

2 boards f

099A2FF8F3F2F2B4060AEA112595

**Board 1**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K 7 6 4 3

♥ 7 6

♦ J 10 9 4

♣ K J

♠ Q J 10 9 5

♥ Q J 10 9 8

♦ K

♣ Q 8



♠ —

♥ A 4 2

♦ 8 7 3 2

♣ A 10 9 7 6 5

♠ A 8 2

♥ K 5 3

♦ A Q 6 5

♣ 4 3 2

Shape 5242 0346 3343 5512 HCP 8 8 13 11 Losers 8 7 8 7

| West            | North        | East         | South        |
|-----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>EPBot</i>    | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> |
|                 |              |              | 1 ♦          |
| 1 ♠             | 2 ♦          | Pass         | Pass         |
| 2 ♥             | Pass         | Pass         | 3 ♦          |
| Pass            | Pass         | Pass         |              |
| 3 ♦ by South    |              |              |              |
| Down 1 — NS -50 |              |              |              |

3 boards f

0BED0F3EF6F6FD9B91B0805602C5

**Board 2**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

N  
W E  
S

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

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

Shape 3442 1345 4144 5512 HCP 12 3 17 8 Losers 7 9 5 7

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

1. strength cue bid  
3 N by North  
Made 5 — NS +660

12 boards f

0BE7BD33E6FCFC8AB5DE4E026616

**Board 3**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q 4 2

♥ 8 5 4

♦ A J 7 3 2

♣ A Q

♠ A J 10 9 6

♥ K Q 10 9 7

♦ 8

♣ 10 9

N  
W E  
S

♠ 5 3

♥ 6 2

♦ Q 4

♣ J 8 6 5 4 3 2

♠ K 8 7

♥ A J 3

♦ K 10 9 6 5

♣ K 7

Shape 3352 2227 3352 5512 HCP 13 3 14 10 Losers 8 9 7 6

West            North            East            South

*EPBot*        *EPBot*        *EPBot*        *EPBot*

1 ♦

1 ♠            3 NT            Pass            Pass

Pass

3 N by North

Made 4 — NS +630

18 boards f

19FA8209F5F2F9CA2192921C3258

**Board 4**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

N  
W E  
S

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

Shape 4360 1417 3154 5512 HCP 10 8 12 10 Losers 5 6 6 7

| West             | North        | East         | South        |
|------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> |
| 1 ♠              | 5 ♦          | Dbl          | Pass         |
| Pass             | Pass         |              |              |
| 5 ♦ × by South   |              |              |              |
| Down 1 — NS -100 |              |              |              |

1 ♦

19 boards f

1BA167F5FEF2F5A3EB0E7BC1571E

**Board 5**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

N  
W E  
S

Shape 2245 3244 2434 6520 HCP 8 8 18 6 Losers 7 9 6 6

| West         | North        | East         | South        |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> |
|              |              |              | 1 ♣          |
| Pass         | 3 ♣          | Pass         | 3 NT         |
| Pass         | Pass         | Pass         |              |

3 N by South  
Made 3 — NS +600

25 boards f

1B7D36EFCAF7FAEDB1465017A54E

**Board 6**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

N  
W E  
S

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

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

Shape 2353 4225 2344 5521 HCP 9 8 12 11 Losers 8 8 7 6

| West         | North        | East         | South        |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> |
|              |              |              | 1 ♦          |
| 1 ♠          | 2 ♦          | 2 ♠          | Pass         |
| Pass         | 3 ♦          | 3 ♠          | Pass         |
| Pass         | Pass         |              |              |

3 ♠ by West

Made 4 — NS -170

40 boards f

2994D1B1F8F6F52337E71B886355

**Board 7**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

♠ K J 10 9 6  
♥ Q J 10 9 7  
♦ —  
♣ A J 4

N  
W E  
S

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

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

Shape 3145 2461 3334 5503 HCP 5 11 12 12 Losers 8 6 8 6

| West            | North        | East         | South        |
|-----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>EPBot</i>    | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> |
| 1 ♠             | 3 ♣          | Pass         | 1 ♣<br>Pass  |
| Pass            |              |              |              |
| 3 ♣ by South    |              |              |              |
| Down 1 — NS -50 |              |              |              |

54 boards f

3B413DE6FDF3F3BD52B2A71327C8

**Board 8**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

Shape 3235 2263 3334 5611 HCP 9 10 14 7 Losers 8 7 8 6

| West             | North        | East         | South        |
|------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> |
| 1 ♥              | 2 ♣          | Pass         | 1 ♣          |
| Pass             |              |              | Pass         |
| 2 ♣ by South     |              |              |              |
| Made 3 — NS +110 |              |              |              |

57 boards f

3BB2C5BDD6F3FB5BA6302F4D43E1

**Board 9**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

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

Shape 2335 3253 3334 5521 HCP 7 10 13 10 Losers 9 9 7 6

| West             | North        | East         | South        |
|------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> |
| 1 ♠              | 3 ♣          | 3 ♠          | 1 ♣          |
| 4 ♠              | Pass         | Pass         | Pass         |
| 4 ♠ by West      |              |              |              |
| Down 1 — NS +100 |              |              |              |

66 boards f

4923D1F931F4F737A9DBC5576154

**Board 10**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A J 8

♥ 5

♦ A K J 3

♣ A 9 8 6 4

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

N  
W E  
S

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

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

Shape 3145 3460 1336 6502 HCP 17 3 12 8 Losers 6 8 6 5

| West         | North            | East         | South        |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> |
| 1 ♠          | 2 ♠ <sup>1</sup> | Pass         | 1 ♣          |
| Pass         | 6 ♣              | Pass         | 5 ♣          |
| Pass         |                  |              | Pass         |

