

<b>Board: 1</b>	♠ AT986	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ Q854	West (RHO) bids 2♦ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ -	East (LHO) bids 4♦ if possible.
HCP: 8+1	♣ QT64	
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<b>Board: 2</b>	♠ KQ92	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ AQT3	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ Q5	
HCP: 15	♣ Q73	
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<b>Board: 3</b>	♠ QT763	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ QT65	East (LHO) Doubles 2♣ if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ -	
HCP: 8+1	♣ AT76	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 1

Dealer: South  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 8+1  
 South HCP: 17+1  
 Contract: 4 ♠ South

#### North:

♠ AT986  
 ♥ Q854  
 ♦ -  
 ♣ QT64

#### South:

♠ KJ54  
 ♥ KJT73  
 ♦ AQ  
 ♣ K9

W	N	E	S
			1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
2 ♦	2 ♠	4 ♦	4 ♠
All Pass			
1. 16+ HCP			

### Board: 2

Dealer: South  
 Vul: N-S  
 North HCP: 15  
 South HCP: 16  
 Contract: 6 ♠ South

#### North:

♠ KQ92  
 ♥ AQT3  
 ♦ Q5  
 ♣ Q73

#### South:

♠ AT43  
 ♥ J5  
 ♦ AK4  
 ♣ KJ84

W	N	E	S
			1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	1NT	Pass	2NT
Pass	3 ♣ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3 ♠
Pass	4 ♥ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	4NT <sup>4</sup>
Pass	5 ♠ <sup>5</sup>	Pass	6 ♠
All Pass			
1. 16+ HCP			
2. Stayman			
3. artificial			
4. Blackwood 0314, for !S			
5. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=1			

### Board: 3

Dealer: South  
 Vul: E-W  
 North HCP: 8+1  
 South HCP: 16  
 Contract: 4 ♠ South

#### North:

♠ QT763  
 ♥ QT65  
 ♦ -  
 ♣ AT76

#### South:

♠ KJ9  
 ♥ AK7  
 ♦ QJ42  
 ♣ Q85

W	N	E	S
			1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	1NT
Pass	2 ♣ <sup>3</sup>	X	2 ♦
Pass	3 ♠	Pass	4 ♠
All Pass			
1. 16+ HCP			
2. artificial			
3. Stayman			

<b>Board: 1</b>	♠ KJ54	You are dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ KJT73	West (LHO) bids 2♦ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ AQ	East (RHO) bids 4♦ if possible.
HCP: 17+1	♣ K9	
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<b>Board: 2</b>	♠ AT43	You are dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ J5	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ AK4	
HCP: 16	♣ KJ84	
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<b>Board: 3</b>	♠ KJ9	You are dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ AK7	East (RHO) Doubles 2♣ if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ QJ42	
HCP: 16	♣ Q85	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 1

Dealer: South  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 8+1  
 South HCP: 17+1  
 Contract: 4 ♠ South

#### North:

♠ AT986  
 ♥ Q854  
 ♦ -  
 ♣ QT64

#### South:

♠ KJ54  
 ♥ KJT73  
 ♦ AQ  
 ♣ K9

W	N	E	S
			1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
2 ♦	2 ♠	4 ♦	4 ♠
All Pass			
1. 16+ HCP			

### Board: 2

Dealer: South  
 Vul: N-S  
 North HCP: 15  
 South HCP: 16  
 Contract: 6 ♠ South

#### North:

♠ KQ92  
 ♥ AQT3  
 ♦ Q5  
 ♣ Q73

#### South:

♠ AT43  
 ♥ J5  
 ♦ AK4  
 ♣ KJ84

W	N	E	S
			1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	1NT	Pass	2NT
Pass	3 ♣ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3 ♠
Pass	4 ♥ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	4NT <sup>4</sup>
Pass	5 ♠ <sup>5</sup>	Pass	6 ♠
All Pass			
1. 16+ HCP			
2. Stayman			
3. artificial			
4. Blackwood 0314, for !S			
5. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=1			

### Board: 3

Dealer: South  
 Vul: E-W  
 North HCP: 8+1  
 South HCP: 16  
 Contract: 4 ♠ South

#### North:

♠ QT763  
 ♥ QT65  
 ♦ -  
 ♣ AT76

#### South:

♠ KJ9  
 ♥ AK7  
 ♦ QJ42  
 ♣ Q85

W	N	E	S
			1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	1NT
Pass	2 ♣ <sup>3</sup>	X	2 ♦
Pass	3 ♠	Pass	4 ♠
All Pass			
1. 16+ HCP			
2. artificial			
3. Stayman			

<b>Board: 4</b>	♠ A952	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ A8432	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ 863	
HCP: 8+1	♣ 8	

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<b>Board: 5</b>	♠ QJT8	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ AQ9	West (RHO) bids 1♥ if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ J6	East (LHO) bids 2♥ if possible.
HCP: 12	♣ Q643	

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<b>Board: 6</b>	♠ KQ	You are dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ AKJ32	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ KQ5	
HCP: 18+1	♣ T42	

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<b>Board: 7</b>	♠ AJ8	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ 962	West (RHO) bids 1♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ QT32	
HCP: 8	♣ JT9	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 4	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ A952	♠ QJT				1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ A8432	♥ KJT	Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 8+1	♦ 863	♦ KQ	All Pass			
South HCP: 21+1	♣ 8	♣ AKQ76				
Contract: 3NT South						1. 16+ HCP 2. artificial

Board: 5	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ QJT8	♠ K6				1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: N-S	♥ AQ9	♥ 5	1 ♥	X	2 ♥	Pass
North HCP: 12	♦ J6	♦ KQ752	Pass	3NT	All Pass	
South HCP: 16+2	♣ Q643	♣ AKJ87				
Contract: 3NT North						1. 16+ HCP

Board: 6	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ KQ	♠ J52		1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>
Vul: E-W	♥ AKJ32	♥ 74	Pass	2 ♥	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 18+1	♦ KQ5	♦ T864	Pass	3NT	All Pass	
South HCP: 8	♣ T42	♣ AK83				
Contract: 3NT North						1. 16+ HCP 2. artificial

Board: 7	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ AJ8	♠ 942				1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ 962	♥ AQJ8	1 ♠	3NT	All Pass	
North HCP: 8	♦ QT32	♦ AJ4				
South HCP: 16	♣ JT9	♣ A76				
Contract: 3NT North						1. 16+ HCP

<b>Board: 4</b>	♠ QJT	You are dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ KJT	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ KQ	
HCP: 21+1	♣ AKQ76	

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<b>Board: 5</b>	♠ K6	You are dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ 5	West (LHO) bids 1♥ if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ KQ752	East (RHO) bids 2♥ if possible.
HCP: 16+2	♣ AKJ87	

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<b>Board: 6</b>	♠ J52	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ 74	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ T864	
HCP: 8	♣ AK83	

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<b>Board: 7</b>	♠ 942	You are dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ AQJ8	West (LHO) bids 1♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ AJ4	
HCP: 16	♣ A76	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

<b>Board: 4</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ A952	♠ QJT				1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ A8432	♥ KJT	Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 8+1	♦ 863	♦ KQ	All Pass			
South HCP: 21+1	♣ 8	♣ AKQ76				
Contract: 3NT South						1. 16+ HCP 2. artificial

<b>Board: 5</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ QJT8	♠ K6				1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: N-S	♥ AQ9	♥ 5	1 ♥	X	2 ♥	Pass
North HCP: 12	♦ J6	♦ KQ752	Pass	3NT	All Pass	
South HCP: 16+2	♣ Q643	♣ AKJ87				
Contract: 3NT North						1. 16+ HCP

<b>Board: 6</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ KQ	♠ J52		1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>
Vul: E-W	♥ AKJ32	♥ 74	Pass	2 ♥	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 18+1	♦ KQ5	♦ T864	Pass	3NT	All Pass	
South HCP: 8	♣ T42	♣ AK83				
Contract: 3NT North						1. 16+ HCP 2. artificial

<b>Board: 7</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ AJ8	♠ 942				1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ 962	♥ AQJ8	1 ♠	3NT	All Pass	
North HCP: 8	♦ QT32	♦ AJ4				
South HCP: 16	♣ JT9	♣ A76				
Contract: 3NT North						1. 16+ HCP



<b>Board: 8</b>	♠ QJ2	You are dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ AT	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ AQ876	
HCP: 18+1	♣ AJ3	

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<b>Board: 9</b>	♠ QJ63	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ T743	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ A	
HCP: 11	♣ KJ62	

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<b>Board: 10</b>	♠ AT9832	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ 975	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ AQ52	
HCP: 10+2	♣ -	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 8

Dealer: North  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 18+1  
 South HCP: 11+2  
 Contract: 6♥ South

### North:

♠ QJ2  
 ♥ AT  
 ♦ AQ876  
 ♣ AJ3

### South:

♠ 3  
 ♥ K97543  
 ♦ K32  
 ♣ KQ6

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

1. 16+ HCP
2. artificial
3. Blackwood 0314, for !H
4. A=0/5 or 3/5
5. no !H queen

### Board: 9

Dealer: South  
 Vul: E-W  
 North HCP: 11  
 South HCP: 19  
 Contract: 4♠ South

### North:

♠ QJ63  
 ♥ T743  
 ♦ A  
 ♣ KJ62

### South:

♠ A875  
 ♥ AK5  
 ♦ KJ93  
 ♣ A7

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

1. 16+ HCP
2. any 4441
3. artificial ask
4. artificial

### Board: 10

Dealer: South  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 10+2  
 South HCP: 17  
 Contract: 5♠ North

### North:

♠ AT9832  
 ♥ 975  
 ♦ AQ52  
 ♣ -

### South:

♠ Q7  
 ♥ KQ63  
 ♦ K93  
 ♣ AK85

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

1. 16+ HCP
2. artificial
3. Texas
4. Exclusion, for !S
5. 0 out of 4

<b>Board: 8</b>	♠ 3	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ K97543	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ K32	
HCP: 11+2	♣ KQ6	

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<b>Board: 9</b>	♠ A875	You are dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ AK5	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ KJ93	
HCP: 19	♣ A7	

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<b>Board: 10</b>	♠ Q7	You are dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ KQ63	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ K93	
HCP: 17	♣ AK85	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 8

Dealer: North  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 18+1  
 South HCP: 11+2  
 Contract: 6♥ South

### North:

♠ QJ2  
 ♥ AT  
 ♦ AQ876  
 ♣ AJ3

### South:

♠ 3  
 ♥ K97543  
 ♦ K32  
 ♣ KQ6

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

1. 16+ HCP
2. artificial
3. Blackwood 0314, for !H
4. A=0/5 or 3/5
5. no !H queen

### Board: 9

Dealer: South  
 Vul: E-W  
 North HCP: 11  
 South HCP: 19  
 Contract: 4♠ South

### North:

♠ QJ63  
 ♥ T743  
 ♦ A  
 ♣ KJ62

### South:

♠ A875  
 ♥ AK5  
 ♦ KJ93  
 ♣ A7

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

1. 16+ HCP
2. any 4441
3. artificial ask
4. artificial

### Board: 10

Dealer: South  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 10+2  
 South HCP: 17  
 Contract: 5♠ North

### North:

♠ AT9832  
 ♥ 975  
 ♦ AQ52  
 ♣ -

### South:

♠ Q7  
 ♥ KQ63  
 ♦ K93  
 ♣ AK85

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

1. 16+ HCP
2. artificial
3. Texas
4. Exclusion, for !S
5. 0 out of 4

<b>Board: 11</b>	♠ K	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ J543	East (LHO) Doubles 5 ♦ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ T54	
HCP: 12+1	♣ AKJ98	

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<b>Board: 12</b>	♠ AK4	You are dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ AT53	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ A3	
HCP: 17	♣ Q932	

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<b>Board: 13</b>	♠ KJ6	You are dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ AQ2	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ QJ64	
HCP: 16	♣ QJ8	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 11

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 12+1

South HCP: 16+2

Contract: 6♥ South

North:

♠ K

♥ J543

♦ T54

♣ AKJ98

South:

♠ AQ9763

♥ AKQ6

♦ J2

♣ 4

W N E S

1♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♣ Pass 2♠

Pass 3♥ Pass 4NT<sup>2</sup>

Pass 5♦<sup>3</sup> X 6♥

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. Blackwood 0314, for !H

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

### Board: 12

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 13+2

Contract: 5♦ South

North:

♠ AK4

♥ AT53

♦ A3

♣ Q932

South:

♠ QT8

♥ Q6

♦ KQJT97

♣ K7

W N E S

1♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♦

Pass 3NT Pass 4♦

Pass 4NT<sup>2</sup> Pass 5♦<sup>3</sup>

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. Blackwood 0314, for !D

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

### Board: 13

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 10

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ KJ6

♥ AQ2

♦ QJ64

♣ QJ8

South:

♠ Q875

♥ KJ

♦ T72

♣ AT96

W N E S

1♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 1♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 1NT Pass 2♣<sup>3</sup>

Pass 2♦ Pass 3NT

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3. Stayman

**Board: 11**      ♠ AQ9763      You are dealer.  
Dealer: South      ♥ AKQ6      East (RHO) Doubles 5 ♦ if possible.  
Vul: None      ♦ J2  
HCP: 16+2      ♣ 4

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**Board: 12**      ♠ QT8      Partner is dealer.  
Dealer: North      ♥ Q6      The opponents are silent.  
Vul: N-S      ♦ KQJT97  
HCP: 13+2      ♣ K7

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**Board: 13**      ♠ Q875      Partner is dealer.  
Dealer: North      ♥ KJ      The opponents are silent.  
Vul: Both      ♦ T72  
HCP: 10      ♣ AT96

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 11

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 12+1

South HCP: 16+2

Contract: 6♥ South

North:

♠ K

♥ J543

♦ T54

♣ AKJ98

South:

♠ AQ9763

♥ AKQ6

♦ J2

♣ 4

W N E S

1♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♣ Pass 2♠

Pass 3♥ Pass 4NT<sup>2</sup>

Pass 5♦<sup>3</sup> X 6♥

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. Blackwood 0314, for !H

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

### Board: 12

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 13+2

Contract: 5♦ South

North:

♠ AK4

♥ AT53

♦ A3

♣ Q932

South:

♠ QT8

♥ Q6

♦ KQJT97

♣ K7

W N E S

1♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♦

Pass 3NT Pass 4♦

Pass 4NT<sup>2</sup> Pass 5♦<sup>3</sup>

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. Blackwood 0314, for !D

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

### Board: 13

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 10

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ KJ6

♥ AQ2

♦ QJ64

♣ QJ8

South:

♠ Q875

♥ KJ

♦ T72

♣ AT96

W N E S

1♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 1♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 1NT Pass 2♣<sup>3</sup>

Pass 2♦ Pass 3NT

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3. Stayman



<b>Board: 14</b>	♠ 2	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ AJ93	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ AJ8	
HCP: 17+1	♣ AKT82	

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<b>Board: 15</b>	♠ K975	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ 872	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ K8	
HCP: 8	♣ QT43	

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<b>Board: 16</b>	♠ K2	You are dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ T765	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ A3	
HCP: 16+1	♣ AKQ63	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 14

Dealer: South  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 17+1  
 South HCP: 16+1  
 Contract: 7 ♣ North

#### North:

♠ 2  
 ♥ AJ93  
 ♦ AJ8  
 ♣ AKT82

#### South:

♠ AKT84  
 ♥ K84  
 ♦ K4  
 ♣ QJ6

W	N	E	S
			1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2 ♣	Pass	2 ♠
Pass	3 ♥	Pass	4 ♣
Pass	4 ♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4 ♥ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	4NT <sup>4</sup>	Pass	5 ♦ <sup>5</sup>
Pass	5 ♥	Pass	5 ♠ <sup>6</sup>
Pass	5NT <sup>7</sup>	Pass	6 ♠ <sup>8</sup>
Pass	7 ♣	All Pass	

1. 16+ HCP
2. Cue bid, a !D stopper
3. Cue bid, a !H stopper
4. Blackwood 0314, for !C
5. A=1/5 or 4/5
6. !C queen and !S king
7. King ask by 5NT
8. K=3

### Board: 15

Dealer: South  
 Vul: N-S  
 North HCP: 8  
 South HCP: 16+3  
 Contract: 4 ♥ North

#### North:

♠ K975  
 ♥ 872  
 ♦ K8  
 ♣ QT43

#### South:

♠ A  
 ♥ AKJT543  
 ♦ A65  
 ♣ 76

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

1. 16+ HCP
2. artificial

### Board: 16

Dealer: North  
 Vul: E-W  
 North HCP: 16+1  
 South HCP: 13+2  
 Contract: 6 ♦ North

#### North:

♠ K2  
 ♥ T765  
 ♦ A3  
 ♣ AKQ63

#### South:

♠ JT54  
 ♥ AQ4  
 ♦ KQJ974  
 ♣ -

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

1. 16+ HCP
2. Blackwood 0314, for !D
3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(D)=1

<b>Board: 14</b>	♠ AKT84	You are dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ K84	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ K4	
HCP: 16+1	♣ QJ6	

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<b>Board: 15</b>	♠ A	You are dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ AKJT543	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ A65	
HCP: 16+3	♣ 76	

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<b>Board: 16</b>	♠ JT54	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ AQ4	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ KQJ974	
HCP: 13+2	♣ -	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 14

Dealer: South  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 17+1  
 South HCP: 16+1  
 Contract: 7 ♣ North

#### North:

♠ 2  
 ♥ AJ93  
 ♦ AJ8  
 ♣ AKT82

#### South:

♠ AKT84  
 ♥ K84  
 ♦ K4  
 ♣ QJ6

W	N	E	S
			1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2 ♣	Pass	2 ♠
Pass	3 ♥	Pass	4 ♣
Pass	4 ♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4 ♥ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	4NT <sup>4</sup>	Pass	5 ♦ <sup>5</sup>
Pass	5 ♥	Pass	5 ♠ <sup>6</sup>
Pass	5NT <sup>7</sup>	Pass	6 ♠ <sup>8</sup>
Pass	7 ♣	All Pass	

1. 16+ HCP
2. Cue bid, a !D stopper
3. Cue bid, a !H stopper
4. Blackwood 0314, for !C
5. A=1/5 or 4/5
6. !C queen and !S king
7. King ask by 5NT
8. K=3

### Board: 15

Dealer: South  
 Vul: N-S  
 North HCP: 8  
 South HCP: 16+3  
 Contract: 4 ♥ North

#### North:

♠ K975  
 ♥ 872  
 ♦ K8  
 ♣ QT43

#### South:

♠ A  
 ♥ AKJT543  
 ♦ A65  
 ♣ 76

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

1. 16+ HCP
2. artificial

### Board: 16

Dealer: North  
 Vul: E-W  
 North HCP: 16+1  
 South HCP: 13+2  
 Contract: 6 ♦ North

#### North:

♠ K2  
 ♥ T765  
 ♦ A3  
 ♣ AKQ63

#### South:

♠ JT54  
 ♥ AQ4  
 ♦ KQJ974  
 ♣ -

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

1. 16+ HCP
2. Blackwood 0314, for !D
3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(D)=1

<b>Board: 17</b>	♠ K6	You are dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ KQ6	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ AKQ	
HCP: 23+1	♣ KQJ93	

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<b>Board: 18</b>	♠ 4	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ Q762	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ K752	
HCP: 11	♣ AQ95	

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<b>Board: 19</b>	♠ AK6543	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ K	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ Q72	
HCP: 13+2	♣ JT8	

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<b>Board: 20</b>	♠ KT7	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ KT76	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ Q8763	
HCP: 11+1	♣ K	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 17

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 23+1

South HCP: 8

Contract: 4NT North

North:

♠ K6

♥ KQ6

♦ AKQ

♣ KQJ93

South:

♠ AT42

♥ A852

♦ 753

♣ 84

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 1 ♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4NT All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

### Board: 18

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 17

Contract: 4 ♥ South

North:

♠ 4

♥ Q762

♦ K752

♣ AQ95

South:

♠ AKT

♥ K983

♦ AQJ3

♣ 73

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2 ♠<sup>2</sup> Pass 2NT<sup>3</sup>

Pass 3 ♠<sup>4</sup> Pass 4 ♥

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

### Board: 19

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 13+2

South HCP: 16+2

Contract: 6 ♠ South

North:

♠ AK6543

♥ K

♦ Q72

♣ JT8

South:

♠ QJ

♥ AQ8742

♦ 54

♣ AK4

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 1 ♠ Pass 2 ♥

Pass 3 ♠ Pass 4NT<sup>2</sup>

Pass 5 ♥<sup>3</sup> Pass 6 ♠

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. Blackwood 0314, for !S

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

### Board: 20

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11+1

South HCP: 17+2

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ KT7

♥ KT76

♦ Q8763

♣ K

South:

♠ A3

♥ AQ9

♦ KT

♣ AT8763

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 1 ♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 2 ♣

Pass 2 ♦ Pass 3NT

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

**Board: 17**      ♠ AT42      Partner is dealer.  
Dealer: North      ♥ A852      The opponents are silent.  
Vul: None      ♦ 753  
HCP: 8      ♣ 84

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**Board: 18**      ♠ AKT      You are dealer.  
Dealer: South      ♥ K983      The opponents are silent.  
Vul: N-S      ♦ AQJ3  
HCP: 17      ♣ 73

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**Board: 19**      ♠ QJ      You are dealer.  
Dealer: South      ♥ AQ8742      The opponents are silent.  
Vul: E-W      ♦ 54  
HCP: 16+2      ♣ AK4

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**Board: 20**      ♠ A3      You are dealer.  
Dealer: South      ♥ AQ9      The opponents are silent.  
Vul: Both      ♦ KT  
HCP: 17+2      ♣ AT8763

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 17

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 23+1

South HCP: 8

Contract: 4NT North

North:

♠ K6

♥ KQ6

♦ AKQ

♣ KQJ93

South:

♠ AT42

♥ A852

♦ 753

♣ 84

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 1 ♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4NT All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

### Board: 18

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 17

Contract: 4 ♥ South

North:

♠ 4

♥ Q762

♦ K752

♣ AQ95

South:

♠ AKT

♥ K983

♦ AQJ3

♣ 73

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2 ♠<sup>2</sup> Pass 2NT<sup>3</sup>

Pass 3 ♠<sup>4</sup> Pass 4 ♥

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

### Board: 19

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 13+2

South HCP: 16+2

Contract: 6 ♠ South

North:

♠ AK6543

♥ K

♦ Q72

♣ JT8

South:

♠ QJ

♥ AQ8742

♦ 54

♣ AK4

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 1 ♠ Pass 2 ♥

Pass 3 ♠ Pass 4NT<sup>2</sup>

Pass 5 ♥<sup>3</sup> Pass 6 ♠

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. Blackwood 0314, for !S

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

### Board: 20

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11+1

South HCP: 17+2

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ KT7

♥ KT76

♦ Q8763

♣ K

South:

♠ A3

♥ AQ9

♦ KT

♣ AT8763

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 1 ♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 2 ♣

Pass 2 ♦ Pass 3NT

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial



<b>Board: 21</b>	♠ AQJT5	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ Q84	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ J	
HCP: 16+1	♣ AQ62	

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<b>Board: 22</b>	♠ KT8	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ T	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ A872	
HCP: 8+1	♣ JT842	

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<b>Board: 23</b>	♠ K863	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ K642	West (RHO) bids 2♦ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ KQ54	East (LHO) bids 3♦ if possible.
HCP: 11	♣ 5	

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<b>Board: 24</b>	♠ QJ	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ 642	West (RHO) bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ 864	
HCP: 12+1	♣ AKQ96	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 21	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ AQJT5	♠ 984				1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: N-S	♥ Q84	♥ AK632	Pass	1 ♠	Pass	4 ♠
North HCP: 16+1	♦ J	♦ AKQ	Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5 ♥ <sup>3</sup>
South HCP: 16+1	♣ AQ62	♣ T8	Pass	6 ♠	All Pass	
Contract: 6 ♠ North						

1. 16+ HCP
2. Blackwood 0314, for !S
3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0

Board: 22	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ KT8	♠ AQJ6				1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: E-W	♥ T	♥ KJ7	Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 8+1	♦ A872	♦ K653	Pass	3NT	All Pass	
South HCP: 19	♣ JT842	♣ KQ				
Contract: 3NT North						

1. 16+ HCP
2. artificial

Board: 23	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ K863	♠ AJT9				1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ K642	♥ AJT97	2 ♦	X	3 ♦	Pass
North HCP: 11	♦ KQ54	♦ -	Pass	3NT	All Pass	
South HCP: 17+1	♣ 5	♣ AQJ2				
Contract: 3NT North						

1. 16+ HCP

Board: 24	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ QJ	♠ KT9				1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ 642	♥ AKQ9	2 ♠	3 ♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 12+1	♦ 864	♦ AQ75	All Pass			
South HCP: 18	♣ AKQ96	♣ T4				
Contract: 3NT South						

1. 16+ HCP
2. Rubensohl after 1m

**South hands****8+ Resp 16+**

**Board: 21**      ♠ 984      You are dealer.  
Dealer: South      ♥ AK632      The opponents are silent.  
Vul: N-S      ♦ AKQ  
HCP: 16+1      ♣ T8

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**Board: 22**      ♠ AQJ6      You are dealer.  
Dealer: South      ♥ KJ7      The opponents are silent.  
Vul: E-W      ♦ K653  
HCP: 19      ♣ KQ

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**Board: 23**      ♠ AJT9      You are dealer.  
Dealer: South      ♥ AJT97      West (LHO) bids 2 ♦ if possible.  
Vul: Both      ♦ -      East (RHO) bids 3 ♦ if possible.  
HCP: 17+1      ♣ AQJ2

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**Board: 24**      ♠ KT9      You are dealer.  
Dealer: South      ♥ AKQ9      West (LHO) bids 2 ♠ if possible.  
Vul: None      ♦ AQ75  
HCP: 18      ♣ T4

## Both hands (Answers Page)

<b>Board: 21</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ AQJT5	♠ 984				1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: N-S	♥ Q84	♥ AK632	Pass	1 ♠	Pass	4 ♠
North HCP: 16+1	♦ J	♦ AKQ	Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5 ♥ <sup>3</sup>
South HCP: 16+1	♣ AQ62	♣ T8	Pass	6 ♠	All Pass	
Contract: 6 ♠ North						

1. 16+ HCP
2. Blackwood 0314, for !S
3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0

<b>Board: 22</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ KT8	♠ AQJ6				1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: E-W	♥ T	♥ KJ7	Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 8+1	♦ A872	♦ K653	Pass	3NT	All Pass	
South HCP: 19	♣ JT842	♣ KQ				
Contract: 3NT North						

1. 16+ HCP
2. artificial

<b>Board: 23</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ K863	♠ AJT9				1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ K642	♥ AJT97	2 ♦	X	3 ♦	Pass
North HCP: 11	♦ KQ54	♦ -	Pass	3NT	All Pass	
South HCP: 17+1	♣ 5	♣ AQJ2				
Contract: 3NT North						

1. 16+ HCP

<b>Board: 24</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ QJ	♠ KT9				1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ 642	♥ AKQ9	2 ♠	3 ♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 12+1	♦ 864	♦ AQ75	All Pass			
South HCP: 18	♣ AKQ96	♣ T4				
Contract: 3NT South						

1. 16+ HCP
2. Rubensohl after 1m

<b>Board: 25</b>	♠ AT983	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ A652	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ 76	
HCP: 9+1	♣ J7	

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<b>Board: 26</b>	♠ Q53	You are dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ A732	East (LHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ A2	
HCP: 17	♣ AK65	

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<b>Board: 27</b>	♠ AQ	You are dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ JT76	East (LHO) bids 1 ♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ AJ4	
HCP: 17	♣ AJ54	

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<b>Board: 28</b>	♠ A3	You are dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ AK72	East (LHO) bids 1 ♠ if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ 853	East (LHO) bids 2 ♠ if possible.
HCP: 16	♣ KQ92	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 25

Dealer: South  
Vul: E-W  
North HCP: 9+1  
South HCP: 21+1  
Contract: 6 ♠ South

#### North:

♠ AT983  
♥ A652  
♦ 76  
♣ J7

#### South:

♠ KQ4  
♥ Q  
♦ AKQJ8  
♣ A954

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

1. 16+ HCP
2. artificial
3. Blackwood 0314, for !S
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0

### Board: 26

Dealer: North  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 17  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 6NT South

#### North:

♠ Q53  
♥ A732  
♦ A2  
♣ AK65

#### South:

♠ AKJ4  
♥ QJ65  
♦ KT65  
♣ J

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

1. 16+ HCP
2. Unusual 2NT
3. both majors

### Board: 27

Dealer: North  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 17  
South HCP: 9  
Contract: 4 ♥ North

#### North:

♠ AQ  
♥ JT76  
♦ AJ4  
♣ AJ54

#### South:

♠ 953  
♥ AQ52  
♦ K95  
♣ 762

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

1. 16+ HCP
2. strength cue bid

### Board: 28

Dealer: North  
Vul: N-S  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 12+1  
Contract: 4 ♦ North

#### North:

♠ A3  
♥ AK72  
♦ 853  
♣ KQ92

#### South:

♠ T4  
♥ Q86  
♦ AQ972  
♣ A74

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

1. 16+ HCP
2. strength cue bid

<b>Board: 25</b>	♠ KQ4	You are dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ Q	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ AKQJ8	
HCP: 21+1	♣ A954	

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<b>Board: 26</b>	♠ AKJ4	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ QJ65	East (RHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ KT65	
HCP: 15	♣ J	

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<b>Board: 27</b>	♠ 953	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ AQ52	East (RHO) bids 1 ♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ K95	
HCP: 9	♣ 762	

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<b>Board: 28</b>	♠ T4	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ Q86	East (RHO) bids 1 ♠ if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ AQ972	East (RHO) bids 2 ♠ if possible.
HCP: 12+1	♣ A74	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 25

Dealer: South  
 Vul: E-W  
 North HCP: 9+1  
 South HCP: 21+1  
 Contract: 6 ♠ South

#### North:

♠ AT983  
 ♥ A652  
 ♦ 76  
 ♣ J7

#### South:

♠ KQ4  
 ♥ Q  
 ♦ AKQJ8  
 ♣ A954

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

1. 16+ HCP
2. artificial
3. Blackwood 0314, for !S
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0

### Board: 26

Dealer: North  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 17  
 South HCP: 15  
 Contract: 6NT South

#### North:

♠ Q53  
 ♥ A732  
 ♦ A2  
 ♣ AK65

#### South:

♠ AKJ4  
 ♥ QJ65  
 ♦ KT65  
 ♣ J

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

1. 16+ HCP
2. Unusual 2NT
3. both majors

### Board: 27

Dealer: North  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 17  
 South HCP: 9  
 Contract: 4 ♥ North

#### North:

♠ AQ  
 ♥ JT76  
 ♦ AJ4  
 ♣ AJ54

#### South:

♠ 953  
 ♥ AQ52  
 ♦ K95  
 ♣ 762

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

1. 16+ HCP
2. strength cue bid

### Board: 28

Dealer: North  
 Vul: N-S  
 North HCP: 16  
 South HCP: 12+1  
 Contract: 4 ♦ North

#### North:

♠ A3  
 ♥ AK72  
 ♦ 853  
 ♣ KQ92

#### South:

♠ T4  
 ♥ Q86  
 ♦ AQ972  
 ♣ A74

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

1. 16+ HCP
2. strength cue bid



**Board: 29**      ♠ AK3      Partner is dealer.  
Dealer: South      ♥ J752      West (RHO) bids 1 ♦ if possible.  
Vul: Both      ♦ 8  
HCP: 8+1      ♣ 98764

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**Board: 30**      ♠ KT96      Partner is dealer.  
Dealer: South      ♥ AJ85      The opponents are silent.  
Vul: None      ♦ AQ7  
HCP: 16      ♣ Q5

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**Board: 31**      ♠ A9      You are dealer.  
Dealer: North      ♥ AKQT862      The opponents are silent.  
Vul: N-S      ♦ 862  
HCP: 17+3      ♣ A

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 29

Dealer: South  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 8+1  
 South HCP: 17+1  
 Contract: 4♥ South

#### North:

♠ AK3  
 ♥ J752  
 ♦ 8  
 ♣ 98764

#### South:

♠ Q98  
 ♥ AKT43  
 ♦ AT4  
 ♣ A5

W	N	E	S
			1♣ <sup>1</sup>
1♦	1♥	Pass	4♥
All Pass			
1. 16+ HCP			

### Board: 30

Dealer: South  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 16  
 South HCP: 16  
 Contract: 6♠ South

#### North:

♠ KT96  
 ♥ AJ85  
 ♦ AQ7  
 ♣ Q5

#### South:

♠ AQ74  
 ♥ K3  
 ♦ KT4  
 ♣ A982

W	N	E	S
			1♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	1NT	Pass	2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3♠
Pass	4♥ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	4NT <sup>4</sup>
Pass	5♣ <sup>5</sup>	Pass	6♠
All Pass			
1. 16+ HCP			
2. Stayman			
3. artificial			
4. Blackwood 0314, for !S			
5. A=0/5 or 3/5			

### Board: 31

Dealer: North  
 Vul: N-S  
 North HCP: 17+3  
 South HCP: 15+1  
 Contract: 7♥ South

#### North:

♠ A9  
 ♥ AKQT862  
 ♦ 862  
 ♣ A

#### South:

♠ QJ8  
 ♥ 5  
 ♦ AKQJ3  
 ♣ QT54

W	N	E	S
	1♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
Pass	2♥	Pass	3♣
Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>
Pass	5♦ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♠
Pass	5NT <sup>4</sup>	Pass	6♣ <sup>5</sup>
Pass	6♦ <sup>6</sup>	Pass	7♥
All Pass			
1. 16+ HCP			
2. Blackwood 0314, for !H			
3. A=1/5 or 4/5			
4. !H queen no !C king no !D king			
5. King ask by available bid			
6. K=0			

**Board: 29**      ♠ Q98      You are dealer.  
Dealer: South      ♥ AKT43      West (LHO) bids 1 ♦ if possible.  
Vul: Both      ♦ AT4  
HCP: 17+1      ♣ A5

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**Board: 30**      ♠ AQ74      You are dealer.  
Dealer: South      ♥ K3      The opponents are silent.  
Vul: None      ♦ KT4  
HCP: 16      ♣ A982

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**Board: 31**      ♠ QJ8      Partner is dealer.  
Dealer: North      ♥ 5      The opponents are silent.  
Vul: N-S      ♦ AKQJ3  
HCP: 15+1      ♣ QT54

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### Board: 29

Dealer: South  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 8+1  
South HCP: 17+1  
Contract: 4♥ South

#### North:

♠ AK3  
♥ J752  
♦ 8  
♣ 98764

#### South:

♠ Q98  
♥ AKT43  
♦ AT4  
♣ A5

W	N	E	S
			1♣ <sup>1</sup>
1♦	1♥	Pass	4♥
All Pass			
1. 16+ HCP			

### Board: 30

Dealer: South  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 16  
Contract: 6♠ South

#### North:

♠ KT96  
♥ AJ85  
♦ AQ7  
♣ Q5

#### South:

♠ AQ74  
♥ K3  
♦ KT4  
♣ A982

W	N	E	S
			1♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	1NT	Pass	2NT
Pass	3♣ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3♠
Pass	4♥ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	4NT <sup>4</sup>
Pass	5♣ <sup>5</sup>	Pass	6♠
All Pass			
1. 16+ HCP			
2. Stayman			
3. artificial			
4. Blackwood 0314, for !S			
5. A=0/5 or 3/5			

### Board: 31

Dealer: North  
Vul: N-S  
North HCP: 17+3  
South HCP: 15+1  
Contract: 7♥ South

#### North:

♠ A9  
♥ AKQT862  
♦ 862  
♣ A

#### South:

♠ QJ8  
♥ 5  
♦ AKQJ3  
♣ QT54

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

1. 16+ HCP
2. Blackwood 0314, for !H
3. A=1/5 or 4/5
4. !H queen no !C king no !D king
5. King ask by available bid
6. K=0

<b>Board: 32</b>	♠ 6	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ JT6	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ AK62	
HCP: 15+1	♣ AQJ84	

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<b>Board: 33</b>	♠ AQJ9	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ K4	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ 8764	
HCP: 12	♣ Q32	

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<b>Board: 34</b>	♠ 53	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ Q62	West (RHO) bids 1 ♠ if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ QJT3	
HCP: 8	♣ K952	

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<b>Board: 35</b>	♠ A83	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ K72	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ Q86	
HCP: 12	♣ QJ97	

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Board: 32	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ 6	♠ AQ874				1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: E-W	♥ JT6	♥ AKQ9	Pass	2 ♣	Pass	2 ♠
North HCP: 15+1	♦ AK62	♦ J73	Pass	3 ♦	Pass	3 ♥
South HCP: 16+1	♣ AQJ84	♣ 9	Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5 ♣ <sup>3</sup>
Contract: 6 ♥ North			Pass	5 ♦	Pass	5NT <sup>4</sup>
			Pass	6 ♥	All Pass	

1. 16+ HCP
2. Blackwood 0314, for !H
3. A=0/5 or 3/5
4. !H queen no !S king no !C king no !D king

Board: 33	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ AQJ9	♠ K8				1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ K4	♥ A65	Pass	1NT	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 12	♦ 8764	♦ AQ2	Pass	3 ♣ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3 ♦
South HCP: 17+1	♣ Q32	♣ A7654	Pass	3NT	All Pass	
Contract: 3NT North						

1. 16+ HCP
2. Stayman

Board: 34	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ 53	♠ K82				1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: N-S	♥ Q62	♥ AKJ4	1 ♠	2 ♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 8	♦ QJT3	♦ K642	All Pass			
South HCP: 18	♣ K952	♣ AT				
Contract: 3NT South						

1. 16+ HCP
2. strength cue bid

Board: 35	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ A83	♠ K92				1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: E-W	♥ K72	♥ AQ9	Pass	1NT	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 12	♦ Q86	♦ AT7	Pass	3NT	All Pass	
South HCP: 17	♣ QJ97	♣ AT52				
Contract: 3NT North						

1. 16+ HCP

**Board: 32**      ♠ AQ874      You are dealer.  
Dealer: South      ♥ AKQ9      The opponents are silent.  
Vul: E-W      ♦ J73  
HCP: 16+1      ♣ 9

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**Board: 33**      ♠ K8      You are dealer.  
Dealer: South      ♥ A65      The opponents are silent.  
Vul: None      ♦ AQ2  
HCP: 17+1      ♣ A7654

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**Board: 34**      ♠ K82      You are dealer.  
Dealer: South      ♥ AKJ4      West (LHO) bids 1 ♠ if possible.  
Vul: N-S      ♦ K642  
HCP: 18      ♣ AT

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**Board: 35**      ♠ K92      You are dealer.  
Dealer: South      ♥ AQ9      The opponents are silent.  
Vul: E-W      ♦ AT7  
HCP: 17      ♣ AT52

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Board: 32	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ 6	♠ AQ874				1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: E-W	♥ JT6	♥ AKQ9	Pass	2 ♣	Pass	2 ♠
North HCP: 15+1	♦ AK62	♦ J73	Pass	3 ♦	Pass	3 ♥
South HCP: 16+1	♣ AQJ84	♣ 9	Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5 ♣ <sup>3</sup>
Contract: 6 ♥ North			Pass	5 ♦	Pass	5NT <sup>4</sup>
			Pass	6 ♥	All Pass	

1. 16+ HCP
2. Blackwood 0314, for !H
3. A=0/5 or 3/5
4. !H queen no !S king no !C king no !D king

Board: 33	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ AQJ9	♠ K8				1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ K4	♥ A65	Pass	1NT	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 12	♦ 8764	♦ AQ2	Pass	3 ♣ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3 ♦
South HCP: 17+1	♣ Q32	♣ A7654	Pass	3NT	All Pass	
Contract: 3NT North						

1. 16+ HCP
2. Stayman

Board: 34	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ 53	♠ K82				1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: N-S	♥ Q62	♥ AKJ4	1 ♠	2 ♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 8	♦ QJT3	♦ K642	All Pass			
South HCP: 18	♣ K952	♣ AT				
Contract: 3NT South						

1. 16+ HCP
2. strength cue bid

Board: 35	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ A83	♠ K92				1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: E-W	♥ K72	♥ AQ9	Pass	1NT	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 12	♦ Q86	♦ AT7	Pass	3NT	All Pass	
South HCP: 17	♣ QJ97	♣ AT52				
Contract: 3NT North						

1. 16+ HCP



<b>Board: 36</b>	♠ QJ	You are dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ A96	West (RHO) bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ J32	
HCP: 16+1	♣ AKJ76	

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<b>Board: 37</b>	♠ AKQ9874	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ 974	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ 4	
HCP: 12+3	♣ K6	

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<b>Board: 38</b>	♠ K7	You are dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ AKQJ5	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ T64	
HCP: 17+1	♣ A74	

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<b>Board: 39</b>	♠ K973	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ T2	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ AQ975	
HCP: 13+1	♣ A7	

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<b>Board: 36</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ QJ	♠ A8		1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ A96	♥ KQJ87	3 ♠	Pass	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 16+1	♦ J32	♦ 654	All Pass			
South HCP: 10+1	♣ AKJ76	♣ T94				
Contract: 3NT South			1. 16+ HCP			
			2. artificial			

<b>Board: 37</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ AKQ9874	♠ 32				1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: N-S	♥ 974	♥ AQ32	Pass	1 ♠	Pass	2 ♦
North HCP: 12+3	♦ 4	♦ AKJ85	Pass	3 ♠	Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>
South HCP: 16+1	♣ K6	♣ Q3	Pass	5 ♠ <sup>3</sup>	All Pass	
Contract: 5 ♠ North			1. 16+ HCP			
			2. Blackwood 0314, for !S			
			3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=1			

<b>Board: 38</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ K7	♠ 8652		1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>
Vul: E-W	♥ AKQJ5	♥ 972	Pass	2 ♥	Pass	4 ♥
North HCP: 17+1	♦ T64	♦ AKJ32	All Pass			
South HCP: 8+1	♣ A74	♣ 5				
Contract: 4 ♥ South			1. 16+ HCP			
			2. artificial			

<b>Board: 39</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ K973	♠ 86				1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ T2	♥ AKQ6	Pass	2 ♦	Pass	3 ♦
North HCP: 13+1	♦ AQ975	♦ KJ3	Pass	4 ♦	Pass	4 ♥ <sup>2</sup>
South HCP: 16	♣ A7	♣ KT93	Pass	4 ♠ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5 ♦
Contract: 6 ♦ North			Pass	6 ♦	All Pass	
			1. 16+ HCP			
			2. Cue bid, a !H stopper			
			3. Cue bid, a !S stopper			

**Board: 36**      ♠ A8      Partner is dealer.  
Dealer: North      ♥ KQJ87      West (LHO) bids 3 ♠ if possible.  
Vul: Both      ♦ 654  
HCP: 10+1      ♣ T94

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**Board: 37**      ♠ 32      You are dealer.  
Dealer: South      ♥ AQ32      The opponents are silent.  
Vul: N-S      ♦ AKJ85  
HCP: 16+1      ♣ Q3

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**Board: 38**      ♠ 8652      Partner is dealer.  
Dealer: North      ♥ 972      The opponents are silent.  
Vul: E-W      ♦ AKJ32  
HCP: 8+1      ♣ 5

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**Board: 39**      ♠ 86      You are dealer.  
Dealer: South      ♥ AKQ6      The opponents are silent.  
Vul: Both      ♦ KJ3  
HCP: 16      ♣ KT93

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<b>Board: 36</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ QJ	♠ A8		1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ A96	♥ KQJ87	3 ♠	Pass	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 16+1	♦ J32	♦ 654	All Pass			
South HCP: 10+1	♣ AKJ76	♣ T94				
Contract: 3NT South			1. 16+ HCP			
			2. artificial			

<b>Board: 37</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ AKQ9874	♠ 32				1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: N-S	♥ 974	♥ AQ32	Pass	1 ♠	Pass	2 ♦
North HCP: 12+3	♦ 4	♦ AKJ85	Pass	3 ♠	Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>
South HCP: 16+1	♣ K6	♣ Q3	Pass	5 ♠ <sup>3</sup>	All Pass	
Contract: 5 ♠ North			1. 16+ HCP			
			2. Blackwood 0314, for !S			
			3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=1			

<b>Board: 38</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ K7	♠ 8652		1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>
Vul: E-W	♥ AKQJ5	♥ 972	Pass	2 ♥	Pass	4 ♥
North HCP: 17+1	♦ T64	♦ AKJ32	All Pass			
South HCP: 8+1	♣ A74	♣ 5				
Contract: 4 ♥ South			1. 16+ HCP			
			2. artificial			

<b>Board: 39</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ K973	♠ 86				1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ T2	♥ AKQ6	Pass	2 ♦	Pass	3 ♦
North HCP: 13+1	♦ AQ975	♦ KJ3	Pass	4 ♦	Pass	4 ♥ <sup>2</sup>
South HCP: 16	♣ A7	♣ KT93	Pass	4 ♠ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5 ♦
Contract: 6 ♦ North			Pass	6 ♦	All Pass	
			1. 16+ HCP			
			2. Cue bid, a !H stopper			
			3. Cue bid, a !S stopper			

<b>Board: 40</b>	♠ A8432	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ 7	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ 8742	
HCP: 8+1	♣ A64	

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<b>Board: 41</b>	♠ A7	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ J9	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ K765	
HCP: 13+1	♣ AJT92	

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<b>Board: 42</b>	♠ 972	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ AQ8	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ 75	
HCP: 9+1	♣ QJ642	

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<b>Board: 43</b>	♠ AQJ65	You are dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ Q53	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ AQ3	
HCP: 18+1	♣ K9	

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Board: 40	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ A8432	♠ KT				1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ 7	♥ AKT	Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 8+1	♦ 8742	♦ AKJ63	All Pass			
South HCP: 21+1	♣ A64	♣ K97				
Contract: 3NT South						1. 16+ HCP 2. artificial

Board: 41	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ A7	♠ QJ65				1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: E-W	♥ J9	♥ AKQT8	Pass	2 ♣	Pass	2 ♥
North HCP: 13+1	♦ K765	♦ A4	Pass	3 ♦	Pass	3 ♠
South HCP: 16+1	♣ AJT92	♣ 65	Pass	3NT	All Pass	
Contract: 3NT North						1. 16+ HCP

Board: 42	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ 972	♠ KJ4				1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ AQ8	♥ KJ7	Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 9+1	♦ 75	♦ QT63	Pass	3NT	All Pass	
South HCP: 17	♣ QJ642	♣ AK8				
Contract: 3NT North						1. 16+ HCP 2. artificial

Board: 43	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ AQJ65	♠ T94		1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>
Vul: None	♥ Q53	♥ K97	Pass	1 ♠	Pass	2 ♠
North HCP: 18+1	♦ AQ3	♦ KJT5	Pass	3 ♠	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 8	♣ K9	♣ J43	Pass	4 ♠	All Pass	
Contract: 4 ♠ North						1. 16+ HCP 2. artificial

<b>Board: 40</b>	♠ KT	You are dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ AKT	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ AKJ63	
HCP: 21+1	♣ K97	

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<b>Board: 41</b>	♠ QJ65	You are dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ AKQT8	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ A4	
HCP: 16+1	♣ 65	

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<b>Board: 42</b>	♠ KJ4	You are dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ KJ7	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ QT63	
HCP: 17	♣ AK8	

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<b>Board: 43</b>	♠ T94	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ K97	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ KJT5	
HCP: 8	♣ J43	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 40	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ A8432	♠ KT				1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ 7	♥ AKT	Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 8+1	♦ 8742	♦ AKJ63	All Pass			
South HCP: 21+1	♣ A64	♣ K97				
Contract: 3NT South						1. 16+ HCP 2. artificial

Board: 41	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ A7	♠ QJ65				1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: E-W	♥ J9	♥ AKQT8	Pass	2 ♣	Pass	2 ♥
North HCP: 13+1	♦ K765	♦ A4	Pass	3 ♦	Pass	3 ♠
South HCP: 16+1	♣ AJT92	♣ 65	Pass	3NT	All Pass	
Contract: 3NT North						1. 16+ HCP

Board: 42	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ 972	♠ KJ4				1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ AQ8	♥ KJ7	Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 9+1	♦ 75	♦ QT63	Pass	3NT	All Pass	
South HCP: 17	♣ QJ642	♣ AK8				
Contract: 3NT North						1. 16+ HCP 2. artificial

Board: 43	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ AQJ65	♠ T94		1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>
Vul: None	♥ Q53	♥ K97	Pass	1 ♠	Pass	2 ♠
North HCP: 18+1	♦ AQ3	♦ KJT5	Pass	3 ♠	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 8	♣ K9	♣ J43	Pass	4 ♠	All Pass	
Contract: 4 ♠ North						1. 16+ HCP 2. artificial



<b>Board: 44</b>	♠ 73	You are dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ AKQ4	East (LHO) bids 1 ♠ if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ KT9	
HCP: 16	♣ KJ85	

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<b>Board: 45</b>	♠ QT64	You are dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ A73	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ AKQ8	
HCP: 19	♣ A7	

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<b>Board: 46</b>	♠ AJ74	You are dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ 3	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ AK6532	
HCP: 16+2	♣ A2	

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<b>Board: 47</b>	♠ AQT64	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ 6	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ 986	
HCP: 12+1	♣ KQJT	

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Board: 44	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ 73	♠ KT5		1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	1 ♠	3NT
Vul: N-S	♥ AKQ4	♥ 62	All Pass			
North HCP: 16	♦ KT9	♦ A872	1. 16+ HCP			
South HCP: 9	♣ KJ85	♣ QT97				
Contract: 3NT South						

Board: 45	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ QT64	♠ A5		1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ A73	♥ K94	Pass	2NT	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 19	♦ AKQ8	♦ J742	All Pass			
South HCP: 9	♣ A7	♣ J962	1. 16+ HCP 2. artificial			
Contract: 3NT South						

<b>Board: 46</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ AJ74	♠ KQ5		1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>
Vul: None	♥ 3	♥ KJT842	Pass	2 ♦	Pass	2 ♥
North HCP: 16+2	♦ AK6532	♦ Q97	Pass	3 ♠	Pass	4 ♥
South HCP: 11+2	♣ A2	♣ T	All Pass			
Contract: 4 ♥ South						
	1. 16+ HCP					
	2. artificial					

Board: 47	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ AQT64	♠ J53				1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: N-S	♥ 6	♥ AKT85	Pass	1 ♠	Pass	4 ♠
North HCP: 12+1	♦ 986	♦ A53	All Pass			
South HCP: 16+1	♣ KQJT	♣ A2	1. 16+ HCP			
Contract: 4 ♠ South						

<b>Board: 44</b>	♠ KT5	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ 62	East (RHO) bids 1 ♠ if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ A872	
HCP: 9	♣ QT97	

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<b>Board: 45</b>	♠ A5	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ K94	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ J742	
HCP: 9	♣ J962	

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<b>Board: 46</b>	♠ KQ5	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ KJT842	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ Q97	
HCP: 11+2	♣ T	

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<b>Board: 47</b>	♠ J53	You are dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ AKT85	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ A53	
HCP: 16+1	♣ A2	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 44	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ 73	♠ KT5		1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	1 ♠	3NT
Vul: N-S	♥ AKQ4	♥ 62	All Pass			
North HCP: 16	♦ KT9	♦ A872	1. 16+ HCP			
South HCP: 9	♣ KJ85	♣ QT97				
Contract: 3NT South						

Board: 45	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ QT64	♠ A5		1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ A73	♥ K94	Pass	2NT	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 19	♦ AKQ8	♦ J742	All Pass			
South HCP: 9	♣ A7	♣ J962	1. 16+ HCP 2. artificial			
Contract: 3NT South						

<b>Board: 46</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ AJ74	♠ KQ5		1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>
Vul: None	♥ 3	♥ KJT842	Pass	2 ♦	Pass	2 ♥
North HCP: 16+2	♦ AK6532	♦ Q97	Pass	3 ♠	Pass	4 ♥
South HCP: 11+2	♣ A2	♣ T	All Pass			
Contract: 4 ♥ South						
	1. 16+ HCP					
	2. artificial					

Board: 47	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ AQT64	♠ J53				1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: N-S	♥ 6	♥ AKT85	Pass	1 ♠	Pass	4 ♠
North HCP: 12+1	♦ 986	♦ A53	All Pass			
South HCP: 16+1	♣ KQJT	♣ A2	1. 16+ HCP			
Contract: 4 ♠ South						

<b>Board: 48</b>	♠ 82	You are dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ AQJ5	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ A7	
HCP: 16+1	♣ KQ432	

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<b>Board: 49</b>	♠ KJ87	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ AKJT	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ 84	
HCP: 15	♣ K43	

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<b>Board: 50</b>	♠ AQ983	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ -	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ T932	
HCP: 9+1	♣ QJ65	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 48

Dealer: North  
 Vul: E-W  
 North HCP: 16+1  
 South HCP: 13+2  
 Contract: 6♥ North

#### North:

♠ 82  
 ♥ AQJ5  
 ♦ A7  
 ♣ KQ432

#### South:

♠ AJT765  
 ♥ K642  
 ♦ KQ4  
 ♣ -

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

1. 16+ HCP
2. Blackwood 0314, for !H
3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0

### Board: 49

Dealer: South  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 15  
 South HCP: 16+2  
 Contract: 6NT North

#### North:

♠ KJ87  
 ♥ AKJT  
 ♦ 84  
 ♣ K43

#### South:

♠ A93  
 ♥ 9  
 ♦ AKJ972  
 ♣ A87

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

1. 16+ HCP
2. Blackwood 0314, for !D
3. A=1/5 or 4/5
4. no !D queen

### Board: 50

Dealer: South  
 Vul: N-S  
 North HCP: 9+1  
 South HCP: 17+1  
 Contract: 3NT South

#### North:

♠ AQ983  
 ♥ -  
 ♦ T932  
 ♣ QJ65

#### South:

♠ K  
 ♥ J9654  
 ♦ AQ6  
 ♣ AKT2

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

1. 16+ HCP
2. artificial

<b>Board: 48</b>	♠ AJT765	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ K642	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ KQ4	
HCP: 13+2	♣ -	

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<b>Board: 49</b>	♠ A93	You are dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ 9	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ AKJ972	
HCP: 16+2	♣ A87	

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<b>Board: 50</b>	♠ K	You are dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ J9654	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ AQ6	
HCP: 17+1	♣ AKT2	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 48

Dealer: North  
 Vul: E-W  
 North HCP: 16+1  
 South HCP: 13+2  
 Contract: 6♥ North

#### North:

♠ 82  
 ♥ AQJ5  
 ♦ A7  
 ♣ KQ432

#### South:

♠ AJT765  
 ♥ K642  
 ♦ KQ4  
 ♣ -

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

1. 16+ HCP
2. Blackwood 0314, for !H
3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0

### Board: 49

Dealer: South  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 15  
 South HCP: 16+2  
 Contract: 6NT North

#### North:

♠ KJ87  
 ♥ AKJT  
 ♦ 84  
 ♣ K43

#### South:

♠ A93  
 ♥ 9  
 ♦ AKJ972  
 ♣ A87

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

1. 16+ HCP
2. Blackwood 0314, for !D
3. A=1/5 or 4/5
4. no !D queen

### Board: 50

Dealer: South  
 Vul: N-S  
 North HCP: 9+1  
 South HCP: 17+1  
 Contract: 3NT South

#### North:

♠ AQ983  
 ♥ -  
 ♦ T932  
 ♣ QJ65

#### South:

♠ K  
 ♥ J9654  
 ♦ AQ6  
 ♣ AKT2

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

1. 16+ HCP
2. artificial



**Board: 51**      ♠ KT943      Partner is dealer.  
Dealer: South      ♥ J8      The opponents are silent.  
Vul: E-W      ♦ K43  
HCP: 9+1      ♣ Q76

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**Board: 52**      ♠ AJ54      Partner is dealer.  
Dealer: South      ♥ K93      The opponents are silent.  
Vul: Both      ♦ T9854  
HCP: 8+1      ♣ 2

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**Board: 53**      ♠ 83      RHO is dealer. You bid second.  
Dealer: West      ♥ 87      West (RHO) opens 1 ♣ if possible.  
Vul: E-W      ♦ QJ96542      East (LHO) bids 3 ♥ if possible.  
HCP: 6+3      ♣ K4      West (RHO) Doubles 5 ♦ if possible.

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**Board: 54**      ♠ T9      Partner is dealer.  
Dealer: South      ♥ Q7      The opponents are silent.  
Vul: E-W      ♦ AT984  
HCP: 11+1      ♣ AJ52

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 51

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 9+1

South HCP: 19+1

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ KT943

♥ J8

♦ K43

♣ Q76

South:

♠ A87

♥ KQ75

♦ AQJ62

♣ K

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 1 ♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 2 ♦

Pass 3 ♦ Pass 3 ♥

Pass 3NT All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

### Board: 52

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 8+1

South HCP: 20

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ AJ54

♥ K93

♦ T9854

♣ 2

South:

♠ K3

♥ AQ76

♦ KJ6

♣ AK75

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 1 ♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 2NT

Pass 3 ♣<sup>3</sup> Pass 3 ♥

Pass 3NT All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3. Stayman

### Board: 53

Dealer: West

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 6+3

South HCP: 5

Contract: 5 ♦ X South

North:

♠ 83

♥ 87

♦ QJ96542

♣ K4

South:

♠ J64

♥ T32

♦ AT87

♣ 975

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup> 3 ♦ 3 ♥ 5 ♦

X All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

### Board: 54

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 11+1

South HCP: 18+1

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ T9

♥ Q7

♦ AT984

♣ AJ52

South:

♠ Q87

♥ AK

♦ KJ3

♣ KQ974

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 1 ♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 2NT

Pass 3NT All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

**Board: 51**      ♠ A87      You are dealer.  
Dealer: South      ♥ KQ75      The opponents are silent.  
Vul: E-W      ♦ AQJ62  
HCP: 19+1      ♣ K

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**Board: 52**      ♠ K3      You are dealer.  
Dealer: South      ♥ AQ76      The opponents are silent.  
Vul: Both      ♦ KJ6  
HCP: 20      ♣ AK75

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**Board: 53**      ♠ J64      LHO is dealer.  
Dealer: West      ♥ T32      West (LHO) opens 1 ♣ if possible.  
Vul: E-W      ♦ AT87      East (RHO) bids 3 ♥ if possible.  
HCP: 5      ♣ 975      West (LHO) Doubles 5 ♦ if possible.

