

North hands**Weak_2_Bids_Lax_Leveled**

Board: 1	♠ 732	East (LHO) bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: East	♥ KJ7	West (RHO) bids 3♦ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ K5	
HCP: 13+1	♣ AQT94	

Board: 2	♠ A87	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ AJ43	West (RHO) Doubles 2♠ if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ Q72	East (LHO) bids 3♦ if possible.
HCP: 14	♣ K73	

Board: 3	♠ JT	LHO opens the bidding 2♠.
Dealer: East	♥ AQ985	Partner bids next.
Vul: Both	♦ 85	
HCP: 9+1	♣ QT76	

Board: 4	♠ AQ84	RHO opens the bidding 2♥.
Dealer: West	♥ A32	You bid next.
Vul: N-S	♦ 96	East (LHO) bids 4♥ if possible.
HCP: 17	♣ AK92	

Board: 5	♠ AQT96	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ AQ7	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ K	
HCP: 21+1	♣ AQ63	

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Board: 1	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: East	♠ 732	♠ AJ6			Pass	1♣
Vul: None	♥ KJ7	♥ AQT8	Pass	2♣ ¹	2♦	3♣
North HCP: 13+1	♦ K5	♦ 84	3♦	3NT	All Pass	
South HCP: 11	♣ AQT94	♣ 7632				
Contract: 3NT North					1. Inverted minors	

Board: 2	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ A87	♠ KQT963				2♠
Vul: E-W	♥ AJ43	♥ T982	X	2NT ¹	3♦	Pass
North HCP: 14	♦ Q72	♦ -	Pass	3♠	All Pass	
South HCP: 7+2	♣ K73	♣ Q65				1. artificial
Contract: 3♠ North						

Board: 3	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: East	♠ JT	♠ Q82			2♠	X
Vul: Both	♥ AQ985	♥ KT3	Pass	3♥	All Pass	
North HCP: 9+1	♦ 85	♦ A72				
South HCP: 14	♣ QT76	♣ AJ92				
Contract: 3♥ North						

Board: 4	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: West	♠ AQ84	♠ K9532	2♥	2NT	4♥	4♠
Vul: N-S	♥ A32	♥ T			All Pass	
North HCP: 17	♦ 96	♦ AJ83				
South HCP: 10+1	♣ AK92	♣ Q74				
Contract: 4♠ South						

Board: 5	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ AQT96	♠ 8				2♦
Vul: Both	♥ AQ7	♥ 2	Pass	2NT ¹	Pass	3♣
North HCP: 21+1	♦ K	♦ AQT982	Pass	3NT	All Pass	
South HCP: 10+3	♣ AQ63	♣ KJT95				1. artificial
Contract: 3NT North						

South hands**Weak_2_Bids_Lax_Leveled**

Board: 1	♠ AJ6	East (RHO) bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: East	♥ AQT8	West (LHO) bids 3♦ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ 84	
HCP: 11	♣ 7632	

Board: 2	♠ KQT963	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ T982	West (LHO) Doubles 2♠ if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ -	East (RHO) bids 3♦ if possible.
HCP: 7+2	♣ Q65	

Board: 3	♠ Q82	RHO opens the bidding 2♠.
Dealer: East	♥ KT3	You bid next.
Vul: Both	♦ A72	
HCP: 14	♣ AJ92	

Board: 4	♠ K9532	LHO opens the bidding 2♥.
Dealer: West	♥ T	Partner bids next.
Vul: N-S	♦ AJ83	East (RHO) bids 4♥ if possible.
HCP: 10+1	♣ Q74	

Board: 5	♠ 8	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ 2	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ AQT982	
HCP: 10+3	♣ KJT95	

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Board: 1	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: East	♠ 732	♠ AJ6			Pass	1♣
Vul: None	♥ KJ7	♥ AQT8	Pass	2♣ ¹	2♦	3♣
North HCP: 13+1	♦ K5	♦ 84	3♦	3NT	All Pass	
South HCP: 11	♣ AQT94	♣ 7632				
Contract: 3NT North					1. Inverted minors	

Board: 2	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ A87	♠ KQT963				2♠
Vul: E-W	♥ AJ43	♥ T982	X	2NT ¹	3♦	Pass
North HCP: 14	♦ Q72	♦ -	Pass	3♠	All Pass	
South HCP: 7+2	♣ K73	♣ Q65				1. artificial
Contract: 3♠ North						

Board: 3	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: East	♠ JT	♠ Q82			2♠	X
Vul: Both	♥ AQ985	♥ KT3	Pass	3♥	All Pass	
North HCP: 9+1	♦ 85	♦ A72				
South HCP: 14	♣ QT76	♣ AJ92				
Contract: 3♥ North						

Board: 4	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: West	♠ AQ84	♠ K9532	2♥	2NT	4♥	4♠
Vul: N-S	♥ A32	♥ T			All Pass	
North HCP: 17	♦ 96	♦ AJ83				
South HCP: 10+1	♣ AK92	♣ Q74				
Contract: 4♠ South						

Board: 5	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ AQT96	♠ 8				2♦
Vul: Both	♥ AQ7	♥ 2	Pass	2NT ¹	Pass	3♣
North HCP: 21+1	♦ K	♦ AQT982	Pass	3NT	All Pass	
South HCP: 10+3	♣ AQ63	♣ KJT95				1. artificial
Contract: 3NT North						

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Board: 6	♠ 7	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ AT72	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ QJ	
HCP: 10+2	♣ QJ7653	

Board: 7	♠ AQJ543	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ 85	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ -	
HCP: 9+3	♣ QT942	

Board: 8	♠ AQT9543	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ JT	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ AKT	
HCP: 18+3	♣ A	

Board: 9	♠ 92	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ 9762	East (LHO) bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ AKQJT8	West (RHO) bids 3♠ if possible.
HCP: 10+2	♣ 5	

Board: 10	♠ 74	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ J85	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ A532	
HCP: 9	♣ A543	

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Board: 6

	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ 7	♠ AQ9642				2 ♠
Vul: None	♥ AT72	♥ K4		All Pass		
North HCP: 10+2	♦ QJ	♦ 9873				
South HCP: 9+2	♣ QJ7653	♣ 4				
Contract: 2 ♠ South						

Board: 7

	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ AQJ543	♠ T8		2 ♠	Pass	2NT ¹
Vul: E-W	♥ 85	♥ KQT2	Pass	3 ♣	Pass	3 ♠
North HCP: 9+3	♦ -	♦ Q853	Pass	4 ♣	Pass	4 ♠
South HCP: 14	♣ QT942	♣ AK3	All Pass			
Contract: 4 ♠ South			1. artificial			