1. limit raise or better in !C

6 ♣ by South

Made 7 — NS +940

70 boards f

4BCEBF76E1F4F73F41E65164994F

**Board 11**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

N  
W E  
S

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

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

Shape 1354 5233 2344 5512 HCP 9 9 12 10 Losers 7 8 8 6

| West             | North        | East         | South        |
|------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> |
| 1 ♠              | 2 ♦          | 2 ♠          | 1 ♦          |
| Pass             | 3 ♦          | 3 ♠          | Pass         |
| Pass             | Pass         |              |              |
| 3 ♠ by West      |              |              |              |
| Made 4 — NS -170 |              |              |              |

72 boards f

4987B5E5F5F6FD47E101772D871E

**Board 12**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

N  
W E  
S

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

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

Shape 3424 2182 3307 5530 HCP 8 10 15 7 Losers 9 5 4 7

| West             | North        | East         | South        |
|------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> |
|                  |              |              | 1 ♣          |
| Pass             | 1 ♥          | 5 ♦          | Pass         |
| Pass             | Dbl          | Pass         | Pass         |
| Pass             |              |              |              |
| 5 ♦× by East     |              |              |              |
| Down 1 — NS +200 |              |              |              |

76 boards f

4BA6F19EF7F5FA1F34954F8ED110

**Board 13**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

N  
W E  
S

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

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

Shape 3253 1534 4144 5512 HCP 6 11 15 8 Losers 10 6 5 7

| West             | North        | East         | South        |
|------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> |
| 1 ♠              | Pass         | 2 ♥          | Dbl          |
| 4 ♥              | Pass         | Pass         | Pass         |
| 4 ♥ by East      |              |              |              |
| Made 4 — NS -620 |              |              |              |

1 ♦

79 boards f

49C1B29BF5F7F68605643B2CA1D7

**Board 14**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

N  
W E  
S

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

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

Shape 3334 1273 4324 5512 HCP 13 6 12 9 Losers 8 8 8 7

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

1. limit raise or better in !C

3 N by South

Made 3 — NS +400

92 boards f

5B8FDEFF75FEF0A67716A41621EA

**Board 15**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

N  
W E  
S

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

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

Shape 3163 2326 3442 5512 HCP 11 7 14 8 Losers 7 8 7 6

| West         | North            | East         | South        |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> |
|              |                  |              | 1 ♦          |
| 1 ♠          | 2 ♠ <sup>1</sup> | Pass         | 3 NT         |
| Pass         | 5 ♦              | Pass         | 6 ♦          |
| Pass         | Pass             | Pass         |              |

1. limit raise or better in !D

6 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +1370

99 boards f

6B6305FDF9F1F38E232FD15FF654

**Board 16**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

N  
W E  
S

Shape 3235 3352 1345 6511 HCP 13 8 12 7 Losers 7 9 6 6

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

1. Inverted minors  
3 N by North  
Made 3 — NS +600

101 boards f

69802DFAFBF2F6E35A514541287B

**Board 17**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

N  
W E  
S

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

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

Shape 2353 5224 1354 5512 HCP 12 2 13 13 Losers 8 9 6 6

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

1. limit raise or better in !D
  2. Blackwood 0314, for !D
  3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(D)=0
- 6 ♦ by South  
Down 2 — NS -100

107 boards f

6AF534DFE8FEFF9E2865B5475E0A

**Board 18**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

N  
W E  
S

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

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

Shape 3253 3334 2353 5503 HCP 7 3 12 18 Losers 8 11 8 4

| West             | North        | East         | South        |
|------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> |
|                  |              |              | 1 ♦          |
| Dbl              | Pass         | 2 ♣          | Pass         |
| 2 ♠              | Pass         | Pass         | Pass         |
| 2 ♠ by West      |              |              |              |
| Made 4 — NS -170 |              |              |              |

109 boards f

68F8E171EBFFF76D9F169EB96F0B

**Board 19**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

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W     E  
S

Shape 2146 3352 3424 5521 HCP 6 2 14 18 Losers 8 10 7 4

| West         | North        | East         | South        |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> |
|              |              |              | 1 ♣          |
| Dbl          | 4 ♣          | Pass         | Pass         |
| 4 ♠          | Pass         | Pass         | 5 ♣          |
| Dbl          | Pass         | Pass         | Pass         |

5 ♣× by South

Down 2 — NS -300

114 boards f

7961E77AF0FAF919921A3293B3DF

**Board 20**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 8 6 5

♥ —

♦ A J 7 5 4 3

♣ K 4 3 2

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

N  
W E  
S

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

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

Shape 3064 2515 3253 5611 HCP 8 11 13 8 Losers 7 7 7 6

| West         | North        | East             | South        |
|--------------|--------------|------------------|--------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> |
|              |              |                  | 1 ♦          |
| 1 ♥          | 2 ♦          | 3 ♦ <sup>1</sup> | Pass         |
| 4 ♥          | 5 ♦          | Pass             | Pass         |
| Dbl          | Pass         | Pass             | Pass         |

1. limit raise or better in !H

5 ♦× by South

Down 1 — NS -100

117 boards f

79C922F57FF1F22A968BD9844E73

**Board 21**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

N  
W E  
S

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

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

Shape 2443 3235 3244 5521 HCP 11 6 13 10 Losers 8 9 7 6

| West             | North        | East         | South        |
|------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> |
|                  |              |              | 1 ♦          |
| 1 ♠              | Dbl          | Pass         | Pass         |
| Pass             |              |              |              |
| 1 ♠× by West     |              |              |              |
| Made 1 — NS -160 |              |              |              |

134 boards f

8B26B6E1F5F9FB2F534E1792A1FB

**Board 22**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

N  
W E  
S

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

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

Shape 3145 2344 3424 5530 HCP 12 9 12 7 Losers 7 8 7 7

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Splinter
3. Cue bid, a !S stopper