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**Board: 54**      ♠ Q87      You are dealer.  
Dealer: South      ♥ AK      The opponents are silent.  
Vul: E-W      ♦ KJ3  
HCP: 18+1      ♣ KQ974

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 51

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 9+1

South HCP: 19+1

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ KT943

♥ J8

♦ K43

♣ Q76

South:

♠ A87

♥ KQ75

♦ AQJ62

♣ K

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 1 ♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 2 ♦

Pass 3 ♦ Pass 3 ♥

Pass 3NT All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

### Board: 52

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 8+1

South HCP: 20

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ AJ54

♥ K93

♦ T9854

♣ 2

South:

♠ K3

♥ AQ76

♦ KJ6

♣ AK75

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 1 ♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 2NT

Pass 3 ♣<sup>3</sup> Pass 3 ♥

Pass 3NT All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3. Stayman

### Board: 53

Dealer: West

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 6+3

South HCP: 5

Contract: 5 ♦ X South

North:

♠ 83

♥ 87

♦ QJ96542

♣ K4

South:

♠ J64

♥ T32

♦ AT87

♣ 975

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup> 3 ♦ 3 ♥ 5 ♦

X All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

### Board: 54

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 11+1

South HCP: 18+1

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ T9

♥ Q7

♦ AT984

♣ AJ52

South:

♠ Q87

♥ AK

♦ KJ3

♣ KQ974

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 1 ♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 2NT

Pass 3NT All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

<b>Board: 55</b>	♠ K2	You are dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ AKQ42	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ 9763	
HCP: 16+1	♣ A4	
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<b>Board: 56</b>	♠ T	RHO is dealer. You bid second.
Dealer: West	♥ J8	West (RHO) opens 1 ♣ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ A8764	East (LHO) bids 3 ♠ if possible.
HCP: 9+2	♣ A8642	West (RHO) Doubles 5 ♣ if possible.
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<b>Board: 57</b>	♠ AQT97643	You are dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ K4	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ K	
HCP: 17+4	♣ AJ	
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<b>Board: 58</b>	♠ AJ	You are dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ AQJ7	East (LHO) bids 2 ♦ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ KT983	
HCP: 17+1	♣ Q9	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 55

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16+1

South HCP: 12+2

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ K2

♥ AKQ42

♦ 9763

♣ A4

South:

♠ J9654

♥ 7

♦ AJ

♣ KQJT2

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

1. 16+ HCP

### Board: 56

Dealer: West

Vul: None

North HCP: 9+2

South HCP: 5+1

Contract: 5 ♣ X South

North:

♠ T

♥ J8

♦ A8764

♣ A8642

South:

♠ 982

♥ Q73

♦ 93

♣ QJ953

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

1. 16+ HCP  
2. Unusual 2NT

### Board: 57

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 17+4

South HCP: 9+2

Contract: 5 ♠ North

North:

♠ AQT97643

♥ K4

♦ K

♣ AJ

South:

♠ 2

♥ Q7

♦ AJ943

♣ QT854

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

1. 16+ HCP  
2. artificial  
3. solo suit  
4. Cue bid, a !D stopper  
5. Blackwood 0314, for !S  
6. A=1/5 or 4/5

### Board: 58

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 17+1

South HCP: 8+2

Contract: 4 ♥ South

North:

♠ AJ

♥ AQJ7

♦ KT983

♣ Q9

South:

♠ K95

♥ K98642

♦ Q

♣ 632

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

1. 16+ HCP  
2. Cue bid, a !S stopper  
3. Cue bid, a !D stopper

<b>Board: 55</b>	♠ J9654	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ 7	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ AJ	
HCP: 12+2	♣ KQJT2	
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<b>Board: 56</b>	♠ 982	LHO is dealer.
Dealer: West	♥ Q73	West (LHO) opens 1 ♣ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ 93	East (RHO) bids 3 ♠ if possible.
HCP: 5+1	♣ QJ953	West (LHO) Doubles 5 ♣ if possible.
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<b>Board: 57</b>	♠ 2	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ Q7	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ AJ943	
HCP: 9+2	♣ QT854	
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<b>Board: 58</b>	♠ K95	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ K98642	East (RHO) bids 2 ♦ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ Q	
HCP: 8+2	♣ 632	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 55

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16+1

South HCP: 12+2

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ K2

♥ AKQ42

♦ 9763

♣ A4

South:

♠ J9654

♥ 7

♦ AJ

♣ KQJT2

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

1. 16+ HCP

### Board: 56

Dealer: West

Vul: None

North HCP: 9+2

South HCP: 5+1

Contract: 5 ♣ X South

North:

♠ T

♥ J8

♦ A8764

♣ A8642

South:

♠ 982

♥ Q73

♦ 93

♣ QJ953

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

1. 16+ HCP  
2. Unusual 2NT

### Board: 57

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 17+4

South HCP: 9+2

Contract: 5 ♠ North

North:

♠ AQT97643

♥ K4

♦ K

♣ AJ

South:

♠ 2

♥ Q7

♦ AJ943

♣ QT854

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

1. 16+ HCP  
2. artificial  
3. solo suit  
4. Cue bid, a !D stopper  
5. Blackwood 0314, for !S  
6. A=1/5 or 4/5

### Board: 58

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 17+1

South HCP: 8+2

Contract: 4 ♥ South

North:

♠ AJ

♥ AQJ7

♦ KT983

♣ Q9

South:

♠ K95

♥ K98642

♦ Q

♣ 632

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

1. 16+ HCP  
2. Cue bid, a !S stopper  
3. Cue bid, a !D stopper



**Board: 59**      ♠ Q2      Partner is dealer.  
Dealer: South      ♥ 83      West (RHO) bids 1 ♠ if possible.  
Vul: None      ♦ JT9832  
HCP: 8+2      ♣ AJ8

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**Board: 60**      ♠ AT9763      You are dealer.  
Dealer: North      ♥ K      East (LHO) bids 1 ♠ if possible.  
Vul: N-S      ♦ AKQJ5  
HCP: 17+3      ♣ 8

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**Board: 61**      ♠ Q9      You are dealer.  
Dealer: North      ♥ A76      The opponents are silent.  
Vul: Both      ♦ AK83  
HCP: 16      ♣ K763

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**Board: 62**      ♠ AJ742      You are dealer.  
Dealer: North      ♥ -      The opponents are silent.  
Vul: None      ♦ KQT2  
HCP: 18+1      ♣ AKJ2

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 59

Dealer: South  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 8+2  
South HCP: 16  
Contract: 2 ♦ North

#### North:

♠ Q2  
♥ 83  
♦ JT9832  
♣ AJ8

#### South:

♠ 74  
♥ A542  
♦ AKQ7  
♣ K32

W	N	E	S
			1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
1 ♠	2 ♦	All Pass	
1. 16+ HCP			

### Board: 60

Dealer: North  
Vul: N-S  
North HCP: 17+3  
South HCP: 9+2  
Contract: 5 ♦ North

#### North:

♠ AT9763  
♥ K  
♦ AKQJ5  
♣ 8

#### South:

♠ 4  
♥ Q2  
♦ 876432  
♣ AK72

W	N	E	S
	1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	1 ♠	2 ♦
Pass	5 ♦	All Pass	
1. 16+ HCP			

### Board: 61

Dealer: North  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 8  
Contract: 3NT South

#### North:

♠ Q9  
♥ A76  
♦ AK83  
♣ K763

#### South:

♠ AJT2  
♥ T32  
♦ QJT4  
♣ T9

W	N	E	S
	1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	1NT	Pass	2 ♣ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	2 ♦	Pass	3NT
All Pass			
1. 16+ HCP			
2. artificial			
3. Stayman			

### Board: 62

Dealer: North  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 18+1  
South HCP: 8+3  
Contract: 4 ♥ South

#### North:

♠ AJ742  
♥ -  
♦ KQT2  
♣ AKJ2

#### South:

♠ T6  
♥ AKT7432  
♦ J7  
♣ 96

W	N	E	S
	1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	1 ♠	Pass	4 ♥
All Pass			
1. 16+ HCP			
2. artificial			

**Board: 59**      ♠ 74      You are dealer.  
Dealer: South      ♥ A542      West (LHO) bids 1 ♠ if possible.  
Vul: None      ♦ AKQ7  
HCP: 16      ♣ K32

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**Board: 60**      ♠ 4      Partner is dealer.  
Dealer: North      ♥ Q2      East (RHO) bids 1 ♠ if possible.  
Vul: N-S      ♦ 876432  
HCP: 9+2      ♣ AK72

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**Board: 61**      ♠ AJT2      Partner is dealer.  
Dealer: North      ♥ T32      The opponents are silent.  
Vul: Both      ♦ QJT4  
HCP: 8      ♣ T9

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**Board: 62**      ♠ T6      Partner is dealer.  
Dealer: North      ♥ AKT7432      The opponents are silent.  
Vul: None      ♦ J7  
HCP: 8+3      ♣ 96

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 59

Dealer: South  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 8+2  
 South HCP: 16  
 Contract: 2 ♦ North

North:

♠ Q2  
 ♥ 83  
 ♦ JT9832  
 ♣ AJ8

South:

♠ 74  
 ♥ A542  
 ♦ AKQ7  
 ♣ K32

W	N	E	S
			1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
1 ♠	2 ♦	All Pass	
1. 16+ HCP			

### Board: 60

Dealer: North  
 Vul: N-S  
 North HCP: 17+3  
 South HCP: 9+2  
 Contract: 5 ♦ North

North:

♠ AT9763  
 ♥ K  
 ♦ AKQJ5  
 ♣ 8

South:

♠ 4  
 ♥ Q2  
 ♦ 876432  
 ♣ AK72

W	N	E	S
	1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	1 ♠	2 ♦
Pass	5 ♦	All Pass	
1. 16+ HCP			

### Board: 61

Dealer: North  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 16  
 South HCP: 8  
 Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ Q9  
 ♥ A76  
 ♦ AK83  
 ♣ K763

South:

♠ AJT2  
 ♥ T32  
 ♦ QJT4  
 ♣ T9

W	N	E	S
	1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	1NT	Pass	2 ♣ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	2 ♦	Pass	3NT
All Pass			
1. 16+ HCP			
2. artificial			
3. Stayman			

### Board: 62

Dealer: North  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 18+1  
 South HCP: 8+3  
 Contract: 4 ♥ South

North:

♠ AJ742  
 ♥ -  
 ♦ KQT2  
 ♣ AKJ2

South:

♠ T6  
 ♥ AKT7432  
 ♦ J7  
 ♣ 96

W	N	E	S
	1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	1 ♠	Pass	4 ♥
All Pass			
1. 16+ HCP			
2. artificial			

<b>Board: 63</b>	♠ KJ6	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ AJ6	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ T82	
HCP: 9	♣ 8542	

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<b>Board: 64</b>	♠ AJ	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ 764	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ K965	
HCP: 9	♣ J642	

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<b>Board: 65</b>	♠ T	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ A632	West (RHO) Doubles 4♥ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ K98742	
HCP: 10+2	♣ K4	

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<b>Board: 66</b>	♠ KJ94	You are dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ AKT3	East (LHO) bids 1♦ if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ K6	
HCP: 16	♣ Q53	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

<b>Board: 63</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ KJ6	♠ Q7				1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: N-S	♥ AJ6	♥ QT9854	Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	2 ♥
North HCP: 9	♦ T82	♦ AKQ7	Pass	4 ♥	All Pass	
South HCP: 16+2	♣ 8542	♣ K				
Contract: 4 ♥ North						1. 16+ HCP 2. artificial

<b>Board: 64</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ AJ	♠ KT6				1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: E-W	♥ 764	♥ KQ9	Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 9	♦ K965	♦ Q7	Pass	3NT	All Pass	
South HCP: 17+1	♣ J642	♣ AK873				
Contract: 3NT North						1. 16+ HCP 2. artificial

<b>Board: 65</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ T	♠ AKQ64				1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ A632	♥ 4	Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	1 ♠
North HCP: 10+2	♦ K98742	♦ QJ65	Pass	2 ♦	Pass	3 ♦
South HCP: 16+1	♣ K4	♣ A76	Pass	4 ♦	Pass	4 ♥ <sup>3</sup>
Contract: 6 ♦ North			X	4NT <sup>4</sup>	Pass	5 ♠ <sup>5</sup>
			Pass	6 ♦	All Pass	
						1. 16+ HCP 2. artificial 3. Cue bid, a !H stopper 4. Blackwood 0314, for !D 5. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(D)=1

<b>Board: 66</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ KJ94	♠ AQ75		1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	1 ♦	1 ♠
Vul: N-S	♥ AKT3	♥ Q7	Pass	2 ♠	Pass	4 ♠
North HCP: 16	♦ K6	♦ T853	All Pass			
South HCP: 11	♣ Q53	♣ KT2				
Contract: 4 ♠ South						1. 16+ HCP

**Board: 63**      ♠ Q7      You are dealer.  
Dealer: South      ♥ QT9854      The opponents are silent.  
Vul: N-S      ♦ AKQ7  
HCP: 16+2      ♣ K

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**Board: 64**      ♠ KT6      You are dealer.  
Dealer: South      ♥ KQ9      The opponents are silent.  
Vul: E-W      ♦ Q7  
HCP: 17+1      ♣ AK873

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**Board: 65**      ♠ AKQ64      You are dealer.  
Dealer: South      ♥ 4      West (LHO) Doubles 4 ♥ if possible.  
Vul: None      ♦ QJ65  
HCP: 16+1      ♣ A76

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**Board: 66**      ♠ AQ75      Partner is dealer.  
Dealer: North      ♥ Q7      East (RHO) bids 1 ♦ if possible.  
Vul: N-S      ♦ T853  
HCP: 11      ♣ KT2

## Both hands (Answers Page)

<b>Board: 63</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ KJ6	♠ Q7				1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: N-S	♥ AJ6	♥ QT9854	Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	2 ♥
North HCP: 9	♦ T82	♦ AKQ7	Pass	4 ♥	All Pass	
South HCP: 16+2	♣ 8542	♣ K				
Contract: 4 ♥ North						1. 16+ HCP 2. artificial

<b>Board: 64</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ AJ	♠ KT6				1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: E-W	♥ 764	♥ KQ9	Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 9	♦ K965	♦ Q7	Pass	3NT	All Pass	
South HCP: 17+1	♣ J642	♣ AK873				
Contract: 3NT North						1. 16+ HCP 2. artificial

<b>Board: 65</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ T	♠ AKQ64				1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ A632	♥ 4	Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	1 ♠
North HCP: 10+2	♦ K98742	♦ QJ65	Pass	2 ♦	Pass	3 ♦
South HCP: 16+1	♣ K4	♣ A76	Pass	4 ♦	Pass	4 ♥ <sup>3</sup>
Contract: 6 ♦ North			X	4NT <sup>4</sup>	Pass	5 ♠ <sup>5</sup>
			Pass	6 ♦	All Pass	
						1. 16+ HCP 2. artificial 3. Cue bid, a !H stopper 4. Blackwood 0314, for !D 5. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(D)=1

<b>Board: 66</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ KJ94	♠ AQ75		1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	1 ♦	1 ♠
Vul: N-S	♥ AKT3	♥ Q7	Pass	2 ♠	Pass	4 ♠
North HCP: 16	♦ K6	♦ T853	All Pass			
South HCP: 11	♣ Q53	♣ KT2				
Contract: 4 ♠ South						1. 16+ HCP



<b>Board: 67</b>	♠ AQJ	You are dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ AQ64	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ J97	
HCP: 17	♣ K86	

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<b>Board: 68</b>	♠ K74	You are dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ A54	East (LHO) bids 1 ♥ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ AJ	
HCP: 16+1	♣ KJ987	

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<b>Board: 69</b>	♠ QT6	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ QJ63	West (RHO) bids 1 ♠ if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ T3	
HCP: 8	♣ QJ53	

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<b>Board: 70</b>	♠ Q85	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ T6	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ AJ962	
HCP: 11+1	♣ AT7	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

<b>Board: 67</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ AQJ	♠ 764		1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>
Vul: E-W	♥ AQ64	♥ 952	Pass	1NT	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 17	♦ J97	♦ KQ854	All Pass			
South HCP: 11+1	♣ K86	♣ AQ				
Contract: 3NT South			1. 16+ HCP			
				2. artificial		

<b>Board: 68</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ K74	♠ QJ9652		1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	1 ♥	1 ♠
Vul: Both	♥ A54	♥ KT9	Pass	2 ♠	Pass	4 ♠
North HCP: 16+1	♦ AJ	♦ T92	All Pass			
South HCP: 8+2	♣ KJ987	♣ Q				
Contract: 4 ♠ South			1. 16+ HCP			

Board: 69	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ QT6	♠ AJ8				1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: N-S	♥ QJ63	♥ K5	1 ♠	X	Pass	2 ♦
North HCP: 8	♦ T3	♦ J8752	Pass	3NT	All Pass	
South HCP: 16+1	♣ QJ53	♣ AK7				
Contract: 3NT North			1. 16+ HCP			

Board: 70	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ Q85	♠ A4				1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: E-W	♥ T6	♥ AQJ4	Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 11+1	♦ AJ962	♦ KQT3	Pass	3NT	All Pass	
South HCP: 16	♣ AT7	♣ 542				
Contract: 3NT North			1. 16+ HCP			
			2. artificial			

## South hands

8+ Resp 16+

**Board: 67**      ♠ 764      Partner is dealer.  
 Dealer: North      ♥ 952      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: E-W      ♦ KQ854  
 HCP: 11+1      ♣ AQ

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**Board: 68**      ♠ QJ9652      Partner is dealer.  
 Dealer: North      ♥ KT9      East (RHO) bids 1 ♥ if possible.  
 Vul: Both      ♦ T92  
 HCP: 8+2      ♣ Q

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**Board: 69**      ♠ AJ8      You are dealer.  
 Dealer: South      ♥ K5      West (LHO) bids 1 ♠ if possible.  
 Vul: N-S      ♦ J8752  
 HCP: 16+1      ♣ AK7

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**Board: 70**      ♠ A4      You are dealer.  
 Dealer: South      ♥ AQJ4      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: E-W      ♦ KQT3  
 HCP: 16      ♣ 542

## Both hands (Answers Page)

<b>Board: 67</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ AQJ	♠ 764		1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>
Vul: E-W	♥ AQ64	♥ 952	Pass	1NT	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 17	♦ J97	♦ KQ854	All Pass			
South HCP: 11+1	♣ K86	♣ AQ	1. 16+ HCP			
Contract: 3NT South			2. artificial			

<b>Board: 68</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ K74	♠ QJ9652		1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	1 ♥	1 ♠
Vul: Both	♥ A54	♥ KT9	Pass	2 ♠	Pass	4 ♠
North HCP: 16+1	♦ AJ	♦ T92	All Pass			
South HCP: 8+2	♣ KJ987	♣ Q	1. 16+ HCP			
Contract: 4 ♠ South						

Board: 69	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ QT6	♠ AJ8				1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: N-S	♥ QJ63	♥ K5	1 ♠	X	Pass	2 ♦
North HCP: 8	♦ T3	♦ J8752	Pass	3NT	All Pass	
South HCP: 16+1	♣ QJ53	♣ AK7				
Contract: 3NT North			1. 16+ HCP			

Board: 70	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ Q85	♠ A4				1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: E-W	♥ T6	♥ AQJ4	Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 11+1	♦ AJ962	♦ KQT3	Pass	3NT	All Pass	
South HCP: 16	♣ AT7	♣ 542	1. 16+ HCP			
Contract: 3NT North			2. artificial			

<b>Board: 71</b>	♠ QT86	You are dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ 2	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ AKJT62	
HCP: 16+2	♣ AQ	

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<b>Board: 72</b>	♠ 63	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ JT7	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ AJ64	
HCP: 10	♣ KJ96	

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<b>Board: 73</b>	♠ 862	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ KT	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ T862	
HCP: 8	♣ AJ65	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 71

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16+2

South HCP: 18+1

Contract: 6 ♦ North

North:

♠ QT86

♥ 2

♦ AKJT62

♣ AQ

South:

♠ AJ

♥ AK963

♦ Q53

♣ KJ6

W	N	E	S
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	1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2 ♥
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Pass	3 ♦	Pass	4 ♦
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Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5 ♠ <sup>3</sup>
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Pass	6 ♦	All Pass	
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1. 16+ HCP

2. Blackwood 0314, for !D

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

### Board: 72

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 16+1

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ 63

♥ JT7

♦ AJ64

♣ KJ96

South:

♠ AK4

♥ KQ5

♦ 87

♣ AT752

W	N	E	S
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			1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
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Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	1NT
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Pass	3NT	All Pass	
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1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

### Board: 73

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 17+1

Contract: 3 ♥ South

North:

♠ 862

♥ KT

♦ T862

♣ AJ65

South:

♠ Q

♥ J764

♦ AKQ73

♣ KQ2

W	N	E	S
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			1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
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Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	2 ♦
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Pass	2NT	Pass	3 ♥
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All Pass			
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1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

<b>Board: 71</b>	♠ AJ	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ AK963	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ Q53	
HCP: 18+1	♣ KJ6	

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<b>Board: 72</b>	♠ AK4	You are dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ KQ5	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ 87	
HCP: 16+1	♣ AT752	

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<b>Board: 73</b>	♠ Q	You are dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ J764	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ AKQ73	
HCP: 17+1	♣ KQ2	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 71

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16+2

South HCP: 18+1

Contract: 6 ♦ North

North:

♠ QT86

♥ 2

♦ AKJT62

♣ AQ

South:

♠ AJ

♥ AK963

♦ Q53

♣ KJ6

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2 ♥

Pass 3 ♦ Pass 4 ♦

Pass 4NT<sup>2</sup> Pass 5 ♠<sup>3</sup>

Pass 6 ♦ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. Blackwood 0314, for !D

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

### Board: 72

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 16+1

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ 63

♥ JT7

♦ AJ64

♣ KJ96

South:

♠ AK4

♥ KQ5

♦ 87

♣ AT752

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 1 ♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 1NT

Pass 3NT All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

### Board: 73

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 17+1

Contract: 3 ♥ South

North:

♠ 862

♥ KT

♦ T862

♣ AJ65

South:

♠ Q

♥ J764

♦ AKQ73

♣ KQ2

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 1 ♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 2 ♦

Pass 2NT Pass 3 ♥

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial



<b>Board: 74</b>	♠ T95	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ QJ52	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ AJ9	
HCP: 11	♣ QJT	

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<b>Board: 75</b>	♠ QJ972	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ T	West (RHO) bids 2♣ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ JT42	
HCP: 9+1	♣ KQ8	

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<b>Board: 76</b>	♠ Q4	You are dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ AK6	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ K73	
HCP: 16+1	♣ KJ653	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 74

Dealer: South  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 11  
 South HCP: 19+2  
 Contract: 6 ♦ South

#### North:

♠ T95  
 ♥ QJ52  
 ♦ AJ9  
 ♣ QJT

#### South:

♠ AJ  
 ♥ A  
 ♦ KT742  
 ♣ AK853

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

1. 16+ HCP
2. artificial
3. Crosswood 0314, for !D
4. A=1/5 or 4/5
5. no !D queen

### Board: 75

Dealer: South  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 9+1  
 South HCP: 16+2  
 Contract: 3NT North

#### North:

♠ QJ972  
 ♥ T  
 ♦ JT42  
 ♣ KQ8

#### South:

♠ AT5  
 ♥ AKQ874  
 ♦ K9  
 ♣ 63

W	N	E	S
			1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
2 ♣	3NT	All Pass	
1. 16+ HCP			

### Board: 76

Dealer: North  
 Vul: N-S  
 North HCP: 16+1  
 South HCP: 13  
 Contract: 3NT South

#### North:

♠ Q4  
 ♥ AK6  
 ♦ K73  
 ♣ KJ653

#### South:

♠ AT95  
 ♥ QJ3  
 ♦ Q2  
 ♣ A872

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

1. 16+ HCP
2. Stayman

<b>Board: 74</b>	♠ AJ	You are dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ A	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ KT742	
HCP: 19+2	♣ AK853	

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<b>Board: 75</b>	♠ AT5	You are dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ AKQ874	West (LHO) bids 2♣ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ K9	
HCP: 16+2	♣ 63	

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<b>Board: 76</b>	♠ AT95	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ QJ3	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ Q2	
HCP: 13	♣ A872	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 74

Dealer: South  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 11  
 South HCP: 19+2  
 Contract: 6 ♦ South

#### North:

♠ T95  
 ♥ QJ52  
 ♦ AJ9  
 ♣ QJT

#### South:

♠ AJ  
 ♥ A  
 ♦ KT742  
 ♣ AK853

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

1. 16+ HCP
2. artificial
3. Crosswood 0314, for !D
4. A=1/5 or 4/5
5. no !D queen

### Board: 75

Dealer: South  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 9+1  
 South HCP: 16+2  
 Contract: 3NT North

#### North:

♠ QJ972  
 ♥ T  
 ♦ JT42  
 ♣ KQ8

#### South:

♠ AT5  
 ♥ AKQ874  
 ♦ K9  
 ♣ 63

W	N	E	S
			1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
2 ♣	3NT	All Pass	
1. 16+ HCP			

### Board: 76

Dealer: North  
 Vul: N-S  
 North HCP: 16+1  
 South HCP: 13  
 Contract: 3NT South

#### North:

♠ Q4  
 ♥ AK6  
 ♦ K73  
 ♣ KJ653

#### South:

♠ AT95  
 ♥ QJ3  
 ♦ Q2  
 ♣ A872

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

1. 16+ HCP
2. Stayman

<b>Board: 77</b>	♠ Q765	You are dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ A3	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ AQT7	
HCP: 17	♣ AJ6	

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<b>Board: 78</b>	♠ J862	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ KT4	West (RHO) bids 1 ♦ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ K96	
HCP: 11	♣ KJT	

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<b>Board: 79</b>	♠ T9	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ K9643	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ Q86	
HCP: 8+1	♣ K85	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 77

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 9

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ Q765

♥ A3

♦ AQ7

♣ AJ6

South:

♠ AT2

♥ Q854

♦ K86

♣ 974

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 1 ♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 1NT Pass 2 ♣<sup>3</sup>

Pass 2 ♠ Pass 3NT

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3. Stayman

### Board: 78

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 16

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ J862

♥ KT4

♦ K96

♣ KJT

South:

♠ AT7

♥ AQ97

♦ 75

♣ AQ53

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup>

1 ♦ 1 ♠ Pass 1NT

Pass 3NT All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

### Board: 79

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 8+1

South HCP: 19+1

Contract: 6 ♥ South

North:

♠ T9

♥ K9643

♦ Q86

♣ K85

South:

♠ Q74

♥ AQ52

♦ A

♣ AQJ32

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 1 ♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 2 ♣

Pass 2 ♥ Pass 4NT<sup>3</sup>

Pass 5 ♦<sup>4</sup> Pass 6 ♥

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3. Blackwood 0314, for !H

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

**South hands****8+ Resp 16+**

<b>Board: 77</b>	♠ AT2	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ Q854	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ K86	
HCP: 9	♣ 974	

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<b>Board: 78</b>	♠ AT7	You are dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ AQ97	West (LHO) bids 1 ♦ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ 75	
HCP: 16	♣ AQ53	

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<b>Board: 79</b>	♠ Q74	You are dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ AQ52	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ A	
HCP: 19+1	♣ AQJ32	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 77

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 9

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ Q765

♥ A3

♦ AQT7

♣ AJ6

South:

♠ AT2

♥ Q854

♦ K86

♣ 974

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 1 ♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 1NT Pass 2 ♣<sup>3</sup>

Pass 2 ♠ Pass 3NT

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3. Stayman

### Board: 78

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 16

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ J862

♥ KT4

♦ K96

♣ KJT

South:

♠ AT7

♥ AQ97

♦ 75

♣ AQ53

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup>

1 ♦ 1 ♠ Pass 1NT

Pass 3NT All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

### Board: 79

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 8+1

South HCP: 19+1

Contract: 6 ♥ South

North:

♠ T9

♥ K9643

♦ Q86

♣ K85

South:

♠ Q74

♥ AQ52

♦ A

♣ AQJ32

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 1 ♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 2 ♣

Pass 2 ♥ Pass 4NT<sup>3</sup>

Pass 5 ♦<sup>4</sup> Pass 6 ♥

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3. Blackwood 0314, for !H

4. A=1/5 or 4/5



<b>Board: 80</b>	♠ AK87	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ A9	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ J	
HCP: 13+2	♣ J98753	

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<b>Board: 81</b>	♠ AQ5	You are dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ QT64	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ AQT9	
HCP: 17	♣ K5	

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<b>Board: 82</b>	♠ AJ954	You are dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ JT	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ A	
HCP: 16+2	♣ AQT95	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 80

Dealer: South  
Vul: E-W  
North HCP: 13+2  
South HCP: 19  
Contract: 7 ♣ South

#### North:

♠ AK87  
♥ A9  
♦ J  
♣ J98753

#### South:

♠ 954  
♥ K6  
♦ AKT6  
♣ AKQ2

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

1. 16+ HCP
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)=0
6. King ask by 5NT
7. K=1

### Board: 81

Dealer: North  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 17  
South HCP: 15+2  
Contract: 6 ♣ North

#### North:

♠ AQ5  
♥ QT64  
♦ AQT9  
♣ K5

#### South:

♠ K63  
♥ A  
♦ J75  
♣ AQJT42

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

1. 16+ HCP
2. Blackwood 0314, for !C
3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(C)=1

### Board: 82

Dealer: North  
Vul: N-S  
North HCP: 16+2  
South HCP: 8+2  
Contract: 4 ♥ North

#### North:

♠ AJ954  
♥ JT  
♦ A  
♣ AQT95

#### South:

♠ -  
♥ A97632  
♦ 962  
♣ KJ84

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

1. 16+ HCP
2. artificial

<b>Board: 80</b>	♠ 954	You are dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ K6	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ AKT6	
HCP: 19	♣ AKQ2	

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<b>Board: 81</b>	♠ K63	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ A	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ J75	
HCP: 15+2	♣ AQJT42	

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<b>Board: 82</b>	♠ -	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ A97632	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ 962	
HCP: 8+2	♣ KJ84	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 80

Dealer: South  
Vul: E-W  
North HCP: 13+2  
South HCP: 19  
Contract: 7 ♣ South

#### North:

♠ AK87  
♥ A9  
♦ J  
♣ J98753

#### South:

♠ 954  
♥ K6  
♦ AKT6  
♣ AKQ2

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

1. 16+ HCP
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)=0
6. King ask by 5NT
7. K=1

### Board: 81

Dealer: North  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 17  
South HCP: 15+2  
Contract: 6 ♣ North

#### North:

♠ AQ5  
♥ QT64  
♦ AQT9  
♣ K5

#### South:

♠ K63  
♥ A  
♦ J75  
♣ AQJT42

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

1. 16+ HCP
2. Blackwood 0314, for !C
3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(C)=1

### Board: 82

Dealer: North  
Vul: N-S  
North HCP: 16+2  
South HCP: 8+2  
Contract: 4 ♥ North

#### North:

♠ AJ954  
♥ JT  
♦ A  
♣ AQT95

#### South:

♠ -  
♥ A97632  
♦ 962  
♣ KJ84

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

1. 16+ HCP
2. artificial

<b>Board: 83</b>	♠ A94	You are dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ A53	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ 6	
HCP: 17+2	♣ AKQT64	

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<b>Board: 84</b>	♠ Q97	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ T5	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ AQ752	
HCP: 8+1	♣ T96	

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<b>Board: 85</b>	♠ AJ98	You are dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ KQ94	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ AQ8	
HCP: 16	♣ T6	

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<b>Board: 86</b>	♠ QJ86	You are dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ J	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ K64	
HCP: 16+1	♣ AKQ83	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

<b>Board: 83</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ A94	♠ QJ2		1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>
Vul: E-W	♥ A53	♥ KJ7	Pass	2 ♣	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 17+2	♦ 6	♦ KT985	Pass	4 ♣	Pass	5 ♣
South HCP: 10+1	♣ AKQT64	♣ 53	All Pass			
Contract: 5 ♣ South						

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

<b>Board: 84</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ Q97	♠ K65				1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ T5	♥ AK86	Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	2 ♣
North HCP: 8+1	♦ AQ752	♦ T	Pass	3 ♣	All Pass	
South HCP: 16+1	♣ T96	♣ AQ842				
Contract: 3 ♣ North						

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

<b>Board: 85</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ AJ98	♠ Q		1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2 ♣
Vul: N-S	♥ KQ94	♥ 5	Pass	3NT	Pass	4 ♣
North HCP: 16	♦ AQ8	♦ K962	Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5 ♥ <sup>3</sup>
South HCP: 13+3	♣ T6	♣ AKJ9853	Pass	6 ♣	All Pass	
Contract: 6 ♣ North						

1. 16+ HCP

2. Blackwood 0314, for !C

3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(C)=0

<b>Board: 86</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ QJ86	♠ 973		1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>
Vul: E-W	♥ J	♥ AQ3	Pass	2 ♣	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 16+1	♦ K64	♦ QJT983	All Pass			
South HCP: 10+2	♣ AKQ83	♣ J				
Contract: 3NT South						

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

<b>Board: 83</b>	♠ QJ2	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ KJ7	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ KT985	
HCP: 10+1	♣ 53	

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<b>Board: 84</b>	♠ K65	You are dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ AK86	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ T	
HCP: 16+1	♣ AQ842	

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<b>Board: 85</b>	♠ Q	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ 5	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ K962	
HCP: 13+3	♣ AKJ9853	

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<b>Board: 86</b>	♠ 973	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ AQ3	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ QJT983	
HCP: 10+2	♣ J	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

<b>Board: 83</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ A94	♠ QJ2		1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>
Vul: E-W	♥ A53	♥ KJ7	Pass	2 ♣	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 17+2	♦ 6	♦ KT985	Pass	4 ♣	Pass	5 ♣
South HCP: 10+1	♣ AKQT64	♣ 53	All Pass			
Contract: 5 ♣ South						

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

<b>Board: 84</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ Q97	♠ K65				1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ T5	♥ AK86	Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	2 ♣
North HCP: 8+1	♦ AQ752	♦ T	Pass	3 ♣	All Pass	
South HCP: 16+1	♣ T96	♣ AQ842				
Contract: 3 ♣ North						

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

<b>Board: 85</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ AJ98	♠ Q		1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2 ♣
Vul: N-S	♥ KQ94	♥ 5	Pass	3NT	Pass	4 ♣
North HCP: 16	♦ AQ8	♦ K962	Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5 ♥ <sup>3</sup>
South HCP: 13+3	♣ T6	♣ AKJ9853	Pass	6 ♣	All Pass	
Contract: 6 ♣ North						

1. 16+ HCP

2. Blackwood 0314, for !C

3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(C)=0

<b>Board: 86</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ QJ86	♠ 973		1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>
Vul: E-W	♥ J	♥ AQ3	Pass	2 ♣	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 16+1	♦ K64	♦ QJT983	All Pass			
South HCP: 10+2	♣ AKQ83	♣ J				
Contract: 3NT South						

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial



<b>Board: 87</b>	♠ 7	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ AQT954	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ A97	
HCP: 10+2	♣ 842	

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<b>Board: 88</b>	♠ KJT94	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ 9	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ J9	
HCP: 11+2	♣ AQ975	

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<b>Board: 89</b>	♠ A6	You are dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ T5	East (LHO) bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ KQJ65	West (RHO) bids 3♥ if possible.
HCP: 17+1	♣ AK97	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 87

Dealer: South  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 10+2  
 South HCP: 16  
 Contract: 6♥ North

#### North:

♠ 7  
 ♥ AQT954  
 ♦ A97  
 ♣ 842

#### South:

♠ AT98  
 ♥ K6  
 ♦ KQJ5  
 ♣ QJ5

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

1. 16+ HCP
2. artificial
3. Texas
4. Blackwood 0314, for !H
5. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0

### Board: 88

Dealer: South  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 11+2  
 South HCP: 18+1  
 Contract: 3NT North

#### North:

♠ KJT94  
 ♥ 9  
 ♦ J9  
 ♣ AQ975

#### South:

♠ 86  
 ♥ AQ3  
 ♦ AKQ32  
 ♣ K32

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

1. 16+ HCP
2. artificial

### Board: 89

Dealer: North  
 Vul: E-W  
 North HCP: 17+1  
 South HCP: 8  
 Contract: 4♦ South

#### North:

♠ A6  
 ♥ T5  
 ♦ KQJ65  
 ♣ AK97

#### South:

♠ KQ92  
 ♥ J8  
 ♦ 972  
 ♣ Q863

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

1. 16+ HCP

<b>Board: 87</b>	♠ AT98	You are dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ K6	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ KQJ5	
HCP: 16	♣ QJ5	

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<b>Board: 88</b>	♠ 86	You are dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ AQ3	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ AKQ32	
HCP: 18+1	♣ K32	

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<b>Board: 89</b>	♠ KQ92	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ J8	East (RHO) bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ 972	West (LHO) bids 3♥ if possible.
HCP: 8	♣ Q863	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 87

Dealer: South  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 10+2  
 South HCP: 16  
 Contract: 6♥ North

#### North:

♠ 7  
 ♥ AQT954  
 ♦ A97  
 ♣ 842

#### South:

♠ AT98  
 ♥ K6  
 ♦ KQJ5  
 ♣ QJ5

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

1. 16+ HCP
2. artificial
3. Texas
4. Blackwood 0314, for !H
5. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0

### Board: 88

Dealer: South  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 11+2  
 South HCP: 18+1  
 Contract: 3NT North

#### North:

♠ KJT94  
 ♥ 9  
 ♦ J9  
 ♣ AQ975

#### South:

♠ 86  
 ♥ AQ3  
 ♦ AKQ32  
 ♣ K32

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

1. 16+ HCP
2. artificial

### Board: 89

Dealer: North  
 Vul: E-W  
 North HCP: 17+1  
 South HCP: 8  
 Contract: 4♦ South

#### North:

♠ A6  
 ♥ T5  
 ♦ KQJ65  
 ♣ AK97

#### South:

♠ KQ92  
 ♥ J8  
 ♦ 972  
 ♣ Q863

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

1. 16+ HCP

<b>Board: 90</b>	♠ KQT8	You are dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ AK85	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ 7643	
HCP: 16	♣ A	

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<b>Board: 91</b>	♠ KQ9	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ 83	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ KQ874	
HCP: 11+1	♣ J82	

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<b>Board: 92</b>	♠ J3	You are dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ AQJ9	East (LHO) bids 1 ♠ if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ K84	
HCP: 18	♣ AKT7	

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<b>Board: 93</b>	♠ K7	You are dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ Q85	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ AQ43	
HCP: 16	♣ AJT9	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 90

Dealer: North  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 16  
 South HCP: 13+1  
 Contract: 6 ♠ South

#### North:

♠ KQT8  
 ♥ AK85  
 ♦ 7643  
 ♣ A

#### South:

♠ AJ762  
 ♥ QT2  
 ♦ AQT  
 ♣ 54

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

1. 16+ HCP
2. Blackwood 0314, for !S
3. A=0/5 or 3/5
4. !S queen and !H king

### Board: 91

Dealer: South  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 11+1  
 South HCP: 17+2  
 Contract: 3NT North

#### North:

♠ KQ9  
 ♥ 83  
 ♦ KQ874  
 ♣ J82

#### South:

♠ AT8  
 ♥ AKQ952  
 ♦ 93  
 ♣ A5

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

1. 16+ HCP
2. artificial

### Board: 92

Dealer: North  
 Vul: N-S  
 North HCP: 18  
 South HCP: 11+2  
 Contract: 6 ♦ South

#### North:

♠ J3  
 ♥ AQJ9  
 ♦ K84  
 ♣ AKT7

#### South:

♠ AQ972  
 ♥ 7  
 ♦ AJ653  
 ♣ 93

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

1. 16+ HCP
2. strength cue bid

### Board: 93

Dealer: North  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 16  
 South HCP: 10  
 Contract: 3NT South

#### North:

♠ K7  
 ♥ Q85  
 ♦ AQ43  
 ♣ AJT9

#### South:

♠ A86  
 ♥ KT93  
 ♦ K96  
 ♣ 642

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

1. 16+ HCP
2. artificial
3. Stayman

**South hands****8+ Resp 16+**

**Board: 90**      ♠ AJ762      Partner is dealer.  
Dealer: North      ♥ QT2      The opponents are silent.  
Vul: Both      ♦ AQT  
HCP: 13+1      ♣ 54

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**Board: 91**      ♠ AT8      You are dealer.  
Dealer: South      ♥ AKQ952      The opponents are silent.  
Vul: None      ♦ 93  
HCP: 17+2      ♣ A5

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**Board: 92**      ♠ AQ972      Partner is dealer.  
Dealer: North      ♥ 7      East (RHO) bids 1 ♠ if possible.  
Vul: N-S      ♦ AJ653  
HCP: 11+2      ♣ 93

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**Board: 93**      ♠ A86      Partner is dealer.  
Dealer: North      ♥ KT93      The opponents are silent.  
Vul: Both      ♦ K96  
HCP: 10      ♣ 642

## Both hands (Answers Page)

<b>Board: 90</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ KQT8	♠ AJ762		1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	1 ♠
Vul: Both	♥ AK85	♥ QT2	Pass	4 ♠	Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 16	♦ 7643	♦ AQT	Pass	5 ♣ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5 ♦
South HCP: 13+1	♣ A	♣ 54	Pass	5 ♥ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	6 ♠
Contract: 6 ♠ South			All Pass			

1. 16+ HCP
2. Blackwood 0314, for !S
3. A=0/5 or 3/5
4. !S queen and !H king

<b>Board: 91</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ KQ9	♠ AT8				1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ 83	♥ AKQ952	Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	2 ♥
North HCP: 11+1	♦ KQ874	♦ 93	Pass	3NT	All Pass	
South HCP: 17+2	♣ J82	♣ A5				
Contract: 3NT North			1. 16+ HCP			
			2. artificial			

<b>Board: 92</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ J3	♠ AQ972		1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	1 ♠	Pass
Vul: N-S	♥ AQJ9	♥ 7	Pass	X	Pass	2 ♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 18	♦ K84	♦ AJ653	Pass	3 ♥	Pass	6 ♦
South HCP: 11+2	♣ AKT7	♣ 93	All Pass			
Contract: 6 ♦ South			1. 16+ HCP			
			2. strength cue bid			

<b>Board: 93</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ K7	♠ A86		1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ Q85	♥ KT93	Pass	1NT	Pass	2 ♣ <sup>3</sup>
North HCP: 16	♦ AQ43	♦ K96	Pass	2 ♦	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 10	♣ AJT9	♣ 642	All Pass			
Contract: 3NT South			1. 16+ HCP			
			2. artificial			
			3. Stayman			



**North hands****8+ Resp 16+**

<b>Board: 94</b>	♠ AK74	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ Q97	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ Q987	
HCP: 14	♣ K6	

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<b>Board: 95</b>	♠ 87	You are dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ AK972	East (LHO) bids 1 ♦ if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ AQ74	
HCP: 16+1	♣ K7	

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<b>Board: 96</b>	♠ 873	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ A62	West (RHO) bids 2 ♠ if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ J85	
HCP: 12	♣ AQJ6	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 94

Dealer: South  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 14  
 South HCP: 18+2  
 Contract: 7 ♦ South

#### North:

♠ AK74  
 ♥ Q97  
 ♦ Q987  
 ♣ K6

#### South:

♠ 8  
 ♥ A6  
 ♦ AK542  
 ♣ AQJ82

W	N	E	S
			1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	1NT	Pass	2 ♦
Pass	2 ♠	Pass	3 ♣
Pass	4 ♦	Pass	4 ♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4 ♠ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	4NT <sup>4</sup>
Pass	5 ♦ <sup>5</sup>	Pass	5 ♥
Pass	5 ♠ <sup>6</sup>	Pass	5NT <sup>7</sup>
Pass	6 ♥ <sup>8</sup>	Pass	7 ♦
All Pass			

1. 16+ HCP
2. Cue bid, a !H stopper
3. Cue bid, a !S stopper
4. Blackwood 0314, for !D
5. A=1/5 or 4/5
6. !D queen and !S king
7. King ask by 5NT
8. K=2

### Board: 95

Dealer: North  
 Vul: N-S  
 North HCP: 16+1  
 South HCP: 10+1  
 Contract: 4 ♥ South

#### North:

♠ 87  
 ♥ AK972  
 ♦ AQ74  
 ♣ K7

#### South:

♠ AJ9  
 ♥ 864  
 ♦ 92  
 ♣ AJT93

W	N	E	S
	1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	1 ♦	2 ♣
Pass	2 ♥	Pass	4 ♥
All Pass			
1. 16+ HCP			

### Board: 96

Dealer: South  
 Vul: E-W  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 18+2  
 Contract: 4 ♦ South

#### North:

♠ 873  
 ♥ A62  
 ♦ J85  
 ♣ AQJ6

#### South:

♠ A42  
 ♥ Q  
 ♦ AKQT94  
 ♣ K42

W	N	E	S
			1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
2 ♠	3 ♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4 ♦
All Pass			
1. 16+ HCP			
2. Rubensohl after 1m			

<b>Board: 94</b>	♠ 8	You are dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ A6	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ AK542	
HCP: 18+2	♣ AQJ82	

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<b>Board: 95</b>	♠ AJ9	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ 864	East (RHO) bids 1 ♦ if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ 92	
HCP: 10+1	♣ AJT93	

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<b>Board: 96</b>	♠ A42	You are dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ Q	West (LHO) bids 2 ♠ if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ AKQT94	
HCP: 18+2	♣ K42	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

<b>Board: 94</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ AK74	♠ 8				1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ Q97	♥ A6	Pass	1NT	Pass	2 ♦
North HCP: 14	♦ Q987	♦ AK542	Pass	2 ♠	Pass	3 ♣
South HCP: 18+2	♣ K6	♣ AQJ82	Pass	4 ♦	Pass	4 ♥ <sup>2</sup>
Contract: 7 ♦ South			Pass	4 ♠ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	4NT <sup>4</sup>
			Pass	5 ♦ <sup>5</sup>	Pass	5 ♥
			Pass	5 ♠ <sup>6</sup>	Pass	5NT <sup>7</sup>
			Pass	6 ♥ <sup>8</sup>	Pass	7 ♦
			All Pass			

1. 16+ HCP
2. Cue bid, a !H stopper
3. Cue bid, a !S stopper
4. Blackwood 0314, for !D
5. A=1/5 or 4/5
6. !D queen and !S king
7. King ask by 5NT
8. K=2

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<b>Board: 95</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ 87	♠ AJ9		1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	1 ♦	2 ♣
Vul: N-S	♥ AK972	♥ 864	Pass	2 ♥	Pass	4 ♥
North HCP: 16+1	♦ AQ74	♦ 92	All Pass			
South HCP: 10+1	♣ K7	♣ AJT93				
Contract: 4 ♥ South			1. 16+ HCP			

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<b>Board: 96</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ 873	♠ A42				1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: E-W	♥ A62	♥ Q	2 ♠	3 ♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4 ♦
North HCP: 12	♦ J85	♦ AKQT94	All Pass			
South HCP: 18+2	♣ AQJ6	♣ K42				
Contract: 4 ♦ South			1. 16+ HCP			
			2. Rubensohl after 1m			

<b>Board: 97</b>	♠ K73	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ 4	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ AQ85	
HCP: 15+1	♣ AQ952	

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<b>Board: 98</b>	♠ 843	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ 74	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ KJ5	
HCP: 9+1	♣ KQ962	

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<b>Board: 99</b>	♠ AKQ9	You are dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ QT5	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ J9	
HCP: 19	♣ AK93	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

<b>Board: 97</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ K73	♠ Q98				1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ 4	♥ AKQJ98	Pass	2 ♣	Pass	2 ♥
North HCP: 15+1	♦ AQ85	♦ K	Pass	3 ♦	Pass	3 ♥
South HCP: 16+2	♣ AQ952	♣ J83	Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5 ♠ <sup>3</sup>
Contract: 6NT North			Pass	6NT	All Pass	

1. 16+ HCP
2. Blackwood 0314, for !H
3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=1

<b>Board: 98</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ 843	♠ AQJT92				1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: N-S	♥ 74	♥ K	Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	1 ♠
North HCP: 9+1	♦ KJ5	♦ A874	Pass	2 ♠	Pass	3 ♣ <sup>3</sup>
South HCP: 18+2	♣ KQ962	♣ A7	Pass	3 ♠	Pass	4 ♦ <sup>4</sup>
Contract: 4 ♠ North			Pass	4 ♠	All Pass	

1. 16+ HCP
2. artificial
3. Cue bid, a !C stopper
4. Cue bid, a !D stopper

<b>Board: 99</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ AKQ9	♠ J73		1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>
Vul: E-W	♥ QT5	♥ AJ64	Pass	2NT	Pass	3 ♣ <sup>3</sup>
North HCP: 19	♦ J9	♦ AT62	Pass	3 ♠	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 11	♣ AK93	♣ J7	All Pass			
Contract: 3NT South						

1. 16+ HCP
2. artificial
3. Stayman

<b>Board: 97</b>	♠ Q98	You are dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ AKQJ98	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ K	
HCP: 16+2	♣ J83	

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<b>Board: 98</b>	♠ AQJT92	You are dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ K	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ A874	
HCP: 18+2	♣ A7	

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<b>Board: 99</b>	♠ J73	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ AJ64	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ AT62	
HCP: 11	♣ J7	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

<b>Board: 97</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ K73	♠ Q98				1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ 4	♥ AKQJ98	Pass	2 ♣	Pass	2 ♥
North HCP: 15+1	♦ AQ85	♦ K	Pass	3 ♦	Pass	3 ♥
South HCP: 16+2	♣ AQ952	♣ J83	Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5 ♠ <sup>3</sup>
Contract: 6NT North			Pass	6NT	All Pass	

1. 16+ HCP
2. Blackwood 0314, for !H
3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=1

<b>Board: 98</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ 843	♠ AQJT92				1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: N-S	♥ 74	♥ K	Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	1 ♠
North HCP: 9+1	♦ KJ5	♦ A874	Pass	2 ♠	Pass	3 ♣ <sup>3</sup>
South HCP: 18+2	♣ KQ962	♣ A7	Pass	3 ♠	Pass	4 ♦ <sup>4</sup>
Contract: 4 ♠ North			Pass	4 ♠	All Pass	

1. 16+ HCP
2. artificial
3. Cue bid, a !C stopper
4. Cue bid, a !D stopper

<b>Board: 99</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ AKQ9	♠ J73		1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>
Vul: E-W	♥ QT5	♥ AJ64	Pass	2NT	Pass	3 ♣ <sup>3</sup>
North HCP: 19	♦ J9	♦ AT62	Pass	3 ♠	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 11	♣ AK93	♣ J7	All Pass			
Contract: 3NT South						

1. 16+ HCP
2. artificial
3. Stayman



<b>Board: 100</b>	♠ KT92	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ A962	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ K5	
HCP: 12	♣ QT8	

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<b>Board: 101</b>	♠ K9762	You are dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ AJ5	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ AK7	
HCP: 16+1	♣ J9	

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<b>Board: 102</b>	♠ 4	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ T642	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ KQ85	
HCP: 8	♣ KT92	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 100

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ KT92

♥ A962

♦ K5

♣ QT8

South:

♠ AQ53

♥ QT3

♦ J6

♣ AK53

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 1NT Pass 2NT

Pass 3 ♣<sup>2</sup> Pass 3 ♠

Pass 4 ♠ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. Stayman

### Board: 101

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 16+1

South HCP: 12+2

Contract: 6 ♠ South

North:

♠ K9762

♥ AJ5

♦ AK7

♣ J9

South:

♠ AT83

♥ 73

♦ Q

♣ AQ8654

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2 ♣

Pass 2 ♠ Pass 3 ♠

Pass 4 ♠ Pass 4NT<sup>2</sup>

Pass 5 ♣<sup>3</sup> Pass 5 ♦

Pass 5 ♠<sup>4</sup> Pass 6 ♠

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. Blackwood 0314, for !S

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

4. no !S queen

### Board: 102

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4 ♥ South

North:

♠ 4

♥ T642

♦ KQ85

♣ KT92

South:

♠ KQ8

♥ AK8

♦ AT7

♣ A543

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2 ♠<sup>2</sup> Pass 2NT<sup>3</sup>

Pass 3 ♠<sup>4</sup> Pass 4 ♥

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

<b>Board: 100</b>	♠ AQ53	You are dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ QT3	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ J6	
HCP: 16	♣ AK53	

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<b>Board: 101</b>	♠ AT83	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ 73	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ Q	
HCP: 12+2	♣ AQ8654	

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<b>Board: 102</b>	♠ KQ8	You are dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ AK8	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ AT7	
HCP: 20	♣ A543	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 100

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ KT92

♥ A962

♦ K5

♣ QT8

South:

♠ AQ53

♥ QT3

♦ J6

♣ AK53

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 1NT Pass 2NT

Pass 3 ♣<sup>2</sup> Pass 3 ♠

Pass 4 ♠ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. Stayman

### Board: 101

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 16+1

South HCP: 12+2

Contract: 6 ♠ South

North:

♠ K9762

♥ AJ5

♦ AK7

♣ J9

South:

♠ AT83

♥ 73

♦ Q

♣ AQ8654

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2 ♣

Pass 2 ♠ Pass 3 ♠

Pass 4 ♠ Pass 4NT<sup>2</sup>

Pass 5 ♣<sup>3</sup> Pass 5 ♦

Pass 5 ♠<sup>4</sup> Pass 6 ♠

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. Blackwood 0314, for !S

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

4. no !S queen

### Board: 102

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4 ♥ South

North:

♠ 4

♥ T642

♦ KQ85

♣ KT92

South:

♠ KQ8

♥ AK8

♦ AT7

♣ A543

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2 ♠<sup>2</sup> Pass 2NT<sup>3</sup>

Pass 3 ♠<sup>4</sup> Pass 4 ♥

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

<b>Board: 103</b>	♠ AKQ87	You are dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ QT5	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ A742	
HCP: 19+1	♣ A	

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<b>Board: 104</b>	♠ A752	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ 64	West (RHO) bids 1♥ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ 962	
HCP: 8	♣ KJ32	

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<b>Board: 105</b>	♠ Q865	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ 6	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ T752	
HCP: 8	♣ AQT8	

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<b>Board: 106</b>	♠ Q4	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ KQ52	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ JT54	
HCP: 8	♣ 986	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 103

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 19+1

South HCP: 12+3

Contract: 6 ♠ North

North:

♠ AKQ87

♥ QT5

♦ A742

♣ A

South:

♠ JT4

♥ K9

♦ K

♣ KQ98532

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2 ♣

Pass 2 ♠ Pass 4 ♠

Pass 4NT<sup>2</sup> Pass 5 ♣<sup>3</sup>

Pass 6 ♠ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. Blackwood 0314, for !S

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

### Board: 104

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 18

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ A752

♥ 64

♦ 962

♣ KJ32

South:

♠ KQ8

♥ KQ82

♦ KJ87

♣ A6

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup>

1 ♥ X Pass 2NT

Pass 3NT All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

### Board: 105

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 18

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ Q865

♥ 6

♦ T752

♣ AQT8

South:

♠ AJ97

♥ AK42

♦ AQ4

♣ 62

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2 ♠<sup>2</sup> Pass 2NT<sup>3</sup>

Pass 3 ♥<sup>4</sup> Pass 4 ♠

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

### Board: 106

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 16

Contract: 2NT North

North:

♠ Q4

♥ KQ52

♦ JT54

♣ 986

South:

♠ AT63

♥ AJ6

♦ A87

♣ QJT

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 1 ♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 1NT

Pass 2 ♣<sup>3</sup> Pass 2 ♠

Pass 2NT All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3. Stayman

**South hands****8+ Resp 16+**

<b>Board: 103</b>	♠ JT4	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ K9	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ K	
HCP: 12+3	♣ KQ98532	

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<b>Board: 104</b>	♠ KQ8	You are dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ KQ82	West (LHO) bids 1♥ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ KJ87	
HCP: 18	♣ A6	

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<b>Board: 105</b>	♠ AJ97	You are dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ AK42	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ AQ4	
HCP: 18	♣ 62	

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<b>Board: 106</b>	♠ AT63	You are dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ AJ6	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ A87	
HCP: 16	♣ QJT	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 103

Dealer: North  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 19+1  
 South HCP: 12+3  
 Contract: 6 ♠ North

#### North:

♠ AKQ87  
 ♥ QT5  
 ♦ A742  
 ♣ A

#### South:

♠ JT4  
 ♥ K9  
 ♦ K  
 ♣ KQ98532

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

1. 16+ HCP
2. Blackwood 0314, for !S
3. A=0/5 or 3/5

### Board: 104

Dealer: South  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 8  
 South HCP: 18  
 Contract: 3NT North

#### North:

♠ A752  
 ♥ 64  
 ♦ 962  
 ♣ KJ32

#### South:

♠ KQ8  
 ♥ KQ82  
 ♦ KJ87  
 ♣ A6

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

1. 16+ HCP

### Board: 105

Dealer: South  
 Vul: E-W  
 North HCP: 8  
 South HCP: 18  
 Contract: 4 ♠ South

#### North:

♠ Q865  
 ♥ 6  
 ♦ T752  
 ♣ AQT8

#### South:

♠ AJ97  
 ♥ AK42  
 ♦ AQ4  
 ♣ 62

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

1. 16+ HCP
2. any 4441
3. artificial ask
4. artificial

### Board: 106

Dealer: South  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 8  
 South HCP: 16  
 Contract: 2NT North

#### North:

♠ Q4  
 ♥ KQ52  
 ♦ JT54  
 ♣ 986

#### South:

♠ AT63  
 ♥ AJ6  
 ♦ A87  
 ♣ QJT

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

1. 16+ HCP
2. artificial
3. Stayman



<b>Board: 107</b>	♠ K8	You are dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ 843	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ AKJ4	
HCP: 16	♣ KQT2	

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<b>Board: 108</b>	♠ AK76	You are dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ J85	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ AKJ7	
HCP: 20	♣ A4	

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<b>Board: 109</b>	♠ AK8	You are dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ 95	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ AKT962	
HCP: 18+2	♣ AT	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 107

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 6♣ North

North:

♠ K8

♥ 843

♦ AKJ4

♣ KQT2

South:

♠ AT94

♥ A2

♦ 52

♣ A9753

W N E S

1♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♣

Pass 3♣ Pass 4♣

Pass 4♦<sup>2</sup> Pass 4♥<sup>3</sup>

Pass 4NT<sup>4</sup> Pass 5♣<sup>5</sup>

Pass 6♣ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP
2. Cue bid, a !D stopper
3. Cue bid, a !H stopper
4. Blackwood 0314, for !C
5. A=0/5 or 3/5

### Board: 108

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 10+1

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ AK76

♥ J85

♦ AKJ7

♣ A4

South:

♠ JT

♥ A7643

♦ T83

♣ KQ9

W N E S

1♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 1♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 2NT Pass 3♦

Pass 3♥ Pass 3NT

Pass 4♥ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP
2. artificial

### Board: 109

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 18+2

South HCP: 11+1

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ AK8

♥ 95

♦ AKT962

♣ AT

South:

♠ J4

♥ AJT63

♦ 75

♣ KQ97

W N E S

1♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 1♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 2♦ Pass 2♥

Pass 3NT All Pass

1. 16+ HCP
2. artificial

<b>Board: 107</b>	♠ AT94	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ A2	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ 52	
HCP: 12+1	♣ A9753	

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<b>Board: 108</b>	♠ JT	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ A7643	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ T83	
HCP: 10+1	♣ KQ9	

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<b>Board: 109</b>	♠ J4	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ AJT63	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ 75	
HCP: 11+1	♣ KQ97	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 107

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 6♣ North

North:

♠ K8

♥ 843

♦ AKJ4

♣ KQT2

South:

♠ AT94

♥ A2

♦ 52

♣ A9753

W N E S

1♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♣

Pass 3♣ Pass 4♣

Pass 4♦<sup>2</sup> Pass 4♥<sup>3</sup>

Pass 4NT<sup>4</sup> Pass 5♣<sup>5</sup>

Pass 6♣ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. Cue bid, a !D stopper

3. Cue bid, a !H stopper

4. Blackwood 0314, for !C

5. A=0/5 or 3/5

### Board: 108

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 10+1

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ AK76

♥ J85

♦ AKJ7

♣ A4

South:

♠ JT

♥ A7643

♦ T83

♣ KQ9

W N E S

1♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 1♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 2NT Pass 3♦

Pass 3♥ Pass 3NT

Pass 4♥ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

### Board: 109

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 18+2

South HCP: 11+1

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ AK8

♥ 95

♦ AKT962

♣ AT

South:

♠ J4

♥ AJT63

♦ 75

♣ KQ97

W N E S

1♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 1♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 2♦ Pass 2♥

Pass 3NT All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

<b>Board: 110</b>	♠ K	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ Q86	West (RHO) bids 3 ♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ KT85	
HCP: 10+1	♣ Q9765	

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<b>Board: 111</b>	♠ Q986	You are dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ 94	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ AKQJ4	
HCP: 16+1	♣ KJ	

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<b>Board: 112</b>	♠ AJ2	You are dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ AQ864	East (LHO) bids 2 ♦ if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ 4	
HCP: 17+1	♣ AQ52	

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<b>Board: 113</b>	♠ KQ9	You are dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ K3	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ J43	
HCP: 16+1	♣ AK532	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 110

Dealer: South  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 10+1  
 South HCP: 16+1  
 Contract: 6 ♦ North

North:

♠ K  
 ♥ Q86  
 ♦ KT85  
 ♣ Q9765

South:

♠ AJ9  
 ♥ AK9  
 ♦ QJ932  
 ♣ J4

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

1. 16+ HCP
2. Blackwood 0314, for !D
3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(D)=1

### Board: 111

Dealer: North  
 Vul: N-S  
 North HCP: 16+1  
 South HCP: 9  
 Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ Q986  
 ♥ 94  
 ♦ AKQJ4  
 ♣ KJ

South:

♠ J743  
 ♥ AT2  
 ♦ T63  
 ♣ A64

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

1. 16+ HCP
2. artificial
3. Stayman

### Board: 112

Dealer: North  
 Vul: E-W  
 North HCP: 17+1  
 South HCP: 8+1  
 Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ AJ2  
 ♥ AQ864  
 ♦ 4  
 ♣ AQ52

South:

♠ Q7653  
 ♥ J  
 ♦ Q83  
 ♣ K974

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

1. 16+ HCP

### Board: 113

Dealer: North  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 16+1  
 South HCP: 8  
 Contract: 3 ♣ North

North:

♠ KQ9  
 ♥ K3  
 ♦ J43  
 ♣ AK532

South:

♠ T54  
 ♥ AJ7  
 ♦ Q985  
 ♣ JT9

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

1. 16+ HCP
2. artificial

**South hands****8+ Resp 16+**

**Board: 110**      ♠ AJ9      You are dealer.  
Dealer: South      ♥ AK9      West (LHO) bids 3 ♠ if possible.  
Vul: None      ♦ QJ932  
HCP: 16+1      ♣ J4

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**Board: 111**      ♠ J743      Partner is dealer.  
Dealer: North      ♥ AT2      The opponents are silent.  
Vul: N-S      ♦ T63  
HCP: 9      ♣ A64

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**Board: 112**      ♠ Q7653      Partner is dealer.  
Dealer: North      ♥ J      East (RHO) bids 2 ♦ if possible.  
Vul: E-W      ♦ Q83  
HCP: 8+1      ♣ K974

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**Board: 113**      ♠ T54      Partner is dealer.  
Dealer: North      ♥ AJ7      The opponents are silent.  
Vul: None      ♦ Q985  
HCP: 8      ♣ JT9

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 110

Dealer: South  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 10+1  
 South HCP: 16+1  
 Contract: 6 ♦ North

North:

♠ K  
 ♥ Q86  
 ♦ KT85  
 ♣ Q9765

South:

♠ AJ9  
 ♥ AK9  
 ♦ QJ932  
 ♣ J4

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

1. 16+ HCP
2. Blackwood 0314, for !D
3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(D)=1

### Board: 111

Dealer: North  
 Vul: N-S  
 North HCP: 16+1  
 South HCP: 9  
 Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ Q986  
 ♥ 94  
 ♦ AKQJ4  
 ♣ KJ

South:

♠ J743  
 ♥ AT2  
 ♦ T63  
 ♣ A64

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

1. 16+ HCP
2. artificial
3. Stayman

### Board: 112

Dealer: North  
 Vul: E-W  
 North HCP: 17+1  
 South HCP: 8+1  
 Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ AJ2  
 ♥ AQ864  
 ♦ 4  
 ♣ AQ52

South:

♠ Q7653  
 ♥ J  
 ♦ Q83  
 ♣ K974

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

1. 16+ HCP

### Board: 113

Dealer: North  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 16+1  
 South HCP: 8  
 Contract: 3 ♣ North

North:

♠ KQ9  
 ♥ K3  
 ♦ J43  
 ♣ AK532

South:

♠ T54  
 ♥ AJ7  
 ♦ Q985  
 ♣ JT9

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

1. 16+ HCP
2. artificial



<b>Board: 114</b>	♠ 875	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ KT4	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ QJ754	
HCP: 9+1	♣ K4	

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<b>Board: 115</b>	♠ AKT76	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ KT754	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ 8	
HCP: 14+2	♣ A7	

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<b>Board: 116</b>	♠ QJ9	You are dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ AKJT9	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ AJT7	
HCP: 19+1	♣ K	

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<b>Board: 117</b>	♠ K32	You are dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ K7	West (RHO) Doubles 3♥ if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ AQJ53	
HCP: 19+1	♣ AQ7	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

<b>Board: 114</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ 875	♠ 6432				1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: N-S	♥ KT4	♥ A2	Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 9+1	♦ QJ754	♦ AKT9	Pass	2NT	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 17	♣ K4	♣ AQ3	All Pass			
Contract: 3NT South						
						1. 16+ HCP
						2. artificial

<b>Board: 115</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ AKT76	♠ -				1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: E-W	♥ KT754	♥ AQJ3	Pass	1 ♠	Pass	2 ♦
North HCP: 14+2	♦ 8	♦ AQJT743	Pass	4 ♥	Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>
South HCP: 17+3	♣ A7	♣ K9	Pass	5 ♣ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	7 ♥
Contract: 7 ♥ South			All Pass			
						1. 16+ HCP
						2. Blackwood 0314, for !H
						3. A=0/5 or 3/5

<b>Board: 116</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ QJ9	♠ AK8		1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ AKJT9	♥ 6543	Pass	2 ♥	Pass	4 ♥
North HCP: 19+1	♦ AJT7	♦ Q6	All Pass			
South HCP: 9	♣ K	♣ 9532				
Contract: 4 ♥ South						
						1. 16+ HCP
						2. artificial

<b>Board: 117</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ K32	♠ QJ875		1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>
Vul: N-S	♥ K7	♥ Q4	Pass	2NT	Pass	3 ♥
North HCP: 19+1	♦ AQJ53	♦ K	X	3 ♠	Pass	4 ♠
South HCP: 11+2	♣ AQ7	♣ K9643	All Pass			
Contract: 4 ♠ South						
						1. 16+ HCP
						2. artificial

<b>Board: 114</b>	♠ 6432	You are dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ A2	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ AKT9	
HCP: 17	♣ AQ3	

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<b>Board: 115</b>	♠ -	You are dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ AQJ3	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ AQJT743	
HCP: 17+3	♣ K9	

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<b>Board: 116</b>	♠ AK8	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ 6543	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ Q6	
HCP: 9	♣ 9532	

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<b>Board: 117</b>	♠ QJ875	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ Q4	West (LHO) Doubles 3♥ if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ K	
HCP: 11+2	♣ K9643	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

<b>Board: 114</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ 875	♠ 6432				1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: N-S	♥ KT4	♥ A2	Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 9+1	♦ QJ754	♦ AKT9	Pass	2NT	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 17	♣ K4	♣ AQ3	All Pass			
Contract: 3NT South						
						1. 16+ HCP
						2. artificial

<b>Board: 115</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ AKT76	♠ -				1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: E-W	♥ KT754	♥ AQJ3	Pass	1 ♠	Pass	2 ♦
North HCP: 14+2	♦ 8	♦ AQJT743	Pass	4 ♥	Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>
South HCP: 17+3	♣ A7	♣ K9	Pass	5 ♣ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	7 ♥
Contract: 7 ♥ South			All Pass			
						1. 16+ HCP
						2. Blackwood 0314, for !H
						3. A=0/5 or 3/5

<b>Board: 116</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ QJ9	♠ AK8		1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ AKJT9	♥ 6543	Pass	2 ♥	Pass	4 ♥
North HCP: 19+1	♦ AJT7	♦ Q6	All Pass			
South HCP: 9	♣ K	♣ 9532				
Contract: 4 ♥ South						
						1. 16+ HCP
						2. artificial

<b>Board: 117</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ K32	♠ QJ875		1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>
Vul: N-S	♥ K7	♥ Q4	Pass	2NT	Pass	3 ♥
North HCP: 19+1	♦ AQJ53	♦ K	X	3 ♠	Pass	4 ♠
South HCP: 11+2	♣ AQ7	♣ K9643	All Pass			
Contract: 4 ♠ South						
						1. 16+ HCP
						2. artificial

# North hands

8+ Resp 16+

**Board: 118**      ♠ Q95      Partner is dealer.  
 Dealer: South      ♥ A7      West (RHO) bids 1 ♠ if possible.  
 Vul: E-W      ♦ AK9653  
 HCP: 13+2      ♣ T8

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**Board: 119**      ♠ A93      You are dealer.  
 Dealer: North      ♥ AJ9      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: Both      ♦ AK9874  
 HCP: 16+2      ♣ 2

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**Board: 120**      ♠ J83      Partner is dealer.  
 Dealer: South      ♥ 985      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: None      ♦ K87  
 HCP: 9      ♣ AJT8

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**Board: 121**      ♠ AKQJT63      You are dealer.  
 Dealer: North      ♥ AK6      West (RHO) bids 3 ♣ if possible.  
 Vul: E-W      ♦ J63  
 HCP: 18+3      ♣ -

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 118

Dealer: South  
 Vul: E-W  
 North HCP: 13+2  
 South HCP: 17+3  
 Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ Q95  
 ♥ A7  
 ♦ AK9653  
 ♣ T8

South:

♠ K  
 ♥ K98542  
 ♦ J  
 ♣ AKQJ3

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

1. 16+ HCP
2. strength cue bid

### Board: 119

Dealer: North  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 16+2  
 South HCP: 12+2  
 Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ A93  
 ♥ AJ9  
 ♦ AK9874  
 ♣ 2

South:

♠ J2  
 ♥ K63  
 ♦ Q3  
 ♣ KQJ986

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

1. 16+ HCP

### Board: 120

Dealer: South  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 9  
 South HCP: 18+1  
 Contract: 4♠ South

North:

♠ J83  
 ♥ 985  
 ♦ K87  
 ♣ AJT8

South:

♠ AK752  
 ♥ AJ63  
 ♦ A9  
 ♣ Q2

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

1. 16+ HCP
2. artificial
3. Cue bid, a !D stopper

### Board: 121

Dealer: North  
 Vul: E-W  
 North HCP: 18+3  
 South HCP: 10+1  
 Contract: 4♠ North

North:

♠ AKQJT63  
 ♥ AK6  
 ♦ J63  
 ♣ -

South:

♠ 74  
 ♥ 93  
 ♦ K8542  
 ♣ AK73

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

1. 16+ HCP
2. artificial

**Board: 118**      ♠ K      You are dealer.  
Dealer: South      ♥ K98542      West (LHO) bids 1 ♠ if possible.  
Vul: E-W      ♦ J  
HCP: 17+3      ♣ AKQJ3

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**Board: 119**      ♠ J2      Partner is dealer.  
Dealer: North      ♥ K63      The opponents are silent.  
Vul: Both      ♦ Q3  
HCP: 12+2      ♣ KQJ986

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**Board: 120**      ♠ AK752      You are dealer.  
Dealer: South      ♥ AJ63      The opponents are silent.  
Vul: None      ♦ A9  
HCP: 18+1      ♣ Q2

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**Board: 121**      ♠ 74      Partner is dealer.  
Dealer: North      ♥ 93      West (LHO) bids 3 ♣ if possible.  
Vul: E-W      ♦ K8542  
HCP: 10+1      ♣ AK73

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### Board: 118

Dealer: South  
 Vul: E-W  
 North HCP: 13+2  
 South HCP: 17+3  
 Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ Q95  
 ♥ A7  
 ♦ AK9653  
 ♣ T8

South:

♠ K  
 ♥ K98542  
 ♦ J  
 ♣ AKQJ3

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

1. 16+ HCP
2. strength cue bid

### Board: 119

Dealer: North  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 16+2  
 South HCP: 12+2  
 Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ A93  
 ♥ AJ9  
 ♦ AK9874  
 ♣ 2

South:

♠ J2  
 ♥ K63  
 ♦ Q3  
 ♣ KQJ986

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

1. 16+ HCP

### Board: 120

Dealer: South  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 9  
 South HCP: 18+1  
 Contract: 4♠ South

North:

♠ J83  
 ♥ 985  
 ♦ K87  
 ♣ AJT8

South:

♠ AK752  
 ♥ AJ63  
 ♦ A9  
 ♣ Q2

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

1. 16+ HCP
2. artificial
3. Cue bid, a !D stopper

### Board: 121

Dealer: North  
 Vul: E-W  
 North HCP: 18+3  
 South HCP: 10+1  
 Contract: 4♠ North

North:

♠ AKQJT63  
 ♥ AK6  
 ♦ J63  
 ♣ -

South:

♠ 74  
 ♥ 93  
 ♦ K8542  
 ♣ AK73

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

1. 16+ HCP
2. artificial



<b>Board: 122</b>	♠ T8732	You are dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ AKQJ3	East (LHO) bids 1 ♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ AQ5	
HCP: 16+2	♣ -	

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<b>Board: 123</b>	♠ K8	You are dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ KQ5	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ K76	
HCP: 16+1	♣ AJ853	

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<b>Board: 124</b>	♠ KQT9	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ Q2	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ J7	
HCP: 13+1	♣ AJ643	

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<b>Board: 125</b>	♠ AKQ3	You are dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ K	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ A3	
HCP: 20+2	♣ KJ9752	

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<b>Board: 122</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ T8732	♠ K		1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	1 ♠	3 ♣
Vul: Both	♥ AKQJ3	♥ 7	Pass	3 ♥	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 16+2	♦ AQ5	♦ 98643	All Pass			
South HCP: 10+3	♣ -	♣ AKT763				
Contract: 3NT South				1. 16+ HCP		

<b>Board: 123</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ K8	♠ A6542		1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>
Vul: None	♥ KQ5	♥ J92	Pass	1NT	Pass	2 ♥
North HCP: 16+1	♦ K76	♦ QJ	Pass	2 ♠	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 11+1	♣ AJ853	♣ K97	All Pass			
Contract: 3NT South				1. 16+ HCP		
				2. artificial		

<b>Board: 124</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ KQT9	♠ A64				1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: N-S	♥ Q2	♥ AKJ	Pass	2 ♣	Pass	2 ♦
North HCP: 13+1	♦ J7	♦ Q9632	Pass	2 ♠	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 17+1	♣ AJ643	♣ K2	All Pass			
Contract: 3NT South				1. 16+ HCP		

<b>Board: 125</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ AKQ3	♠ 765		1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ K	♥ AT83	Pass	2 ♣	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 20+2	♦ A3	♦ T97	Pass	3 ♠	Pass	5 ♣
South HCP: 8	♣ KJ9752	♣ A43	All Pass			
Contract: 5 ♣ South				1. 16+ HCP		
				2. artificial		

<b>Board: 122</b>	♠ K	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ 7	East (RHO) bids 1 ♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ 98643	
HCP: 10+3	♣ AKT763	

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<b>Board: 123</b>	♠ A6542	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ J92	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ QJ	
HCP: 11+1	♣ K97	

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<b>Board: 124</b>	♠ A64	You are dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ AKJ	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ Q9632	
HCP: 17+1	♣ K2	

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<b>Board: 125</b>	♠ 765	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ AT83	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ T97	
HCP: 8	♣ A43	

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<b>Board: 122</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ T8732	♠ K		1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	1 ♠	3 ♣
Vul: Both	♥ AKQJ3	♥ 7	Pass	3 ♥	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 16+2	♦ AQ5	♦ 98643	All Pass			
South HCP: 10+3	♣ -	♣ AKT763				
Contract: 3NT South				1. 16+ HCP		

<b>Board: 123</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ K8	♠ A6542		1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>
Vul: None	♥ KQ5	♥ J92	Pass	1NT	Pass	2 ♥
North HCP: 16+1	♦ K76	♦ QJ	Pass	2 ♠	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 11+1	♣ AJ853	♣ K97	All Pass			
Contract: 3NT South				1. 16+ HCP		
				2. artificial		

<b>Board: 124</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ KQT9	♠ A64				1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: N-S	♥ Q2	♥ AKJ	Pass	2 ♣	Pass	2 ♦
North HCP: 13+1	♦ J7	♦ Q9632	Pass	2 ♠	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 17+1	♣ AJ643	♣ K2	All Pass			
Contract: 3NT South				1. 16+ HCP		

<b>Board: 125</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ AKQ3	♠ 765		1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ K	♥ AT83	Pass	2 ♣	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 20+2	♦ A3	♦ T97	Pass	3 ♠	Pass	5 ♣
South HCP: 8	♣ KJ9752	♣ A43	All Pass			
Contract: 5 ♣ South				1. 16+ HCP		
				2. artificial		