Board: 8

	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ AQT9543	♠ -				2 ♥
Vul: Both	♥ JT	♥ KQ9652	Pass	2NT ¹	Pass	3 ♦
North HCP: 18+3	♦ AKT	♦ Q965	Pass	4NT	Pass	5 ♦ ²
South HCP: 8+2	♣ A	♣ J73	Pass	6 ♥	All Pass	
Contract: 6 ♥ North			1. artificial			
			2. A=1/5 or 4/5			

Board: 9

	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ 92	♠ A		1 ♦	2 ♠	3 ♣
Vul: None	♥ 9762	♥ QJ4	3 ♠	4 ♦	All Pass	
North HCP: 10+2	♦ AKQJT8	♦ 942				
South HCP: 12+2	♣ 5	♣ KQT876				
Contract: 4 ♦ North						

Board: 10

	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ 74	♠ AQ8632				2 ♠
Vul: N-S	♥ J85	♥ 93		All Pass		
North HCP: 9	♦ A532	♦ QJT4				
South HCP: 9+2	♣ A543	♣ 6				
Contract: 2 ♠ South						

South hands**Weak_2_Bids_Lax_Leveled****Board: 6** ♠ AQ9642 You bid first.

Dealer: South ♥ K4 The opponents are silent.

Vul: None ♦ 9873

HCP: 9+2 ♣ 4

Board: 7 ♠ T8 Partner bids first.

Dealer: North ♥ KQT2 The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W ♦ Q853

HCP: 14 ♣ AK3

Board: 8 ♠ - You bid first.

Dealer: South ♥ KQ9652 The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both ♦ Q965

HCP: 8+2 ♣ J73

Board: 9 ♠ A Partner bids first.

Dealer: North ♥ QJ4 East (RHO) bids 2♠ if possible.

Vul: None ♦ 942 West (LHO) bids 3♠ if possible.

HCP: 12+2 ♣ KQT876

Board: 10 ♠ AQ8632 You bid first.

Dealer: South ♥ 93 The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S ♦ QJT4

HCP: 9+2 ♣ 6

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Board: 6

	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ 7	♠ AQ9642				2 ♠
Vul: None	♥ AT72	♥ K4		All Pass		
North HCP: 10+2	♦ QJ	♦ 9873				
South HCP: 9+2	♣ QJ7653	♣ 4				
Contract: 2 ♠ South						

Board: 7

	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ AQJ543	♠ T8		2 ♠	Pass	2NT ¹
Vul: E-W	♥ 85	♥ KQT2	Pass	3 ♣	Pass	3 ♠
North HCP: 9+3	♦ -	♦ Q853	Pass	4 ♣	Pass	4 ♠
South HCP: 14	♣ QT942	♣ AK3	All Pass			
Contract: 4 ♠ South			1. artificial			

Board: 8

	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ AQT9543	♠ -				2 ♥
Vul: Both	♥ JT	♥ KQ9652	Pass	2NT ¹	Pass	3 ♦
North HCP: 18+3	♦ AKT	♦ Q965	Pass	4NT	Pass	5 ♦ ²
South HCP: 8+2	♣ A	♣ J73	Pass	6 ♥	All Pass	
Contract: 6 ♥ North			1. artificial			
			2. A=1/5 or 4/5			

Board: 9

	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ 92	♠ A		1 ♦	2 ♠	3 ♣
Vul: None	♥ 9762	♥ QJ4	3 ♠	4 ♦	All Pass	
North HCP: 10+2	♦ AKQJT8	♦ 942				
South HCP: 12+2	♣ 5	♣ KQT876				
Contract: 4 ♦ North						

Board: 10

	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ 74	♠ AQ8632				2 ♠
Vul: N-S	♥ J85	♥ 93		All Pass		
North HCP: 9	♦ A532	♦ QJT4				
South HCP: 9+2	♣ A543	♣ 6				
Contract: 2 ♠ South						

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Board: 11 ♠ AKQT53 You bid first.

Dealer: North ♥ 4 The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both ♦ T863

HCP: 9+2 ♣ 65

Board: 12 ♠ Q6 Partner bids first.

Dealer: South ♥ AK3 West (RHO) Doubles 6♠ if possible.

Vul: None ♦ K954

HCP: 17 ♣ AJ73

Board: 13 ♠ KQT743 You bid first.

Dealer: North ♥ T8 The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S ♦ AT42

HCP: 9+2 ♣ 2

Board: 14 ♠ A93 RHO opens the bidding 2♠.

Dealer: West ♥ T975 You bid next.

Vul: N-S ♦ AJ2 East (LHO) bids 3♠ if possible.

HCP: 14 ♣ AJ2

Board: 15 ♠ K West (RHO) bids 2♥ if possible.

Dealer: West ♥ T7

Vul: None ♦ A6532

HCP: 14+2 ♣ AQJ32

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Board: 11	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ AKQT53	♠ J6		2 ♠	Pass	2NT ¹
Vul: Both	♥ 4	♥ A532	Pass	3NT	Pass	4 ♠
North HCP: 9+2	♦ T863	♦ AK4	All Pass			
South HCP: 14	♣ 65	♣ QT74				1. artificial
Contract: 4 ♠ South						

Board: 12	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ Q6	♠ AKT983				2 ♠
Vul: None	♥ AK3	♥ T4	Pass	2NT ¹	Pass	3 ♣
North HCP: 17	♦ K954	♦ 3	Pass	4 ♠	Pass	6 ♠
South HCP: 10+2	♣ AJ73	♣ K652	X	All Pass		
Contract: 6 ♠ X South						1. artificial

Board: 13	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ KQT743	♠ A		2 ♠	Pass	3 ♣
Vul: N-S	♥ T8	♥ J64	Pass	3NT	All Pass	
North HCP: 9+2	♦ AT42	♦ K83				
South HCP: 16+2	♣ 2	♣ AKJ654				
Contract: 3NT North						

Board: 14	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: West	♠ A93	♠ 2	2 ♠	X	3 ♠	4 ♥
Vul: N-S	♥ T975	♥ KQJ32	All Pass			
North HCP: 14	♦ AJ2	♦ K9654				
South HCP: 9+2	♣ AJ2	♣ 53				
Contract: 4 ♥ South						

Board: 15	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: West	♠ K	♠ AJT8	Pass	1 ♦	Pass	1 ♠
Vul: None	♥ T7	♥ 94	2 ♥	3 ♣	Pass	3 ♥ ¹
North HCP: 14+2	♦ A6532	♦ KQT94	Pass	4 ♣	Pass	5 ♦
South HCP: 13+1	♣ AQJ32	♣ K4	All Pass			
Contract: 5 ♦ South						1. strength cue bid