5 ♣ by South

Made 5 — NS +600

138 boards f

88F30230E1F2F96A9A1019CE7A40

**Board 23**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K Q 6 5

♥ K 4 2

♦ 9 8 7 5 3

♣ A

♠ A J 10 9 4

♥ A Q 10 9 3

♦ —

♣ Q 6 2

N  
W E  
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♠ 8 3 2

♥ 7 6 5

♦ 4

♣ K 10 8 7 4 3

♠ 7

♥ J 8

♦ A K Q J 10 6 2

♣ J 9 5

Shape 4351 3316 1273 5503 HCP 12 3 12 13 Losers 6 9 6 5

| West             | North        | East         | South                             |
|------------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i><br>3 NT <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass             | 5 ♦          | Pass         | Pass                              |
| Pass             |              |              |                                   |
| 1. Gambling      |              |              |                                   |
| 5 ♦ by North     |              |              |                                   |
| Made 5 — NS +400 |              |              |                                   |

156 boards f

9B2E32E1F3FFF3F500C109936591

**Board 24**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A K 7 5

♥ 7 6 5

♦ 8 3

♣ J 10 9 4

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

N  
W E  
S

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

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

Shape 4324 1282 2326 6511 HCP 8 13 12 7 Losers 9 4 6 6

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

4 ♦ by East

Made 4 — NS -130

165 boards f

A932B9EBC7FAFA2F92F8400A5A51

**Board 25**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 8 4

♥ J 5 4

♦ A 7 5 2

♣ Q J 8

♠ Q J 10 9 6

♥ A K 10 9 6

♦ 8

♣ 6 5

N  
W E  
S

♠ 5 3 2

♥ 7 3 2

♦ J

♣ A 10 9 7 4 3

♠ K 7

♥ Q 8

♦ K Q 10 9 6 4 3

♣ K 2

Shape 3343 3316 2272 5512 HCP 12 5 13 10 Losers 9 9 5 6

| West             | North        | East         | South        |
|------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> |
|                  |              |              | 1 ♦          |
| 1 ♠              | 2 NT         | Pass         | 3 NT         |
| Pass             | Pass         | Pass         |              |
| 3 N by North     |              |              |              |
| Made 4 — NS +430 |              |              |              |

168 boards f

A913B9F9DFF7F78A729727E250AD

**Board 26**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

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

Shape 2146 2443 4333 5521 HCP 13 5 13 9 Losers 6 10 7 6

| West                           | North            | East         | South        |
|--------------------------------|------------------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>EPBot</i>                   | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> |
| 1 ♠                            | 2 ♠ <sup>1</sup> | Pass         | 1 ♣          |
| Pass                           | Pass             | Pass         | 3 NT         |
| 1. limit raise or better in !C |                  |              |              |
| 3 N by South                   |                  |              |              |
| Down 2 — NS -100               |                  |              |              |

181 boards f

B973B9E2D8FEFB00EAA206726609

**Board 27**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

N  
W E  
S

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

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

Shape 3352 3127 2452 5512 HCP 10 7 12 11 Losers 8 7 6 6

| West         | North        | East         | South        |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> |
|              |              |              | 1 ♦          |
| 1 ♠          | 2 ♦          | 2 ♠          | 3 ♦          |
| 3 ♠          | 4 ♦          | Pass         | Pass         |
| Pass         |              |              |              |

4 ♦ by South

Down 1 — NS -50

182 boards f

BB873FDDF1F0F694636F9B21E236

**Board 28**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

N  
W E  
S

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

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

Shape 3145 2353 3433 5512 HCP 18 3 12 7 Losers 5 10 8 7

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Cue bid, a !D stopper
3. Cue bid, a !H stopper
4. Cue bid, a !S stopper
5. Blackwood 0314, for !C
6. A=1/5 or 4/5
7. !C queen no !S king

6 ♣ by South

Made 6 — NS +1370

185 boards f

BBBEC6BED7F7FCD29B6FA542354C

**Board 29**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

N  
W E  
S

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

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

Shape 1354 3325 4252 5512 HCP 8 10 12 10 Losers 8 8 6 6

| West         | North        | East         | South        |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> |
|              |              |              | 1 ♦          |
| 1 ♠          | 2 ♦          | 2 ♠          | 3 ♦          |
| 3 ♠          | 4 ♦          | Pass         | Pass         |
| Pass         |              |              |              |

4 ♦ by South

Made 4 — NS +130

195 boards f

CB9FCD76F0F0F5A313577965CF1D

**Board 30**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

N  
W E  
S

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

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

Shape 2245 4441 2245 5512 HCP 9 9 14 8 Losers 7 8 6 7

| West             | North        | East         | South        |
|------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> |
| Pass             | 3 ♣          | Pass         | Pass         |
| Pass             |              |              |              |
| 3 ♣ by South     |              |              |              |
| Made 4 — NS +130 |              |              |              |

1 ♣

204 boards f

CBB6A1F3CBFFF2239F3022C06595

**Board 31**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

N  
W E  
S

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

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

Shape 3235 1273 4423 5512 HCP 8 9 13 10 Losers 9 6 7 6

| West             | North        | East         | South        |
|------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> |
| 1 ♠              | 2 ♣          | 2 ♦          | Pass         |
| 4 ♥              | Pass         | Pass         | Pass         |
| 4 ♥ by West      |              |              |              |
| Down 3 — NS +300 |              |              |              |

207 boards f

C90975E6F3F5FB12BECD875B0964

**Board 32**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

N  
W E  
S

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

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

Shape 3424 3253 2245 5521 HCP 10 10 13 7 Losers 9 7 7 7

| West         | North        | East         | South        |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> |
| Pass         | 1 ♥          | Pass         | 1 ♣          |
| Pass         | Pass         | Pass         | 1 NT         |