<b>Board: 126</b>	♠ J952	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ K4	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ AKJ5	
HCP: 12	♣ 952	

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<b>Board: 127</b>	♠ AK53	You are dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ AJ64	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ 942	
HCP: 17	♣ KQ	

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<b>Board: 128</b>	♠ AT2	You are dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ KQ8	East (LHO) bids 1 ♦ if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ AK52	
HCP: 21	♣ AJ7	

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<b>Board: 126</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ J952	♠ AKQ3				1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ K4	♥ 652	Pass	1NT	Pass	2 ♣
North HCP: 12	♦ AKJ5	♦ -	Pass	2 ♠	Pass	3 ♠
South HCP: 16+2	♣ 952	♣ AQJ873	Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5 ♣ <sup>3</sup>
Contract: 5 ♣ South			All Pass			

1. 16+ HCP
2. Blackwood 0314, for !S
3. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 127	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ AK53	♠ 9		1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2 ♣
Vul: N-S	♥ AJ64	♥ QT3	Pass	3NT	Pass	4 ♣
North HCP: 17	♦ 942	♦ KQ	Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5 ♦ <sup>3</sup>
South HCP: 12+3	♣ KQ	♣ AJT7532	Pass	6 ♣	All Pass	
Contract: 6 ♣ North						

1. 16+ HCP
2. Blackwood 0314, for !C
3. A=1/5 or 4/5

<b>Board: 128</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ AT2	♠ K5		1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	1 ♦	3 ♥
Vul: E-W	♥ KQ8	♥ AJT974	Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5 ♦ <sup>3</sup>
North HCP: 21	♦ AK52	♦ 4	Pass	6 ♥	All Pass	
South HCP: 11+2	♣ AJ7	♣ KT94				
Contract: 6 ♥ North			1. 16+ HCP			

1. 16+ HCP
2. Blackwood 0314, for !H
3. A=1/5 or 4/5

<b>Board: 126</b>	♠ AKQ3	You are dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ 652	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ -	
HCP: 16+2	♣ AQJ873	

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<b>Board: 127</b>	♠ 9	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ QT3	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ KQ	
HCP: 12+3	♣ AJT7532	

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<b>Board: 128</b>	♠ K5	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ AJT974	East (RHO) bids 1 ♦ if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ 4	
HCP: 11+2	♣ KT94	

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<b>Board: 126</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ J952	♠ AKQ3				1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ K4	♥ 652	Pass	1NT	Pass	2 ♣
North HCP: 12	♦ AKJ5	♦ -	Pass	2 ♠	Pass	3 ♠
South HCP: 16+2	♣ 952	♣ AQJ873	Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5 ♣ <sup>3</sup>
Contract: 5 ♣ South			All Pass			

1. 16+ HCP
2. Blackwood 0314, for !S
3. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 127	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ AK53	♠ 9		1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2 ♣
Vul: N-S	♥ AJ64	♥ QT3	Pass	3NT	Pass	4 ♣
North HCP: 17	♦ 942	♦ KQ	Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5 ♦ <sup>3</sup>
South HCP: 12+3	♣ KQ	♣ AJT7532	Pass	6 ♣	All Pass	
Contract: 6 ♣ North						

1. 16+ HCP
2. Blackwood 0314, for !C
3. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 128	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ AT2	♠ K5		1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	1 ♦	3 ♥
Vul: E-W	♥ KQ8	♥ AJT974	Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5 ♦ <sup>3</sup>
North HCP: 21	♦ AK52	♦ 4	Pass	6 ♥	All Pass	
South HCP: 11+2	♣ AJ7	♣ KT94				
Contract: 6 ♥ North			1. 16+ HCP			

1. 16+ HCP
2. Blackwood 0314, for !H
3. A=1/5 or 4/5



# North hands

8+ Resp 16+

**Board: 129**      ♠ T54      Partner is dealer.  
 Dealer: South      ♥ 7653      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: None      ♦ KQJ9  
 HCP: 10      ♣ A4

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**Board: 130**      ♠ 95      Partner is dealer.  
 Dealer: South      ♥ K2      East (LHO) bids 3♥ if possible.  
 Vul: N-S      ♦ AJ7654  
 HCP: 8+2      ♣ T43

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**Board: 131**      ♠ QT75      You are dealer.  
 Dealer: North      ♥ AQJ86      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: E-W      ♦ A7  
 HCP: 18+1      ♣ KQ

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**Board: 132**      ♠ KJ7      You are dealer.  
 Dealer: North      ♥ A4      West (RHO) Doubles 3♣ if possible.  
 Vul: Both      ♦ KJT63  
 HCP: 16+1      ♣ KJ7

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<b>Board: 129</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ T54	♠ AK				1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ 7653	♥ AT94	Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 10	♦ KQJ9	♦ AT4	Pass	2 ♣ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	2 ♥
South HCP: 16	♣ A4	♣ J962	Pass	3 ♥	Pass	4 ♥
Contract: 4 ♥ South			All Pass			

1. 16+ HCP
2. artificial
3. Stayman

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<b>Board: 130</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ 95	♠ KQ8				1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: N-S	♥ K2	♥ Q95	Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	3 ♥	3NT
North HCP: 8+2	♦ AJ7654	♦ KQ93	All Pass			
South HCP: 17	♣ T43	♣ KQ5				
Contract: 3NT South						

1. 16+ HCP
2. artificial

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<b>Board: 131</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ QT75	♠ K863		1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>
Vul: E-W	♥ AQJ86	♥ 2	Pass	2 ♥	Pass	3 ♦
North HCP: 18+1	♦ A7	♦ KQJ65	Pass	3 ♠	Pass	4 ♠
South HCP: 10+1	♣ KQ	♣ JT7	All Pass			
Contract: 4 ♠ South						

1. 16+ HCP
2. artificial

Board: 132	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ KJ7	♠ AQ		1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	1NT
Vul: Both	♥ A4	♥ KQ73	Pass	2NT	Pass	3 ♣ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 16+1	♦ KJT63	♦ A95	X	3 ♦	Pass	5NT
South HCP: 17	♣ KJ7	♣ QT32	Pass	6NT	All Pass	
Contract: 6NT North						

1. 16+ HCP
2. Stayman

<b>Board: 129</b>	♠ AK	You are dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ AT94	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ AT4	
HCP: 16	♣ J962	

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<b>Board: 130</b>	♠ KQ8	You are dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ Q95	East (RHO) bids 3♥ if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ KQ93	
HCP: 17	♣ KQ5	

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<b>Board: 131</b>	♠ K863	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ 2	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ KQJ65	
HCP: 10+1	♣ JT7	

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<b>Board: 132</b>	♠ AQ	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ KQ73	West (LHO) Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ A95	
HCP: 17	♣ QT32	

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<b>Board: 129</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ T54	♠ AK				1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ 7653	♥ AT94	Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 10	♦ KQJ9	♦ AT4	Pass	2 ♣ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	2 ♥
South HCP: 16	♣ A4	♣ J962	Pass	3 ♥	Pass	4 ♥
Contract: 4 ♥ South			All Pass			

1. 16+ HCP
2. artificial
3. Stayman

<b>Board: 130</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ 95	♠ KQ8				1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: N-S	♥ K2	♥ Q95	Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	3 ♥	3NT
North HCP: 8+2	♦ AJ7654	♦ KQ93	All Pass			
South HCP: 17	♣ T43	♣ KQ5				
Contract: 3NT South						

1. 16+ HCP
2. artificial

<b>Board: 131</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ QT75	♠ K863		1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>
Vul: E-W	♥ AQJ86	♥ 2	Pass	2 ♥	Pass	3 ♦
North HCP: 18+1	♦ A7	♦ KQJ65	Pass	3 ♠	Pass	4 ♠
South HCP: 10+1	♣ KQ	♣ JT7	All Pass			
Contract: 4 ♠ South						

1. 16+ HCP
2. artificial

Board: 132	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ KJ7	♠ AQ		1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	1NT
Vul: Both	♥ A4	♥ KQ73	Pass	2NT	Pass	3 ♣ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 16+1	♦ KJT63	♦ A95	X	3 ♦	Pass	5NT
South HCP: 17	♣ KJ7	♣ QT32	Pass	6NT	All Pass	
Contract: 6NT North						

1. 16+ HCP
2. Stayman

<b>Board: 133</b>	♠ A3	You are dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ A4	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ K	
HCP: 20+4	♣ AKQ76543	

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<b>Board: 134</b>	♠ AKT43	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ 32	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ 74	
HCP: 10+1	♣ KT74	

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<b>Board: 135</b>	♠ 9632	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ T965	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ AJ9	
HCP: 8	♣ KT	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 133

Dealer: North  
 Vul: N-S  
 North HCP: 20+4  
 South HCP: 10+3  
 Contract: 7 ♣ North

#### North:

♠ A3  
 ♥ A4  
 ♦ K  
 ♣ AKQ76543

#### South:

♠ 6  
 ♥ KT9653  
 ♦ AQJT5  
 ♣ T

W	N	E	S
	1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3 ♣ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	4 ♦ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	4NT <sup>5</sup>	Pass	5 ♦ <sup>6</sup>
Pass	5NT <sup>7</sup>	Pass	6 ♦ <sup>8</sup>
Pass	7 ♣	All Pass	

1. 16+ HCP
2. artificial
3. solo suit
4. Cue bid, a !D stopper
5. Blackwood 0314, for !C
6. A=1/5 or 4/5
7. King ask by 5NT
8. K=1

### Board: 134

Dealer: South  
 Vul: E-W  
 North HCP: 10+1  
 South HCP: 16  
 Contract: 4 ♠ South

#### North:

♠ AKT43  
 ♥ 32  
 ♦ 74  
 ♣ KT74

#### South:

♠ 976  
 ♥ AQJ  
 ♦ KQ8  
 ♣ A653

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

1. 16+ HCP
2. artificial

### Board: 135

Dealer: South  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 8  
 South HCP: 17+3  
 Contract: 3NT North

#### North:

♠ 9632  
 ♥ T965  
 ♦ AJ9  
 ♣ KT

#### South:

♠ J  
 ♥ AQ  
 ♦ K52  
 ♣ AQJ9542

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

1. 16+ HCP
2. artificial

<b>Board: 133</b>	♠ 6	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ KT9653	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ AQJT5	
HCP: 10+3	♣ T	

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<b>Board: 134</b>	♠ 976	You are dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ AQJ	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ KQ8	
HCP: 16	♣ A653	

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<b>Board: 135</b>	♠ J	You are dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ AQ	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ K52	
HCP: 17+3	♣ AQJ9542	

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### Board: 133

Dealer: North  
 Vul: N-S  
 North HCP: 20+4  
 South HCP: 10+3  
 Contract: 7 ♣ North

#### North:

♠ A3  
 ♥ A4  
 ♦ K  
 ♣ AKQ76543

#### South:

♠ 6  
 ♥ KT9653  
 ♦ AQJT5  
 ♣ T

W	N	E	S
	1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3 ♣ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	4 ♦ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	4NT <sup>5</sup>	Pass	5 ♦ <sup>6</sup>
Pass	5NT <sup>7</sup>	Pass	6 ♦ <sup>8</sup>
Pass	7 ♣	All Pass	

1. 16+ HCP
2. artificial
3. solo suit
4. Cue bid, a !D stopper
5. Blackwood 0314, for !C
6. A=1/5 or 4/5
7. King ask by 5NT
8. K=1

### Board: 134

Dealer: South  
 Vul: E-W  
 North HCP: 10+1  
 South HCP: 16  
 Contract: 4 ♠ South

#### North:

♠ AKT43  
 ♥ 32  
 ♦ 74  
 ♣ KT74

#### South:

♠ 976  
 ♥ AQJ  
 ♦ KQ8  
 ♣ A653

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

1. 16+ HCP
2. artificial

### Board: 135

Dealer: South  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 8  
 South HCP: 17+3  
 Contract: 3NT North

#### North:

♠ 9632  
 ♥ T965  
 ♦ AJ9  
 ♣ KT

#### South:

♠ J  
 ♥ AQ  
 ♦ K52  
 ♣ AQJ9542

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

1. 16+ HCP
2. artificial



<b>Board: 136</b>	♠ Q95	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ 75	West (RHO) bids 1 ♥ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ QT98	
HCP: 8	♣ A942	

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<b>Board: 137</b>	♠ AKJ98	You are dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ A2	East (LHO) bids 2 ♦ if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ Q92	
HCP: 18+1	♣ KJ5	

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<b>Board: 138</b>	♠ QJT	You are dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ AQJT6	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ AQ	
HCP: 18+1	♣ Q94	

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<b>Board: 139</b>	♠ K6	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ 973	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ AK84	
HCP: 13	♣ K862	

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<b>Board: 136</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ Q95	♠ AJ2				1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ 75	♥ AK92	1 ♥	2 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 8	♦ QT98	♦ AJ62	All Pass			
South HCP: 21	♣ A942	♣ KJ				
Contract: 3NT South						1. 16+ HCP 2. strength cue bid

<b>Board: 137</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ AKJ98	♠ Q43		1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	2 ♦	X
Vul: E-W	♥ A2	♥ KJ86	Pass	2NT	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 18+1	♦ Q92	♦ J7	All Pass			
South HCP: 11	♣ KJ5	♣ AT92				
Contract: 3NT South						1. 16+ HCP

<b>Board: 138</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ QJT	♠ 84		1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ AQJT6	♥ 5	Pass	2 ♥	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 18+1	♦ AQ	♦ KJ532	Pass	3NT	All Pass	
South HCP: 9+2	♣ Q94	♣ AJ762				
Contract: 3NT North						1. 16+ HCP 2. artificial

<b>Board: 139</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ K6	♠ AQ52				1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ 973	♥ AQJ	Pass	1NT	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 13	♦ AK84	♦ JT5	Pass	3NT	All Pass	
South HCP: 16	♣ K862	♣ Q75				
Contract: 3NT North						1. 16+ HCP

**Board: 136**      ♠ AJ2      You are dealer.  
Dealer: South      ♥ AK92      West (LHO) bids 1 ♥ if possible.  
Vul: None      ♦ AJ62  
HCP: 21      ♣ KJ

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**Board: 137**      ♠ Q43      Partner is dealer.  
Dealer: North      ♥ KJ86      East (RHO) bids 2 ♦ if possible.  
Vul: E-W      ♦ J7  
HCP: 11      ♣ AT92

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**Board: 138**      ♠ 84      Partner is dealer.  
Dealer: North      ♥ 5      The opponents are silent.  
Vul: Both      ♦ KJ532  
HCP: 9+2      ♣ AJ762

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**Board: 139**      ♠ AQ52      You are dealer.  
Dealer: South      ♥ AQJ      The opponents are silent.  
Vul: None      ♦ JT5  
HCP: 16      ♣ Q75

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<b>Board: 136</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ Q95	♠ AJ2				1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ 75	♥ AK92	1 ♥	2 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 8	♦ QT98	♦ AJ62	All Pass			
South HCP: 21	♣ A942	♣ KJ				
Contract: 3NT South						1. 16+ HCP 2. strength cue bid

<b>Board: 137</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ AKJ98	♠ Q43		1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	2 ♦	X
Vul: E-W	♥ A2	♥ KJ86	Pass	2NT	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 18+1	♦ Q92	♦ J7	All Pass			
South HCP: 11	♣ KJ5	♣ AT92				
Contract: 3NT South						1. 16+ HCP

<b>Board: 138</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ QJT	♠ 84		1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ AQJT6	♥ 5	Pass	2 ♥	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 18+1	♦ AQ	♦ KJ532	Pass	3NT	All Pass	
South HCP: 9+2	♣ Q94	♣ AJ762				
Contract: 3NT North						1. 16+ HCP 2. artificial

<b>Board: 139</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ K6	♠ AQ52				1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ 973	♥ AQJ	Pass	1NT	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 13	♦ AK84	♦ JT5	Pass	3NT	All Pass	
South HCP: 16	♣ K862	♣ Q75				
Contract: 3NT North						1. 16+ HCP

**Board: 140**      ♠ Q762      Partner is dealer.  
Dealer: South      ♥ AKJ5      The opponents are silent.  
Vul: N-S      ♦ 753  
HCP: 11      ♣ J2

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**Board: 141**      ♠ KQJ9873      Partner is dealer.  
Dealer: South      ♥ Q7      The opponents are silent.  
Vul: Both      ♦ AT  
HCP: 15+3      ♣ K3

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**Board: 142**      ♠ 4      Partner is dealer.  
Dealer: South      ♥ J7653      East (LHO) bids 5♣ if possible.  
Vul: None      ♦ AKJT3  
HCP: 9+2      ♣ 32

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**Board: 143**      ♠ KQ5      You are dealer.  
Dealer: North      ♥ 984      The opponents are silent.  
Vul: N-S      ♦ AKT  
HCP: 20      ♣ AKJ5

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<b>Board: 140</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ Q762	♠ AKT9				1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: N-S	♥ AKJ5	♥ 63	Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 11	♦ 753	♦ KT42	Pass	2 ♣ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	2 ♠
South HCP: 17	♣ J2	♣ AK3	Pass	3 ♠	Pass	4 ♠
Contract: 4 ♠ South			All Pass			

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3. Stayman

<b>Board: 141</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ KQJ9873	♠ 64				1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ Q7	♥ AKJT3	Pass	1 ♠	Pass	2 ♥
North HCP: 15+3	♦ AT	♦ QJ6	Pass	2 ♠	Pass	4 ♠
South HCP: 16+1	♣ K3	♣ AJT	Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5 ♥ <sup>3</sup>
Contract: 6 ♠ North			Pass	6 ♠	All Pass	

1. 16+ HCP

2. Blackwood 0314, for !S

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

<b>Board: 142</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ 4	♠ AKQJT532				1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ J7653	♥ AQT	Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	5 ♣	5 ♠
North HCP: 9+2	♦ AKJT3	♦ 6	All Pass			
South HCP: 16+4	♣ 32	♣ 8				
Contract: 5 ♠ South			1. 16+ HCP			
			2. artificial			

Board: 143	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ KQ5	♠ AJT83		1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>
Vul: N-S	♥ 984	♥ K3	Pass	3NT	All Pass	
North HCP: 20	♦ AKT	♦ 52	1. 16+ HCP 2. artificial			
South HCP: 8+1	♣ AKJ5	♣ 9864				
Contract: 3NT North						

**Board: 140**      ♠ AKT9      You are dealer.  
Dealer: South      ♥ 63      The opponents are silent.  
Vul: N-S      ♦ KT42  
HCP: 17      ♣ AK3

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**Board: 141**      ♠ 64      You are dealer.  
Dealer: South      ♥ AKJT3      The opponents are silent.  
Vul: Both      ♦ QJ6  
HCP: 16+1      ♣ AJT

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**Board: 142**      ♠ AKQJT532      You are dealer.  
Dealer: South      ♥ AQT      East (RHO) bids 5♣ if possible.  
Vul: None      ♦ 6  
HCP: 16+4      ♣ 8

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**Board: 143**      ♠ AJT83      Partner is dealer.  
Dealer: North      ♥ K3      The opponents are silent.  
Vul: N-S      ♦ 52  
HCP: 8+1      ♣ 9864

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<b>Board: 140</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ Q762	♠ AKT9				1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: N-S	♥ AKJ5	♥ 63	Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 11	♦ 753	♦ KT42	Pass	2 ♣ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	2 ♠
South HCP: 17	♣ J2	♣ AK3	Pass	3 ♠	Pass	4 ♠
Contract: 4 ♠ South			All Pass			

1. 16+ HCP
2. artificial
3. Stayman

<b>Board: 141</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ KQJ9873	♠ 64				1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ Q7	♥ AKJT3	Pass	1 ♠	Pass	2 ♥
North HCP: 15+3	♦ AT	♦ QJ6	Pass	2 ♠	Pass	4 ♠
South HCP: 16+1	♣ K3	♣ AJT	Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5 ♥ <sup>3</sup>
Contract: 6 ♠ North			Pass	6 ♠	All Pass	

1. 16+ HCP
2. Blackwood 0314, for !S
3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0

<b>Board: 142</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ 4	♠ AKQJT532				1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ J7653	♥ AQT	Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	5 ♣	5 ♠
North HCP: 9+2	♦ AKJT3	♦ 6	All Pass			
South HCP: 16+4	♣ 32	♣ 8				
Contract: 5 ♠ South						

1. 16+ HCP
2. artificial

Board: 143	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ KQ5	♠ AJT83		1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>
Vul: N-S	♥ 984	♥ K3	Pass	3NT	All Pass	
North HCP: 20	♦ AKT	♦ 52	1. 16+ HCP 2. artificial			
South HCP: 8+1	♣ AKJ5	♣ 9864				
Contract: 3NT North						

1. 16+ HCP
2. artificial



<b>Board: 144</b>	♠ Q82	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ AJ9	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ KJ64	
HCP: 16	♣ AJ9	

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<b>Board: 145</b>	♠ AJ	You are dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ AJ82	East (LHO) bids 1 ♥ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ QJ87	
HCP: 17	♣ A82	

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<b>Board: 146</b>	♠ -	You are dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ K985	East (LHO) bids 1 ♠ if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ AKJ8	
HCP: 16+1	♣ AJT95	

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<b>Board: 147</b>	♠ AK3	You are dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ AK3	East (LHO) bids 1 ♥ if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ Q9642	
HCP: 16+1	♣ T6	

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<b>Board: 144</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ Q82	♠ AJ4				1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: E-W	♥ AJ9	♥ KQ543	Pass	1NT	Pass	2 ♥
North HCP: 16	♦ KJ64	♦ A	Pass	3 ♥	Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>
South HCP: 19+1	♣ AJ9	♣ KQ63	Pass	5 ♥ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5NT <sup>4</sup>
Contract: 7 ♥ South			Pass	6 ♦ <sup>5</sup>	Pass	7 ♥
			All Pass			

1. 16+ HCP
2. Blackwood 0314, for !H
3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0
4. King ask by 5NT
5. K=1

<b>Board: 145</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ AJ	♠ K84		1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	1 ♥	3 ♦
Vul: None	♥ AJ82	♥ T73	Pass	3NT	All Pass	
North HCP: 17	♦ QJ87	♦ AKT932				
South HCP: 10+2	♣ A82	♣ 4				
Contract: 3NT North						

1. 16+ HCP

<b>Board: 146</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ -	♠ JT732		1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	1 ♠	Pass
Vul: N-S	♥ K985	♥ A4	Pass	X	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 16+1	♦ AKJ8	♦ QT43	All Pass			
South HCP: 10+1	♣ AJT95	♣ K3				
Contract: 3NT South						

1. 16+ HCP

<b>Board: 147</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ AK3	♠ 9874		1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	1 ♥	X
Vul: E-W	♥ AK3	♥ QJ6	Pass	1NT	All Pass	
North HCP: 16+1	♦ Q9642	♦ KJ5				
South HCP: 8	♣ T6	♣ J92				
Contract: 1NT North						

1. 16+ HCP

**South hands****8+ Resp 16+**

**Board: 144**      ♠ AJ4      You are dealer.  
Dealer: South      ♥ KQ543      The opponents are silent.  
Vul: E-W      ♦ A  
HCP: 19+1      ♣ KQ63

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**Board: 145**      ♠ K84      Partner is dealer.  
Dealer: North      ♥ T73      East (RHO) bids 1 ♥ if possible.  
Vul: None      ♦ AKT932  
HCP: 10+2      ♣ 4

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**Board: 146**      ♠ JT732      Partner is dealer.  
Dealer: North      ♥ A4      East (RHO) bids 1 ♠ if possible.  
Vul: N-S      ♦ QT43  
HCP: 10+1      ♣ K3

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**Board: 147**      ♠ 9874      Partner is dealer.  
Dealer: North      ♥ QJ6      East (RHO) bids 1 ♥ if possible.  
Vul: E-W      ♦ KJ5  
HCP: 8      ♣ J92

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<b>Board: 144</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ Q82	♠ AJ4				1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: E-W	♥ AJ9	♥ KQ543	Pass	1NT	Pass	2 ♥
North HCP: 16	♦ KJ64	♦ A	Pass	3 ♥	Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>
South HCP: 19+1	♣ AJ9	♣ KQ63	Pass	5 ♥ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5NT <sup>4</sup>
Contract: 7 ♥ South			Pass	6 ♦ <sup>5</sup>	Pass	7 ♥
			All Pass			

1. 16+ HCP
2. Blackwood 0314, for !H
3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0
4. King ask by 5NT
5. K=1

<b>Board: 145</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ AJ	♠ K84		1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	1 ♥	3 ♦
Vul: None	♥ AJ82	♥ T73	Pass	3NT	All Pass	
North HCP: 17	♦ QJ87	♦ AKT932				
South HCP: 10+2	♣ A82	♣ 4				
Contract: 3NT North						

1. 16+ HCP

<b>Board: 146</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ -	♠ JT732		1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	1 ♠	Pass
Vul: N-S	♥ K985	♥ A4	Pass	X	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 16+1	♦ AKJ8	♦ QT43	All Pass			
South HCP: 10+1	♣ AJT95	♣ K3				
Contract: 3NT South						

1. 16+ HCP

<b>Board: 147</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ AK3	♠ 9874		1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	1 ♥	X
Vul: E-W	♥ AK3	♥ QJ6	Pass	1NT	All Pass	
North HCP: 16+1	♦ Q9642	♦ KJ5				
South HCP: 8	♣ T6	♣ J92				
Contract: 1NT North						

1. 16+ HCP

<b>Board: 148</b>	♠ Q872	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ AKT8	West (RHO) bids 1♥ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ 4	
HCP: 9	♣ T632	

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<b>Board: 149</b>	♠ Q873	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ T6	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ AJ75	
HCP: 9	♣ Q73	

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<b>Board: 150</b>	♠ JT63	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ A7	West (RHO) bids 1♥ if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ JT2	
HCP: 8	♣ Q953	

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<b>Board: 151</b>	♠ KQ	You are dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ A854	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ AT943	
HCP: 17+1	♣ A5	

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<b>Board: 148</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ Q872	♠ AK93				1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ AKT8	♥ 4	1 ♥	X	Pass	4 ♠
North HCP: 9	♦ 4	♦ KQJ732	All Pass			
South HCP: 17+2	♣ T632	♣ KJ				
Contract: 4 ♠ South						1. 16+ HCP

<b>Board: 149</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ Q873	♠ A9				1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: N-S	♥ T6	♥ AQ532	Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	2 ♥
North HCP: 9	♦ AJ75	♦ KT	Pass	2NT	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 18+1	♣ Q73	♣ AJ65	All Pass			
Contract: 3NT South						1. 16+ HCP 2. artificial

<b>Board: 150</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ JT63	♠ KQ972				1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: E-W	♥ A7	♥ QT2	1 ♥	X	Pass	3 ♠
North HCP: 8	♦ JT2	♦ KQ9	Pass	4 ♠	All Pass	
South HCP: 16+1	♣ Q953	♣ A8				
Contract: 4 ♠ North						1. 16+ HCP

<b>Board: 151</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ KQ	♠ A96543		1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ A854	♥ T97	Pass	1NT	Pass	4 ♥ <sup>3</sup>
North HCP: 17+1	♦ AT943	♦ J7	Pass	4 ♠	All Pass	
South HCP: 8+2	♣ A5	♣ K8				
Contract: 4 ♠ North						1. 16+ HCP 2. artificial 3. Texas

**Board: 148**      ♠ AK93      You are dealer.  
 Dealer: South      ♥ 4      West (LHO) bids 1 ♥ if possible.  
 Vul: Both      ♦ KQJ732  
 HCP: 17+2      ♣ KJ

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**Board: 149**      ♠ A9      You are dealer.  
 Dealer: South      ♥ AQ532      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: N-S      ♦ KT  
 HCP: 18+1      ♣ AJ65

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**Board: 150**      ♠ KQ972      You are dealer.  
 Dealer: South      ♥ QT2      West (LHO) bids 1 ♥ if possible.  
 Vul: E-W      ♦ KQ9  
 HCP: 16+1      ♣ A8

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**Board: 151**      ♠ A96543      Partner is dealer.  
 Dealer: North      ♥ T97      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: Both      ♦ J7  
 HCP: 8+2      ♣ K8

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<b>Board: 148</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ Q872	♠ AK93				1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ AKT8	♥ 4	1 ♥	X	Pass	4 ♠
North HCP: 9	♦ 4	♦ KQJ732	All Pass			
South HCP: 17+2	♣ T632	♣ KJ				
Contract: 4 ♠ South						1. 16+ HCP

<b>Board: 149</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ Q873	♠ A9				1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: N-S	♥ T6	♥ AQ532	Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	2 ♥
North HCP: 9	♦ AJ75	♦ KT	Pass	2NT	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 18+1	♣ Q73	♣ AJ65	All Pass			
Contract: 3NT South						1. 16+ HCP 2. artificial

<b>Board: 150</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ JT63	♠ KQ972				1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: E-W	♥ A7	♥ QT2	1 ♥	X	Pass	3 ♠
North HCP: 8	♦ JT2	♦ KQ9	Pass	4 ♠	All Pass	
South HCP: 16+1	♣ Q953	♣ A8				
Contract: 4 ♠ North						1. 16+ HCP

<b>Board: 151</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ KQ	♠ A96543		1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ A854	♥ T97	Pass	1NT	Pass	4 ♥ <sup>3</sup>
North HCP: 17+1	♦ AT943	♦ J7	Pass	4 ♠	All Pass	
South HCP: 8+2	♣ A5	♣ K8				
Contract: 4 ♠ North						1. 16+ HCP 2. artificial 3. Texas



<b>Board: 152</b>	♠ Q93	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ Q85	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ Q63	
HCP: 10	♣ KJ42	

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<b>Board: 153</b>	♠ K2	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ 8754	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ A764	
HCP: 8	♣ JT8	

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<b>Board: 154</b>	♠ 5	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ KJ762	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ AJT42	
HCP: 9+2	♣ 53	

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<b>Board: 155</b>	♠ K865	You are dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ AQ	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ A972	
HCP: 16	♣ K42	

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<b>Board: 152</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ Q93	♠ KT875				1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ Q85	♥ A7	Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	1 ♠
North HCP: 10	♦ Q63	♦ AK92	Pass	4 ♠	All Pass	
South HCP: 16+1	♣ KJ42	♣ Q7				
Contract: 4 ♠ North						1. 16+ HCP 2. artificial

<b>Board: 153</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ K2	♠ AQ964				1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: E-W	♥ 8754	♥ Q9	Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	1 ♠
North HCP: 8	♦ A764	♦ 5	Pass	1NT	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 17+2	♣ JT8	♣ AKQ64	All Pass			
Contract: 3NT South						1. 16+ HCP 2. artificial

<b>Board: 154</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ 5	♠ AKJT763				1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ KJ762	♥ 8	Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	1 ♠
North HCP: 9+2	♦ AJT42	♦ Q5	Pass	2 ♥	Pass	4 ♠
South HCP: 16+3	♣ 53	♣ AQ6	All Pass			
Contract: 4 ♠ South						1. 16+ HCP 2. artificial

<b>Board: 155</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ K865	♠ QT97		1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>
Vul: None	♥ AQ	♥ KJ9	Pass	1NT	Pass	2 ♣ <sup>3</sup>
North HCP: 16	♦ A972	♦ J6	Pass	2 ♠	Pass	3 ♠
South HCP: 11	♣ K42	♣ AT87	Pass	4 ♠	All Pass	
Contract: 4 ♠ North						1. 16+ HCP 2. artificial 3. Stayman

**Board: 152**      ♠ KT875      You are dealer.  
Dealer: South      ♥ A7      The opponents are silent.  
Vul: None      ♦ AK92  
HCP: 16+1      ♣ Q7

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**Board: 153**      ♠ AQ964      You are dealer.  
Dealer: South      ♥ Q9      The opponents are silent.  
Vul: E-W      ♦ 5  
HCP: 17+2      ♣ AKQ64

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**Board: 154**      ♠ AKJT763      You are dealer.  
Dealer: South      ♥ 8      The opponents are silent.  
Vul: Both      ♦ Q5  
HCP: 16+3      ♣ AQ6

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**Board: 155**      ♠ QT97      Partner is dealer.  
Dealer: North      ♥ KJ9      The opponents are silent.  
Vul: None      ♦ J6  
HCP: 11      ♣ AT87

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<b>Board: 152</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ Q93	♠ KT875				1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ Q85	♥ A7	Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	1 ♠
North HCP: 10	♦ Q63	♦ AK92	Pass	4 ♠	All Pass	
South HCP: 16+1	♣ KJ42	♣ Q7				
Contract: 4 ♠ North						1. 16+ HCP 2. artificial

<b>Board: 153</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ K2	♠ AQ964				1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: E-W	♥ 8754	♥ Q9	Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	1 ♠
North HCP: 8	♦ A764	♦ 5	Pass	1NT	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 17+2	♣ JT8	♣ AKQ64	All Pass			
Contract: 3NT South						1. 16+ HCP 2. artificial

<b>Board: 154</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ 5	♠ AKJT763				1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ KJ762	♥ 8	Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	1 ♠
North HCP: 9+2	♦ AJT42	♦ Q5	Pass	2 ♥	Pass	4 ♠
South HCP: 16+3	♣ 53	♣ AQ6	All Pass			
Contract: 4 ♠ South						1. 16+ HCP 2. artificial

<b>Board: 155</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ K865	♠ QT97		1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>
Vul: None	♥ AQ	♥ KJ9	Pass	1NT	Pass	2 ♣ <sup>3</sup>
North HCP: 16	♦ A972	♦ J6	Pass	2 ♠	Pass	3 ♠
South HCP: 11	♣ K42	♣ AT87	Pass	4 ♠	All Pass	
Contract: 4 ♠ North						1. 16+ HCP 2. artificial 3. Stayman

<b>Board: 156</b>	♠ A3	You are dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ A9753	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ AK7	
HCP: 18+1	♣ K53	

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<b>Board: 157</b>	♠ AT63	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ 82	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ A92	
HCP: 11	♣ KT75	

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<b>Board: 158</b>	♠ AK	You are dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ Q8743	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ AQJ9	
HCP: 16+1	♣ 94	

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<b>Board: 159</b>	♠ QT5	You are dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ A8	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ KJT9	
HCP: 16	♣ AQ43	

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### Board: 156

Dealer: North  
 Vul: N-S  
 North HCP: 18+1  
 South HCP: 9  
 Contract: 4♥ South

#### North:

♠ A3  
 ♥ A9753  
 ♦ AK7  
 ♣ K53

#### South:

♠ KT9  
 ♥ QJ82  
 ♦ J82  
 ♣ Q97

W	N	E	S
	1♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	1♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	2♥	Pass	4♥
All Pass			
1. 16+ HCP			
2. artificial			

### Board: 157

Dealer: South  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 11  
 South HCP: 17+2  
 Contract: 3NT North

#### North:

♠ AT63  
 ♥ 82  
 ♦ A92  
 ♣ KT75

#### South:

♠ Q9  
 ♥ AKQT75  
 ♦ 87  
 ♣ AQ8

W	N	E	S
			1♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	1♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	2♥
Pass	3NT	All Pass	
1. 16+ HCP			
2. artificial			

### Board: 158

Dealer: North  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 16+1  
 South HCP: 9+1  
 Contract: 4♥ South

#### North:

♠ AK  
 ♥ Q8743  
 ♦ AQJ9  
 ♣ 94

#### South:

♠ J4  
 ♥ JT6  
 ♦ 765  
 ♣ AK853

W	N	E	S
	1♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	1♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	2♥	Pass	4♥
All Pass			
1. 16+ HCP			
2. artificial			

### Board: 159

Dealer: North  
 Vul: N-S  
 North HCP: 16  
 South HCP: 11+1  
 Contract: 3NT North

#### North:

♠ QT5  
 ♥ A8  
 ♦ KJT9  
 ♣ AQ43

#### South:

♠ KJ94  
 ♥ KQT76  
 ♦ Q3  
 ♣ T5

W	N	E	S
	1♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	1♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥
Pass	3NT	All Pass	
1. 16+ HCP			
2. artificial			
3. Stayman			

**Board: 156**      ♠ KT9      Partner is dealer.  
Dealer: North      ♥ QJ82      The opponents are silent.  
Vul: N-S      ♦ J82  
HCP: 9      ♣ Q97

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**Board: 157**      ♠ Q9      You are dealer.  
Dealer: South      ♥ AKQT75      The opponents are silent.  
Vul: Both      ♦ 87  
HCP: 17+2      ♣ AQ8

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**Board: 158**      ♠ J4      Partner is dealer.  
Dealer: North      ♥ JT6      The opponents are silent.  
Vul: None      ♦ 765  
HCP: 9+1      ♣ AK853

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**Board: 159**      ♠ KJ94      Partner is dealer.  
Dealer: North      ♥ KQT76      The opponents are silent.  
Vul: N-S      ♦ Q3  
HCP: 11+1      ♣ T5

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<b>Board: 156</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ A3	♠ KT9		1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>
Vul: N-S	♥ A9753	♥ QJ82	Pass	2 ♥	Pass	4 ♥
North HCP: 18+1	♦ AK7	♦ J82	All Pass			
South HCP: 9	♣ K53	♣ Q97				
Contract: 4 ♥ South			1. 16+ HCP			
			2. artificial			

Board: 157	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ AT63	♠ Q9				1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ 82	♥ AKQT75	Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	2 ♥
North HCP: 11	♦ A92	♦ 87	Pass	3NT	All Pass	
South HCP: 17+2	♣ KT75	♣ AQ8				
Contract: 3NT North			1. 16+ HCP			
			2. artificial			

<b>Board: 158</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ AK	♠ J4		1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>
Vul: None	♥ Q8743	♥ JT6	Pass	2 ♥	Pass	4 ♥
North HCP: 16+1	♦ AQJ9	♦ 765	All Pass			
South HCP: 9+1	♣ 94	♣ AK853				
Contract: 4 ♥ South			1. 16+ HCP			
			2. artificial			

<b>Board: 159</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ QT5	♠ KJ94		1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>
Vul: N-S	♥ A8	♥ KQT76	Pass	1NT	Pass	2 ♣ <sup>3</sup>
North HCP: 16	♦ KJT9	♦ Q3	Pass	2 ♦	Pass	3 ♥
South HCP: 11+1	♣ AQ43	♣ T5	Pass	3NT	All Pass	
Contract: 3NT North						
			1. 16+ HCP			
			2. artificial			
			3. Stayman			



<b>Board: 160</b>	♠ AQ73	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ AJ98	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ 7	
HCP: 15	♣ A976	

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<b>Board: 161</b>	♠ AT942	You are dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ J5	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ AKT5	
HCP: 19+1	♣ AK	

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<b>Board: 162</b>	♠ T7	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ AQ953	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ K86	
HCP: 9+1	♣ 975	

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### Board: 160

Dealer: South  
 Vul: E-W  
 North HCP: 15  
 South HCP: 17+1  
 Contract: 6♣ North

#### North:

♠ AQ73  
 ♥ AJ98  
 ♦ 7  
 ♣ A976

#### South:

♠ JT  
 ♥ K2  
 ♦ AKQT  
 ♣ KJ832

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

1. 16+ HCP
2. any 4441
3. artificial ask
4. artificial
5. Blackwood 0314, for !C
6. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(C)=0

### Board: 161

Dealer: North  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 19+1  
 South HCP: 14  
 Contract: 6♠ South

#### North:

♠ AT942  
 ♥ J5  
 ♦ AKT5  
 ♣ AK

#### South:

♠ KQJ  
 ♥ AK3  
 ♦ J876  
 ♣ 985

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

1. 16+ HCP
2. surplus
3. Blackwood 0314, for !S
4. A=0/5 or 3/5
5. King ask by 5NT
6. K=2

### Board: 162

Dealer: South  
 Vul: N-S  
 North HCP: 9+1  
 South HCP: 17+2  
 Contract: 3NT South

#### North:

♠ T7  
 ♥ AQ953  
 ♦ K86  
 ♣ 975

#### South:

♠ AJ982  
 ♥ -  
 ♦ AQT  
 ♣ AQT86

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

1. 16+ HCP
2. artificial

<b>Board: 160</b>	♠ JT	You are dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ K2	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ AKQT	
HCP: 17+1	♣ KJ832	

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<b>Board: 161</b>	♠ KQJ	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ AK3	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ J876	
HCP: 14	♣ 985	

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<b>Board: 162</b>	♠ AJ982	You are dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ -	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ AQT	
HCP: 17+2	♣ AQT86	

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### Board: 160

Dealer: South  
Vul: E-W  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 17+1  
Contract: 6♣ North

#### North:

♠ AQ73  
♥ AJ98  
♦ 7  
♣ A976

#### South:

♠ JT  
♥ K2  
♦ AKQT  
♣ KJ832

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

1. 16+ HCP
2. any 4441
3. artificial ask
4. artificial
5. Blackwood 0314, for !C
6. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(C)=0

### Board: 161

Dealer: North  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 19+1  
South HCP: 14  
Contract: 6♠ South

#### North:

♠ AT942  
♥ J5  
♦ AKT5  
♣ AK

#### South:

♠ KQJ  
♥ AK3  
♦ J876  
♣ 985

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

1. 16+ HCP
2. surplus
3. Blackwood 0314, for !S
4. A=0/5 or 3/5
5. King ask by 5NT
6. K=2

### Board: 162

Dealer: South  
Vul: N-S  
North HCP: 9+1  
South HCP: 17+2  
Contract: 3NT South

#### North:

♠ T7  
♥ AQ953  
♦ K86  
♣ 975

#### South:

♠ AJ982  
♥ -  
♦ AQT  
♣ AQT86

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

1. 16+ HCP
2. artificial

**Board: 163**      ♠ A      You are dealer.  
Dealer: North      ♥ K7652      East (LHO) bids 1 ♥ if possible.  
Vul: E-W      ♦ AQJT5  
HCP: 20+2      ♣ AQ

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**Board: 164**      ♠ K652      Partner is dealer.  
Dealer: South      ♥ Q75      West (RHO) bids 2 ♥ if possible.  
Vul: Both      ♦ J75  
HCP: 8      ♣ Q86

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**Board: 165**      ♠ K      You are dealer.  
Dealer: North      ♥ Q82      The opponents are silent.  
Vul: N-S      ♦ AKQ873  
HCP: 20+2      ♣ AQ6

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**Board: 166**      ♠ AKJ7      You are dealer.  
Dealer: North      ♥ J6      The opponents are silent.  
Vul: E-W      ♦ A964  
HCP: 17      ♣ KJT

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### Board: 163

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 20+2

South HCP: 8+2

Contract: 5 ♦ South

North:

♠ A

♥ K7652

♦ AQJT5

♣ AQ

South:

♠ KJ8765

♥ 4

♦ K62

♣ J92

W	N	E	S
	1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	1 ♥	1 ♠
Pass	2 ♦	Pass	5 ♦
All Pass			
1. 16+ HCP			

### Board: 164

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 16+1

Contract: 3 ♣ South

North:

♠ K652

♥ Q75

♦ J75

♣ Q86

South:

♠ AJ

♥ T4

♦ AT42

♣ AK954

W	N	E	S
			1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
2 ♥	X	Pass	3 ♣
All Pass			
1. 16+ HCP			

### Board: 165

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 20+2

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 6 ♣ North

North:

♠ K

♥ Q82

♦ AKQ873

♣ AQ6

South:

♠ A64

♥ AK54

♦ 9

♣ J5432

W	N	E	S
	1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2 ♣
Pass	4 ♣	Pass	5 ♣
Pass	6 ♣	All Pass	
1. 16+ HCP			

### Board: 166

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 14

Contract: 4NT South

North:

♠ AKJ7

♥ J6

♦ A964

♣ KJT

South:

♠ Q64

♥ AK43

♦ QJ7

♣ Q82

W	N	E	S
	1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	1NT
Pass	2NT	Pass	3 ♣ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3 ♠	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
All Pass			
1. 16+ HCP			
2. Stayman			
3. Quantitative 4NT			

**Board: 163**      ♠ KJ8765      Partner is dealer.  
Dealer: North      ♥ 4      East (RHO) bids 1 ♥ if possible.  
Vul: E-W      ♦ K62  
HCP: 8+2      ♣ J92

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**Board: 164**      ♠ AJ      You are dealer.  
Dealer: South      ♥ T4      West (LHO) bids 2 ♥ if possible.  
Vul: Both      ♦ AT42  
HCP: 16+1      ♣ AK954

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**Board: 165**      ♠ A64      Partner is dealer.  
Dealer: North      ♥ AK54      The opponents are silent.  
Vul: N-S      ♦ 9  
HCP: 12+1      ♣ J5432

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**Board: 166**      ♠ Q64      Partner is dealer.  
Dealer: North      ♥ AK43      The opponents are silent.  
Vul: E-W      ♦ QJ7  
HCP: 14      ♣ Q82

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 163

Dealer: North  
 Vul: E-W  
 North HCP: 20+2  
 South HCP: 8+2  
 Contract: 5 ♦ South

North:

♠ A  
 ♥ K7652  
 ♦ AQJT5  
 ♣ AQ

South:

♠ KJ8765  
 ♥ 4  
 ♦ K62  
 ♣ J92

W	N	E	S
	1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	1 ♥	1 ♠
Pass	2 ♦	Pass	5 ♦
All Pass			
1. 16+ HCP			

### Board: 164

Dealer: South  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 8  
 South HCP: 16+1  
 Contract: 3 ♣ South

North:

♠ K652  
 ♥ Q75  
 ♦ J75  
 ♣ Q86

South:

♠ AJ  
 ♥ T4  
 ♦ AT42  
 ♣ AK954

W	N	E	S
			1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
2 ♥	X	Pass	3 ♣
All Pass			
1. 16+ HCP			

### Board: 165

Dealer: North  
 Vul: N-S  
 North HCP: 20+2  
 South HCP: 12+1  
 Contract: 6 ♣ North

North:

♠ K  
 ♥ Q82  
 ♦ AKQ873  
 ♣ AQ6

South:

♠ A64  
 ♥ AK54  
 ♦ 9  
 ♣ J5432

W	N	E	S
	1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2 ♣
Pass	4 ♣	Pass	5 ♣
Pass	6 ♣	All Pass	
1. 16+ HCP			

### Board: 166

Dealer: North  
 Vul: E-W  
 North HCP: 17  
 South HCP: 14  
 Contract: 4NT South

North:

♠ AKJ7  
 ♥ J6  
 ♦ A964  
 ♣ KJT

South:

♠ Q64  
 ♥ AK43  
 ♦ QJ7  
 ♣ Q82

W	N	E	S
	1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	1NT
Pass	2NT	Pass	3 ♣ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3 ♠	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
All Pass			
1. 16+ HCP			
2. Stayman			
3. Quantitative 4NT			



**North hands****8+ Resp 16+**

**Board: 167**      ♠ 874      You are dealer.  
Dealer: North      ♥ AQ7      The opponents are silent.  
Vul: Both      ♦ QT  
HCP: 17+1      ♣ AKQ64

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**Board: 168**      ♠ AT2      Partner is dealer.  
Dealer: South      ♥ T543      The opponents are silent.  
Vul: None      ♦ T6  
HCP: 8      ♣ KJ72

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**Board: 169**      ♠ A2      Partner is dealer.  
Dealer: South      ♥ T742      The opponents are silent.  
Vul: E-W      ♦ KJT52  
HCP: 8+1      ♣ 76

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**Board: 170**      ♠ -      LHO is dealer.  
Dealer: East      ♥ KJ5      East (LHO) opens 1 ♣ if possible.  
Vul: Both      ♦ T9853      West (RHO) bids 1 ♥ if possible.  
HCP: 9+2      ♣ AJ763      West (RHO) Doubles 3 ♦ if possible.

## Both hands (Answers Page)

<b>Board: 167</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ 874	♠ AKT		1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ AQ7	♥ J964	Pass	1NT	Pass	2 ♣ <sup>3</sup>
North HCP: 17+1	♦ QT	♦ 42	Pass	2 ♦	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 9	♣ AKQ64	♣ J532	All Pass			
Contract: 3NT South						
						1. 16+ HCP
						2. artificial
						3. Stayman

<b>Board: 168</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ AT2	♠ QJ75				1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ T543	♥ QJ	Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 8	♦ T6	♦ AK42	Pass	2 ♣ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	2 ♠
South HCP: 17	♣ KJ72	♣ AT9	Pass	2NT	Pass	3NT
Contract: 3NT South			All Pass			
						1. 16+ HCP
						2. artificial
						3. Stayman

<b>Board: 169</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ A2	♠ KJT6				1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: E-W	♥ T742	♥ AKQJ5	Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	2 ♥
North HCP: 8+1	♦ KJT52	♦ Q	Pass	4 ♥	All Pass	
South HCP: 17+1	♣ 76	♣ J52				
Contract: 4 ♥ North						
						1. 16+ HCP
						2. artificial

<b>Board: 170</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: East	♠ -	♠ QJ86			1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass
Vul: Both	♥ KJ5	♥ AT973	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	2NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	3 ♦
North HCP: 9+2	♦ T9853	♦ 76	X	All Pass		
South HCP: 7+1	♣ AJ763	♣ 85				
Contract: 3 ♦ X South						
						1. 16+ HCP
						2. artificial
						3. Unusual 2NT

**Board: 167**      ♠ AKT      Partner is dealer.  
Dealer: North      ♥ J964      The opponents are silent.  
Vul: Both      ♦ 42  
HCP: 9      ♣ J532

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**Board: 168**      ♠ QJ75      You are dealer.  
Dealer: South      ♥ QJ      The opponents are silent.  
Vul: None      ♦ AK42  
HCP: 17      ♣ AT9

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**Board: 169**      ♠ KJT6      You are dealer.  
Dealer: South      ♥ AKQJ5      The opponents are silent.  
Vul: E-W      ♦ Q  
HCP: 17+1      ♣ J52

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**Board: 170**      ♠ QJ86      RHO is dealer. You bid second.  
Dealer: East      ♥ AT973      East (RHO) opens 1 ♣ if possible.  
Vul: Both      ♦ 76      West (LHO) bids 1 ♥ if possible.  
HCP: 7+1      ♣ 85      West (LHO) Doubles 3 ♦ if possible.

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<b>Board: 167</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ 874	♠ AKT		1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ AQ7	♥ J964	Pass	1NT	Pass	2 ♣ <sup>3</sup>
North HCP: 17+1	♦ QT	♦ 42	Pass	2 ♦	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 9	♣ AKQ64	♣ J532	All Pass			
Contract: 3NT South						
						1. 16+ HCP
						2. artificial
						3. Stayman

<b>Board: 168</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ AT2	♠ QJ75				1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ T543	♥ QJ	Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 8	♦ T6	♦ AK42	Pass	2 ♣ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	2 ♠
South HCP: 17	♣ KJ72	♣ AT9	Pass	2NT	Pass	3NT
Contract: 3NT South			All Pass			
						1. 16+ HCP
						2. artificial
						3. Stayman

<b>Board: 169</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ A2	♠ KJT6				1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: E-W	♥ T742	♥ AKQJ5	Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	2 ♥
North HCP: 8+1	♦ KJT52	♦ Q	Pass	4 ♥	All Pass	
South HCP: 17+1	♣ 76	♣ J52				
Contract: 4 ♥ North						1. 16+ HCP
						2. artificial

<b>Board: 170</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: East	♠ -	♠ QJ86			1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass
Vul: Both	♥ KJ5	♥ AT973	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	2NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	3 ♦
North HCP: 9+2	♦ T9853	♦ 76	X	All Pass		
South HCP: 7+1	♣ AJ763	♣ 85				
Contract: 3 ♦ X South						1. 16+ HCP
						2. artificial
						3. Unusual 2NT

<b>Board: 171</b>	♠ AKT9	You are dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ AT92	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ AQJ	
HCP: 18	♣ 54	

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<b>Board: 172</b>	♠ AQJT3	You are dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ KJ	East (LHO) bids 1 ♦ if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ 95	West (RHO) bids 1 ♠ if possible.
HCP: 16+1	♣ AJ74	East (LHO) bids 1NT if possible.

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<b>Board: 173</b>	♠ AKQ95	You are dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ AJ864	West (RHO) bids 3 ♦ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ K	
HCP: 17+2	♣ 96	

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<b>Board: 174</b>	♠ J74	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ AQ	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ KT2	
HCP: 13+1	♣ QJ763	

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<b>Board: 171</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ AKT9	♠ J53		1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>
Vul: None	♥ AT92	♥ Q8	Pass	2NT	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 18	♦ AQJ	♦ K9654	All Pass			
South HCP: 8+1	♣ 54	♣ Q97				
Contract: 3NT South			1. 16+ HCP			
				2. artificial		

<b>Board: 172</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ AQJT3	♠ K9		1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	1 ♦	1 ♥
Vul: N-S	♥ KJ	♥ T6542	1 ♠	Pass <sup>2</sup>	1NT	3NT
North HCP: 16+1	♦ 95	♦ AQT7	All Pass			
South HCP: 9+1	♣ AJ74	♣ 53				
Contract: 3NT South			1. 16+ HCP			
				2. max 2 !H		

<b>Board: 173</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ AKQ95	♠ 763		1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ AJ864	♥ KT9	3 ♦	3 ♠	Pass	4 ♦ <sup>3</sup>
North HCP: 17+2	♦ K	♦ A43	Pass	4 ♠	All Pass	
South HCP: 11	♣ 96	♣ KJ52				
Contract: 4 ♠ North			1. 16+ HCP			
			2. artificial			
			3. limit raise or better in !S			

Board: 174	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ J74	♠ AKT83				1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ AQ	♥ T73	Pass	2 ♣	Pass	2 ♠
North HCP: 13+1	♦ KT2	♦ AJ7	Pass	4 ♠	All Pass	
South HCP: 16+1	♣ QJ763	♣ AT				
Contract: 4 ♠ North			1. 16+ HCP			

<b>Board: 171</b>	♠ J53	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ Q8	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ K9654	
HCP: 8+1	♣ Q97	
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<b>Board: 172</b>	♠ K9	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ T6542	East (RHO) bids 1 ♦ if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ AQT7	West (LHO) bids 1 ♠ if possible.
HCP: 9+1	♣ 53	East (RHO) bids 1NT if possible.
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<b>Board: 173</b>	♠ 763	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ KT9	West (LHO) bids 3 ♦ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ A43	
HCP: 11	♣ KJ52	
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<b>Board: 174</b>	♠ AKT83	You are dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ T73	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ AJ7	
HCP: 16+1	♣ AT	

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Board: 171	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ AKT9	♠ J53		1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>
Vul: None	♥ AT92	♥ Q8	Pass	2NT	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 18	♦ AQJ	♦ K9654	All Pass			
South HCP: 8+1	♣ 54	♣ Q97				
Contract: 3NT South			1. 16+ HCP			
			2. artificial			

<b>Board: 172</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ AQJT3	♠ K9		1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	1 ♦	1 ♥
Vul: N-S	♥ KJ	♥ T6542	1 ♠	Pass <sup>2</sup>	1NT	3NT
North HCP: 16+1	♦ 95	♦ AQT7	All Pass			
South HCP: 9+1	♣ AJ74	♣ 53				
Contract: 3NT South			1. 16+ HCP			
2. max 2 !H						

<b>Board: 173</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ AKQ95	♠ 763		1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ AJ864	♥ KT9	3 ♦	3 ♠	Pass	4 ♦ <sup>3</sup>
North HCP: 17+2	♦ K	♦ A43	Pass	4 ♠	All Pass	
South HCP: 11	♣ 96	♣ KJ52				
Contract: 4 ♠ North			1. 16+ HCP			
			2. artificial			
			3. limit raise or better in !S			

Board: 174	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ J74	♠ AKT83				1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ AQ	♥ T73	Pass	2 ♣	Pass	2 ♠
North HCP: 13+1	♦ KT2	♦ AJ7	Pass	4 ♠	All Pass	
South HCP: 16+1	♣ QJ763	♣ AT				
Contract: 4 ♠ North			1. 16+ HCP			



<b>Board: 175</b>	♠ AK3	You are dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ AQT9	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ K83	
HCP: 19	♣ K76	

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<b>Board: 176</b>	♠ T842	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ AJ863	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ 85	
HCP: 8+1	♣ K6	

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<b>Board: 177</b>	♠ AQ7	You are dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ AKJ75	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ AQ	
HCP: 24+1	♣ AT8	

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<b>Board: 178</b>	♠ J542	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ Q	West (RHO) bids 1♥ if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ 9653	
HCP: 10	♣ AQJ8	

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Board: 175	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ AK3	♠ QT5		1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>
Vul: N-S	♥ AQT9	♥ K	Pass	2NT	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 19	♦ K83	♦ QJ975	All Pass			
South HCP: 11+1	♣ K76	♣ QJ92				
Contract: 3NT South			1. 16+ HCP			
			2. artificial			

Board: 176	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ T842	♠ AQ				1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: E-W	♥ AJ863	♥ -	Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	2 ♣
North HCP: 8+1	♦ 85	♦ AKJ97	Pass	2 ♥	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 20+3	♣ K6	♣ AQ7542	All Pass			
Contract: 3NT South			1. 16+ HCP			
			2. artificial			

Board: 177	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ AQ7	♠ KJT3		1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>
Vul: None	♥ AKJ75	♥ QT3	Pass	2 ♥	Pass	3 ♥
North HCP: 24+1	♦ AQ	♦ K84	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5 ♣ <sup>4</sup>
South HCP: 11	♣ AT8	♣ Q94	Pass	5 ♦	Pass	5 ♠ <sup>5</sup>
Contract: 7NT North			Pass	7NT	All Pass	
1. 16+ HCP						
2. artificial						
3. Blackwood 0314, for !H						
4. A=0/5 or 3/5						
5. !H queen and !S king						

<b>Board: 178</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ J542	♠ AQ9				1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: N-S	♥ Q	♥ AJ963	1 ♥	X	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 10	♦ 9653	♦ AKT	Pass	3 ♣	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 18+1	♣ AQJ8	♣ T4	All Pass			
Contract: 3NT South			1. 16+ HCP			

<b>Board: 175</b>	♠ QT5	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ K	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ QJ975	
HCP: 11+1	♣ QJ92	

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<b>Board: 176</b>	♠ AQ	You are dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ -	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ AKJ97	
HCP: 20+3	♣ AQ7542	

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<b>Board: 177</b>	♠ KJT3	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ QT3	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ K84	
HCP: 11	♣ Q94	

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<b>Board: 178</b>	♠ AQ9	You are dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ AJ963	West (LHO) bids 1 ♥ if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ AKT	
HCP: 18+1	♣ T4	

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Board: 175	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ AK3	♠ QT5		1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>
Vul: N-S	♥ AQT9	♥ K	Pass	2NT	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 19	♦ K83	♦ QJ975	All Pass			
South HCP: 11+1	♣ K76	♣ QJ92				
Contract: 3NT South			1. 16+ HCP			
			2. artificial			

Board: 176	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ T842	♠ AQ				1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: E-W	♥ AJ863	♥ -	Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	2 ♣
North HCP: 8+1	♦ 85	♦ AKJ97	Pass	2 ♥	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 20+3	♣ K6	♣ AQ7542	All Pass			
Contract: 3NT South			1. 16+ HCP			
			2. artificial			

Board: 177	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ AQ7	♠ KJT3		1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>
Vul: None	♥ AKJ75	♥ QT3	Pass	2 ♥	Pass	3 ♥
North HCP: 24+1	♦ AQ	♦ K84	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5 ♣ <sup>4</sup>
South HCP: 11	♣ AT8	♣ Q94	Pass	5 ♦	Pass	5 ♠ <sup>5</sup>
Contract: 7NT North			Pass	7NT	All Pass	
1. 16+ HCP						
2. artificial						
3. Blackwood 0314, for !H						
4. A=0/5 or 3/5						
5. !H queen and !S king						

<b>Board: 178</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ J542	♠ AQ9				1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: N-S	♥ Q	♥ AJ963	1 ♥	X	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 10	♦ 9653	♦ AKT	Pass	3 ♣	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 18+1	♣ AQJ8	♣ T4	All Pass			
Contract: 3NT South			1. 16+ HCP			

<b>Board: 179</b>	♠ JT2	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ AJ974	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ K42	
HCP: 11+1	♣ Q7	

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<b>Board: 180</b>	♠ AT9642	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ QJ	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ QT4	
HCP: 9+2	♣ 75	

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<b>Board: 181</b>	♠ AKJ842	You are dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ T8	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ KT	
HCP: 18+2	♣ AK9	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 179

Dealer: South  
 Vul: E-W  
 North HCP: 11+1  
 South HCP: 17  
 Contract: 4♥ South

#### North:

♠ JT2  
 ♥ AJ974  
 ♦ K42  
 ♣ Q7

#### South:

♠ Q96  
 ♥ QT6  
 ♦ AJ87  
 ♣ AKJ

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

1. 16+ HCP
2. artificial

### Board: 180

Dealer: South  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 9+2  
 South HCP: 16  
 Contract: 4♠ North

#### North:

♠ AT9642  
 ♥ QJ  
 ♦ QT4  
 ♣ 75

#### South:

♠ K5  
 ♥ K642  
 ♦ K72  
 ♣ AK63

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

1. 16+ HCP
2. artificial

### Board: 181

Dealer: North  
 Vul: N-S  
 North HCP: 18+2  
 South HCP: 15+2  
 Contract: 7♠ South

#### North:

♠ AKJ842  
 ♥ T8  
 ♦ KT  
 ♣ AK9

#### South:

♠ QT  
 ♥ AJ654  
 ♦ AQ982  
 ♣ Q

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

1. 16+ HCP
2. Blackwood 0314, for !S
3. A=0/5 or 3/5
4. King ask by 5NT
5. K=2

<b>Board: 179</b>	♠ Q96	You are dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ QT6	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ AJ87	
HCP: 17	♣ AKJ	

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<b>Board: 180</b>	♠ K5	You are dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ K642	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ K72	
HCP: 16	♣ AK63	

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<b>Board: 181</b>	♠ QT	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ AJ654	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ AQ982	
HCP: 15+2	♣ Q	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 179

Dealer: South  
 Vul: E-W  
 North HCP: 11+1  
 South HCP: 17  
 Contract: 4♥ South

#### North:

♠ JT2  
 ♥ AJ974  
 ♦ K42  
 ♣ Q7

#### South:

♠ Q96  
 ♥ QT6  
 ♦ AJ87  
 ♣ AKJ

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

1. 16+ HCP
2. artificial

### Board: 180

Dealer: South  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 9+2  
 South HCP: 16  
 Contract: 4♠ North

#### North:

♠ AT9642  
 ♥ QJ  
 ♦ QT4  
 ♣ 75

#### South:

♠ K5  
 ♥ K642  
 ♦ K72  
 ♣ AK63

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

1. 16+ HCP
2. artificial

### Board: 181

Dealer: North  
 Vul: N-S  
 North HCP: 18+2  
 South HCP: 15+2  
 Contract: 7♠ South

#### North:

♠ AKJ842  
 ♥ T8  
 ♦ KT  
 ♣ AK9

#### South:

♠ QT  
 ♥ AJ654  
 ♦ AQ982  
 ♣ Q

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

1. 16+ HCP
2. Blackwood 0314, for !S
3. A=0/5 or 3/5
4. King ask by 5NT
5. K=2



<b>Board: 182</b>	♠ J	You are dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ KT3	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ AK3	
HCP: 16+2	♣ KQT754	

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<b>Board: 183</b>	♠ KJ2	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ 92	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ A4	
HCP: 14+2	♣ KQJT74	

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<b>Board: 184</b>	♠ 95	You are dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ AQ65	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ AJ6	
HCP: 16	♣ AJ62	

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<b>Board: 185</b>	♠ -	You are dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ AK93	East (LHO) bids 1 ♠ if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ AKQ97	
HCP: 20+1	♣ KJ92	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 182

Dealer: North  
 Vul: E-W  
 North HCP: 16+2  
 South HCP: 10+1  
 Contract: 4♥ South

#### North:

♠ J  
 ♥ KT3  
 ♦ AK3  
 ♣ KQT754

#### South:

♠ A984  
 ♥ A9654  
 ♦ JT6  
 ♣ J

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

1. 16+ HCP
2. artificial
3. Cue bid, a !S stopper
4. Cue bid, a !C stopper

### Board: 183

Dealer: South  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 14+2  
 South HCP: 19+1  
 Contract: 6NT North

#### North:

♠ KJ2  
 ♥ 92  
 ♦ A4  
 ♣ KQJT74

#### South:

♠ AQT3  
 ♥ AQJ  
 ♦ QT732  
 ♣ A

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

1. 16+ HCP

### Board: 184

Dealer: North  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 16  
 South HCP: 12  
 Contract: 3NT South

#### North:

♠ 95  
 ♥ AQ65  
 ♦ AJ6  
 ♣ AJ62

#### South:

♠ AQT4  
 ♥ J98  
 ♦ K2  
 ♣ Q983

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

1. 16+ HCP
2. Stayman

### Board: 185

Dealer: North  
 Vul: E-W  
 North HCP: 20+1  
 South HCP: 9  
 Contract: 4♥ North

#### North:

♠ -  
 ♥ AK93  
 ♦ AKQ97  
 ♣ KJ92

#### South:

♠ AQ87  
 ♥ Q764  
 ♦ J43  
 ♣ T5

W	N	E	S
	1♣ <sup>1</sup>	1♠	X
Pass	4♥	All Pass	
1. 16+ HCP			

**Board: 182**      ♠ A984      Partner is dealer.  
Dealer: North      ♥ A9654      The opponents are silent.  
Vul: E-W      ♦ JT6  
HCP: 10+1      ♣ J

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**Board: 183**      ♠ AQT3      You are dealer.  
Dealer: South      ♥ AQJ      The opponents are silent.  
Vul: Both      ♦ QT732  
HCP: 19+1      ♣ A

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**Board: 184**      ♠ AQT4      Partner is dealer.  
Dealer: North      ♥ J98      The opponents are silent.  
Vul: None      ♦ K2  
HCP: 12      ♣ Q983

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**Board: 185**      ♠ AQ87      Partner is dealer.  
Dealer: North      ♥ Q764      East (RHO) bids 1 ♠ if possible.  
Vul: E-W      ♦ J43  
HCP: 9      ♣ T5

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 182

Dealer: North  
 Vul: E-W  
 North HCP: 16+2  
 South HCP: 10+1  
 Contract: 4♥ South

#### North:

♠ J  
 ♥ KT3  
 ♦ AK3  
 ♣ KQT754

#### South:

♠ A984  
 ♥ A9654  
 ♦ JT6  
 ♣ J

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

1. 16+ HCP
2. artificial
3. Cue bid, a !S stopper
4. Cue bid, a !C stopper

### Board: 183

Dealer: South  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 14+2  
 South HCP: 19+1  
 Contract: 6NT North

#### North:

♠ KJ2  
 ♥ 92  
 ♦ A4  
 ♣ KQJT74

#### South:

♠ AQT3  
 ♥ AQJ  
 ♦ QT732  
 ♣ A

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

1. 16+ HCP

### Board: 184

Dealer: North  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 16  
 South HCP: 12  
 Contract: 3NT South

#### North:

♠ 95  
 ♥ AQ65  
 ♦ AJ6  
 ♣ AJ62

#### South:

♠ AQT4  
 ♥ J98  
 ♦ K2  
 ♣ Q983

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

1. 16+ HCP
2. Stayman

### Board: 185

Dealer: North  
 Vul: E-W  
 North HCP: 20+1  
 South HCP: 9  
 Contract: 4♥ North

#### North:

♠ -  
 ♥ AK93  
 ♦ AKQ97  
 ♣ KJ92

#### South:

♠ AQ87  
 ♥ Q764  
 ♦ J43  
 ♣ T5

W	N	E	S
	1♣ <sup>1</sup>	1♠	X
Pass	4♥	All Pass	
1. 16+ HCP			

<b>Board: 186</b>	♠ AKQJ3	You are dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ T982	East (LHO) bids 2 ♦ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ AT	
HCP: 18+1	♣ A8	

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<b>Board: 187</b>	♠ KJT	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ 83	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ 8654	
HCP: 9	♣ AJ97	