South hands**Weak_2_Bids_Lax_Leveled**

Board: 11	♠ J6	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ A532	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ AK4	
HCP: 14	♣ QT74	

Board: 12	♠ AKT983	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ T4	West (LHO) Doubles 6♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ 3	
HCP: 10+2	♣ K652	

Board: 13	♠ A	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ J64	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ K83	
HCP: 16+2	♣ AKJ654	

Board: 14	♠ 2	LHO opens the bidding 2♠.
Dealer: West	♥ KQJ32	Partner bids next.
Vul: N-S	♦ K9654	East (RHO) bids 3♠ if possible.
HCP: 9+2	♣ 53	

Board: 15	♠ AJT8	West (LHO) bids 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: West	♥ 94	
Vul: None	♦ KQT94	
HCP: 13+1	♣ K4	

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Board: 11	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ AKQT53	♠ J6		2 ♠	Pass	2NT ¹
Vul: Both	♥ 4	♥ A532	Pass	3NT	Pass	4 ♠
North HCP: 9+2	♦ T863	♦ AK4	All Pass			
South HCP: 14	♣ 65	♣ QT74				1. artificial
Contract: 4 ♠ South						

Board: 12	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ Q6	♠ AKT983				2 ♠
Vul: None	♥ AK3	♥ T4	Pass	2NT ¹	Pass	3 ♣
North HCP: 17	♦ K954	♦ 3	Pass	4 ♠	Pass	6 ♠
South HCP: 10+2	♣ AJ73	♣ K652	X	All Pass		
Contract: 6 ♠ X South						1. artificial

Board: 13	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ KQT743	♠ A		2 ♠	Pass	3 ♣
Vul: N-S	♥ T8	♥ J64	Pass	3NT	All Pass	
North HCP: 9+2	♦ AT42	♦ K83				
South HCP: 16+2	♣ 2	♣ AKJ654				
Contract: 3NT North						

Board: 14	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: West	♠ A93	♠ 2	2 ♠	X	3 ♠	4 ♥
Vul: N-S	♥ T975	♥ KQJ32	All Pass			
North HCP: 14	♦ AJ2	♦ K9654				
South HCP: 9+2	♣ AJ2	♣ 53				
Contract: 4 ♥ South						

Board: 15	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: West	♠ K	♠ AJT8	Pass	1 ♦	Pass	1 ♠
Vul: None	♥ T7	♥ 94	2 ♥	3 ♣	Pass	3 ♥ ¹
North HCP: 14+2	♦ A6532	♦ KQT94	Pass	4 ♣	Pass	5 ♦
South HCP: 13+1	♣ AQJ32	♣ K4	All Pass			
Contract: 5 ♦ South						1. strength cue bid

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Board: 16 ♠ 7 Partner bids first.

Dealer: South ♥ J9873 West (RHO) Doubles 2♠ if possible.

Vul: E-W ♦ 9732

HCP: 4+1 ♣ K54

Board: 17 ♠ KQJT95 You bid first.

Dealer: North ♥ 87 The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both ♦ 2

HCP: 10+2 ♣ A763

Board: 18 ♠ 87 You bid first.

Dealer: North ♥ QJ96 West (RHO) bids 1♠ if possible.

Vul: E-W ♦ KQJT52

HCP: 9+2 ♣ 8

Board: 19 ♠ KQT754 You bid first.

Dealer: North ♥ J The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both ♦ K2

HCP: 9+2 ♣ 7632

Board: 20 ♠ KQJ96 RHO opens the bidding 2♥.

Dealer: West ♥ AT You bid next.

Vul: N-S ♦ AK5

HCP: 21+1 ♣ KJ2

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Board: 16	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ 7	♠ AQ8643				2 ♠
Vul: E-W	♥ J9873	♥ T	X	All Pass		
North HCP: 4+1	♦ 9732	♦ 6				
South HCP: 6+3	♣ K54	♣ T9876				
Contract: 2 ♠ X South						

Board: 17	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ KQJT95	♠ A4		2 ♠	Pass	2NT ¹
Vul: Both	♥ 87	♥ A632	Pass	3 ♣	Pass	4 ♠
North HCP: 10+2	♦ 2	♦ AKT64	All Pass			
South HCP: 18+1	♣ A763	♣ K8		1. artificial		
Contract: 4 ♠ South						

Board: 18	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ 87	♠ AQT2		Pass	Pass	1 ♣
Vul: E-W	♥ QJ96	♥ AT2	1 ♠	X	Pass	2 ♥
North HCP: 9+2	♦ KQJT52	♦ 64	All Pass			
South HCP: 13	♣ 8	♣ QJT9				
Contract: 2 ♥ South						

Board: 19	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ KQT754	♠ A983		2 ♠	Pass	4 ♠
Vul: Both	♥ J	♥ A93	All Pass			
North HCP: 9+2	♦ K2	♦ AQ654				
South HCP: 14+1	♣ 7632	♣ 4				
Contract: 4 ♠ South						

Board: 20	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: West	♠ KQJ96	♠ AT743	2 ♥	X	Pass	2 ♠
Vul: N-S	♥ AT	♥ 52	Pass	4 ♠	All Pass	
North HCP: 21+1	♦ AK5	♦ T63				
South HCP: 6+1	♣ KJ2	♣ Q85				
Contract: 4 ♠ North						

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Board: 16	♠ AQ8643	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ T	West (LHO) Doubles 2♠ if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ 6	
HCP: 6+3	♣ T9876	
 Board: 17	 ♠ A4	 Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ A632	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ AKT64	
HCP: 18+1	♣ K8	
 Board: 18	 ♠ AQT2	 Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ AT2	West (LHO) bids 1♠ if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ 64	
HCP: 13	♣ QJT9	
 Board: 19	 ♠ A983	 Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ A93	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ AQ654	
HCP: 14+1	♣ 4	
 Board: 20	 ♠ AT743	 LHO opens the bidding 2♥.
Dealer: West	♥ 52	Partner bids next.
Vul: N-S	♦ T63	
HCP: 6+1	♣ Q85	

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Board: 16	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ 7	♠ AQ8643				2 ♠
Vul: E-W	♥ J9873	♥ T	X	All Pass		
North HCP: 4+1	♦ 9732	♦ 6				
South HCP: 6+3	♣ K54	♣ T9876				
Contract: 2 ♠ X South						

Board: 17	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ KQJT95	♠ A4		2 ♠	Pass	2NT ¹
Vul: Both	♥ 87	♥ A632	Pass	3 ♣	Pass	4 ♠
North HCP: 10+2	♦ 2	♦ AKT64	All Pass			
South HCP: 18+1	♣ A763	♣ K8				1. artificial
Contract: 4 ♠ South						