1 N by South  
Made 2 — NS +120

213 boards f

D9A711F5F5F7F24FEA2B5EB3A73A

**Board 33**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K 6 2

♥ 8

♦ K 9 4

♣ A 10 8 6 4 3

♠ Q J 10 9 7

♥ Q J 10 9 4 2

♦ 8 5

♣ —

N  
W E  
S

♠ 8 5

♥ K 5

♦ A Q J 10 3

♣ 9 7 5 2

♠ A 4 3

♥ A 7 6 3

♦ 7 6 2

♣ K Q J

Shape 3136 2254 3433 5620 HCP 10 10 14 6 Losers 7 7 8 6

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

1. Inverted minors

3 ♣ by South

Made 5 — NS +150

223 boards f

D939C6F52BFEF2DD49420BBA6150

**Board 34**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

N  
W E  
S

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

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

Shape 3442 4225 1255 5521 HCP 9 8 12 11 Losers 9 8 6 5

| West             | North        | East         | South        |
|------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> |
|                  |              |              | 1 ♦          |
| 1 ♠              | Dbl          | 2 ♠          | 3 ♣          |
| Pass             | 3 ♦          | Pass         | Pass         |
| Pass             |              |              |              |
| 3 ♦ by South     |              |              |              |
| Made 4 — NS +130 |              |              |              |

226 boards f

E987F1C9F1F7FF28266D36579115

**Board 35**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 8 7 5 2

♥ A Q

♦ K J 3

♣ A 10 9 4

♠ K Q J 10 9

♥ K J 10 9 5

♦ 9 6

♣ 8

N  
W E  
S

♠ 6 4

♥ 4 3 2

♦ A 10 7 5 4 2

♣ 7 5

♠ A 3

♥ 8 7 6

♦ Q 8

♣ K Q J 6 3 2

Shape 4234 2362 2326 5521 HCP 14 4 12 10 Losers 8 9 7 6

| West                           | North            | East         | South        |
|--------------------------------|------------------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>EPBot</i>                   | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> |
| 1 ♠                            | 2 ♠ <sup>1</sup> | Pass         | 1 ♣          |
| Pass                           | Pass             | Pass         | 3 ♣          |
| 1. limit raise or better in !C |                  |              |              |
| 3 ♣ by South                   |                  |              |              |
| Made 5 — NS +150               |                  |              |              |

227 boards f

EB4E21F7FDFDF246228E173AE5DC

**Board 36**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K 7 5 4

♥ A 8 6

♦ Q 8 5 3

♣ Q 5

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

N  
W E  
S

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

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

Shape 4342 2236 1354 6511 HCP 11 11 12 6 Losers 8 7 7 6

| West             | North        | East         | South        |
|------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> |
|                  |              |              | 1 ♦          |
| Pass             | 1 ♠          | Pass         | 2 ♣          |
| Pass             | 2 NT         | Pass         | Pass         |
| Pass             |              |              |              |
| 2 N by North     |              |              |              |
| Made 2 — NS +120 |              |              |              |

230 boards f

EB42BDE7FFFEF5BD36590452DF67

**Board 37**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 7 5

♥ A 5

♦ Q 9 7 5 2

♣ Q J 3 2

♠ Q J 10 9 3

♥ K J 10 9 8 7

♦ 6

♣ 5



♠ A 6 4 2

♥ 6 4 3

♦ A 4

♣ A 10 7 4

♠ K 8

♥ Q 2

♦ K J 10 8 3

♣ K 9 8 6

Shape 2254 4324 2254 5611 HCP 9 12 12 7 Losers 7 8 7 6

| West             | North        | East         | South        |
|------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> |
|                  |              |              | 1 ♦          |
| 1 ♥              | 2 ♦          | 2 ♥          | 3 ♦          |
| 3 ♥              | Pass         | Pass         | Pass         |
| 3 ♥ by West      |              |              |              |
| Made 4 — NS -170 |              |              |              |

242 boards f

F93BE93BCDF3F61945447D21DB56

**Board 38**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A Q 8 4

♥ J 7 6

♦ 10 4

♣ A Q 10 3

♠ K J 10 9 3

♥ A Q 10 9 5

♦ J 5

♣ 6

N  
W E  
S

♠ 7 6 5 2

♥ 8 3 2

♦ 9 7 6 2

♣ 9 2

♠ —

♥ K 4

♦ A K Q 8 3

♣ K J 8 7 5 4

Shape 4324 4342 0256 5521 HCP 13 0 16 11 Losers 7 11 3 6

| West                      | North            | East         | South             |
|---------------------------|------------------|--------------|-------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i>              | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>      |
| 1 ♠                       | 1 NT             | Pass         | 2 ♦               |
| Pass                      | 4 ♣              | Pass         | 4 NT <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass                      | 5 ♠ <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 6 ♣               |
| Pass                      | Pass             | Pass         |                   |
| 1. Blackwood 0314, for !C |                  |              |                   |
| 2. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(C)=1   |                  |              |                   |
| 6 ♣ by South              |                  |              |                   |
| Made 6 — NS +920          |                  |              |                   |

252 boards f

FBDFBFDD71F4F4928577DE86016B

**Board 39**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

N  
W E  
S

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

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

Shape 1354 3433 4144 5512 HCP 7 8 15 10 Losers 8 10 5 6

| West             | North        | East         | South        |
|------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> |
| 1 ♠              | 2 ♦          | Pass         | 3 ♦          |
| Pass             | Pass         | Pass         |              |
| 3 ♦ by South     |              |              |              |
| Made 5 — NS +150 |              |              |              |