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<b>Board: 188</b>	♠ KJ76	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ Q942	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ 7	
HCP: 13	♣ AK96	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 186

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 18+1

South HCP: 9+1

Contract: 6♥ North

North:

♠ AKQJ3

♥ T982

♦ AT

♣ A8

South:

♠ 72

♥ KQ643

♦ Q7

♣ Q765

W N E S

1♣<sup>1</sup> 2♦ 3♥

Pass 4NT<sup>2</sup> Pass 5♦<sup>3</sup>

Pass 6♥ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. Blackwood 0314, for !H

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

### Board: 187

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 17+2

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ KJT

♥ 83

♦ 8654

♣ AJ97

South:

♠ 3

♥ AKT76

♦ AKJ92

♣ Q5

W N E S

1♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 1♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 2♥

Pass 2NT Pass 3♦

Pass 3NT All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

### Board: 188

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ KJ76

♥ Q942

♦ 7

♣ AK96

South:

♠ 95

♥ AKT7

♦ AK96

♣ QT8

W N E S

1♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2NT<sup>2</sup> Pass 3♣<sup>3</sup>

Pass 3♦<sup>4</sup> Pass 4♥

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

<b>Board: 186</b>	♠ 72	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ KQ643	East (RHO) bids 2 ♦ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ Q7	
HCP: 9+1	♣ Q765	

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<b>Board: 187</b>	♠ 3	You are dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ AKT76	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ AKJ92	
HCP: 17+2	♣ Q5	

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<b>Board: 188</b>	♠ 95	You are dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ AKT7	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ AK96	
HCP: 16	♣ QT8	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 186

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 18+1

South HCP: 9+1

Contract: 6♥ North

North:

♠ AKQJ3

♥ T982

♦ AT

♣ A8

South:

♠ 72

♥ KQ643

♦ Q7

♣ Q765

W N E S

1♣<sup>1</sup> 2♦ 3♥

Pass 4NT<sup>2</sup> Pass 5♦<sup>3</sup>

Pass 6♥ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. Blackwood 0314, for !H

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

### Board: 187

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 17+2

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ KJT

♥ 83

♦ 8654

♣ AJ97

South:

♠ 3

♥ AKT76

♦ AKJ92

♣ Q5

W N E S

1♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 1♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 2♥

Pass 2NT Pass 3♦

Pass 3NT All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

### Board: 188

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ KJ76

♥ Q942

♦ 7

♣ AK96

South:

♠ 95

♥ AKT7

♦ AK96

♣ QT8

W N E S

1♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2NT<sup>2</sup> Pass 3♣<sup>3</sup>

Pass 3♦<sup>4</sup> Pass 4♥

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial



<b>Board: 189</b>	♠ J3	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ AJ53	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ KJ	
HCP: 11+1	♣ J8542	

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<b>Board: 190</b>	♠ KQ974	You are dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ KQT8	East (LHO) bids 1 ♦ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ A	
HCP: 16+1	♣ Q92	

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<b>Board: 191</b>	♠ KQ43	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ A7652	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ -	
HCP: 14+1	♣ KQ53	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 189

Dealer: South  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 11+1  
 South HCP: 16  
 Contract: 4♥ South

#### North:

♠ J3  
 ♥ AJ53  
 ♦ KJ  
 ♣ J8542

#### South:

♠ AK98  
 ♥ KQ74  
 ♦ A943  
 ♣ 3

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

1. 16+ HCP
2. artificial
3. Stayman

### Board: 190

Dealer: North  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 16+1  
 South HCP: 12  
 Contract: 3NT South

#### North:

♠ KQ974  
 ♥ KQT8  
 ♦ A  
 ♣ Q92

#### South:

♠ T86  
 ♥ AJ2  
 ♦ Q65  
 ♣ AJT3

W	N	E	S
	1♣ <sup>1</sup>	1♦	3NT
All Pass			
1. 16+ HCP			

### Board: 191

Dealer: South  
 Vul: N-S  
 North HCP: 14+1  
 South HCP: 17  
 Contract: 6♥ South

#### North:

♠ KQ43  
 ♥ A7652  
 ♦ -  
 ♣ KQ53

#### South:

♠ A852  
 ♥ KT94  
 ♦ AQ  
 ♣ A62

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

1. 16+ HCP
2. Blackwood 0314, for !H
3. A=1/5 or 4/5
4. no !H queen

<b>Board: 189</b>	♠ AK98	You are dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ KQ74	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ A943	
HCP: 16	♣ 3	

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<b>Board: 190</b>	♠ T86	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ AJ2	East (RHO) bids 1 ♦ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ Q65	
HCP: 12	♣ AJT3	

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<b>Board: 191</b>	♠ A852	You are dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ KT94	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ AQ	
HCP: 17	♣ A62	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 189

Dealer: South  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 11+1  
 South HCP: 16  
 Contract: 4♥ South

#### North:

♠ J3  
 ♥ AJ53  
 ♦ KJ  
 ♣ J8542

#### South:

♠ AK98  
 ♥ KQ74  
 ♦ A943  
 ♣ 3

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

1. 16+ HCP
2. artificial
3. Stayman

### Board: 190

Dealer: North  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 16+1  
 South HCP: 12  
 Contract: 3NT South

#### North:

♠ KQ974  
 ♥ KQT8  
 ♦ A  
 ♣ Q92

#### South:

♠ T86  
 ♥ AJ2  
 ♦ Q65  
 ♣ AJT3

W	N	E	S
	1♣ <sup>1</sup>	1♦	3NT
All Pass			
1. 16+ HCP			

### Board: 191

Dealer: South  
 Vul: N-S  
 North HCP: 14+1  
 South HCP: 17  
 Contract: 6♥ South

#### North:

♠ KQ43  
 ♥ A7652  
 ♦ -  
 ♣ KQ53

#### South:

♠ A852  
 ♥ KT94  
 ♦ AQ  
 ♣ A62

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

1. 16+ HCP
2. Blackwood 0314, for !H
3. A=1/5 or 4/5
4. no !H queen

<b>Board: 192</b>	♠ AQ84	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ K4	East (LHO) bids 3♥ if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ 52	
HCP: 12+1	♣ KT964	

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<b>Board: 193</b>	♠ A	You are dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ QJ5	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ AJ6532	
HCP: 16+2	♣ A53	

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<b>Board: 194</b>	♠ QJ74	You are dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ AKJ	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ AK985	
HCP: 18+1	♣ 8	

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<b>Board: 195</b>	♠ AJ64	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ Q75	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ T85	
HCP: 9	♣ Q43	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 192

Dealer: South  
Vul: E-W  
North HCP: 12+1  
South HCP: 19  
Contract: 6♣ South

#### North:

♠ AQ84  
♥ K4  
♦ 52  
♣ KT964

#### South:

♠ 96  
♥ A98  
♦ AKJ4  
♣ AQJ2

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

1. 16+ HCP
2. limit raise or better in !C

### Board: 193

Dealer: North  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 16+2  
South HCP: 9+2  
Contract: 6♦ South

#### North:

♠ A  
♥ QJ5  
♦ AJ6532  
♣ A53

#### South:

♠ KT7632  
♥ 987  
♦ KQ7  
♣ J

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

1. 16+ HCP
2. artificial
3. Blackwood 0314, for !D
4. A=0/5 or 3/5

### Board: 194

Dealer: North  
Vul: N-S  
North HCP: 18+1  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 3NT South

#### North:

♠ QJ74  
♥ AKJ  
♦ AK985  
♣ 8

#### South:

♠ A63  
♥ QT32  
♦ Q74  
♣ QJ7

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

1. 16+ HCP
2. artificial

### Board: 195

Dealer: South  
Vul: E-W  
North HCP: 9  
South HCP: 18+1  
Contract: 4♥ North

#### North:

♠ AJ64  
♥ Q75  
♦ T85  
♣ Q43

#### South:

♠ T3  
♥ AKT98  
♦ AKJ3  
♣ K8

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

1. 16+ HCP
2. artificial

<b>Board: 192</b>	♠ 96	You are dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ A98	East (RHO) bids 3♥ if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ AKJ4	
HCP: 19	♣ AQJ2	

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<b>Board: 193</b>	♠ KT7632	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ 987	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ KQ7	
HCP: 9+2	♣ J	

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<b>Board: 194</b>	♠ A63	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ QT32	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ Q74	
HCP: 11	♣ QJ7	

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<b>Board: 195</b>	♠ T3	You are dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ AKT98	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ AKJ3	
HCP: 18+1	♣ K8	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 192

Dealer: South  
 Vul: E-W  
 North HCP: 12+1  
 South HCP: 19  
 Contract: 6♣ South

#### North:

♠ AQ84  
 ♥ K4  
 ♦ 52  
 ♣ KT964

#### South:

♠ 96  
 ♥ A98  
 ♦ AKJ4  
 ♣ AQJ2

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

1. 16+ HCP
2. limit raise or better in !C

### Board: 193

Dealer: North  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 16+2  
 South HCP: 9+2  
 Contract: 6♦ South

#### North:

♠ A  
 ♥ QJ5  
 ♦ AJ6532  
 ♣ A53

#### South:

♠ KT7632  
 ♥ 987  
 ♦ KQ7  
 ♣ J

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

1. 16+ HCP
2. artificial
3. Blackwood 0314, for !D
4. A=0/5 or 3/5

### Board: 194

Dealer: North  
 Vul: N-S  
 North HCP: 18+1  
 South HCP: 11  
 Contract: 3NT South

#### North:

♠ QJ74  
 ♥ AKJ  
 ♦ AK985  
 ♣ 8

#### South:

♠ A63  
 ♥ QT32  
 ♦ Q74  
 ♣ QJ7

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

1. 16+ HCP
2. artificial

### Board: 195

Dealer: South  
 Vul: E-W  
 North HCP: 9  
 South HCP: 18+1  
 Contract: 4♥ North

#### North:

♠ AJ64  
 ♥ Q75  
 ♦ T85  
 ♣ Q43

#### South:

♠ T3  
 ♥ AKT98  
 ♦ AKJ3  
 ♣ K8

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

1. 16+ HCP
2. artificial



<b>Board: 196</b>	♠ 942	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ KQT65	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ 62	
HCP: 9+1	♣ A42	
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<b>Board: 197</b>	♠ T52	RHO is dealer. You bid second.
Dealer: West	♥ KQT98	West (RHO) opens 1 ♣ if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ Q3	East (LHO) Doubles 1 ♥ if possible.
HCP: 11+1	♣ A83	East (LHO) Doubles 4 ♥ if possible.
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<b>Board: 198</b>	♠ K87	You are dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ AKQT	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ A	
HCP: 20+1	♣ A8432	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 196

Dealer: South  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 9+1  
 South HCP: 20+1  
 Contract: 5 ♠ North

#### North:

♠ 942  
 ♥ KQT65  
 ♦ 62  
 ♣ A42

#### South:

♠ AQT83  
 ♥ A7  
 ♦ AQ4  
 ♣ KJ7

W	N	E	S
			1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	1 ♠
Pass	2 ♠	Pass	3 ♣ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	3 ♠	Pass	3NT <sup>4</sup>
Pass	4 ♣ <sup>5</sup>	Pass	4 ♦ <sup>6</sup>
Pass	4NT <sup>7</sup>	Pass	5 ♣ <sup>8</sup>
Pass	5 ♠	All Pass	

1. 16+ HCP
2. artificial
3. Cue bid, a !C stopper
4. surplus
5. Cue bid, a !C stopper
6. Cue bid, a !D stopper
7. Blackwood 0314, for !S
8. A=0/5 or 3/5

### Board: 197

Dealer: West  
 Vul: E-W  
 North HCP: 11+1  
 South HCP: 3+2  
 Contract: 4 ♥X South

#### North:

♠ T52  
 ♥ KQT98  
 ♦ Q3  
 ♣ A83

#### South:

♠ QJ6  
 ♥ 65432  
 ♦ 98752  
 ♣ -

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

1. 16+ HCP

### Board: 198

Dealer: North  
 Vul: E-W  
 North HCP: 20+1  
 South HCP: 13  
 Contract: 6NT North

#### North:

♠ K87  
 ♥ AKQT  
 ♦ A  
 ♣ A8432

#### South:

♠ QT42  
 ♥ J74  
 ♦ KQ3  
 ♣ KQ5

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

1. 16+ HCP
2. Blackwood 0314, for !S
3. A=0/5 or 3/5

<b>Board: 196</b>	♠ AQT83	You are dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ A7	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ AQ4	
HCP: 20+1	♣ KJ7	

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<b>Board: 197</b>	♠ QJ6	LHO is dealer.
Dealer: West	♥ 65432	West (LHO) opens 1 ♣ if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ 98752	East (RHO) Doubles 1 ♥ if possible.
HCP: 3+2	♣ -	East (RHO) Doubles 4 ♥ if possible.

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<b>Board: 198</b>	♠ QT42	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ J74	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ KQ3	
HCP: 13	♣ KQ5	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 196

Dealer: South  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 9+1  
 South HCP: 20+1  
 Contract: 5 ♠ North

#### North:

♠ 942  
 ♥ KQT65  
 ♦ 62  
 ♣ A42

#### South:

♠ AQT83  
 ♥ A7  
 ♦ AQ4  
 ♣ KJ7

W	N	E	S
			1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	1 ♠
Pass	2 ♠	Pass	3 ♣ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	3 ♠	Pass	3NT <sup>4</sup>
Pass	4 ♣ <sup>5</sup>	Pass	4 ♦ <sup>6</sup>
Pass	4NT <sup>7</sup>	Pass	5 ♣ <sup>8</sup>
Pass	5 ♠	All Pass	

1. 16+ HCP
2. artificial
3. Cue bid, a !C stopper
4. surplus
5. Cue bid, a !C stopper
6. Cue bid, a !D stopper
7. Blackwood 0314, for !S
8. A=0/5 or 3/5

### Board: 197

Dealer: West  
 Vul: E-W  
 North HCP: 11+1  
 South HCP: 3+2  
 Contract: 4 ♥X South

#### North:

♠ T52  
 ♥ KQT98  
 ♦ Q3  
 ♣ A83

#### South:

♠ QJ6  
 ♥ 65432  
 ♦ 98752  
 ♣ -

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

1. 16+ HCP

### Board: 198

Dealer: North  
 Vul: E-W  
 North HCP: 20+1  
 South HCP: 13  
 Contract: 6NT North

#### North:

♠ K87  
 ♥ AKQT  
 ♦ A  
 ♣ A8432

#### South:

♠ QT42  
 ♥ J74  
 ♦ KQ3  
 ♣ KQ5

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

1. 16+ HCP
2. Blackwood 0314, for !S
3. A=0/5 or 3/5

**Board: 199**      ♠ AQ6543      You are dealer.  
Dealer: North      ♥ Q4      West (RHO) bids 3 ♦ if possible.  
Vul: Both      ♦ Q87  
HCP: 16+2      ♣ AQ

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**Board: 200**      ♠ J6      Partner is dealer.  
Dealer: South      ♥ A6      The opponents are silent.  
Vul: None      ♦ T62  
HCP: 11+2      ♣ KQJ542

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**Board: 201**      ♠ A97      Partner is dealer.  
Dealer: South      ♥ J864      East (LHO) Doubles 2 ♣ if possible.  
Vul: E-W      ♦ QT975  
HCP: 9+1      ♣ Q

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**Board: 202**      ♠ AJ974      You are dealer.  
Dealer: North      ♥ KJ      The opponents are silent.  
Vul: Both      ♦ K983  
HCP: 17+1      ♣ KQ

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 199

Dealer: North  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 16+2  
 South HCP: 9+2  
 Contract: 3 ♠ North

#### North:

♠ AQ6543  
 ♥ Q4  
 ♦ Q87  
 ♣ AQ

#### South:

♠ K8  
 ♥ KT8765  
 ♦ 9  
 ♣ KT63

W	N	E	S
	1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>
3 ♦	3 ♠	All Pass	
1. 16+ HCP			
2. artificial			

### Board: 200

Dealer: South  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 11+2  
 South HCP: 18+1  
 Contract: 3NT South

#### North:

♠ J6  
 ♥ A6  
 ♦ T62  
 ♣ KQJ542

#### South:

♠ AKQ54  
 ♥ 842  
 ♦ AJ54  
 ♣ A

W	N	E	S
			1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	1 ♠
Pass	2 ♣	Pass	2 ♦
Pass	3 ♣	Pass	3NT
All Pass			
1. 16+ HCP			
2. artificial			

### Board: 201

Dealer: South  
 Vul: E-W  
 North HCP: 9+1  
 South HCP: 17  
 Contract: 4 ♥ North

#### North:

♠ A97  
 ♥ J864  
 ♦ QT975  
 ♣ Q

#### South:

♠ KQJ5  
 ♥ AQ97  
 ♦ J8  
 ♣ KJ6

W	N	E	S
			1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	1NT
Pass	2 ♣ <sup>3</sup>	X	2 ♥
Pass	4 ♥	All Pass	
1. 16+ HCP			
2. artificial			
3. Stayman			

### Board: 202

Dealer: North  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 17+1  
 South HCP: 13+1  
 Contract: 5 ♠ South

#### North:

♠ AJ974  
 ♥ KJ  
 ♦ K983  
 ♣ KQ

#### South:

♠ KQT53  
 ♥ Q42  
 ♦ AQ  
 ♣ 874

W	N	E	S
	1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	1 ♠
Pass	4 ♠	Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>
Pass	5 ♦ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5 ♠
All Pass			
1. 16+ HCP			
2. Blackwood 0314, for !S			
3. A=1/5 or 4/5			

**Board: 199**      ♠ K8      Partner is dealer.  
Dealer: North      ♥ KT8765      West (LHO) bids 3 ♦ if possible.  
Vul: Both      ♦ 9  
HCP: 9+2      ♣ KT63

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**Board: 200**      ♠ AKQ54      You are dealer.  
Dealer: South      ♥ 842      The opponents are silent.  
Vul: None      ♦ AJ54  
HCP: 18+1      ♣ A

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**Board: 201**      ♠ KQJ5      You are dealer.  
Dealer: South      ♥ AQ97      East (RHO) Doubles 2 ♣ if possible.  
Vul: E-W      ♦ J8  
HCP: 17      ♣ KJ6

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**Board: 202**      ♠ KQT53      Partner is dealer.  
Dealer: North      ♥ Q42      The opponents are silent.  
Vul: Both      ♦ AQ  
HCP: 13+1      ♣ 874

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 199

Dealer: North  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 16+2  
 South HCP: 9+2  
 Contract: 3 ♠ North

#### North:

♠ AQ6543  
 ♥ Q4  
 ♦ Q87  
 ♣ AQ

#### South:

♠ K8  
 ♥ KT8765  
 ♦ 9  
 ♣ KT63

W	N	E	S
	1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>
3 ♦	3 ♠	All Pass	
1. 16+ HCP			
2. artificial			

### Board: 200

Dealer: South  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 11+2  
 South HCP: 18+1  
 Contract: 3NT South

#### North:

♠ J6  
 ♥ A6  
 ♦ T62  
 ♣ KQJ542

#### South:

♠ AKQ54  
 ♥ 842  
 ♦ AJ54  
 ♣ A

W	N	E	S
			1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	1 ♠
Pass	2 ♣	Pass	2 ♦
Pass	3 ♣	Pass	3NT
All Pass			
1. 16+ HCP			
2. artificial			

### Board: 201

Dealer: South  
 Vul: E-W  
 North HCP: 9+1  
 South HCP: 17  
 Contract: 4 ♥ North

#### North:

♠ A97  
 ♥ J864  
 ♦ QT975  
 ♣ Q

#### South:

♠ KQJ5  
 ♥ AQ97  
 ♦ J8  
 ♣ KJ6

W	N	E	S
			1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	1NT
Pass	2 ♣ <sup>3</sup>	X	2 ♥
Pass	4 ♥	All Pass	
1. 16+ HCP			
2. artificial			
3. Stayman			

### Board: 202

Dealer: North  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 17+1  
 South HCP: 13+1  
 Contract: 5 ♠ South

#### North:

♠ AJ974  
 ♥ KJ  
 ♦ K983  
 ♣ KQ

#### South:

♠ KQT53  
 ♥ Q42  
 ♦ AQ  
 ♣ 874

W	N	E	S
	1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	1 ♠
Pass	4 ♠	Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>
Pass	5 ♦ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5 ♠
All Pass			
1. 16+ HCP			
2. Blackwood 0314, for !S			
3. A=1/5 or 4/5			



<b>Board: 203</b>	♠ A8	You are dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ K76	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ A975	
HCP: 19	♣ AKJ4	

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<b>Board: 204</b>	♠ JT9864	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ KT5	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ Q	
HCP: 10+2	♣ A53	

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<b>Board: 205</b>	♠ KJ	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ KQJ96	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ 98542	
HCP: 10+2	♣ 4	

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<b>Board: 206</b>	♠ AJT	You are dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ K9752	East (LHO) bids 1 ♦ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ QJ	
HCP: 16+1	♣ KQ6	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

<b>Board: 203</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ A8	♠ JT93		1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>
Vul: None	♥ K76	♥ T92	Pass	2NT	Pass	3 ♣ <sup>3</sup>
North HCP: 19	♦ A975	♦ KQ6	Pass	3 ♦	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 8	♣ AKJ4	♣ Q72	All Pass			
Contract: 3NT South						

1. 16+ HCP
2. artificial
3. Stayman

<b>Board: 204</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ JT9864	♠ Q75				1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: N-S	♥ KT5	♥ AJ32	Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 10+2	♦ Q	♦ A5	Pass	4 ♥ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	4 ♠
South HCP: 16	♣ A53	♣ KQT4	All Pass			
Contract: 4 ♠ South						

1. 16+ HCP
2. artificial
3. Texas

<b>Board: 205</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ KJ	♠ A862				1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ KQJ96	♥ 842	Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 10+2	♦ 98542	♦ KQ3	Pass	2 ♦	Pass	2 ♥
South HCP: 16	♣ 4	♣ AQJ	Pass	3NT	Pass	4 ♥
Contract: 4 ♥ South			All Pass			

1. 16+ HCP
2. artificial

<b>Board: 206</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ AJT	♠ 732		1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	1 ♦	3NT
Vul: None	♥ K9752	♥ QJ8	All Pass			
North HCP: 16+1	♦ QJ	♦ A96				
South HCP: 12	♣ KQ6	♣ AJT2				
Contract: 3NT South						

1. 16+ HCP

<b>Board: 203</b>	♠ JT93	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ T92	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ KQ6	
HCP: 8	♣ Q72	

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<b>Board: 204</b>	♠ Q75	You are dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ AJ32	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ A5	
HCP: 16	♣ KQT4	

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<b>Board: 205</b>	♠ A862	You are dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ 842	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ KQ3	
HCP: 16	♣ AQJ	

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<b>Board: 206</b>	♠ 732	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ QJ8	East (RHO) bids 1 ♦ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ A96	
HCP: 12	♣ AJT2	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 203

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 8

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ A8

♥ K76

♦ A975

♣ AKJ4

South:

♠ JT93

♥ T92

♦ KQ6

♣ Q72

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

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3. Stayman

### Board: 204

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 10+2

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ JT9864

♥ KT5

♦ Q

♣ A53

South:

♠ Q75

♥ AJ32

♦ A5

♣ KQT4

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

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3. Texas

### Board: 205

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10+2

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4 ♥ South

North:

♠ KJ

♥ KQJ96

♦ 98542

♣ 4

South:

♠ A862

♥ 842

♦ KQ3

♣ AQJ

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

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

### Board: 206

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 16+1

South HCP: 12

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ AJT

♥ K9752

♦ QJ

♣ KQ6

South:

♠ 732

♥ QJ8

♦ A96

♣ AJT2

W	N	E	S
	1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	1 ♦	3NT
All Pass			
1. 16+ HCP			

<b>Board: 207</b>	♠ Q6	You are dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ A7	East (LHO) bids 1 ♦ if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ AQ	West (RHO) bids 3 ♦ if possible.
HCP: 19+3	♣ AKT8632	
<hr/>		
<b>Board: 208</b>	♠ -	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ 7432	West (RHO) bids 1 ♠ if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ A943	East (LHO) bids 2 ♠ if possible.
HCP: 10+1	♣ AQT76	West (RHO) bids 3 ♠ if possible.
		West (RHO) bids 4 ♠ if possible.
		East (LHO) Doubles 5 ♠ if possible.
		West (RHO) Doubles 6 ♥ if possible.
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<b>Board: 209</b>	♠ AT9	You are dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ AK982	West (RHO) bids 2 ♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ A	
HCP: 16+1	♣ J842	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 207

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 19+3

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 6♣ North

North:

♠ Q6

♥ A7

♦ AQ

♣ AKT8632

South:

♠ T2

♥ KQJ65

♦ K9

♣ QJ54

W N E S

1♣<sup>1</sup> 1♦ 1♥

3♦ 3NT Pass 4NT<sup>2</sup>

Pass 6♣ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. Quantitative 4NT

### Board: 208

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 10+1

South HCP: 16+1

Contract: 6♥X North

North:

♠ -

♥ 7432

♦ A943

♣ AQT76

South:

♠ KJ2

♥ AJT5

♦ KQJ87

♣ J

W N E S

1♣<sup>1</sup>

1♠ X 2♠ 3♥

3♠ 4♥ Pass Pass

4♠ 5♠<sup>2</sup> X Pass<sup>3</sup>

Pass 6♥ Pass Pass

X All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. Exclusion, for !H

3. 1 out of 4

### Board: 209

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 16+1

South HCP: 10+2

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ AT9

♥ AK982

♦ A

♣ J842

South:

♠ 86

♥ J74

♦ 42

♣ AKQ963

W N E S

1♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 1♥<sup>2</sup>

2♠ 2NT Pass 3NT

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

<b>Board: 207</b>	♠ T2	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ KQJ65	East (RHO) bids 1 ♦ if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ K9	West (LHO) bids 3 ♦ if possible.
HCP: 12+1	♣ QJ54	
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<b>Board: 208</b>	♠ KJ2	You are dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ AJT5	West (LHO) bids 1 ♠ if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ KQJ87	East (RHO) bids 2 ♠ if possible.
HCP: 16+1	♣ J	West (LHO) bids 3 ♠ if possible.
		West (LHO) bids 4 ♠ if possible.
		East (RHO) Doubles 5 ♠ if possible.
		West (LHO) Doubles 6 ♥ if possible.
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<b>Board: 209</b>	♠ 86	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ J74	West (LHO) bids 2 ♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ 42	
HCP: 10+2	♣ AKQ963	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 207

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 19+3

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 6♣ North

North:

♠ Q6

♥ A7

♦ AQ

♣ AKT8632

South:

♠ T2

♥ KQJ65

♦ K9

♣ QJ54

W N E S

1♣<sup>1</sup> 1♦ 1♥

3♦ 3NT Pass 4NT<sup>2</sup>

Pass 6♣ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. Quantitative 4NT

### Board: 208

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 10+1

South HCP: 16+1

Contract: 6♥X North

North:

♠ -

♥ 7432

♦ A943

♣ AQT76

South:

♠ KJ2

♥ AJT5

♦ KQJ87

♣ J

W N E S

1♣<sup>1</sup>

1♠ X 2♠ 3♥

3♠ 4♥ Pass Pass

4♠ 5♠<sup>2</sup> X Pass<sup>3</sup>

Pass 6♥ Pass Pass

X All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. Exclusion, for !H

3. 1 out of 4

### Board: 209

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 16+1

South HCP: 10+2

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ AT9

♥ AK982

♦ A

♣ J842

South:

♠ 86

♥ J74

♦ 42

♣ AKQ963

W N E S

1♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 1♥<sup>2</sup>

2♠ 2NT Pass 3NT

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial



<b>Board: 210</b>	♠ AKT4	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ 75	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ 82	
HCP: 16+1	♣ AKQ76	

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<b>Board: 211</b>	♠ QJ	You are dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ KQJ953	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ A5	
HCP: 16+2	♣ K87	

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<b>Board: 212</b>	♠ A	You are dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ KT42	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ KQ732	
HCP: 19+1	♣ AK5	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 210

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 16+1

South HCP: 16+1

Contract: 6♣ South

North:

♠ AKT4

♥ 75

♦ 82

♣ AKQ76

South:

♠ J6

♥ AK

♦ AKJ3

♣ 98532

W N E S

1♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♣ Pass 3♣

Pass 4♣ Pass 4♦<sup>2</sup>

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

Pass 5♣<sup>5</sup> Pass 6♣

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. Cue bid, a !D stopper

3. Cue bid, a !S stopper

4. Blackwood 0314, for !C

5. A=0/5 or 3/5

### Board: 211

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 16+2

South HCP: 15

Contract: 6♥ South

North:

♠ QJ

♥ KQJ953

♦ A5

♣ K87

South:

♠ A876

♥ AT

♦ QJ93

♣ AT3

W N E S

1♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 1NT

Pass 2♥ Pass 2♠

Pass 3♥ Pass 4NT<sup>2</sup>

Pass 5♠<sup>3</sup> Pass 6♥

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. Blackwood 0314, for !H

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

### Board: 212

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 19+1

South HCP: 10+1

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ A

♥ KT42

♦ KQ732

♣ AK5

South:

♠ QT542

♥ A983

♦ AT

♣ 72

W N E S

1♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 1♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 2♦ Pass 2♠

Pass 3♥ Pass 4♥

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

<b>Board: 210</b>	♠ J6	You are dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ AK	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ AKJ3	
HCP: 16+1	♣ 98532	

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<b>Board: 211</b>	♠ A876	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ AT	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ QJ93	
HCP: 15	♣ AT3	

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<b>Board: 212</b>	♠ QT542	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ A983	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ AT	
HCP: 10+1	♣ 72	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 210

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 16+1

South HCP: 16+1

Contract: 6♣ South

North:

♠ AKT4

♥ 75

♦ 82

♣ AKQ76

South:

♠ J6

♥ AK

♦ AKJ3

♣ 98532

W N E S

1♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♣ Pass 3♣

Pass 4♣ Pass 4♦<sup>2</sup>

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

Pass 5♣<sup>5</sup> Pass 6♣

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. Cue bid, a !D stopper

3. Cue bid, a !S stopper

4. Blackwood 0314, for !C

5. A=0/5 or 3/5

### Board: 211

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 16+2

South HCP: 15

Contract: 6♥ South

North:

♠ QJ

♥ KQJ953

♦ A5

♣ K87

South:

♠ A876

♥ AT

♦ QJ93

♣ AT3

W N E S

1♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 1NT

Pass 2♥ Pass 2♠

Pass 3♥ Pass 4NT<sup>2</sup>

Pass 5♠<sup>3</sup> Pass 6♥

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. Blackwood 0314, for !H

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

### Board: 212

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 19+1

South HCP: 10+1

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ A

♥ KT42

♦ KQ732

♣ AK5

South:

♠ QT542

♥ A983

♦ AT

♣ 72

W N E S

1♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 1♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 2♦ Pass 2♠

Pass 3♥ Pass 4♥

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

<b>Board: 213</b>	♠ Q5	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ QT3	West (RHO) bids 1 ♥ if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ QJ732	
HCP: 8+1	♣ J52	

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<b>Board: 214</b>	♠ J2	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ AQ432	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ K852	
HCP: 10+1	♣ 64	

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<b>Board: 215</b>	♠ JT872	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ AK83	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ Q7	
HCP: 13+1	♣ KT	

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<b>Board: 216</b>	♠ K932	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ 9	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ KJT54	
HCP: 9+1	♣ QT9	

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<b>Board: 213</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ Q5	♠ AK94				1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: N-S	♥ QT3	♥ A4	1 ♥	2NT	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 8+1	♦ QJ732	♦ 986	All Pass			
South HCP: 20	♣ J52	♣ AKQ8	1. 16+ HCP			
Contract: 3NT South						

<b>Board: 214</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ J2	♠ Q				1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: E-W	♥ AQ432	♥ 7	Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	2 ♣
North HCP: 10+1	♦ K852	♦ AQ943	Pass	2 ♥	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 18+3	♣ 64	♣ AKQJT7	All Pass			
Contract: 3NT South			1. 16+ HCP			
			2. artificial			

Board: 215	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ JT872	♠ A4				1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ AK83	♥ 96	Pass	1 ♠	Pass	2 ♦
North HCP: 13+1	♦ Q7	♦ AKJT8	Pass	2 ♥	Pass	3 ♣
South HCP: 16+1	♣ KT	♣ A987	Pass	3NT	All Pass	
Contract: 3NT North			1. 16+ HCP			

<b>Board: 216</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ K932	♠ 74				1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ 9	♥ AJ54	Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 9+1	♦ KJT54	♦ A8	Pass	2 ♣ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	2 ♥
South HCP: 16+1	♣ QT9	♣ AK632	Pass	3 ♦	Pass	3NT
Contract: 3NT South			All Pass			
			1. 16+ HCP			
			2. artificial			
			3. Stayman			

**Board: 213**      ♠ AK94      You are dealer.  
Dealer: South      ♥ A4      West (LHO) bids 1 ♥ if possible.  
Vul: N-S      ♦ 986  
HCP: 20      ♣ AKQ8

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**Board: 214**      ♠ Q      You are dealer.  
Dealer: South      ♥ 7      The opponents are silent.  
Vul: E-W      ♦ AQ943  
HCP: 18+3      ♣ AKQJT7

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**Board: 215**      ♠ A4      You are dealer.  
Dealer: South      ♥ 96      The opponents are silent.  
Vul: Both      ♦ AKJT8  
HCP: 16+1      ♣ A987

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**Board: 216**      ♠ 74      You are dealer.  
Dealer: South      ♥ AJ54      The opponents are silent.  
Vul: None      ♦ A8  
HCP: 16+1      ♣ AK632

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<b>Board: 213</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ Q5	♠ AK94				1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: N-S	♥ QT3	♥ A4	1 ♥	2NT	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 8+1	♦ QJ732	♦ 986	All Pass			
South HCP: 20	♣ J52	♣ AKQ8	1. 16+ HCP			
Contract: 3NT South						

<b>Board: 214</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ J2	♠ Q				1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: E-W	♥ AQ432	♥ 7	Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	2 ♣
North HCP: 10+1	♦ K852	♦ AQ943	Pass	2 ♥	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 18+3	♣ 64	♣ AKQJT7	All Pass			
Contract: 3NT South			1. 16+ HCP			
			2. artificial			

Board: 215	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ JT872	♠ A4				1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ AK83	♥ 96	Pass	1 ♠	Pass	2 ♦
North HCP: 13+1	♦ Q7	♦ AKJT8	Pass	2 ♥	Pass	3 ♣
South HCP: 16+1	♣ KT	♣ A987	Pass	3NT	All Pass	
Contract: 3NT North			1. 16+ HCP			

<b>Board: 216</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ K932	♠ 74				1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ 9	♥ AJ54	Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 9+1	♦ KJT54	♦ A8	Pass	2 ♣ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	2 ♥
South HCP: 16+1	♣ QT9	♣ AK632	Pass	3 ♦	Pass	3NT
Contract: 3NT South			All Pass			
			1. 16+ HCP			
			2. artificial			
			3. Stayman			



<b>Board: 217</b>	♠ AJT85	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ AQ42	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ 2	
HCP: 14+1	♣ QJ5	

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<b>Board: 218</b>	♠ AQJ82	You are dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ 95	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ AQ4	
HCP: 16+1	♣ K52	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 217

Dealer: South  
 Vul: E-W  
 North HCP: 14+1  
 South HCP: 18  
 Contract: 6 ♠ North

#### North:

♠ AJT85  
 ♥ AQ42  
 ♦ 2  
 ♣ QJ5

#### South:

♠ KQ93  
 ♥ K96  
 ♦ AK  
 ♣ K643

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

1. 16+ HCP
2. Cue bid, a !D stopper
3. Cue bid, a !C stopper
4. Blackwood 0314, for !S
5. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=1

### Board: 218

Dealer: North  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 16+1  
 South HCP: 13+1  
 Contract: 6 ♦ South

#### North:

♠ AQJ82  
 ♥ 95  
 ♦ AQ4  
 ♣ K52

#### South:

♠ 6  
 ♥ AQ4  
 ♦ J8762  
 ♣ AQ74

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

1. 16+ HCP
2. Cue bid, a !H stopper
3. Cue bid, a !S stopper
4. Blackwood 0314, for !D
5. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(D)=1

<b>Board: 217</b>	♠ KQ93	You are dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ K96	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ AK	
HCP: 18	♣ K643	

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<b>Board: 218</b>	♠ 6	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ AQ4	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ J8762	
HCP: 13+1	♣ AQ74	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 217

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 14+1

South HCP: 18

Contract: 6 ♠ North

North:

♠ AJT85

♥ AQ42

♦ 2

♣ QJ5

South:

♠ KQ93

♥ K96

♦ AK

♣ K643

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

1. 16+ HCP
2. Cue bid, a !D stopper
3. Cue bid, a !C stopper
4. Blackwood 0314, for !S
5. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=1

### Board: 218

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16+1

South HCP: 13+1

Contract: 6 ♦ South

North:

♠ AQJ82

♥ 95

♦ AQ4

♣ K52

South:

♠ 6

♥ AQ4

♦ J8762

♣ AQ74

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

1. 16+ HCP
2. Cue bid, a !H stopper
3. Cue bid, a !S stopper
4. Blackwood 0314, for !D
5. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(D)=1

<b>Board: 219</b>	♠ Q	You are dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ KQ3	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ 9743	
HCP: 17+1	♣ AKQJ7	

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<b>Board: 220</b>	♠ A9643	You are dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ AQ6	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ AQ2	
HCP: 16+1	♣ 76	

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<b>Board: 221</b>	♠ 542	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ Q7	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ 932	
HCP: 8+1	♣ KQJ76	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 219

Dealer: North  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 17+1  
 South HCP: 15  
 Contract: 6 ♦ North

#### North:

♠ Q  
 ♥ KQ3  
 ♦ 9743  
 ♣ AKQJ7

#### South:

♠ AKT2  
 ♥ 82  
 ♦ AKJ2  
 ♣ 862

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

1. 16+ HCP
2. Cue bid, a !H stopper
3. Blackwood 0314, for !D
4. A=1/5 or 4/5
5. no !D queen

### Board: 220

Dealer: North  
 Vul: N-S  
 North HCP: 16+1  
 South HCP: 13  
 Contract: 3NT North

#### North:

♠ A9643  
 ♥ AQ6  
 ♦ AQ2  
 ♣ 76

#### South:

♠ K2  
 ♥ KT95  
 ♦ KT54  
 ♣ AT3

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

1. 16+ HCP

### Board: 221

Dealer: South  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 8+1  
 South HCP: 16+1  
 Contract: 3NT North

#### North:

♠ 542  
 ♥ Q7  
 ♦ 932  
 ♣ KQJ76

#### South:

♠ JT  
 ♥ AK985  
 ♦ A854  
 ♣ A5

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

1. 16+ HCP
2. artificial

<b>Board: 219</b>	♠ AKT2	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ 82	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ AKJ2	
HCP: 15	♣ 862	

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<b>Board: 220</b>	♠ K2	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ KT95	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ KT54	
HCP: 13	♣ AT3	

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<b>Board: 221</b>	♠ JT	You are dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ AK985	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ A854	
HCP: 16+1	♣ A5	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 219

Dealer: North  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 17+1  
 South HCP: 15  
 Contract: 6 ♦ North

#### North:

♠ Q  
 ♥ KQ3  
 ♦ 9743  
 ♣ AKQJ7

#### South:

♠ AKT2  
 ♥ 82  
 ♦ AKJ2  
 ♣ 862

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

1. 16+ HCP
2. Cue bid, a !H stopper
3. Blackwood 0314, for !D
4. A=1/5 or 4/5
5. no !D queen

### Board: 220

Dealer: North  
 Vul: N-S  
 North HCP: 16+1  
 South HCP: 13  
 Contract: 3NT North

#### North:

♠ A9643  
 ♥ AQ6  
 ♦ AQ2  
 ♣ 76

#### South:

♠ K2  
 ♥ KT95  
 ♦ KT54  
 ♣ AT3

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

1. 16+ HCP

### Board: 221

Dealer: South  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 8+1  
 South HCP: 16+1  
 Contract: 3NT North

#### North:

♠ 542  
 ♥ Q7  
 ♦ 932  
 ♣ KQJ76

#### South:

♠ JT  
 ♥ AK985  
 ♦ A854  
 ♣ A5

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

1. 16+ HCP
2. artificial



<b>Board: 222</b>	♠ AQ984	You are dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ AKQ2	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ J62	
HCP: 19+1	♣ K	

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<b>Board: 223</b>	♠ Q973	You are dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ KJ7	East (LHO) bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ AKT	
HCP: 19	♣ AQ8	

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<b>Board: 224</b>	♠ KJT7	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ 5	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ K9	
HCP: 9+2	♣ QT8762	

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<b>Board: 225</b>	♠ KQ	You are dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ AKJ84	East (LHO) bids 1♦ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ 976	
HCP: 16+1	♣ KT3	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 222

Dealer: North  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 19+1  
 South HCP: 14+1  
 Contract: 6 ♦ South

#### North:

♠ AQ984  
 ♥ AKQ2  
 ♦ J62  
 ♣ K

#### South:

♠ 62  
 ♥ T64  
 ♦ AK987  
 ♣ AQJ

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

1. 16+ HCP
2. Blackwood 0314, for !D
3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(D)=0

### Board: 223

Dealer: North  
 Vul: N-S  
 North HCP: 19  
 South HCP: 9+3  
 Contract: 4 ♠ North

#### North:

♠ Q973  
 ♥ KJ7  
 ♦ AKT  
 ♣ AQ8

#### South:

♠ AKJT642  
 ♥ 2  
 ♦ J943  
 ♣ 2

W	N	E	S
	1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	2 ♥	3 ♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4 ♠	All Pass	
1. 16+ HCP			
2. Rubensohl after 1m			

### Board: 224

Dealer: South  
 Vul: E-W  
 North HCP: 9+2  
 South HCP: 16+2  
 Contract: 3NT South

#### North:

♠ KJT7  
 ♥ 5  
 ♦ K9  
 ♣ QT8762

#### South:

♠ A  
 ♥ AQJ9  
 ♦ AT7543  
 ♣ J3

W	N	E	S
			1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	2 ♦
Pass	3 ♣	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	3 ♠	Pass	3NT
All Pass			
1. 16+ HCP			
2. artificial			

### Board: 225

Dealer: North  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 16+1  
 South HCP: 8+2  
 Contract: 3 ♣ South

#### North:

♠ KQ  
 ♥ AKJ84  
 ♦ 976  
 ♣ KT3

#### South:

♠ A8763  
 ♥ Q9  
 ♦ 4  
 ♣ Q7642

W	N	E	S
	1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	1 ♦	1 ♠
Pass	2 ♥	Pass	3 ♣
All Pass			
1. 16+ HCP			

**South hands****8+ Resp 16+**

**Board: 222**      ♠ 62      Partner is dealer.  
Dealer: North      ♥ T64      The opponents are silent.  
Vul: None      ♦ AK987  
HCP: 14+1      ♣ AQJ

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**Board: 223**      ♠ AKJT642      Partner is dealer.  
Dealer: North      ♥ 2      East (RHO) bids 2 ♥ if possible.  
Vul: N-S      ♦ J943  
HCP: 9+3      ♣ 2

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**Board: 224**      ♠ A      You are dealer.  
Dealer: South      ♥ AQJ9      The opponents are silent.  
Vul: E-W      ♦ AT7543  
HCP: 16+2      ♣ J3

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**Board: 225**      ♠ A8763      Partner is dealer.  
Dealer: North      ♥ Q9      East (RHO) bids 1 ♦ if possible.  
Vul: None      ♦ 4  
HCP: 8+2      ♣ Q7642

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<b>Board: 222</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ AQ984	♠ 62		1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2 ♦
Vul: None	♥ AKQ2	♥ T64	Pass	2 ♠	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 19+1	♦ J62	♦ AK987	Pass	3 ♥	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 14+1	♣ K	♣ AQJ	Pass	4 ♦	Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>
Contract: 6 ♦ South			Pass	5 ♥ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	6 ♦
			All Pass			

1. 16+ HCP
2. Blackwood 0314, for !D
3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(D)=0

<b>Board: 223</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ Q973	♠ AKJT642		1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	2 ♥	3 ♥ <sup>2</sup>
Vul: N-S	♥ KJ7	♥ 2	Pass	4 ♠	All Pass	
North HCP: 19	♦ AKT	♦ J943	1. 16+ HCP			
South HCP: 9+3	♣ AQ8	♣ 2	2. Rubensohl after 1m			
Contract: 4 ♠ North						

<b>Board: 224</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ KJT7	♠ A				1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: E-W	♥ 5	♥ AQJ9	Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	2 ♦
North HCP: 9+2	♦ K9	♦ AT7543	Pass	3 ♣	Pass	3 ♦
South HCP: 16+2	♣ QT8762	♣ J3	Pass	3 ♠	Pass	3NT
Contract: 3NT South			All Pass			
			1. 16+ HCP			
			2. artificial			

<b>Board: 225</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ KQ	♠ A8763		1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	1 ♦	1 ♠
Vul: None	♥ AKJ84	♥ Q9	Pass	2 ♥	Pass	3 ♣
North HCP: 16+1	♦ 976	♦ 4	All Pass			
South HCP: 8+2	♣ KT3	♣ Q7642	1. 16+ HCP			
Contract: 3 ♣ South						

<b>Board: 226</b>	♠ J	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ AQJ4	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ 652	
HCP: 10+1	♣ QT943	

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<b>Board: 227</b>	♠ AK762	You are dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ A975	West (RHO) Doubles 5♥ if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ KT7	
HCP: 18+1	♣ A	

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### Board: 226

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 10+1

South HCP: 16+2

Contract: 5 ♠ North

North:

♠ J

♥ AQJ4

♦ 652

♣ QT943

South:

♠ AQ8764

♥ -

♦ KQ9

♣ AJ82

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

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3. Cue bid, a !H stopper

4. Cue bid, a !D stopper

5. Blackwood 0314, for !C

6. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(C)=0

### Board: 227

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 18+1

South HCP: 11+1

Contract: 6 ♠ South

North:

♠ AK762

♥ A975

♦ KT7

♣ A

South:

♠ JT83

♥ -

♦ AQJ3

♣ K9742

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

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3. Exclusion, for !S

4. 3 out of 4

**Board: 226**      ♠ AQ8764      You are dealer.  
Dealer: South      ♥ -      The opponents are silent.  
Vul: N-S      ♦ KQ9  
HCP: 16+2      ♣ AJ82

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**Board: 227**      ♠ JT83      Partner is dealer.  
Dealer: North      ♥ -      West (LHO) Doubles 5♥ if possible.  
Vul: E-W      ♦ AQJ3  
HCP: 11+1      ♣ K9742

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### Board: 226

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 10+1

South HCP: 16+2

Contract: 5 ♠ North

North:

♠ J

♥ AQJ4

♦ 652

♣ QT943

South:

♠ AQ8764

♥ -

♦ KQ9

♣ AJ82

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

1. 16+ HCP
2. artificial
3. Cue bid, a !H stopper
4. Cue bid, a !D stopper
5. Blackwood 0314, for !C
6. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(C)=0

### Board: 227

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 18+1

South HCP: 11+1

Contract: 6 ♠ South

North:

♠ AK762

♥ A975

♦ KT7

♣ A

South:

♠ JT83

♥ -

♦ AQJ3

♣ K9742

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

1. 16+ HCP
2. artificial
3. Exclusion, for !S
4. 3 out of 4



<b>Board: 228</b>	♠ AJ3	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ QJT8	East (LHO) Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ Q85	
HCP: 13	♣ K63	

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<b>Board: 229</b>	♠ KT6	You are dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ J32	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ KQJ8	
HCP: 16	♣ KQJ	

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<b>Board: 230</b>	♠ AKJ2	You are dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ AT52	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ Q8	
HCP: 17	♣ K98	

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<b>Board: 228</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ AJ3	♠ KQ5				1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ QJT8	♥ K965	Pass	1NT	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 13	♦ Q85	♦ AKJ4	Pass	3 ♣ <sup>2</sup>	X	3 ♥
South HCP: 16	♣ K63	♣ 97	Pass	3 ♠ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	4 ♦ <sup>4</sup>
Contract: 4 ♥ North			Pass	4 ♥	All Pass	

1. 16+ HCP
2. Stayman
3. artificial
4. Cue bid, a !D stopper

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<b>Board: 229</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ KT6	♠ AJ752		1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>
Vul: N-S	♥ J32	♥ AT	Pass	1NT	Pass	2 ♥
North HCP: 16	♦ KQJ8	♦ 94	Pass	2 ♠	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 9+1	♣ KQJ	♣ 8763	All Pass			
Contract: 3NT South						

1. 16+ HCP
2. artificial

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<b>Board: 230</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ AKJ2	♠ Q7		1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2 ♥
Vul: E-W	♥ AT52	♥ KQ986	Pass	4 ♥	All Pass	
North HCP: 17	♦ Q8	♦ K7				
South HCP: 13+1	♣ K98	♣ QJ64				
Contract: 4 ♥ North						

1. 16+ HCP

<b>Board: 228</b>	♠ KQ5	You are dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ K965	East (RHO) Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ AKJ4	
HCP: 16	♣ 97	

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<b>Board: 229</b>	♠ AJ752	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ AT	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ 94	
HCP: 9+1	♣ 8763	

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<b>Board: 230</b>	♠ Q7	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ KQ986	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ K7	
HCP: 13+1	♣ QJ64	

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<b>Board: 228</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ AJ3	♠ KQ5				1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ QJT8	♥ K965	Pass	1NT	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 13	♦ Q85	♦ AKJ4	Pass	3 ♣ <sup>2</sup>	X	3 ♥
South HCP: 16	♣ K63	♣ 97	Pass	3 ♠ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	4 ♦ <sup>4</sup>
Contract: 4 ♥ North			Pass	4 ♥	All Pass	

1. 16+ HCP
2. Stayman
3. artificial
4. Cue bid, a !D stopper

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<b>Board: 229</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ KT6	♠ AJ752		1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>
Vul: N-S	♥ J32	♥ AT	Pass	1NT	Pass	2 ♥
North HCP: 16	♦ KQJ8	♦ 94	Pass	2 ♠	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 9+1	♣ KQJ	♣ 8763	All Pass			
Contract: 3NT South						

1. 16+ HCP
2. artificial

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<b>Board: 230</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ AKJ2	♠ Q7		1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2 ♥
Vul: E-W	♥ AT52	♥ KQ986	Pass	4 ♥	All Pass	
North HCP: 17	♦ Q8	♦ K7				
South HCP: 13+1	♣ K98	♣ QJ64				
Contract: 4 ♥ North						

1. 16+ HCP

<b>Board: 231</b>	♠ 954	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ 98742	West (RHO) bids 3 ♦ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ Q6	
HCP: 11+1	♣ AKQ	

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<b>Board: 232</b>	♠ J9542	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ Q63	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ A4	
HCP: 9+1	♣ Q82	

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<b>Board: 233</b>	♠ 7	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ Q84	West (RHO) bids 2 ♥ if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ AT9854	
HCP: 10+2	♣ KJ6	

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<b>Board: 234</b>	♠ QJ84	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ K743	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ Q96	
HCP: 8	♣ 92	

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<b>Board: 231</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ 954	♠ AJ876				1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ 98742	♥ AKQT	3 ♦	3 ♥	Pass	4 ♦ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 11+1	♦ Q6	♦ AJ	Pass	4 ♥	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
South HCP: 20+1	♣ AKQ	♣ J4	Pass	5 ♦ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	6 ♥
Contract: 6 ♥ South			All Pass			

1. 16+ HCP
2. limit raise or better in !H
3. Blackwood 0314, for !H
4. A=1/5 or 4/5

<b>Board: 232</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ J9542	♠ KT				1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ Q63	♥ AJ4	Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 9+1	♦ A4	♦ KT52	Pass	2 ♥	Pass	2 ♠
South HCP: 16	♣ Q82	♣ AJ43	Pass	3NT	All Pass	
Contract: 3NT North						

1. 16+ HCP
2. artificial

<b>Board: 233</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ 7	♠ AJ42				1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: E-W	♥ Q84	♥ A7	2 ♥	3 ♣ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3 ♦ <sup>3</sup>
North HCP: 10+2	♦ AT9854	♦ Q7	Pass	3NT	All Pass	
South HCP: 17+1	♣ KJ6	♣ AQ752				
Contract: 3NT North						

1. 16+ HCP
2. Rubensohl after 1m
3. relay

<b>Board: 234</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ QJ84	♠ AT				1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ K743	♥ A	Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	2 ♦
North HCP: 8	♦ Q96	♦ AJ732	Pass	3 ♦	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 17+2	♣ 92	♣ AT753	All Pass			
Contract: 3NT South						

1. 16+ HCP
2. artificial

**Board: 231**      ♠ AJ876      You are dealer.  
Dealer: South      ♥ AKQT      West (LHO) bids 3 ♦ if possible.  
Vul: Both      ♦ AJ  
HCP: 20+1      ♣ J4

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**Board: 232**      ♠ KT      You are dealer.  
Dealer: South      ♥ AJ4      The opponents are silent.  
Vul: None      ♦ KT52  
HCP: 16      ♣ AJ43

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**Board: 233**      ♠ AJ42      You are dealer.  
Dealer: South      ♥ A7      West (LHO) bids 2 ♥ if possible.  
Vul: E-W      ♦ Q7  
HCP: 17+1      ♣ AQ752

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**Board: 234**      ♠ AT      You are dealer.  
Dealer: South      ♥ A      The opponents are silent.  
Vul: Both      ♦ AJ732  
HCP: 17+2      ♣ AT753

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<b>Board: 231</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ 954	♠ AJ876				1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ 98742	♥ AKQT	3 ♦	3 ♥	Pass	4 ♦ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 11+1	♦ Q6	♦ AJ	Pass	4 ♥	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
South HCP: 20+1	♣ AKQ	♣ J4	Pass	5 ♦ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	6 ♥
Contract: 6 ♥ South			All Pass			

1. 16+ HCP
2. limit raise or better in !H
3. Blackwood 0314, for !H
4. A=1/5 or 4/5

<b>Board: 232</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ J9542	♠ KT				1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ Q63	♥ AJ4	Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 9+1	♦ A4	♦ KT52	Pass	2 ♥	Pass	2 ♠
South HCP: 16	♣ Q82	♣ AJ43	Pass	3NT	All Pass	
Contract: 3NT North						

1. 16+ HCP
2. artificial

<b>Board: 233</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ 7	♠ AJ42				1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: E-W	♥ Q84	♥ A7	2 ♥	3 ♣ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3 ♦ <sup>3</sup>
North HCP: 10+2	♦ AT9854	♦ Q7	Pass	3NT	All Pass	
South HCP: 17+1	♣ KJ6	♣ AQ752				
Contract: 3NT North						

1. 16+ HCP
2. Rubensohl after 1m
3. relay

<b>Board: 234</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ QJ84	♠ AT				1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ K743	♥ A	Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	2 ♦
North HCP: 8	♦ Q96	♦ AJ732	Pass	3 ♦	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 17+2	♣ 92	♣ AT753	All Pass			
Contract: 3NT South						

1. 16+ HCP
2. artificial



<b>Board: 235</b>	♠ KT63	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ Q842	East (LHO) Doubles 5 ♦ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ 3	
HCP: 8	♣ QJ92	

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<b>Board: 236</b>	♠ AT9754	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ K9	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ T62	
HCP: 10+2	♣ K2	

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<b>Board: 237</b>	♠ Q	You are dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ KJT9	East (LHO) bids 2 ♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ AJ	
HCP: 18+2	♣ AQJ543	

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<b>Board: 235</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ KT63	♠ Q8				1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ Q842	♥ KJ3	Pass	2 ♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	2NT <sup>3</sup>
North HCP: 8	♦ 3	♦ AKQJ8642	Pass	3 ♦ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	4 ♦
South HCP: 16+4	♣ QJ92	♣ -	Pass	5 ♦	X	All Pass
Contract: 5 ♦ X North						

1. 16+ HCP
2. any 4441
3. artificial ask
4. artificial

<b>Board: 236</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ AT9754	♠ J83				1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: N-S	♥ K9	♥ AQT	Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 10+2	♦ T62	♦ AJ97	Pass	4 ♥ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	4 ♠
South HCP: 18	♣ K2	♣ AQ8	All Pass			
Contract: 4 ♠ South						

1. 16+ HCP
2. artificial
3. Texas

<b>Board: 237</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ Q	♠ AJ32		1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	2 ♠	2NT <sup>2</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ KJT9	♥ Q	Pass	4 ♣	Pass	4 ♦ <sup>3</sup>
North HCP: 18+2	♦ AJ	♦ K8	Pass	4 ♥ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	4NT <sup>5</sup>
South HCP: 13+2	♣ AQJ543	♣ KT9876	Pass	5 ♠ <sup>6</sup>	Pass	6 ♣
Contract: 6 ♣ South			All Pass			

1. 16+ HCP
2. Rubensohl after 1m
3. Cue bid, a !D stopper
4. Cue bid, a !H stopper
5. Blackwood 0314, for !C
6. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(C)=1

<b>Board: 235</b>	♠ Q8	You are dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ KJ3	East (RHO) Doubles 5♦ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ AKQJ8642	
HCP: 16+4	♣ -	

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<b>Board: 236</b>	♠ J83	You are dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ AQT	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ AJ97	
HCP: 18	♣ AQ8	

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<b>Board: 237</b>	♠ AJ32	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ Q	East (RHO) bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ K8	
HCP: 13+2	♣ KT9876	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

<b>Board: 235</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ KT63	♠ Q8				1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ Q842	♥ KJ3	Pass	2 ♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	2NT <sup>3</sup>
North HCP: 8	♦ 3	♦ AKQJ8642	Pass	3 ♦ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	4 ♦
South HCP: 16+4	♣ QJ92	♣ -	Pass	5 ♦	X	All Pass
Contract: 5 ♦ X North						

1. 16+ HCP
2. any 4441
3. artificial ask
4. artificial

<b>Board: 236</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ AT9754	♠ J83				1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: N-S	♥ K9	♥ AQT	Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 10+2	♦ T62	♦ AJ97	Pass	4 ♥ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	4 ♠
South HCP: 18	♣ K2	♣ AQ8	All Pass			
Contract: 4 ♠ South						

1. 16+ HCP
2. artificial
3. Texas

<b>Board: 237</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ Q	♠ AJ32		1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	2 ♠	2NT <sup>2</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ KJT9	♥ Q	Pass	4 ♣	Pass	4 ♦ <sup>3</sup>
North HCP: 18+2	♦ AJ	♦ K8	Pass	4 ♥ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	4NT <sup>5</sup>
South HCP: 13+2	♣ AQJ543	♣ KT9876	Pass	5 ♠ <sup>6</sup>	Pass	6 ♣
Contract: 6 ♣ South			All Pass			

1. 16+ HCP
2. Rubensohl after 1m
3. Cue bid, a !D stopper
4. Cue bid, a !H stopper
5. Blackwood 0314, for !C
6. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(C)=1

<b>Board: 238</b>	♠ AQJ92	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ Q	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ T4	
HCP: 10+2	♣ J9632	

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<b>Board: 239</b>	♠ Q2	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ T8543	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ KQ6	
HCP: 12+1	♣ AJ5	

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<b>Board: 240</b>	♠ QT3	You are dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ AQT85	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ A9	
HCP: 16+1	♣ A93	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 238

Dealer: South  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 10+2  
 South HCP: 16+1  
 Contract: 4 ♠ South

#### North:

♠ AQJ92  
 ♥ Q  
 ♦ T4  
 ♣ J9632

#### South:

♠ K86  
 ♥ K93  
 ♦ K9  
 ♣ AKT84

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

1. 16+ HCP
2. artificial

### Board: 239

Dealer: South  
 Vul: N-S  
 North HCP: 12+1  
 South HCP: 18+1  
 Contract: 6 ♥ North

#### North:

♠ Q2  
 ♥ T8543  
 ♦ KQ6  
 ♣ AJ5

#### South:

♠ K8  
 ♥ AKJ  
 ♦ A9742  
 ♣ K43

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

1. 16+ HCP
2. Blackwood 0314, for !H
3. A=1/5 or 4/5
4. no !H queen

### Board: 240

Dealer: North  
 Vul: E-W  
 North HCP: 16+1  
 South HCP: 9  
 Contract: 4 ♥ South

#### North:

♠ QT3  
 ♥ AQT85  
 ♦ A9  
 ♣ A93

#### South:

♠ KJ4  
 ♥ K73  
 ♦ 7653  
 ♣ Q54

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

1. 16+ HCP
2. artificial

<b>Board: 238</b>	♠ K86	You are dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ K93	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ K9	
HCP: 16+1	♣ AKT84	

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<b>Board: 239</b>	♠ K8	You are dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ AKJ	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ A9742	
HCP: 18+1	♣ K43	

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<b>Board: 240</b>	♠ KJ4	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ K73	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ 7653	
HCP: 9	♣ Q54	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 238

Dealer: South  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 10+2  
 South HCP: 16+1  
 Contract: 4 ♠ South

#### North:

♠ AQJ92  
 ♥ Q  
 ♦ T4  
 ♣ J9632

#### South:

♠ K86  
 ♥ K93  
 ♦ K9  
 ♣ AKT84

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

1. 16+ HCP
2. artificial

### Board: 239

Dealer: South  
 Vul: N-S  
 North HCP: 12+1  
 South HCP: 18+1  
 Contract: 6 ♥ North

#### North:

♠ Q2  
 ♥ T8543  
 ♦ KQ6  
 ♣ AJ5

#### South:

♠ K8  
 ♥ AKJ  
 ♦ A9742  
 ♣ K43

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

1. 16+ HCP
2. Blackwood 0314, for !H
3. A=1/5 or 4/5
4. no !H queen

### Board: 240

Dealer: North  
 Vul: E-W  
 North HCP: 16+1  
 South HCP: 9  
 Contract: 4 ♥ South

#### North:

♠ QT3  
 ♥ AQT85  
 ♦ A9  
 ♣ A93

#### South:

♠ KJ4  
 ♥ K73  
 ♦ 7653  
 ♣ Q54

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

1. 16+ HCP
2. artificial



<b>Board: 241</b>	♠ KJ63	You are dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ AK92	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ 4	
HCP: 17	♣ AQ93	

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<b>Board: 242</b>	♠ KQJ4	You are dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ AKJ3	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ K7	
HCP: 19	♣ QT3	

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<b>Board: 243</b>	♠ J762	You are dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ KQ7	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ AQ94	
HCP: 17	♣ AJ	

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<b>Board: 244</b>	♠ 2	You are dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ AQJT842	West (RHO) bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ K7	
HCP: 16+3	♣ AQ3	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 241

Dealer: North  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 17  
 South HCP: 9+1  
 Contract: 4 ♠ South

#### North:

♠ KJ63  
 ♥ AK92  
 ♦ 4  
 ♣ AQ93

#### South:

♠ A9754  
 ♥ J3  
 ♦ J862  
 ♣ K2

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

1. 16+ HCP
2. artificial
3. Super acceptance after NT

### Board: 242

Dealer: North  
 Vul: N-S  
 North HCP: 19  
 South HCP: 12+1  
 Contract: 6 ♦ North

#### North:

♠ KQJ4  
 ♥ AKJ3  
 ♦ K7  
 ♣ QT3

#### South:

♠ AT82  
 ♥ Q2  
 ♦ AQT43  
 ♣ 86

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

1. 16+ HCP
2. Blackwood 0314, for !D
3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(D)=1

### Board: 243

Dealer: North  
 Vul: E-W  
 North HCP: 17  
 South HCP: 8+1  
 Contract: 3NT North

#### North:

♠ J762  
 ♥ KQ7  
 ♦ AQ94  
 ♣ AJ

#### South:

♠ T94  
 ♥ T  
 ♦ KT876  
 ♣ KQ94

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

1. 16+ HCP
2. artificial

### Board: 244

Dealer: North  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 16+3  
 South HCP: 9+2  
 Contract: 4 ♥ North

#### North:

♠ 2  
 ♥ AQJT842  
 ♦ K7  
 ♣ AQ3

#### South:

♠ Q74  
 ♥ 7  
 ♦ AT9543  
 ♣ KT8

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

1. 16+ HCP
2. artificial

**Board: 241**      ♠ A9754      Partner is dealer.  
Dealer: North      ♥ J3      The opponents are silent.  
Vul: None      ♦ J862  
HCP: 9+1      ♣ K2

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**Board: 242**      ♠ AT82      Partner is dealer.  
Dealer: North      ♥ Q2      The opponents are silent.  
Vul: N-S      ♦ AQT43  
HCP: 12+1      ♣ 86

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**Board: 243**      ♠ T94      Partner is dealer.  
Dealer: North      ♥ T      The opponents are silent.  
Vul: E-W      ♦ KT876  
HCP: 8+1      ♣ KQ94

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**Board: 244**      ♠ Q74      Partner is dealer.  
Dealer: North      ♥ 7      West (LHO) bids 2♠ if possible.  
Vul: Both      ♦ AT9543  
HCP: 9+2      ♣ KT8

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 241

Dealer: North  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 17  
 South HCP: 9+1  
 Contract: 4 ♠ South

#### North:

♠ KJ63  
 ♥ AK92  
 ♦ 4  
 ♣ AQ93

#### South:

♠ A9754  
 ♥ J3  
 ♦ J862  
 ♣ K2

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

1. 16+ HCP
2. artificial
3. Super acceptance after NT

### Board: 242

Dealer: North  
 Vul: N-S  
 North HCP: 19  
 South HCP: 12+1  
 Contract: 6 ♦ North

#### North:

♠ KQJ4  
 ♥ AKJ3  
 ♦ K7  
 ♣ QT3

#### South:

♠ AT82  
 ♥ Q2  
 ♦ AQT43  
 ♣ 86

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

1. 16+ HCP
2. Blackwood 0314, for !D
3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(D)=1

### Board: 243

Dealer: North  
 Vul: E-W  
 North HCP: 17  
 South HCP: 8+1  
 Contract: 3NT North

#### North:

♠ J762  
 ♥ KQ7  
 ♦ AQ94  
 ♣ AJ

#### South:

♠ T94  
 ♥ T  
 ♦ KT876  
 ♣ KQ94

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

1. 16+ HCP
2. artificial

### Board: 244

Dealer: North  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 16+3  
 South HCP: 9+2  
 Contract: 4 ♥ North

#### North:

♠ 2  
 ♥ AQJT842  
 ♦ K7  
 ♣ AQ3

#### South:

♠ Q74  
 ♥ 7  
 ♦ AT9543  
 ♣ KT8

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

1. 16+ HCP
2. artificial

**Board: 245**      ♠ 87      LHO is dealer.  
Dealer: East      ♥ KJT987432 East (LHO) opens 1 ♣ if possible.  
Vul: E-W      ♦ -      West (RHO) bids 1 ♥ if possible.  
HCP: 4+5      ♣ T5

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**Board: 246**      ♠ KQ9642      Partner is dealer.  
Dealer: South      ♥ KJ      The opponents are silent.  
Vul: E-W      ♦ J987  
HCP: 10+2      ♣ 2

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**Board: 247**      ♠ AK43      You are dealer.  
Dealer: North      ♥ AKJ5      The opponents are silent.  
Vul: Both      ♦ 763  
HCP: 16      ♣ J8

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**Board: 248**      ♠ 8765      You are dealer.  
Dealer: North      ♥ AK8      The opponents are silent.  
Vul: None      ♦ AQ95  
HCP: 16      ♣ K7

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 245

Dealer: East  
 Vul: E-W  
 North HCP: 4+5  
 South HCP: 7+1  
 Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ 87  
 ♥ KJT987432  
 ♦ -  
 ♣ T5

South:

♠ K962  
 ♥ Q  
 ♦ Q6432  
 ♣ 862

W	N	E	S
		1♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass
1♥ <sup>2</sup>	4♥	All Pass	
1. 16+ HCP			
2. artificial			

### Board: 246

Dealer: South  
 Vul: E-W  
 North HCP: 10+2  
 South HCP: 18+1  
 Contract: 4♠ North

North:

♠ KQ9642  
 ♥ KJ  
 ♦ J987  
 ♣ 2

South:

♠ AJ8  
 ♥ AQ8  
 ♦ K4  
 ♣ KJ543

W	N	E	S
			1♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	1♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	2NT
Pass	3♥	Pass	3♠
Pass	4♠	All Pass	
1. 16+ HCP			
2. artificial			

### Board: 247

Dealer: North  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 16  
 South HCP: 10+1  
 Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ AK43  
 ♥ AKJ5  
 ♦ 763  
 ♣ J8

South:

♠ Q72  
 ♥ 742  
 ♦ QT  
 ♣ AQT63

W	N	E	S
	1♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	1♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	1NT	Pass	3NT
All Pass			
1. 16+ HCP			
2. artificial			

### Board: 248

Dealer: North  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 16  
 South HCP: 9+1  
 Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ 8765  
 ♥ AK8  
 ♦ AQ95  
 ♣ K7

South:

♠ A3  
 ♥ Q7432  
 ♦ K4  
 ♣ 8543

W	N	E	S
	1♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	1♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	1NT	Pass	2♦
Pass	2♥	Pass	3NT
Pass	4♥	All Pass	
1. 16+ HCP			
2. artificial			

<b>Board: 245</b>	♠ K962	RHO is dealer. You bid second.
Dealer: East	♥ Q	East (RHO) opens 1 ♣ if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ Q6432	West (LHO) bids 1 ♥ if possible.
HCP: 7+1	♣ 862	

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<b>Board: 246</b>	♠ AJ8	You are dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ AQ8	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ K4	
HCP: 18+1	♣ KJ543	

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<b>Board: 247</b>	♠ Q72	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ 742	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ QT	
HCP: 10+1	♣ AQT63	

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<b>Board: 248</b>	♠ A3	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ Q7432	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ K4	
HCP: 9+1	♣ 8543	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 245

Dealer: East  
 Vul: E-W  
 North HCP: 4+5  
 South HCP: 7+1  
 Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ 87  
 ♥ KJT987432  
 ♦ -  
 ♣ T5

South:

♠ K962  
 ♥ Q  
 ♦ Q6432  
 ♣ 862

W	N	E	S
		1♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass
1♥ <sup>2</sup>	4♥	All Pass	
1. 16+ HCP			
2. artificial			

### Board: 246

Dealer: South  
 Vul: E-W  
 North HCP: 10+2  
 South HCP: 18+1  
 Contract: 4♠ North

North:

♠ KQ9642  
 ♥ KJ  
 ♦ J987  
 ♣ 2

South:

♠ AJ8  
 ♥ AQ8  
 ♦ K4  
 ♣ KJ543

W	N	E	S
			1♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	1♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	2NT
Pass	3♥	Pass	3♠
Pass	4♠	All Pass	
1. 16+ HCP			
2. artificial			

### Board: 247

Dealer: North  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 16  
 South HCP: 10+1  
 Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ AK43  
 ♥ AKJ5  
 ♦ 763  
 ♣ J8

South:

♠ Q72  
 ♥ 742  
 ♦ QT  
 ♣ AQT63

W	N	E	S
	1♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	1♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	1NT	Pass	3NT
All Pass			
1. 16+ HCP			
2. artificial			

### Board: 248

Dealer: North  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 16  
 South HCP: 9+1  
 Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ 8765  
 ♥ AK8  
 ♦ AQ95  
 ♣ K7

South:

♠ A3  
 ♥ Q7432  
 ♦ K4  
 ♣ 8543

W	N	E	S
	1♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	1♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	1NT	Pass	2♦
Pass	2♥	Pass	3NT
Pass	4♥	All Pass	
1. 16+ HCP			
2. artificial			



<b>Board: 249</b>	♠ KQT76	You are dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ AK	West (RHO) bids 3♥ if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ A76	
HCP: 17+1	♣ J75	

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<b>Board: 250</b>	♠ KT4	You are dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ AKQ43	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ A865	
HCP: 16+1	♣ 3	

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<b>Board: 251</b>	♠ KQ732	You are dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ 543	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ AK	
HCP: 16+1	♣ AT6	

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<b>Board: 252</b>	♠ Q73	You are dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ AK5	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ AQ3	
HCP: 18	♣ K752	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 249

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 17+1

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ KQT76

♥ AK

♦ A76

♣ J75

South:

♠ A42

♥ 82

♦ T952

♣ AK94

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 1 ♥<sup>2</sup>

3 ♥ 3 ♠ Pass 4 ♥<sup>3</sup>

Pass 4 ♠ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3. limit raise or better in !S

### Board: 250

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16+1

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ KT4

♥ AKQ43

♦ A865

♣ 3

South:

♠ 963

♥ J8

♦ KQ94

♣ AJT5

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 1 ♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 2 ♥ Pass 3NT

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

### Board: 251

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 16+1

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ KQ732

♥ 543

♦ AK

♣ AT6

South:

♠ J9

♥ A6

♦ J9432

♣ KQJ2

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2 ♦

Pass 2 ♠ Pass 3 ♣

Pass 3NT All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

### Board: 252

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 15+1

Contract: 6 ♠ North

North:

♠ Q73

♥ AK5

♦ AQ3

♣ K752

South:

♠ AKJ65

♥ Q

♦ T75

♣ AJ96

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 1 ♠

Pass 3 ♠ Pass 3NT<sup>2</sup>

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

Pass 5NT<sup>5</sup> Pass 6 ♣<sup>6</sup>

Pass 6 ♠ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for !S

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

5. King ask by 5NT

6. K=0

**Board: 249**      ♠ A42      Partner is dealer.  
Dealer: North      ♥ 82      West (LHO) bids 3♥ if possible.  
Vul: E-W      ♦ T952  
HCP: 11      ♣ AK94

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**Board: 250**      ♠ 963      Partner is dealer.  
Dealer: North      ♥ J8      The opponents are silent.  
Vul: Both      ♦ KQ94  
HCP: 11      ♣ AJT5

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**Board: 251**      ♠ J9      Partner is dealer.  
Dealer: North      ♥ A6      The opponents are silent.  
Vul: None      ♦ J9432  
HCP: 12+1      ♣ KQJ2

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**Board: 252**      ♠ AKJ65      Partner is dealer.  
Dealer: North      ♥ Q      The opponents are silent.  
Vul: N-S      ♦ T75  
HCP: 15+1      ♣ AJ96

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 249

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 17+1

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ KQT76

♥ AK

♦ A76

♣ J75

South:

♠ A42

♥ 82

♦ T952

♣ AK94

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 1 ♥<sup>2</sup>

3 ♥ 3 ♠ Pass 4 ♥<sup>3</sup>

Pass 4 ♠ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3. limit raise or better in !S

### Board: 250

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16+1

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ KT4

♥ AKQ43

♦ A865

♣ 3

South:

♠ 963

♥ J8

♦ KQ94

♣ AJT5

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 1 ♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 2 ♥ Pass 3NT

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

### Board: 251

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 16+1

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ KQ732

♥ 543

♦ AK

♣ AT6

South:

♠ J9

♥ A6

♦ J9432

♣ KQJ2

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2 ♦

Pass 2 ♠ Pass 3 ♣

Pass 3NT All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

### Board: 252

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 15+1

Contract: 6 ♠ North

North:

♠ Q73

♥ AK5

♦ AQ3

♣ K752

South:

♠ AKJ65

♥ Q

♦ T75

♣ AJ96

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 1 ♠

Pass 3 ♠ Pass 3NT<sup>2</sup>

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

Pass 5NT<sup>5</sup> Pass 6 ♣<sup>6</sup>

Pass 6 ♠ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for !S

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

5. King ask by 5NT

6. K=0

**Board: 253**      ♠ A6      You are dealer.  
Dealer: North      ♥ AKQ2      The opponents are silent.  
Vul: Both      ♦ A9762  
HCP: 17+1      ♣ 53

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**Board: 254**      ♠ Q843      Partner is dealer.  
Dealer: South      ♥ J7      The opponents are silent.  
Vul: None      ♦ KQ76  
HCP: 11      ♣ K87

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**Board: 255**      ♠ KJ96      You are dealer.  
Dealer: North      ♥ 3      The opponents are silent.  
Vul: N-S      ♦ AQT6  
HCP: 18      ♣ AKJ7

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**Board: 256**      ♠ QT      You are dealer.  
Dealer: North      ♥ A83      East (LHO) bids 1 ♥ if possible.  
Vul: E-W      ♦ KJ97  
HCP: 16      ♣ AQ82

## Both hands (Answers Page)

<b>Board: 253</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ A6	♠ KQJT2		1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ AKQ2	♥ J85	Pass	1NT	Pass	2 ♥
North HCP: 17+1	♦ A9762	♦ 83	Pass	2 ♠	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 10+1	♣ 53	♣ K92	All Pass			
Contract: 3NT South						

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

<b>Board: 254</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ Q843	♠ A92				1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ J7	♥ AK84	Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 11	♦ KQ76	♦ AT3	Pass	2 ♣ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	2 ♥
South HCP: 17	♣ K87	♣ Q52	Pass	3NT	All Pass	
Contract: 3NT North						

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3. Stayman

<b>Board: 255</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ KJ96	♠ AQT7		1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>
Vul: N-S	♥ 3	♥ QT	Pass	2NT	Pass	3 ♣ <sup>3</sup>
North HCP: 18	♦ AQT6	♦ K93	Pass	3 ♠	Pass	4 ♠
South HCP: 11	♣ AKJ7	♣ 9854	All Pass			
Contract: 4 ♠ South						

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3. Stayman

<b>Board: 256</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ QT	♠ AKJ83		1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	1 ♥	1 ♠
Vul: E-W	♥ A83	♥ QJT	Pass	1NT	Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 16	♦ KJ97	♦ A82	Pass	5 ♥ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5 ♠
South HCP: 15+1	♣ AQ82	♣ 64	All Pass			
Contract: 5 ♠ South						

1. 16+ HCP

2. Blackwood 0314

3. A=2 out of 4

**Board: 253**      ♠ KQJT2      Partner is dealer.  
Dealer: North      ♥ J85      The opponents are silent.  
Vul: Both      ♦ 83  
HCP: 10+1      ♣ K92

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**Board: 254**      ♠ A92      You are dealer.  
Dealer: South      ♥ AK84      The opponents are silent.  
Vul: None      ♦ AT3  
HCP: 17      ♣ Q52

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**Board: 255**      ♠ AQT7      Partner is dealer.  
Dealer: North      ♥ QT      The opponents are silent.  
Vul: N-S      ♦ K93  
HCP: 11      ♣ 9854

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**Board: 256**      ♠ AKJ83      Partner is dealer.  
Dealer: North      ♥ QJT      East (RHO) bids 1 ♥ if possible.  
Vul: E-W      ♦ A82  
HCP: 15+1      ♣ 64

## Both hands (Answers Page)

<b>Board: 253</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ A6	♠ KQJT2		1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ AKQ2	♥ J85	Pass	1NT	Pass	2 ♥
North HCP: 17+1	♦ A9762	♦ 83	Pass	2 ♠	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 10+1	♣ 53	♣ K92	All Pass			
Contract: 3NT South						

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

<b>Board: 254</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ Q843	♠ A92				1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ J7	♥ AK84	Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 11	♦ KQ76	♦ AT3	Pass	2 ♣ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	2 ♥
South HCP: 17	♣ K87	♣ Q52	Pass	3NT	All Pass	
Contract: 3NT North						

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3. Stayman

<b>Board: 255</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ KJ96	♠ AQT7		1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>
Vul: N-S	♥ 3	♥ QT	Pass	2NT	Pass	3 ♣ <sup>3</sup>
North HCP: 18	♦ AQT6	♦ K93	Pass	3 ♠	Pass	4 ♠
South HCP: 11	♣ AKJ7	♣ 9854	All Pass			
Contract: 4 ♠ South						

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3. Stayman

<b>Board: 256</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ QT	♠ AKJ83		1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	1 ♥	1 ♠
Vul: E-W	♥ A83	♥ QJT	Pass	1NT	Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 16	♦ KJ97	♦ A82	Pass	5 ♥ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5 ♠
South HCP: 15+1	♣ AQ82	♣ 64	All Pass			
Contract: 5 ♠ South						

1. 16+ HCP

2. Blackwood 0314

3. A=2 out of 4



<b>Board: 257</b>	♠ JT	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ AQ52	West (RHO) bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ T65	
HCP: 10	♣ KT96	

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<b>Board: 258</b>	♠ AK95	You are dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ AKQT6	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ 54	
HCP: 18+1	♣ QT	

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<b>Board: 259</b>	♠ K43	You are dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ Q963	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ A65	
HCP: 16	♣ AK8	

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<b>Board: 260</b>	♠ AQJ962	You are dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ A5	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ J3	
HCP: 16+2	♣ AT9	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

<b>Board: 257</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ JT	♠ K92				1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ AQ52	♥ K	2 ♥	3NT	All Pass	
North HCP: 10	♦ T65	♦ AKQ943				
South HCP: 17+2	♣ KT96	♣ Q32				
Contract: 3NT North						1. 16+ HCP

<b>Board: 258</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ AK95	♠ 4		1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>
Vul: N-S	♥ AKQT6	♥ J75	Pass	2 ♥	Pass	4 ♥
North HCP: 18+1	♦ 54	♦ KQ862	All Pass			
South HCP: 9+1	♣ QT	♣ K743				
Contract: 4 ♥ South						1. 16+ HCP 2. artificial

<b>Board: 259</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ K43	♠ QT9		1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>
Vul: E-W	♥ Q963	♥ KJ8	Pass	1NT	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 16	♦ A65	♦ 7	All Pass			
South HCP: 8+2	♣ AK8	♣ QT5432				
Contract: 3NT South						1. 16+ HCP 2. artificial

<b>Board: 260</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ AQJ962	♠ T		1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2 ♣
Vul: Both	♥ A5	♥ Q84	Pass	2 ♠	Pass	3 ♦
North HCP: 16+2	♦ J3	♦ AK92	Pass	3 ♠	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 14+1	♣ AT9	♣ KQ732	All Pass			
Contract: 3NT South						1. 16+ HCP

**Board: 257**      ♠ K92      You are dealer.  
Dealer: South      ♥ K      West (LHO) bids 2♥ if possible.  
Vul: None      ♦ AKQ943  
HCP: 17+2      ♣ Q32

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**Board: 258**      ♠ 4      Partner is dealer.  
Dealer: North      ♥ J75      The opponents are silent.  
Vul: N-S      ♦ KQ862  
HCP: 9+1      ♣ K743

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**Board: 259**      ♠ QT9      Partner is dealer.  
Dealer: North      ♥ KJ8      The opponents are silent.  
Vul: E-W      ♦ 7  
HCP: 8+2      ♣ QT5432

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**Board: 260**      ♠ T      Partner is dealer.  
Dealer: North      ♥ Q84      The opponents are silent.  
Vul: Both      ♦ AK92  
HCP: 14+1      ♣ KQ732

## Both hands (Answers Page)

<b>Board: 257</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ JT	♠ K92				1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ AQ52	♥ K	2 ♥	3NT	All Pass	
North HCP: 10	♦ T65	♦ AKQ943				
South HCP: 17+2	♣ KT96	♣ Q32				
Contract: 3NT North						1. 16+ HCP

<b>Board: 258</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ AK95	♠ 4		1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>
Vul: N-S	♥ AKQT6	♥ J75	Pass	2 ♥	Pass	4 ♥
North HCP: 18+1	♦ 54	♦ KQ862	All Pass			
South HCP: 9+1	♣ QT	♣ K743				
Contract: 4 ♥ South						1. 16+ HCP 2. artificial

<b>Board: 259</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ K43	♠ QT9		1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>
Vul: E-W	♥ Q963	♥ KJ8	Pass	1NT	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 16	♦ A65	♦ 7	All Pass			
South HCP: 8+2	♣ AK8	♣ QT5432				
Contract: 3NT South						1. 16+ HCP 2. artificial

<b>Board: 260</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ AQJ962	♠ T		1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2 ♣
Vul: Both	♥ A5	♥ Q84	Pass	2 ♠	Pass	3 ♦
North HCP: 16+2	♦ J3	♦ AK92	Pass	3 ♠	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 14+1	♣ AT9	♣ KQ732	All Pass			
Contract: 3NT South						1. 16+ HCP

<b>Board: 261</b>	♠ A752	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ AQT32	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ Q2	
HCP: 16+1	♣ KJ	

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<b>Board: 262</b>	♠ J73	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ AQ43	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ QT953	
HCP: 9+1	♣ T	

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<b>Board: 263</b>	♠ AKQT4	You are dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ 82	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ AJ3	
HCP: 16+1	♣ QT8	

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<b>Board: 264</b>	♠ AK3	You are dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ AT963	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ A75	
HCP: 16+1	♣ J7	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 261

Dealer: South  
 Vul: N-S  
 North HCP: 16+1  
 South HCP: 16  
 Contract: 6♥ North

#### North:

♠ A752  
 ♥ AQT32  
 ♦ Q2  
 ♣ KJ

#### South:

♠ KQT  
 ♥ K96  
 ♦ KJ83  
 ♣ A97

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

1. 16+ HCP
2. Blackwood 0314, for !H
3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0

### Board: 262

Dealer: South  
 Vul: E-W  
 North HCP: 9+1  
 South HCP: 16  
 Contract: 3NT South

#### North:

♠ J73  
 ♥ AQ43  
 ♦ QT953  
 ♣ T

#### South:

♠ AT82  
 ♥ J96  
 ♦ A6  
 ♣ AQJ3

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

1. 16+ HCP
2. artificial
3. Stayman

### Board: 263

Dealer: North  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 16+1  
 South HCP: 11+2  
 Contract: 3NT North

#### North:

♠ AKQT4  
 ♥ 82  
 ♦ AJ3  
 ♣ QT8

#### South:

♠ 6  
 ♥ KQT  
 ♦ K76542  
 ♣ K32

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

1. 16+ HCP
2. artificial

### Board: 264

Dealer: North  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 16+1  
 South HCP: 8  
 Contract: 4♥ South

#### North:

♠ AK3  
 ♥ AT963  
 ♦ A75  
 ♣ J7

#### South:

♠ T74  
 ♥ K72  
 ♦ JT64  
 ♣ AT3

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

1. 16+ HCP
2. artificial

<b>Board: 261</b>	♠ KQT	You are dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ K96	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ KJ83	
HCP: 16	♣ A97	

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<b>Board: 262</b>	♠ AT82	You are dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ J96	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ A6	
HCP: 16	♣ AQJ3	

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<b>Board: 263</b>	♠ 6	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ KQT	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ K76542	
HCP: 11+2	♣ K32	

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<b>Board: 264</b>	♠ T74	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ K72	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ JT64	
HCP: 8	♣ AT3	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 261

Dealer: South  
 Vul: N-S  
 North HCP: 16+1  
 South HCP: 16  
 Contract: 6♥ North

#### North:

♠ A752  
 ♥ AQT32  
 ♦ Q2  
 ♣ KJ

#### South:

♠ KQT  
 ♥ K96  
 ♦ KJ83  
 ♣ A97

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

1. 16+ HCP
2. Blackwood 0314, for !H
3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0

### Board: 262

Dealer: South  
 Vul: E-W  
 North HCP: 9+1  
 South HCP: 16  
 Contract: 3NT South

#### North:

♠ J73  
 ♥ AQ43  
 ♦ QT953  
 ♣ T

#### South:

♠ AT82  
 ♥ J96  
 ♦ A6  
 ♣ AQJ3

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

1. 16+ HCP
2. artificial
3. Stayman

### Board: 263

Dealer: North  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 16+1  
 South HCP: 11+2  
 Contract: 3NT North

#### North:

♠ AKQT4  
 ♥ 82  
 ♦ AJ3  
 ♣ QT8

#### South:

♠ 6  
 ♥ KQT  
 ♦ K76542  
 ♣ K32

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

1. 16+ HCP
2. artificial

### Board: 264

Dealer: North  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 16+1  
 South HCP: 8  
 Contract: 4♥ South

#### North:

♠ AK3  
 ♥ AT963  
 ♦ A75  
 ♣ J7

#### South:

♠ T74  
 ♥ K72  
 ♦ JT64  
 ♣ AT3

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

1. 16+ HCP
2. artificial



<b>Board: 265</b>	♠ 76	You are dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ J973	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ AKQJ8	
HCP: 16+1	♣ AJ	

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<b>Board: 266</b>	♠ KQ6	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ AQ875	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ 865	
HCP: 11+1	♣ 42	

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<b>Board: 267</b>	♠ QJ832	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ KQ863	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ Q6	
HCP: 13+2	♣ K	

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<b>Board: 268</b>	♠ 5	You are dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ AK96	West (RHO) bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ AT985	
HCP: 16+1	♣ AJ6	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

<b>Board: 265</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ 76	♠ K985		1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	1NT
Vul: E-W	♥ J973	♥ AK42	Pass	2NT	Pass	3 ♣ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 16+1	♦ AKQJ8	♦ 62	Pass	3 ♥	Pass	3 ♠ <sup>3</sup>
South HCP: 15	♣ AJ	♣ KQ8	Pass	4 ♥	Pass	4NT <sup>4</sup>
Contract: 5 ♥ North			Pass	5 ♥ <sup>5</sup>	All Pass	

1. 16+ HCP
2. Stayman
3. artificial
4. Blackwood 0314, for !H
5. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0

<b>Board: 266</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ KQ6	♠ 743				1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ AQ875	♥ K9	Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 11+1	♦ 865	♦ AK932	Pass	2 ♦	Pass	2 ♥
South HCP: 17+1	♣ 42	♣ AQJ	Pass	3NT	All Pass	
Contract: 3NT North						

1. 16+ HCP
2. artificial

<b>Board: 267</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ QJ832	♠ A974				1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ KQ863	♥ J5	Pass	1 ♠	Pass	4 ♠
North HCP: 13+2	♦ Q6	♦ AJ5	All Pass			
South HCP: 16	♣ K	♣ AQ95				
Contract: 4 ♠ South						

1. 16+ HCP

<b>Board: 268</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ 5	♠ K97		1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>
Vul: N-S	♥ AK96	♥ 832	2 ♠	3 ♦	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 16+1	♦ AT985	♦ K74	All Pass			
South HCP: 11	♣ AJ6	♣ KQ73				
Contract: 3NT South						

1. 16+ HCP
2. artificial

<b>Board: 265</b>	♠ K985	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ AK42	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ 62	
HCP: 15	♣ KQ8	

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<b>Board: 266</b>	♠ 743	You are dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ K9	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ AK932	
HCP: 17+1	♣ AQJ	

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<b>Board: 267</b>	♠ A974	You are dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ J5	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ AJ5	
HCP: 16	♣ AQ95	

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<b>Board: 268</b>	♠ K97	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ 832	West (LHO) bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ K74	
HCP: 11	♣ KQ73	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

<b>Board: 265</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ 76	♠ K985		1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	1NT
Vul: E-W	♥ J973	♥ AK42	Pass	2NT	Pass	3 ♣ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 16+1	♦ AKQJ8	♦ 62	Pass	3 ♥	Pass	3 ♠ <sup>3</sup>
South HCP: 15	♣ AJ	♣ KQ8	Pass	4 ♥	Pass	4NT <sup>4</sup>
Contract: 5 ♥ North			Pass	5 ♥ <sup>5</sup>	All Pass	

1. 16+ HCP
2. Stayman
3. artificial
4. Blackwood 0314, for !H
5. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0

<b>Board: 266</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ KQ6	♠ 743				1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ AQ875	♥ K9	Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 11+1	♦ 865	♦ AK932	Pass	2 ♦	Pass	2 ♥
South HCP: 17+1	♣ 42	♣ AQJ	Pass	3NT	All Pass	
Contract: 3NT North						

1. 16+ HCP
2. artificial

<b>Board: 267</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ QJ832	♠ A974				1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ KQ863	♥ J5	Pass	1 ♠	Pass	4 ♠
North HCP: 13+2	♦ Q6	♦ AJ5	All Pass			
South HCP: 16	♣ K	♣ AQ95				
Contract: 4 ♠ South						

1. 16+ HCP

<b>Board: 268</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ 5	♠ K97		1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>
Vul: N-S	♥ AK96	♥ 832	2 ♠	3 ♦	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 16+1	♦ AT985	♦ K74	All Pass			
South HCP: 11	♣ AJ6	♣ KQ73				
Contract: 3NT South						

1. 16+ HCP
2. artificial

<b>Board: 269</b>	♠ QJ5	You are dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ K3	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ K96	
HCP: 19+1	♣ AKQJ5	

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<b>Board: 270</b>	♠ AQ8	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ K632	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ JT8	
HCP: 11	♣ J64	

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<b>Board: 271</b>	♠ Q82	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ 942	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ KQ64	
HCP: 11	♣ A82	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 269

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 19+1

South HCP: 10

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ QJ5

♥ K3

♦ K96

♣ AKQJ5

South:

♠ AK84

♥ J9

♦ Q874

♣ T76

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 1 ♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 2NT Pass 3 ♣<sup>3</sup>

Pass 3 ♦ Pass 3NT

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3. Stayman

### Board: 270

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 17

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ AQ8

♥ K632

♦ JT8

♣ J64

South:

♠ J62

♥ QJ4

♦ AK63

♣ AQ9

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 1 ♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 1NT

Pass 2 ♣<sup>3</sup> Pass 2 ♦

Pass 3NT All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3. Stayman

### Board: 271

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 19+1

Contract: 6 ♥ North

North:

♠ Q82

♥ 942

♦ KQ64

♣ A82

South:

♠ AK5

♥ AQJ75

♦ AJ7

♣ 65

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 1 ♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 2 ♥

Pass 3 ♥ Pass 3 ♠<sup>3</sup>

Pass 4 ♣<sup>4</sup> Pass 4 ♦<sup>5</sup>

Pass 4NT<sup>6</sup> Pass 5 ♣<sup>7</sup>

Pass 5 ♦ Pass 5 ♠<sup>8</sup>

Pass 6 ♥ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3. Cue bid, a !S stopper

4. Cue bid, a !C stopper

5. surplus

6. Blackwood 0314, for !H

7. A=0/5 or 3/5

8. !H queen and !S king

<b>Board: 269</b>	♠ AK84	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ J9	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ Q874	
HCP: 10	♣ T76	

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<b>Board: 270</b>	♠ J62	You are dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ QJ4	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ AK63	
HCP: 17	♣ AQ9	

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<b>Board: 271</b>	♠ AK5	You are dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ AQJ75	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ AJ7	
HCP: 19+1	♣ 65	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 269

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 19+1

South HCP: 10

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ QJ5

♥ K3

♦ K96

♣ AKQJ5

South:

♠ AK84

♥ J9

♦ Q874

♣ T76

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 1 ♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 2NT Pass 3 ♣<sup>3</sup>

Pass 3 ♦ Pass 3NT

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3. Stayman

### Board: 270

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 17

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ AQ8

♥ K632

♦ JT8

♣ J64

South:

♠ J62

♥ QJ4

♦ AK63

♣ AQ9

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 1 ♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 1NT

Pass 2 ♣<sup>3</sup> Pass 2 ♦

Pass 3NT All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3. Stayman

### Board: 271

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 19+1

Contract: 6 ♥ North

North:

♠ Q82

♥ 942

♦ KQ64

♣ A82

South:

♠ AK5

♥ AQJ75

♦ AJ7

♣ 65

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 1 ♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 2 ♥

Pass 3 ♥ Pass 3 ♠<sup>3</sup>

Pass 4 ♣<sup>4</sup> Pass 4 ♦<sup>5</sup>

Pass 4NT<sup>6</sup> Pass 5 ♣<sup>7</sup>

Pass 5 ♦ Pass 5 ♠<sup>8</sup>

Pass 6 ♥ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3. Cue bid, a !S stopper

4. Cue bid, a !C stopper

5. surplus

6. Blackwood 0314, for !H

7. A=0/5 or 3/5

8. !H queen and !S king



<b>Board: 272</b>	♠ AKJ4	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ Q876	East (LHO) Doubles 3 ♦ if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ 2	
HCP: 14	♣ A432	

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<b>Board: 273</b>	♠ JT9	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ J982	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ QJT73	
HCP: 9+1	♣ A	

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<b>Board: 274</b>	♠ AQT643	You are dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ AT8	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ T3	
HCP: 17+2	♣ AK	

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<b>Board: 275</b>	♠ -	You are dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ AKQ9872	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ K7	
HCP: 16+3	♣ A864	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 272

Dealer: South  
 Vul: E-W  
 North HCP: 14  
 South HCP: 17  
 Contract: 6♣ South

#### North:

♠ AKJ4  
 ♥ Q876  
 ♦ 2  
 ♣ A432

#### South:

♠ QT2  
 ♥ AK3  
 ♦ QJ8  
 ♣ KQT8

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

1. 16+ HCP
2. any 4441
3. artificial ask
4. artificial

### Board: 273

Dealer: South  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 9+1  
 South HCP: 17  
 Contract: 4♥ North

#### North:

♠ JT9  
 ♥ J982  
 ♦ QJT73  
 ♣ A

#### South:

♠ AKQ4  
 ♥ K543  
 ♦ A6  
 ♣ J73

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

1. 16+ HCP
2. artificial
3. Stayman

### Board: 274

Dealer: North  
 Vul: N-S  
 North HCP: 17+2  
 South HCP: 12+2  
 Contract: 3NT South

#### North:

♠ AQT643  
 ♥ AT8  
 ♦ T3  
 ♣ AK

#### South:

♠ -  
 ♥ KQ3  
 ♦ A98654  
 ♣ QJT8

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

1. 16+ HCP

### Board: 275

Dealer: North  
 Vul: E-W  
 North HCP: 16+3  
 South HCP: 12+2  
 Contract: 6♥ North

#### North:

♠ -  
 ♥ AKQ9872  
 ♦ K7  
 ♣ A864

#### South:

♠ AKQJ8  
 ♥ 5  
 ♦ Q6543  
 ♣ 52

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

1. 16+ HCP
2. solo suit
3. Cue bid, a !S stopper

<b>Board: 272</b>	♠ QT2	You are dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ AK3	East (RHO) Doubles 3♦ if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ QJ8	
HCP: 17	♣ KQT8	

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<b>Board: 273</b>	♠ AKQ4	You are dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ K543	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ A6	
HCP: 17	♣ J73	

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<b>Board: 274</b>	♠ -	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ KQ3	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ A98654	
HCP: 12+2	♣ QJT8	

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<b>Board: 275</b>	♠ AKQJ8	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ 5	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ Q6543	
HCP: 12+2	♣ 52	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 272

Dealer: South  
Vul: E-W  
North HCP: 14  
South HCP: 17  
Contract: 6♣ South

#### North:

♠ AKJ4  
♥ Q876  
♦ 2  
♣ A432

#### South:

♠ QT2  
♥ AK3  
♦ QJ8  
♣ KQT8

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

1. 16+ HCP
2. any 4441
3. artificial ask
4. artificial

### Board: 273

Dealer: South  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 9+1  
South HCP: 17  
Contract: 4♥ North

#### North:

♠ JT9  
♥ J982  
♦ QJT73  
♣ A

#### South:

♠ AKQ4  
♥ K543  
♦ A6  
♣ J73

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

1. 16+ HCP
2. artificial
3. Stayman

### Board: 274

Dealer: North  
Vul: N-S  
North HCP: 17+2  
South HCP: 12+2  
Contract: 3NT South

#### North:

♠ AQT643  
♥ AT8  
♦ T3  
♣ AK

#### South:

♠ -  
♥ KQ3  
♦ A98654  
♣ QJT8

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

1. 16+ HCP

### Board: 275

Dealer: North  
Vul: E-W  
North HCP: 16+3  
South HCP: 12+2  
Contract: 6♥ North

#### North:

♠ -  
♥ AKQ9872  
♦ K7  
♣ A864

#### South:

♠ AKQJ8  
♥ 5  
♦ Q6543  
♣ 52

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

1. 16+ HCP
2. solo suit
3. Cue bid, a !S stopper

**Board: 276**      ♠ K642      Partner is dealer.  
Dealer: South      ♥ KJ      West (RHO) bids 2♥ if possible.  
Vul: Both      ♦ AKT63  
HCP: 14+1      ♣ 63

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**Board: 277**      ♠ 7      Partner is dealer.  
Dealer: South      ♥ KT92      West (RHO) bids 2♥ if possible.  
Vul: N-S      ♦ A765  
HCP: 9      ♣ QT54

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**Board: 278**      ♠ A8542      Partner is dealer.  
Dealer: South      ♥ J5      The opponents are silent.  
Vul: E-W      ♦ QJT7  
HCP: 12+1      ♣ A2

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**Board: 279**      ♠ Q62      Partner is dealer.  
Dealer: South      ♥ KT2      West (RHO) bids 1♠ if possible.  
Vul: Both      ♦ KT6  
HCP: 8      ♣ T983

## Both hands (Answers Page)

<b>Board: 276</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ K642	♠ AQJ7				1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ KJ	♥ A75	2 ♥	X	Pass	2 ♠
North HCP: 14+1	♦ AKT63	♦ Q72	Pass	3NT	Pass	4 ♠
South HCP: 17	♣ 63	♣ KJT	Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5 ♠ <sup>3</sup>
Contract: 6 ♠ North			Pass	6 ♠	All Pass	

1. 16+ HCP
2. Blackwood 0314, for !S
3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=1

<b>Board: 277</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ 7	♠ AKJT86				1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: N-S	♥ KT92	♥ A	2 ♥	3NT	All Pass	
North HCP: 9	♦ A765	♦ KQT				
South HCP: 21+2	♣ QT54	♣ A93				
Contract: 3NT North						1. 16+ HCP

<b>Board: 278</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ A8542	♠ J7				1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: E-W	♥ J5	♥ AKQ86	Pass	1 ♠	Pass	2 ♥
North HCP: 12+1	♦ QJT7	♦ 96	Pass	3 ♦	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 16+1	♣ A2	♣ KQJ7	All Pass			
Contract: 3NT South						1. 16+ HCP

<b>Board: 279</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ Q62	♠ 7				1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ KT2	♥ AQ43	1 ♠	3NT	All Pass	
North HCP: 8	♦ KT6	♦ AQ852				
South HCP: 16+1	♣ T983	♣ A75				
Contract: 3NT North						1. 16+ HCP

**Board: 276**      ♠ AQJ7      You are dealer.  
Dealer: South      ♥ A75      West (LHO) bids 2♥ if possible.  
Vul: Both      ♦ Q72  
HCP: 17      ♣ KJT

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**Board: 277**      ♠ AKJT86      You are dealer.  
Dealer: South      ♥ A      West (LHO) bids 2♥ if possible.  
Vul: N-S      ♦ KQT  
HCP: 21+2      ♣ A93

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**Board: 278**      ♠ J7      You are dealer.  
Dealer: South      ♥ AKQ86      The opponents are silent.  
Vul: E-W      ♦ 96  
HCP: 16+1      ♣ KQJ7

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**Board: 279**      ♠ 7      You are dealer.  
Dealer: South      ♥ AQ43      West (LHO) bids 1♠ if possible.  
Vul: Both      ♦ AQ852  
HCP: 16+1      ♣ A75

## Both hands (Answers Page)

<b>Board: 276</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ K642	♠ AQJ7				1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ KJ	♥ A75	2 ♥	X	Pass	2 ♠
North HCP: 14+1	♦ AKT63	♦ Q72	Pass	3NT	Pass	4 ♠
South HCP: 17	♣ 63	♣ KJT	Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5 ♠ <sup>3</sup>
Contract: 6 ♠ North			Pass	6 ♠	All Pass	

1. 16+ HCP
2. Blackwood 0314, for !S
3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=1

<b>Board: 277</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ 7	♠ AKJT86				1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: N-S	♥ KT92	♥ A	2 ♥	3NT	All Pass	
North HCP: 9	♦ A765	♦ KQT				
South HCP: 21+2	♣ QT54	♣ A93				
Contract: 3NT North						

1. 16+ HCP

<b>Board: 278</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ A8542	♠ J7				1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: E-W	♥ J5	♥ AKQ86	Pass	1 ♠	Pass	2 ♥
North HCP: 12+1	♦ QJT7	♦ 96	Pass	3 ♦	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 16+1	♣ A2	♣ KQJ7	All Pass			
Contract: 3NT South						

1. 16+ HCP

<b>Board: 279</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ Q62	♠ 7				1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ KT2	♥ AQ43	1 ♠	3NT	All Pass	
North HCP: 8	♦ KT6	♦ AQ852				
South HCP: 16+1	♣ T983	♣ A75				
Contract: 3NT North						

1. 16+ HCP



<b>Board: 280</b>	♠ K5	You are dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ AQT	East (LHO) bids 1 ♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ KQJ85	
HCP: 18+1	♣ K53	

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<b>Board: 281</b>	♠ AK4	You are dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ A7	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ QT98	
HCP: 17	♣ KJ53	

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<b>Board: 282</b>	♠ AKQ3	You are dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ -	East (LHO) bids 2 ♥ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ 86	
HCP: 16+3	♣ AK87532	

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<b>Board: 283</b>	♠ 3	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ AQ7	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ AQ97432	
HCP: 16+3	♣ A6	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 280	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ K5	♠ A8		1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	1 ♠	2NT
Vul: None	♥ AQT	♥ 984	Pass	3NT	All Pass	
North HCP: 18+1	♦ KQJ85	♦ A6432				
South HCP: 8+1	♣ K53	♣ 842				
Contract: 3NT North						1. 16+ HCP

Board: 281	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ AK4	♠ J9		1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>
Vul: E-W	♥ A7	♥ T85	Pass	1NT	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 17	♦ QT98	♦ J754	Pass	3NT	All Pass	
South HCP: 8	♣ KJ53	♣ AQT8				
Contract: 3NT North						1. 16+ HCP 2. artificial

Board: 282	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ AKQ3	♠ 75		1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	2 ♥	3NT
Vul: Both	♥ -	♥ A985	All Pass			
North HCP: 16+3	♦ 86	♦ AQT42				
South HCP: 10+1	♣ AK87532	♣ 64				
Contract: 3NT South						1. 16+ HCP

Board: 283	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ 3	♠ AKJ854				1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ AQ7	♥ KT	Pass	2 ♦	Pass	2 ♠
North HCP: 16+3	♦ AQ97432	♦ K	Pass	4 ♦	Pass	4 ♠
South HCP: 17+2	♣ A6	♣ K952	Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5 ♥ <sup>3</sup>
Contract: 6NT North			Pass	6NT	All Pass	
						1. 16+ HCP 2. Blackwood 0314, for !S 3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0

**South hands****8+ Resp 16+**

**Board: 280**      ♠ A8      Partner is dealer.  
Dealer: North      ♥ 984      East (RHO) bids 1 ♠ if possible.  
Vul: None      ♦ A6432  
HCP: 8+1      ♣ 842

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**Board: 281**      ♠ J9      Partner is dealer.  
Dealer: North      ♥ T85      The opponents are silent.  
Vul: E-W      ♦ J754  
HCP: 8      ♣ AQT8

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**Board: 282**      ♠ 75      Partner is dealer.  
Dealer: North      ♥ A985      East (RHO) bids 2 ♥ if possible.  
Vul: Both      ♦ AQT42  
HCP: 10+1      ♣ 64

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**Board: 283**      ♠ AKJ854      You are dealer.  
Dealer: South      ♥ KT      The opponents are silent.  
Vul: None      ♦ K  
HCP: 17+2      ♣ K952

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<b>Board: 280</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ K5	♠ A8		1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	1 ♠	2NT
Vul: None	♥ AQT	♥ 984	Pass	3NT	All Pass	
North HCP: 18+1	♦ KQJ85	♦ A6432				
South HCP: 8+1	♣ K53	♣ 842				
Contract: 3NT North						1. 16+ HCP

<b>Board: 281</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ AK4	♠ J9		1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>
Vul: E-W	♥ A7	♥ T85	Pass	1NT	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 17	♦ QT98	♦ J754	Pass	3NT	All Pass	
South HCP: 8	♣ KJ53	♣ AQT8				
Contract: 3NT North						1. 16+ HCP 2. artificial

<b>Board: 282</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ AKQ3	♠ 75		1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	2 ♥	3NT
Vul: Both	♥ -	♥ A985	All Pass			
North HCP: 16+3	♦ 86	♦ AQT42				
South HCP: 10+1	♣ AK87532	♣ 64				
Contract: 3NT South						1. 16+ HCP

<b>Board: 283</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ 3	♠ AKJ854				1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ AQ7	♥ KT	Pass	2 ♦	Pass	2 ♠
North HCP: 16+3	♦ AQ97432	♦ K	Pass	4 ♦	Pass	4 ♠
South HCP: 17+2	♣ A6	♣ K952	Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5 ♥ <sup>3</sup>
Contract: 6NT North			Pass	6NT	All Pass	
						1. 16+ HCP 2. Blackwood 0314, for !S 3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0

<b>Board: 284</b>	♠ KJ5	You are dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ KQJ9	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ T7	
HCP: 16	♣ KQJ3	

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<b>Board: 285</b>	♠ 94	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ KQ9	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ KJ98	
HCP: 12	♣ KT52	

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<b>Board: 286</b>	♠ K984	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ K	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ AK765	
HCP: 14+1	♣ J76	

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### Board: 284

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 11+1

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ KJ5

♥ KQJ9

♦ T7

♣ KQJ3

South:

♠ Q73

♥ AT863

♦ J54

♣ A2

W N E S

1♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 1♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 1NT Pass 2♦

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

Pass 4♥ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3. Super acceptance after NT

4. surplus

### Board: 285

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 19

Contract: 4NT South

North:

♠ 94

♥ KQ9

♦ KJ98

♣ KT52

South:

♠ KJ6

♥ AJ65

♦ AQ2

♣ A84

W N E S

1♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 1NT Pass 2NT

Pass 3NT Pass 4NT<sup>2</sup>

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. Quantitative 4NT

### Board: 286

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 14+1

South HCP: 20

Contract: 7NT South

North:

♠ K984

♥ K

♦ AK765

♣ J76

South:

♠ AQ7

♥ AQ64

♦ Q92

♣ AQ5

W N E S

1♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♦

Pass 4♦ Pass 4♥<sup>2</sup>

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

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

Pass 6♥<sup>7</sup> Pass 7NT

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. Cue bid, a !H stopper

3. Cue bid, a !S stopper

4. Blackwood 0314, for !D

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

6. King ask by 5NT

7. K=2

<b>Board: 284</b>	♠ Q73	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ AT863	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ J54	
HCP: 11+1	♣ A2	

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<b>Board: 285</b>	♠ KJ6	You are dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ AJ65	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ AQ2	
HCP: 19	♣ A84	

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<b>Board: 286</b>	♠ AQ7	You are dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ AQ64	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ Q92	
HCP: 20	♣ AQ5	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 284

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 11+1

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ KJ5

♥ KQJ9

♦ T7

♣ KQJ3

South:

♠ Q73

♥ AT863

♦ J54

♣ A2

W N E S

1♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 1♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 1NT Pass 2♦

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

Pass 4♥ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3. Super acceptance after NT

4. surplus

### Board: 285

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 19

Contract: 4NT South

North:

♠ 94

♥ KQ9

♦ KJ98

♣ KT52

South:

♠ KJ6

♥ AJ65

♦ AQ2

♣ A84

W N E S

1♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 1NT Pass 2NT

Pass 3NT Pass 4NT<sup>2</sup>

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. Quantitative 4NT

### Board: 286

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 14+1

South HCP: 20

Contract: 7NT South

North:

♠ K984

♥ K

♦ AK765

♣ J76

South:

♠ AQ7

♥ AQ64

♦ Q92

♣ AQ5

W N E S

1♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♦

Pass 4♦ Pass 4♥<sup>2</sup>

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

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

Pass 6♥<sup>7</sup> Pass 7NT

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. Cue bid, a !H stopper

3. Cue bid, a !S stopper

4. Blackwood 0314, for !D

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

6. King ask by 5NT

7. K=2



<b>Board: 287</b>	♠ 863	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ J986	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ AJ73	
HCP: 9	♣ K4	

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<b>Board: 288</b>	♠ Q753	You are dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ KT5	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ A7	
HCP: 17	♣ AKJ4	

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<b>Board: 289</b>	♠ 632	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ K95	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ AKQ4	
HCP: 16	♣ A74	

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<b>Board: 287</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ 863	♠ AKQ				1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: N-S	♥ J986	♥ AK7	Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	2 ♣
North HCP: 9	♦ AJ73	♦ 8	Pass	2NT	Pass	3 ♣
South HCP: 23+2	♣ K4	♣ AQJT53	Pass	3NT	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
Contract: 6NT North			Pass	6NT	All Pass	

1. 16+ HCP
2. artificial
3. Quantitative 4NT

<b>Board: 288</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ Q753	♠ K82		1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2 ♥
Vul: E-W	♥ KT5	♥ AQ742	Pass	4 ♥	All Pass	
North HCP: 17	♦ A7	♦ QJ9				
South HCP: 12+1	♣ AKJ4	♣ 75				
Contract: 4 ♥ North						

1. 16+ HCP

<b>Board: 289</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ 632	♠ AQT7				1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ K95	♥ AJ2	Pass	1NT	Pass	2 ♣
North HCP: 16	♦ AKQ4	♦ 6	Pass	3 ♣	Pass	4 ♣
South HCP: 16+1	♣ A74	♣ KQT32	Pass	4 ♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4 ♥ <sup>3</sup>
Contract: 6NT North			Pass	4NT <sup>4</sup>	Pass	5 ♣ <sup>5</sup>
			Pass	5 ♦	Pass	5NT <sup>6</sup>
			Pass	6NT	All Pass	

1. 16+ HCP
2. Cue bid, a !D stopper
3. Cue bid, a !H stopper
4. Blackwood 0314, for !C
5. A=0/5 or 3/5
6. !C queen no !H king no !S king

<b>Board: 287</b>	♠ AKQ	You are dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ AK7	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ 8	
HCP: 23+2	♣ AQJT53	

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<b>Board: 288</b>	♠ K82	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ AQ742	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ QJ9	
HCP: 12+1	♣ 75	

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<b>Board: 289</b>	♠ AQT7	You are dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ AJ2	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ 6	
HCP: 16+1	♣ KQT32	

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<b>Board: 287</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ 863	♠ AKQ				1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: N-S	♥ J986	♥ AK7	Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	2 ♣
North HCP: 9	♦ AJ73	♦ 8	Pass	2NT	Pass	3 ♣
South HCP: 23+2	♣ K4	♣ AQJT53	Pass	3NT	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
Contract: 6NT North			Pass	6NT	All Pass	

1. 16+ HCP
2. artificial
3. Quantitative 4NT

<b>Board: 288</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ Q753	♠ K82		1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2 ♥
Vul: E-W	♥ KT5	♥ AQ742	Pass	4 ♥	All Pass	
North HCP: 17	♦ A7	♦ QJ9				
South HCP: 12+1	♣ AKJ4	♣ 75				
Contract: 4 ♥ North						

1. 16+ HCP

<b>Board: 289</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ 632	♠ AQT7				1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ K95	♥ AJ2	Pass	1NT	Pass	2 ♣
North HCP: 16	♦ AKQ4	♦ 6	Pass	3 ♣	Pass	4 ♣
South HCP: 16+1	♣ A74	♣ KQT32	Pass	4 ♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4 ♥ <sup>3</sup>
Contract: 6NT North			Pass	4NT <sup>4</sup>	Pass	5 ♣ <sup>5</sup>
			Pass	5 ♦	Pass	5NT <sup>6</sup>
			Pass	6NT	All Pass	

1. 16+ HCP
2. Cue bid, a !D stopper
3. Cue bid, a !H stopper
4. Blackwood 0314, for !C
5. A=0/5 or 3/5
6. !C queen no !H king no !S king

<b>Board: 290</b>	♠ 75	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ K7	West (RHO) bids 1 ♥ if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ KJ63	
HCP: 10+1	♣ KT854	
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<b>Board: 291</b>	♠ KQ94	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ -	West (RHO) bids 1 ♠ if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ 75	
HCP: 12+3	♣ AQJT642	
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<b>Board: 292</b>	♠ AJ95	You are dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ J	East (LHO) bids 3 ♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ Q4	
HCP: 17+2	♣ AKQT43	
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<b>Board: 293</b>	♠ QJ7642	LHO is dealer.
Dealer: East	♥ 8	East (LHO) opens 1 ♣ if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ AQ3	West (RHO) bids 1 ♥ if possible.
HCP: 13+2	♣ A65	East (LHO) bids 2NT if possible.
		West (RHO) bids 3 ♣ if possible.
		East (LHO) bids 3NT if possible.
		East (LHO) Doubles 4 ♠ if possible.

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<b>Board: 290</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ 75	♠ AT96432				1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: N-S	♥ K7	♥ A54	1 ♥	3NT	Pass	4 ♠
North HCP: 10+1	♦ KJ63	♦ A4	All Pass			
South HCP: 16+3	♣ KT854	♣ A	1. 16+ HCP			
Contract: 4 ♠ South						
<b>Board: 291</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ KQ94	♠ A76				1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: E-W	♥ -	♥ A9653	1 ♠	3 ♣	Pass	3 ♥
North HCP: 12+3	♦ 75	♦ KQ9	Pass	3NT	All Pass	
South HCP: 16+1	♣ AQJT642	♣ K8	1. 16+ HCP			
Contract: 3NT North						
<b>Board: 292</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ AJ95	♠ K		1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	3 ♠	4 ♥
Vul: Both	♥ J	♥ AKT642	All Pass			
North HCP: 17+2	♦ Q4	♦ AJ652	1. 16+ HCP			
South HCP: 15+3	♣ AKQT43	♣ 6				
Contract: 4 ♥ South						
<b>Board: 293</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: East	♠ QJ7642	♠ T98			1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass
Vul: E-W	♥ 8	♥ QT542	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	1 ♠	2NT	Pass
North HCP: 13+2	♦ AQ3	♦ T852	3 ♣	Pass	3NT	4 ♠
South HCP: 2+1	♣ A65	♣ 2	Pass	Pass	X	All Pass
Contract: 4 ♠ X South			1. 16+ HCP			
			2. artificial			

<b>Board: 290</b>	♠ AT96432	You are dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ A54	West (LHO) bids 1 ♥ if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ A4	
HCP: 16+3	♣ A	
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<b>Board: 291</b>	♠ A76	You are dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ A9653	West (LHO) bids 1 ♠ if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ KQ9	
HCP: 16+1	♣ K8	
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<b>Board: 292</b>	♠ K	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ AKT642	East (RHO) bids 3 ♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ AJ652	
HCP: 15+3	♣ 6	
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<b>Board: 293</b>	♠ T98	RHO is dealer. You bid second.
Dealer: East	♥ QT542	East (RHO) opens 1 ♣ if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ T852	West (LHO) bids 1 ♥ if possible.
HCP: 2+1	♣ 2	East (RHO) bids 2NT if possible.
		West (LHO) bids 3 ♣ if possible.
		East (RHO) bids 3NT if possible.
		East (RHO) Doubles 4 ♠ if possible.

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<b>Board: 290</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ 75	♠ AT96432				1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: N-S	♥ K7	♥ A54	1 ♥	3NT	Pass	4 ♠
North HCP: 10+1	♦ KJ63	♦ A4	All Pass			
South HCP: 16+3	♣ KT854	♣ A	1. 16+ HCP			
Contract: 4 ♠ South						
<b>Board: 291</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ KQ94	♠ A76				1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: E-W	♥ -	♥ A9653	1 ♠	3 ♣	Pass	3 ♥
North HCP: 12+3	♦ 75	♦ KQ9	Pass	3NT	All Pass	
South HCP: 16+1	♣ AQJT642	♣ K8	1. 16+ HCP			
Contract: 3NT North						
<b>Board: 292</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ AJ95	♠ K		1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	3 ♠	4 ♥
Vul: Both	♥ J	♥ AKT642	All Pass			
North HCP: 17+2	♦ Q4	♦ AJ652	1. 16+ HCP			
South HCP: 15+3	♣ AKQT43	♣ 6				
Contract: 4 ♥ South						
<b>Board: 293</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: East	♠ QJ7642	♠ T98			1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass
Vul: E-W	♥ 8	♥ QT542	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	1 ♠	2NT	Pass
North HCP: 13+2	♦ AQ3	♦ T852	3 ♣	Pass	3NT	4 ♠
South HCP: 2+1	♣ A65	♣ 2	Pass	Pass	X	All Pass
Contract: 4 ♠ X South			1. 16+ HCP			
			2. artificial			



<b>Board: 294</b>	♠ KQT2	You are dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ AKJT	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ A9	
HCP: 21	♣ A92	

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<b>Board: 295</b>	♠ J32	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ 6	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ AKQ643	
HCP: 15+2	♣ KQ6	

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<b>Board: 296</b>	♠ A	You are dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ KT9532	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ AQ64	
HCP: 17+2	♣ A5	

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<b>Board: 297</b>	♠ QT742	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ J	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ A8532	
HCP: 11+2	♣ A3	

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### Board: 294

Dealer: North  
 Vul: E-W  
 North HCP: 21  
 South HCP: 10+1  
 Contract: 4♥ North

#### North:

♠ KQT2  
 ♥ AKJT  
 ♦ A9  
 ♣ A92

#### South:

♠ AJ  
 ♥ Q9874  
 ♦ KT62  
 ♣ T6

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

1. 16+ HCP  
 2. artificial  
 3. Super acceptance after NT

### Board: 295

Dealer: South  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 15+2  
 South HCP: 17+2  
 Contract: 6NT North

#### North:

♠ J32  
 ♥ 6  
 ♦ AKQ643  
 ♣ KQ6

#### South:

♠ AQ7  
 ♥ AKQJ92  
 ♦ 97  
 ♣ J2

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

1. 16+ HCP  
 2. Blackwood 0314, for !H  
 3. A=0/5 or 3/5

### Board: 296

Dealer: North  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 17+2  
 South HCP: 8+2  
 Contract: 4♥ North

#### North:

♠ A  
 ♥ KT9532  
 ♦ AQ64  
 ♣ A5

#### South:

♠ QT5432  
 ♥ J  
 ♦ K753  
 ♣ Q2

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

1. 16+ HCP  
 2. artificial

### Board: 297

Dealer: South  
 Vul: E-W  
 North HCP: 11+2  
 South HCP: 16+1  
 Contract: 2♠ North

#### North:

♠ QT742  
 ♥ J  
 ♦ A8532  
 ♣ A3

#### South:

♠ AK  
 ♥ KQ965  
 ♦ KJT  
 ♣ T98

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

1. 16+ HCP  
 2. artificial

**Board: 294**      ♠ AJ      Partner is dealer.  
Dealer: North      ♥ Q9874      The opponents are silent.  
Vul: E-W      ♦ KT62  
HCP: 10+1      ♣ T6

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**Board: 295**      ♠ AQ7      You are dealer.  
Dealer: South      ♥ AKQJ92      The opponents are silent.  
Vul: Both      ♦ 97  
HCP: 17+2      ♣ J2

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**Board: 296**      ♠ QT5432      Partner is dealer.  
Dealer: North      ♥ J      The opponents are silent.  
Vul: None      ♦ K753  
HCP: 8+2      ♣ Q2

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**Board: 297**      ♠ AK      You are dealer.  
Dealer: South      ♥ KQ965      The opponents are silent.  
Vul: E-W      ♦ KJT  
HCP: 16+1      ♣ T98

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 294

Dealer: North  
 Vul: E-W  
 North HCP: 21  
 South HCP: 10+1  
 Contract: 4♥ North

#### North:

♠ KQT2  
 ♥ AKJT  
 ♦ A9  
 ♣ A92

#### South:

♠ AJ  
 ♥ Q9874  
 ♦ KT62  
 ♣ T6

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

1. 16+ HCP  
 2. artificial  
 3. Super acceptance after NT

### Board: 295

Dealer: South  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 15+2  
 South HCP: 17+2  
 Contract: 6NT North

#### North:

♠ J32  
 ♥ 6  
 ♦ AKQ643  
 ♣ KQ6

#### South:

♠ AQ7  
 ♥ AKQJ92  
 ♦ 97  
 ♣ J2

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

1. 16+ HCP  
 2. Blackwood 0314, for !H  
 3. A=0/5 or 3/5

### Board: 296

Dealer: North  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 17+2  
 South HCP: 8+2  
 Contract: 4♥ North

#### North:

♠ A  
 ♥ KT9532  
 ♦ AQ64  
 ♣ A5

#### South:

♠ QT5432  
 ♥ J  
 ♦ K753  
 ♣ Q2

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

1. 16+ HCP  
 2. artificial

### Board: 297

Dealer: South  
 Vul: E-W  
 North HCP: 11+2  
 South HCP: 16+1  
 Contract: 2♠ North

#### North:

♠ QT742  
 ♥ J  
 ♦ A8532  
 ♣ A3

#### South:

♠ AK  
 ♥ KQ965  
 ♦ KJT  
 ♣ T98

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

1. 16+ HCP  
 2. artificial

<b>Board: 298</b>	♠ 85	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ 874	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ AQ93	
HCP: 8	♣ Q854	

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<b>Board: 299</b>	♠ AQJ4	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ J4	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ A95	
HCP: 15	♣ KT85	

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<b>Board: 300</b>	♠ Q83	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ AT83	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ Q8	
HCP: 10	♣ Q643	

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<b>Board: 301</b>	♠ K9	You are dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ K98	West (RHO) bids 3♥ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ AKJT	
HCP: 16	♣ Q932	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

<b>Board: 298</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ 85	♠ AT				1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ 874	♥ K96	Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 8	♦ AQ93	♦ KJT82	Pass	3NT	All Pass	
South HCP: 18+1	♣ Q854	♣ AK6				
Contract: 3NT North						1. 16+ HCP 2. artificial

<b>Board: 299</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ AQJ4	♠ K6				1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ J4	♥ AQ932	Pass	1NT	Pass	2 ♥
North HCP: 15	♦ A95	♦ JT3	Pass	2 ♠	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 16+1	♣ KT85	♣ AQ6	Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>	All Pass	
Contract: 4NT North						1. 16+ HCP 2. Quantitative 4NT

<b>Board: 300</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ Q83	♠ AT7				1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: N-S	♥ AT83	♥ Q4	Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 10	♦ Q8	♦ AKJT2	Pass	3 ♣ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	3 ♦
South HCP: 18+1	♣ Q643	♣ AT7	Pass	3NT	All Pass	
Contract: 3NT North						1. 16+ HCP 2. artificial 3. Stayman

<b>Board: 301</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ K9	♠ A8753		1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	1 ♠
Vul: Both	♥ K98	♥ AT	3 ♥	3NT	Pass	6NT
North HCP: 16	♦ AKJT	♦ 9	All Pass			
South HCP: 15+2	♣ Q932	♣ AK854				
Contract: 6NT South						1. 16+ HCP

<b>Board: 298</b>	♠ AT	You are dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ K96	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ KJT82	
HCP: 18+1	♣ AK6	

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<b>Board: 299</b>	♠ K6	You are dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ AQ932	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ JT3	
HCP: 16+1	♣ AQ6	

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<b>Board: 300</b>	♠ AT7	You are dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ Q4	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ AKJT2	
HCP: 18+1	♣ AT7	

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<b>Board: 301</b>	♠ A8753	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ AT	West (LHO) bids 3♥ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ 9	
HCP: 15+2	♣ AK854	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

<b>Board: 298</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ 85	♠ AT				1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ 874	♥ K96	Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 8	♦ AQ93	♦ KJT82	Pass	3NT	All Pass	
South HCP: 18+1	♣ Q854	♣ AK6				
Contract: 3NT North						1. 16+ HCP 2. artificial

<b>Board: 299</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ AQJ4	♠ K6				1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ J4	♥ AQ932	Pass	1NT	Pass	2 ♥
North HCP: 15	♦ A95	♦ JT3	Pass	2 ♠	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 16+1	♣ KT85	♣ AQ6	Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>	All Pass	
Contract: 4NT North						1. 16+ HCP 2. Quantitative 4NT

<b>Board: 300</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ Q83	♠ AT7				1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: N-S	♥ AT83	♥ Q4	Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 10	♦ Q8	♦ AKJT2	Pass	3 ♣ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	3 ♦
South HCP: 18+1	♣ Q643	♣ AT7	Pass	3NT	All Pass	
Contract: 3NT North						1. 16+ HCP 2. artificial 3. Stayman

<b>Board: 301</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ K9	♠ A8753		1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	1 ♠
Vul: Both	♥ K98	♥ AT	3 ♥	3NT	Pass	6NT
North HCP: 16	♦ AKJT	♦ 9	All Pass			
South HCP: 15+2	♣ Q932	♣ AK854				
Contract: 6NT South						1. 16+ HCP



<b>Board: 302</b>	♠ AKJ7	You are dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ AKQ987	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ Q32	
HCP: 19+2	♣ -	

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<b>Board: 303</b>	♠ Q	You are dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ AKQ94	East (LHO) bids 1 ♠ if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ J87	
HCP: 16+1	♣ A763	

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<b>Board: 304</b>	♠ K73	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ AQ43	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ T3	
HCP: 10	♣ J432	

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<b>Board: 305</b>	♠ KQ65	You are dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ A42	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ A8	
HCP: 17	♣ A865	

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<b>Board: 302</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ AKJ7	♠ Q62		1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>
Vul: None	♥ AKQ987	♥ 6432	Pass	2 ♥	Pass	4 ♥
North HCP: 19+2	♦ Q32	♦ J9	All Pass			
South HCP: 9	♣ -	♣ AQT6				
Contract: 4 ♥ South			1. 16+ HCP			
2. artificial						

<b>Board: 303</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ Q	♠ 865		1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	1 ♠	2 ♦
Vul: N-S	♥ AKQ94	♥ J	Pass	2 ♥	Pass	3 ♣
North HCP: 16+1	♦ J87	♦ AKQT5	All Pass			
South HCP: 10+1	♣ A763	♣ 8542				
Contract: 3 ♣ South			1. 16+ HCP			

Board: 304	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ K73	♠ QJT				1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: E-W	♥ AQ43	♥ K65	Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 10	♦ T3	♦ K5	Pass	2 ♣ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	2 ♦
South HCP: 16+1	♣ J432	♣ AKT87	Pass	3NT	All Pass	
Contract: 3NT North			1. 16+ HCP			
			2. artificial			
			3. Stayman			

Board: 305	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ KQ65	♠ 9		1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>
Vul: None	♥ A42	♥ K3	Pass	1NT	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 17	♦ A8	♦ QT976	Pass	3NT	All Pass	
South HCP: 8+2	♣ A865	♣ QJ973				
Contract: 3NT North			1. 16+ HCP			
			2. artificial			

<b>Board: 302</b>	♠ Q62	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ 6432	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ J9	
HCP: 9	♣ AQT6	

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<b>Board: 303</b>	♠ 865	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ J	East (RHO) bids 1 ♠ if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ AKQT5	
HCP: 10+1	♣ 8542	

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<b>Board: 304</b>	♠ QJT	You are dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ K65	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ K5	
HCP: 16+1	♣ AKT87	

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<b>Board: 305</b>	♠ 9	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ K3	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ QT976	
HCP: 8+2	♣ QJ973	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

<b>Board: 302</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ AKJ7	♠ Q62		1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>
Vul: None	♥ AKQ987	♥ 6432	Pass	2 ♥	Pass	4 ♥
North HCP: 19+2	♦ Q32	♦ J9	All Pass			
South HCP: 9	♣ -	♣ AQT6				
Contract: 4 ♥ South			1. 16+ HCP			
2. artificial						

<b>Board: 303</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ Q	♠ 865		1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	1 ♠	2 ♦
Vul: N-S	♥ AKQ94	♥ J	Pass	2 ♥	Pass	3 ♣
North HCP: 16+1	♦ J87	♦ AKQT5	All Pass			
South HCP: 10+1	♣ A763	♣ 8542				
Contract: 3 ♣ South			1. 16+ HCP			

Board: 304	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ K73	♠ QJT				1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: E-W	♥ AQ43	♥ K65	Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 10	♦ T3	♦ K5	Pass	2 ♣ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	2 ♦
South HCP: 16+1	♣ J432	♣ AKT87	Pass	3NT	All Pass	
Contract: 3NT North			1. 16+ HCP			
			2. artificial			
			3. Stayman			

Board: 305	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ KQ65	♠ 9		1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>
Vul: None	♥ A42	♥ K3	Pass	1NT	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 17	♦ A8	♦ QT976	Pass	3NT	All Pass	
South HCP: 8+2	♣ A865	♣ QJ973				
Contract: 3NT North			1. 16+ HCP			
			2. artificial			

<b>Board: 306</b>	♠ KT9	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ JT852	West (RHO) Doubles 5 ♠ if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ -	East (LHO) Doubles 6 ♣ if possible.
HCP: 9+2	♣ AJ976	

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<b>Board: 307</b>	♠ KT832	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ Q5	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ K65	
HCP: 8+1	♣ 863	

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<b>Board: 308</b>	♠ Q763	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ A75	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ 54	
HCP: 8	♣ Q873	

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<b>Board: 306</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ KT9	♠ 764				1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: N-S	♥ JT852	♥ KQ6	Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 9+2	♦ -	♦ AKQJT	Pass	3 ♦	Pass	3 ♥
South HCP: 18+1	♣ AJ976	♣ K2	Pass	3NT	Pass	4 ♥
Contract: 6 ♣ X North			Pass	5 ♦ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5 ♠ <sup>4</sup>
			X	6 ♣	X	All Pass

1. 16+ HCP
2. artificial
3. Exclusion, for !H
4. 1 out of 4

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<b>Board: 307</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ KT832	♠ AQ6				1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: E-W	♥ Q5	♥ KJT93	Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	2 ♥
North HCP: 8+1	♦ K65	♦ AJ2	Pass	2 ♠	Pass	4 ♠
South HCP: 20+1	♣ 863	♣ AJ	All Pass			
Contract: 4 ♠ South						

1. 16+ HCP
2. artificial

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<b>Board: 308</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ Q763	♠ AKJ4				1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ A75	♥ K6	Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 8	♦ 54	♦ KJ2	Pass	3 ♣ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	3 ♠
South HCP: 22	♣ Q873	♣ AKT9	Pass	4 ♠	Pass	4NT <sup>4</sup>
Contract: 6 ♠ South			Pass	5 ♦ <sup>5</sup>	Pass	5 ♥
			Pass	5NT <sup>6</sup>	Pass	6 ♠
			All Pass			

1. 16+ HCP
2. artificial
3. Stayman
4. Blackwood 0314, for !S
5. A=1/5 or 4/5
6. !S queen no !C king no !D king no !H king

<b>Board: 306</b>	♠ 764	You are dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ KQ6	West (LHO) Doubles 5 ♠ if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ AKQJT	East (RHO) Doubles 6 ♣ if possible.
HCP: 18+1	♣ K2	

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<b>Board: 307</b>	♠ AQ6	You are dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ KJT93	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ AJ2	
HCP: 20+1	♣ AJ	

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<b>Board: 308</b>	♠ AKJ4	You are dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ K6	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ KJ2	
HCP: 22	♣ AKT9	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

<b>Board: 306</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ KT9	♠ 764				1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: N-S	♥ JT852	♥ KQ6	Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 9+2	♦ -	♦ AKQJT	Pass	3 ♦	Pass	3 ♥
South HCP: 18+1	♣ AJ976	♣ K2	Pass	3NT	Pass	4 ♥
Contract: 6 ♣ X North			Pass	5 ♦ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5 ♠ <sup>4</sup>
			X	6 ♣	X	All Pass

1. 16+ HCP
2. artificial
3. Exclusion, for !H
4. 1 out of 4

<b>Board: 307</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ KT832	♠ AQ6				1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: E-W	♥ Q5	♥ KJT93	Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	2 ♥
North HCP: 8+1	♦ K65	♦ AJ2	Pass	2 ♠	Pass	4 ♠
South HCP: 20+1	♣ 863	♣ AJ	All Pass			