Board: 18	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ 87	♠ AQT2		Pass	Pass	1 ♣
Vul: E-W	♥ QJ96	♥ AT2	1 ♠	X	Pass	2 ♥
North HCP: 9+2	♦ KQJT52	♦ 64	All Pass			
South HCP: 13	♣ 8	♣ QJT9				
Contract: 2 ♥ South						

Board: 19	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ KQT754	♠ A983		2 ♠	Pass	4 ♠
Vul: Both	♥ J	♥ A93	All Pass			
North HCP: 9+2	♦ K2	♦ AQ654				
South HCP: 14+1	♣ 7632	♣ 4				
Contract: 4 ♠ South						

Board: 20	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: West	♠ KQJ96	♠ AT743	2 ♥	X	Pass	2 ♠
Vul: N-S	♥ AT	♥ 52	Pass	4 ♠	All Pass	
North HCP: 21+1	♦ AK5	♦ T63				
South HCP: 6+1	♣ KJ2	♣ Q85				
Contract: 4 ♠ North						

North hands

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Board: 21 ♠ AKT764 You bid first.

Dealer: North ♥ T The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both ♦ QT742

HCP: 9+3 ♣ 7

Board: 22 ♠ 6543 You bid first.

Dealer: North ♥ T7 The opponents are silent.

Vul: None ♦ AKQT64

HCP: 10+2 ♣ J

Board: 23 ♠ KQ9753 You bid first.

Dealer: North ♥ 765 East (LHO) bids 3♥ if possible.

Vul: N-S ♦ QJT5

HCP: 8+2 ♣ -

Board: 24 ♠ QT92 You bid first.

Dealer: North ♥ KQ7643 The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S ♦ Q6

HCP: 9+2 ♣ 4

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Board: 21	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ AKT764	♠ QJ9		2 ♠	All Pass	
Vul: Both	♥ T	♥ 965				
North HCP: 9+3	♦ QT742	♦ 653				
South HCP: 5	♣ 7	♣ Q854				
Contract: 2 ♠ North						

Board: 22	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ 6543	♠ AKQT9		Pass	Pass	1 ♠
Vul: None	♥ T7	♥ 5		Pass	2 ♣ ¹	2 ♦ ²
North HCP: 10+2	♦ AKQT64	♦ 753		Pass	4 ♠	All Pass
South HCP: 13+1	♣ J	♣ AT94				
Contract: 4 ♠ North					1. Reverse drury	
					2. artificial	

Board: 23	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ KQ9753	♠ AJ4		2 ♠	3 ♥	4 ♥ ¹
Vul: N-S	♥ 765	♥ KT		Pass	4 ♠	All Pass
North HCP: 8+2	♦ QJT5	♦ K97432				
South HCP: 15+2	♣ -	♣ A2				1. limit raise or better in !S
Contract: 4 ♠ North						

Board: 24	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ QT92	♠ AK543		Pass	Pass	2 ♣ ¹
Vul: N-S	♥ KQ7643	♥ A		Pass	2 ♥	Pass
North HCP: 9+2	♦ Q6	♦ AK53		Pass	3 ♠	Pass
South HCP: 22+1	♣ 4	♣ AT8		Pass	5 ♣ ²	Pass
Contract: 6 ♠ South				Pass	5 ♥ ³	Pass
				Pass	6 ♦ ⁵	Pass
						All Pass

- 1. strong
- 2. A=0/5 or 3/5
- 3. !S queen and !H king
- 4. King ask by 5NT
- 5. K=1

South hands**Weak_2_Bids_Lax_Leveled****Board: 21** ♠ QJ9

Partner bids first.

Dealer: North ♥ 965

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both ♦ 653

HCP: 5 ♣ Q854

Board: 22 ♠ AKQT9

Partner bids first.

Dealer: North ♥ 5

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None ♦ 753

HCP: 13+1 ♣ AT94

Board: 23 ♠ AJ4

Partner bids first.

Dealer: North ♥ KT

East (RHO) bids 3♥ if possible.

Vul: N-S ♦ K97432

HCP: 15+2 ♣ A2

Board: 24 ♠ AK543

Partner bids first.

Dealer: North ♥ A

The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S ♦ AK53

HCP: 22+1 ♣ AT8

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 21	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ AKT764	♠ QJ9		2 ♠	All Pass	
Vul: Both	♥ T	♥ 965				
North HCP: 9+3	♦ QT742	♦ 653				
South HCP: 5	♣ 7	♣ Q854				
Contract: 2 ♠ North						

Board: 22	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ 6543	♠ AKQT9		Pass	Pass	1 ♠
Vul: None	♥ T7	♥ 5		Pass	2 ♣ ¹	2 ♦ ²
North HCP: 10+2	♦ AKQT64	♦ 753		Pass	4 ♠	All Pass
South HCP: 13+1	♣ J	♣ AT94				
Contract: 4 ♠ North				1. Reverse drury		
				2. artificial		

Board: 23	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ KQ9753	♠ AJ4		2 ♠	3 ♥	4 ♥ ¹
Vul: N-S	♥ 765	♥ KT		Pass	4 ♠	All Pass
North HCP: 8+2	♦ QJT5	♦ K97432				
South HCP: 15+2	♣ -	♣ A2		1. limit raise or better in !S		
Contract: 4 ♠ North						

Board: 24	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ QT92	♠ AK543		Pass	Pass	2 ♣ ¹
Vul: N-S	♥ KQ7643	♥ A		Pass	2 ♥	Pass
North HCP: 9+2	♦ Q6	♦ AK53		Pass	3 ♠	Pass
South HCP: 22+1	♣ 4	♣ AT8		Pass	5 ♣ ²	Pass
Contract: 6 ♠ South				Pass	5 ♥ ³	Pass
				Pass	6 ♦ ⁵	Pass
				All Pass		

- 1. strong
- 2. A=0/5 or 3/5
- 3. !S queen and !H king
- 4. King ask by 5NT
- 5. K=1

North hands

Weak_2_Bids_Lax_Leveled

Board: 25 ♠ Q987 You bid first.

Dealer: North ♥ KQ9542 The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W ♦ T9

HCP: 7+2 ♣ 7

Board: 26 ♠ A8 LHO opens the bidding 2♠.

Dealer: East ♥ AK Partner bids next.

Vul: None ♦ K9854

HCP: 21+1 ♣ AK65

Board: 27 ♠ KQ9862 You bid first.