261 boards f

09AB56F3F8F2F114B1C7622946EB

**Board 40**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 8 4

♥ 6 3

♦ Q 10 9 7 5

♣ A Q 6 2

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

N  
W E  
S

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

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

Shape 2254 3244 2443 6502 HCP 8 12 13 7 Losers 7 7 8 6

| West             | North        | East         | South        |
|------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> |
| 1 ♠              | 2 ♦          | 2 ♠          | Pass         |
| Pass             | Pass         |              |              |
| 2 ♠ by West      |              |              |              |
| Made 4 — NS -170 |              |              |              |

1 ♦

275 boards f

1BB2EFC53DFAFAA44E8E02D60D76

**Board 41**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

N  
W E  
S

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

Shape 3541 2128 3253 5521 HCP 8 8 14 10 Losers 8 6 7 6

| West             | North        | East         | South        |
|------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> |
| 1 ♠              | Dbl          | 2 ♣          | Pass         |
| 3 NT             | Pass         | Pass         | Pass         |
| 3 N by West      |              |              |              |
| Down 3 — NS +300 |              |              |              |

1 ♦

284 boards f

1B21EE3FFFF2F741994061F94F06

**Board 42**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A Q 2

♥ 8 6 3 2

♦ 9 2

♣ Q J 9 3

♠ K J 10 9 4

♥ Q J 10 9 4

♦ 7 4

♣ 6

N  
W E  
S

♠ 8 6 5 3

♥ 7

♦ A 10 8 6 5

♣ K 10 2

♠ 7

♥ A K 5

♦ K Q J 3

♣ A 8 7 5 4

Shape 3424 4153 1345 5521 HCP 9 7 17 7 Losers 8 8 5 7

| West             | North        | East         | South        |
|------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> |
|                  |              |              | 1 ♣          |
| Pass             | 1 ♥          | Pass         | 2 ♦          |
| Pass             | 3 NT         | Pass         | Pass         |
| Pass             |              |              |              |
| 3 N by North     |              |              |              |
| Made 3 — NS +600 |              |              |              |

312 boards f

39C9B63AE2F4FB8A221805D1315E

**Board 43**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q 7 6 5 3

♥ A 8 5

♦ J 7 4 3

♣ 9

♠ A J 10 9 4

♥ K Q 10 9 3

♦ 2

♣ 10 6



♠ 2

♥ 6 4 2

♦ K 10 5

♣ K Q J 8 7 2

♠ K 8

♥ J 7

♦ A Q 9 8 6

♣ A 5 4 3

Shape 5341 1336 2254 5512 HCP 7 9 14 10 Losers 8 7 6 6

West            North            East            South

*EPBot*        *EPBot*        *EPBot*        *EPBot*

1 ♦

1 ♠            2 ♦            3 ♣            3 ♦

Pass            Pass            Pass

3 ♦ by South

Made 3 — NS +110

313 boards f

3BAF13F3FDF9F70A14D17391AE45

**Board 44**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K 8 7

♥ 8 2

♦ 9 7 2

♣ A K Q 9 5

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

N  
W E  
S

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

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

Shape 3235 2452 3235 5521 HCP 12 8 14 6 Losers 7 7 8 7

| West         | North            | East         | South        |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> |
| Pass         | 2 ♣ <sup>1</sup> | Pass         | 2 ♦          |
| Pass         | 5 ♣              | Pass         | Pass         |
| Pass         |                  |              |              |

1. Inverted minors

5 ♣ by South

Made 5 — NS +600

323 boards f

4B5FB1C1FEF6FF191983412097FF

**Board 45**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

N  
W E  
S

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

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

Shape 3325 2452 3145 5521 HCP 6 14 13 7 Losers 9 6 6 7

| West         | North        | East         | South        |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> |
|              |              |              | 1 ♣          |
| Pass         | 1 NT         | Pass         | 3 ♣          |
| Pass         | Pass         | Pass         |              |

3 ♣ by South

Made 3 — NS +110

335 boards f

4925D5F63BFFF52F3629966BD100

**Board 46**

South Deals  
E-W Vul

♠ A J 8 7 6 2

♥ 2

♦ 3 2

♣ J 10 8 4

♠ K Q 10 9 3

♥ Q J 10 9 7

♦ 10 8

♣ 2



♠ 4

♥ K 5 3

♦ A K Q 9 7 5

♣ Q 7 5

♠ 5

♥ A 8 6 4

♦ J 6 4

♣ A K 9 6 3

Shape 6124 1363 1435 5521 HCP 6 14 12 8 Losers 8 5 7 6

| West         | North        | East         | South        |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> |
|              |              |              | 1 ♣          |
| 1 ♠          | Pass         | 2 ♦          | Pass         |
| 4 ♥          | Pass         | Pass         | Pass         |

4 ♥ by West

Made 4 — NS -620

342 boards f

5BC52EF531FAFF037FD69E22A896

**Board 47**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K J 8 4

♥ A 8

♦ A Q 6 2

♣ 9 8 7

♠ A Q 10 9 6

♥ Q J 10 9 7

♦ 10 3

♣ 3



♠ 7

♥ 6 5 2

♦ J 8 4

♣ K 10 6 5 4 2

♠ 5 3 2

♥ K 4 3

♦ K 9 7 5

♣ A Q J

Shape 4243 1336 3343 5521 HCP 14 4 13 9 Losers 7 9 8 6

| West             | North        | East         | South        |
|------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> |
|                  |              |              | 1 ♦          |
| 1 ♠              | 3 NT         | Pass         | Pass         |
| Pass             |              |              |              |
| 3 N by North     |              |              |              |
| Made 4 — NS +630 |              |              |              |

345 boards f

5B9DF7C771F9F369550EC3B1604F

**Board 48**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 6  
♥ Q 6 5 2  
♦ K Q 7  
♣ K Q 9 5 2

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

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

Shape 1435 5251 2236 5521 HCP 12 6 13 9 Losers 5 8 7 6

| West             | North        | East         | South        |
|------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> |
| 1 ♠              | Dbl          | 4 ♠          | Dbl          |
| Pass             | Pass         | Pass         |              |
| 4 ♠× by West     |              |              |              |
| Down 1 — NS +200 |              |              |              |