1. 16+ HCP
2. artificial

<b>Board: 308</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ Q763	♠ AKJ4				1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ A75	♥ K6	Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 8	♦ 54	♦ KJ2	Pass	3 ♣ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	3 ♠
South HCP: 22	♣ Q873	♣ AKT9	Pass	4 ♠	Pass	4NT <sup>4</sup>
Contract: 6 ♠ South			Pass	5 ♦ <sup>5</sup>	Pass	5 ♥
			Pass	5NT <sup>6</sup>	Pass	6 ♠
			All Pass			

1. 16+ HCP
2. artificial
3. Stayman
4. Blackwood 0314, for !S
5. A=1/5 or 4/5
6. !S queen no !C king no !D king no !H king



<b>Board: 309</b>	♠ AKT65	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ T85	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ J75	
HCP: 8+1	♣ 92	

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<b>Board: 310</b>	♠ K942	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ K54	West (RHO) bids 2 ♦ if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ 43	
HCP: 8	♣ Q853	

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<b>Board: 311</b>	♠ QJ6	You are dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ AJT98	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ KQ6	
HCP: 17+1	♣ A3	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 309

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 8+1

South HCP: 18+2

Contract: 6♥ South

North:

♠ AKT65

♥ T85

♦ J75

♣ 92

South:

♠ 7

♥ AK9432

♦ AK98

♣ A5

W N E S

1♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 1♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 2♥

Pass 4♥ Pass 4NT<sup>3</sup>

Pass 5♦<sup>4</sup> Pass 6♥

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3. Blackwood 0314, for !H

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

### Board: 310

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 17+1

Contract: 3♣ South

North:

♠ K942

♥ K54

♦ 43

♣ Q853

South:

♠ AQJ

♥ A93

♦ K7

♣ KT972

W N E S

1♣<sup>1</sup>

2♦ X Pass 3♣

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

### Board: 311

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 17+1

South HCP: 15+1

Contract: 6♥ North

North:

♠ QJ6

♥ AJT98

♦ KQ6

♣ A3

South:

♠ A542

♥ Q52

♦ A

♣ KQT96

W N E S

1♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♣

Pass 2♥ Pass 3♥

Pass 4♣<sup>2</sup> Pass 4♦<sup>3</sup>

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

Pass 6♥ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. Cue bid, a !C stopper

3. Cue bid, a !S stopper

4. Blackwood 0314, for !H

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

**Board: 309**      ♠ 7      You are dealer.  
Dealer: South      ♥ AK9432      The opponents are silent.  
Vul: N-S      ♦ AK98  
HCP: 18+2      ♣ A5

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**Board: 310**      ♠ AQJ      You are dealer.  
Dealer: South      ♥ A93      West (LHO) bids 2 ♦ if possible.  
Vul: E-W      ♦ K7  
HCP: 17+1      ♣ KT972

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**Board: 311**      ♠ A542      Partner is dealer.  
Dealer: North      ♥ Q52      The opponents are silent.  
Vul: Both      ♦ A  
HCP: 15+1      ♣ KQT96

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 309

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 8+1

South HCP: 18+2

Contract: 6♥ South

North:

♠ AKT65

♥ T85

♦ J75

♣ 92

South:

♠ 7

♥ AK9432

♦ AK98

♣ A5

W N E S

1♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 1♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 2♥

Pass 4♥ Pass 4NT<sup>3</sup>

Pass 5♦<sup>4</sup> Pass 6♥

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3. Blackwood 0314, for !H

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

### Board: 310

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 17+1

Contract: 3♣ South

North:

♠ K942

♥ K54

♦ 43

♣ Q853

South:

♠ AQJ

♥ A93

♦ K7

♣ KT972

W N E S

1♣<sup>1</sup>

2♦ X Pass 3♣

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

### Board: 311

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 17+1

South HCP: 15+1

Contract: 6♥ North

North:

♠ QJ6

♥ AJT98

♦ KQ6

♣ A3

South:

♠ A542

♥ Q52

♦ A

♣ KQT96

W N E S

1♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♣

Pass 2♥ Pass 3♥

Pass 4♣<sup>2</sup> Pass 4♦<sup>3</sup>

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

Pass 6♥ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. Cue bid, a !C stopper

3. Cue bid, a !S stopper

4. Blackwood 0314, for !H

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

## North hands

8+ Resp 16+

**Board: 312**      ♠ T4      Partner is dealer.  
 Dealer: South      ♥ 52      West (RHO) bids 1 ♦ if possible.  
 Vul: None      ♦ 543  
 HCP: 9+2      ♣ AKQ543

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**Board: 313**      ♠ Q      You are dealer.  
 Dealer: North      ♥ 76      East (LHO) bids 1 ♠ if possible.  
 Vul: E-W      ♦ AKQ87  
 HCP: 16+2      ♣ AJT73

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**Board: 314**      ♠ KQ82      You are dealer.  
 Dealer: North      ♥ A8      East (LHO) bids 3 ♥ if possible.  
 Vul: Both      ♦ A85  
 HCP: 18      ♣ KQ93

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**Board: 315**      ♠ AT3      You are dealer.  
 Dealer: North      ♥ AQ3      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: None      ♦ A75  
 HCP: 17      ♣ K652

## Both hands (Answers Page)

<b>Board: 312</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ T4	♠ AKJ932				1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ 52	♥ KJT	1 ♦	3 ♣	Pass	3 ♠
North HCP: 9+2	♦ 543	♦ A8	Pass	4 ♠	All Pass	
South HCP: 17+2	♣ AKQ543	♣ J9				
Contract: 4 ♠ North						1. 16+ HCP

<b>Board: 313</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ Q	♠ K93		1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	1 ♠	3 ♥
Vul: E-W	♥ 76	♥ AJ8542	Pass	3NT	All Pass	
North HCP: 16+2	♦ AKQ87	♦ J62				
South HCP: 9+2	♣ AJT73	♣ 9				
Contract: 3NT North						1. 16+ HCP

<b>Board: 314</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ KQ82	♠ A9543		1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	3 ♥	3 ♠
Vul: Both	♥ A8	♥ 74	Pass	4 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4 ♠
North HCP: 18	♦ A85	♦ 96	All Pass			
South HCP: 8+1	♣ KQ93	♣ A765				
Contract: 4 ♠ South						1. 16+ HCP 2. limit raise or better in !S

<b>Board: 315</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ AT3	♠ J7542		1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>
Vul: None	♥ AQ3	♥ T92	Pass	1NT	Pass	2 ♥
North HCP: 17	♦ A75	♦ QJ	Pass	2 ♠	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 10+1	♣ K652	♣ AQ4	Pass	4 ♠	All Pass	
Contract: 4 ♠ North						1. 16+ HCP 2. artificial

**Board: 312**      ♠ AKJ932      You are dealer.  
Dealer: South      ♥ KJT      West (LHO) bids 1 ♦ if possible.  
Vul: None      ♦ A8  
HCP: 17+2      ♣ J9

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**Board: 313**      ♠ K93      Partner is dealer.  
Dealer: North      ♥ AJ8542      East (RHO) bids 1 ♠ if possible.  
Vul: E-W      ♦ J62  
HCP: 9+2      ♣ 9

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**Board: 314**      ♠ A9543      Partner is dealer.  
Dealer: North      ♥ 74      East (RHO) bids 3 ♥ if possible.  
Vul: Both      ♦ 96  
HCP: 8+1      ♣ A765

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**Board: 315**      ♠ J7542      Partner is dealer.  
Dealer: North      ♥ T92      The opponents are silent.  
Vul: None      ♦ QJ  
HCP: 10+1      ♣ AQ4

## Both hands (Answers Page)

<b>Board: 312</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ T4	♠ AKJ932				1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ 52	♥ KJT	1 ♦	3 ♣	Pass	3 ♠
North HCP: 9+2	♦ 543	♦ A8	Pass	4 ♠	All Pass	
South HCP: 17+2	♣ AKQ543	♣ J9				
Contract: 4 ♠ North						1. 16+ HCP

<b>Board: 313</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ Q	♠ K93		1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	1 ♠	3 ♥
Vul: E-W	♥ 76	♥ AJ8542	Pass	3NT	All Pass	
North HCP: 16+2	♦ AKQ87	♦ J62				
South HCP: 9+2	♣ AJT73	♣ 9				
Contract: 3NT North						1. 16+ HCP

<b>Board: 314</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ KQ82	♠ A9543		1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	3 ♥	3 ♠
Vul: Both	♥ A8	♥ 74	Pass	4 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4 ♠
North HCP: 18	♦ A85	♦ 96	All Pass			
South HCP: 8+1	♣ KQ93	♣ A765				
Contract: 4 ♠ South						1. 16+ HCP 2. limit raise or better in !S

<b>Board: 315</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ AT3	♠ J7542		1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>
Vul: None	♥ AQ3	♥ T92	Pass	1NT	Pass	2 ♥
North HCP: 17	♦ A75	♦ QJ	Pass	2 ♠	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 10+1	♣ K652	♣ AQ4	Pass	4 ♠	All Pass	
Contract: 4 ♠ North						1. 16+ HCP 2. artificial



## North hands

8+ Resp 16+

<b>Board: 316</b>	♠ A2	You are dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ AQ864	East (LHO) bids 3 ♠ if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ AK7	
HCP: 17+1	♣ 964	
<b>Board: 317</b>	♠ AQ5	RHO is dealer. You bid second.
Dealer: West	♥ 87	West (RHO) opens 1 ♣ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ 843	East (LHO) Doubles 2 ♣ if possible.
HCP: 13+1	♣ AQJ73	East (LHO) Doubles 3 ♣ if possible.
<b>Board: 318</b>	♠ A983	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ 82	West (RHO) bids 3 ♥ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ K62	
HCP: 8	♣ J983	
<b>Board: 319</b>	♠ A8	You are dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ A8732	East (LHO) bids 2 ♠ if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ K2	
HCP: 18+1	♣ AK53	
<b>Board: 320</b>	♠ 7654	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ AQJ75	West (RHO) bids 1 ♦ if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ T83	
HCP: 9+1	♣ Q	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

<b>Board: 316</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ A2	♠ J9		1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	3 ♠	4 ♦
Vul: N-S	♥ AQ864	♥ K7	Pass	5 ♦	All Pass	
North HCP: 17+1	♦ AK7	♦ QJ9832				
South HCP: 13+2	♣ 964	♣ AQ7				
Contract: 5 ♦ North				1. 16+ HCP		

<b>Board: 317</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: West	♠ AQ5	♠ 74	1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	2 ♣	X	3 ♣
Vul: Both	♥ 87	♥ 965432	Pass	Pass	X	All Pass
North HCP: 13+1	♦ 843	♦ 2				
South HCP: 0+2	♣ AQJ73	♣ T965				
Contract: 3 ♣ X South				1. 16+ HCP		

<b>Board: 318</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ A983	♠ 74				1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ 82	♥ AK7	3 ♥	X	Pass	4 ♦
North HCP: 8	♦ K62	♦ AJ843	All Pass			
South HCP: 16+1	♣ J983	♣ AT4				
Contract: 4 ♦ South				1. 16+ HCP		

<b>Board: 319</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ A8	♠ K92		1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	2 ♠	Pass
Vul: N-S	♥ A8732	♥ QJ9	Pass	3 ♥	Pass	4 ♥
North HCP: 18+1	♦ K2	♦ 9843	All Pass			
South HCP: 8	♣ AK53	♣ QT6				
Contract: 4 ♥ South				1. 16+ HCP		

<b>Board: 320</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ 7654	♠ AK983				1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: E-W	♥ AQJ75	♥ K96	1 ♦	1 ♥	Pass	1 ♠
North HCP: 9+1	♦ T83	♦ K5	Pass	3 ♠	All Pass	
South HCP: 16+1	♣ Q	♣ K83				
Contract: 3 ♠ North				1. 16+ HCP		

## South hands

8+ Resp 16+

<b>Board: 316</b>	♠ J9	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ K7	East (RHO) bids 3 ♠ if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ QJ9832	
HCP: 13+2	♣ AQ7	
<b>Board: 317</b>	♠ 74	LHO is dealer.
Dealer: West	♥ 965432	West (LHO) opens 1 ♣ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ 2	East (RHO) Doubles 2 ♣ if possible.
HCP: 0+2	♣ T965	East (RHO) Doubles 3 ♣ if possible.
<b>Board: 318</b>	♠ 74	You are dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ AK7	West (LHO) bids 3 ♥ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ AJ843	
HCP: 16+1	♣ AT4	
<b>Board: 319</b>	♠ K92	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ QJ9	East (RHO) bids 2 ♠ if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ 9843	
HCP: 8	♣ QT6	
<b>Board: 320</b>	♠ AK983	You are dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ K96	West (LHO) bids 1 ♦ if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ K5	
HCP: 16+1	♣ K83	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 316

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 17+1

South HCP: 13+2

Contract: 5 ♦ North

North:

♠ A2

♥ AQ864

♦ AK7

♣ 964

South:

♠ J9

♥ K7

♦ QJ9832

♣ AQ7

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup> 3 ♠ 4 ♦

Pass 5 ♦ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

### Board: 317

Dealer: West

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13+1

South HCP: 0+2

Contract: 3 ♣ X South

North:

♠ AQ5

♥ 87

♦ 843

♣ AQJ73

South:

♠ 74

♥ 965432

♦ 2

♣ T965

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup> 2 ♣ X 3 ♣

Pass Pass X All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

### Board: 318

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 16+1

Contract: 4 ♦ South

North:

♠ A983

♥ 82

♦ K62

♣ J983

South:

♠ 74

♥ AK7

♦ AJ843

♣ AT4

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup>

3 ♥ X Pass 4 ♦

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

### Board: 319

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 18+1

South HCP: 8

Contract: 4 ♥ South

North:

♠ A8

♥ A8732

♦ K2

♣ AK53

South:

♠ K92

♥ QJ9

♦ 9843

♣ QT6

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup> 2 ♠ Pass

Pass 3 ♥ Pass 4 ♥

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

### Board: 320

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 9+1

South HCP: 16+1

Contract: 3 ♠ North

North:

♠ 7654

♥ AQJ75

♦ T83

♣ Q

South:

♠ AK983

♥ K96

♦ K5

♣ K83

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup>

1 ♦ 1 ♥ Pass 1 ♠

Pass 3 ♠ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

**Board: 321**      ♠ KJT9874      You are dealer.  
Dealer: North      ♥ 5      East (LHO) bids 2♥ if possible.  
Vul: None      ♦ AJ  
HCP: 16+3      ♣ AK4

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**Board: 322**      ♠ AJT      You are dealer.  
Dealer: North      ♥ J64      East (LHO) bids 2♦ if possible.  
Vul: N-S      ♦ AQ7  
HCP: 19      ♣ AKT8

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**Board: 323**      ♠ AQJ4      Partner is dealer.  
Dealer: South      ♥ AT      The opponents are silent.  
Vul: E-W      ♦ JT52  
HCP: 15      ♣ K74

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**Board: 324**      ♠ A54      You are dealer.  
Dealer: North      ♥ JT      The opponents are silent.  
Vul: Both      ♦ QJ  
HCP: 16+2      ♣ AKJ642

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 321

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 16+3

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ KJT9874

♥ 5

♦ AJ

♣ AK4

South:

♠ A65

♥ KQ87

♦ 743

♣ Q97

W	N	E	S
	1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	2 ♥	3NT

Pass	4 ♠	All Pass	
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1. 16+ HCP

### Board: 322

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 12+2

Contract: 6 ♥ South

North:

♠ AJT

♥ J64

♦ AQ7

♣ AKT8

South:

♠ 432

♥ AKQT82

♦ K3

♣ 54

W	N	E	S
	1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	2 ♦	3 ♥

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

1. 16+ HCP

2. Blackwood 0314, for !H

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

### Board: 323

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4NT North

North:

♠ AQJ4

♥ AT

♦ JT52

♣ K74

South:

♠ 76

♥ K54

♦ AK86

♣ AQ82

W	N	E	S
			1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>

Pass	1NT	Pass	2NT
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Pass	3 ♣ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3 ♦
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Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	All Pass	
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1. 16+ HCP

2. Stayman

3. Quantitative 4NT

### Board: 324

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16+2

South HCP: 12

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ A54

♥ JT

♦ QJ

♣ AKJ642

South:

♠ KQT9

♥ K964

♦ AT74

♣ T

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

Pass	3 ♣ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	3NT <sup>4</sup>
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All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

<b>Board: 321</b>	♠ A65	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ KQ87	East (RHO) bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ 743	
HCP: 11	♣ Q97	

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<b>Board: 322</b>	♠ 432	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ AKQT82	East (RHO) bids 2♦ if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ K3	
HCP: 12+2	♣ 54	

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<b>Board: 323</b>	♠ 76	You are dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ K54	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ AK86	
HCP: 16	♣ AQ82	

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<b>Board: 324</b>	♠ KQT9	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ K964	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ AT74	
HCP: 12	♣ T	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 321

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 16+3

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ KJT9874

♥ 5

♦ AJ

♣ AK4

South:

♠ A65

♥ KQ87

♦ 743

♣ Q97

W

N

E

S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup>

2 ♥

3NT

Pass

4 ♠

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

### Board: 322

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 12+2

Contract: 6 ♥ South

North:

♠ AJT

♥ J64

♦ AQ7

♣ AKT8

South:

♠ 432

♥ AKQT82

♦ K3

♣ 54

W

N

E

S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup>

2 ♦

3 ♥

Pass

4 ♥

Pass

4NT<sup>2</sup>

Pass

5 ♣<sup>3</sup>

Pass

6 ♥

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. Blackwood 0314, for !H

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

### Board: 323

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4NT North

North:

♠ AQJ4

♥ AT

♦ JT52

♣ K74

South:

♠ 76

♥ K54

♦ AK86

♣ AQ82

W

N

E

S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass

1NT

Pass

2NT

Pass

3 ♣<sup>2</sup>

Pass

3 ♦

Pass

4NT<sup>3</sup>

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. Stayman

3. Quantitative 4NT

### Board: 324

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16+2

South HCP: 12

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ A54

♥ JT

♦ QJ

♣ AKJ642

South:

♠ KQT9

♥ K964

♦ AT74

♣ T

W

N

E

S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass

2NT<sup>2</sup>

Pass

3 ♣<sup>3</sup>

Pass

3NT<sup>4</sup>

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial



<b>Board: 325</b>	♠ 852	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ QT	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ K84	
HCP: 9+1	♣ A9873	

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<b>Board: 326</b>	♠ A6	You are dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ AKQ9	East (LHO) bids 1 ♦ if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ QJT	
HCP: 16	♣ T942	

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<b>Board: 327</b>	♠ 985	You are dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ K	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ AKJ	
HCP: 16+2	♣ AJ9765	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 325

Dealer: South  
 Vul: N-S  
 North HCP: 9+1  
 South HCP: 22+2  
 Contract: 6♥ South

#### North:

♠ 852  
 ♥ QT  
 ♦ K84  
 ♣ A9873

#### South:

♠ AK4  
 ♥ AKJ853  
 ♦ AJ7  
 ♣ Q

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

1. 16+ HCP
2. artificial

### Board: 326

Dealer: North  
 Vul: E-W  
 North HCP: 16  
 South HCP: 11+3  
 Contract: 5♠ South

#### North:

♠ A6  
 ♥ AKQ9  
 ♦ QJT  
 ♣ T942

#### South:

♠ KQJT984  
 ♥ 32  
 ♦ K3  
 ♣ Q3

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

1. 16+ HCP
2. Blackwood 0314, for !S
3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0

### Board: 327

Dealer: North  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 16+2  
 South HCP: 10+2  
 Contract: 6♣ South

#### North:

♠ 985  
 ♥ K  
 ♦ AKJ  
 ♣ AJ9765

#### South:

♠ KQ7  
 ♥ Q98765  
 ♦ 4  
 ♣ K84

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

1. 16+ HCP
2. artificial
3. Blackwood 0314, for !C
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(C)=0

**Board: 325**      ♠ AK4      You are dealer.  
Dealer: South      ♥ AKJ853      The opponents are silent.  
Vul: N-S      ♦ AJ7  
HCP: 22+2      ♣ Q

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**Board: 326**      ♠ KQJT984      Partner is dealer.  
Dealer: North      ♥ 32      East (RHO) bids 1 ♦ if possible.  
Vul: E-W      ♦ K3  
HCP: 11+3      ♣ Q3

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**Board: 327**      ♠ KQ7      Partner is dealer.  
Dealer: North      ♥ Q98765      The opponents are silent.  
Vul: Both      ♦ 4  
HCP: 10+2      ♣ K84

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 325

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 9+1

South HCP: 22+2

Contract: 6♥ South

North:

♠ 852

♥ QT

♦ K84

♣ A9873

South:

♠ AK4

♥ AKJ853

♦ AJ7

♣ Q

W N E S

1♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 1♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 2♥

Pass 2NT Pass 3♥

Pass 4♥ Pass 6♥

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

### Board: 326

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 11+3

Contract: 5♠ South

North:

♠ A6

♥ AKQ9

♦ QJT

♣ T942

South:

♠ KQJT984

♥ 32

♦ K3

♣ Q3

W N E S

1♣<sup>1</sup> 1♦ 3♠

Pass 4♠ Pass 4NT<sup>2</sup>

Pass 5♥<sup>3</sup> Pass 5♠

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. Blackwood 0314, for !S

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

### Board: 327

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16+2

South HCP: 10+2

Contract: 6♣ South

North:

♠ 985

♥ K

♦ AKJ

♣ AJ9765

South:

♠ KQ7

♥ Q98765

♦ 4

♣ K84

W N E S

1♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 1♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 2♣ Pass 2♥

Pass 3♣ Pass 4NT<sup>3</sup>

Pass 5♥<sup>4</sup> Pass 6♣

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3. Blackwood 0314, for !C

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

<b>Board: 328</b>	♠ A432	You are dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ AKJ52	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ AK82	
HCP: 19+1	♣ -	

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<b>Board: 329</b>	♠ KJ6	You are dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ KJT76	East (LHO) bids 1 ♦ if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ Q9	West (RHO) bids 1 ♠ if possible.
HCP: 16+1	♣ AQ9	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 328

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 19+1

South HCP: 12+2

Contract: 7 ♠ South

North:

♠ A432

♥ AKJ52

♦ AK82

♣ -

South:

♠ KQJ5

♥ 86

♦ Q

♣ AT9843

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

1. 16+ HCP
2. Cue bid, a !C stopper
3. Cue bid, a !D stopper
4. Blackwood 0314, for !S
5. A=0/5 or 3/5
6. King ask by 5NT
7. K=2

### Board: 329

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 16+1

South HCP: 8+1

Contract: 4 ♥ South

North:

♠ KJ6

♥ KJT76

♦ Q9

♣ AQ9

South:

♠ AT5

♥ 983

♦ AT542

♣ 75

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

1. 16+ HCP
2. limit raise or better in !H

<b>Board: 328</b>	♠ KQJ5	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ 86	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ Q	
HCP: 12+2	♣ AT9843	

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<b>Board: 329</b>	♠ AT5	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ 983	East (RHO) bids 1 ♦ if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ AT542	West (LHO) bids 1 ♠ if possible.
HCP: 8+1	♣ 75	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 328

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 19+1

South HCP: 12+2

Contract: 7 ♠ South

North:

♠ A432

♥ AKJ52

♦ AK82

♣ -

South:

♠ KQJ5

♥ 86

♦ Q

♣ AT9843

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

1. 16+ HCP
2. Cue bid, a !C stopper
3. Cue bid, a !D stopper
4. Blackwood 0314, for !S
5. A=0/5 or 3/5
6. King ask by 5NT
7. K=2

### Board: 329

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 16+1

South HCP: 8+1

Contract: 4 ♥ South

North:

♠ KJ6

♥ KJT76

♦ Q9

♣ AQ9

South:

♠ AT5

♥ 983

♦ AT542

♣ 75

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

1. 16+ HCP
2. limit raise or better in !H



<b>Board: 330</b>	♠ K863	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ K765	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ J	
HCP: 14	♣ AK82	

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<b>Board: 331</b>	♠ KQ7	You are dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ KQ5	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ K32	
HCP: 19	♣ KQJ8	

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<b>Board: 332</b>	♠ 9	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ A973	West (RHO) bids 1 ♠ if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ JT532	
HCP: 8+1	♣ K74	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 330

Dealer: South  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 14  
 South HCP: 17+1  
 Contract: 6♥ North

#### North:

♠ K863  
 ♥ K765  
 ♦ J  
 ♣ AK82

#### South:

♠ A94  
 ♥ AQ932  
 ♦ AK8  
 ♣ T3

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

1. 16+ HCP
2. any 4441
3. artificial ask
4. artificial
5. Blackwood 0314, for !H
6. A=0/5 or 3/5
7. !H queen and !D king

### Board: 331

Dealer: North  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 19  
 South HCP: 10+1  
 Contract: 3NT South

#### North:

♠ KQ7  
 ♥ KQ5  
 ♦ K32  
 ♣ KQJ8

#### South:

♠ AJ9  
 ♥ J974  
 ♦ 8  
 ♣ A9542

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

1. 16+ HCP
2. artificial
3. Stayman

### Board: 332

Dealer: South  
 Vul: N-S  
 North HCP: 8+1  
 South HCP: 16  
 Contract: 3NT South

#### North:

♠ 9  
 ♥ A973  
 ♦ JT532  
 ♣ K74

#### South:

♠ KQ87  
 ♥ KQ6  
 ♦ A7  
 ♣ Q532

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

1. 16+ HCP
2. strength cue bid

<b>Board: 330</b>	♠ A94	You are dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ AQ932	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ AK8	
HCP: 17+1	♣ T3	

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<b>Board: 331</b>	♠ AJ9	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ J974	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ 8	
HCP: 10+1	♣ A9542	

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<b>Board: 332</b>	♠ KQ87	You are dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ KQ6	West (LHO) bids 1 ♠ if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ A7	
HCP: 16	♣ Q532	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 330

Dealer: South  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 14  
 South HCP: 17+1  
 Contract: 6♥ North

#### North:

♠ K863  
 ♥ K765  
 ♦ J  
 ♣ AK82

#### South:

♠ A94  
 ♥ AQ932  
 ♦ AK8  
 ♣ T3

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

1. 16+ HCP
2. any 4441
3. artificial ask
4. artificial
5. Blackwood 0314, for !H
6. A=0/5 or 3/5
7. !H queen and !D king

### Board: 331

Dealer: North  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 19  
 South HCP: 10+1  
 Contract: 3NT South

#### North:

♠ KQ7  
 ♥ KQ5  
 ♦ K32  
 ♣ KQJ8

#### South:

♠ AJ9  
 ♥ J974  
 ♦ 8  
 ♣ A9542

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

1. 16+ HCP
2. artificial
3. Stayman

### Board: 332

Dealer: South  
 Vul: N-S  
 North HCP: 8+1  
 South HCP: 16  
 Contract: 3NT South

#### North:

♠ 9  
 ♥ A973  
 ♦ JT532  
 ♣ K74

#### South:

♠ KQ87  
 ♥ KQ6  
 ♦ A7  
 ♣ Q532

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

1. 16+ HCP
2. strength cue bid

**Board: 333**      ♠ A95      Partner is dealer.  
Dealer: South      ♥ A864      The opponents are silent.  
Vul: Both      ♦ J432  
HCP: 9      ♣ 63

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**Board: 334**      ♠ AQ      You are dealer.  
Dealer: North      ♥ AKT73      The opponents are silent.  
Vul: None      ♦ K986  
HCP: 16+1      ♣ 73

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**Board: 335**      ♠ A98      Partner is dealer.  
Dealer: South      ♥ K      East (LHO) Doubles 4 ♠ if possible.  
Vul: N-S      ♦ QJ432  
HCP: 12+1      ♣ Q983

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**Board: 336**      ♠ 95      Partner is dealer.  
Dealer: South      ♥ KJ5      The opponents are silent.  
Vul: E-W      ♦ T85  
HCP: 11+1      ♣ AKT95

## Both hands (Answers Page)

<b>Board: 333</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ A95	♠ 82				1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ A864	♥ KQJ	Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	2 ♣
North HCP: 9	♦ J432	♦ K7	Pass	2NT	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 18+2	♣ 63	♣ AKQ974	All Pass			
Contract: 3NT South						

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

<b>Board: 334</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ AQ	♠ K975432		1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>
Vul: None	♥ AKT73	♥ J95	Pass	2 ♥	Pass	4 ♥
North HCP: 16+1	♦ K986	♦ 2	All Pass			
South HCP: 8+3	♣ 73	♣ A4				
Contract: 4 ♥ South						

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

<b>Board: 335</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ A98	♠ 43				1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: N-S	♥ K	♥ AJ87	Pass	2 ♦	Pass	3 ♦
North HCP: 12+1	♦ QJ432	♦ AK8	Pass	4 ♦	Pass	4 ♥ <sup>2</sup>
South HCP: 16	♣ Q983	♣ KJT6	Pass	4 ♠ <sup>3</sup>	X	5 ♦
Contract: 5 ♦ South			All Pass			

1. 16+ HCP

2. Cue bid, a !H stopper

3. Cue bid, a !S stopper

<b>Board: 336</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ 95	♠ K64				1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: E-W	♥ KJ5	♥ A62	Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 11+1	♦ T85	♦ AQ73	Pass	3NT	All Pass	
South HCP: 16	♣ AKT95	♣ QJ7				
Contract: 3NT North						

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

**Board: 333**      ♠ 82      You are dealer.  
Dealer: South      ♥ KQJ      The opponents are silent.  
Vul: Both      ♦ K7  
HCP: 18+2      ♣ AKQ974

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**Board: 334**      ♠ K975432      Partner is dealer.  
Dealer: North      ♥ J95      The opponents are silent.  
Vul: None      ♦ 2  
HCP: 8+3      ♣ A4

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**Board: 335**      ♠ 43      You are dealer.  
Dealer: South      ♥ AJ87      East (RHO) Doubles 4♠ if possible.  
Vul: N-S      ♦ AK8  
HCP: 16      ♣ KJT6

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**Board: 336**      ♠ K64      You are dealer.  
Dealer: South      ♥ A62      The opponents are silent.  
Vul: E-W      ♦ AQ73  
HCP: 16      ♣ QJ7

## Both hands (Answers Page)

<b>Board: 333</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ A95	♠ 82				1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ A864	♥ KQJ	Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	2 ♣
North HCP: 9	♦ J432	♦ K7	Pass	2NT	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 18+2	♣ 63	♣ AKQ974	All Pass			
Contract: 3NT South						

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

<b>Board: 334</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ AQ	♠ K975432		1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>
Vul: None	♥ AKT73	♥ J95	Pass	2 ♥	Pass	4 ♥
North HCP: 16+1	♦ K986	♦ 2	All Pass			
South HCP: 8+3	♣ 73	♣ A4				
Contract: 4 ♥ South						

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

<b>Board: 335</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ A98	♠ 43				1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: N-S	♥ K	♥ AJ87	Pass	2 ♦	Pass	3 ♦
North HCP: 12+1	♦ QJ432	♦ AK8	Pass	4 ♦	Pass	4 ♥ <sup>2</sup>
South HCP: 16	♣ Q983	♣ KJT6	Pass	4 ♠ <sup>3</sup>	X	5 ♦
Contract: 5 ♦ South			All Pass			

1. 16+ HCP

2. Cue bid, a !H stopper

3. Cue bid, a !S stopper

<b>Board: 336</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ 95	♠ K64				1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: E-W	♥ KJ5	♥ A62	Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 11+1	♦ T85	♦ AQ73	Pass	3NT	All Pass	
South HCP: 16	♣ AKT95	♣ QJ7				
Contract: 3NT North						

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial



<b>Board: 337</b>	♠ KT7	You are dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ A72	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ AKJ2	
HCP: 18	♣ K52	

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<b>Board: 338</b>	♠ T975	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ KT	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ 97	
HCP: 8+1	♣ KQ762	

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<b>Board: 339</b>	♠ AKQT2	You are dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ AK	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ JT85	
HCP: 18+1	♣ J2	

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<b>Board: 340</b>	♠ AT32	You are dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ A8	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ T	
HCP: 16+2	♣ AKJ543	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

<b>Board: 337</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ KT7	♠ AJ62		1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>
Vul: None	♥ A72	♥ K843	Pass	2NT	Pass	3 ♣ <sup>3</sup>
North HCP: 18	♦ AKJ2	♦ T3	Pass	3 ♦	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 10	♣ K52	♣ QT4	All Pass			
Contract: 3NT South						

1. 16+ HCP
2. artificial
3. Stayman

<b>Board: 338</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ T975	♠ A82				1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: N-S	♥ KT	♥ A8	Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 8+1	♦ 97	♦ AKJ5	All Pass			
South HCP: 20	♣ KQ762	♣ AT98				
Contract: 3NT South						

1. 16+ HCP
2. artificial

<b>Board: 339</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ AKQT2	♠ 9		1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2 ♠ <sup>2</sup>
Vul: E-W	♥ AK	♥ QT84	Pass	2NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	3 ♠ <sup>4</sup>
North HCP: 18+1	♦ JT85	♦ K632	Pass	3NT	All Pass	
South HCP: 11	♣ J2	♣ AQ53				
Contract: 3NT North						

1. 16+ HCP
2. any 4441
3. artificial ask
4. artificial

<b>Board: 340</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ AT32	♠ K54		1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ A8	♥ Q753	Pass	2 ♣	Pass	2 ♦
North HCP: 16+2	♦ T	♦ KJ543	Pass	3 ♠	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 9+1	♣ AKJ543	♣ 2	All Pass			
Contract: 3NT South						

1. 16+ HCP
2. artificial

<b>Board: 337</b>	♠ AJ62	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ K843	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ T3	
HCP: 10	♣ QT4	

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<b>Board: 338</b>	♠ A82	You are dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ A8	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ AKJ5	
HCP: 20	♣ AT98	

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<b>Board: 339</b>	♠ 9	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ QT84	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ K632	
HCP: 11	♣ AQ53	

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<b>Board: 340</b>	♠ K54	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ Q753	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ KJ543	
HCP: 9+1	♣ 2	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

<b>Board: 337</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ KT7	♠ AJ62		1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>
Vul: None	♥ A72	♥ K843	Pass	2NT	Pass	3 ♣ <sup>3</sup>
North HCP: 18	♦ AKJ2	♦ T3	Pass	3 ♦	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 10	♣ K52	♣ QT4	All Pass			
Contract: 3NT South						

1. 16+ HCP
2. artificial
3. Stayman

<b>Board: 338</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ T975	♠ A82				1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: N-S	♥ KT	♥ A8	Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 8+1	♦ 97	♦ AKJ5	All Pass			
South HCP: 20	♣ KQ762	♣ AT98				
Contract: 3NT South						

1. 16+ HCP
2. artificial

<b>Board: 339</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ AKQT2	♠ 9		1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2 ♠ <sup>2</sup>
Vul: E-W	♥ AK	♥ QT84	Pass	2NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	3 ♠ <sup>4</sup>
North HCP: 18+1	♦ JT85	♦ K632	Pass	3NT	All Pass	
South HCP: 11	♣ J2	♣ AQ53				
Contract: 3NT North						

1. 16+ HCP
2. any 4441
3. artificial ask
4. artificial

<b>Board: 340</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ AT32	♠ K54		1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ A8	♥ Q753	Pass	2 ♣	Pass	2 ♦
North HCP: 16+2	♦ T	♦ KJ543	Pass	3 ♠	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 9+1	♣ AKJ543	♣ 2	All Pass			
Contract: 3NT South						

1. 16+ HCP
2. artificial

<b>Board: 341</b>	♠ A972	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ KT	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ K862	
HCP: 10	♣ T98	

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<b>Board: 342</b>	♠ T854	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ AQ43	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ QJT3	
HCP: 9	♣ 4	

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<b>Board: 343</b>	♠ KT6	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ AQJ86	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ 83	
HCP: 11+1	♣ J32	

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<b>Board: 344</b>	♠ KJ3	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ K76	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ JT7	
HCP: 9	♣ J865	

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<b>Board: 341</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ A972	♠ J84				1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: N-S	♥ KT	♥ A4	Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	2 ♣
North HCP: 10	♦ K862	♦ Q	Pass	3 ♣	Pass	3 ♥
South HCP: 17+3	♣ T98	♣ AKQJ754	Pass	3NT	All Pass	
Contract: 3NT North						
						1. 16+ HCP
						2. artificial

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<b>Board: 342</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ T854	♠ AQ9				1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: E-W	♥ AQ43	♥ K2	Pass	2 ♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	2NT <sup>3</sup>
North HCP: 9	♦ QJT3	♦ A64	Pass	3 ♣ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 20+1	♣ 4	♣ AK852	All Pass			
Contract: 3NT South						
						1. 16+ HCP
						2. any 4441
						3. artificial ask
						4. artificial

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<b>Board: 343</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ KT6	♠ A				1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ AQJ86	♥ T73	Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	2 ♦
North HCP: 11+1	♦ 83	♦ AJT654	Pass	2 ♥	Pass	4 ♥
South HCP: 16+2	♣ J32	♣ AK8	All Pass			
Contract: 4 ♥ South						
						1. 16+ HCP
						2. artificial

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<b>Board: 344</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ KJ3	♠ A5				1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ K76	♥ J3	Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 9	♦ JT7	♦ AKQ98	Pass	3NT	All Pass	
South HCP: 16+1	♣ J865	♣ Q974				
Contract: 3NT North						
						1. 16+ HCP
						2. artificial

<b>Board: 341</b>	♠ J84	You are dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ A4	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ Q	
HCP: 17+3	♣ AKQJ754	

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<b>Board: 342</b>	♠ AQ9	You are dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ K2	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ A64	
HCP: 20+1	♣ AK852	

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<b>Board: 343</b>	♠ A	You are dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ T73	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ AJT654	
HCP: 16+2	♣ AK8	

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<b>Board: 344</b>	♠ A5	You are dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ J3	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ AKQ98	
HCP: 16+1	♣ Q974	

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<b>Board: 341</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ A972	♠ J84				1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: N-S	♥ KT	♥ A4	Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	2 ♣
North HCP: 10	♦ K862	♦ Q	Pass	3 ♣	Pass	3 ♥
South HCP: 17+3	♣ T98	♣ AKQJ754	Pass	3NT	All Pass	
Contract: 3NT North						
						1. 16+ HCP
						2. artificial

<b>Board: 342</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ T854	♠ AQ9				1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: E-W	♥ AQ43	♥ K2	Pass	2 ♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	2NT <sup>3</sup>
North HCP: 9	♦ QJT3	♦ A64	Pass	3 ♣ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 20+1	♣ 4	♣ AK852	All Pass			
Contract: 3NT South						
						1. 16+ HCP
						2. any 4441
						3. artificial ask
						4. artificial

<b>Board: 343</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ KT6	♠ A				1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ AQJ86	♥ T73	Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	2 ♦
North HCP: 11+1	♦ 83	♦ AJT654	Pass	2 ♥	Pass	4 ♥
South HCP: 16+2	♣ J32	♣ AK8	All Pass			
Contract: 4 ♥ South						
						1. 16+ HCP
						2. artificial

<b>Board: 344</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ KJ3	♠ A5				1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ K76	♥ J3	Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 9	♦ JT7	♦ AKQ98	Pass	3NT	All Pass	
South HCP: 16+1	♣ J865	♣ Q974				
Contract: 3NT North						
						1. 16+ HCP
						2. artificial



<b>Board: 345</b>	♠ AK6542	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ 7	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ Q3	
HCP: 9+2	♣ 9753	

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<b>Board: 346</b>	♠ QJ2	You are dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ A65	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ K7643	
HCP: 17+1	♣ AK	

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<b>Board: 347</b>	♠ AKT7532	You are dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ A2	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ KQ5	
HCP: 16+3	♣ 6	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 345

Dealer: South  
Vul: E-W  
North HCP: 9+2  
South HCP: 18+1  
Contract: 5 ♠ North

#### North:

♠ AK6542  
♥ 7  
♦ Q3  
♣ 9753

#### South:

♠ JT8  
♥ AK85  
♦ AKJ64  
♣ Q

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

1. 16+ HCP
2. artificial
3. Blackwood 0314, for !S
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0

### Board: 346

Dealer: North  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 17+1  
South HCP: 12+1  
Contract: 5 ♥ North

#### North:

♠ QJ2  
♥ A65  
♦ K7643  
♣ AK

#### South:

♠ A6  
♥ K9843  
♦ AJ  
♣ 7432

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

1. 16+ HCP
2. Blackwood 0314, for !H
3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0

### Board: 347

Dealer: North  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 16+3  
South HCP: 13+1  
Contract: 6 ♠ South

#### North:

♠ AKT7532  
♥ A2  
♦ KQ5  
♣ 6

#### South:

♠ Q9  
♥ QJ54  
♦ AJ984  
♣ K8

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

1. 16+ HCP
2. Blackwood 0314, for !S
3. A=0/5 or 3/5

<b>Board: 345</b>	♠ JT8	You are dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ AK85	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ AKJ64	
HCP: 18+1	♣ Q	

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<b>Board: 346</b>	♠ A6	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ K9843	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ AJ	
HCP: 12+1	♣ 7432	

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<b>Board: 347</b>	♠ Q9	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ QJ54	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ AJ984	
HCP: 13+1	♣ K8	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 345

Dealer: South  
Vul: E-W  
North HCP: 9+2  
South HCP: 18+1  
Contract: 5 ♠ North

#### North:

♠ AK6542  
♥ 7  
♦ Q3  
♣ 9753

#### South:

♠ JT8  
♥ AK85  
♦ AKJ64  
♣ Q

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

1. 16+ HCP
2. artificial
3. Blackwood 0314, for !S
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0

### Board: 346

Dealer: North  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 17+1  
South HCP: 12+1  
Contract: 5 ♥ North

#### North:

♠ QJ2  
♥ A65  
♦ K7643  
♣ AK

#### South:

♠ A6  
♥ K9843  
♦ AJ  
♣ 7432

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

1. 16+ HCP
2. Blackwood 0314, for !H
3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0

### Board: 347

Dealer: North  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 16+3  
South HCP: 13+1  
Contract: 6 ♠ South

#### North:

♠ AKT7532  
♥ A2  
♦ KQ5  
♣ 6

#### South:

♠ Q9  
♥ QJ54  
♦ AJ984  
♣ K8

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

1. 16+ HCP
2. Blackwood 0314, for !S
3. A=0/5 or 3/5

<b>Board: 348</b>	♠ 4	You are dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ KQJ2	West (RHO) bids 2 ♠ if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ AKQ9	
HCP: 17	♣ Q653	

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<b>Board: 349</b>	♠ AKQ	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ AJT84	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ Q96	
HCP: 16+1	♣ 62	

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<b>Board: 350</b>	♠ QJ2	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ J8	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ KQJ9864	
HCP: 10+3	♣ 5	

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<b>Board: 351</b>	♠ JT75	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ Q62	West (RHO) bids 1 ♦ if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ AQ2	East (LHO) bids 2 ♦ if possible.
HCP: 9	♣ T75	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 348

Dealer: North  
 Vul: N-S  
 North HCP: 17  
 South HCP: 11  
 Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ 4  
 ♥ KQJ2  
 ♦ AKQ9  
 ♣ Q653

South:

♠ Q7  
 ♥ A763  
 ♦ J863  
 ♣ KJ8

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

1. 16+ HCP
2. artificial
3. strength cue bid

### Board: 349

Dealer: South  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 16+1  
 South HCP: 16+2  
 Contract: 6NT North

North:

♠ AKQ  
 ♥ AJT84  
 ♦ Q96  
 ♣ 62

South:

♠ J85  
 ♥ Q  
 ♦ AT2  
 ♣ AKQ974

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

1. 16+ HCP
2. Blackwood 0314, for !C
3. A=0/5 or 3/5

### Board: 350

Dealer: South  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 10+3  
 South HCP: 20+1  
 Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ QJ2  
 ♥ J8  
 ♦ KQJ9864  
 ♣ 5

South:

♠ A9  
 ♥ AK76  
 ♦ 52  
 ♣ AKQ76

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

1. 16+ HCP
2. artificial

### Board: 351

Dealer: South  
 Vul: N-S  
 North HCP: 9  
 South HCP: 17+2  
 Contract: 4♠ South

North:

♠ JT75  
 ♥ Q62  
 ♦ AQ2  
 ♣ T75

South:

♠ AKQ943  
 ♥ JT  
 ♦ 8  
 ♣ AK86

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

1. 16+ HCP

**Board: 348**      ♠ Q7      Partner is dealer.  
Dealer: North      ♥ A763      West (LHO) bids 2 ♠ if possible.  
Vul: N-S      ♦ J863  
HCP: 11      ♣ KJ8

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**Board: 349**      ♠ J85      You are dealer.  
Dealer: South      ♥ Q      The opponents are silent.  
Vul: Both      ♦ AT2  
HCP: 16+2      ♣ AKQ974

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**Board: 350**      ♠ A9      You are dealer.  
Dealer: South      ♥ AK76      The opponents are silent.  
Vul: None      ♦ 52  
HCP: 20+1      ♣ AKQ76

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**Board: 351**      ♠ AKQ943      You are dealer.  
Dealer: South      ♥ JT      West (LHO) bids 1 ♦ if possible.  
Vul: N-S      ♦ 8      East (RHO) bids 2 ♦ if possible.  
HCP: 17+2      ♣ AK86

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 348

Dealer: North  
 Vul: N-S  
 North HCP: 17  
 South HCP: 11  
 Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ 4  
 ♥ KQJ2  
 ♦ AKQ9  
 ♣ Q653

South:

♠ Q7  
 ♥ A763  
 ♦ J863  
 ♣ KJ8

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

1. 16+ HCP
2. artificial
3. strength cue bid

### Board: 349

Dealer: South  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 16+1  
 South HCP: 16+2  
 Contract: 6NT North

North:

♠ AKQ  
 ♥ AJT84  
 ♦ Q96  
 ♣ 62

South:

♠ J85  
 ♥ Q  
 ♦ AT2  
 ♣ AKQ974

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

1. 16+ HCP
2. Blackwood 0314, for !C
3. A=0/5 or 3/5

### Board: 350

Dealer: South  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 10+3  
 South HCP: 20+1  
 Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ QJ2  
 ♥ J8  
 ♦ KQJ9864  
 ♣ 5

South:

♠ A9  
 ♥ AK76  
 ♦ 52  
 ♣ AKQ76

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

1. 16+ HCP
2. artificial

### Board: 351

Dealer: South  
 Vul: N-S  
 North HCP: 9  
 South HCP: 17+2  
 Contract: 4♠ South

North:

♠ JT75  
 ♥ Q62  
 ♦ AQ2  
 ♣ T75

South:

♠ AKQ943  
 ♥ JT  
 ♦ 8  
 ♣ AK86

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

1. 16+ HCP



<b>Board: 352</b>	♠ J2	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ J72	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ AT972	
HCP: 9+1	♣ K64	

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<b>Board: 353</b>	♠ AQ	You are dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ AJ83	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ QJ42	
HCP: 16	♣ QT5	

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<b>Board: 354</b>	♠ AJ87	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ J86	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ KJ75	
HCP: 16	♣ AQ	

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<b>Board: 355</b>	♠ -	You are dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ AQJ832	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ KQ86	
HCP: 16+2	♣ A76	

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<b>Board: 352</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ J2	♠ AT4				1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: E-W	♥ J72	♥ A5	Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 9+1	♦ AT972	♦ KQ8	Pass	2NT	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 17+1	♣ K64	♣ AT753	All Pass			
Contract: 3NT South						

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

<b>Board: 353</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ AQ	♠ J9532		1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	1 ♠
Vul: None	♥ AJ83	♥ KQT	Pass	1NT	Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 16	♦ QJ42	♦ A93	All Pass			
South HCP: 14+1	♣ QT5	♣ A6				
Contract: 4NT South						

1. 16+ HCP

2. Quantitative 4NT

<b>Board: 354</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ AJ87	♠ KQT4				1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: N-S	♥ J86	♥ KQT73	Pass	1NT	Pass	2 ♥
North HCP: 16	♦ KJ75	♦ AQ8	Pass	3 ♥	Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>
South HCP: 16+1	♣ AQ	♣ T	Pass	5 ♥ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	6 ♥
Contract: 6 ♥ South			All Pass			

1. 16+ HCP

2. Blackwood 0314, for !H

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

<b>Board: 355</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ -	♠ AKQ953		1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	1 ♠
Vul: E-W	♥ AQJ832	♥ KT9	Pass	2 ♥	Pass	3 ♥
North HCP: 16+2	♦ KQ86	♦ 9	Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5 ♥ <sup>3</sup>
South HCP: 17+2	♣ A76	♣ KQ5	Pass	6 ♥	All Pass	
Contract: 6 ♥ North						

1. 16+ HCP

2. Blackwood 0314, for !H

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

<b>Board: 352</b>	♠ AT4	You are dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ A5	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ KQ8	
HCP: 17+1	♣ AT753	

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<b>Board: 353</b>	♠ J9532	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ KQT	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ A93	
HCP: 14+1	♣ A6	

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<b>Board: 354</b>	♠ KQT4	You are dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ KQT73	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ AQ8	
HCP: 16+1	♣ T	

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<b>Board: 355</b>	♠ AKQ953	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ KT9	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ 9	
HCP: 17+2	♣ KQ5	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

<b>Board: 352</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ J2	♠ AT4				1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: E-W	♥ J72	♥ A5	Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 9+1	♦ AT972	♦ KQ8	Pass	2NT	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 17+1	♣ K64	♣ AT753	All Pass			
Contract: 3NT South						

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

<b>Board: 353</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ AQ	♠ J9532		1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	1 ♠
Vul: None	♥ AJ83	♥ KQT	Pass	1NT	Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 16	♦ QJ42	♦ A93	All Pass			
South HCP: 14+1	♣ QT5	♣ A6				
Contract: 4NT South						

1. 16+ HCP

2. Quantitative 4NT

<b>Board: 354</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ AJ87	♠ KQT4				1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: N-S	♥ J86	♥ KQT73	Pass	1NT	Pass	2 ♥
North HCP: 16	♦ KJ75	♦ AQ8	Pass	3 ♥	Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>
South HCP: 16+1	♣ AQ	♣ T	Pass	5 ♥ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	6 ♥
Contract: 6 ♥ South			All Pass			

1. 16+ HCP

2. Blackwood 0314, for !H

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

<b>Board: 355</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ -	♠ AKQ953		1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	1 ♠
Vul: E-W	♥ AQJ832	♥ KT9	Pass	2 ♥	Pass	3 ♥
North HCP: 16+2	♦ KQ86	♦ 9	Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5 ♥ <sup>3</sup>
South HCP: 17+2	♣ A76	♣ KQ5	Pass	6 ♥	All Pass	
Contract: 6 ♥ North						

1. 16+ HCP

2. Blackwood 0314, for !H

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

<b>Board: 356</b>	♠ AKJ72	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ A	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ K94	
HCP: 17+1	♣ QT52	

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<b>Board: 357</b>	♠ KJ	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ Q43	West (RHO) bids 1♥ if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ J9875	
HCP: 9+1	♣ Q98	

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<b>Board: 358</b>	♠ AK	You are dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ KJ852	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ K	
HCP: 19+2	♣ AJT87	

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### Board: 356

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 17+1

South HCP: 16+1

Contract: 7 ♣ North

North:

♠ AKJ72

♥ A

♦ K94

♣ QT52

South:

♠ 96

♥ KQ765

♦ A2

♣ AK96

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 1 ♠ Pass 2 ♥

Pass 3 ♣ Pass 4 ♣

Pass 4NT<sup>2</sup> Pass 5 ♣<sup>3</sup>

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

Pass 7 ♣ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. Blackwood 0314, for !C

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

4. King ask by 5NT

5. K=1

### Board: 357

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 9+1

South HCP: 18+1

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ KJ

♥ Q43

♦ J9875

♣ Q98

South:

♠ AQ5

♥ T9

♦ AKQT3

♣ KT7

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup>

1 ♥ 3NT All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

### Board: 358

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 19+2

South HCP: 12+3

Contract: 6 ♠ North

North:

♠ AK

♥ KJ852

♦ K

♣ AJT87

South:

♠ QT98643

♥ A4

♦ A97

♣ Q

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 1 ♠

Pass 2 ♥ Pass 3 ♠

Pass 4NT<sup>2</sup> Pass 5 ♠<sup>3</sup>

Pass 5NT<sup>4</sup> Pass 6 ♣<sup>5</sup>

Pass 6 ♠ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. Blackwood 0314, for !S

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

4. King ask by 5NT

5. K=0

<b>Board: 356</b>	♠ 96	You are dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ KQ765	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ A2	
HCP: 16+1	♣ AK96	

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<b>Board: 357</b>	♠ AQ5	You are dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ T9	West (LHO) bids 1♥ if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ AKQT3	
HCP: 18+1	♣ KT7	

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<b>Board: 358</b>	♠ QT98643	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ A4	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ A97	
HCP: 12+3	♣ Q	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 356

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 17+1

South HCP: 16+1

Contract: 7 ♣ North

North:

♠ AKJ72

♥ A

♦ K94

♣ QT52

South:

♠ 96

♥ KQ765

♦ A2

♣ AK96

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 1 ♠ Pass 2 ♥

Pass 3 ♣ Pass 4 ♣

Pass 4NT<sup>2</sup> Pass 5 ♣<sup>3</sup>

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

Pass 7 ♣ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. Blackwood 0314, for !C

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

4. King ask by 5NT

5. K=1

### Board: 357

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 9+1

South HCP: 18+1

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ KJ

♥ Q43

♦ J9875

♣ Q98

South:

♠ AQ5

♥ T9

♦ AKQT3

♣ KT7

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup>

1 ♥ 3NT All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

### Board: 358

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 19+2

South HCP: 12+3

Contract: 6 ♠ North

North:

♠ AK

♥ KJ852

♦ K

♣ AJT87

South:

♠ QT98643

♥ A4

♦ A97

♣ Q

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 1 ♠

Pass 2 ♥ Pass 3 ♠

Pass 4NT<sup>2</sup> Pass 5 ♠<sup>3</sup>

Pass 5NT<sup>4</sup> Pass 6 ♣<sup>5</sup>

Pass 6 ♠ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. Blackwood 0314, for !S

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

4. King ask by 5NT

5. K=0



**Board: 359**      ♠ QJ8      You are dealer.  
Dealer: North      ♥ AT9      West (RHO) bids 3 ♦ if possible.  
Vul: Both      ♦ AK3  
HCP: 17      ♣ K842

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**Board: 360**      ♠ AJT4      You are dealer.  
Dealer: North      ♥ AKJ82      The opponents are silent.  
Vul: None      ♦ A  
HCP: 17+1      ♣ 984

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**Board: 361**      ♠ J9632      Partner is dealer.  
Dealer: South      ♥ T      The opponents are silent.  
Vul: E-W      ♦ 9654  
HCP: 9+1      ♣ AKJ

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**Board: 362**      ♠ A6      Partner is dealer.  
Dealer: South      ♥ A      West (RHO) bids 2 ♥ if possible.  
Vul: Both      ♦ JT74  
HCP: 14+2      ♣ KQ9732

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<b>Board: 359</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ QJ8	♠ K5		1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ AT9	♥ Q873	3 ♦	3NT	All Pass	
North HCP: 17	♦ AK3	♦ J7				
South HCP: 10+1	♣ K842	♣ A9765				
Contract: 3NT North						
						1. 16+ HCP 2. artificial

<b>Board: 360</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ AJT4	♠ 862		1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>
Vul: None	♥ AKJ82	♥ 65	Pass	2 ♥	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 17+1	♦ A	♦ KQJ8	Pass	3 ♠	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 8	♣ 984	♣ Q752	All Pass			
Contract: 3NT South						
						1. 16+ HCP 2. artificial

<b>Board: 361</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ J9632	♠ AQ				1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: E-W	♥ T	♥ AQ6	Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	2 ♣
North HCP: 9+1	♦ 9654	♦ A7	Pass	2 ♠	All Pass	
South HCP: 16+2	♣ AKJ	♣ T87654				
Contract: 2 ♠ North						
						1. 16+ HCP 2. artificial

<b>Board: 362</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ A6	♠ KQ8				1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ A	♥ KJ94	2 ♥	2NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4 ♣
North HCP: 14+2	♦ JT74	♦ A65	Pass	4 ♥ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	4 ♠ <sup>4</sup>
South HCP: 18	♣ KQ9732	♣ AJ8	Pass	4NT <sup>5</sup>	Pass	5 ♥ <sup>6</sup>
Contract: 6 ♣ North			Pass	6 ♣	All Pass	

1. 16+ HCP
2. Rubensohl after 1m
3. Cue bid, a !H stopper
4. Cue bid, a !D stopper
5. Blackwood 0314, for !C
6. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(C)=0

**Board: 359**      ♠ K5      Partner is dealer.  
Dealer: North      ♥ Q873      West (LHO) bids 3 ♦ if possible.  
Vul: Both      ♦ J7  
HCP: 10+1      ♣ A9765

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**Board: 360**      ♠ 862      Partner is dealer.  
Dealer: North      ♥ 65      The opponents are silent.  
Vul: None      ♦ KQJ8  
HCP: 8      ♣ Q752

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**Board: 361**      ♠ AQ      You are dealer.  
Dealer: South      ♥ AQ6      The opponents are silent.  
Vul: E-W      ♦ A7  
HCP: 16+2      ♣ T87654

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**Board: 362**      ♠ KQ8      You are dealer.  
Dealer: South      ♥ KJ94      West (LHO) bids 2 ♥ if possible.  
Vul: Both      ♦ A65  
HCP: 18      ♣ AJ8

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<b>Board: 359</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ QJ8	♠ K5		1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ AT9	♥ Q873	3 ♦	3NT	All Pass	
North HCP: 17	♦ AK3	♦ J7				
South HCP: 10+1	♣ K842	♣ A9765				
Contract: 3NT North						

<b>Board: 360</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ AJT4	♠ 862		1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>
Vul: None	♥ AKJ82	♥ 65	Pass	2 ♥	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 17+1	♦ A	♦ KQJ8	Pass	3 ♠	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 8	♣ 984	♣ Q752	All Pass			
Contract: 3NT South			1. 16+ HCP			
			2. artificial			

<b>Board: 361</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ J9632	♠ AQ				1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: E-W	♥ T	♥ AQ6	Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	2 ♣
North HCP: 9+1	♦ 9654	♦ A7	Pass	2 ♠	All Pass	
South HCP: 16+2	♣ AKJ	♣ T87654				
Contract: 2 ♠ North			1. 16+ HCP			
			2. artificial			

<b>Board: 362</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ A6	♠ KQ8				1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ A	♥ KJ94	2 ♥	2NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4 ♣
North HCP: 14+2	♦ JT74	♦ A65	Pass	4 ♥ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	4 ♠ <sup>4</sup>
South HCP: 18	♣ KQ9732	♣ AJ8	Pass	4NT <sup>5</sup>	Pass	5 ♥ <sup>6</sup>
Contract: 6 ♣ North			Pass	6 ♣	All Pass	

1. 16+ HCP
2. Rubensohl after 1m
3. Cue bid, a !H stopper
4. Cue bid, a !D stopper
5. Blackwood 0314, for !C
6. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(C)=0

**Board: 363**      ♠ 65      Partner is dealer.  
Dealer: South      ♥ J      West (RHO) bids 1 ♦ if possible.  
Vul: None      ♦ KT73  
HCP: 10+2      ♣ AQ8754

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**Board: 364**      ♠ AQT5      You are dealer.  
Dealer: North      ♥ KQJ65      The opponents are silent.  
Vul: N-S      ♦ A72  
HCP: 17+1      ♣ J

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**Board: 365**      ♠ K7      You are dealer.  
Dealer: North      ♥ AKQT52      East (LHO) bids 1 ♠ if possible.  
Vul: Both      ♦ A842  
HCP: 18+2      ♣ Q

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**Board: 366**      ♠ 7      You are dealer.  
Dealer: North      ♥ A8      The opponents are silent.  
Vul: None      ♦ KQ85  
HCP: 18+2      ♣ AKQ987

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<b>Board: 363</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ 65	♠ AKQJ43				1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ J	♥ Q83	1 ♦	3 ♣	Pass	3 ♠
North HCP: 10+2	♦ KT73	♦ A9	Pass	3NT	All Pass	
South HCP: 16+2	♣ AQ8754	♣ T3				
Contract: 3NT North						1. 16+ HCP

<b>Board: 364</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ AQT5	♠ K84		1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>
Vul: N-S	♥ KQJ65	♥ T72	Pass	2 ♥	Pass	4 ♥
North HCP: 17+1	♦ A72	♦ 8653	All Pass			
South HCP: 9	♣ J	♣ AQ3				
Contract: 4 ♥ South						1. 16+ HCP 2. artificial

<b>Board: 365</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ K7	♠ J43		1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	1 ♠	2 ♣
Vul: Both	♥ AKQT52	♥ J	Pass	2 ♥	Pass	3 ♦
North HCP: 18+2	♦ A842	♦ KQ93	Pass	3 ♥	All Pass	
South HCP: 10+1	♣ Q	♣ K8762				
Contract: 3 ♥ North						1. 16+ HCP

<b>Board: 366</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ 7	♠ Q65		1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>
Vul: None	♥ A8	♥ QT64	Pass	2 ♣	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 18+2	♦ KQ85	♦ A43	Pass	3 ♦	Pass	3 ♥
South HCP: 8	♣ AKQ987	♣ T32	Pass	3NT	All Pass	
Contract: 3NT North						1. 16+ HCP 2. artificial

**Board: 363**      ♠ AKQJ43      You are dealer.  
Dealer: South      ♥ Q83      West (LHO) bids 1 ♦ if possible.  
Vul: None      ♦ A9  
HCP: 16+2      ♣ T3

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**Board: 364**      ♠ K84      Partner is dealer.  
Dealer: North      ♥ T72      The opponents are silent.  
Vul: N-S      ♦ 8653  
HCP: 9      ♣ AQ3

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**Board: 365**      ♠ J43      Partner is dealer.  
Dealer: North      ♥ J      East (RHO) bids 1 ♠ if possible.  
Vul: Both      ♦ KQ93  
HCP: 10+1      ♣ K8762

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**Board: 366**      ♠ Q65      Partner is dealer.  
Dealer: North      ♥ QT64      The opponents are silent.  
Vul: None      ♦ A43  
HCP: 8      ♣ T32

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<b>Board: 363</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ 65	♠ AKQJ43				1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ J	♥ Q83	1 ♦	3 ♣	Pass	3 ♠
North HCP: 10+2	♦ KT73	♦ A9	Pass	3NT	All Pass	
South HCP: 16+2	♣ AQ8754	♣ T3				
Contract: 3NT North						1. 16+ HCP

<b>Board: 364</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ AQT5	♠ K84		1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>
Vul: N-S	♥ KQJ65	♥ T72	Pass	2 ♥	Pass	4 ♥
North HCP: 17+1	♦ A72	♦ 8653	All Pass			
South HCP: 9	♣ J	♣ AQ3				
Contract: 4 ♥ South						1. 16+ HCP 2. artificial

<b>Board: 365</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ K7	♠ J43		1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	1 ♠	2 ♣
Vul: Both	♥ AKQT52	♥ J	Pass	2 ♥	Pass	3 ♦
North HCP: 18+2	♦ A842	♦ KQ93	Pass	3 ♥	All Pass	
South HCP: 10+1	♣ Q	♣ K8762				
Contract: 3 ♥ North						1. 16+ HCP

<b>Board: 366</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ 7	♠ Q65		1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>
Vul: None	♥ A8	♥ QT64	Pass	2 ♣	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 18+2	♦ KQ85	♦ A43	Pass	3 ♦	Pass	3 ♥
South HCP: 8	♣ AKQ987	♣ T32	Pass	3NT	All Pass	
Contract: 3NT North						1. 16+ HCP 2. artificial



<b>Board: 367</b>	♠ AKJ52	You are dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ 94	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ AJT3	
HCP: 16+1	♣ K5	

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<b>Board: 368</b>	♠ JT4	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ QT2	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ Q52	
HCP: 10	♣ KQT2	

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<b>Board: 369</b>	♠ K83	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ AK8753	East (LHO) Doubles 4♦ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ 732	
HCP: 10+2	♣ T	

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### Board: 367

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 16+1

South HCP: 10+2

Contract: 6 ♠ South

North:

♠ AKJ52

♥ 94

♦ AJT3

♣ K5

South:

♠ Q84

♥ J

♦ K42

♣ AT9874

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 1 ♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 1 ♠ Pass 3 ♠

Pass 4 ♠ Pass 4NT<sup>3</sup>

Pass 5 ♣<sup>4</sup> Pass 6 ♠

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3. Blackwood 0314, for !S

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

### Board: 368

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 17

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ JT4

♥ QT2

♦ Q52

♣ KQT2

South:

♠ K765

♥ AJ

♦ A98

♣ AJ97

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 1 ♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 1NT

Pass 3NT All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

### Board: 369

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 10+2

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4 ♥ North

North:

♠ K83

♥ AK8753

♦ 732

♣ T

South:

♠ AQ52

♥ QJ

♦ QJ4

♣ A962

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 1 ♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 1NT

Pass 4 ♦<sup>3</sup> X Pass<sup>4</sup>

Pass 4 ♥ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3. Texas

4. denies a !D stopper

<b>Board: 367</b>	♠ Q84	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ J	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ K42	
HCP: 10+2	♣ AT9874	

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<b>Board: 368</b>	♠ K765	You are dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ AJ	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ A98	
HCP: 17	♣ AJ97	

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<b>Board: 369</b>	♠ AQ52	You are dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ QJ	East (RHO) Doubles 4♦ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ QJ4	
HCP: 16	♣ A962	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

<b>Board: 367</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ AKJ52	♠ Q84		1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>
Vul: N-S	♥ 94	♥ J	Pass	1 ♠	Pass	3 ♠
North HCP: 16+1	♦ AJT3	♦ K42	Pass	4 ♠	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
South HCP: 10+2	♣ K5	♣ AT9874	Pass	5 ♣ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	6 ♠
Contract: 6 ♠ South			All Pass			

1. 16+ HCP
2. artificial
3. Blackwood 0314, for !S
4. A=0/5 or 3/5

<b>Board: 368</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ JT4	♠ K765				1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: E-W	♥ QT2	♥ AJ	Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 10	♦ Q52	♦ A98	Pass	3NT	All Pass	
South HCP: 17	♣ KQT2	♣ AJ97				
Contract: 3NT North			<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. 16+ HCP</li> <li>2. artificial</li> </ol>			

<b>Board: 369</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ K83	♠ AQ52				1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ AK8753	♥ QJ	Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 10+2	♦ 732	♦ QJ4	Pass	4 ♦ <sup>3</sup>	X	Pass <sup>4</sup>
South HCP: 16	♣ T	♣ A962	Pass	4 ♥	All Pass	
Contract: 4 ♥ North			<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. 16+ HCP</li> <li>2. artificial</li> <li>3. Texas</li> <li>4. denies a !D stopper</li> </ol>			

<b>Board: 370</b>	♠ A42	You are dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ K754	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ AK862	
HCP: 17+1	♣ K	

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<b>Board: 371</b>	♠ AK	You are dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ KJ72	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ QT5	
HCP: 17	♣ AT94	

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<b>Board: 372</b>	♠ T52	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ K7532	West (RHO) bids 1 ♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ A42	West (RHO) bids 2 ♠ if possible.
HCP: 8+1	♣ J5	

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<b>Board: 373</b>	♠ 98	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ AKT95	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ KT3	
HCP: 10+1	♣ 653	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

<b>Board: 370</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ A42	♠ 985		1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>
Vul: N-S	♥ K754	♥ QJ32	Pass	2 ♦	Pass	3 ♣
North HCP: 17+1	♦ AK862	♦ Q	Pass	3 ♥	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
South HCP: 11+1	♣ K	♣ AQ932	Pass	5 ♣ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	5 ♥
Contract: 6 ♥ North			Pass	6 ♥	All Pass	

1. 16+ HCP
2. artificial
3. Blackwood 0314, for !H
4. A=0/5 or 3/5

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<b>Board: 371</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ AK	♠ 643		1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>
Vul: E-W	♥ KJ72	♥ Q63	Pass	1NT	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 17	♦ QT5	♦ A97	All Pass			
South HCP: 10	♣ AT94	♣ KJ73				
Contract: 3NT South						