Dealer: North ♥ 9 The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S ♦ T6

HCP: 7+2 ♣ Q873

Board: 28 ♠ QJ Partner bids first.

Dealer: South ♥ Q53 The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W ♦ A732

HCP: 16 ♣ AK96

Board: 29 ♠ K54 LHO opens the bidding 2♠.

Dealer: East ♥ AKQT65 Partner bids next.

Vul: Both ♦ -

HCP: 16+2 ♣ KJ96

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 25	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ Q987	♠ T2		2♥	Pass	2NT ¹
Vul: E-W	♥ KQ9542	♥ A6	Pass	3♥	All Pass	
North HCP: 7+2	♦ T9	♦ J654				
South HCP: 14+1	♣ 7	♣ AKQ85	1. artificial			
Contract: 3♥ North						

Board: 26	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: East	♠ A8	♠ 632		2♠	Pass	
Vul: None	♥ AK	♥ J98543	Pass	X	Pass	2NT ¹
North HCP: 21+1	♦ K9854	♦ AJ	Pass	3NT	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 6+2	♣ AK65	♣ 92	All Pass			
Contract: 4♥ South			1. Lebensohl after double			

Board: 27	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ KQ9862	♠ AJ		2♠	Pass	2NT ¹
Vul: N-S	♥ 9	♥ T42	Pass	3♠	All Pass	
North HCP: 7+2	♦ T6	♦ AQ98				
South HCP: 16	♣ Q873	♣ AJ92	1. artificial			
Contract: 3♠ North						

Board: 28	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ QJ	♠ AKT762			2♠	
Vul: E-W	♥ Q53	♥ 2	Pass	2NT ¹	Pass	3♣
North HCP: 16	♦ A732	♦ 65	Pass	4♠	All Pass	
South HCP: 10+2	♣ AK96	♣ QJT2				
Contract: 4♠ North			1. artificial			

Board: 29	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: East	♠ K54	♠ 93		2♠	Pass	
Vul: Both	♥ AKQT65	♥ 73	Pass	3♥	All Pass	
North HCP: 16+2	♦ -	♦ AJ8742				
South HCP: 5+2	♣ KJ96	♣ 842				
Contract: 3♥ North						

South hands**Weak_2_Bids_Lax_Leveled**

Board: 25	♠ T2	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ A6	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ J654	
HCP: 14+1	♣ AKQ85	

Board: 26	♠ 632	RHO opens the bidding 2♠.
Dealer: East	♥ J98543	You bid next.
Vul: None	♦ AJ	
HCP: 6+2	♣ 92	

Board: 27	♠ AJ	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ T42	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ AQ98	
HCP: 16	♣ AJ92	

Board: 28	♠ AKT762	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ 2	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ 65	
HCP: 10+2	♣ QJT2	

Board: 29	♠ 93	RHO opens the bidding 2♠.
Dealer: East	♥ 73	You bid next.
Vul: Both	♦ AJ8742	
HCP: 5+2	♣ 842	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 25	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ Q987	♠ T2		2♥	Pass	2NT ¹
Vul: E-W	♥ KQ9542	♥ A6	Pass	3♥	All Pass	
North HCP: 7+2	♦ T9	♦ J654				
South HCP: 14+1	♣ 7	♣ AKQ85	1. artificial			
Contract: 3♥ North						

Board: 26	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: East	♠ A8	♠ 632		2♠	Pass	
Vul: None	♥ AK	♥ J98543	Pass	X	Pass	2NT ¹
North HCP: 21+1	♦ K9854	♦ AJ	Pass	3NT	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 6+2	♣ AK65	♣ 92	All Pass			
Contract: 4♥ South			1. Lebensohl after double			

Board: 27	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ KQ9862	♠ AJ		2♠	Pass	2NT ¹
Vul: N-S	♥ 9	♥ T42	Pass	3♠	All Pass	
North HCP: 7+2	♦ T6	♦ AQ98				
South HCP: 16	♣ Q873	♣ AJ92	1. artificial			
Contract: 3♠ North						

Board: 28	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ QJ	♠ AKT762			2♠	
Vul: E-W	♥ Q53	♥ 2	Pass	2NT ¹	Pass	3♣
North HCP: 16	♦ A732	♦ 65	Pass	4♠	All Pass	
South HCP: 10+2	♣ AK96	♣ QJT2				
Contract: 4♠ North			1. artificial			

Board: 29	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: East	♠ K54	♠ 93		2♠	Pass	
Vul: Both	♥ AKQT65	♥ 73	Pass	3♥	All Pass	
North HCP: 16+2	♦ -	♦ AJ8742				
South HCP: 5+2	♣ KJ96	♣ 842				
Contract: 3♥ North						

North hands

Weak_2_Bids_Lax_Leveled

Board: 30 ♠ Q43

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South ♥ KJ7

The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S ♦ AJT8

HCP: 20 ♣ AKQ

Board: 31 ♠ KQT962

You bid first.

Dealer: North ♥ 8

East (LHO) bids 3♣ if possible.

Vul: E-W ♦ QT842

HCP: 7+3 ♣ 7

Board: 32 ♠ -

You bid first.

Dealer: North ♥ T2

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None ♦ AQJT75

HCP: 10+3 ♣ KT975

Board: 33 ♠ KQJ963

You bid first.

Dealer: North ♥ 2

East (LHO) Doubles 3♦ if possible.

Vul: E-W ♦ K974

HCP: 9+2 ♣ 52

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 30	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ Q43	♠ KJT5				1♥
Vul: N-S	♥ KJ7	♥ AQ9543	Pass	2♦	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 20	♦ AJT8	♦ 6	Pass	3♥	Pass	3♠
South HCP: 10+2	♣ AKQ	♣ 63	Pass	3NT	Pass	4NT
Contract: 6♥ South			Pass	5♣ ¹	Pass	6♥
			All Pass			

1. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 31	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ KQT962	♠ A53		2♠	3♣	3♠
Vul: E-W	♥ 8	♥ J76	Pass	4♠	All Pass	
North HCP: 7+3	♦ QT842	♦ KJ65				
South HCP: 13	♣ 7	♣ KJ6				
Contract: 4♠ North						

Board: 32	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ -	♠ AKT32		2♦	Pass	2NT ¹
Vul: None	♥ T2	♥ KQ9	Pass	3♣	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 10+3	♦ AQJT75	♦ K62	All Pass			
South HCP: 18+1	♣ KT975	♣ QJ	1. artificial			
Contract: 3NT South						

Board: 33	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ KQJ963	♠ A2		2♠	Pass	2NT ¹
Vul: E-W	♥ 2	♥ KJ973	Pass	3♦	X	4♠
North HCP: 9+2	♦ K974	♦ J6	All Pass			
South HCP: 14+1	♣ 52	♣ KQ73	1. artificial			
Contract: 4♠ South						

South hands**Weak_2_Bids_Lax_Leveled**

Board: 30 ♠ KJT5 You bid first.