358 boards f

6BF511AFF5FEF5637E474628DF60

**Board 49**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

N  
W E  
S

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

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

Shape 2254 5233 1444 5512 HCP 10 6 14 10 Losers 7 9 6 7

| West             | North        | East         | South        |
|------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> |
| 1 ♠              | 2 ♦          | 3 ♠          | 1 ♦<br>Pass  |
| Pass             | Pass         |              |              |
| 3 ♠ by West      |              |              |              |
| Made 3 — NS -140 |              |              |              |

370 boards f

796A05F2F8F2F2E29A9A63713BCB

**Board 50**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

♠ 7 6

♥ A 8 5

♦ A J 7 6 3 2

♣ K 4

N  
W E  
S

Shape 2263 3217 2362 6601 HCP 8 13 12 7 Losers 7 6 7 5

| West             | North        | East         | South        |
|------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> |
|                  |              |              | 1 ♦          |
| Pass             | 3 ♦          | Pass         | Pass         |
| Pass             |              |              |              |
| 3 ♦ by South     |              |              |              |
| Made 4 — NS +130 |              |              |              |

373 boards f

791AC1B1FAFCFB4B46864982BEE2

**Board 51**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

N  
W E  
S

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

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

Shape 1642 3127 4153 5521 HCP 12 9 12 7 Losers 5 7 6 7

| West            | North        | East         | South        |
|-----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>EPBot</i>    | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> |
|                 |              |              | 1 ♦          |
| Pass            | 1 ♥          | 3 ♣          | Pass         |
| Pass            | 3 ♥          | Pass         | Pass         |
| Pass            |              |              |              |
| 3 ♥ by North    |              |              |              |
| Down 1 — NS -50 |              |              |              |

374 boards f

7B1EEDF3B3FBFA5744751D269EE5

**Board 52**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 5 4

♥ 7

♦ 8 7 6 4 2

♣ Q J 10 8

♠ K Q 10 9 2

♥ Q J 10 9 6

♦ 10 9

♣ 7

N  
W E  
S

♠ 8 7 6

♥ A 8 5 3

♦ Q J

♣ A 9 4 3

♠ J 3

♥ K 4 2

♦ A K 5 3

♣ K 6 5 2

Shape 3154 3424 2344 5521 HCP 7 11 14 8 Losers 8 9 7 6

West      North      East      South

*EPBot*      *EPBot*      *EPBot*      *EPBot*

1 ♦

1 ♠      2 ♦      2 ♠

Pass      Pass

2 ♠ by West

Made 3 — NS -140

382 boards f

7AF7C1E1B1FFFEA65A471B2A2BBB

**Board 53**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 5 4 3

♥ K 6

♦ 10 9

♣ A 10 6 5 3 2

♠ A K Q 10 9

♥ A J 10 9 2

♦ K Q J

♣ —

N  
W E  
S

♠ 7 6

♥ 7 5

♦ 7 5 4 3 2

♣ 9 8 7 4

♠ J 8 2

♥ Q 8 4 3

♦ A 8 6

♣ K Q J

Shape 3226 2254 3433 5530 HCP 7 0 13 20 Losers 8 10 8 3

| West            | North        | East         | South        |
|-----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>EPBot</i>    | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> |
|                 |              |              | 1 ♣          |
| Dbl             | 3 ♣          | Pass         | Pass         |
| 3 ♠             | 4 ♣          | Pass         | Pass         |
| 4 ♥             | Pass         | 4 ♠          | Pass         |
| Pass            | Pass         |              |              |
| 4 ♠ by West     |              |              |              |
| Down 1 — NS +50 |              |              |              |

388 boards f

8AF4FD492DF2FF559B1BE53B536D

**Board 54**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

N  
W E  
S

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

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

Shape 3145 4441 1336 5521 HCP 7 4 11 18 Losers 9 8 7 4

| West             | North        | East         | South        |
|------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> |
|                  |              |              | 1 ♣          |
| Dbl              | Pass         | 1 ♥          | Pass         |
| 2 ♣ <sup>1</sup> | Pass         | 4 ♥          | Pass         |
| Pass             | Pass         |              |              |

1. limit raise or better in !H

4 ♥ by East

Made 4 — NS -420

392 boards f

891BA1F1FAF5FB05D377D94D3557

**Board 55**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 8 3

♥ 8 4

♦ K Q 7

♣ A 9 7 6 2

♠ Q J 10 9 7 5

♥ Q J 10 9 6 3

♦ 4

♣ —

N  
W E  
S

♠ 6 4 2

♥ A 7 5 2

♦ 10 8 6 3 2

♣ J

♠ K

♥ K

♦ A J 9 5

♣ K Q 10 8 5 4 3

Shape 3235 3451 1147 6610 HCP 13 5 16 6 Losers 7 9 5 5

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Cue bid, a !D stopper
3. Cue bid, a !H stopper
4. Blackwood 0314, for !C
5. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(C)=1

6 ♣ by South

Made 6 — NS +920

393 boards f

8BCDD239B1FEF62676AE0BD4558F

**Board 56**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q 8 5

♥ A 5 2

♦ 9 8 7 4 3

♣ 5 2

♠ A K 10 9 4

♥ Q J 10 9 7

♦ Q 5

♣ 4

N  
W E  
S

♠ 7 3

♥ K 4 3

♦ K J

♣ K 10 9 8 7 6

♠ J 6 2

♥ 8 6

♦ A 10 6 2

♣ A Q J 3

Shape 3352 2326 3244 5521 HCP 6 10 12 12 Losers 9 7 8 6

| West        | North | East  | South |
|-------------|-------|-------|-------|
| EPBot       | EPBot | EPBot | EPBot |
|             |       |       | 1 ♦   |
| 1 ♠         | Pass  | 1 NT  | Pass  |
| 4 ♥         | Pass  | Pass  | Pass  |
| 4 ♥ by West |       |       |       |
| Made 4 — NS | —     | —     | — 620 |