1. 16+ HCP
2. artificial

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<b>Board: 372</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ T52	♠ KQ				1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ K7532	♥ QJT	1 ♠	2 ♥	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 8+1	♦ A42	♦ Q75	2 ♠	X	Pass	3 ♣
South HCP: 16+1	♣ J5	♣ AQT97	All Pass			
Contract: 3 ♣ South						

1. 16+ HCP

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<b>Board: 373</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ 98	♠ AJ7				1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: N-S	♥ AKT95	♥ QJ7	Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 10+1	♦ KT3	♦ AQ72	Pass	3 ♦	Pass	3 ♥
South HCP: 19	♣ 653	♣ KQ2	Pass	3NT	Pass	4 ♥
Contract: 4 ♥ South			All Pass			

1. 16+ HCP
2. artificial

<b>Board: 370</b>	♠ 985	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ QJ32	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ Q	
HCP: 11+1	♣ AQ932	

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<b>Board: 371</b>	♠ 643	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ Q63	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ A97	
HCP: 10	♣ KJ73	

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<b>Board: 372</b>	♠ KQ	You are dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ QJT	West (LHO) bids 1 ♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ Q75	West (LHO) bids 2 ♠ if possible.
HCP: 16+1	♣ AQT97	

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<b>Board: 373</b>	♠ AJ7	You are dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ QJ7	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ AQ72	
HCP: 19	♣ KQ2	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

<b>Board: 370</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ A42	♠ 985		1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>
Vul: N-S	♥ K754	♥ QJ32	Pass	2 ♦	Pass	3 ♣
North HCP: 17+1	♦ AK862	♦ Q	Pass	3 ♥	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
South HCP: 11+1	♣ K	♣ AQ932	Pass	5 ♣ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	5 ♥
Contract: 6 ♥ North			Pass	6 ♥	All Pass	

1. 16+ HCP
2. artificial
3. Blackwood 0314, for !H
4. A=0/5 or 3/5

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<b>Board: 371</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ AK	♠ 643		1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>
Vul: E-W	♥ KJ72	♥ Q63	Pass	1NT	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 17	♦ QT5	♦ A97	All Pass			
South HCP: 10	♣ AT94	♣ KJ73				
Contract: 3NT South						

1. 16+ HCP
2. artificial

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<b>Board: 372</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ T52	♠ KQ				1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ K7532	♥ QJT	1 ♠	2 ♥	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 8+1	♦ A42	♦ Q75	2 ♠	X	Pass	3 ♣
South HCP: 16+1	♣ J5	♣ AQT97	All Pass			
Contract: 3 ♣ South						

1. 16+ HCP

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<b>Board: 373</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ 98	♠ AJ7				1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: N-S	♥ AKT95	♥ QJ7	Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 10+1	♦ KT3	♦ AQ72	Pass	3 ♦	Pass	3 ♥
South HCP: 19	♣ 653	♣ KQ2	Pass	3NT	Pass	4 ♥
Contract: 4 ♥ South			All Pass			

1. 16+ HCP
2. artificial



<b>Board: 374</b>	♠ K2	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ T2	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ KQ74	
HCP: 14+1	♣ AQ984	

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<b>Board: 375</b>	♠ KJ732	You are dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ AQ3	West (RHO) bids 3♥ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ KQJ4	
HCP: 16+1	♣ 2	

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<b>Board: 376</b>	♠ 43	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ KQ92	East (LHO) bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ KQ83	
HCP: 10	♣ 972	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 374

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 14+1

South HCP: 16+2

Contract: 6♦ South

North:

♠ K2

♥ T2

♦ KQ74

♣ AQ984

South:

♠ A3

♥ AK86

♦ AJT852

♣ 5

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

1. 16+ HCP
2. Cue bid, a !S stopper
3. Blackwood 0314, for !D
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(D)=1

### Board: 375

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16+1

South HCP: 11+3

Contract: 4♣ South

North:

♠ KJ732

♥ AQ3

♦ KQJ4

♣ 2

South:

♠ Q5

♥ -

♦ A9852

♣ KQT987

W	N	E	S
	1♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	1♥ <sup>2</sup>
3♥	3♠	Pass	4♣
All Pass			
1. 16+ HCP			
2. artificial			

### Board: 376

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 24

Contract: 6NT South

North:

♠ 43

♥ KQ92

♦ KQ83

♣ 972

South:

♠ AQ

♥ AJ63

♦ AT75

♣ AKQ

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

1. 16+ HCP
2. artificial
3. Blackwood 0314
4. A=0/4 or 3/4
5. King ask by 5NT
6. K=2

**South hands****8+ Resp 16+**

**Board: 374**      ♠ A3      You are dealer.  
Dealer: South      ♥ AK86      The opponents are silent.  
Vul: E-W      ♦ AJT852  
HCP: 16+2      ♣ 5

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**Board: 375**      ♠ Q5      Partner is dealer.  
Dealer: North      ♥ -      West (LHO) bids 3♥ if possible.  
Vul: Both      ♦ A9852  
HCP: 11+3      ♣ KQT987

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**Board: 376**      ♠ AQ      You are dealer.  
Dealer: South      ♥ AJ63      East (RHO) bids 2♠ if possible.  
Vul: None      ♦ AT75  
HCP: 24      ♣ AKQ

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 374

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 14+1

South HCP: 16+2

Contract: 6 ♦ South

North:

♠ K2

♥ T2

♦ KQ74

♣ AQ984

South:

♠ A3

♥ AK86

♦ AJT852

♣ 5

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

1. 16+ HCP
2. Cue bid, a !S stopper
3. Blackwood 0314, for !D
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(D)=1

### Board: 375

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16+1

South HCP: 11+3

Contract: 4 ♣ South

North:

♠ KJ732

♥ AQ3

♦ KQJ4

♣ 2

South:

♠ Q5

♥ -

♦ A9852

♣ KQT987

W	N	E	S
	1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>
3 ♥	3 ♠	Pass	4 ♣
All Pass			
1. 16+ HCP			
2. artificial			

### Board: 376

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 24

Contract: 6NT South

North:

♠ 43

♥ KQ92

♦ KQ83

♣ 972

South:

♠ AQ

♥ AJ63

♦ AT75

♣ AKQ

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

1. 16+ HCP
2. artificial
3. Blackwood 0314
4. A=0/4 or 3/4
5. King ask by 5NT
6. K=2

<b>Board: 377</b>	♠ A754	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ AQ9	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ KT9	
HCP: 13	♣ 985	

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<b>Board: 378</b>	♠ J8	You are dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ AJ752	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ KQ2	
HCP: 20+1	♣ AKQ	

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<b>Board: 379</b>	♠ KJ97	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ QT763	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ T2	
HCP: 9+1	♣ K5	

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<b>Board: 380</b>	♠ QT5	You are dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ AKQT3	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ AK762	
HCP: 18+2	♣ -	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

<b>Board: 377</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ A754	♠ QT				1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: E-W	♥ AQ9	♥ 74	Pass	1NT	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 13	♦ KT9	♦ AQ76	Pass	3 ♣ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3 ♦
South HCP: 17+1	♣ 985	♣ AKQ32	Pass	3NT	All Pass	
Contract: 3NT North						
						1. 16+ HCP
						2. Stayman

<b>Board: 378</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ J8	♠ 9		1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ AJ752	♥ Q94	Pass	2 ♥	Pass	3 ♥
North HCP: 20+1	♦ KQ2	♦ AJT87643	Pass	3NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	4NT <sup>4</sup>
South HCP: 8+4	♣ AKQ	♣ J	Pass	5 ♥ <sup>5</sup>	All Pass	
Contract: 5 ♥ North						
						1. 16+ HCP
						2. artificial
						3. surplus
						4. Blackwood 0314, for !H
						5. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0

<b>Board: 379</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ KJ97	♠ QT4				1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ QT763	♥ AK942	Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	2 ♥
North HCP: 9+1	♦ T2	♦ K9	Pass	4 ♥	All Pass	
South HCP: 17+1	♣ K5	♣ AJ2				
Contract: 4 ♥ North						
						1. 16+ HCP
						2. artificial

<b>Board: 380</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ QT5	♠ AJ94		1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2 ♣
Vul: N-S	♥ AKQT3	♥ 75	Pass	2 ♥	Pass	2 ♠
North HCP: 18+2	♦ AK762	♦ T3	Pass	3 ♦	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 12+1	♣ -	♣ AKT63	Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>	All Pass	
Contract: 4NT North						
						1. 16+ HCP
						2. Quantitative 4NT

<b>Board: 377</b>	♠ QT	You are dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ 74	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ AQ76	
HCP: 17+1	♣ AKQ32	

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<b>Board: 378</b>	♠ 9	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ Q94	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ AJT87643	
HCP: 8+4	♣ J	

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<b>Board: 379</b>	♠ QT4	You are dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ AK942	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ K9	
HCP: 17+1	♣ AJ2	

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<b>Board: 380</b>	♠ AJ94	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ 75	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ T3	
HCP: 12+1	♣ AKT63	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

<b>Board: 377</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ A754	♠ QT				1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: E-W	♥ AQ9	♥ 74	Pass	1NT	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 13	♦ KT9	♦ AQ76	Pass	3 ♣ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3 ♦
South HCP: 17+1	♣ 985	♣ AKQ32	Pass	3NT	All Pass	
Contract: 3NT North						
						1. 16+ HCP
						2. Stayman

<b>Board: 378</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ J8	♠ 9		1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ AJ752	♥ Q94	Pass	2 ♥	Pass	3 ♥
North HCP: 20+1	♦ KQ2	♦ AJT87643	Pass	3NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	4NT <sup>4</sup>
South HCP: 8+4	♣ AKQ	♣ J	Pass	5 ♥ <sup>5</sup>	All Pass	
Contract: 5 ♥ North						
						1. 16+ HCP
						2. artificial
						3. surplus
						4. Blackwood 0314, for !H
						5. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0

<b>Board: 379</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ KJ97	♠ QT4				1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ QT763	♥ AK942	Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	2 ♥
North HCP: 9+1	♦ T2	♦ K9	Pass	4 ♥	All Pass	
South HCP: 17+1	♣ K5	♣ AJ2				
Contract: 4 ♥ North						
						1. 16+ HCP
						2. artificial

<b>Board: 380</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ QT5	♠ AJ94		1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2 ♣
Vul: N-S	♥ AKQT3	♥ 75	Pass	2 ♥	Pass	2 ♠
North HCP: 18+2	♦ AK762	♦ T3	Pass	3 ♦	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 12+1	♣ -	♣ AKT63	Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>	All Pass	
Contract: 4NT North						
						1. 16+ HCP
						2. Quantitative 4NT



<b>Board: 381</b>	♠ KJ76	You are dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ KQJ	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ Q84	
HCP: 16	♣ KJ3	

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<b>Board: 382</b>	♠ AT2	You are dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ 75	East (LHO) bids 1♥ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ A742	
HCP: 16	♣ AKJ7	

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<b>Board: 383</b>	♠ 987	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ AJ85	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ JT87	
HCP: 11	♣ KQ	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 381

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 8+1

Contract: 2NT South

North:

♠ KJ76

♥ KQJ

♦ Q84

♣ KJ3

South:

♠ 8

♥ AT96

♦ 932

♣ AT742

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

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3. Stayman

### Board: 382

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 12+3

Contract: 6 ♠ South

North:

♠ AT2

♥ 75

♦ A742

♣ AKJ7

South:

♠ KQ98743

♥ A84

♦ K6

♣ 3

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

1. 16+ HCP

2. Blackwood 0314, for !S

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

### Board: 383

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 17

Contract: 4 ♥ South

North:

♠ 987

♥ AJ85

♦ JT87

♣ KQ

South:

♠ AQT

♥ KQ93

♦ AQ

♣ T875

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

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3. Stayman

**Board: 381**      ♠ 8      Partner is dealer.  
Dealer: North      ♥ AT96      The opponents are silent.  
Vul: Both      ♦ 932  
HCP: 8+1      ♣ AT742

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**Board: 382**      ♠ KQ98743      Partner is dealer.  
Dealer: North      ♥ A84      East (RHO) bids 1 ♥ if possible.  
Vul: None      ♦ K6  
HCP: 12+3      ♣ 3

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**Board: 383**      ♠ AQT      You are dealer.  
Dealer: South      ♥ KQ93      The opponents are silent.  
Vul: N-S      ♦ AQ  
HCP: 17      ♣ T875

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 381

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 8+1

Contract: 2NT South

North:

♠ KJ76

♥ KQJ

♦ Q84

♣ KJ3

South:

♠ 8

♥ AT96

♦ 932

♣ AT742

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

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3. Stayman

### Board: 382

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 12+3

Contract: 6 ♠ South

North:

♠ AT2

♥ 75

♦ A742

♣ AKJ7

South:

♠ KQ98743

♥ A84

♦ K6

♣ 3

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

1. 16+ HCP

2. Blackwood 0314, for !S

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

### Board: 383

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 17

Contract: 4 ♥ South

North:

♠ 987

♥ AJ85

♦ JT87

♣ KQ

South:

♠ AQT

♥ KQ93

♦ AQ

♣ T875

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

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3. Stayman

<b>Board: 384</b>	♠ KQ72	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ AT7	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ KT4	
HCP: 13	♣ J52	

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<b>Board: 385</b>	♠ T64	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ Q3	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ J762	
HCP: 10	♣ AQJ3	

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<b>Board: 386</b>	♠ KT7	You are dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ T	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ AKQ7	
HCP: 20+1	♣ AKJ96	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 384

Dealer: South  
Vul: E-W  
North HCP: 13  
South HCP: 16  
Contract: 4 ♠ South

#### North:

♠ KQ72  
♥ AT7  
♦ KT4  
♣ J52

#### South:

♠ AJ98  
♥ KQJ3  
♦ AJ  
♣ 983

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

1. 16+ HCP
2. Stayman

### Board: 385

Dealer: South  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 10  
South HCP: 16+2  
Contract: 3NT North

#### North:

♠ T64  
♥ Q3  
♦ J762  
♣ AQJ3

#### South:

♠ 8  
♥ AK9872  
♦ AQ85  
♣ K2

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

1. 16+ HCP
2. artificial

### Board: 386

Dealer: North  
Vul: N-S  
North HCP: 20+1  
South HCP: 12+3  
Contract: 6 ♠ South

#### North:

♠ KT7  
♥ T  
♦ AKQ7  
♣ AKJ96

#### South:

♠ AQJ9432  
♥ A42  
♦ J4  
♣ 4

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

1. 16+ HCP
2. Cue bid, a !C stopper
3. Cue bid, a !D stopper
4. Blackwood 0314, for !S
5. A=0/5 or 3/5
6. King ask by 5NT
7. K=2

<b>Board: 384</b>	♠ AJ98	You are dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ KQJ3	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ AJ	
HCP: 16	♣ 983	

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<b>Board: 385</b>	♠ 8	You are dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ AK9872	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ AQ85	
HCP: 16+2	♣ K2	

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<b>Board: 386</b>	♠ AQJ9432	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ A42	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ J4	
HCP: 12+3	♣ 4	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 384

Dealer: South  
Vul: E-W  
North HCP: 13  
South HCP: 16  
Contract: 4 ♠ South

#### North:

♠ KQ72  
♥ AT7  
♦ KT4  
♣ J52

#### South:

♠ AJ98  
♥ KQJ3  
♦ AJ  
♣ 983

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

1. 16+ HCP
2. Stayman

### Board: 385

Dealer: South  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 10  
South HCP: 16+2  
Contract: 3NT North

#### North:

♠ T64  
♥ Q3  
♦ J762  
♣ AQJ3

#### South:

♠ 8  
♥ AK9872  
♦ AQ85  
♣ K2

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

1. 16+ HCP
2. artificial

### Board: 386

Dealer: North  
Vul: N-S  
North HCP: 20+1  
South HCP: 12+3  
Contract: 6 ♠ South

#### North:

♠ KT7  
♥ T  
♦ AKQ7  
♣ AKJ96

#### South:

♠ AQJ9432  
♥ A42  
♦ J4  
♣ 4

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

1. 16+ HCP
2. Cue bid, a !C stopper
3. Cue bid, a !D stopper
4. Blackwood 0314, for !S
5. A=0/5 or 3/5
6. King ask by 5NT
7. K=2



<b>Board: 387</b>	♠ KQ863	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ K75	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ A6	
HCP: 12+1	♣ 962	

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<b>Board: 388</b>	♠ AJ863	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ T92	East (LHO) Doubles 2♥ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ 3	
HCP: 8+1	♣ K953	

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<b>Board: 389</b>	♠ K9	You are dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ QT63	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ AJ42	
HCP: 16	♣ AQ2	

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<b>Board: 390</b>	♠ 9764	You are dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ AKQJ	East (LHO) bids 2♦ if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ K	West (RHO) bids 3♦ if possible.
HCP: 18	♣ AJ42	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

<b>Board: 387</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ KQ863	♠ AJT7				1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: E-W	♥ K75	♥ QJ6	Pass	1 ♠	Pass	3 ♠
North HCP: 12+1	♦ A6	♦ K	Pass	4 ♠	Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>
South HCP: 17+1	♣ 962	♣ AQ854	Pass	5 ♠ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	6 ♠
Contract: 6 ♠ South			All Pass			

1. 16+ HCP
2. Blackwood 0314, for !S
3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=1

Board: 388	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ AJ863	♠ Q97				1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ T92	♥ J7	Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 8+1	♦ 3	♦ AQJT	Pass	2 ♥	X	2 ♠
South HCP: 16	♣ K953	♣ AQT4	Pass	4 ♠	All Pass	
Contract: 4 ♠ North						

1. 16+ HCP
2. artificial

Board: 389	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ K9	♠ AQ8632		1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>
Vul: N-S	♥ QT63	♥ K87	Pass	1NT	Pass	4 ♥ <sup>3</sup>
North HCP: 16	♦ AJ42	♦ 65	Pass	4 ♠	All Pass	
South HCP: 9+2	♣ AQ2	♣ 74				
Contract: 4 ♠ North			1. 16+ HCP			

1. 16+ HCP
2. artificial
3. Texas

<b>Board: 390</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ 9764	♠ AQ52		1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	2 ♦	X
Vul: E-W	♥ AKQJ	♥ 863	3 ♦	X	Pass	3 ♠
North HCP: 18	♦ K	♦ 4	All Pass			
South HCP: 9+1	♣ AJ42	♣ KT987				
Contract: 3 ♠ South						

1. 16+ HCP

<b>Board: 387</b>	♠ AJT7	You are dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ QJ6	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ K	
HCP: 17+1	♣ AQ854	

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<b>Board: 388</b>	♠ Q97	You are dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ J7	East (RHO) Doubles 2♥ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ AQJT	
HCP: 16	♣ AQT4	

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<b>Board: 389</b>	♠ AQ8632	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ K87	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ 65	
HCP: 9+2	♣ 74	

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<b>Board: 390</b>	♠ AQ52	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ 863	East (RHO) bids 2♦ if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ 4	West (LHO) bids 3♦ if possible.
HCP: 9+1	♣ KT987	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

<b>Board: 387</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ KQ863	♠ AJT7				1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: E-W	♥ K75	♥ QJ6	Pass	1 ♠	Pass	3 ♠
North HCP: 12+1	♦ A6	♦ K	Pass	4 ♠	Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>
South HCP: 17+1	♣ 962	♣ AQ854	Pass	5 ♠ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	6 ♠
Contract: 6 ♠ South			All Pass			

1. 16+ HCP
2. Blackwood 0314, for !S
3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=1

<b>Board: 388</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ AJ863	♠ Q97				1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ T92	♥ J7	Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 8+1	♦ 3	♦ AQJT	Pass	2 ♥	X	2 ♠
South HCP: 16	♣ K953	♣ AQT4	Pass	4 ♠	All Pass	
Contract: 4 ♠ North						

1. 16+ HCP
2. artificial

<b>Board: 389</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ K9	♠ AQ8632		1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>
Vul: N-S	♥ QT63	♥ K87	Pass	1NT	Pass	4 ♥ <sup>3</sup>
North HCP: 16	♦ AJ42	♦ 65	Pass	4 ♠	All Pass	
South HCP: 9+2	♣ AQ2	♣ 74				
Contract: 4 ♠ North						

1. 16+ HCP
2. artificial
3. Texas

<b>Board: 390</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ 9764	♠ AQ52		1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	2 ♦	X
Vul: E-W	♥ AKQJ	♥ 863	3 ♦	X	Pass	3 ♠
North HCP: 18	♦ K	♦ 4	All Pass			
South HCP: 9+1	♣ AJ42	♣ KT987				
Contract: 3 ♠ South						

1. 16+ HCP

<b>Board: 391</b>	♠ K97	You are dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ K8	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ KQJ83	
HCP: 17+1	♣ KQ5	

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<b>Board: 392</b>	♠ Q876	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ K94	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ 3	
HCP: 8+1	♣ QJ652	

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<b>Board: 393</b>	♠ QJ842	You are dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ QT5	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ AKQ	
HCP: 16+1	♣ Q8	

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<b>Board: 394</b>	♠ 974	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ K96	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ K9	
HCP: 8+1	♣ Q9852	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

<b>Board: 391</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ K97	♠ QJ542		1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ K8	♥ JT642	Pass	1 NT	Pass	2 ♥
North HCP: 17+1	♦ KQJ83	♦ T6	Pass	2 ♠	Pass	4 ♥
South HCP: 8+2	♣ KQ5	♣ A	Pass	4 ♠	All Pass	
Contract: 4 ♠ North						

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

<b>Board: 392</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ Q876	♠ AKJT				1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ K94	♥ Q83	Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	1 NT
North HCP: 8+1	♦ 3	♦ Q75	Pass	2 ♣ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	2 ♠
South HCP: 16	♣ QJ652	♣ AT9	Pass	4 ♠	All Pass	
Contract: 4 ♠ North						

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3. Stayman

<b>Board: 393</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ QJ842	♠ KT5		1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>
Vul: E-W	♥ QT5	♥ A96432	Pass	1 ♠	Pass	2 ♠
North HCP: 16+1	♦ AKQ	♦ J96	Pass	4 ♠	All Pass	
South HCP: 8+2	♣ Q8	♣ 4				
Contract: 4 ♠ North						

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

<b>Board: 394</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ 974	♠ K82				1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ K96	♥ AJ4	Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	1 NT
North HCP: 8+1	♦ K9	♦ 8753	Pass	2 NT	All Pass	
South HCP: 16	♣ Q9852	♣ AKJ				
Contract: 2 NT North						

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

**Board: 391**      ♠ QJ542      Partner is dealer.  
Dealer: North      ♥ JT642      The opponents are silent.  
Vul: Both      ♦ T6  
HCP: 8+2      ♣ A

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**Board: 392**      ♠ AKJT      You are dealer.  
Dealer: South      ♥ Q83      The opponents are silent.  
Vul: None      ♦ Q75  
HCP: 16      ♣ AT9

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**Board: 393**      ♠ KT5      Partner is dealer.  
Dealer: North      ♥ A96432      The opponents are silent.  
Vul: E-W      ♦ J96  
HCP: 8+2      ♣ 4

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**Board: 394**      ♠ K82      You are dealer.  
Dealer: South      ♥ AJ4      The opponents are silent.  
Vul: Both      ♦ 8753  
HCP: 16      ♣ AKJ

## Both hands (Answers Page)

<b>Board: 391</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ K97	♠ QJ542		1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ K8	♥ JT642	Pass	1 NT	Pass	2 ♥
North HCP: 17+1	♦ KQJ83	♦ T6	Pass	2 ♠	Pass	4 ♥
South HCP: 8+2	♣ KQ5	♣ A	Pass	4 ♠	All Pass	
Contract: 4 ♠ North						

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

<b>Board: 392</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ Q876	♠ AKJT				1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ K94	♥ Q83	Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	1 NT
North HCP: 8+1	♦ 3	♦ Q75	Pass	2 ♣ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	2 ♠
South HCP: 16	♣ QJ652	♣ AT9	Pass	4 ♠	All Pass	
Contract: 4 ♠ North						

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3. Stayman

<b>Board: 393</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ QJ842	♠ KT5		1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>
Vul: E-W	♥ QT5	♥ A96432	Pass	1 ♠	Pass	2 ♠
North HCP: 16+1	♦ AKQ	♦ J96	Pass	4 ♠	All Pass	
South HCP: 8+2	♣ Q8	♣ 4				
Contract: 4 ♠ North						

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

<b>Board: 394</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ 974	♠ K82				1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ K96	♥ AJ4	Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	1 NT
North HCP: 8+1	♦ K9	♦ 8753	Pass	2 NT	All Pass	
South HCP: 16	♣ Q9852	♣ AKJ				
Contract: 2 NT North						

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial



<b>Board: 395</b>	♠ AJ	You are dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ K85	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ AKQT2	
HCP: 17+1	♣ T63	

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<b>Board: 396</b>	♠ QJT	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ A65	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ AJ852	
HCP: 16+1	♣ A7	

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<b>Board: 397</b>	♠ AT3	You are dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ AKT96	East (LHO) bids 1 ♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ KQ2	
HCP: 18+1	♣ Q5	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 395

Dealer: North  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 17+1  
 South HCP: 14+1  
 Contract: 6♣ South

#### North:

♠ AJ  
 ♥ K85  
 ♦ AKQT2  
 ♣ T63

#### South:

♠ 842  
 ♥ A942  
 ♦ J  
 ♣ AKQ94

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

1. 16+ HCP
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)=0

### Board: 396

Dealer: South  
 Vul: N-S  
 North HCP: 16+1  
 South HCP: 18+1  
 Contract: 6♠ South

#### North:

♠ QJT  
 ♥ A65  
 ♦ AJ852  
 ♣ A7

#### South:

♠ K9842  
 ♥ KQT4  
 ♦ KQ  
 ♣ KQ

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

1. 16+ HCP
2. Blackwood 0314, for !S
3. A=0/5 or 3/5
4. !S queen no !H king no !C king no !D king

### Board: 397

Dealer: North  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 18+1  
 South HCP: 8+2  
 Contract: 3♥ South

#### North:

♠ AT3  
 ♥ AKT96  
 ♦ KQ2  
 ♣ Q5

#### South:

♠ 6  
 ♥ 83  
 ♦ JT653  
 ♣ AK872

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

1. 16+ HCP

<b>Board: 395</b>	♠ 842	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ A942	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ J	
HCP: 14+1	♣ AKQ94	

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<b>Board: 396</b>	♠ K9842	You are dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ KQT4	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ KQ	
HCP: 18+1	♣ KQ	

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<b>Board: 397</b>	♠ 6	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ 83	East (RHO) bids 1 ♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ JT653	
HCP: 8+2	♣ AK872	

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### Board: 395

Dealer: North  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 17+1  
 South HCP: 14+1  
 Contract: 6♣ South

#### North:

♠ AJ  
 ♥ K85  
 ♦ AKQT2  
 ♣ T63

#### South:

♠ 842  
 ♥ A942  
 ♦ J  
 ♣ AKQ94

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

1. 16+ HCP
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)=0

### Board: 396

Dealer: South  
 Vul: N-S  
 North HCP: 16+1  
 South HCP: 18+1  
 Contract: 6♠ South

#### North:

♠ QJT  
 ♥ A65  
 ♦ AJ852  
 ♣ A7

#### South:

♠ K9842  
 ♥ KQT4  
 ♦ KQ  
 ♣ KQ

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

1. 16+ HCP
2. Blackwood 0314, for !S
3. A=0/5 or 3/5
4. !S queen no !H king no !C king no !D king

### Board: 397

Dealer: North  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 18+1  
 South HCP: 8+2  
 Contract: 3♥ South

#### North:

♠ AT3  
 ♥ AKT96  
 ♦ KQ2  
 ♣ Q5

#### South:

♠ 6  
 ♥ 83  
 ♦ JT653  
 ♣ AK872

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

1. 16+ HCP

<b>Board: 398</b>	♠ Q652	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ A64	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ 95	
HCP: 8	♣ Q643	

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<b>Board: 399</b>	♠ K3	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ QJ3	West (RHO) bids 2 ♠ if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ K432	
HCP: 12	♣ QJ97	

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<b>Board: 400</b>	♠ K	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ 6	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ JT876	
HCP: 9+3	♣ KQ9864	

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<b>Board: 398</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ Q652	♠ A7				1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ A64	♥ Q2	Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 8	♦ 95	♦ AK76	Pass	2 ♣ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	2 ♦
South HCP: 17+1	♣ Q643	♣ AT875	Pass	2NT	Pass	3NT
Contract: 3NT South			All Pass			

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3. Stayman

<b>Board: 399</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ K3	♠ Q954				1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: N-S	♥ QJ3	♥ A2	2 ♠	3NT	All Pass	
North HCP: 12	♦ K432	♦ AQT5	1. 16+ HCP			
South HCP: 19	♣ QJ97	♣ AK8				
Contract: 3NT North						

<b>Board: 400</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ K	♠ AQ62				1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: E-W	♥ 6	♥ A87	Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 9+3	♦ JT876	♦ Q53	Pass	2 ♠ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	3 ♣ <sup>4</sup>
South HCP: 16	♣ KQ9864	♣ A75	Pass	3NT	All Pass	
Contract: 3NT North			1. 16+ HCP			

2. artificial

3. 1N-2S transfer to clubs

4. automat

<b>Board: 398</b>	♠ A7	You are dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ Q2	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ AK76	
HCP: 17+1	♣ AT875	

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<b>Board: 399</b>	♠ Q954	You are dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ A2	West (LHO) bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ AQT5	
HCP: 19	♣ AK8	

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<b>Board: 400</b>	♠ AQ62	You are dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ A87	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ Q53	
HCP: 16	♣ A75	

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<b>Board: 398</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ Q652	♠ A7				1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ A64	♥ Q2	Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 8	♦ 95	♦ AK76	Pass	2 ♣ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	2 ♦
South HCP: 17+1	♣ Q643	♣ AT875	Pass	2NT	Pass	3NT
Contract: 3NT South			All Pass			

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3. Stayman

<b>Board: 399</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ K3	♠ Q954				1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: N-S	♥ QJ3	♥ A2	2 ♠	3NT	All Pass	
North HCP: 12	♦ K432	♦ AQT5	1. 16+ HCP			
South HCP: 19	♣ QJ97	♣ AK8				
Contract: 3NT North						

<b>Board: 400</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ K	♠ AQ62				1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: E-W	♥ 6	♥ A87	Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 9+3	♦ JT876	♦ Q53	Pass	2 ♠ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	3 ♣ <sup>4</sup>
South HCP: 16	♣ KQ9864	♣ A75	Pass	3NT	All Pass	
Contract: 3NT North			1. 16+ HCP			

2. artificial

3. 1N-2S transfer to clubs

4. automat



<b>Board: 401</b>	♠ KQ95	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ Q942	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ K87	
HCP: 11	♣ J4	

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<b>Board: 402</b>	♠ K964	You are dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ A4	West (RHO) Doubles 3♥ if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ AQ962	
HCP: 16+1	♣ K3	

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<b>Board: 403</b>	♠ Q873	RHO is dealer. You bid second.
Dealer: West	♥ AKQJT	West (RHO) opens 1♣ if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ T8	East (LHO) Doubles 1♥ if possible.
HCP: 12+1	♣ 92	

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<b>Board: 401</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ KQ95	♠ -				1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ Q942	♥ AKJT6	Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	2 ♥
North HCP: 11	♦ K87	♦ AT5	Pass	3 ♥	Pass	5 ♠ <sup>3</sup>
South HCP: 16+2	♣ J4	♣ AT965	Pass	5NT <sup>4</sup>	Pass	6 ♥
Contract: 6 ♥ South			All Pass			
			1. 16+ HCP			
			2. artificial			
			3. Exclusion, for !H			
			4. 0 out of 4			

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<b>Board: 402</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ K964	♠ AJT7		1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2 ♠ <sup>2</sup>
Vul: N-S	♥ A4	♥ 7	Pass	2NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	3 ♥ <sup>4</sup>
North HCP: 16+1	♦ AQ962	♦ K873	X	4 ♠	All Pass	
South HCP: 9	♣ K3	♣ JT52				
Contract: 4 ♠ North			1. 16+ HCP			
			2. any 4441			
			3. artificial ask			
			4. artificial			

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<b>Board: 403</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: West	♠ Q873	♠ JT5	1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	1 ♥	X	All Pass
Vul: N-S	♥ AKQJT	♥ 982	1. 16+ HCP			
North HCP: 12+1	♦ T8	♦ Q942				
South HCP: 3	♣ 92	♣ 853				
Contract: 1 ♥ X North						

<b>Board: 401</b>	♠ -	You are dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ AKJT6	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ AT5	
HCP: 16+2	♣ AT965	

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<b>Board: 402</b>	♠ AJT7	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ 7	West (LHO) Doubles 3♥ if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ K873	
HCP: 9	♣ JT52	

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<b>Board: 403</b>	♠ JT5	LHO is dealer.
Dealer: West	♥ 982	West (LHO) opens 1♣ if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ Q942	East (RHO) Doubles 1♥ if possible.
HCP: 3	♣ 853	

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<b>Board: 401</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ KQ95	♠ -				1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ Q942	♥ AKJT6	Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	2 ♥
North HCP: 11	♦ K87	♦ AT5	Pass	3 ♥	Pass	5 ♠ <sup>3</sup>
South HCP: 16+2	♣ J4	♣ AT965	Pass	5NT <sup>4</sup>	Pass	6 ♥
Contract: 6 ♥ South			All Pass			
			1. 16+ HCP			
			2. artificial			
			3. Exclusion, for !H			
			4. 0 out of 4			
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<b>Board: 402</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ K964	♠ AJT7		1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2 ♠ <sup>2</sup>
Vul: N-S	♥ A4	♥ 7	Pass	2NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	3 ♥ <sup>4</sup>
North HCP: 16+1	♦ AQ962	♦ K873	X	4 ♠	All Pass	
South HCP: 9	♣ K3	♣ JT52				
Contract: 4 ♠ North			1. 16+ HCP			
			2. any 4441			
			3. artificial ask			
			4. artificial			
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<b>Board: 403</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: West	♠ Q873	♠ JT5	1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	1 ♥	X	All Pass
Vul: N-S	♥ AKQJT	♥ 982	1. 16+ HCP			
North HCP: 12+1	♦ T8	♦ Q942				
South HCP: 3	♣ 92	♣ 853				
Contract: 1 ♥ X North						

<b>Board: 404</b>	♠ AK	You are dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ AT97	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ QT6	
HCP: 16	♣ QJ83	

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<b>Board: 405</b>	♠ QJ732	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ T987	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ AK3	
HCP: 10+1	♣ T	

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<b>Board: 406</b>	♠ K876	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ Q2	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ KT73	
HCP: 10	♣ Q82	

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<b>Board: 407</b>	♠ 8	You are dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ AJ76	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ K8	
HCP: 16+2	♣ AKJ987	

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<b>Board: 404</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ AK	♠ 82		1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ AT97	♥ KQJ8	Pass	1NT	Pass	2 ♣ <sup>3</sup>
North HCP: 16	♦ QT6	♦ 84	Pass	2 ♥	Pass	4 ♥
South HCP: 9+1	♣ QJ83	♣ KT952	All Pass			
Contract: 4 ♥ South						
				1. 16+ HCP		
				2. artificial		
				3. Stayman		

<b>Board: 405</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ QJ732	♠ A54				1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: N-S	♥ T987	♥ KQ63	Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	2 ♣
North HCP: 10+1	♦ AK3	♦ Q	Pass	2 ♠	Pass	4 ♠
South HCP: 16+1	♣ T	♣ AJ875	All Pass			
Contract: 4 ♠ South						
				1. 16+ HCP		
				2. artificial		

<b>Board: 406</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ K876	♠ 93				1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: E-W	♥ Q2	♥ KT	Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 10	♦ KT73	♦ AQ62	Pass	2 ♣ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	2 ♦
South HCP: 16+1	♣ Q82	♣ AKT65	Pass	3NT	All Pass	
Contract: 3NT North						
				1. 16+ HCP		
				2. artificial		
				3. Stayman		

<b>Board: 407</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ 8	♠ AKQT9		1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ AJ76	♥ 92	Pass	2 ♣	Pass	3 ♣
North HCP: 16+2	♦ K8	♦ 32	Pass	3 ♦	Pass	5 ♣
South HCP: 9+1	♣ AKJ987	♣ 6542	All Pass			
Contract: 5 ♣ South						
				1. 16+ HCP		
				2. artificial		

**Board: 404**      ♠ 82      Partner is dealer.  
Dealer: North      ♥ KQJ8      The opponents are silent.  
Vul: Both      ♦ 84  
HCP: 9+1      ♣ KT952

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**Board: 405**      ♠ A54      You are dealer.  
Dealer: South      ♥ KQ63      The opponents are silent.  
Vul: N-S      ♦ Q  
HCP: 16+1      ♣ AJ875

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**Board: 406**      ♠ 93      You are dealer.  
Dealer: South      ♥ KT      The opponents are silent.  
Vul: E-W      ♦ AQ62  
HCP: 16+1      ♣ AKT65

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**Board: 407**      ♠ AKQT9      Partner is dealer.  
Dealer: North      ♥ 92      The opponents are silent.  
Vul: Both      ♦ 32  
HCP: 9+1      ♣ 6542

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<b>Board: 404</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ AK	♠ 82		1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ AT97	♥ KQJ8	Pass	1NT	Pass	2 ♣ <sup>3</sup>
North HCP: 16	♦ QT6	♦ 84	Pass	2 ♥	Pass	4 ♥
South HCP: 9+1	♣ QJ83	♣ KT952	All Pass			
Contract: 4 ♥ South						
				1. 16+ HCP		
				2. artificial		
				3. Stayman		

<b>Board: 405</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ QJ732	♠ A54				1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: N-S	♥ T987	♥ KQ63	Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	2 ♣
North HCP: 10+1	♦ AK3	♦ Q	Pass	2 ♠	Pass	4 ♠
South HCP: 16+1	♣ T	♣ AJ875	All Pass			
Contract: 4 ♠ South						
				1. 16+ HCP		
				2. artificial		

<b>Board: 406</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ K876	♠ 93				1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: E-W	♥ Q2	♥ KT	Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 10	♦ KT73	♦ AQ62	Pass	2 ♣ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	2 ♦
South HCP: 16+1	♣ Q82	♣ AKT65	Pass	3NT	All Pass	
Contract: 3NT North						
				1. 16+ HCP		
				2. artificial		
				3. Stayman		

<b>Board: 407</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ 8	♠ AKQT9		1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ AJ76	♥ 92	Pass	2 ♣	Pass	3 ♣
North HCP: 16+2	♦ K8	♦ 32	Pass	3 ♦	Pass	5 ♣
South HCP: 9+1	♣ AKJ987	♣ 6542	All Pass			
Contract: 5 ♣ South						
				1. 16+ HCP		
				2. artificial		



<b>Board: 408</b>	♠ AQ4	You are dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ AJ5	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ KQ2	
HCP: 16	♣ 7643	

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<b>Board: 409</b>	♠ AK8	You are dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ A4	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ AKQJ8	
HCP: 21+1	♣ 985	

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<b>Board: 410</b>	♠ A632	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ Q972	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ Q3	
HCP: 8	♣ 975	

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<b>Board: 411</b>	♠ AKQ4	You are dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ Q942	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ AT82	
HCP: 18	♣ K	

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<b>Board: 408</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ AQ4	♠ J876		1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	1NT
Vul: None	♥ AJ5	♥ Q62	Pass	2NT	Pass	3 ♣ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 16	♦ KQ2	♦ A6	Pass	3 ♦	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 13	♣ 7643	♣ AQ52	All Pass			
Contract: 3NT South						

1. 16+ HCP

2. Stayman

<b>Board: 409</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ AK8	♠ 954		1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>
Vul: E-W	♥ A4	♥ KQT93	Pass	3NT	Pass	4 ♥
North HCP: 21+1	♦ AKQJ8	♦ 5	Pass	4 ♠	All Pass	
South HCP: 8+1	♣ 985	♣ KT73				
Contract: 4 ♠ North						

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

<b>Board: 410</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ A632	♠ J98				1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ Q972	♥ AK3	Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 8	♦ Q3	♦ K64	Pass	2 ♣ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	2 ♦
South HCP: 16	♣ 975	♣ AJ43	Pass	2NT	All Pass	
Contract: 2NT North						

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3. Stayman

<b>Board: 411</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ AKQ4	♠ 762		1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2 ♣
Vul: None	♥ Q942	♥ K3	Pass	2NT	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 18	♦ AT82	♦ QJ6	All Pass			
South HCP: 13+1	♣ K	♣ AQJ85				
Contract: 3NT South						

1. 16+ HCP

<b>Board: 408</b>	♠ J876	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ Q62	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ A6	
HCP: 13	♣ AQ52	

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<b>Board: 409</b>	♠ 954	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ KQT93	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ 5	
HCP: 8+1	♣ KT73	

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<b>Board: 410</b>	♠ J98	You are dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ AK3	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ K64	
HCP: 16	♣ AJ43	

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<b>Board: 411</b>	♠ 762	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ K3	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ QJ6	
HCP: 13+1	♣ AQJ85	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

<b>Board: 408</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ AQ4	♠ J876		1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	1NT
Vul: None	♥ AJ5	♥ Q62	Pass	2NT	Pass	3 ♣ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 16	♦ KQ2	♦ A6	Pass	3 ♦	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 13	♣ 7643	♣ AQ52	All Pass			
Contract: 3NT South						

1. 16+ HCP

2. Stayman

<b>Board: 409</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ AK8	♠ 954		1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>
Vul: E-W	♥ A4	♥ KQT93	Pass	3NT	Pass	4 ♥
North HCP: 21+1	♦ AKQJ8	♦ 5	Pass	4 ♠	All Pass	
South HCP: 8+1	♣ 985	♣ KT73				
Contract: 4 ♠ North						

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

<b>Board: 410</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ A632	♠ J98				1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ Q972	♥ AK3	Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 8	♦ Q3	♦ K64	Pass	2 ♣ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	2 ♦
South HCP: 16	♣ 975	♣ AJ43	Pass	2NT	All Pass	
Contract: 2NT North						

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3. Stayman

<b>Board: 411</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ AKQ4	♠ 762		1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2 ♣
Vul: None	♥ Q942	♥ K3	Pass	2NT	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 18	♦ AT82	♦ QJ6	All Pass			
South HCP: 13+1	♣ K	♣ AQJ85				
Contract: 3NT South						

1. 16+ HCP

# North hands

8+ Resp 16+

<b>Board: 412</b>	♠ A73	You are dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ AT2	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ KQ	
HCP: 17+1	♣ AT832	

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<b>Board: 413</b>	♠ 96	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ AQ753	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ T	
HCP: 9+2	♣ QJ952	

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<b>Board: 414</b>	♠ AJ64	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ 873	West (RHO) bids 1♥ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ J85	
HCP: 8	♣ Q74	

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<b>Board: 415</b>	♠ KQ8643	You are dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ KJT8	West (RHO) bids 3♦ if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ K	East (LHO) bids 5♦ if possible.
HCP: 16+2	♣ A6	

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<b>Board: 412</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ A73	♠ K84		1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	1 NT
Vul: N-S	♥ AT2	♥ Q97	Pass	2 NT	Pass	3 NT
North HCP: 17+1	♦ KQ	♦ AJ87	All Pass			
South HCP: 13	♣ AT832	♣ K65	1. 16+ HCP			
Contract: 3 NT South						

<b>Board: 413</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ 96	♠ AQ874				1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ AQ753	♥ K42	Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	1 ♠
North HCP: 9+2	♦ T	♦ AK83	Pass	2 ♥	Pass	4 ♥
South HCP: 16+1	♣ QJ952	♣ 3	All Pass			
Contract: 4 ♥ South			1. 16+ HCP			
			2. artificial			

<b>Board: 414</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ AJ64	♠ K2				1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ 873	♥ AT4	1 ♥	X	Pass	1 NT
North HCP: 8	♦ J85	♦ K764	All Pass			
South HCP: 17	♣ Q74	♣ AK93	1. 16+ HCP			
Contract: 1 NT South						

<b>Board: 415</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ KQ8643	♠ AJ92		1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>
Vul: N-S	♥ KJT8	♥ AQ9	3 ♦	3 ♠	5 ♦	6 ♠
North HCP: 16+2	♦ K	♦ 7	All Pass			
South HCP: 11+1	♣ A6	♣ T8542	1. 16+ HCP			
Contract: 6 ♠ South			2. artificial			

**South hands****8+ Resp 16+**

**Board: 412**      ♠ K84      Partner is dealer.  
Dealer: North      ♥ Q97      The opponents are silent.  
Vul: N-S      ♦ AJ87  
HCP: 13      ♣ K65

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**Board: 413**      ♠ AQ874      You are dealer.  
Dealer: South      ♥ K42      The opponents are silent.  
Vul: Both      ♦ AK83  
HCP: 16+1      ♣ 3

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**Board: 414**      ♠ K2      You are dealer.  
Dealer: South      ♥ AT4      West (LHO) bids 1 ♥ if possible.  
Vul: None      ♦ K764  
HCP: 17      ♣ AK93

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**Board: 415**      ♠ AJ92      Partner is dealer.  
Dealer: North      ♥ AQ9      West (LHO) bids 3 ♦ if possible.  
Vul: N-S      ♦ 7      East (RHO) bids 5 ♦ if possible.  
HCP: 11+1      ♣ T8542

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<b>Board: 412</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ A73	♠ K84		1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	1NT
Vul: N-S	♥ AT2	♥ Q97	Pass	2NT	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 17+1	♦ KQ	♦ AJ87	All Pass			
South HCP: 13	♣ AT832	♣ K65				
Contract: 3NT South						1. 16+ HCP

<b>Board: 413</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ 96	♠ AQ874				1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ AQ753	♥ K42	Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	1 ♠
North HCP: 9+2	♦ T	♦ AK83	Pass	2 ♥	Pass	4 ♥
South HCP: 16+1	♣ QJ952	♣ 3	All Pass			
Contract: 4 ♥ South						1. 16+ HCP 2. artificial

<b>Board: 414</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ AJ64	♠ K2				1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ 873	♥ AT4	1 ♥	X	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 8	♦ J85	♦ K764	All Pass			
South HCP: 17	♣ Q74	♣ AK93				
Contract: 1NT South						1. 16+ HCP

<b>Board: 415</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ KQ8643	♠ AJ92		1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>
Vul: N-S	♥ KJT8	♥ AQ9	3 ♦	3 ♠	5 ♦	6 ♠
North HCP: 16+2	♦ K	♦ 7	All Pass			
South HCP: 11+1	♣ A6	♣ T8542				
Contract: 6 ♠ South						1. 16+ HCP 2. artificial



<b>Board: 416</b>	♠ AJT	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ J864	West (RHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ KT74	
HCP: 9	♣ T5	

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<b>Board: 417</b>	♠ AJ3	You are dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ AJ76	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ 93	
HCP: 17	♣ AK97	

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<b>Board: 418</b>	♠ 982	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ AKQJ7	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ T643	
HCP: 10+1	♣ 7	

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<b>Board: 419</b>	♠ A976	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ AT3	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ J82	
HCP: 11	♣ Q62	

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<b>Board: 416</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ AJT	♠ KQ96				1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: E-W	♥ J864	♥ AKQT	2NT <sup>2</sup>	3 ♦ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 9	♦ KT74	♦ QJ98	All Pass			
South HCP: 21	♣ T5	♣ A				
Contract: 3NT South						1. 16+ HCP 2. Unusual 2NT 3. strength cue bid

<b>Board: 417</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ AJ3	♠ QT2		1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>
Vul: None	♥ AJ76	♥ Q8	Pass	1NT	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 17	♦ 93	♦ AJ85	All Pass			
South HCP: 9	♣ AK97	♣ 8643				
Contract: 3NT South						1. 16+ HCP 2. artificial

<b>Board: 418</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ 982	♠ AK53				1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: N-S	♥ AKQJ7	♥ 65	Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 10+1	♦ T643	♦ KQ2	Pass	2 ♦	Pass	2 ♥
South HCP: 16	♣ 7	♣ A852	Pass	3NT	All Pass	
Contract: 3NT North						1. 16+ HCP 2. artificial

<b>Board: 419</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ A976	♠ -				1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: E-W	♥ AT3	♥ Q92	Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	2 ♣
North HCP: 11	♦ J82	♦ AK75	Pass	3NT	All Pass	
South HCP: 17+2	♣ Q62	♣ AKJ954				
Contract: 3NT North						1. 16+ HCP 2. artificial

<b>Board: 416</b>	♠ KQ96	You are dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ AKQT	West (LHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ QJ98	
HCP: 21	♣ A	

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<b>Board: 417</b>	♠ QT2	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ Q8	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ AJ85	
HCP: 9	♣ 8643	

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<b>Board: 418</b>	♠ AK53	You are dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ 65	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ KQ2	
HCP: 16	♣ A852	

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<b>Board: 419</b>	♠ -	You are dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ Q92	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ AK75	
HCP: 17+2	♣ AKJ954	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

<b>Board: 416</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ AJT	♠ KQ96				1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: E-W	♥ J864	♥ AKQT	2NT <sup>2</sup>	3 ♦ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 9	♦ KT74	♦ QJ98	All Pass			
South HCP: 21	♣ T5	♣ A				
Contract: 3NT South						1. 16+ HCP 2. Unusual 2NT 3. strength cue bid

<b>Board: 417</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ AJ3	♠ QT2		1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>
Vul: None	♥ AJ76	♥ Q8	Pass	1NT	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 17	♦ 93	♦ AJ85	All Pass			
South HCP: 9	♣ AK97	♣ 8643				
Contract: 3NT South						1. 16+ HCP 2. artificial

<b>Board: 418</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ 982	♠ AK53				1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: N-S	♥ AKQJ7	♥ 65	Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 10+1	♦ T643	♦ KQ2	Pass	2 ♦	Pass	2 ♥
South HCP: 16	♣ 7	♣ A852	Pass	3NT	All Pass	
Contract: 3NT North						1. 16+ HCP 2. artificial

<b>Board: 419</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ A976	♠ -				1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: E-W	♥ AT3	♥ Q92	Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	2 ♣
North HCP: 11	♦ J82	♦ AK75	Pass	3NT	All Pass	
South HCP: 17+2	♣ Q62	♣ AKJ954				
Contract: 3NT North						1. 16+ HCP 2. artificial

<b>Board: 420</b>	♠ A75	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ Q86	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ A875	
HCP: 10	♣ 983	

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<b>Board: 421</b>	♠ A62	You are dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ AKQ96	East (LHO) bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ T	
HCP: 17+1	♣ AT87	

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<b>Board: 422</b>	♠ AQ2	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ 54	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ AJ953	
HCP: 11+1	♣ 965	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

<b>Board: 420</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ A75	♠ K82				1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ Q86	♥ K72	Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 10	♦ A875	♦ K4	Pass	3NT	All Pass	
South HCP: 18+1	♣ 983	♣ AKQ42				
Contract: 3NT North						1. 16+ HCP 2. artificial

<b>Board: 421</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ A62	♠ KJ843		1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	2 ♥	3 ♣ <sup>2</sup>
Vul: N-S	♥ AKQ96	♥ 8	Pass	3 ♦ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	3 ♠
North HCP: 17+1	♦ T	♦ KQ9742	Pass	3NT	All Pass	
South HCP: 9+3	♣ AT87	♣ 5				
Contract: 3NT North						1. 16+ HCP 2. Rubensohl after 1m 3. relay

<b>Board: 422</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ AQ2	♠ K8743				1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: E-W	♥ 54	♥ A9	Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	1 ♠
North HCP: 11+1	♦ AJ953	♦ Q	Pass	3 ♠	Pass	4 ♣ <sup>3</sup>
South HCP: 18+2	♣ 965	♣ AKQ84	Pass	4 ♦ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	4NT <sup>5</sup>
Contract: 6 ♠ South			Pass	5 ♠ <sup>6</sup>	Pass	6 ♠
			All Pass			
						1. 16+ HCP 2. artificial 3. Cue bid, a !C stopper 4. Cue bid, a !D stopper 5. Blackwood 0314, for !S 6. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=1

<b>Board: 420</b>	♠ K82	You are dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ K72	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ K4	
HCP: 18+1	♣ AKQ42	

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<b>Board: 421</b>	♠ KJ843	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ 8	East (RHO) bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ KQ9742	
HCP: 9+3	♣ 5	

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<b>Board: 422</b>	♠ K8743	You are dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ A9	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ Q	
HCP: 18+2	♣ AKQ84	

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<b>Board: 420</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ A75	♠ K82				1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ Q86	♥ K72	Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 10	♦ A875	♦ K4	Pass	3NT	All Pass	
South HCP: 18+1	♣ 983	♣ AKQ42				
Contract: 3NT North						1. 16+ HCP 2. artificial

<b>Board: 421</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ A62	♠ KJ843		1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	2 ♥	3 ♣ <sup>2</sup>
Vul: N-S	♥ AKQ96	♥ 8	Pass	3 ♦ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	3 ♠
North HCP: 17+1	♦ T	♦ KQ9742	Pass	3NT	All Pass	
South HCP: 9+3	♣ AT87	♣ 5				
Contract: 3NT North						1. 16+ HCP 2. Rubensohl after 1m 3. relay

<b>Board: 422</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ AQ2	♠ K8743				1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: E-W	♥ 54	♥ A9	Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	1 ♠
North HCP: 11+1	♦ AJ953	♦ Q	Pass	3 ♠	Pass	4 ♣ <sup>3</sup>
South HCP: 18+2	♣ 965	♣ AKQ84	Pass	4 ♦ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	4NT <sup>5</sup>
Contract: 6 ♠ South			Pass	5 ♠ <sup>6</sup>	Pass	6 ♠
			All Pass			
						1. 16+ HCP 2. artificial 3. Cue bid, a !C stopper 4. Cue bid, a !D stopper 5. Blackwood 0314, for !S 6. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=1



**Board: 423**      ♠ AKJ53      You are dealer.  
Dealer: North      ♥ KJ      West (RHO) bids 3♥ if possible.  
Vul: Both      ♦ QJ7  
HCP: 19+1      ♣ A52

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**Board: 424**      ♠ A865      You are dealer.  
Dealer: North      ♥ AJ4      East (LHO) bids 1♦ if possible.  
Vul: None      ♦ QJ94  
HCP: 16      ♣ A7

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**Board: 425**      ♠ 643      Partner is dealer.  
Dealer: South      ♥ J42      The opponents are silent.  
Vul: E-W      ♦ AQ7  
HCP: 13      ♣ KQJ2

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**Board: 426**      ♠ A543      Partner is dealer.  
Dealer: South      ♥ QJ      The opponents are silent.  
Vul: Both      ♦ Q9854  
HCP: 9+1      ♣ 53

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 423

Dealer: North  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 19+1  
 South HCP: 10+1  
 Contract: 4 ♠ North

#### North:

♠ AKJ53  
 ♥ KJ  
 ♦ QJ7  
 ♣ A52

#### South:

♠ 942  
 ♥ 85  
 ♦ AK863  
 ♣ QJ8

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

1. 16+ HCP  
 2. artificial  
 3. limit raise or better in !S

### Board: 424

Dealer: North  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 16  
 South HCP: 8+1  
 Contract: 2NT South

#### North:

♠ A865  
 ♥ AJ4  
 ♦ QJ94  
 ♣ A7

#### South:

♠ 943  
 ♥ 72  
 ♦ A75  
 ♣ KJ643

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

1. 16+ HCP

### Board: 425

Dealer: South  
 Vul: E-W  
 North HCP: 13  
 South HCP: 20+1  
 Contract: 7NT South

#### North:

♠ 643  
 ♥ J42  
 ♦ AQ7  
 ♣ KQJ2

#### South:

♠ AK  
 ♥ AKQ53  
 ♦ T53  
 ♣ A73

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

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP  
 2. Blackwood 0314, for !H  
 3. A=1/5 or 4/5

### Board: 426

Dealer: South  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 9+1  
 South HCP: 18+3  
 Contract: 3NT South

#### North:

♠ A543  
 ♥ QJ  
 ♦ Q9854  
 ♣ 53

#### South:

♠ KQ8  
 ♥ 4  
 ♦ A2  
 ♣ AKQT842

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

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP  
 2. artificial

**South hands****8+ Resp 16+**

**Board: 423**      ♠ 942      Partner is dealer.  
Dealer: North      ♥ 85      West (LHO) bids 3♥ if possible.  
Vul: Both      ♦ AK863  
HCP: 10+1      ♣ QJ8

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**Board: 424**      ♠ 943      Partner is dealer.  
Dealer: North      ♥ 72      East (RHO) bids 1♦ if possible.  
Vul: None      ♦ A75  
HCP: 8+1      ♣ KJ643

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**Board: 425**      ♠ AK      You are dealer.  
Dealer: South      ♥ AKQ53      The opponents are silent.  
Vul: E-W      ♦ T53  
HCP: 20+1      ♣ A73

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**Board: 426**      ♠ KQ8      You are dealer.  
Dealer: South      ♥ 4      The opponents are silent.  
Vul: Both      ♦ A2  
HCP: 18+3      ♣ AKQT842

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 423

Dealer: North  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 19+1  
 South HCP: 10+1  
 Contract: 4 ♠ North

#### North:

♠ AKJ53  
 ♥ KJ  
 ♦ QJ7  
 ♣ A52

#### South:

♠ 942  
 ♥ 85  
 ♦ AK863  
 ♣ QJ8

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

1. 16+ HCP  
 2. artificial  
 3. limit raise or better in !S

### Board: 424

Dealer: North  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 16  
 South HCP: 8+1  
 Contract: 2NT South

#### North:

♠ A865  
 ♥ AJ4  
 ♦ QJ94  
 ♣ A7

#### South:

♠ 943  
 ♥ 72  
 ♦ A75  
 ♣ KJ643

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

1. 16+ HCP

### Board: 425

Dealer: South  
 Vul: E-W  
 North HCP: 13  
 South HCP: 20+1  
 Contract: 7NT South

#### North:

♠ 643  
 ♥ J42  
 ♦ AQ7  
 ♣ KQJ2

#### South:

♠ AK  
 ♥ AKQ53  
 ♦ T53  
 ♣ A73

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

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP  
 2. Blackwood 0314, for !H  
 3. A=1/5 or 4/5

### Board: 426

Dealer: South  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 9+1  
 South HCP: 18+3  
 Contract: 3NT South

#### North:

♠ A543  
 ♥ QJ  
 ♦ Q9854  
 ♣ 53

#### South:

♠ KQ8  
 ♥ 4  
 ♦ A2  
 ♣ AKQT842

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

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP  
 2. artificial

<b>Board: 427</b>	♠ 82	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ KT8	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ KQT853	
HCP: 9+2	♣ J6	

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<b>Board: 428</b>	♠ Q	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ QJ52	West (RHO) bids 2 ♠ if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ K875	
HCP: 11	♣ KT74	

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<b>Board: 429</b>	♠ AJ82	You are dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ KQ65	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ 7	
HCP: 19	♣ AKQ8	

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<b>Board: 430</b>	♠ AT7	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ T632	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ 9	
HCP: 8+1	♣ A7532	

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<b>Board: 427</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ 82	♠ KT5				1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ KT8	♥ AJ965	Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	2 ♥
North HCP: 9+2	♦ KQT853	♦ A7	Pass	4 ♥	All Pass	
South HCP: 16+1	♣ J6	♣ AT7				
Contract: 4 ♥ North						1. 16+ HCP 2. artificial

<b>Board: 428</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ Q	♠ A6				1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: N-S	♥ QJ52	♥ A743	2 ♠	X	Pass	4 ♥
North HCP: 11	♦ K875	♦ AQ6	All Pass			
South HCP: 21	♣ KT74	♣ AQJ9				
Contract: 4 ♥ South						1. 16+ HCP

<b>Board: 429</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ AJ82	♠ KQT7		1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	1NT
Vul: Both	♥ KQ65	♥ 843	Pass	2NT	Pass	3 ♣ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 19	♦ 7	♦ AKQ8	Pass	3 ♥	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
South HCP: 15	♣ AKQ8	♣ J7	Pass	6 ♠	All Pass	
Contract: 6 ♠ North						1. 16+ HCP 2. Stayman 3. Quantitative 4NT

<b>Board: 430</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ AT7	♠ QJ98				1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ T632	♥ KQ	Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 8+1	♦ 9	♦ AKQ3	Pass	3 ♣ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	3 ♠
South HCP: 18	♣ A7532	♣ J96	Pass	3NT	All Pass	
Contract: 3NT North						1. 16+ HCP 2. artificial 3. Stayman

<b>Board: 427</b>	♠ KT5	You are dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ AJ965	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ A7	
HCP: 16+1	♣ AT7	

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<b>Board: 428</b>	♠ A6	You are dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ A743	West (LHO) bids 2 ♠ if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ AQ6	
HCP: 21	♣ AQJ9	

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<b>Board: 429</b>	♠ KQT7	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ 843	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ AKQ8	
HCP: 15	♣ J7	

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<b>Board: 430</b>	♠ QJ98	You are dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ KQ	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ AKQ3	
HCP: 18	♣ J96	

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<b>Board: 427</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ 82	♠ KT5				1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ KT8	♥ AJ965	Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	2 ♥
North HCP: 9+2	♦ KQT853	♦ A7	Pass	4 ♥	All Pass	
South HCP: 16+1	♣ J6	♣ AT7				
Contract: 4 ♥ North						1. 16+ HCP 2. artificial

<b>Board: 428</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ Q	♠ A6				1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: N-S	♥ QJ52	♥ A743	2 ♠	X	Pass	4 ♥
North HCP: 11	♦ K875	♦ AQ6	All Pass			
South HCP: 21	♣ KT74	♣ AQJ9				
Contract: 4 ♥ South						1. 16+ HCP

<b>Board: 429</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ AJ82	♠ KQT7		1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	1NT
Vul: Both	♥ KQ65	♥ 843	Pass	2NT	Pass	3 ♣ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 19	♦ 7	♦ AKQ8	Pass	3 ♥	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
South HCP: 15	♣ AKQ8	♣ J7	Pass	6 ♠	All Pass	
Contract: 6 ♠ North						1. 16+ HCP 2. Stayman 3. Quantitative 4NT

<b>Board: 430</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ AT7	♠ QJ98				1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ T632	♥ KQ	Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 8+1	♦ 9	♦ AKQ3	Pass	3 ♣ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	3 ♠
South HCP: 18	♣ A7532	♣ J96	Pass	3NT	All Pass	
Contract: 3NT North						1. 16+ HCP 2. artificial 3. Stayman



<b>Board: 431</b>	♠ A5	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ AJ8	West (RHO) bids 2 ♠ if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ J6542	
HCP: 10+1	♣ 973	
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<b>Board: 432</b>	♠ KQ3	You are dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ J73	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ AKQ4	
HCP: 16	♣ JT9	
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<b>Board: 433</b>	♠ AQ43	You are dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ AQ	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ AK5	
HCP: 21	♣ Q862	
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<b>Board: 434</b>	♠ QT83	LHO is dealer.
Dealer: East	♥ J	East (LHO) opens 1 ♣ if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ 9652	West (RHO) bids 2 ♠ if possible.
HCP: 3	♣ 9765	East (LHO) bids 3NT if possible.
		West (RHO) Doubles 4 ♠ if possible.

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<b>Board: 431</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ A5	♠ QT				1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: N-S	♥ AJ8	♥ K95	2 ♠	3NT	All Pass	
North HCP: 10+1	♦ J6542	♦ AKQ8				
South HCP: 19	♣ 973	♣ KQ42				1. 16+ HCP
Contract: 3NT North						

<b>Board: 432</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ KQ3	♠ 986		1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	1NT
Vul: E-W	♥ J73	♥ AQ85	Pass	2NT	Pass	3 ♣ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 16	♦ AKQ4	♦ J73	Pass	3 ♦	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 13	♣ JT9	♣ AQ4	All Pass			
Contract: 3NT South						1. 16+ HCP 2. Stayman

<b>Board: 433</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ AQ43	♠ K6		1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>
Vul: None	♥ AQ	♥ K854	Pass	2NT	Pass	3 ♣ <sup>3</sup>
North HCP: 21	♦ AK5	♦ T64	Pass	3 ♠	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 9	♣ Q862	♣ K973	All Pass			
Contract: 3NT South						1. 16+ HCP 2. artificial 3. Stayman

<b>Board: 434</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: East	♠ QT83	♠ J9652			1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	1 ♠
Vul: E-W	♥ J	♥ 63	2 ♠ <sup>2</sup>	3 ♠	3NT	4 ♠
North HCP: 3	♦ 9652	♦ A74	X	All Pass		
South HCP: 9+1	♣ 9765	♣ A32				
Contract: 4 ♠ X South						1. 16+ HCP 2. strength cue bid

<b>Board: 431</b>	♠ QT	You are dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ K95	West (LHO) bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ AKQ8	
HCP: 19	♣ KQ42	
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<b>Board: 432</b>	♠ 986	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ AQ85	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ J73	
HCP: 13	♣ AQ4	
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<b>Board: 433</b>	♠ K6	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ K854	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ T64	
HCP: 9	♣ K973	
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<b>Board: 434</b>	♠ J9652	RHO is dealer. You bid second.
Dealer: East	♥ 63	East (RHO) opens 1♣ if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ A74	West (LHO) bids 2♠ if possible.
HCP: 9+1	♣ A32	East (RHO) bids 3NT if possible.
		West (LHO) Doubles 4♠ if possible.