Dealer: South ♥ AQ9543 The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S ♦ 6

HCP: 10+2 ♣ 63

Board: 31 ♠ A53 Partner bids first.

Dealer: North ♥ J76 East (RHO) bids 3♣ if possible.

Vul: E-W ♦ KJ65

HCP: 13 ♣ KJ6

Board: 32 ♠ AKT32 Partner bids first.

Dealer: North ♥ KQ9 The opponents are silent.

Vul: None ♦ K62

HCP: 18+1 ♣ QJ

Board: 33 ♠ A2 Partner bids first.

Dealer: North ♥ KJ973 East (RHO) Doubles 3♦ if possible.

Vul: E-W ♦ J6

HCP: 14+1 ♣ KQ73

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 30	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ Q43	♠ KJT5				1♥
Vul: N-S	♥ KJ7	♥ AQ9543	Pass	2♦	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 20	♦ AJT8	♦ 6	Pass	3♥	Pass	3♠
South HCP: 10+2	♣ AKQ	♣ 63	Pass	3NT	Pass	4NT
Contract: 6♥ South			Pass	5♣ ¹	Pass	6♥
			All Pass			

1. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 31	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ KQT962	♠ A53		2♠	3♣	3♠
Vul: E-W	♥ 8	♥ J76	Pass	4♠	All Pass	
North HCP: 7+3	♦ QT842	♦ KJ65				
South HCP: 13	♣ 7	♣ KJ6				
Contract: 4♠ North						

Board: 32	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ -	♠ AKT32		2♦	Pass	2NT ¹
Vul: None	♥ T2	♥ KQ9	Pass	3♣	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 10+3	♦ AQJT75	♦ K62	All Pass			
South HCP: 18+1	♣ KT975	♣ QJ		1. artificial		
Contract: 3NT South						

Board: 33	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ KQJ963	♠ A2		2♠	Pass	2NT ¹
Vul: E-W	♥ 2	♥ KJ973	Pass	3♦	X	4♠
North HCP: 9+2	♦ K974	♦ J6	All Pass			
South HCP: 14+1	♣ 52	♣ KQ73		1. artificial		
Contract: 4♠ South						

North hands**Weak_2_Bids_Lax_Leveled**

Board: 34	♠ J932	West (RHO) bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: West	♥ K4	East (LHO) bids 3♦ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ 985	
HCP: 4	♣ T532	

Board: 35	♠ KQT762	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ 52	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ 4	
HCP: 9+2	♣ KJ96	

Board: 36	♠ QJ9	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ AKQ76	West (RHO) bids 3♦ if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ 7	
HCP: 14+1	♣ Q532	

Board: 37	♠ -	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ KQ8763	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ T732	
HCP: 7+2	♣ Q94	

Board: 38	♠ AQ	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ KT	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ AT832	
HCP: 17+1	♣ A843	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 34	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: West	♠ J932	♠ AT86	Pass	Pass	Pass	2♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ K4	♥ AQJT95	2♦	X	3♦	4♥
North HCP: 4	♦ 985	♦ A	All Pass			
South HCP: 19+2	♣ T532	♣ KJ				1. strong
Contract: 4♥ South						

Board: 35	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ KQT762	♠ 5		2♠	All Pass	
Vul: None	♥ 52	♥ T9764				
North HCP: 9+2	♦ 4	♦ AKQ2				
South HCP: 13+1	♣ KJ96	♣ A84				
Contract: 2♠ North						

Board: 36	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ QJ9	♠ AT7654			2♠	
Vul: N-S	♥ AKQ76	♥ 2	3♦	3♠	All Pass	
North HCP: 14+1	♦ 7	♦ QJ963				
South HCP: 7+3	♣ Q532	♣ 9				
Contract: 3♠ North						

Board: 37	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ -	♠ AT7		2♥	Pass	2NT ¹
Vul: Both	♥ KQ8763	♥ AT2	Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 7+2	♦ T732	♦ A5	All Pass			
South HCP: 19+1	♣ Q94	♣ AKT75				1. artificial
Contract: 4♥ South						

Board: 38	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ AQ	♠ J2			2♥	
Vul: None	♥ KT	♥ AQ8752	Pass	2NT ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 17+1	♦ AT832	♦ QJ74	Pass	4♥	All Pass	
South HCP: 10+2	♣ A843	♣ 5				1. artificial
Contract: 4♥ North						

South hands**Weak_2_Bids_Lax_Leveled**

Board: 34	♠ AT86	West (LHO) bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: West	♥ AQJT95	East (RHO) bids 3♦ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ A	
HCP: 19+2	♣ KJ	

Board: 35	♠ 5	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ T9764	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ AKQ2	
HCP: 13+1	♣ A84	

Board: 36	♠ AT7654	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ 2	West (LHO) bids 3♦ if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ QJ963	
HCP: 7+3	♣ 9	

Board: 37	♠ AT7	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ AT2	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ A5	
HCP: 19+1	♣ AKT75	

Board: 38	♠ J2	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AQ8752	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ QJ74	
HCP: 10+2	♣ 5	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 34	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: West	♠ J932	♠ AT86	Pass	Pass	Pass	2♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ K4	♥ AQJT95	2♦	X	3♦	4♥
North HCP: 4	♦ 985	♦ A	All Pass			
South HCP: 19+2	♣ T532	♣ KJ				1. strong
Contract: 4♥ South						

Board: 35	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ KQT762	♠ 5		2♠	All Pass	
Vul: None	♥ 52	♥ T9764				
North HCP: 9+2	♦ 4	♦ AKQ2				
South HCP: 13+1	♣ KJ96	♣ A84				
Contract: 2♠ North						

Board: 36	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ QJ9	♠ AT7654			2♠	
Vul: N-S	♥ AKQ76	♥ 2	3♦	3♠	All Pass	
North HCP: 14+1	♦ 7	♦ QJ963				
South HCP: 7+3	♣ Q532	♣ 9				
Contract: 3♠ North						

Board: 37	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ -	♠ AT7		2♥	Pass	2NT ¹
Vul: Both	♥ KQ8763	♥ AT2	Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 7+2	♦ T732	♦ A5	All Pass			
South HCP: 19+1	♣ Q94	♣ AKT75				1. artificial
Contract: 4♥ South						