403 boards f

9B2EF6B5D5F2F07F410C84D28F2E

**Board 57**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

N  
W E  
S

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

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

Shape 3442 2245 3253 5503 HCP 10 8 13 9 Losers 8 8 7 6

| West         | North        | East         | South        |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> |
| 1 ♠          | Dbl          | Pass         | 1 ♦          |
| Pass         | Pass         | Pass         | 1 NT         |

1 N by South

Made 2 — NS +120

405 boards f

99EA21F779F0FD9E4A0312EA2275

**Board 58**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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



Shape 4252 3226 1444 5521 HCP 8 7 16 9 Losers 8 9 6 6

| West<br><i>EPBot</i> | North<br><i>EPBot</i> | East<br><i>EPBot</i> | South<br><i>EPBot</i> |
|----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|
|                      |                       |                      | 1 ♦                   |
| 1 ♠                  | 2 ♦                   | Pass                 | 2 ♥                   |
| Pass                 | 3 ♦                   | Pass                 | 5 ♦                   |
| Pass                 | Pass                  | Pass                 |                       |

5 ♦ by South

Made 5 — NS +400

406 boards f

9B017DEDFCF2F79BD57143410B65

**Board 59**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

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

Shape 2434 5251 1237 5521 HCP 8 7 17 8 Losers 9 7 4 7

| West             | North        | East         | South        |
|------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> |
|                  |              |              | 1 ♣          |
| Pass             | 1 ♥          | Pass         | 3 ♣          |
| Pass             | 5 ♣          | Pass         | Pass         |
| Pass             |              |              |              |
| 5 ♣ by South     |              |              |              |
| Made 5 — NS +600 |              |              |              |

415 boards f

99B5B7E7C8F6FF44276BF9610297

**Board 60**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

N  
W E  
S

Shape 2326 3172 3433 5512 HCP 6 9 14 11 Losers 8 6 8 6

| West            | North        | East         | South        |
|-----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>EPBot</i>    | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> |
| 1 ♠             | 4 ♣          | Pass         | 1 ♣          |
| Pass            |              |              | Pass         |
| 4 ♣ by South    |              |              |              |
| Down 1 — NS -50 |              |              |              |

418 boards f

A981E7FABEF5F55106C774AB1BC1

**Board 61**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 7 3

♥ A 7 6 2

♦ A 8 2

♣ K 6 4 3

♠ K Q 10 9 6 2

♥ Q J 10 9 5

♦ J

♣ 5

N  
W E  
S

♠ 8 5

♥ 8 3

♦ K 10 9 7 6 5

♣ Q J 7

♠ A J 4

♥ K 4

♦ Q 4 3

♣ A 10 9 8 2

Shape 2434 2263 3235 6511 HCP 11 6 14 9 Losers 8 8 7 5

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

3 N by South

Made 3 — NS +400

421 boards f

A9F16B81F2F6F50B9A33DE489EA2

**Board 62**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

N  
W E  
S

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

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

Shape 2353 2326 4243 5521 HCP 12 4 14 10 Losers 7 9 6 7

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

1 ♦

1. limit raise or better in !D

3 N by South

Made 4 — NS +430

434 boards f

B9716BFAFEF3F35914A85249E701

**Board 63**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

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

Shape 2254 5323 1354 5512 HCP 7 10 12 11 Losers 8 8 6 6

| West            | North        | East         | South        |
|-----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>EPBot</i>    | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> |
|                 |              |              | 1 ♦          |
| 1 ♠             | 2 ♦          | 2 ♠          | 3 ♦          |
| 3 ♠             | 4 ♦          | 4 ♠          | 5 ♦          |
| Pass            | Pass         | Pass         |              |
| 5 ♦ by South    |              |              |              |
| Down 1 — NS -50 |              |              |              |

435 boards f

BBAE08F5FDfef7262EC21F52369C

**Board 64**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K 8 7 5 3

♥ K 6

♦ Q 9 8 3

♣ 9 5

♠ Q J 10 9 6

♥ Q J 10 9 3

♦ K

♣ K 2



♠ 4

♥ 5 4 2

♦ 6 4

♣ A 10 8 7 6 4 3

♠ A 2

♥ A 8 7

♦ A J 10 7 5 2

♣ Q J

Shape 5242 1327 2362 5512 HCP 8 4 16 12 Losers 7 8 7 6

West            North            East            South

*EPBot*        *EPBot*        *EPBot*        *EPBot*

1 ♦

1 ♠            2 ♦            Pass            3 ♦

Pass            Pass            Pass

3 ♦ by South

Made 4 — NS +130

444 boards f

BBCE2ABFF5FAF5D5AF921E6A7607

**Board 65**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K 5 2

♥ A 2

♦ J 9 8 3 2

♣ Q 7 2

♠ A J 10 9 8

♥ Q J 10 9 3

♦ K 10 4

♣ —



♠ 4 3

♥ 8 6 5

♦ 6

♣ A K 10 6 5 4 3

♠ Q 7 6

♥ K 7 4

♦ A Q 7 5

♣ J 9 8

Shape 3253 2317 3343 5530 HCP 10 7 12 11 Losers 8 7 8 6

| West<br><i>EPBot</i> | North<br><i>EPBot</i> | East<br><i>EPBot</i> | South<br><i>EPBot</i> |
|----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|
|                      |                       |                      | 1 ♦                   |
| 1 ♠                  | 2 ♦                   | Pass                 | Pass                  |
| 2 ♥                  | 3 ♦                   | Pass                 | Pass                  |
| Pass                 |                       |                      |                       |
| 3 ♦ by South         |                       |                      |                       |
| Made 3 — NS +110     |                       |                      |                       |