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<b>Board: 431</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ A5	♠ QT				1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: N-S	♥ AJ8	♥ K95	2 ♠	3NT	All Pass	
North HCP: 10+1	♦ J6542	♦ AKQ8				
South HCP: 19	♣ 973	♣ KQ42				1. 16+ HCP
Contract: 3NT North						

<b>Board: 432</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ KQ3	♠ 986		1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	1NT
Vul: E-W	♥ J73	♥ AQ85	Pass	2NT	Pass	3 ♣ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 16	♦ AKQ4	♦ J73	Pass	3 ♦	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 13	♣ JT9	♣ AQ4	All Pass			
Contract: 3NT South						1. 16+ HCP 2. Stayman

<b>Board: 433</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ AQ43	♠ K6		1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>
Vul: None	♥ AQ	♥ K854	Pass	2NT	Pass	3 ♣ <sup>3</sup>
North HCP: 21	♦ AK5	♦ T64	Pass	3 ♠	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 9	♣ Q862	♣ K973	All Pass			
Contract: 3NT South						1. 16+ HCP 2. artificial 3. Stayman

<b>Board: 434</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: East	♠ QT83	♠ J9652			1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	1 ♠
Vul: E-W	♥ J	♥ 63	2 ♠ <sup>2</sup>	3 ♠	3NT	4 ♠
North HCP: 3	♦ 9652	♦ A74	X	All Pass		
South HCP: 9+1	♣ 9765	♣ A32				
Contract: 4 ♠ X South						1. 16+ HCP 2. strength cue bid

<b>Board: 435</b>	♠ A9	You are dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ Q7	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ AKQT7	
HCP: 19+1	♣ KJ62	

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<b>Board: 436</b>	♠ K8	You are dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ AQ9532	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ J	
HCP: 17+2	♣ AQJ6	

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<b>Board: 437</b>	♠ AQT4	You are dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ J9	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ KQ8	
HCP: 16	♣ A863	

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<b>Board: 438</b>	♠ AJ6	You are dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ 92	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ KQJ4	
HCP: 19	♣ AKJ9	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 435

Dealer: North  
Vul: E-W  
North HCP: 19+1  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 3NT South

#### North:

♠ A9  
♥ Q7  
♦ AKQT7  
♣ KJ62

#### South:

♠ JT53  
♥ A53  
♦ 32  
♣ AQ97

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

1. 16+ HCP
2. artificial
3. Stayman

### Board: 436

Dealer: North  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 17+2  
South HCP: 9+2  
Contract: 3NT South

#### North:

♠ K8  
♥ AQ9532  
♦ J  
♣ AQJ6

#### South:

♠ A7  
♥ 6  
♦ Q7654  
♣ K9754

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

1. 16+ HCP
2. artificial

### Board: 437

Dealer: North  
Vul: N-S  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 10  
Contract: 4 ♠ North

#### North:

♠ AQT4  
♥ J9  
♦ KQ8  
♣ A863

#### South:

♠ K765  
♥ KQT6  
♦ T2  
♣ Q95

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

1. 16+ HCP
2. artificial
3. Stayman

### Board: 438

Dealer: North  
Vul: E-W  
North HCP: 19  
South HCP: 14+1  
Contract: 6 ♥ North

#### North:

♠ AJ6  
♥ 92  
♦ KQJ4  
♣ AKJ9

#### South:

♠ KQ85  
♥ KQT86  
♦ AT8  
♣ 3

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

1. 16+ HCP
2. Blackwood 0314, for !H
3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=1

<b>Board: 435</b>	♠ JT53	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ A53	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ 32	
HCP: 11	♣ AQ97	

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<b>Board: 436</b>	♠ A7	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ 6	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ Q7654	
HCP: 9+2	♣ K9754	

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<b>Board: 437</b>	♠ K765	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ KQT6	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ T2	
HCP: 10	♣ Q95	

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<b>Board: 438</b>	♠ KQ85	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ KQT86	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ AT8	
HCP: 14+1	♣ 3	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 435

Dealer: North  
 Vul: E-W  
 North HCP: 19+1  
 South HCP: 11  
 Contract: 3NT South

#### North:

♠ A9  
 ♥ Q7  
 ♦ AKQT7  
 ♣ KJ62

#### South:

♠ JT53  
 ♥ A53  
 ♦ 32  
 ♣ AQ97

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

1. 16+ HCP
2. artificial
3. Stayman

### Board: 436

Dealer: North  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 17+2  
 South HCP: 9+2  
 Contract: 3NT South

#### North:

♠ K8  
 ♥ AQ9532  
 ♦ J  
 ♣ AQJ6

#### South:

♠ A7  
 ♥ 6  
 ♦ Q7654  
 ♣ K9754

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

1. 16+ HCP
2. artificial

### Board: 437

Dealer: North  
 Vul: N-S  
 North HCP: 16  
 South HCP: 10  
 Contract: 4 ♠ North

#### North:

♠ AQT4  
 ♥ J9  
 ♦ KQ8  
 ♣ A863

#### South:

♠ K765  
 ♥ KQT6  
 ♦ T2  
 ♣ Q95

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

1. 16+ HCP
2. artificial
3. Stayman

### Board: 438

Dealer: North  
 Vul: E-W  
 North HCP: 19  
 South HCP: 14+1  
 Contract: 6 ♥ North

#### North:

♠ AJ6  
 ♥ 92  
 ♦ KQJ4  
 ♣ AKJ9

#### South:

♠ KQ85  
 ♥ KQT86  
 ♦ AT8  
 ♣ 3

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

1. 16+ HCP
2. Blackwood 0314, for !H
3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=1



<b>Board: 439</b>	♠ 95	You are dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ AQJ97	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ 52	
HCP: 16+1	♣ AKQ3	

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<b>Board: 440</b>	♠ Q96	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ KT73	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ A864	
HCP: 13	♣ A9	

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<b>Board: 441</b>	♠ AKQ	You are dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ AK32	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ J852	
HCP: 18	♣ J7	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 439

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16+1

South HCP: 19+1

Contract: 6NT North

North:

♠ 95

♥ AQJ97

♦ 52

♣ AKQ3

South:

♠ AKQJ4

♥ K2

♦ KQT9

♣ J4

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

1. 16+ HCP

### Board: 440

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 16+1

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ Q96

♥ KT73

♦ A864

♣ A9

South:

♠ AKT82

♥ A84

♦ KQ52

♣ T

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

1. 16+ HCP

### Board: 441

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 8

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ AKQ

♥ AK32

♦ J852

♣ J7

South:

♠ T865

♥ T87

♦ AT9

♣ AT2

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

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3. Stayman

<b>Board: 439</b>	♠ AKQJ4	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ K2	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ KQT9	
HCP: 19+1	♣ J4	

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<b>Board: 440</b>	♠ AKT82	You are dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ A84	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ KQ52	
HCP: 16+1	♣ T	

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<b>Board: 441</b>	♠ T865	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ T87	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ AT9	
HCP: 8	♣ AT2	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 439

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16+1

South HCP: 19+1

Contract: 6NT North

North:

♠ 95

♥ AQJ97

♦ 52

♣ AKQ3

South:

♠ AKQJ4

♥ K2

♦ KQT9

♣ J4

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

1. 16+ HCP

### Board: 440

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 16+1

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ Q96

♥ KT73

♦ A864

♣ A9

South:

♠ AKT82

♥ A84

♦ KQ52

♣ T

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

1. 16+ HCP

### Board: 441

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 8

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ AKQ

♥ AK32

♦ J852

♣ J7

South:

♠ T865

♥ T87

♦ AT9

♣ AT2

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

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3. Stayman

<b>Board: 442</b>	♠ -	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ KQ984	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ Q8632	
HCP: 11+2	♣ KJ3	

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<b>Board: 443</b>	♠ QJ	You are dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ KJ42	East (LHO) bids 2♣ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ KJ7	
HCP: 16	♣ AJT6	

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<b>Board: 444</b>	♠ KQJT	You are dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ J7	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ KQ8	
HCP: 19	♣ AK52	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 442

Dealer: South  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 11+2  
 South HCP: 18+4  
 Contract: 6 ♠ South

North:

♠ -  
 ♥ KQ984  
 ♦ Q8632  
 ♣ KJ3

South:

♠ AKQJ9432  
 ♥ -  
 ♦ KJ  
 ♣ A54

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

1. 16+ HCP
2. artificial
3. solo suit
4. surplus
5. Exclusion, for !S
6. 0 out of 4

### Board: 443

Dealer: North  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 16  
 South HCP: 8+1  
 Contract: 5 ♥ North

North:

♠ QJ  
 ♥ KJ42  
 ♦ KJ7  
 ♣ AJT6

South:

♠ 765  
 ♥ QT76  
 ♦ AQ983  
 ♣ 5

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

1. 16+ HCP
2. Blackwood 0314, for !H
3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0

### Board: 444

Dealer: North  
 Vul: N-S  
 North HCP: 19  
 South HCP: 12+1  
 Contract: 6 ♦ North

North:

♠ KQJT  
 ♥ J7  
 ♦ KQ8  
 ♣ AK52

South:

♠ A5  
 ♥ AQ42  
 ♦ J7652  
 ♣ J4

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

1. 16+ HCP
2. Cue bid, a !H stopper
3. Cue bid, a !S stopper

**Board: 442**      ♠ AKQJ9432    You are dealer.  
Dealer: South      ♥ -                      The opponents are silent.  
Vul: Both          ♦ KJ  
HCP: 18+4        ♣ A54

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**Board: 443**      ♠ 765              Partner is dealer.  
Dealer: North     ♥ QT76            East (RHO) bids 2♣ if possible.  
Vul: None         ♦ AQ983  
HCP: 8+1         ♣ 5

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**Board: 444**      ♠ A5              Partner is dealer.  
Dealer: North     ♥ AQ42            The opponents are silent.  
Vul: N-S          ♦ J7652  
HCP: 12+1        ♣ J4

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 442

Dealer: South  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 11+2  
 South HCP: 18+4  
 Contract: 6 ♠ South

North:

♠ -  
 ♥ KQ984  
 ♦ Q8632  
 ♣ KJ3

South:

♠ AKQJ9432  
 ♥ -  
 ♦ KJ  
 ♣ A54

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

1. 16+ HCP
2. artificial
3. solo suit
4. surplus
5. Exclusion, for !S
6. 0 out of 4

### Board: 443

Dealer: North  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 16  
 South HCP: 8+1  
 Contract: 5 ♥ North

North:

♠ QJ  
 ♥ KJ42  
 ♦ KJ7  
 ♣ AJT6

South:

♠ 765  
 ♥ QT76  
 ♦ AQ983  
 ♣ 5

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

1. 16+ HCP
2. Blackwood 0314, for !H
3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0

### Board: 444

Dealer: North  
 Vul: N-S  
 North HCP: 19  
 South HCP: 12+1  
 Contract: 6 ♦ North

North:

♠ KQJT  
 ♥ J7  
 ♦ KQ8  
 ♣ AK52

South:

♠ A5  
 ♥ AQ42  
 ♦ J7652  
 ♣ J4

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

1. 16+ HCP
2. Cue bid, a !H stopper
3. Cue bid, a !S stopper



<b>Board: 445</b>	♠ A6	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ T9	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ 6432	
HCP: 9+1	♣ AJ432	

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<b>Board: 446</b>	♠ KQT52	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ T	West (RHO) bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ JT9	
HCP: 10+1	♣ A876	

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<b>Board: 447</b>	♠ AKT63	You are dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ AKJ3	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ AJT	
HCP: 23+1	♣ K	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 445

Dealer: South  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 9+1  
 South HCP: 16+1  
 Contract: 3NT North

#### North:

♠ A6  
 ♥ T9  
 ♦ 6432  
 ♣ AJ432

#### South:

♠ KQJ87  
 ♥ QJ82  
 ♦ A  
 ♣ KT7

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

1. 16+ HCP
2. artificial

### Board: 446

Dealer: South  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 10+1  
 South HCP: 17  
 Contract: 4 ♠ North

#### North:

♠ KQT52  
 ♥ T  
 ♦ JT9  
 ♣ A876

#### South:

♠ A74  
 ♥ AKJ2  
 ♦ KQ64  
 ♣ 52

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

1. 16+ HCP

### Board: 447

Dealer: North  
 Vul: N-S  
 North HCP: 23+1  
 South HCP: 11+2  
 Contract: 7 ♠ North

#### North:

♠ AKT63  
 ♥ AKJ3  
 ♦ AJT  
 ♣ K

#### South:

♠ Q94  
 ♥ Q  
 ♦ K98742  
 ♣ AT3

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

1. 16+ HCP
2. artificial
3. Blackwood 0314, for !S
4. A=1/5 or 4/5
5. !S queen and !D king

**Board: 445**      ♠ KQJ87      You are dealer.  
Dealer: South      ♥ QJ82      The opponents are silent.  
Vul: Both      ♦ A  
HCP: 16+1      ♣ KT7

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**Board: 446**      ♠ A74      You are dealer.  
Dealer: South      ♥ AKJ2      West (LHO) bids 2♥ if possible.  
Vul: None      ♦ KQ64  
HCP: 17      ♣ 52

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**Board: 447**      ♠ Q94      Partner is dealer.  
Dealer: North      ♥ Q      The opponents are silent.  
Vul: N-S      ♦ K98742  
HCP: 11+2      ♣ AT3

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 445

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 9+1

South HCP: 16+1

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ A6

♥ T9

♦ 6432

♣ AJ432

South:

♠ KQJ87

♥ QJ82

♦ A

♣ KT7

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

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

### Board: 446

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 10+1

South HCP: 17

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ KQT52

♥ T

♦ JT9

♣ A876

South:

♠ A74

♥ AKJ2

♦ KQ64

♣ 52

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

1. 16+ HCP

### Board: 447

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 23+1

South HCP: 11+2

Contract: 7 ♠ North

North:

♠ AKT63

♥ AKJ3

♦ AJT

♣ K

South:

♠ Q94

♥ Q

♦ K98742

♣ AT3

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

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3. Blackwood 0314, for !S

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

5. !S queen and !D king

**Board: 448**      ♠ T96      You are dealer.  
Dealer: North      ♥ 3      East (LHO) bids 3♥ if possible.  
Vul: E-W      ♦ AKQ5  
HCP: 16+1      ♣ AK954

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**Board: 449**      ♠ K7      You are dealer.  
Dealer: North      ♥ AKQ76      East (LHO) bids 2♠ if possible.  
Vul: None      ♦ K5  
HCP: 19+1      ♣ A953

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**Board: 450**      ♠ 3      You are dealer.  
Dealer: North      ♥ AKQJT2      West (RHO) bids 3♣ if possible.  
Vul: N-S      ♦ AJ87  
HCP: 18+2      ♣ KT

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**Board: 451**      ♠ KJ8      Partner is dealer.  
Dealer: South      ♥ T93      The opponents are silent.  
Vul: E-W      ♦ AQT982  
HCP: 10+2      ♣ 6

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 448

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 16+1

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 6 ♠ South

North:

♠ T96

♥ 3

♦ AKQ5

♣ AK954

South:

♠ AKQ53

♥ KT2

♦ 83

♣ 862

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup> 3 ♥ 3 ♠

Pass 4 ♠ Pass 4NT<sup>2</sup>

Pass 5 ♥<sup>3</sup> Pass 6 ♠

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. Blackwood 0314, for !S

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

### Board: 449

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 19+1

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ K7

♥ AKQ76

♦ K5

♣ A953

South:

♠ T53

♥ 98

♦ AQ82

♣ KQ62

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup> 2 ♠ 3 ♠<sup>2</sup>

Pass 3NT All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. Rubensohl after 1m

### Board: 450

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 18+2

South HCP: 9+2

Contract: 4 ♥ North

North:

♠ 3

♥ AKQJT2

♦ AJ87

♣ KT

South:

♠ AT4

♥ 64

♦ KQT642

♣ 75

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 1 ♥<sup>2</sup>

3 ♣ 4 ♥ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

### Board: 451

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 10+2

South HCP: 17+2

Contract: 4 ♥ South

North:

♠ KJ8

♥ T93

♦ AQT982

♣ 6

South:

♠ 42

♥ AJ764

♦ K

♣ AKQ42

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 1 ♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 2 ♥

Pass 3 ♥ Pass 4 ♣<sup>3</sup>

Pass 4 ♦<sup>4</sup> Pass 4 ♥

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3. Cue bid, a !C stopper

4. Cue bid, a !S stopper

**Board: 448**      ♠ AKQ53      Partner is dealer.  
Dealer: North      ♥ KT2      East (RHO) bids 3♥ if possible.  
Vul: E-W      ♦ 83  
HCP: 12+1      ♣ 862

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**Board: 449**      ♠ T53      Partner is dealer.  
Dealer: North      ♥ 98      East (RHO) bids 2♠ if possible.  
Vul: None      ♦ AQ82  
HCP: 11      ♣ KQ62

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**Board: 450**      ♠ AT4      Partner is dealer.  
Dealer: North      ♥ 64      West (LHO) bids 3♣ if possible.  
Vul: N-S      ♦ KQT642  
HCP: 9+2      ♣ 75

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**Board: 451**      ♠ 42      You are dealer.  
Dealer: South      ♥ AJ764      The opponents are silent.  
Vul: E-W      ♦ K  
HCP: 17+2      ♣ AKQ42

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 448

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 16+1

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 6 ♠ South

North:

♠ T96

♥ 3

♦ AKQ5

♣ AK954

South:

♠ AKQ53

♥ KT2

♦ 83

♣ 862

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup> 3 ♥ 3 ♠

Pass 4 ♠ Pass 4NT<sup>2</sup>

Pass 5 ♥<sup>3</sup> Pass 6 ♠

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. Blackwood 0314, for !S

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

### Board: 449

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 19+1

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ K7

♥ AKQ76

♦ K5

♣ A953

South:

♠ T53

♥ 98

♦ AQ82

♣ KQ62

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup> 2 ♠ 3 ♠<sup>2</sup>

Pass 3NT All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. Rubensohl after 1m

### Board: 450

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 18+2

South HCP: 9+2

Contract: 4 ♥ North

North:

♠ 3

♥ AKQJT2

♦ AJ87

♣ KT

South:

♠ AT4

♥ 64

♦ KQT642

♣ 75

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 1 ♥<sup>2</sup>

3 ♣ 4 ♥ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

### Board: 451

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 10+2

South HCP: 17+2

Contract: 4 ♥ South

North:

♠ KJ8

♥ T93

♦ AQT982

♣ 6

South:

♠ 42

♥ AJ764

♦ K

♣ AKQ42

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 1 ♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 2 ♥

Pass 3 ♥ Pass 4 ♣<sup>3</sup>

Pass 4 ♦<sup>4</sup> Pass 4 ♥

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3. Cue bid, a !C stopper

4. Cue bid, a !S stopper



<b>Board: 452</b>	♠ QT4	You are dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ AKJT	West (RHO) Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ AK76	
HCP: 18	♣ J5	

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<b>Board: 453</b>	♠ K52	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ KT7532	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ 75	
HCP: 8+2	♣ Q5	

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<b>Board: 454</b>	♠ AQ765	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ K4	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ 986	
HCP: 10+1	♣ JT8	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 452

Dealer: North  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 18  
 South HCP: 11  
 Contract: 6♥ South

#### North:

♠ QT4  
 ♥ AKJT  
 ♦ AK76  
 ♣ J5

#### South:

♠ K82  
 ♥ Q865  
 ♦ Q42  
 ♣ AT9

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

1. 16+ HCP
2. artificial
3. Stayman
4. artificial
5. Blackwood 0314, for !H
6. A=0/5 or 3/5

### Board: 453

Dealer: South  
 Vul: N-S  
 North HCP: 8+2  
 South HCP: 17+2  
 Contract: 4♥ South

#### North:

♠ K52  
 ♥ KT7532  
 ♦ 75  
 ♣ Q5

#### South:

♠ AT7  
 ♥ A9  
 ♦ Q3  
 ♣ AK6432

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

1. 16+ HCP
2. artificial

### Board: 454

Dealer: South  
 Vul: E-W  
 North HCP: 10+1  
 South HCP: 17  
 Contract: 4♠ South

#### North:

♠ AQ765  
 ♥ K4  
 ♦ 986  
 ♣ JT8

#### South:

♠ KJ84  
 ♥ Q98  
 ♦ AKT  
 ♣ A94

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

1. 16+ HCP
2. artificial

<b>Board: 452</b>	♠ K82	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ Q865	West (LHO) Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ Q42	
HCP: 11	♣ AT9	

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<b>Board: 453</b>	♠ AT7	You are dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ A9	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ Q3	
HCP: 17+2	♣ AK6432	

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<b>Board: 454</b>	♠ KJ84	You are dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ Q98	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ AKT	
HCP: 17	♣ A94	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 452

Dealer: North  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 18  
 South HCP: 11  
 Contract: 6♥ South

#### North:

♠ QT4  
 ♥ AKJT  
 ♦ AK76  
 ♣ J5

#### South:

♠ K82  
 ♥ Q865  
 ♦ Q42  
 ♣ AT9

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

1. 16+ HCP
2. artificial
3. Stayman
4. artificial
5. Blackwood 0314, for !H
6. A=0/5 or 3/5

### Board: 453

Dealer: South  
 Vul: N-S  
 North HCP: 8+2  
 South HCP: 17+2  
 Contract: 4♥ South

#### North:

♠ K52  
 ♥ KT7532  
 ♦ 75  
 ♣ Q5

#### South:

♠ AT7  
 ♥ A9  
 ♦ Q3  
 ♣ AK6432

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

1. 16+ HCP
2. artificial

### Board: 454

Dealer: South  
 Vul: E-W  
 North HCP: 10+1  
 South HCP: 17  
 Contract: 4♠ South

#### North:

♠ AQ765  
 ♥ K4  
 ♦ 986  
 ♣ JT8

#### South:

♠ KJ84  
 ♥ Q98  
 ♦ AKT  
 ♣ A94

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

1. 16+ HCP
2. artificial

**Board: 455**      ♠ QT974      Partner is dealer.  
Dealer: South      ♥ Q2      The opponents are silent.  
Vul: Both      ♦ T  
HCP: 11+2      ♣ AK862

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**Board: 456**      ♠ AQJ63      You are dealer.  
Dealer: North      ♥ AQ8      West (RHO) bids 3 ♦ if possible.  
Vul: None      ♦ 84  
HCP: 18+1      ♣ AJ6

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**Board: 457**      ♠ A9853      Partner is dealer.  
Dealer: South      ♥ KQ7      The opponents are silent.  
Vul: E-W      ♦ KT63  
HCP: 12+1      ♣ 6

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**Board: 458**      ♠ AKQ7      You are dealer.  
Dealer: North      ♥ AKQ9      The opponents are silent.  
Vul: Both      ♦ 82  
HCP: 19      ♣ J86

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 455

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11+2

South HCP: 18+1

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ QT974

♥ Q2

♦ T

♣ AK862

South:

♠ AK32

♥ T93

♦ AKQ63

♣ Q

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 1 ♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 2 ♦

Pass 2 ♠ Pass 4 ♠

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

### Board: 456

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 18+1

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ AQJ63

♥ AQ8

♦ 84

♣ AJ6

South:

♠ K542

♥ T742

♦ Q

♣ KQT3

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2 ♠<sup>2</sup>

3 ♦ 3 ♠ Pass 4 ♦<sup>3</sup>

Pass 4 ♠ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. limit raise or better in !S

### Board: 457

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 12+1

South HCP: 18+2

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ A9853

♥ KQ7

♦ KT63

♣ 6

South:

♠ Q

♥ 863

♦ AQ4

♣ AKQJ83

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 1 ♠ Pass 2 ♣

Pass 2 ♦ Pass 3 ♣

Pass 3NT All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

### Board: 458

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 10+2

Contract: 6 ♦ South

North:

♠ AKQ7

♥ AKQ9

♦ 82

♣ J86

South:

♠ T

♥ T32

♦ AKT943

♣ KT5

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 1 ♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 2NT Pass 6 ♦

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

**South hands****8+ Resp 16+**

**Board: 455**      ♠ AK32      You are dealer.  
Dealer: South      ♥ T93      The opponents are silent.  
Vul: Both      ♦ AKQ63  
HCP: 18+1      ♣ Q

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**Board: 456**      ♠ K542      Partner is dealer.  
Dealer: North      ♥ T742      West (LHO) bids 3 ♦ if possible.  
Vul: None      ♦ Q  
HCP: 10      ♣ KQT3

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**Board: 457**      ♠ Q      You are dealer.  
Dealer: South      ♥ 863      The opponents are silent.  
Vul: E-W      ♦ AQ4  
HCP: 18+2      ♣ AKQJ83

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**Board: 458**      ♠ T      Partner is dealer.  
Dealer: North      ♥ T32      The opponents are silent.  
Vul: Both      ♦ AKT943  
HCP: 10+2      ♣ KT5

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 455

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11+2

South HCP: 18+1

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ QT974

♥ Q2

♦ T

♣ AK862

South:

♠ AK32

♥ T93

♦ AKQ63

♣ Q

W

N

E

S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 1 ♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 2 ♦

Pass 2 ♠

Pass 4 ♠

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

### Board: 456

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 18+1

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ AQJ63

♥ AQ8

♦ 84

♣ AJ6

South:

♠ K542

♥ T742

♦ Q

♣ KQT3

W

N

E

S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2 ♠<sup>2</sup>

3 ♦ 3 ♠ Pass 4 ♦<sup>3</sup>

Pass 4 ♠ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. limit raise or better in !S

### Board: 457

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 12+1

South HCP: 18+2

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ A9853

♥ KQ7

♦ KT63

♣ 6

South:

♠ Q

♥ 863

♦ AQ4

♣ AKQJ83

W

N

E

S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 1 ♠ Pass 2 ♣

Pass 2 ♦ Pass 3 ♣

Pass 3NT All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

### Board: 458

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 10+2

Contract: 6 ♦ South

North:

♠ AKQ7

♥ AKQ9

♦ 82

♣ J86

South:

♠ T

♥ T32

♦ AKT943

♣ KT5

W

N

E

S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 1 ♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 2NT Pass 6 ♦

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial



<b>Board: 459</b>	♠ K93	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ 965	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ AT8754	
HCP: 8+2	♣ J	

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<b>Board: 460</b>	♠ QJ82	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ KQ876	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ JT	
HCP: 9+1	♣ T4	

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<b>Board: 461</b>	♠ QJ	You are dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ AK	East (LHO) bids 2 ♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ K962	
HCP: 16+1	♣ QJ984	

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<b>Board: 462</b>	♠ KJ85	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ KJ	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ J975	
HCP: 9	♣ 652	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

<b>Board: 459</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ K93	♠ AQJ8				1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ 965	♥ 32	Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	2 ♣
North HCP: 8+2	♦ AT8754	♦ J	Pass	2NT	Pass	3 ♠
South HCP: 17+2	♣ J	♣ AKQ975	Pass	3NT	All Pass	
Contract: 3NT North						

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

<b>Board: 460</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ QJ82	♠ 4				1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: N-S	♥ KQ876	♥ A5	Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	2 ♦
North HCP: 9+1	♦ JT	♦ AKQ965	Pass	2 ♥	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 16+2	♣ T4	♣ K985	All Pass			
Contract: 3NT South						

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

<b>Board: 461</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ QJ	♠ 952		1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	2 ♠	3 ♠ <sup>2</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ AK	♥ 92	Pass	4 ♣	Pass	5 ♣
North HCP: 16+1	♦ K962	♦ AT54	All Pass			
South HCP: 8	♣ QJ984	♣ AT53				
Contract: 5 ♣ South						

1. 16+ HCP

2. Rubensohl after 1m

<b>Board: 462</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ KJ85	♠ A743				1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ KJ	♥ AQ53	Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 9	♦ J975	♦ A	Pass	3 ♣ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	3 ♥
South HCP: 18	♣ 652	♣ AT84	Pass	3NT	Pass	4 ♠
Contract: 4 ♠ South			All Pass			

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3. Stayman

<b>Board: 459</b>	♠ AQJ8	You are dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ 32	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ J	
HCP: 17+2	♣ AKQ975	

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<b>Board: 460</b>	♠ 4	You are dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ A5	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ AKQ965	
HCP: 16+2	♣ K985	

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<b>Board: 461</b>	♠ 952	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ 92	East (RHO) bids 2 ♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ AT54	
HCP: 8	♣ AT53	

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<b>Board: 462</b>	♠ A743	You are dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ AQ53	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ A	
HCP: 18	♣ AT84	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

<b>Board: 459</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ K93	♠ AQJ8				1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ 965	♥ 32	Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	2 ♣
North HCP: 8+2	♦ AT8754	♦ J	Pass	2NT	Pass	3 ♠
South HCP: 17+2	♣ J	♣ AKQ975	Pass	3NT	All Pass	
Contract: 3NT North						

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

<b>Board: 460</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ QJ82	♠ 4				1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: N-S	♥ KQ876	♥ A5	Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	2 ♦
North HCP: 9+1	♦ JT	♦ AKQ965	Pass	2 ♥	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 16+2	♣ T4	♣ K985	All Pass			
Contract: 3NT South						

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

<b>Board: 461</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ QJ	♠ 952		1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	2 ♠	3 ♠ <sup>2</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ AK	♥ 92	Pass	4 ♣	Pass	5 ♣
North HCP: 16+1	♦ K962	♦ AT54	All Pass			
South HCP: 8	♣ QJ984	♣ AT53				
Contract: 5 ♣ South						

1. 16+ HCP

2. Rubensohl after 1m

<b>Board: 462</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ KJ85	♠ A743				1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ KJ	♥ AQ53	Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 9	♦ J975	♦ A	Pass	3 ♣ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	3 ♥
South HCP: 18	♣ 652	♣ AT84	Pass	3NT	Pass	4 ♠
Contract: 4 ♠ South			All Pass			

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3. Stayman

**Board: 463**      ♠ AKJ972      Partner is dealer.  
Dealer: South      ♥ T7      The opponents are silent.  
Vul: N-S      ♦ T2  
HCP: 12+2      ♣ A82

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**Board: 464**      ♠ T852      Partner is dealer.  
Dealer: South      ♥ T      West (RHO) bids 2♥ if possible.  
Vul: E-W      ♦ AKJ6  
HCP: 11      ♣ K853

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**Board: 465**      ♠ KJ5      You are dealer.  
Dealer: North      ♥ A54      The opponents are silent.  
Vul: None      ♦ AT92  
HCP: 16      ♣ A64

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**Board: 466**      ♠ 86      Partner is dealer.  
Dealer: South      ♥ AKJ9      The opponents are silent.  
Vul: N-S      ♦ 754  
HCP: 9      ♣ J983

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<b>Board: 463</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ AKJ972	♠ T6				1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: N-S	♥ T7	♥ K543	Pass	1 ♠	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 12+2	♦ T2	♦ AKQ5	Pass	3 ♠	Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>
South HCP: 18	♣ A82	♣ KQJ	Pass	5 ♣ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5 ♦
Contract: 5 ♠ North			Pass	5 ♠ <sup>4</sup>	All Pass	

1. 16+ HCP
2. Blackwood 0314, for !S
3. A=0/5 or 3/5
4. no !S queen

<b>Board: 464</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ T852	♠ KQJ9				1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: E-W	♥ T	♥ AKQ	2 ♥	X	Pass	2 ♠
North HCP: 11	♦ AKJ6	♦ T32	Pass	3 ♣	Pass	4 ♠
South HCP: 18	♣ K853	♣ QJ7	All Pass			
Contract: 4 ♠ South						

1. 16+ HCP

<b>Board: 465</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ KJ5	♠ A4		1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>
Vul: None	♥ A54	♥ Q93	Pass	1NT	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 16	♦ AT92	♦ Q8653	All Pass			
South HCP: 8+1	♣ A64	♣ 952				
Contract: 2NT South						

1. 16+ HCP
2. artificial

<b>Board: 466</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ 86	♠ A432				1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: N-S	♥ AKJ9	♥ 4	Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 9	♦ 754	♦ AK82	Pass	3 ♣ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	3 ♠
South HCP: 20	♣ J983	♣ AKQ5	Pass	3NT	All Pass	
Contract: 3NT North						

1. 16+ HCP
2. artificial
3. Stayman

<b>Board: 463</b>	♠ T6	You are dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ K543	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ AKQ5	
HCP: 18	♣ KQJ	

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<b>Board: 464</b>	♠ KQJ9	You are dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ AKQ	West (LHO) bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ T32	
HCP: 18	♣ QJ7	

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<b>Board: 465</b>	♠ A4	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ Q93	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ Q8653	
HCP: 8+1	♣ 952	

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<b>Board: 466</b>	♠ A432	You are dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ 4	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ AK82	
HCP: 20	♣ AKQ5	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

<b>Board: 463</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ AKJ972	♠ T6				1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: N-S	♥ T7	♥ K543	Pass	1 ♠	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 12+2	♦ T2	♦ AKQ5	Pass	3 ♠	Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>
South HCP: 18	♣ A82	♣ KQJ	Pass	5 ♣ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5 ♦
Contract: 5 ♠ North			Pass	5 ♠ <sup>4</sup>	All Pass	

1. 16+ HCP
2. Blackwood 0314, for !S
3. A=0/5 or 3/5
4. no !S queen

<b>Board: 464</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ T852	♠ KQJ9				1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: E-W	♥ T	♥ AKQ	2 ♥	X	Pass	2 ♠
North HCP: 11	♦ AKJ6	♦ T32	Pass	3 ♣	Pass	4 ♠
South HCP: 18	♣ K853	♣ QJ7	All Pass			
Contract: 4 ♠ South						

1. 16+ HCP

<b>Board: 465</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ KJ5	♠ A4		1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>
Vul: None	♥ A54	♥ Q93	Pass	1NT	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 16	♦ AT92	♦ Q8653	All Pass			
South HCP: 8+1	♣ A64	♣ 952				
Contract: 2NT South						

1. 16+ HCP
2. artificial

<b>Board: 466</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ 86	♠ A432				1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: N-S	♥ AKJ9	♥ 4	Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 9	♦ 754	♦ AK82	Pass	3 ♣ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	3 ♠
South HCP: 20	♣ J983	♣ AKQ5	Pass	3NT	All Pass	
Contract: 3NT North						

1. 16+ HCP
2. artificial
3. Stayman



**Board: 467**      ♠ AT8      Partner is dealer.  
Dealer: South      ♥ A95      West (RHO) bids 1 ♥ if possible.  
Vul: E-W      ♦ 96532  
HCP: 8+1      ♣ 75

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**Board: 468**      ♠ 2      Partner is dealer.  
Dealer: South      ♥ AJT6      East (LHO) bids 2 ♠ if possible.  
Vul: Both      ♦ QJ5  
HCP: 10+1      ♣ QT652

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**Board: 469**      ♠ KQJ      You are dealer.  
Dealer: North      ♥ AJT2      East (LHO) bids 1 ♦ if possible.  
Vul: N-S      ♦ KQ63  
HCP: 19      ♣ K5

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**Board: 470**      ♠ K63      Partner is dealer.  
Dealer: South      ♥ T83      The opponents are silent.  
Vul: E-W      ♦ 98  
HCP: 10+1      ♣ AK942

## Both hands (Answers Page)

<b>Board: 467</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ AT8	♠ J763				1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: E-W	♥ A95	♥ 84	1 ♥	2NT	All Pass	
North HCP: 8+1	♦ 96532	♦ AKQJ				
South HCP: 17	♣ 75	♣ AQ4				
Contract: 2NT North						1. 16+ HCP

<b>Board: 468</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ 2	♠ A984				1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ AJT6	♥ 4	Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	2 ♠	3NT
North HCP: 10+1	♦ QJ5	♦ AK982	All Pass			
South HCP: 18+1	♣ QT652	♣ AK4				
Contract: 3NT South						1. 16+ HCP 2. artificial

<b>Board: 469</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ KQJ	♠ AT97		1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	1 ♦	1 ♠
Vul: N-S	♥ AJT2	♥ 93	Pass	3NT	All Pass	
North HCP: 19	♦ KQ63	♦ J95				
South HCP: 8	♣ K5	♣ QJ97				
Contract: 3NT North						1. 16+ HCP

<b>Board: 470</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ K63	♠ AT4				1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: E-W	♥ T83	♥ AK6	Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 10+1	♦ 98	♦ AQ54	Pass	3NT	All Pass	
South HCP: 17	♣ AK942	♣ T53				
Contract: 3NT North						1. 16+ HCP 2. artificial

**Board: 467**      ♠ J763      You are dealer.  
Dealer: South      ♥ 84      West (LHO) bids 1 ♥ if possible.  
Vul: E-W      ♦ AKQJ  
HCP: 17      ♣ AQ4

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**Board: 468**      ♠ A984      You are dealer.  
Dealer: South      ♥ 4      East (RHO) bids 2 ♠ if possible.  
Vul: Both      ♦ AK982  
HCP: 18+1      ♣ AK4

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**Board: 469**      ♠ AT97      Partner is dealer.  
Dealer: North      ♥ 93      East (RHO) bids 1 ♦ if possible.  
Vul: N-S      ♦ J95  
HCP: 8      ♣ QJ97

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**Board: 470**      ♠ AT4      You are dealer.  
Dealer: South      ♥ AK6      The opponents are silent.  
Vul: E-W      ♦ AQ54  
HCP: 17      ♣ T53

## Both hands (Answers Page)

<b>Board: 467</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ AT8	♠ J763				1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: E-W	♥ A95	♥ 84	1 ♥	2NT	All Pass	
North HCP: 8+1	♦ 96532	♦ AKQJ				
South HCP: 17	♣ 75	♣ AQ4				
Contract: 2NT North						1. 16+ HCP

<b>Board: 468</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ 2	♠ A984				1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ AJT6	♥ 4	Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	2 ♠	3NT
North HCP: 10+1	♦ QJ5	♦ AK982	All Pass			
South HCP: 18+1	♣ QT652	♣ AK4				
Contract: 3NT South						1. 16+ HCP 2. artificial

<b>Board: 469</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ KQJ	♠ AT97		1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	1 ♦	1 ♠
Vul: N-S	♥ AJT2	♥ 93	Pass	3NT	All Pass	
North HCP: 19	♦ KQ63	♦ J95				
South HCP: 8	♣ K5	♣ QJ97				
Contract: 3NT North						1. 16+ HCP

<b>Board: 470</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ K63	♠ AT4				1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: E-W	♥ T83	♥ AK6	Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 10+1	♦ 98	♦ AQ54	Pass	3NT	All Pass	
South HCP: 17	♣ AK942	♣ T53				
Contract: 3NT North						1. 16+ HCP 2. artificial

<b>Board: 471</b>	♠ J92	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ Q94	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ K98	
HCP: 8	♣ Q762	

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<b>Board: 472</b>	♠ KJ43	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ Q43	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ QT2	
HCP: 8	♣ T97	

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<b>Board: 473</b>	♠ KJ763	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ QT942	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ 6	
HCP: 8+2	♣ Q7	

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<b>Board: 471</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ J92	♠ KQ5				1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ Q94	♥ A3	Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	2 ♣
North HCP: 8	♦ K98	♦ 5	Pass	3 ♣	Pass	3 ♥
South HCP: 17+3	♣ Q762	♣ AKJT543	Pass	3NT	All Pass	
Contract: 3NT North						
						1. 16+ HCP
						2. artificial

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<b>Board: 472</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ KJ43	♠ 65				1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ Q43	♥ K97	Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 8	♦ QT2	♦ AK976	Pass	2 ♣ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	2 ♦
South HCP: 16+1	♣ T97	♣ AQ4	Pass	2NT	All Pass	
Contract: 2NT North						
						1. 16+ HCP
						2. artificial
						3. Stayman

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<b>Board: 473</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ KJ763	♠ T2				1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: E-W	♥ QT942	♥ AK8	Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 8+2	♦ 6	♦ AJ8	Pass	2 ♥	Pass	2 ♠
South HCP: 16+1	♣ Q7	♣ KJ965	Pass	4 ♥	All Pass	
Contract: 4 ♥ North						
						1. 16+ HCP
						2. artificial

<b>Board: 471</b>	♠ KQ5	You are dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ A3	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ 5	
HCP: 17+3	♣ AKJT543	

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<b>Board: 472</b>	♠ 65	You are dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ K97	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ AK976	
HCP: 16+1	♣ AQ4	

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<b>Board: 473</b>	♠ T2	You are dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ AK8	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ AJ8	
HCP: 16+1	♣ KJ965	

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<b>Board: 471</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ J92	♠ KQ5				1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ Q94	♥ A3	Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	2 ♣
North HCP: 8	♦ K98	♦ 5	Pass	3 ♣	Pass	3 ♥
South HCP: 17+3	♣ Q762	♣ AKJT543	Pass	3NT	All Pass	
Contract: 3NT North						
						1. 16+ HCP
						2. artificial

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<b>Board: 472</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ KJ43	♠ 65				1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ Q43	♥ K97	Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 8	♦ QT2	♦ AK976	Pass	2 ♣ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	2 ♦
South HCP: 16+1	♣ T97	♣ AQ4	Pass	2NT	All Pass	
Contract: 2NT North						
						1. 16+ HCP
						2. artificial
						3. Stayman

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<b>Board: 473</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ KJ763	♠ T2				1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: E-W	♥ QT942	♥ AK8	Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 8+2	♦ 6	♦ AJ8	Pass	2 ♥	Pass	2 ♠
South HCP: 16+1	♣ Q7	♣ KJ965	Pass	4 ♥	All Pass	
Contract: 4 ♥ North						
						1. 16+ HCP
						2. artificial



<b>Board: 474</b>	♠ KQ95	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ AK5	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ AT4	
HCP: 18	♣ Q93	

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<b>Board: 475</b>	♠ 8763	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ K53	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ T73	
HCP: 10	♣ AK8	

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### Board: 474

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 18+1

Contract: 7♥ South

North:

♠ KQ95

♥ AK5

♦ AT4

♣ Q93

South:

♠ AJ6

♥ QJ762

♦ Q8

♣ AKJ

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

1. 16+ HCP
2. Cue bid, a !S stopper
3. surplus
4. Blackwood 0314, for !H
5. A=0/5 or 3/5
6. King ask by 5NT
7. K=1

### Board: 475

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 18+1

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ 8763

♥ K53

♦ T73

♣ AK8

South:

♠ KQ

♥ AQJ87

♦ AJ6

♣ J75

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

1. 16+ HCP
2. artificial
3. Cue bid, a !S stopper
4. Cue bid, a !C stopper

<b>Board: 474</b>	♠ AJ6	You are dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ QJ762	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ Q8	
HCP: 18+1	♣ AKJ	

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<b>Board: 475</b>	♠ KQ	You are dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ AQJ87	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ AJ6	
HCP: 18+1	♣ J75	

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### Board: 474

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 18+1

Contract: 7♥ South

North:

♠ KQ95

♥ AK5

♦ AT4

♣ Q93

South:

♠ AJ6

♥ QJ762

♦ Q8

♣ AKJ

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

1. 16+ HCP
2. Cue bid, a !S stopper
3. surplus
4. Blackwood 0314, for !H
5. A=0/5 or 3/5
6. King ask by 5NT
7. K=1

### Board: 475

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 18+1

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ 8763

♥ K53

♦ T73

♣ AK8

South:

♠ KQ

♥ AQJ87

♦ AJ6

♣ J75

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

1. 16+ HCP
2. artificial
3. Cue bid, a !S stopper
4. Cue bid, a !C stopper

<b>Board: 476</b>	♠ Q98	You are dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ A3	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ K97	
HCP: 17+1	♣ AKJ85	

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<b>Board: 477</b>	♠ KT	You are dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ AK954	West (RHO) bids 2 ♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ KJT	
HCP: 18+1	♣ A75	

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<b>Board: 478</b>	♠ K2	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ A98763	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ AJ63	
HCP: 12+2	♣ 6	

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<b>Board: 479</b>	♠ AJT94	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ K97	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ 76	
HCP: 8+1	♣ 732	

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<b>Board: 476</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ Q98	♠ AKT76		1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>
Vul: N-S	♥ A3	♥ JT54	Pass	1NT	Pass	2 ♣ <sup>3</sup>
North HCP: 17+1	♦ K97	♦ J84	Pass	2 ♦	Pass	3 ♠
South HCP: 9+1	♣ AKJ85	♣ 9	Pass	4 ♠	All Pass	
Contract: 4 ♠ North						
						1. 16+ HCP
						2. artificial
						3. Stayman

<b>Board: 477</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ KT	♠ 4		1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ AK954	♥ T63	2 ♠	3NT	All Pass	
North HCP: 18+1	♦ KJT	♦ AQ52				
South HCP: 9+1	♣ A75	♣ KT643				
Contract: 3NT North						
						1. 16+ HCP
						2. artificial

<b>Board: 478</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ K2	♠ 873				1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ A98763	♥ KJ	Pass	2 ♥	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 12+2	♦ AJ63	♦ K742	All Pass			
South HCP: 16	♣ 6	♣ AKQ3				
Contract: 3NT South						
						1. 16+ HCP

<b>Board: 479</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ AJT94	♠ KQ3				1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: N-S	♥ K97	♥ QJ5	Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	2 ♦
North HCP: 8+1	♦ 76	♦ AKJ954	Pass	2 ♠	Pass	4 ♠
South HCP: 18+2	♣ 732	♣ Q	All Pass			
Contract: 4 ♠ South						
						1. 16+ HCP
						2. artificial

**Board: 476**      ♠ AKT76      Partner is dealer.  
Dealer: North      ♥ JT54      The opponents are silent.  
Vul: N-S      ♦ J84  
HCP: 9+1      ♣ 9

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**Board: 477**      ♠ 4      Partner is dealer.  
Dealer: North      ♥ T63      West (LHO) bids 2 ♠ if possible.  
Vul: Both      ♦ AQ52  
HCP: 9+1      ♣ KT643

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**Board: 478**      ♠ 873      You are dealer.  
Dealer: South      ♥ KJ      The opponents are silent.  
Vul: None      ♦ K742  
HCP: 16      ♣ AKQ3

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**Board: 479**      ♠ KQ3      You are dealer.  
Dealer: South      ♥ QJ5      The opponents are silent.  
Vul: N-S      ♦ AKJ954  
HCP: 18+2      ♣ Q

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<b>Board: 476</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ Q98	♠ AKT76		1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>
Vul: N-S	♥ A3	♥ JT54	Pass	1NT	Pass	2 ♣ <sup>3</sup>
North HCP: 17+1	♦ K97	♦ J84	Pass	2 ♦	Pass	3 ♠
South HCP: 9+1	♣ AKJ85	♣ 9	Pass	4 ♠	All Pass	
Contract: 4 ♠ North						
						1. 16+ HCP
						2. artificial
						3. Stayman

<b>Board: 477</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ KT	♠ 4		1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ AK954	♥ T63	2 ♠	3NT	All Pass	
North HCP: 18+1	♦ KJT	♦ AQ52				
South HCP: 9+1	♣ A75	♣ KT643				
Contract: 3NT North						
						1. 16+ HCP
						2. artificial

<b>Board: 478</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ K2	♠ 873				1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ A98763	♥ KJ	Pass	2 ♥	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 12+2	♦ AJ63	♦ K742	All Pass			
South HCP: 16	♣ 6	♣ AKQ3				
Contract: 3NT South						
						1. 16+ HCP

<b>Board: 479</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ AJT94	♠ KQ3				1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: N-S	♥ K97	♥ QJ5	Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	2 ♦
North HCP: 8+1	♦ 76	♦ AKJ954	Pass	2 ♠	Pass	4 ♠
South HCP: 18+2	♣ 732	♣ Q	All Pass			
Contract: 4 ♠ South						
						1. 16+ HCP
						2. artificial



<b>Board: 480</b>	♠ A3	You are dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ KQJ8	West (RHO) Doubles 5 ♦ if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ 97	
HCP: 17+1	♣ AQJ97	

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<b>Board: 481</b>	♠ KJ874	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ J75	West (RHO) bids 3 ♦ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ AQ94	
HCP: 12+1	♣ J	

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<b>Board: 482</b>	♠ A542	You are dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ AKQJ6	East (LHO) Doubles 1 ♣ if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ Q	
HCP: 16+1	♣ T72	

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### Board: 480

Dealer: North  
 Vul: E-W  
 North HCP: 17+1  
 South HCP: 13+1  
 Contract: 6♥ South

#### North:

♠ A3  
 ♥ KQJ8  
 ♦ 97  
 ♣ AQJ97

#### South:

♠ KQJT  
 ♥ AT642  
 ♦ T  
 ♣ K32

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

1. 16+ HCP
2. Blackwood 0314, for !H
3. A=0/5 or 3/5
4. !H queen no !D king no !S king no !C king

### Board: 481

Dealer: South  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 12+1  
 South HCP: 16+1  
 Contract: 6♠ North

#### North:

♠ KJ874  
 ♥ J75  
 ♦ AQ94  
 ♣ J

#### South:

♠ A93  
 ♥ AQ832  
 ♦ 6  
 ♣ AQT4

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

1. 16+ HCP
2. Blackwood 0314, for !S
3. A=0/5 or 3/5
4. no !S queen

### Board: 482

Dealer: North  
 Vul: N-S  
 North HCP: 16+1  
 South HCP: 9+2  
 Contract: 4♥ South

#### North:

♠ A542  
 ♥ AKQJ6  
 ♦ Q  
 ♣ T72

#### South:

♠ 97  
 ♥ 84  
 ♦ AJ9852  
 ♣ A65

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

1. 16+ HCP
2. artificial

**South hands****8+ Resp 16+**

**Board: 480**      ♠ KQJT      Partner is dealer.  
Dealer: North      ♥ AT642      West (LHO) Doubles 5 ♦ if possible.  
Vul: E-W      ♦ T  
HCP: 13+1      ♣ K32

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**Board: 481**      ♠ A93      You are dealer.  
Dealer: South      ♥ AQ832      West (LHO) bids 3 ♦ if possible.  
Vul: None      ♦ 6  
HCP: 16+1      ♣ AQT4

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**Board: 482**      ♠ 97      Partner is dealer.  
Dealer: North      ♥ 84      East (RHO) Doubles 1 ♣ if possible.  
Vul: N-S      ♦ AJ9852  
HCP: 9+2      ♣ A65

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 480

Dealer: North  
 Vul: E-W  
 North HCP: 17+1  
 South HCP: 13+1  
 Contract: 6♥ South

#### North:

♠ A3  
 ♥ KQJ8  
 ♦ 97  
 ♣ AQJ97

#### South:

♠ KQJT  
 ♥ AT642  
 ♦ T  
 ♣ K32

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

1. 16+ HCP
2. Blackwood 0314, for !H
3. A=0/5 or 3/5
4. !H queen no !D king no !S king no !C king

### Board: 481

Dealer: South  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 12+1  
 South HCP: 16+1  
 Contract: 6♠ North

#### North:

♠ KJ874  
 ♥ J75  
 ♦ AQ94  
 ♣ J

#### South:

♠ A93  
 ♥ AQ832  
 ♦ 6  
 ♣ AQT4

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

1. 16+ HCP
2. Blackwood 0314, for !S
3. A=0/5 or 3/5
4. no !S queen

### Board: 482

Dealer: North  
 Vul: N-S  
 North HCP: 16+1  
 South HCP: 9+2  
 Contract: 4♥ South

#### North:

♠ A542  
 ♥ AKQJ6  
 ♦ Q  
 ♣ T72

#### South:

♠ 97  
 ♥ 84  
 ♦ AJ9852  
 ♣ A65

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

1. 16+ HCP
2. artificial

<b>Board: 483</b>	♠ KQT	You are dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ 2	East (LHO) bids 2 ♠ if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ AQJT65	
HCP: 16+2	♣ KJ5	

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<b>Board: 484</b>	♠ 5	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ A73	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ AT75	
HCP: 12+1	♣ AT652	

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<b>Board: 485</b>	♠ A76	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ KQ8	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ A9752	
HCP: 13+1	♣ 97	

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<b>Board: 486</b>	♠ T876	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ 63	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ AKJ64	
HCP: 11+1	♣ K6	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 483

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 16+2

South HCP: 9+1

Contract: 3 ♦ North

North:

♠ KQT

♥ 2

♦ AQJT65

♣ KJ5

South:

♠ J3

♥ AJT54

♦ K32

♣ 742

W	N	E	S
	1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	2 ♠	X

Pass	3 ♦	All Pass	
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1. 16+ HCP

### Board: 484

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12+1

South HCP: 16

Contract: 5 ♣ North

North:

♠ 5

♥ A73

♦ AT75

♣ AT652

South:

♠ AT6

♥ Q85

♦ KQ83

♣ KQ8

W	N	E	S
			1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>

Pass	2 ♣	Pass	3 ♣
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Pass	4 ♣	Pass	4 ♦ <sup>2</sup>
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Pass	4 ♥ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	4 ♠ <sup>4</sup>
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Pass	5 ♣	All Pass	
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1. 16+ HCP

2. Cue bid, a !D stopper

3. Cue bid, a !H stopper

4. Cue bid, a !S stopper

### Board: 485

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 13+1

South HCP: 16+1

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ A76

♥ KQ8

♦ A9752

♣ 97

South:

♠ KQ85

♥ J

♦ Q83

♣ AKJT5

W	N	E	S
			1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>

Pass	2 ♦	Pass	3 ♣
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Pass	3NT	All Pass	
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1. 16+ HCP

### Board: 486

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 11+1

South HCP: 16+1

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ T876

♥ 63

♦ AKJ64

♣ K6

South:

♠ AKQ

♥ T8

♦ Q82

♣ AJ854

W	N	E	S
			1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>

Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	1NT
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Pass	2 ♣ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	2 ♦
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Pass	3NT	All Pass	
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1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3. Stayman

<b>Board: 483</b>	♠ J3	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ AJT54	East (RHO) bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ K32	
HCP: 9+1	♣ 742	

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<b>Board: 484</b>	♠ AT6	You are dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ Q85	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ KQ83	
HCP: 16	♣ KQ8	

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<b>Board: 485</b>	♠ KQ85	You are dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ J	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ Q83	
HCP: 16+1	♣ AKJT5	

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<b>Board: 486</b>	♠ AKQ	You are dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ T8	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ Q82	
HCP: 16+1	♣ AJ854	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 483

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 16+2

South HCP: 9+1

Contract: 3 ♦ North

North:

♠ KQT

♥ 2

♦ AQJT65

♣ KJ5

South:

♠ J3

♥ AJT54

♦ K32

♣ 742

W	N	E	S
	1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	2 ♠	X

Pass	3 ♦	All Pass	
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1. 16+ HCP

### Board: 484

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12+1

South HCP: 16

Contract: 5 ♣ North

North:

♠ 5

♥ A73

♦ AT75

♣ AT652

South:

♠ AT6

♥ Q85

♦ KQ83

♣ KQ8

W	N	E	S
			1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>

Pass	2 ♣	Pass	3 ♣
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Pass	4 ♣	Pass	4 ♦ <sup>2</sup>
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Pass	4 ♥ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	4 ♠ <sup>4</sup>
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Pass	5 ♣	All Pass	
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1. 16+ HCP

2. Cue bid, a !D stopper

3. Cue bid, a !H stopper

4. Cue bid, a !S stopper

### Board: 485

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 13+1

South HCP: 16+1

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ A76

♥ KQ8

♦ A9752

♣ 97

South:

♠ KQ85

♥ J

♦ Q83

♣ AKJT5

W	N	E	S
			1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>

Pass	2 ♦	Pass	3 ♣
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Pass	3NT	All Pass	
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1. 16+ HCP

### Board: 486

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 11+1

South HCP: 16+1

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ T876

♥ 63

♦ AKJ64

♣ K6

South:

♠ AKQ

♥ T8

♦ Q82

♣ AJ854

W	N	E	S
			1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>

Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	1NT
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Pass	2 ♣ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	2 ♦
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Pass	3NT	All Pass	
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1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3. Stayman



<b>Board: 487</b>	♠ KQ3	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ J	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ AK532	
HCP: 14+1	♣ J965	

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<b>Board: 488</b>	♠ KQ854	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ KJ82	West (RHO) bids 3 ♦ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ -	
HCP: 11+1	♣ Q742	

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<b>Board: 489</b>	♠ A72	You are dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ A43	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ AT6	
HCP: 16	♣ AT86	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

<b>Board: 487</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ KQ3	♠ J92				1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ J	♥ AKT5	Pass	2 ♦	Pass	3 ♦
North HCP: 14+1	♦ AK532	♦ J84	Pass	4 ♦	Pass	4 ♥ <sup>2</sup>
South HCP: 18	♣ J965	♣ AKQ	Pass	4 ♠ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	4NT <sup>4</sup>
Contract: 6 ♦ South			Pass	5 ♥ <sup>5</sup>	Pass	6 ♦
			All Pass			

1. 16+ HCP
2. Cue bid, a !H stopper
3. Cue bid, a !S stopper
4. Blackwood 0314, for !D
5. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(D)=0

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<b>Board: 488</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ KQ854	♠ J2				1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ KJ82	♥ AQ73	3 ♦	3 ♠	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 11+1	♦ -	♦ A2	All Pass			
South HCP: 18+1	♣ Q742	♣ AK986				
Contract: 3NT South			1. 16+ HCP			

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<b>Board: 489</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ A72	♠ J943		1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>
Vul: E-W	♥ A43	♥ K52	Pass	1NT	Pass	2 ♣ <sup>3</sup>
North HCP: 16	♦ AT6	♦ KQJ987	Pass	2 ♦	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 10+2	♣ AT86	♣ -	All Pass			
Contract: 3NT South						
			1. 16+ HCP			
			2. artificial			
			3. Stayman			

<b>Board: 487</b>	♠ J92	You are dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ AKT5	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ J84	
HCP: 18	♣ AKQ	

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<b>Board: 488</b>	♠ J2	You are dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ AQ73	West (LHO) bids 3 ♦ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ A2	
HCP: 18+1	♣ AK986	

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<b>Board: 489</b>	♠ J943	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ K52	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ KQJ987	
HCP: 10+2	♣ -	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

<b>Board: 487</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ KQ3	♠ J92				1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ J	♥ AKT5	Pass	2 ♦	Pass	3 ♦
North HCP: 14+1	♦ AK532	♦ J84	Pass	4 ♦	Pass	4 ♥ <sup>2</sup>
South HCP: 18	♣ J965	♣ AKQ	Pass	4 ♠ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	4NT <sup>4</sup>
Contract: 6 ♦ South			Pass	5 ♥ <sup>5</sup>	Pass	6 ♦
			All Pass			

1. 16+ HCP
2. Cue bid, a !H stopper
3. Cue bid, a !S stopper
4. Blackwood 0314, for !D
5. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(D)=0

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<b>Board: 488</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ KQ854	♠ J2				1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ KJ82	♥ AQ73	3 ♦	3 ♠	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 11+1	♦ -	♦ A2	All Pass			
South HCP: 18+1	♣ Q742	♣ AK986				
Contract: 3NT South			1. 16+ HCP			

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<b>Board: 489</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ A72	♠ J943		1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>
Vul: E-W	♥ A43	♥ K52	Pass	1NT	Pass	2 ♣ <sup>3</sup>
North HCP: 16	♦ AT6	♦ KQJ987	Pass	2 ♦	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 10+2	♣ AT86	♣ -	All Pass			
Contract: 3NT South						
			1. 16+ HCP			
			2. artificial			
			3. Stayman			

<b>Board: 490</b>	♠ 654	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ AQJT	West (RHO) bids 2 ♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ 965	East (LHO) bids 3 ♠ if possible.
HCP: 8	♣ JT5	

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<b>Board: 491</b>	♠ A82	You are dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ KT7	East (LHO) bids 2 ♥ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ KQJ43	
HCP: 18+1	♣ AJ	

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<b>Board: 492</b>	♠ 86	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ 72	West (RHO) bids 2 ♠ if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ K763	
HCP: 9+1	♣ KQJ94	

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<b>Board: 493</b>	♠ T965	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ QJ2	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ AJ62	
HCP: 11	♣ K2	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 490

Dealer: South  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 8  
 South HCP: 17+2  
 Contract: 5 ♦ North

North:

♠ 654  
 ♥ AQJT  
 ♦ 965  
 ♣ JT5

South:

♠ 9  
 ♥ 862  
 ♦ AKQJ83  
 ♣ AK2

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

1. 16+ HCP

### Board: 491

Dealer: North  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 18+1  
 South HCP: 14+2  
 Contract: 6NT South

North:

♠ A82  
 ♥ KT7  
 ♦ KQJ43  
 ♣ AJ

South:

♠ KQT6  
 ♥ A  
 ♦ 76  
 ♣ KQT764

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

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP
2. Blackwood 0314, for !S
3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0

### Board: 492

Dealer: South  
 Vul: N-S  
 North HCP: 9+1  
 South HCP: 17  
 Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ 86  
 ♥ 72  
 ♦ K763  
 ♣ KQJ94

South:

♠ AT4  
 ♥ AKQ3  
 ♦ AT  
 ♣ 8732

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

1. 16+ HCP  
 2. Rubensohl after 1m

### Board: 493

Dealer: South  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 11  
 South HCP: 16+2  
 Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ T965  
 ♥ QJ2  
 ♦ AJ62  
 ♣ K2

South:

♠ AK82  
 ♥ A6  
 ♦ 4  
 ♣ AJT753

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

1. 16+ HCP  
 2. artificial

**Board: 490**      ♠ 9      You are dealer.  
 Dealer: South      ♥ 862      West (LHO) bids 2 ♠ if possible.  
 Vul: Both      ♦ AKQJ83      East (RHO) bids 3 ♠ if possible.  
 HCP: 17+2      ♣ AK2

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**Board: 491**      ♠ KQT6      Partner is dealer.  
 Dealer: North      ♥ A      East (RHO) bids 2 ♥ if possible.  
 Vul: None      ♦ 76  
 HCP: 14+2      ♣ KQT764

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**Board: 492**      ♠ AT4      You are dealer.  
 Dealer: South      ♥ AKQ3      West (LHO) bids 2 ♠ if possible.  
 Vul: N-S      ♦ AT  
 HCP: 17      ♣ 8732

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**Board: 493**      ♠ AK82      You are dealer.  
 Dealer: South      ♥ A6      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: Both      ♦ 4  
 HCP: 16+2      ♣ AJT753

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 490

Dealer: South  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 8  
 South HCP: 17+2  
 Contract: 5 ♦ North

North:

♠ 654  
 ♥ AQJT  
 ♦ 965  
 ♣ JT5

South:

♠ 9  
 ♥ 862  
 ♦ AKQJ83  
 ♣ AK2

W	N	E	S
			1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
2 ♠	X	3 ♠	4 ♦
Pass	5 ♦	All Pass	
1. 16+ HCP			

### Board: 491

Dealer: North  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 18+1  
 South HCP: 14+2  
 Contract: 6NT South

North:

♠ A82  
 ♥ KT7  
 ♦ KQJ43  
 ♣ AJ

South:

♠ KQT6  
 ♥ A  
 ♦ 76  
 ♣ KQT764

W	N	E	S
	1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	2 ♥	X
Pass	2NT	Pass	3 ♣
Pass	3NT	Pass	4 ♣
Pass	4 ♠	Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>
Pass	5 ♥ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	6NT
All Pass			
1. 16+ HCP			
2. Blackwood 0314, for !S			
3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0			

### Board: 492

Dealer: South  
 Vul: N-S  
 North HCP: 9+1  
 South HCP: 17  
 Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ 86  
 ♥ 72  
 ♦ K763  
 ♣ KQJ94

South:

♠ AT4  
 ♥ AKQ3  
 ♦ AT  
 ♣ 8732

W	N	E	S
			1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
2 ♠	3 ♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
All Pass			
1. 16+ HCP			
2. Rubensohl after 1m			

### Board: 493

Dealer: South  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 11  
 South HCP: 16+2  
 Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ T965  
 ♥ QJ2  
 ♦ AJ62  
 ♣ K2

South:

♠ AK82  
 ♥ A6  
 ♦ 4  
 ♣ AJT753

W	N	E	S
			1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	2 ♣
Pass	3NT	All Pass	
1. 16+ HCP			
2. artificial			



<b>Board: 494</b>	♠ AK72	You are dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ KJ	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ 843	
HCP: 17	♣ AQ83	

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<b>Board: 495</b>	♠ 93	You are dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ AJ9	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ KQJT9	
HCP: 17+1	♣ KQJ	

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<b>Board: 496</b>	♠ K9732	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ K73	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ T	
HCP: 8+1	♣ QT63	

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<b>Board: 497</b>	♠ K74	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ A5	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ AT53	
HCP: 13	♣ Q972	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

<b>Board: 494</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ AK72	♠ Q95		1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	1NT
Vul: None	♥ KJ	♥ Q63	Pass	2NT	Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 17	♦ 843	♦ AQJ2	All Pass			
South HCP: 14	♣ AQ83	♣ K54				
Contract: 4NT South						
						1. 16+ HCP
						2. Quantitative 4NT

<b>Board: 495</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ 93	♠ AT5		1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2 ♣
Vul: N-S	♥ AJ9	♥ KQ42	Pass	4 ♣	Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 17+1	♦ KQJT9	♦ 7	Pass	5 ♠ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	6 ♣
South HCP: 13+1	♣ KQJ	♣ A5432	All Pass			
Contract: 6 ♣ South						
						1. 16+ HCP
						2. Blackwood 0314, for !C
						3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(C)=1

<b>Board: 496</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ K9732	♠ AQJ6				1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: E-W	♥ K73	♥ JT6	Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 8+1	♦ T	♦ KQ95	Pass	2 ♥	Pass	3 ♠ <sup>3</sup>
South HCP: 17	♣ QT63	♣ A7	Pass	4 ♠	All Pass	
Contract: 4 ♠ North						
						1. 16+ HCP
						2. artificial
						3. Super acceptance after NT

<b>Board: 497</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ K74	♠ AT3				1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ A5	♥ J9742	Pass	1NT	Pass	2 ♥
North HCP: 13	♦ AT53	♦ KJ7	Pass	3NT	All Pass	
South HCP: 16+1	♣ Q972	♣ AK				
Contract: 3NT North						
						1. 16+ HCP

<b>Board: 494</b>	♠ Q95	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ Q63	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ AQJ2	
HCP: 14	♣ K54	

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<b>Board: 495</b>	♠ AT5	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ KQ42	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ 7	
HCP: 13+1	♣ A5432	

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<b>Board: 496</b>	♠ AQJ6	You are dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ JT6	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ KQ95	
HCP: 17	♣ A7	

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<b>Board: 497</b>	♠ AT3	You are dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ J9742	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ KJ7	
HCP: 16+1	♣ AK	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

<b>Board: 494</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ AK72	♠ Q95		1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	1NT
Vul: None	♥ KJ	♥ Q63	Pass	2NT	Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 17	♦ 843	♦ AQJ2	All Pass			
South HCP: 14	♣ AQ83	♣ K54				
Contract: 4NT South						1. 16+ HCP 2. Quantitative 4NT

<b>Board: 495</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: North	♠ 93	♠ AT5		1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2 ♣
Vul: N-S	♥ AJ9	♥ KQ42	Pass	4 ♣	Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 17+1	♦ KQJT9	♦ 7	Pass	5 ♠ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	6 ♣
South HCP: 13+1	♣ KQJ	♣ A5432	All Pass			
Contract: 6 ♣ South						1. 16+ HCP 2. Blackwood 0314, for !C 3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(C)=1

<b>Board: 496</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ K9732	♠ AQJ6				1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: E-W	♥ K73	♥ JT6	Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 8+1	♦ T	♦ KQ95	Pass	2 ♥	Pass	3 ♠ <sup>3</sup>
South HCP: 17	♣ QT63	♣ A7	Pass	4 ♠	All Pass	
Contract: 4 ♠ North						1. 16+ HCP 2. artificial 3. Super acceptance after NT

<b>Board: 497</b>	<b>North:</b>	<b>South:</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>
Dealer: South	♠ K74	♠ AT3				1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ A5	♥ J9742	Pass	1NT	Pass	2 ♥
North HCP: 13	♦ AT53	♦ KJ7	Pass	3NT	All Pass	
South HCP: 16+1	♣ Q972	♣ AK				
Contract: 3NT North						1. 16+ HCP

<b>Board: 498</b>	♠ QJ98	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ AK	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ KJ86	
HCP: 14	♣ 754	

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<b>Board: 499</b>	♠ Q862	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ AJ982	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ K75	
HCP: 11+1	♣ J	

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<b>Board: 500</b>	♠ A976	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ JT	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ K3	
HCP: 12+1	♣ KJT64	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 498

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 17+2

Contract: 5 ♣ South

North:

♠ QJ98

♥ AK

♦ KJ86

♣ 754

South:

♠ AK3

♥ Q

♦ AT2

♣ KJ8632

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 1NT Pass 2 ♣

Pass 2 ♠ Pass 4 ♣

Pass 4NT<sup>2</sup> Pass 5 ♣<sup>3</sup>

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. Blackwood 0314, for !C

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

### Board: 499

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 11+1

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4 ♥ South

North:

♠ Q862

♥ AJ982

♦ K75

♣ J

South:

♠ A54

♥ QT5

♦ AQ6

♣ AT97

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 1 ♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 1NT

Pass 2 ♣<sup>3</sup> Pass 2 ♦

Pass 3 ♥ Pass 4 ♥

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3. Stayman

### Board: 500

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12+1

South HCP: 18

Contract: 5 ♣ North

North:

♠ A976

♥ JT

♦ K3

♣ KJT64

South:

♠ KJ82

♥ Q76

♦ AQ

♣ AQ73

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2 ♣ Pass 3 ♣

Pass 3NT Pass 4 ♣

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

Pass 5 ♣ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. Cue bid, a !D stopper

3. Cue bid, a !S stopper

<b>Board: 498</b>	♠ AK3	You are dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ Q	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ AT2	
HCP: 17+2	♣ KJ8632	

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<b>Board: 499</b>	♠ A54	You are dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ QT5	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ AQ6	
HCP: 16	♣ AT97	

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<b>Board: 500</b>	♠ KJ82	You are dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ Q76	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ AQ	
HCP: 18	♣ AQ73	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

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South HCP: 17+2

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♣ 754

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All Pass

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South:

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W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 1 ♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 1NT

Pass 2 ♣<sup>3</sup> Pass 2 ♦

Pass 3 ♥ Pass 4 ♥

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3. Stayman

### Board: 500

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12+1

South HCP: 18

Contract: 5 ♣ North

North:

♠ A976

♥ JT

♦ K3

♣ KJT64

South:

♠ KJ82

♥ Q76

♦ AQ

♣ AQ73

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2 ♣ Pass 3 ♣

Pass 3NT Pass 4 ♣

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

Pass 5 ♣ All Pass

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