Board: 38	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ AQ	♠ J2			2♥	
Vul: None	♥ KT	♥ AQ8752	Pass	2NT ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 17+1	♦ AT832	♦ QJ74	Pass	4♥	All Pass	
South HCP: 10+2	♣ A843	♣ 5				1. artificial
Contract: 4♥ North						

North hands

Weak_2_Bids_Lax_Leveled

Board: 39	♠ AQJ542	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ 73	East (LHO) bids 3♣ if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ QJ876	
HCP: 10+3	♣ -	
 Board: 40	 ♠ KJ8	 Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ AJT86	West (RHO) bids 3♦ if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ Q6	
HCP: 14+1	♣ QJ9	
 Board: 41	 ♠ AJ74	 Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ AK752	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ 7	
HCP: 17+1	♣ AJ2	
 Board: 42	 ♠ 987	 LHO opens the bidding 1♠.
Dealer: East	♥ Q7	Partner bids next.
Vul: E-W	♦ K64	East (LHO) bids 2♠ if possible.
HCP: 10+1	♣ KQT84	
 Board: 43	 ♠ AK5	 RHO opens the bidding 2♠.
Dealer: East	♥ KJ5	You bid next.
Vul: N-S	♦ J5	
HCP: 17+1	♣ KQT98	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 39

Dealer: North

North:

♠ AQJ542

South:

♠ K3

W N E S

2♠ 3♣ 3♠

Vul: N-S

♥ 73

♥ AQ5

All Pass

North HCP: 10+3

♦ QJ876

♦ KT943

South HCP: 14+1

♣ -

♣ Q53

Contract: 3♠ South

Board: 40

Dealer: South

North:

♠ KJ8

South:

♠ AQ9732

W N E S

2♠

Vul: E-W

♥ AJT86

♥ -

3♦ 3♠ Pass 4♠

North HCP: 14+1

♦ Q6

♦ 95

All Pass

South HCP: 9+3

♣ QJ9

♣ KT843

Contract: 4♠ South

Board: 41

Dealer: South

North:

♠ AJ74

South:

♠ K8

W N E S

2♦

Vul: None

♥ AK752

♥ -

 Pass 2NT¹ Pass 3♠

North HCP: 17+1

♦ 7

♦ KQT643

Pass 3NT All Pass

South HCP: 8+3

♣ AJ2

♣ T9764

1. artificial

Contract: 3NT North

Board: 42

Dealer: East

North:

♠ 987

South:

♠ 54

W N E S

1♠ 2♥

Vul: E-W

♥ Q7

♥ AKJ853

Pass Pass 2♠ 3♥

North HCP: 10+1

♦ K64

♦ QT3

 Pass 3♠¹ Pass 4♥

South HCP: 14+2

♣ KQT84

♣ A2

All Pass

Contract: 4♥ South

1. limit raise or better in !H

Board: 43

Dealer: East

North:

♠ AK5

South:

♠ Q

W N E S

Pass Pass

Vul: N-S

♥ KJ5

♥ Q643

2♠ 2NT All Pass

North HCP: 17+1

♦ J5

♦ 763

South HCP: 5+1

♣ KQT98

♣ J7432

Contract: 2NT North

South hands**Weak_2_Bids_Lax_Leveled**

Board: 39 ♠ K3 Partner bids first.

Dealer: North ♥ AQ5 East (RHO) bids 3♣ if possible.

Vul: N-S ♦ KT943

HCP: 14+1 ♣ Q53

Board: 40 ♠ AQ9732 You bid first.

Dealer: South ♥ - West (LHO) bids 3♦ if possible.

Vul: E-W ♦ 95

HCP: 9+3 ♣ KT843

Board: 41 ♠ K8 You bid first.

Dealer: South ♥ - The opponents are silent.

Vul: None ♦ KQT643

HCP: 8+3 ♣ T9764

Board: 42 ♠ 54 RHO opens the bidding 1♠.

Dealer: East ♥ AKJ853 You bid next.

Vul: E-W ♦ QT3 East (RHO) bids 2♠ if possible.

HCP: 14+2 ♣ A2

Board: 43 ♠ Q LHO opens the bidding 2♠.

Dealer: East ♥ Q643 Partner bids next.

Vul: N-S ♦ 763

HCP: 5+1 ♣ J7432

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 39

Dealer: North

North:

♠ AQJ542

South:

♠ K3

W N E S

2♠ 3♣ 3♠

Vul: N-S

♥ 73

♥ AQ5

All Pass

North HCP: 10+3

♦ QJ876

♦ KT943

South HCP: 14+1

♣ -

♣ Q53

Contract: 3♠ South

Board: 40

Dealer: South

North:

♠ KJ8

South:

♠ AQ9732

W N E S

2♠

Vul: E-W

♥ AJT86

♥ -

3♦ 3♠ Pass 4♠

North HCP: 14+1

♦ Q6

♦ 95

All Pass

South HCP: 9+3

♣ QJ9

♣ KT843

Contract: 4♠ South

Board: 41

Dealer: South

North:

♠ AJ74

South:

♠ K8

W N E S

2♦

Vul: None

♥ AK752

♥ -

 Pass 2NT¹ Pass 3♠

North HCP: 17+1

♦ 7

♦ KQT643

Pass 3NT All Pass

South HCP: 8+3

♣ AJ2

♣ T9764

1. artificial

Contract: 3NT North

Board: 42

Dealer: East

North:

♠ 987

South:

♠ 54

W N E S

1♠ 2♥

Vul: E-W

♥ Q7

♥ AKJ853

Pass Pass 2♠ 3♥

North HCP: 10+1

♦ K64

♦ QT3

 Pass 3♠¹ Pass 4♥

South HCP: 14+2

♣ KQT84

♣ A2

All Pass

Contract: 4♥ South

1. limit raise or better in !H

Board: 43

Dealer: East

North:

♠ AK5

South:

♠ Q

W N E S

Pass Pass

Vul: N-S

♥ KJ5

♥ Q643

2♠ 2NT All Pass

North HCP: 17+1

♦ J5

♦ 763

South HCP: 5+1

♣ KQT98

♣ J7432

Contract: 2NT North

North hands**Weak_2_Bids_Lax_Leveled**

Board: 44	♠ 9765	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ K	LHO opens the bidding 1♣.
Vul: Both	♦ Q93	Partner bids next.
HCP: 9+1	♣ A8763	West (RHO) Doubles 2♠ if possible.

