NT	Pass	3 NT
Pass			Pass

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

6 N by South

Made 6 — NS +990

497 boards f

FAA405E2F139398AAE445BF24B0C

**Board 445**

## South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K 10 9 2  
♥ K 8 6 3 2  
♦ 7 2  
♣ 5 3

♠ Q J 4  
♥ J 10 9 4  
♦ Q J 4  
♣ A 6 2

♠ 6 5 3  
♥ 5  
♦ 10 9 8 5 3  
♣ Q 8 7 4

♠ A 8 7  
♥ A Q 7  
♦ A K 6  
♣ K J 10 9

Shape 4522 3154 3334 3433 HCP 6 2 21 11 Losers 8 9 6 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			2 NT
Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	3 ♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4 ♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. Stayman  
2. SMOLEN  
4 ♥ by South  
Made 5 — NS +650

498 boards f

F98229694114C4F63531EEBEC44B

**Board 446**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 9 8 5 3	<div style="display: inline-block; width: 40px; height: 40px; background-color: green; color: white; text-align: center; line-height: 40px;">             N W E S           </div>	♠ Q J 2
♥ 8 7 6 4		♥ 10
♦ 5 4		♦ 10 9 8 7 3
♣ 10 9 3		♣ A 8 5 4

♠ A 4	
♥ K Q 5	
♦ K Q 2	
♣ K Q J 7 6	

Shape 4531 3154 2335 4423 HCP 13 7 20 0 Losers 7 8 4 11

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			2 NT
Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	3 ♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4 ♥
Pass	4 NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5 ♠ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	6 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for !H

4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=1

6 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +980

499 boards f

FB8D25F13063CF10900B592AD980

**Board 447**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q 9 3		♠ K J 8 6 4
♥ Q J		♥ A 9 6 2
♦ 6 5 4 3		♦ K
♣ J 8 7 2		♣ 10 9 6

♠

♥

♦

♣

N  
W     E  
S

♠

♥

♦

♣

♠ 10 5
♥ 8 7 5 3
♦ Q J 10 8 7 2
♣ 4

♠ A 7 2
♥ K 10 4
♦ A 9
♣ A K Q 5 3

Shape 5413 2461 3325 3244 HCP 11 3 20 6 Losers 8 8 5 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			2 NT
Pass	3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	3 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4 ♠
Pass	4 NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5 ♣ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	5 ♦	Pass	5 ♠ <sup>5</sup>
Pass	6 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Stayman
  2. SMOLEN
  3. Blackwood 0314, for !S
  4. A=0/5 or 3/5
  5. no !S queen
- 6 ♠ by South
- Made 6 — NS +1430