456 boards f

C9B946E3F2F5F767BFE1450906E4

**Board 66**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 2434 3073 2425 6511 HCP 8 10 14 8 Losers 8 6 6 6

| West         | North        | East         | South        |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> |
|              |              |              | 1 ♣          |
| 1 ♠          | Dbl          | 2 ♦          | 2 ♥          |
| Dbl          | Pass         | 2 ♠          | Pass         |
| 4 ♠          | Pass         | Pass         | Pass         |

4 ♠ by West

Made 4 — NS -620

457 boards f

CBEDC7763EF7FD402E8062F9A657

**Board 67**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

N  
W E  
S

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

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

Shape 2353 4135 2443 5512 HCP 12 5 13 10 Losers 7 8 8 6

| West             | North        | East         | South        |
|------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> |
| 1 ♠              | 2 ♦          | 3 ♠          | 1 ♦<br>Pass  |
| Pass             | Pass         |              |              |
| 3 ♠ by West      |              |              |              |
| Down 1 — NS +100 |              |              |              |

460 boards f

CB616DF4FEF947E7B7627F5605

**Board 68**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 2

♥ 8 2

♦ Q 8 7 6 3 2

♣ 8 7 6 4

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

N  
W E  
S

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

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

Shape 1264 6124 1444 5611 HCP 2 12 18 8 Losers 8 6 5 6

| West             | North        | East         | South        |
|------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> |
| 1 ♥              | 4 ♦          | Dbl          | Pass         |
| Pass             | Pass         |              |              |
| 4 ♦ × by South   |              |              |              |
| Made 4 — NS +710 |              |              |              |

1 ♦

473 boards f

DB6FE5F273F3F0131DC1A40D7D44

*Board 69*

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

A small green rectangular box containing a white compass rose. The letters 'N', 'S', 'E', and 'W' are arranged in a cross pattern, with 'N' at the top, 'S' at the bottom, 'E' at the right, and 'W' at the left.

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

**♠ 5**  
**♥ A K 5**  
**♦ A 7 4 3**  
**♣ K 7 6 4 3**

Shape 3334 4261 1345 5503 HCP 8 10 14 8 Losers 10 7 6 6

| West<br><i>EPBot</i> | North<br><i>EPBot</i> | East<br><i>EPBot</i> | South<br><i>EPBot</i> |
|----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|
| 1 ♠                  | 2 ♣                   | 3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>     | Pass                  |
| 4 ♠                  | Pass                  | Pass                 | Pass                  |

### 1. limit raise or better in !S

4 ♠ by West

Made 4 — NS -620

479 boards f

D90AEDF7B5F6FA43EF503292AAA3

**Board 70**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

N  
W E  
S

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

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

Shape 2254 2236 4432 5521 HCP 10 7 12 11 Losers 7 8 8 5

| West             | North        | East         | South        |
|------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> |
|                  |              |              | 1 ♦          |
| 1 ♠              | 2 ♦          | Pass         | Pass         |
| 2 ♥              | 3 ♦          | Pass         | Pass         |
| Pass             |              |              |              |
| 3 ♦ by South     |              |              |              |
| Made 3 — NS +110 |              |              |              |

482 boards f

E9D93AF7A1FDF35EDA2AB2244143

**Board 71**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K 6 4

♥ 3 2

♦ J 9 5 3 2

♣ Q 9 2

♠ A Q 10 9 7

♥ K Q 10 9 5

♦ 10 8

♣ 4



♠ 8 3 2

♥ A 8 7

♦ Q 4

♣ K 8 7 6 5

♠ J 5

♥ J 6 4

♦ A K 7 6

♣ A J 10 3

Shape 3253 3325 2344 5521 HCP 6 9 14 11 Losers 9 9 8 5

| West             | North        | East         | South        |
|------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> |
| 1 ♠              | Pass         | 2 ♠          | Pass         |
| Pass             | Pass         |              |              |
| 2 ♠ by West      |              |              |              |
| Made 3 — NS -140 |              |              |              |

1 ♦

488 boards f

E9A2F586F1F8F196CB992F5F4377

**Board 72**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

N  
W E  
S

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

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

Shape 1345 3343 4234 5521 HCP 7 11 14 8 Losers 8 8 7 7

| West             | North        | East         | South        |
|------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> |
| 1 ♠              | 3 ♣          | Pass         | 1 ♣<br>Pass  |
| Pass             |              |              |              |
| 3 ♣ by South     |              |              |              |
| Made 4 — NS +130 |              |              |              |

497 boards f

FAB1FFC189FEFFB456476ADB6FAB

**Board 73**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

N  
W E  
S

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

Shape 0346 4243 4333 5521 HCP 9 1 12 18 Losers 6 11 9 4

| West             | North        | East         | South        |
|------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> |
|                  |              |              | 1 ♣          |
| Dbl              | Pass         | 1 ♠          | Pass         |
| 2 ♣ <sup>1</sup> | 3 ♣          | Pass         | Pass         |
| 4 ♠              | 5 ♣          | Pass         | Pass         |
| Dbl              | Pass         | Pass         | Pass         |

1. limit raise or better in !S

5 ♣× by South

Down 2 — NS -500

498 boards f

F9EBB7E776FDF146390E652781C4

**Board 74**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

N  
W E  
S

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

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

Shape 3424 3073 2425 5521 HCP 9 8 13 10 Losers 8 7 6 6

| West         | North        | East         | South        |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> |
| 1 ♠          | Dbl          | 2 ♠          | 3 ♥          |
| Pass         | Pass         | Pass         |              |

3 ♥ by South

Made 3 — NS +140