Board: 45	♠ 4	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ AQT942	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ 8	
HCP: 9+3	♣ QJ743	

Board: 46	♠ AQ986	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ A9	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ AK75	
HCP: 17+1	♣ 65	

Board: 47	♠ QT974	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ AJ852	East (LHO) Doubles 1♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ J3	West (RHO) bids 3♣ if possible.
HCP: 8+2	♣ 9	

Board: 48	♠ 52	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ A7	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ A96	
HCP: 12+2	♣ KJT543	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 44	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ 9765	♠ AQT432				Pass
Vul: Both	♥ K	♥ QJ74	Pass	Pass	1♣	2♠
North HCP: 9+1	♦ Q93	♦ 862	X	3♠	All Pass	
South HCP: 9+2	♣ A8763	♣ -				
Contract: 3♠ North						

Board: 45	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ 4	♠ K3		2♥	Pass	4♥
Vul: N-S	♥ AQT942	♥ K63		All Pass		
North HCP: 9+3	♦ 8	♦ AKJ4				
South HCP: 17	♣ QJ743	♣ K985				
Contract: 4♥ South						

Board: 46	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ AQ986	♠ -			2♥	
Vul: E-W	♥ A9	♥ KQJ875	Pass	2NT ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 17+1	♦ AK75	♦ Q42	Pass	4♥	All Pass	
South HCP: 8+2	♣ 65	♣ 8732				1. artificial
Contract: 4♥ North						

Board: 47	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ QT974	♠ 8653			1♦	
Vul: None	♥ AJ852	♥ -	Pass	1♠	X	2♠
North HCP: 8+2	♦ J3	♦ AK8742	3♣	4♠	All Pass	
South HCP: 10+2	♣ 9	♣ KT4				
Contract: 4♠ North						

Board: 48	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ 52	♠ 9			2♥	
Vul: Both	♥ A7	♥ KQJ654		All Pass		
North HCP: 12+2	♦ A96	♦ Q54				
South HCP: 10+2	♣ KJT543	♣ Q86				
Contract: 2♥ South						

South hands**Weak_2_Bids_Lax_Leveled**

Board: 44	♠ AQT432	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ QJ74	RHO opens the bidding 1♣.
Vul: Both	♦ 862	You bid next.
HCP: 9+2	♣ -	West (LHO) Doubles 2♠ if possible.

Board: 45	♠ K3	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ K63	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ AKJ4	
HCP: 17	♣ K985	

Board: 46	♠ -	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ KQJ875	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ Q42	
HCP: 8+2	♣ 8732	

Board: 47	♠ 8653	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ -	East (RHO) Doubles 1♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ AK8742	West (LHO) bids 3♣ if possible.
HCP: 10+2	♣ KT4	

Board: 48	♠ 9	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ KQJ654	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ Q54	
HCP: 10+2	♣ Q86	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 44	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ 9765	♠ AQT432				Pass
Vul: Both	♥ K	♥ QJ74	Pass	Pass	1♣	2♠
North HCP: 9+1	♦ Q93	♦ 862	X	3♠	All Pass	
South HCP: 9+2	♣ A8763	♣ -				
Contract: 3♠ North						

Board: 45	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ 4	♠ K3		2♥	Pass	4♥
Vul: N-S	♥ AQT942	♥ K63		All Pass		
North HCP: 9+3	♦ 8	♦ AKJ4				
South HCP: 17	♣ QJ743	♣ K985				
Contract: 4♥ South						

Board: 46	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ AQ986	♠ -			2♥	
Vul: E-W	♥ A9	♥ KQJ875	Pass	2NT ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 17+1	♦ AK75	♦ Q42	Pass	4♥	All Pass	
South HCP: 8+2	♣ 65	♣ 8732				1. artificial
Contract: 4♥ North						

Board: 47	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ QT974	♠ 8653			1♦	
Vul: None	♥ AJ852	♥ -	Pass	1♠	X	2♠
North HCP: 8+2	♦ J3	♦ AK8742	3♣	4♠	All Pass	
South HCP: 10+2	♣ 9	♣ KT4				
Contract: 4♠ North						

Board: 48	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ 52	♠ 9			2♥	
Vul: Both	♥ A7	♥ KQJ654		All Pass		
North HCP: 12+2	♦ A96	♦ Q54				
South HCP: 10+2	♣ KJT543	♣ Q86				
Contract: 2♥ South						

North hands

Weak_2_Bids_Lax_Leveled

Board: 49 ♠ AKT932 LHO opens the bidding 2♦.

Dealer: East ♥ AQ842 Partner bids next.

Vul: None ♦ T5

HCP: 13+3 ♣ -

Board: 50 ♠ K4 LHO opens the bidding 2♥.

Dealer: East ♥ J76 Partner bids next.

Vul: E-W ♦ Q3 West (RHO) bids 3♥ if possible.

HCP: 8+2 ♣ QT9873 East (LHO) bids 4♥ if possible.

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 49

Dealer: East

North:

♠ AKT932

South:

♠ 8

W**N****E****S**

Vul: None

♥ AQ842

♥ KJT6

Pass

3 ♠

All Pass

North HCP: 13+3

♦ T5

♦ A98

South HCP: 12+1

♣ -

♣ KJ732

Contract: 3 ♠ North

Board: 50

Dealer: East

North:

♠ K4

South:

♠ AJT9853

W**N****E****S**

Vul: E-W

♥ J76

♥ 5

3 ♥

Pass

4 ♥

4 ♠

North HCP: 8+2

♦ Q3

♦ K87

All Pass

South HCP: 12+3

♣ QT9873

♣ A2

Contract: 4 ♠ South

South hands**Weak_2_Bids_Lax_Leveled**

Board: 49 ♠ 8 RHO opens the bidding 2♦.

Dealer: East ♥ KJT6 You bid next.

Vul: None ♦ A98

HCP: 12+1 ♣ KJ732

Board: 50 ♠ AJT9853 RHO opens the bidding 2♥.

Dealer: East ♥ 5 You bid next.

Vul: E-W ♦ K87 West (LHO) bids 3♥ if possible.

HCP: 12+3 ♣ A2 East (RHO) bids 4♥ if possible.

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 49

Dealer: East

North:

♠ AKT932

South:

♠ 8

W**N****E****S**

Vul: None

♥ AQ842

♥ KJT6

Pass

3 ♠

All Pass

North HCP: 13+3

♦ T5

♦ A98

South HCP: 12+1

♣ -

♣ KJ732

Contract: 3 ♠ North

Board: 50

Dealer: East

North:

♠ K4

South:

♠ AJT9853

W**N****E****S**

Vul: E-W

♥ J76

♥ 5

3 ♥

Pass

4 ♥

4 ♠

North HCP: 8+2

♦ Q3

♦ K87

All Pass

South HCP: 12+3

♣ QT9873

♣ A2

Contract: 4 ♠ South